

# PROJECTS & PROGRESS

## Tower Camp

In 2021, Norway House Cree Nation formed a joint venture with Cobra Construction to create a 23-person camp called Tower Camp.

It is majority-owned by NHCN and provides services such as food, fuel and support staff to the development and infrastructure projects going on throughout our region.

### **Throughout the past year, some of the major clients for the camp included:**

- Rockcliff Mining and Cyr Drilling, which explored the mineral resources that exist at the exploration site along Highway 6 at the Second Cell Phone Tower. These companies both used the camp and services during their drilling work over 11 months in 2021.
- Manitoba Hydro, which relied on Tower Camp services in early 2021 to support its workers while they did brush clearing for the Bi-Pole project.

### **There were many successful outcomes from this joint venture and in running the camp:**

- Significant employment opportunities for up to 19 of our community members.
- Rental income from the camp help us to gain its ownership share in the joint venture without having to make a financial investment.
- Money made from the camp also enabled us to invest in the camp itself, buying additional equipment and vehicles that will improve camp operations and services.
- Loans and grant funding was secured from the First Peoples Economic Growth Fund to help NHCN and Tower Camp buy even more equipment and facilities to expand the camp for use with future contracts, as development work in the region continues.
- A strong management structure was established for the camp, backed up by exceptional operations that has led to a highly successful venture with positive, long-term prospects.

