

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Baffin Island Community Consultations

Start Date: December 10, 2013 End Date: January 31, 2014

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Attend the upcoming caribou consultation in your community to share your thoughts about caribou management and conservation on Baffin Island!

Representatives from the Government of Nunavut, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board, and the Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board will visit each Baffin Island community in the coming months to discuss the current state of caribou on Baffin Island and possible conservation measures to support their return in greater numbers.

Consultations are seeking input on three important things: (1) plans to develop community-based management initiatives, (2) plans to develop a long-term *Baffin Island Caribou Management Plan*, and (3) a proposal to conduct an island-wide aerial survey that would be supported by community-based ground surveys and expert Inuit knowledge.

Consultations are taking place in the following communities:

December 10, 2013 – Iqaluit

December 11, 2013 – Kimmirut

December 12, 2013 – Cape Dorset

December 13, 2013 – Pangnirtung

January 20, 2013 – Clyde River

January 22, 2013 – Pond Inlet

January 23, 2013 – Arctic Bay

January 24, 2013 – Igloolik

January 25th, 2013 – Hall Beach

Refreshments and snacks will be provided, and each participant will be entered into a draw to win various prizes.

For more information about the upcoming community consultations, or to get a copy of the "Working Together for Baffin Island Caribou" Report, please visit www.env.gov.nu.ca. You can also contact your local conservation officer and/or HTO office for more information about meeting times and locations.

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