

SOUTHERN LAKES WILDLIFE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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BRIEFING NOTE

The SLWCC regular meeting was held in Whitehorse, Yukon on February 5, 2010. The following is a summary of meeting highlights. Detailed minutes are available from the committee.

1. The committee reviewed the draft moose recommendations. The committee discussed the key items for the group, priorities, explored obstacles to achieving outcomes, etc.
2. The following draft goal has been identified for moose recovery: To recover moose populations and protect habitats to ensure moose in the Southern Lakes area are viable, healthy and capable of sustaining harvest for future generations
3. Members divided into working groups – population, habitat and education – to revise moose recommendations based on the discussions.
4. A meeting scheduled to review the draft moose recommendations with the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board is scheduled for March 1, 2010.
5. The committee is anticipating responses to the caribou recommendations that were submitted to the parties in January 2010.
6. The invitation for tenders for the chair position have been posted. A sub-committee has been selected to review the bids following the closing date.
7. The regional biologist updated the committee on upcoming surveys conducted in the McClintock area in late February.

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