

## ***Improving the Effectiveness of RRCs***

### **RRC Annual General Workshop 2014**

Dates: **May 1-3, 2014, Fireside Room, Yukon Inn**

Host: **Laberge Renewable Resources Council**

**THURSDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

<b>8:00-9:00</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
<b>9:00-9:20</b>	Facilitator Bob Hayes	<b>Welcome Deputy Chief of Ta'an Kwacha'an – Michelle Telep</b> <b>Opening Prayer – ask one of RRC elders, Introductions</b>
<b>9:20-10:20</b>	RRCs (in camera)	<b>RRC Surplus/Transfer Agreement</b> discussions on how RRC process went, absence of consistent treatment by YG and lack of communication, how to improve process for future. What RRC needs are. Key issue: CYFN is set to administer funds for fee, but RRCs are not involved in negotiations. Need to find way to build relationship with CYFN.
<b>10:20 – 10:30 break</b>		
<b>10:30-11:20</b>	RRCs (in camera)	<b>RRC Surplus/Transfer Agreement</b> draft recommendations for improving consistency and communication with YG and CYFN
<b>11:20 – 11:30 break</b>		
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	RRC's (in camera) Dermot Flynn	<b>List of transfer agreement and surplus concerns</b> <b>Bob summarize develop discussion with Dermot Flynn</b>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Provided</b>
<b>1:00-1:30</b>	RRC's (in camera)	<b>Honoraria increase for members / payment to Alternates – draft solution</b>
<b>1:30-2:00</b>	RRC's (in camera) Shannon Albisser(Training Policy Committee).	<b>RRC training - decide what training approach RRCs want to improve internal effectiveness, including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the 'reality of being an RRC member'</li> <li>• Team building</li> <li>• Roles and responsibilities of RRCs in UFA, individual members, chair, secretariat</li> <li>• Understanding the financial reports and Audit reports-</li> <li>• Facilitating/hosting/ leading public meetings-</li> <li>• How to be an effective co-chair/ duties/ running regular meetings/being a boss</li> </ul>
<b>2:00–2:10 break</b>		
<b>2:10-3:00</b>		<b>Training approaches – recommend a training</b>

		strategy for RRCs
<b>3:00-3:10 break</b>		
<b>3:10-4:30</b>	YLUP – Ron Cruikshank and Gerald Isaac. Jim Bell – EMR regional planning	<p><b>Land use planning-</b> Some RRCs plan to develop HPAs, but are being blocked because YG will not support new HPAs until the entire Yukon has completed land use planning. Issue affecting the roles and responsibilities of RRCs to conserve key wildlife habitats in TT. Land Use Planning Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How do you suggest that we create trust our community with regards to future LUP processes in the wake of the many community voices that were betrayed in the Peel LUP process.</li> <li>2) What do you see as the strengths of the Dawson LUP process? What can future LUP commissions learn from i) The Peel ii) Dawson</li> <li>3) HPAs are provisioned for In the Final Agreements. We would like to see HPAs move forward as the work will then constitute a chapter in a future LUP ie it will already be done. The government has been shutting down HPA work saying that a land use plan must be completed first. Question: why can't HPA work continue before a region's land use plan is completed?</li> <li>4) YG's Peel plan included new acronyms such as WA , RUWA, and IMA. Do you plan to stick with these for future LUPs or will each plan have it's own lingo?</li> </ol>

**RRC Annual General Workshop 2014  
FRIDAY, May 2**

<b>8:00-8:45</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
<b>9:00-10:20</b>	All RRCs	How your council communicates and engages with your community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 minute report for each RRC</li> </ul>
<b>10:20 – 10:30 break</b>		
<b>10:30-11:10</b>	Dennis Zimmerman, Yukon Salmon Subcommittee	<b>Yukon River Panel meeting update March 23-27/14 (Anchorage)</b>
<b>11:10 – 11:20 break</b>		
<b>11:20-12:00</b>	Wildlife Conservation Society – Don Reid	<b>Timing Windows and Distance Buffers – steps to reduce disturbance to some Yukon wildlife</b>

<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Provided</b>
<b>1:00-4:00:</b>	<b>Shawna Morgan, Senior Analyst, Pembina, NWT (in camera)</b> Independent, non-government presenter on the technical process	<b>What are risks of fracking to RRC mandate re: fish and wildlife conservation?</b> Major issue, but little is known how fields are technically developed, and subsequent risk to fish and wildlife habitats and populations. Need to determine risks.
<b>4:10 – 4:10 break</b>		
<b>4:10-4:45</b>	YE – Michael Brandt, vice president	<b>Yukon Energy</b> What are plans for hydro and LNG power in the Yukon?
<b>6 -9 PM</b>	<b>RRC Secretariats Dinner Meeting, Yukon Inn, room off the restaurant</b>	<b>Bob facilitates, All RRC Secretariats and YFWMB E.D. Welcome</b>

**RRC Annual General Workshop 2014  
SATURDAY, May 3**

<b>8:00-8:45</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	Bob Hayes	<b>Report from evening meeting of Secretariats</b>
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Pembina	<b>Follow up Fracking –</b> Digest discussion from Friday afternoon, follow up questions
<b>10:00 – 10:10 break</b>		
<b>10:10-11:00</b>	Trapping Working Group Frank Johnstone	<b>Trapping</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from trapping working group</li> <li>• Discuss how RRCs can support trapping</li> </ul>
<b>11:10 – 11:20 break</b>		
<b>11:20-12:00</b>	All RRCs	<b>Recommendations from workshop, debriefing, and choosing 2015 workshop host</b>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Provided stay and eat or take it to go</b>

