

2018 Trapper Gathering Newsletter

Carcross Tagish Renewable Resources Council



About The Event:

The 2018 Trapper Gathering is a yearly event hosted by the Carcross Tagish Renewable Resources Council. The aim of the event is to connect local trappers with the Carcross Tagish RRC, and to discuss how the Council can more effectively work with trappers to encourage trapping and the viability of the fur industry and to hear the trappers concerns. Many great opinions and ideas were brought forth during the event and the RRC has made note of them.

A few ideas that were discussed are listed below:

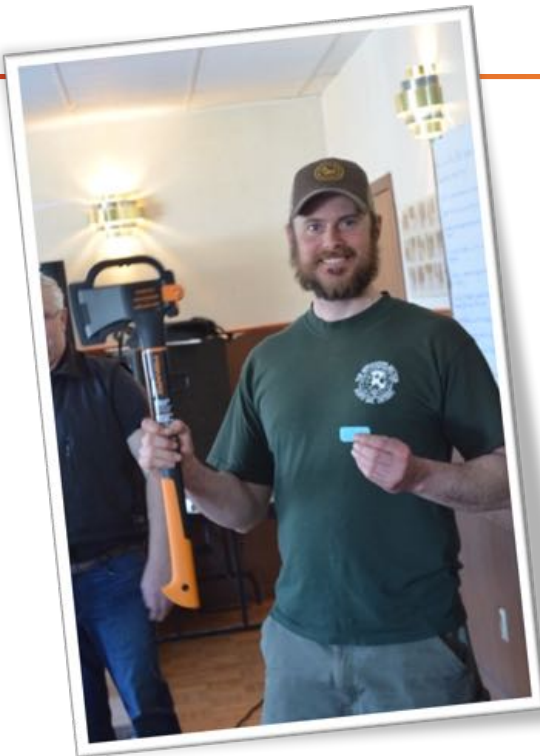
- Creating more opportunities for trapping in the Yukon
- Connecting concession holders with potential assistant trappers
- Creating a positive image for trappers in the community
- Holding more workshops for concession holders
- Helping trappers with finding bait
- Promoting programs to enhance understanding of wolf management

The RRC would like to send out a huge thank you to everyone who came to the event and we hope to see you all again next year!



Along with the discussions, the event included...

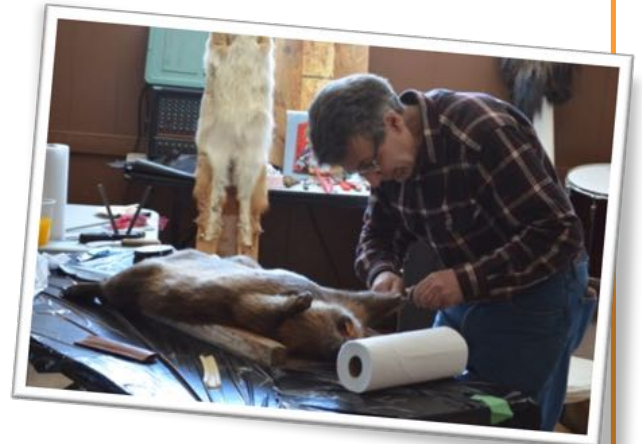




Great Prizes!

There were some great prizes to be won at the Trapper Gathering this year. Some of these included Carcross Tagish RRC gear, including sweaters, a beaver skinning board, an axe, and many other items that any trapper would find useful!

There were also many RRC items available to everyone who came to the event including mugs, notebooks, trapping concession signs and more.



Skinning Demonstrations....

Both a lynx and a beaver were skinned during the gathering and the guests were allowed to join in if they pleased.



Delicious Food!

Every great event needs great food and the gathering did not disappoint. Coffee and morning snacks to start off the event, freshly made chili and cheese biscuits for lunch, and two types of cake to finish off the day.

Trapping Tips and Demos...

Along with the skinning demonstrations, there were plenty of opportunities for local trappers to learn from one another at the gathering. There were PowerPoint presentations, a beaver trapping talk, different snare types laid out, and much more!

