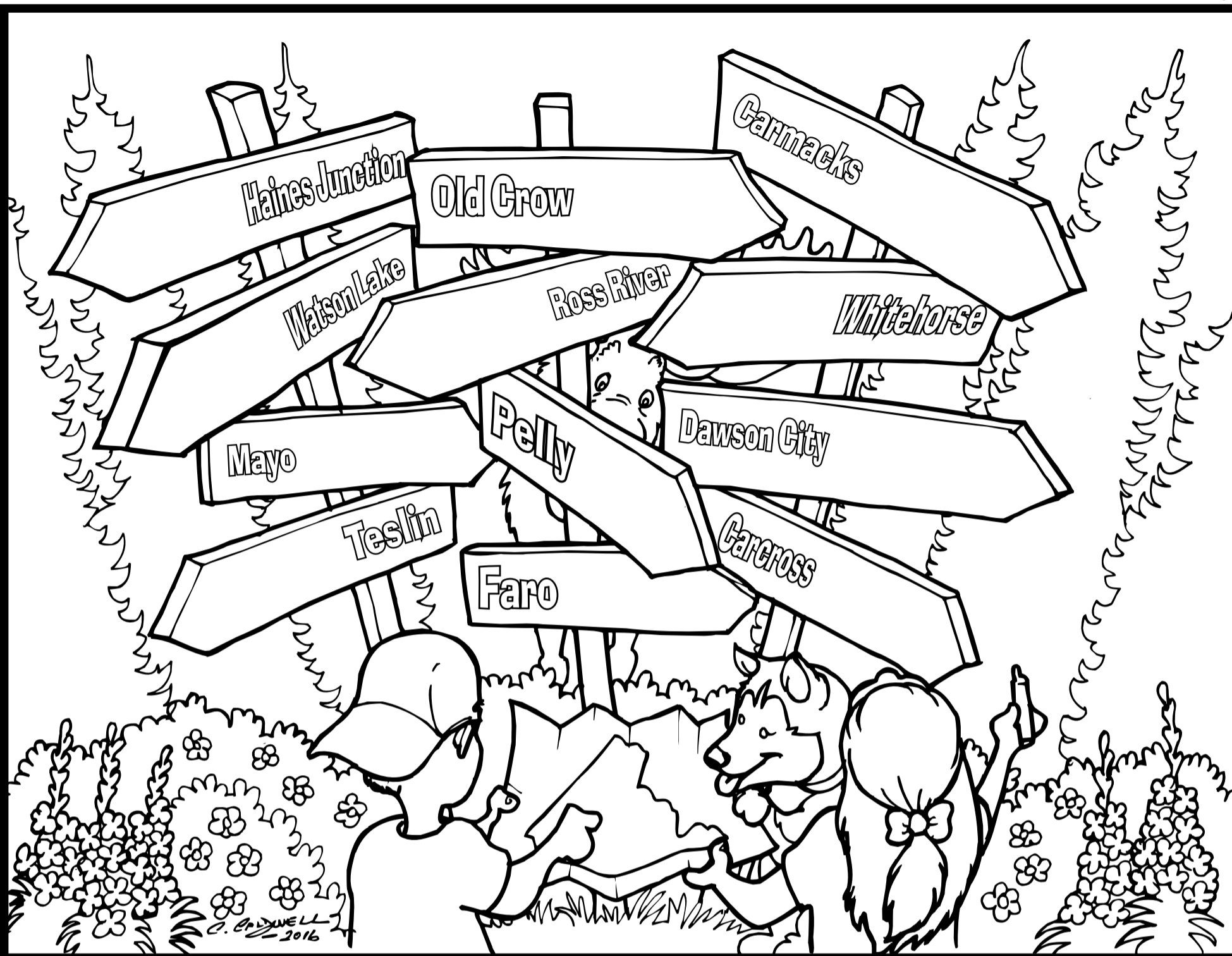


Name a Museum or Historic Site in each community



The Watson Lake Sign Post Forest began during the construction of the Alaska Highway. Carl Lindley started the Sign Post Forest in 1942 when he was a homesick soldier from Danville, Illinois. He was working on the construction of the Alaska Highway and added his hometown sign to an army mileage post. A tradition of adding signs slowly gained momentum over the years as the single signpost grew to a forest, and people from all over the world continue to add signs connecting their faraway homes to the town of Watson Lake. Today, the Sign Post Forest is a designated Yukon Historic Site and has over 77,000 signs!

Celebrate Heritage Day by thinking about Yukon's historical and cultural heritage. This year's theme is "*Distinctive Destinations: Experience Historic Places*".

You can WIN A PRIZE by colouring the picture and naming a museum or historic site in each community above.

Remember to add your name, address and telephone number.

Drop off your entry by February 19, 2016 at the YHMA office in the Donnenworth House on Third Avenue in Whitehorse or mail it to YHMA at 3126 Third Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1E7.

For more information about Yukon's Historic Sites visit:

yukonhistoricplaces.ca



Yukon Historical & Museums Association

Yukon Heritage Awards CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who has made significant contributions to the conservation and celebration of the Yukon's heritage?

The YHMA presents awards to individuals, organizations and businesses which have made a special contribution to the conservation or interpretation of some aspect of Yukon's heritage. The 32nd annual Yukon Heritage Awards will be held in conjunction with a celebration of Heritage Day on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 6-8pm at the Yukon Archives.

The Call for Nominations for the 2015 Awards is now open!

The DEADLINE to submit a nomination is Friday, February 5, 2016.

Nominations for deserving recipients are invited for the following categories:

- Annual Heritage Award
- History Maker Award
- Helen Couch Volunteer of the Year Award
- Heritage Conservation Project of the Year Award
- Innovation, Education and Community Engagement Award

Visit www.heritageyukon.ca/programs/heritage-awards for more information and a copy of the nomination package.

Nominations can be submitted to YHMA by 5pm, February 5, 2016 at info@heritageyukon.ca or mailed to: 3126 Third Ave., Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1E7

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