

Annual 2012-2013 Report

<u>Meetings</u>

Since our last report, the Ahiak ACMC held the following meetings:

- Meeting #3 (regular business meeting) in Gjoa Haven
- Meeting #4 (regular business meeting) in Cambridge Bay
- Meeting #5 (site visit) in Ahiak Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary
- Meeting #6 (regular business meeting) in Yellowknife

Accomplishments

To date we have accomplished the following:

- Completed appointments to the Ahiak ACMC, some of which expired 31 March 2013;
- Approved our Operating Procedures, Conflict of Interest Guidelines, Code of Conduct, and a three-year Work plan and Budget (2011/12-2013/14);
- Held a site visit in the MBS;
- Started production and collected footage and interviews for short and long informational videos on the MBS;
- Created a Draft Management Plan for the MBS; and
- Reviewed four permit applications.

Administrative Logistics

- The Cambridge Bay and Gjoa Haven CLOs continue to be a valuable resource to the Ahiak ACMC and we continue to appreciate their assistance and input to the ACMC.
- The multi-year contract for ACMC logistics for the Ahiak ACMC meetings awarded to Kitnuna Expediting continues to work well.
- We have been fortunate to engage an interpreter who is from the MBS and she has been a value-added asset to our meetings.
- We have had challenges on the side of Environment Canada approvals for meetings that have delayed items in our work plan.

Plans for the Near Future

- Hold public and invitational meetings in Cambridge Bay and Gjoa Haven to consult on the draft management plan.
- Finish production of a multi-language Hinterlands Who's Who 'commercial' about the Ahiak Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary to be distributed to Canadian television stations (1 minute long), and a longer 10+ minute informational video to be distributed throughout the Kitikmeot.
- Re-establish nominations and appointments for 4 of the 6 spots on the committee.

(Compiled by Jennie Rausch, Vice-chair Ahiak ACMC, 11 April 2013)



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ACMC Members with our interpreter, Meeting #6, December 2012 in Yellowknife



Cooking lunch at Perry Island, Meeting #5 August 2012, Ahiak QMG MBS



Exploring Karrak Lake, Meeting #5 August 2012, Ahiak QMG MBS



Simona taking a berry-picking break, Meeting #5, August 2012, Ahiak QMG **MBS**