

**Isulijarnik ACMC Meeting  
Cape Dorset, NU  
March 18, 2013**

Day One

Present:

ACMC Member: Ejetsiak Peter  
Nitani Peter  
Atsiaq Alashua  
Alik Parr

Interpreter: Adamee Nuna

CWS Employee: Martha Padluq  
ISM: Kristine Watsko  
CWS Biologist: Jim Leafloor  
Wildlife Researcher: Jennifer Provencher  
QIA: Sarah Carriere  
NTI: Bill Kemp

Absent:

ACMC Chair: Olayuk Akasuk (Baffinland meeting)  
CLO: Not in at am

1. Meeting opened with a prayer by Atsiaq.
2. Introduction around the table
3. Vice Chair's Opening Remarks – Thank you, I will be chairing the meeting until Olayuk returns from a Baffinland meeting, he is meeting on the IIBA for Baffinland, he is scheduled to return tomorrow. Expresses gratitude to everyone for attending the meeting.  
Reads through the agenda.  
Agenda approved as is.
4. Last Meeting notes as follow:
  - March 18, 2012
  - November 8, 20112
  - November 29 & 30, 2012

Martha reading through the meeting notes.

A few words will need to be corrected in Inuktitut.

Last meeting notes approved by the ACMC Members with corrections to be made.

5. Permit Application:

Martha reading the summary of Jennie's permit application. ACMC members mention that they don't see much shorebirds now compared to previous years – and other birds such as the Snow Bunting, Horned Lark, Red-necked (Northern) Phalarope and young ducklings.

- ACMC are interested to know where they have moved and therefore they support Jennies present application. After the survey is completed, would like to get a report back from Jennie for an update.

Break time – meeting will be moved to the other building in the afternoon, easier access for 2 ACMC Members.

Meeting resumes at 1:20 pm.

Martha: reads the agenda, Jennifer from Carleton University will now be doing a presentation on Eider Duck Work Project:

- Migratory Bird Research in NWT & Nunavut
- Migratory Bird Hudson Strait area
- Seabird contaminant research in Nunavut

Questions from the ACMC. ACMC members did not have much comments, thought this was good information but had some concerns about contaminants if it can be passed on from birds to humans.

Break

Martha: Moving along the agenda, Bill Kemp will be presenting on the Cultural background information about Imiligaarjuk, archeology work done outside of Kimmirut. Some main points mentioned are:

- interviewed 64 inland families – back to 1910 – earliest 1902, Inuit use on harvesting.
- different maps from 1912 to 1974 of Inuit use – harvesting all wildlife
- living sites and travel routes

Bill working on new maps using oral history maps from archives to pass on the generation knowledge for the children/grandchildren to see with photos and old camp sites.

Martha: Looking at the agenda, we were going to look at the ACMC logo contest entries but Pootoogoo had to leave early for family emergency and I don't have the information with me so we will not be discussing that right now.

Some discussion about the Open house that is scheduled for tomorrow evening, ACMC members would the Vice chair to make another radio announcement about the open house to the public.

Meeting adjourned for today, will resume tomorrow morning at 9am.

**Isulijarnik ACMC Meeting  
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Day Two

Present:

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Delegates:

Wildlife Researcher: Jennifer Provencher

Wildlife Researcher: Sam Iverson

1. Meeting opened with a prayer by Alika.

2. Chairman's opening remarks:

Thank you, I was attending another meeting therefore I could not be here yesterday. Introduces himself and who he represents.

3. Jim Leafloor, Wildlife Biologist, showing a powerpoint presentation on the following and group discussions:

- Ross's Geese – smaller than Snow Geese (All white), numbers have dramatically increased from 100 K – 100 M.
- Nunavut Wildlife Mgmt Board Presentation on increasing numbers of Ross's geese
- Status of Ross's Geese

Break

Cont'd with Jim's presentation on Ross's Geese:

- Overabundance of Ross's Geese
- Habitat Map for Dewey Soper MBS

Some group discussions and more of comments of what they have seen in the past in their own experiences of the Snow geese and Ross's Geese.

Ejetsiak suggesting if there are so many birds how come we are not selling them as country food sales or give them to the less fortunate.

Jim presenting maps, posters of the following:

- Long-tailed duck recovery in Russia Banded in Eastern Canadian Arctic
- Snow Geese
- Ross's Geese
- Habitat Classification of the DS MBS near Baffin Island

ACMC Members looking at the maps that are set on the floor, individuals talking to each other and to researchers about the maps.

Jim: Briefly talks about the preparation for the site visit to Dewey Soper MBS to take place in August, 2013. He will be banding geese from Aug 5-14 and on the 14th, crew to be dropped off, than pick up ACMC members from Cape Dorset and go to DS MBS – it would probably take 90 minutes to get there.

People will need to bring their own sleeping bag, warm clothing, personal belongings, etc there is a cook there and don't need to bring food.

Martha: As per our Department's policies, I will have to ask each ACMC member for their emergency contact information and if any ACMC has any critical medical conditions than we will probably cannot bring them to the site visit due to liability issues. We will take photos, take notes of what we see so and etc, that when it comes time to drafting a mananagement plan, we can discuss what we want to see in our management plan.

Information package will be brought to the ACMC's at a later date before the site visit in August 2013.

Break for lunch.

#### 4. Meeting resumes after lunch.

Sam Iverson is now presenting on the following:

- Avian Cholera emergence in Northern Common Eiders: Population Impact and Risk of the Species.

Some questions and comments from the ACMC members such as: In the 1950s – HBC were interested in purchasing eider duck down but it kind of faded away but people are now interested again; as a child, heard from his grandparents that a large number of eider ducks were found dead probably caused by natural disaster but it seems to be a cycle where large numbers are found dead.

Martha showing the presentation what the Chairman will be presenting at the open house this evening. ACMC members would like for the Chairman to make sure the public is aware that the members are not elected but appointed from the CLARC members as per the Inuit Impact Benefit Agreement.

Open house scheduled for 5:30 – 8:00 PM at the community Hall.

Meeting adjourned for today to prepare the staff for this evening.

**Isulijarnik ACMC Open House  
Community Hall  
Cape Dorset, NU  
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Evening Session

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Doors opened at 5:30 pm for the open house, approximately 70 people showed up. ACMC Chairperson welcomes the public to the open house. Introduces the Isulijarnik ACMC Members to the public. Briefly explains how the ACMC members were appointment by the Minister as per the IIBA for the Dewey Soper Migratory Bird Sanctuary in Cape Dorset, NU.

ACMC Chairperson: Olayuk talking and showing a powerpoint presentation about the Dewey Soper Migratory Bird Sanctuary, how the committee was started and how they play as a role as ACMC Members.

Evening snacks served.

Variey of posters (what ACMC members looked at during their meeting) are up on the wall for anybody to read and ask biologist, researchers any questions they might have about the migratory birds at Dewey Soper MBS.

Open house ended at 7pm on schedule. ACMC members felt that it was a good turn out, they were aslo happy about the open house result.