

CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 5, 2021

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Online

In Attendance

Members: Seki Giardino, Don Toews, Zena Mclean

Guests: Lars Jessup

Quorum was not met

Andrew Serack was recording secretary

Guest: Lars Jessup - YG

Discussion:

Update on moose aerial surveys: approved to fly over Fish Lake, Wheaton River, Mt. Lorne, and Teslin River November 2021. The total survey cost for three areas, not including the Teslin River, is \$175,000. CTRRC has contributed \$30,000. YG is looking for local knowledge to include areas of high moose traffic. The CTRRC local knowledge survey, if done in time, could contribute information to the aerial survey locations.

Update on Caribou in Schools Program: seeking additional funding to finish the program resource in time for the upcoming school year.

Wolf collaring: A few collars are still active. A YG internal meeting is required to determine funding and resources for next steps before meeting with all parties.

Fish surveys: SPIN surveys are being conducted this Summer at Snafu, Tarfu, and Atlin Lakes.

Local Knowledge Survey: Suggested to review the 2000 moose survey details and locate the questionnaire. The 2021-2022 survey should form an extension of the survey with similar questions to help determine the answer to the question "what has changed in the past 20 years, 40 years?" Suggested questions be more open-ended than drafted and focus on five key areas of discussion: population changes and demographics, hunting and hunting practices, human access/recreation and development, predator/prey relationships, habitat. Lars will draft an introductory statement for the survey with some history. It was noted that, due to Covid, in-person interviews may be difficult or impossible. A previous study used family/friends to assist Elders in their homes while the interviewer conducted a remote interview.

Next Meeting

Set for August 2nd, 2021 at 2:00pm to be held online.