

Conference program at a glance - 13th North American Caribou Workshop

Monday October 25, 2010

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| 8:00 | Registration | Landscaster room |
| | West Ballroom | |
| 9:00 - 10:15 | Seminar 1 - Aboriginal knowledge and perspectives on caribou management - Organized by Daniel Gladu , Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources | |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Health Break | |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Seminar 1 (con't) - Aboriginal knowledge and perspectives on caribou management - Organized by Daniel Gladu , Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources | |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch served in Midway Ballroom | |
| | West Ballroom | Wellington Room |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Seminar 1 (con't) - Aboriginal knowledge and perspectives on caribou management - Organized by Daniel Gladu , Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources | Seminar 2 - Resource Selection Function Analysis as it applies to telemetry data - Organized by Nicola Koper , University of Manitoba |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Health Break | |
| 15:15 - 17:00 | Seminar 1 (con't) - Aboriginal knowledge and perspectives on caribou management - Organized by Daniel Gladu , Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources | Seminar 3 - The role of protected areas in the management of woodland caribou - Organized by Ron Thiessen , Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society |
| 19:00 - 21:00 | Opening reception - West Midway Ballroom | |
| | Master of Ceremony Kent Whaley - | |
| | Peter Sawatzky , a well known Manitoba artist, will present his work including the Fairmont Hotel sculpture of barren ground caribou crossing the Seal River in northern Manitoba. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served - cash bar. | |

Tuesday October 26, 2010

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| 7:30 | Registration | Landscaster room |
| 7:30 - 8:30 | Continental breakfast | Convention Foyer |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | West Midway Ballroom | |
| | Opening remarks by the conference Chairs, Jack Dubois and Ron Missyabit | |
| | Opening Prayer | |
| | Welcome by the Minister of Conservation, the Honourable Bill Blaikie | |

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| | Greetings from Bob Brennan, President of Manitoba Hydro and main conference sponsor | | | |
| 9:00 | Plenary session - Knowledge and wisdom to assist with caribou management and land use planning efforts . What are the different ways of thinking about the land, how are the recent advancements in landscape and population analysis contributing to our efforts, is the concept of landscape disturbance thresholds a useful concept? | | | |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | Ovide Mercredi , former national chief of the Assembly of First Nations and current Chief of Misipawistik Cree Nation in Manitoba - introduction of the panel | | | |
| 9:20 - 10:00 | Philip D. McLoughlin , professor at the University of Saskatchewan. Population analysis and the use of demographic data to assist management efforts | | | |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Health Break | | | |
| 10:20 - 11:00 | Chris Johnson , professor at the University of Northern British Columbia. Understanding disturbance through habitat and population modelling. | | | |
| 11:00 - 11:40 | Walter Bayha , Chair of the Sahtu Renewable Resource Management Board. Dene perspectives on the concept of sustainability and land management. | | | |
| 11:40 - 12:10 | Panel discussion and questions | | | |
| 12:10 - 13:30 | Lunch | | Midway Ballroom | |
| | West Ballroom | York room | Harrow Essex room | Wellington room |
| 13:30 - 15:10 | Session (1) - CircumArctic Rangifer Monitoring and Assessment - Chaired by Bob White | Session (2) - Aboriginal talking circle | Session (3) - Northern food safety - Chaired by Charles Power | Session (4) - Applications of genetic data to the research and management of caribou - Chaired by Stephen Petersen |
| 15:10 - 15:30 | Health Break | | | |
| | West Ballroom | York room | Harrow Essex room | Wellington room |
| 15:30 - 17:10 | Session (5) - CircumArctic Rangifer Monitoring and Assessment - Chaired by Don Russell | Session (6) - Aboriginal talking circle | Session (7) - Population dynamics of barren-ground caribou - Chaired by Vicki Trim | Session (8) - Habitat use and landscape modelling - Chaired by Paul Galpern |
| 19:00 | West Ballroom | | | |
| 19:00 - 21:00 | Interactive mapping display presentations - Chaired by Tony Viveiros People and Reindeer in a Changing Climate - Video by Philip Burgess | | | EALÁT - |
| Wednesday October 27, 2010 | | | | |
| 7:30 - 17:00 | Registration | | Landscaster room | |
| 7:30 - 8:30 | Continental breakfast | | Convention Foyer | |
| | West Ballroom | | Midway Ballroom | |

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| 8:30 | Symposium 1 - How does knowledge inform management decisions of barren-ground caribou - Chaired by Ross Thompson , Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board | Symposium 2 - Innovative approaches to woodland caribou management - Chaired by Dennis Brannen , Manitoba Conservation |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Joe Tetlich , Caribou Management in Times of Uncertainty, The Porcupine Caribou Management Board | Martin-Huges St-Laurent , The reintroduction of boreal caribou as a conservation tool: A case study at the southern limit of species range, Université du Québec à Rimouski |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Walter Bayha , Barren-ground caribou management in the Sahtu region: Bridging knowledge and science, The Sahtu Renewable Resource Management Board | Dale Seip , Mountain caribou recovery plan for British Columbia, Ministry of the Environment, Government of British-Columbia |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Albert Thorassie , Assessing management needs and priorities for caribou management in an era of declining and uncertainty: Challenges for the BQCMB, Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board | Paddy Peters and Elders , Aboriginal approach to land management in the Whitefeather Forest, Northwestern Ontario, Pikangikum First Nation |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Health Break | |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Nicole Gougeon , Co-management of the migratory herds in northern Québec: The perspective of the HFTCC, Le Comité conjoint de chasse, de pêche et de piégeage | Jim Webb , An ATK-based approach to management of critical caribou ranges in northern Alberta, Little Red River Cree Nation |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Jody Snortland and Joseph Judas , Using dual knowledge systems to inform management decisions: A Wek'èezhii renewable resources board example, Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board | Wayne Thorp , Woodland caribou management and industrial development in West Central Alberta: Can we have both? Foothills Model Forest |
| 11:15-11:45 | Panel discussion and questions | Fiona Scurrah , A threat based approach to site selection and environmental assessment for Manitoba Hydro transmission development, Manitoba Hydro |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | | Panel discussion and questions |
| 12:15 | Lunch | Midway Ballroom |
| 12:45 - 17:30 | Field Trip - The group will travel to the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation and Oak Hammock Marsh. The tour will be guided by Manitoba Conservation. Lunch box provided. | |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | Business meeting in York room | |
| 19:00 | Cash bar in Convention Foyer | |
| 19:30 | West Midway Ballroom | |
| 19:30 - 01:00 | Banquet | |
| | Ron Missyabit - Master of Ceremony | |
| | Images of Manitoba by Murray Gillespie | |
| | Dancing music provided by Bullrush | |

Thursday October 28, 2010

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| 7:30 - 8:30 | Continental breakfast | | | | Convention Foyer |
| | Wellington room | York room | West Ballroom | Harrow Essex room | |
| 8:30 - 10:10 | Session (9) - Species at Risk and Critical Habitat - Chaired by Stephen Viric | Session (10) - Prey and predators - Chaired by Mark Bradley | Session (11) - Learning from traditional knowledge and science in monitoring barren-ground caribou - Chaired by Doug Urquhart | Session (12) - Range use and population structure - Chaired by Vince Crichton | |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | Health Break | | | | |
| 10:30 - 12:15 | Poster session | | | East Ballroom | |
| 12:15 - 13:30 | Lunch | | | Midway Ballroom | |
| | Wellington room | York room | West Ballroom | Harrow Essex room | |
| 13:30 - 15:10 | Session (13) - Species at Risk and recovery planning - Chaired by Bill Watkins | Session (14) - Aboriginal talking circle | Session (15) - Challenges and solutions in co-management - Chaired by Deb Simmons | Session (16) - Monitoring population size, trend and health - Chaired by Kent Whaley | |
| 15:10 - 15:30 | Health Break | | | | |
| 15:30 | West Midway Ballroom | | | | |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | Closing panel - Outlook on research and management | | | | |
| | Introduction of the panel - Ross Thompson , Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board | | | | |
| | Anne Gunn - A research agenda for barren-ground caribou | | | | |
| | Micheline Manseau , Ecosystem Scientist, Parks Canada and Associate Professor, University of Manitoba - A research agenda for woodland caribou | | | | |
| | Spokesperson from the Aboriginal Forum - Perspectives on the roles and responsibilities of Aboriginal communities in the management of caribou | | | | |
| | Robert McLean , Executive Director Habitat and Ecosystem Conservation, Canadian Wildlife Service - Perspectives on the roles and responsibilities of Environment Canada in the management of caribou | | | | |
| | Andrew De Vries , Director Conservation Biology and Aboriginal Affairs, Forest Products Association of Canada and Fiona Scurrah , Senior Environmental Assessment Officer, Manitoba Hydro - Perspectives on roles and responsibilities of industry | | | | |
| | Jack Dubois , Director of Wildlife and Ecosystem Protection Branch, Manitoba Conservation - Perspectives on the roles and responsibilities of the government of Manitoba in the management of caribou | | | | |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Closing remarks and closing Prayer | | | | |
| Sponsors Displays located in the East Ballroom | | | | | |
| Interactive Mapping Display located in the Cambridge Room | | | | | |
| Registration in Landscaster Room | | | | | |
| Powerpoint viewing and submission located in Eton Room | | | | | |