

SOUTHERN LAKES WILDLIFE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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BRIEFING NOTE

The SLWCC regular meeting was held in Whitehorse, Yukon on April 24, 2009. The following is a summary of meeting highlights. Detailed minutes are available from the committee.

1. The committee is seeking advice from the parties on using Total Allowable Harvest as a management tool in the Southern Lakes area. A letter requesting this information will be sent.
2. Environment Yukon is currently reviewing the *Policy Framework of Resource Based Activities*. Following this review Yukon government will circulate the document among the parties for review.
3. Environment Yukon circulated the draft moose technical assessment for moose to members.
4. Emmie Fairclough provided an update on the SLWCC to the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board on April 23, 2009.
5. Rob Florkiewicz will be acting as the Yukon government representative on the committee until January 2010.
6. Norm MacLean is no longer the chair for the committee.
7. Emmie Fairclough, Rob Florkiewicz and Dave Sembsmoen have assumed the roles of co-chairs for the committee. Members will be the first point of contact regarding SLWCC business in their communities.
8. The committee is awaiting comments on the caribou recommendations which were due January 30, 2009.
9. Randy Keleher was appointed to the committee from the Taku River Tlingit First Nation.
10. The committee produced a newsletter on moose in the Southern Lakes area. Copies of the newsletter may be obtained from the committee upon request.
11. The committee will be submitting information on developing moose recommendations to the First Nations' newsletters.
12. Alan Baer, Yukon government wolf management program coordinator, provided an update on the wolf survey conducted in the spring of 2009. For more information on this work, contact Alan Baer at 667-5469.
13. Community moose meetings are scheduled for Carcross (May 25) and Whitehorse (May 26).

More information about the Southern Lakes Wildlife Coordinating Committee can be found online at www.yfwcm.ca/slwcc, by phone, or directly from the representative in your community.