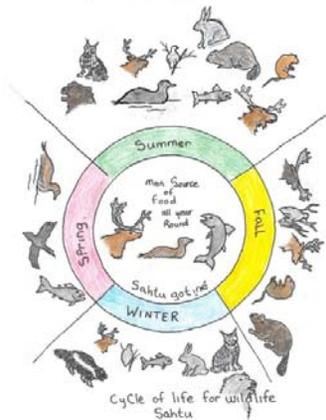


Dene Ts'ı́lį Awards!

On behalf of our grandparents, Dólįnę ʔehdzo Got'įnę wishes to recognize and celebrate women, men and youth for Dene Ts'ı́lį practices. A total of \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded at an ʔehdzo Got'įnę Annual General Meeting for excellence in these categories:

1. Behaving like our grandfathers
2. Hard working
3. Teaching youth
4. Shares Dene béré with the community
5. Sharing information with community leaders



Máhsı cho!

Approved in principle at a **public meeting**, November 4, 2015— thanks to the public! **Dólįnę ʔekwé Working Group:** Michael Neyelle, Chief Leonard Kenny, Alfred Taniton, Dora Blondin, George Baton, Jimmy Dillon, Raymond Tutcho, and Walter Bayha. **Drawings:** Dennis Kenny. **Dene language specialist:** Jane Modeste. **Technical support:** Dólįnę ʔehdzo Got'įnę staff (Ed Reeves and Ted Mackeinzo) < NWT Environment and Natural Resources and the ʔehdzo Got'įnę Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board), Janet Winbourne, Stuart Cowell, and Micheline Manseau.



Please respect
Dólįnę's "Caribou
Forever Plan"
2015-2016



"In the past we were told, take only what you need. Now things are changing. This is the first time we're trying to make a plan like this. If we make one, we need to abide by it. Maybe it could work." – Dora Blandin

A Plan for the Future

Déljné Got'Iné are concerned to hear that Ɂekwé are declining. We've made a two year plan to renew our traditional ɁeɁa for conserving Ɂekwé so that they will be here for future generations. Our **Ɂekwé Nátsezé ɁeɁa** is an important part of this plan. The plan supports:

1. **Ɂekwé gha máhsı ts'ınlıwe há Dene béré kats'ınlıwe há** (*ceremonial harvest and alternative harvest*)
2. **Denecho kə gok'átá náts'ezé** (*hunting like our grandparents did, with respect*)
3. **Ɂedets'é K'áots'erewe** (*strong Dene governance, including monitoring and enforcement*).

Kúht'a Ɂekwé Nátsezé

The Déljné Ɂekwé plan was signed by our three leaders, and commits to actions according to our conservation traditions. We have reached our limit of 150 caribou harvested and ask community members to respect our decision to **end the Ɂekwé hunt** in the Déljné District or this season. The community is supporting:

- **Alternative harvesting** (moose, tɔdzı, fish and other wildlife).
- **Sharing** among families and communities.



Dene ɁeɁa for the Future

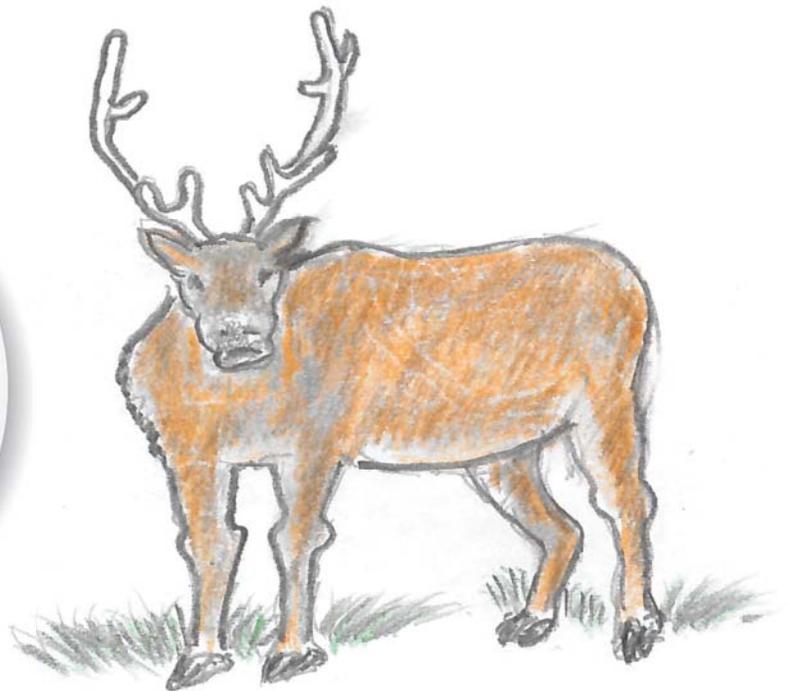
The Déljné plan includes stories as reminders of the Dene ɁeɁa that have always governed our community. Our plan uses traditional ways of supporting Dene Ts'ınlı. This includes community meetings, teaching hunting skills and protocols, the ceremonial harvest, and Dene Ts'ınlı. Awards. We have also made a plan to deal with people who don't follow our policy within the community. The ENR wildlife officer is only brought in as a last resort.

Belarewílé Gots'é ʔekwé - Caribou Forever

NOTICE TO HARVESTERS

The Déljné community has ended the harvest in the ʔekwé zone. There is strong support for **alternative harvesting** (moose, muskox, tǫdzi, fish, ptarmigan) and **sharing** among families and communities.

Please respect Déljné's "Caribou Forever" Plan!



For more information, contact Ed or Ted at the Déljné ʔehdzo Got'jné office.

