



Comité conjoint de chasse,
de pêche et de piégeage
Hunting, Fishing and Trapping
Coordinating Committee

CARIBOU WORKSHOP

Delta Centre-Ville Hotel, salle Cartier

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FINAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – INFORMATION ON CARIBOU POPULATIONS

- 8:00 Reception and Registration
- 8:45 Welcoming address by the Chairperson of the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Coordinating Committee (*Johnny Peters*)
- 8:55 Introduction (*Facilitator, Dr. Paul F. Wilkinson*)
- 9:10 Opening invocation (*Native Elder*)
- 9:15 HFTCC's implication in the management of caribou (*John Mameamskum, member, Naskapi party*)
- 9:45 An inuit perspective on the caribou population (*Paulusi Novalinga, president, Nunavik Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Association*)
- 10:15 Health break
- 10:30 Migratory Caribou Monitoring Program (*Vincent Brodeur, biologist, Ministry of Natural Resources and Wildlife, Northern Quebec Directorate*)
- 11:00 Open discussion #1
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:15 Traditional Cree knowledge about caribou (*John Petagumskun & Andrew Kawapit, Cree hunters/elders; and Isaac Masty, Cree from Whapmagoostui*)
- 13:45 The Caribou Ungava project and population dynamics of migratory caribou in the context of climate change (*Steeve Côté, tenured professor, Dept. of Biology, Université Laval*)

- 14:15 What did we learn from three decades of scientific monitoring of the Quebec-Labrador caribou and what are we still lacking? (*Serge Couturier, biologist, Ministry of Natural Resources and Wildlife, Wildlife Research Department*)
- 14:45 Health break
- 15:00 Age- and sex-specific survival is a key parameter for the conservation and management of caribou and other ungulates. (*Marco Festa-Bianchet, full professor, Dept. of Biology, Université de Sherbrooke*)
- 15:30 Moving in the tundra: changes in selection and timing of use of summer habitat by migratory caribou (*Joëlle Taillon, PhD. candidate, Dept. of Biology, Université Laval*)
- 16:00 Open discussion #2
- 17:00 Closing

DAY 2 – HUMAN ACTIVITIES & CARIBOU HABITAT

- 8:30 Overview of previous day (*Facilitator, Dr. Paul F. Wilkinson*)
- 9:00 Native perspective on harvesting (*John Mameamskum, Director General, Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach; and Johnny Peters, Vice-President, Renewable Resources, Makivik Corporation*)
- 9:50 Sport hunting and outfitting industry (*Marc Plourde, director general, Quebec Outfitters Federation*)
- 10:20 Health break
- 10:40 The subsistence hunt : Perspective of the Nation Innu Matimekush-Lac John (*Chef Réal McKenzie*), the Innu Nation (of Labrador) (*Grand Chef Mark Nui*) and the Nunatsiavut Government (*Jim Goudie, Director of Wildlife*)
- 11:30 Commercial harvesting: historical overview and operational difficulties (*Neil Greig, department head, Economic Development Department, Makivik Corporation*)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Economic development and conservation of caribou (*Monte Hummel, president emeritus, World Wildlife Fund*)
- 14:00 What about habitat...Will climate changes affect the productivity and availability of plants that is important to caribou? (*Jean-Pierre Tremblay, assistant professor, Dept. of Biology, Université Laval*)
- 14:30 Parasites of caribou: impact on the health of caribou and people (*Julie Ducrocq, master's degree candidate, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Université de Montréal*)
- 15:00 Health break
- 15:15 Open discussion #3
- 16:15 Closing

DAY 3 – MANAGEMENT & ABORIGINAL KNOWLEDGE **and KEY FINDINGS OF WORKSHOP**

- 8:30 Overview of previous day (*Facilitator, Dr. Paul F. Wilkinson*)
- 9:00 The traditional management system: a native perspective (*Willie Etok, Inuit hunter/elder from Kangiqsualujjuaq (George River); and John Petagumskun & Andrew Kawapit, Cree hunters/elders*)
- 9:30 Management and research activities of the Québec government (*Denis Vandal, director of Energy, Wildlife, Forest, Mining and Land Expertise in Northern Quebec, Ministry of Natural Resources and Wildlife*)
- 10:00 Management and research by Newfoundland and Labrador Government (*Wayne Barney, biologist, Dept. of Environment and Conservation, Wildlife Division*)
- 10:30 Health break
- 10:45 Local & traditional knowledge: Integration in management (*Brenda Parlee, Asst. Prof. & Canada Research Chair in social responses to ecological changes, Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta*)
- 11:15 Open discussion #4
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:30 Torngat Wildlife & Plants Co-Management Board – Results & findings of the Torngat Mountains Caribou workshop (*Jamie Snook, executive director, Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board*)
- 14:00 Heterogeneity and Resilience of Human-Caribou Systems of North America: Lessons from comparative studies and international cooperation (*Gary Kofinas, co-founder, CircumArctic Rangifer Monitoring and Assessment Network (CARMA)*)
- 14:30 Health break
- 14:45 Summary of results & key findings (*Facilitator, Dr. Paul F. Wilkinson*) :
- ◆ Population & indicators
 - ◆ Habitat & human activities
 - ◆ Management implications
- 15:45 Open discussion #5
- 17:00 Closing of the workshop