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LOCAL KNOWLEDGE SURVEY

The Carcross/Tagish Renewable Resource Council (C/TRRC) has hired a contractor to undertake a local knowledge survey this year. The survey will aim to gather data on a wide range of topics from seasonal ice-over to berry picking, and caribou to bears in the Carcross/Tagish Traditional Territory. A panel of approximately fifteen valuable knowledge holders, who spend significant time on the land, will be selected to participate.

The goal this year will be to establish interview questions and develop a process for managing the data collected so that we can continue to conduct the survey on an annual basis. This process will loosely follow the successful ongoing surveys of the Mayo Renewable Resources Council. Ultimately, the goal will be to measure seasonal changes to the landscape as seen by you, the community. C/TRRC is early in the process and is looking for knowledge holders. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please reach out!

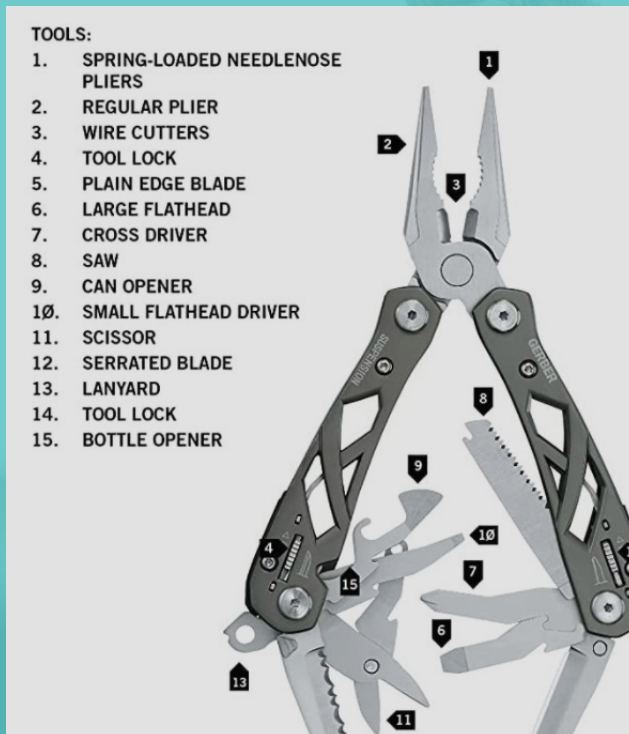
CARIBOU COLLISION AWARENESS

An average of eight recorded caribou mortalities are caused by motor vehicles in the Southern Lakes every year and collision estimates are even higher. The Carcross herd are now back in their winter range and will be seen on the Alaska Highway, Tagish Rd, and areas near Carcross and Mount Lorne. Please slow down and be careful!

C/TRRC is again supporting Yukon Government in running radio ads and variable highway signs in attempt to reduce caribou mortality on our roads. This year, C/TRRC has engaged a graphic designer to run a new campaign for caribou collision awareness. C/TRRC has also met with roads ecologist Tony Clevenger to discuss options to reduce caribou collisions on our roads. The solution starts with awareness, and we need your help to spread the word. The recovering caribou population depends on you.

C/TRRC GIVEAWAY

The winner of the C/TRRC prize giveaway and recipient of this Gerber Suspension Multi-Plier is STEVE REID! If you see your name give us a call or email to claim your prize!



Subscribe to the C/TRRC newsletter for updates and a chance to win great prizes!

The giveaway in the next newsletter will be a \$50 gift card to Yukon Refillery!

One winner will be drawn at random for each edition of the C/TRRC Newsletter!

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HABITAT PROTECTION AREAS (HPA's)

C/TRRC launched a public, online survey on the topic of HPA's in October, 2021, and we're very pleased to say it was a huge success! We had over a hundred thoughtful responses from the community. Thank you!!

The survey questions aimed to gather information on what is most important to Community Members. From waterfowl staging to caribou winter habitat, we heard you! The survey will remain open for another month, so if you haven't yet had the chance to tell us your opinion, please do! The survey can be found here: <https://forms.gle/QwQS9wiJqgyGLesm9>

SUPPORT FOR TRAPPERS

C/TRRC will again be supporting trappers by offering incentives for their harvest. Please reach out by phone or email to ensure we have an up-to-date list of trapper contact information. We will be sending out a letter with instructions in the near future.

MOOSE MEAT DONATION

C/TRRC was again able to hand out moose meat donations to local Elders this year. We hand delivered over 300lbs of fresh meat in Carcross and Tagish. If we missed you, please reach out so that we can add your name to the list for next year.

This was only possible thanks to the generosity of Leona and Mac Watson of North-Curl Outfitters & Kusawa Lake Outfitters. Thank you!!



YOUR COUNCIL

The CTRRC is the local management body for fish, wildlife and forestry in the Carcross Tagish First Nation Settlement area.

The Council is your voice in managing local renewable resources.

We provide strong input into planning and regulation processes by raising public awareness of specific issues and by providing local and traditional information. The Council also plays an important advisory role to territorial, federal and First Nations governments and the Yukon Fish & Wildlife Management Board.

The CTRRC is comprised of 8 Council members including 2 alternate members. Three members and 1 alternate are each nominated by the First Nation and the Yukon Government. Your current members are:

Don Toews (Chair), Seki Giardino (Vice Chair), Edna Helm, John Smarch, Tyler Obediah, Jacques Jobin (alternate), Zena McLean (alternate). Andrew Serack is Executive Director.

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