

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

Monday October 25, 2010

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

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	

	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 Mispawistik 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	

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

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					