

CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 18, 2022

Time: 10:00am

Location: Online

In Attendance

Members: Don Toews, Zena Mclean, Edna Helm, Tyler Obediah, John Smarch, Andrew Serack, Kate Andre, Colleen James, Mark Wedge

1. Elders Gathering

Edna started by summarizing the preliminary meeting with the Elders. The Elders would like to be more involved with RRC discussions. The Elders were introduced to the Community Based Fish and Wildlife Workplan and were given workbooks to take home to write down their thoughts in preparation for the Elders Gathering.

Kate, Colleen, and Mark added that it would be good to start the Elders Gathering with an introduction of the CTRRC and RRC projects. For the Elders, it is important to support and help each other, to support How We Walk, to discuss seasonal awareness for wildlife, involvement with the youth, and the future of CTFN and CTRRC data sharing.

Kate suggested it would be a good time to introduce the local knowledge survey to Elders.

The logistics of the Elders Gathering were discussed:

Heike can distribute posters through social media and by mail if given 2 weeks' notice. She can also do an mp3 recording and setup a zoom conference. Any advertisements need to share current Covid meeting guidelines and restrictions. If the date and information is confirmed with Health and Wellness, they can provide transportation for Elders. 9:00am was suggested to be too early. Offering breakfast at 9:30am and starting at 10:00am is preferable. The meeting will be set for February 16, 2022.

Discussion on agenda items brought forward the following possible subject areas:

1. Fish – catch and release
2. Trapping – wolf harvest and RRC support for trappers
3. Habitat Protection Area – CTRRC public survey and support for additional HPA's
4. Caribou – Caribou in the Schools: youth involvement

5. Moose – Population studies (aerial surveys), local knowledge survey (RRC survey), and future gathering
6. CTRRC role moving forward, involvement with Elders, future legislation

Mark and Colleen agreed to review the potential agenda topics and derive engaging questions.