

Highlights from the first

# Joint Mountain Caribou Meeting

Held July 23-24, 2014  
Ross River, YT



In July 2014, the Ross River Dena community hosted Sahtú delegates in Ross River, Yukon Territory. The meeting focused on concerns about shúhta Ɂepé in the Dechenla/K'á Tá (Macmillan Pass/Canol) area. About 45 people took part.

*'We are concerned about our future, the future of our children. What we care about is our connections to the land, the animals on the land – that is our livelihood' – Mary Maje*

## Goals

- To encourage dialogue about shúhta Ɂepé in the Dechenla/K'á Tá (Macmillan Pass/Canol) area, and
- To identify solutions to deal with problems of overharvesting, caribou declines, and destruction of habitat.



*'Some areas need to be left alone for preservation of game and the Dena way. Leave some areas alone – as Dena people when an area's population has dwindled because of natural causes, you leave that place alone and go hunt elsewhere' –*

*Charlie Dick*

