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**NCDXF Press Release**

*NCDXF is pleased to announce its financial support for the February 2026 3Y0K Bouvet DXpedition. There will be two grants totally up to $200,000. The first will be a downpayment of $100,000. The second will be a dollar for dollar match up to $100,000. The match will be a challenge to the clubs and hams that donate prior to the DXpedition.*

*This DXpedition will be the most expensive ever planned and executed as the team has found a large ship that can take the two helicopters and crew that we believe will have success. They have found 18 experienced operators that are physically and mentally prepared for this adventure. The plan is to stay on the island long enough to make a lot of QSOs on all bands.*

*NCDXF has discussed the planning with their leadership team and believes that this plan will be successful. There is risk associated with this DXpedition as we all know because of weather and local conditions. The leadership has experienced these challenges and has thoughtfully addressed them as best as they know. More information is available at 3Y0K.com.*

***The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure***. Those funds come from the contributions of our supporters in the DX community. Your contribution will help make DX happen. Visit our website: www.ncdxf.org.

Respectfully submitted.
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