

Porcupine Caribou
Celebrate and learn about the herd

AGENDA: Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, 2017
Beringia Centre, Whitehorse

DAY 1: Friday April 21, 2017	
Time	Activities
8:30 am	Breakfast snacks and tea/coffee
9:00	<i>Opening prayer</i>
9:10	Christina Macdonald , Executive Director, Yukon Conservation Society <i>Welcome and introduction</i>
9:30	Joe Tetlich , Chair, Porcupine Caribou Management Board <i>The history of Porcupine Caribou management</i>
10:30	Sebastian Jones , Energy Analyst, Yukon Conservation Society <i>Oil, gas and caribou at Eagle Plain and an alternative energy future</i>
11:15-11:30	Tea/coffee break
11:30	Justina Ray WCS Canada President & Senior Scientist Committee On the Status of Endangered Wildlife In Canada (COSEWIC) <i>How and why barren ground caribou came to be "Threatened"</i>
12:30-1:00 pm	Kelly Milner (producer), Miche Genest (chef), Deana Lemke (Executive Director, Porcupine Caribou Management Board) Cookbook presentation: <i>Vadzaih: Cooking caribou from antler to hoof.</i>
1:00-2:00	Lunch break (snacks provided)
2:00	Anne Gunn , caribou biologist <i>Effects of disturbance on caribou in North America</i> Don Russell , caribou biologist <i>What makes the Porcupine Caribou Herd different from other barren ground herds</i>
3:00-3:15	Tea/coffee break
3:15	Panel Discussion: Brandon Kyikavichik (Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation), Joe Tetlich (Porcupine Caribou Management Board), Joyce Majiski (artist), Justina Ray (COSEWIC) <i>How do we keep the Porcupine Caribou Herd thriving?</i>
4:30	Sebastian Jones , Energy Analyst, Yukon Conservation Society <i>Conclusion</i>

DAY 1 EVENING: Friday April 21, 2017	
Time	Activities
6:30 pm	Sebastian Jones , Energy Analyst, Yukon Conservation Society <i>Introduction</i>
6:40	Lorraine Netro , Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation <i>What's happening in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge?</i> Film screening: Patagonia's <i>The Refuge</i>
7:45	Julie Frisch , Friends of Dempster Country Book launch: <i>The Dempster: Canada's road to so much more.</i>
8:00-9:00	Marty O'Brien , Old Pal Productions Film screening (sneak peek): <i>Caribou Trap</i>

Day 2: Saturday April 22, 2017

Time	Activities
8:30-9:00 am	Breakfast snacks and tea/coffee
9:00-11:30	Kids' events: <i>Chi'igii: A Caribou Calf</i> (puppet film), crafts, activities and games
11:30-12:45	Lunch break (snacks provided)
12:45 pm	Sebastian Jones , Energy Analyst, Yukon Conservation Society <i>Welcome and introduction</i>
1:00	Margret Njootli , Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation <i>Survival of the Porcupine Caribou on the land</i>
2:00	Brandon Kyikavichik , Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, Heritage Interpreter <i>The Vuntut Gwitchin and caribou</i>
3:00-3:10	Tea/coffee break
3:10	Shirley Roburn , FQRSC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Art History and Communication Studies, McGill University <i>Changing hearts and minds through caribou stories</i> Film Screening: <i>Being Caribou</i>
5:00	Sebastian Jones , Energy Analyst, Yukon Conservation Society <i>Conclusion</i>

For more information please call 867-668-5678 or email Julia at outreach@yukonconservation.org.

April 21st & 22nd Beringia Centre

Friday, April 21

9am-12:30 – Introduction to caribou management and the threats they face

12:30-2pm – **Vadzaih Caribou Cookbook** presentation

2pm-4:30 – Talks and panel on keeping the Porcupine Caribou Herd healthy

6:30-9pm **FILMS**

- Patagonia "The Refuge"
- Dempster Highway book launch
- Sneak peek of "Camera Trap"

Saturday, April 22

9am-11:30 – Film, crafts, and other fun activities for kids

1-3pm – Caribou heritage talks with handicraft display

3-4:30pm – **Film** "Being Caribou"



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All are welcome!



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