

Joint Mountain Caribou Meeting

Held Aug. 31-Sep. 2, 2016
Tulit'a, NT

'We've got to start thinking proactively and do something. Let's do it the Dena way where the respect and the culture, all those things come together' – Norman Sterriah



Many tools for action were identified during the 2016 Joint Mountain Caribou Meeting. Some of the things we can do to help Gudzih / Shúhta Goᓇᓇᓇ at K'á Tá are:

- Form a joint Gudzih / Shúhta Goᓇᓇᓇ Stewardship Working Group to start on a plan
- Increase our presence at check stations
- Apply Sahtú land claim 'Special Harvesting Areas' to define who can harvest and where
- Use RRC Harvesting Permits to control harvesting in certain management areas
- Protect areas through interim measures for Doi T'oh Territorial Park / CANOL Heritage Trail
- Educate hunters about where they can and cannot hunt and what permissions they need
- Protect lands with Sahtú Land Use Plan Zone Amendments
- Communicate to others what is happening and the work we are doing
- Approach other researchers, governments, agencies and institutions for cooperation and collaboration.

'Perhaps we should work on a plan. Make it meaningful so people can come into the country doing whatever they do, at least there is a process in place' – Leon Andrew

