

Area Co-Management Committee Members
1st Workshop Training
Huit Huit Tours
Cape Dorset, NU
January 24-26, 2012

Day 1

Present:

CLARC Members: Olayuk Akesuk (Clarc Chair)
Alashua Atsiaq (IQ/elder rep)
Nitani Peter (HTO rep)
Ejetsiak Peter (Elder rep)
Alikar Parr (woman rep)

CLO: Oloosie Manning

Delegates:

Chair: Sam Palituq
(ACMC –Clyde)
CLO (Qikiqtarjuaq): Geela Kooneeliusie

Interpreter: Adamee Nuna

Facilitator: Leena Evic

CWS staff: Siu-Ling Han
Martha Padluq
Lisa Pirie

09:28am

1. Meeting opened with a prayer by Alikar Parr.
2. Opening of the meeting started by Leena; qulliq lighting, talks about the importance and the purpose of the qulliq. Alikar and Nitani also helping with the lighting of the qulliq.
Deputy Mayor, Qimmiataa welcoming the delegates and the members to the Hamlet of Cape Dorset.
3. Introduction around the table.
4. Leena reading through the agenda, explains the sections on the Orientation Manual and the Modules from 1-12. Also explains about the Inuit Impact Benefit Agreement for the Migratory Bird Sanctuary the National Wildlife Areas.
It was decided amongst the Clarc Members that a evening session be held tomorrow night as the delegates arrived late due to flight delays.

Break

5. Slideshow presentation of the Dewey Soper MBS.
6. Listing Important Birds & Wildlife on the Dewey Soper MBS (see attached).
The members also mention about the Dewey Soper MBS as: shallow area, low tide is long, lots of water, towards the end of the sanctuary is a muddy area, it is a long flat land, it seems like a flat land for eternity. It is a beautiful place, people use to go to the area by dog team but not as much today. There are also fossils around the area.
7. Reviewing the Terminology Booklet.
Leena reading through the terminology booklet with the ACMC members and making changes to reflect their dialect. See changes in the attached document.
8. Reviewing Modules in the IIBA.
Leena and Siu-Ling reviewing the Modules on the following:

Module 1: What is Conservation Areas IIBA about ?

Started from NLCA, Inuit should have a say in conservation areas, have benefit but may have negative impact. Negative Impact Benefit Agreement agreed. 1993-2008 IIBA negotiations, Clyde River wanted to protect the bowhead sanctuary. In 2000, NTI also saw other existing areas that should be in the IIBA in Nunavut. RIA, NTI, Clyde River HTO and Government finally agreed in 2008 after many years of negotiations.

Break

Module 2: What's co-management?

Government and Inuit build relationship to manage the wildlife and manage the land together.

Module 3: What's an Area Co-management Committee?

Environment Minister appoints ACMC members from the Clark members and the ACMC will advise the Minister regarding the MBS and NWA, the Minister can Approve, reject or make recommendations. ACMC will review permits for Approval/disapprove of research permits for the MBS.

Module 4: What are conservation areas?

Special/exceptional areas for the nesting place for MBS, no development of mining activity should not bother the area.

Module 5: What else is out there?

If ACMC members might think of other important areas or wishes to extend the Boundary of the sanctuary.

Module 6: What does all this mean for ACMC Members?

Workshop ends for today at 4:35pm.

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1. Workshop resumes at 9:10am.

Leena reviewing the following Modules in the IIBA.

Module 7: How does the ACMC Operate?

Module 8: How does the ACMC advise?

Management plan for Dewey Soper, RIA support permit application for IOL with sanctuary; removal of carving stone, outpost camps and cabins; oral history projects, archeological projects and the collection of place names. Minister to seek the advise from ACMC on policy matters for MBS; ACMC advise RIA, CWS on permits.

Meeting minutes directed to the Minister; NTI, RIA & CWS parties to meet at least once a year, ACMC provide reports, budget and workplan.

Break

Module 9: How does the ACMC deal with permits?

Siu-Ling does a presentation on CWS permit application process.

Anyone who enters a MBS without a permit, they are breaking the law and charges would be laid. To avoid this from happening, the ACMC would have to try and find out if there should be more public knowledge/education or information centre. CWS employee who is working to maintain the area does not require a permit.

Siu-ling briefs the permit application from Debbie Jenkins, project title: Distribution & Abundance of Barren ground caribou on Baffin Island.

ACMC makes some recommendations, see attached recommendations for the permit application.

Module 10: How does the ACMC manage?

Module 11: How does the ACMC plan?

ACMC is responsible for the boundary of the Dewey Soper area; preventing conflict; ACMC to consider IQ; ACMC to recommend the Mgmt than send to NWMB for approval; than Minister has the final approval/disapproval decision. At a later date, it can be changed.

Goose biologist, Jim Leafloor will be asked to meet with the Cape Dorset ACMC and do a presentation about the MBS. Will notify the ACMC once it has been confirmed with Jim and the dates.

2. Review draft ACMC Guidelines of the following:

- Code of Conduct
- Conflict of Interest
- Operating Procedures

ACMC members reviewed the above guidelines and made some changes/additions using their community level dialect according to their pronunciations.

See attached draft ACMC guidelines that will have to be reviewed at their next meeting for approval.

ACMC members agree for the name of their ACMC “Dewey Soper” ACMC.

3. Annual Workplans, Budgets & Reporting.

Siu-Ling briefly explains about the yearly plans, review budget with Chair and ACMC members and what the plans will be , the process can be quite slow but it takes time.

4. Closing of the workshop.

ACMC members were really excited about the workshop outcome, they were enthusiastic and appreciated CWS for holding a workshop for the new ACMC Members for the Dewey Soper MBS.

Alika and Nitani lights the qulliq for closing the workshop at 5:50pm.

