

# RESOURCE CO-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: Fostering Integrated Decision-Making in Resource Management

Mackenzie Valley  
Review Board



Hosted by the Mackenzie Valley Review Board, the Sahtu Land and Water Board, and the Government of the Northwest Territories

**February 7-8, 2017**

Norman Wells, NT (Denis Drolet Community Hall)

## BACKGROUND

With input from Designated Sahtu Organizations, the co-management Boards operating in the Sahtu and the GNWT are hosting a resource management workshop. The goals, delivery methods and regional setting for this workshop were based on feedback from participants of the MVRMA Workshop held January 12-13, 2016 in Yellowknife.

## WORKSHOP GOALS

The goals of this workshop are to share knowledge, ideas and experiences and present an opportunity for back and forth dialogue on existing co-management processes established under the Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement.

## Preliminary Agenda

Monday, Feb 6, 2017	
Registration and Networking (optional event) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An opportunity to pick up your registration package and meet other workshop participants.</li></ul>	6:00-8:00pm The Legion - lounge
Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017	
ARRIVAL TIME and Registration (coffee and snacks provided)	8:30-8:45am
Opening Comments, Goals of the day and Agenda overview	8:45-9:00am

Keynote and Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The spirit and intent of the Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement negotiation</li> <li>• Elders panel – resource management before the land claim</li> </ul>	9:00-12 (with 15 min health break)
Lunch (on site)	12-1 PM
Panel Discussion: Implementation of the land claim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation</li> <li>• Youth panel – resource management post-land claim</li> </ul>	1:00-3:00 pm
Health Break	3:00-3:30
Plenary – Discussion & Day 1 Wrap up	3:30-4:00

Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017	
EVENING OPEN HOUSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Legion – Hall (refreshments to be provided)</li> </ul>	6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, Feb 8, 2017	
ARRIVAL TIME (coffee and snacks provided)	8:30-8:45am
Review of Day 1	8:45 – 9:00am
Resource Co-Management Systems: An overview of the pieces of the resource co-management system in the Sahtu (co-facilitated by LUP and MCP)	9:00-9:45
Break	9:45-10:00
Panel Discussion: <p>Major decision-making in the districts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each district describes how they worked through their processes</li> <li>• Participants will also have an opportunity to ask questions</li> </ul>	10:00-12:00
Lunch (on site)	12-1pm
Panel Discussion: <p>Resource Co-Management System: Report Card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can processes be improved? Challenges and opportunities faced in the districts</li> </ul>	1:00-2:30
Break out Groups to discuss process improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight areas under themes from workshop for further discussion, may include discussion of wildlife management, environmental assessments, land and water management, land use planning, etc</li> </ul>	2:30-3:30
Break	3:30-3:45
Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion &amp; Day 2 Wrap up</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	3:45-4:30