

Implementation Planning Meeting
Hamlet Chambers
Cape Dorset, NU
November 15, 2011

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

Interpreter: Adamee Nuna

CWS staff: Siu-Ling Han
Martha Padluq

13:15

1. Meeting opened with a prayer by Atsiaq Alashua.
2. Introduction around the table.
3. QIA Chairperson: Olayuk welcoming the delegates and members to the meeting. Mentions that he has one more term as the Chairperson for the CLARC. Clarc Members have been on the committee for a long time ever since BRIA (Baffin Regional Inuit Association) was created.
4. History of the Dewey Soper MBS.
Each member tells a story about their history being at the Dewey Soper area since childhood, that was like over 50 years ago. It is a low land area, some rocks, fossils, the only time people can go up there is by snowmobile early spring for geese hunting. But if the snow starts to melt, people can get stuck up there so they don't stay for long periods of time. Nobody goes up by boat as the water is too shallow. Some members have wondered about the Bowan Island before you get to Dewey Soper and Nettilling Lake area, it is a long drive. There are all different kinds of birds, it is a beautiful area, the area is mostly water, mud and quick sand, the lakes have beautiful colors.

Break

5. Important Areas of the Dewey Soper MBS.
Clarc Members naming the important birds that are seen in the area (see attached).

6. Presentation on Dewey Soper MBS.

Before Martha does her presentation, Siu-Ling talks and explains about the background and the role of CWS and the responsibilities for becoming the ACMC for the Dewey Soper MBS. CWS legislation is to protect the wildlife and their habitat as per the NLCA, Inuit do not need a permit but non members require a permit therefore it will be a part of the ACMC's responsibilities to review permits for the MBS and NWA.

Martha now reads through the presentation (see attached).

Martha mentions to the Clarc Members that they will be a workshop training for the new ACMC members, possibly looking at January 24-27, 2012 in Cape Dorset. We will need to confirm with Leena Eovic from Pirurvik as she will be facilitating the workshop training in Inuktitut.

Will also check with the availability of the hotel/accommodations and meeting space for those dates.

Clarc members are very pleased with the meeting outcome, they have a better sense of their role now than before, showing a lot of interest and eager about the training workshop.

7. Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm.