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He believes Brendan is a solid choice to anchor the team. "Brendan has shown that he just performs coolly under fire," said Bobinski.

Originally from Hay River, Green lives and trains in Canmore, Alta. Green has achieved outstanding results for the relay team before.

In 2005, Green helped the Canadian team win silver in relay at the biathlon junior world championships in Finland. "We all skied really well and stayed in the running the

whole time," said Green of the relay.

"We were confident going in that we could medal if we skied our own race.

It is a great way to end the competition," he said.

"He has very good coaching down south," said Bobinski, who thinks Green is having a great season.

According to Bobinski, Green didn't have a good year last year due to injuries and illness, as he started the season healing from a broken wrist.

"Just the way he came back from then to now is incredible," said Bobinski. Bobinski was proud of Green's performance, and said he thinks he has accomplished great results for the season.

"I think he's already reached his potential," he said. "We're certainly hoping he does well at the CWG."

Having coached Green since the age of 9 or 10, Bobinski is not surprised at Green's talent.

"In my first session with Brendan, the maturity he showed at that age was quite outstanding," he said. "He knew exactly what he wanted to do at that age."

Need for speed

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Hay River's Malcolm St. John, Desiree Bouchard and Graham St. John competed at the NWT swim championships in Yellowknife Jan. 26 to 28.

Hay River's swimmers improve their times at NWT swim championships

by **Natalie Dunleavy**
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Thirty-five seconds may not seem like a big chunk of time, but for Hay River's Malcolm St. John, it counts.

St. John slashed 35 seconds off his 200-metre breast stroke at the Shoppers Drug Mart NWT swim championships in Yellowknife, held Jan. 26 to 28.

Hay River's Lions swim club sent 13 swimmers to the meet.

"I've taken my times down a lot," said St. John.

St. John took home at least five gold medals in his races.

"I'm pretty surprised with how I did," said St. John, considering he had last competed in November.

St. John's brother, Graham, also competed at the meet and achieved some personal bests.

Graham St. John shaved one minute off his best time in the 100-metre freestyle event. He also competed in the 25-metre breast stroke, 50-metre

freestyle, 25-metre freestyle, and a relay race.

"I thought I would like it," said Graham St. John about joining the team.

This is his second year on the team, with practices three times a week.

Desiree Bouchard was also a happy swimmer last weekend.

She knew exactly why she also managed to improve her race times.

"Our coach pushes us a lot," she said.



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Brendan Green: biathlete anchored relay team's third place finish.

**NOTICE TO ALL GWICH'IN BENEFICIARIES****NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

The Gwich'in Tribal Council will be holding a special assembly on **March 8, 2007 at Ingamo Hall in Inuvik, NT.**

Active participants wanting to represent their organization as delegates can contact their local designated Gwich'in organization to find out when they will be selecting delegates.

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AMMO is a professional organization comprised of all eight outfitters who operate in the MacKenzie Mountains. This exciting scholarship program is designed to give back to the communities as part of our on-going commitment to support the local economy and to invest in the future of the NWT.

The 4 scholarships will be awarded as follows:
Deh Cho Region (1), Sahtu Region (2), Inuvik/Delta Region (1).
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