



ŁUK CHO SRANÄN

KING SALMON MONTH

JULY

This month ...

- Participate in **First Fish** Culture Camp at Moosehide
 - Sing loud and proud with the **Hän Singers** at DCMF
 - Participate in a visit to the **Clinton Creek Mine Site**
 - Take a trip to **Forty Mile** to see the archaeology dig
 - Provide your feedback on **proposed Housing Policy changes**
 - Relax and enjoy some time at **Nänkäk Chèholay** (Land of Plenty)
- ... and more!

GOVERNANCE

Contact our Council Administrator or Assistant at 993-7100 ext. 140.

Chief & Council Meetings

Thursday, July 13 & 27

Natural Resources Conference Room at 5:30 p.m.

All citizens are welcome.

Elders' Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 11

TH Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner is provided and all Elders are welcome.

General Assembly

August 26–27, 2017

Venue TBA.

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Health & Social Program

For further information contact Director Ricky Mawunganidze, at 993-7100 ext. 129 or the CSC at ext. 164.

NÄNKÄK CHÈHOLAY (LAND OF PLENTY) IS OPEN

Thursday – Monday ♦ Land of Plenty

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Health and Social Department is happy to announce that we once again have caretakers at Nänkäk Chèholay (aka Land of Plenty and R22). Citizens are welcome to visit, barbeque, and camp.

Land of Plenty will be accessible over the weekends **from Thursday through Monday**. There is limited access on Tuesday and Wednesday – please inquire in advance if you wish to use the camp on either of those days.

Day use

Citizens are welcome to drop in, use facilities, and enjoy the area.

Overnight stays

Cabins are available as well as tenting space. The kitchen is available for use. Bring all supplies, including food, water, bedding etc., and please check in with the caretakers, Mike Taylor and Stuart Titus, on arrival.

Please call in advance to ensure the camp is open and space is available. Call Deena at CSC reception at ext. 164 or Lynn at ext. 166.

See you out on the land!

SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY CAMP AT NÄNKÄK CHÈHOLAY

August 11–13 ♦ Nänkäk Chèholay (Land of Plenty)

Friday, August 11 starting at 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, August 13, after dinner. There will be fun activities for the whole family – tufting, survival skills, soapstone carving, rattles, traditional teachings, plant walk, family games and more!

Contact Jen Gibbs (ext 184) or Debbie Wight (ext 151).

Special Invitation – Indian Taco Dinner

It is customary among the Anishnaabe people to give thanks when an important event occurs in our lives.

Sandra and Barry Moore want to say **Mähsi cho/Miigwech/thankyou** to the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in community for welcoming them, allowing them to become part of your community, and for the privilege of working together.

Thursday, July 20, 2017 • 5:30 p.m. • TH Hall

Everyone welcome!

Elders' Program

*For information or a ride, contact Elders' Support Worker,
Debbie Wight at 993-7100 ext. 151 or the CSC at ext. 164.*

TOMBSTONE TUESDAYS

Tuesdays ♦ 9:30 a.m. departure ♦ from CSC

- July 4 – Fireweed and rose-petal jelly making
- July 11 – Grayling fishing
- July 18 – Soap-berry collecting to make Indian icecream
- July 25 – Blueberry picking

Rides will be leaving the CSC at 9:30 a.m. and returning by 4:00 p.m.

DAY TRIPS TO FORTY MILE AND CLINTON CREEK

Thursday, July 6 and August 3 ♦ Clinton Creek

This trip provides an opportunity to visit the Clinton Creek mine site.

Thursday, July 20 ♦ Forty Mile

This is an opportunity for Elders to visit Forty Mile to see the progress of the archaeology dig.

If you are interested, please call Lee Whalen or Erika Scheffen in TH Heritage Department at 993-7100 ext. 113 or 121, or Debbie Wight, Elder Support Worker at 993-7100 ext. 151.

ELDERS' COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 11 ♦ 5:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

OUTING TO TH FARM

Friday, July 14 ♦ 1:00–3:00 p.m.

It's a great opportunity to see how the animals and plants are growing.

VISIT TO MOOSEHIDE (TENTATIVE)

Date TBC ♦ 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon with the youth at First Fish.

Outing to PICK BLUEBERRIES

Thursday, July 27 ♦ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Hopefully the berries will be ready to harvest! Lunch will be included.

Bring your own container, water and snacks.

BIRTHDAY BINGO

Friday, July 28 ♦ 1:30–3:30 p.m. ♦ CSC

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TH Youth Program

The Youth Centre is located on 2nd Ave., beside the Hardware Store.

There is no cost for attending regular youth programs, but all youth must register with the Youth Centre to participate. Unless specified, all Youth Centre activities are for ages 12–18 only. For information, call 993-7100 ext. 182 (Alexa).

Youth Centre hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday: 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 3:00 - 10:00 p.m.

CLOSED

July 1 for Canada Day

July 10–14 for First Fish Culture Camp

July 22 for DCMF

Regular Programming

NEW: SOCIAL JUSTICE TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS

Mondays ♦ 6:00–8:00 p.m. ♦ Youth Centre

Want to join the fight for equality? We've got a collection of talks on social change for Youth looking to understand the basics of Social Justice.

ART / MUSIC NIGHT

Wednesdays ♦ 6:00–8:00 p.m. ♦ Youth Centre

Youth are invited to join us at the Youth Centre to work on a variety of art projects and crafts, as well as music jam sessions. All materials and instruments will be supplied.

YOUTH CHOOSE

Various days ♦ 6:00–8:00 p.m. ♦ Various venues

The Youth of Dawson have spoken and together as a team they wish to choose fun and healthy activities and programs for themselves. Activities might include face painting, movie or karaoke/just dance night, outdoor/indoor games, picnics and nature walks.

BONFIRE AND CAMP GAMES

Friday, July 7 ♦ 6:00–8:00 p.m. ♦ Youth Centre

Join the Youth Centre on mini day trips to campgrounds around Dawson. We will be heading across river or to Rock Creek for a bonfire, wiener roast, and campfire/bush games! A shuttle will be provided, leaving the YC at 6:00 p.m.

HIKE TO TR'ŌCHĚK

Saturday, July 8

We will be heading to Trochek for a fun afternoon of hiking, games, food, and swimming! Stay tuned for more details.

TH Youth Program

KITCHEN CLUB: BANNOCK OFF!

Tuesday, July 25 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ CSC

Put your chef hats on and join us at the Community Support Centre for a very special bannock-making competition!

Special Programming

FIRST FISH

July 10–14

The Youth Centre will be closed from July 10 – 14 for the First Fish Culture Camp! See details on the Natural Resources page.

DAY TRIP TO TOMBSTONE PARK

July 21

We will be heading over to Tombstone for a day trip. Stay tuned for more details.

OVERNIGHT TRIP TO 5 MILE LAKE

July 28–30

We will be heading over to 5-mile for a fun over-night camping trip. More details to come!

Education

POST-SECONDARY FUNDING – FALL DEADLINE

Monday, July 17

If you are planning to study at a post-secondary institute this fall semester, the final deadline to apply for funding is July 17. Don't miss out! Apply now.

For information contact ETO Melissa Atkinson at 993-7100 ext. 111.

First Fish Culture Camp

July 10 – 14 • Moosehide Village

Registrations due by July 5

For information and application forms, please contact Natasha at 993-7100 ext. 115 or Alexa at 993-7100 ext. 182.

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TH Natural Resources

For information, please contact

Fish & Wildlife Manager Natasha Ayoub at 993-7100 ext. 115

Land & Resources Manager Kay Linley at ext. 160

Natural Resources Director Darren Taylor at ext. 145.

NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 25 ♦ 5:30–7:00 p.m. ♦ NR Conference Room

The Natural Resources Advisory Committee (NRAC) will meet on Tuesday, July 25 from 5:30 p.m. Are you aged 25 or under, and interested in participating on this committee? There's a youth vacancy – apply today!

For information on NRAC contact Nicole Becker at 993-7100 ext. 176.

For an application form contact TH Communications at 993-7100 ext. 136.

Fish & Wildlife

FIRST FISH CULTURE CAMP

July 10 – 14 ♦ Moosehide Village

Youth aged between 12 and 18 years are invited to attend the First Fish Culture camp, to be held at Moosehide Village from July 10 – 14. The camp is tons of fun and counts towards credit for Grade 10. Chum salmon is used for demonstrations but participants will also learn about chinook salmon.

Applications are due July 5; obtain forms from the Fish and Wildlife Branch or the Youth Centre. Gear-check will be at TH Hall at 4:00 p.m. on July 7.

Please contact Fish & Wildlife Branch at 993-7100 ext. 115 or ext. 127, or Youth Centre staff at 993-7100 ext. 182.

Land & Resources

CLINTON CREEK MINE SITE VISITS

Thursday, July 6 ♦ (Sign up by July 4)

Thursday, August 3 ♦ (Sign up by July 24)

Join TH Land and Resources and YG Assessment and Abandoned Mines Branch for a guided tour of the former asbestos mine at Clinton Creek. Transportation and lunch provided. Participants must wear Personal Protective Equipment while outside of vehicles at the site; this can also be provided. Please register in advance as space is limited; deadlines are at 4:00 p.m. on July 4 and 24.

To register or for more details please contact the TH Special Projects Coordinator at 993-7100 ext. 106 (leave a message) or by email bill.kendrick@trondek.ca.

TH Natural Resources

DO YOU USE THE LAND?

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Yukon Government, and Dawson District Renewable Resources Council are working collaboratively on a **Timber Supply Analysis (TSA)** for the Dawson forest planning area. The TSA is part of a review to determine the **Annual Allowable Cut**, which in turn ensures that timber continues to be harvested sustainably. More information will be available over the summer, and stay tuned for an information session in the fall.

Please contact Land & Resources Manager, Kay Linley, at 993-7100 ext. 160.

Housing

HOUSING POLICY REVIEW

Wednesday, July 5 ♦ 5:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

The Housing and Infrastructure Department is looking for feedback from Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in citizens regarding the Housing Policy. There are a number of proposed revisions to the policy, and the H & I Department would like input before finalizing these amendments.

Copies of the current Housing Policy are available from the Housing Office – please feel free to drop by.

Contact the Housing Office during business hours at 993-7100 ext. 119.

Handy Numbers & Information

Latest status of fires in the region: local CBC radio news and visit **Yukon Protective Services** online at <http://www.community.gov.yk.ca>

Report wildfires: 1-888-798-FIRE (3473)

Highway conditions: visit yukon511.ca or dial 511.

Report animals (such as bears posing a potential threat): call Yukon Conservation Officers at 993-5492.

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Heritage

HÄN SINGING – PERFORMANCES AND PRACTICE

Wednesday, July 12 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ Moosehide Village

We will be having Hän Singing Practice on Wednesday, July 12, at Moosehide during First Fish. Dinner will be provided, and people can meet at the boat landing in advance. Practice is at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26 ♦ 5:15 p.m. ♦ Tr'inke Zho

Hän Singing Practice at Tr'inke Zho Day Care July 26, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.

Friday, July 21 ♦ 8:00 p.m. ♦ DCMF Mainstage

People who would like to perform at DCMF, please ensure you come to the Moosehide practice (and also let me know if they are coming to the practice so the cook knows the numbers!)

Contact Erika Scheffen at 993-7100 ext. 121.

DÄNOJÀ ZHO CULTURAL CENTRE

July 1 ♦ 2:30 p.m.

Bannock at Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre! Everyone welcome.

July 22 & 23 ♦ Various Times

Free concerts on the lawn as part of Dawson City Music Festival.

July & August Events

- **Wild and Rosie Apothecary** – Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Fran and Babe create natural products with plants from the land.
- **Bannock and Sourdough** – Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Try the foods that keep you going on the trail.
- **Radio Zho broadcast** – Friday 11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Live audience radio show by the riverside, or tune in to CFYT 106.9 FM.
- **Beading table** – afternoons.
- **Shadow Puppet Show** – coming soon!
- **Guided Tours** – three times per day.

Stop in to say hello, or give us a call at 993-7100 ext. 500.

40 MILE COMPLEX GRAND OPENING

August 3 ♦ Times TBA

Tr'ondek Hwëch'in and Yukon Government will open the newly constructed complex at 40 Mile. Boat trips and vehicle transportation will be available. This trip will be combined with a tour of the archaeology excavation at 40 Mile, and may be combined with an optional tour to Clinton Creek Mine Site with the Natural Resources Department. Stay tuned for information.

For details contact Debbie Nagano at 993-7100 ext. 114 or Alex Brook at ext. 173.

First We Eat: Food Security North of 60

“First we eat, then we do everything else.” – M.F.K. Fisher

Suzanne Crocker has started a new project: **First We Eat: Food Security North of 60**

Starting this summer she will spend one year eating only food that can be hunted, gathered, fished, trapped, grown or raised within the traditional territory of the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in. She will explore and celebrate the extent of possibilities if we combine traditional foods from the land with food that we can grow and raise around Dawson.

The purpose of the project is to celebrate the ingenuity, resourcefulness and knowledge of Northerners and our relationship to the land through local food.

The project, being researched in part through the TH Heritage Department, will be shared through a documentary film. The project will also be expanded to include the rest of Northern Canada and shared through a website and social media at FirstWeEat.ca

Suzanne, and her camera, will become a familiar face at harvesting events. Suzanne will both be learning from, as well as documenting, the sharing of knowledge about edible wild plants and making use of all parts of harvested animals and fish. At the same time, she will also be gathering local foods in order to feed herself and her family for the upcoming year.

If you have knowledge you would like to share or questions about the project, feel free to contact Suzanne through the TH Heritage Dept. or via FirstWeEat.ca.

*Suzanne Crocker is a local film-maker; her previous work includes **All the Time in the World**.*

~ TH Health and Social Department ~

Help Us Serve You Better ~ **Book a Ride in Advance**

Booking in advance means the driver can schedule you into his/her routine. **If you don't book in advance**, there is a risk that a ride will not be available, or a ride may be available but will be delayed.

Summer hours: Monday – Friday
8:30–11:45 a.m. and 1:00–4:45 p.m.

Call 993-3466 or 993-7100 ext. 164. ~ *Mähsi cho!* ~

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The Mountains are Calling ...

Tombstone Interpretive Centre is open! Hours are 9–5, seven days a week. Tombstone Tuesdays continues; we look forward to seeing the familiar faces and meet some new ones.

- July 4 Fireweed and rose petal jelly making
- July 11 Grayling fishing
- July 18 Soap berry collecting
- July 25 Blueberry picking
- August 1 Fishing
- August 8 Cranberry & cloudberry picking
- August 15 Bear root collecting
- August 22 Never enough fishing
- August 29 Last day celebration cake and Indian Bingo!

~ Come up to the mountains, enjoy some lunch and get outside with the Interpretive staff to join in a harvesting activity. ~

Our special event weekends coming up include:

- Parks Day July 15
- Geology Weekend August 4 to 6,
- Lichen and Fungi Weekend August 25 to 27.

~ We look forward to seeing you in the mountains! ~

~ Save the Date ~

**General Assembly
August 26–27, 2017**

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