

## 2014-15 Activities

### In 2014-15, the Committee held:

- 7 Committee Meetings
- 6 Working Group meetings
- 5 Main Table Updates

### Dehcho First Nations Updates

*Annual Assembly*, Fort Simpson -  
June 26, 2014

*Dehcho Leaders*—February 2015

### Stakeholder Information Sessions

*Hamlet of Enterprise* - December 1, 2014

*NWT Geoscience Forum* - November 2015

### Workshops

*Harvesters Workshop*, Trout Lake -  
March 23-27, 2015

*Dehcho Summer Youth Ecology Camp*,  
Jean Marie River - August 16-19, 2014



Harvesters Workshop

## Financial Statement 2014-15

Funding was provided by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, and Deh Gah Gotie First Nation (Local Training Authority). Total budget was \$522,615. Total expenditures were \$447,742.

## Who was on the 2014-2015 DLUP Committee?



Left to Right

**Herb Norwegian** - *Vice-chair (DFN)*

**Joachim Bonnetrouge** *Chair*

**Anne Marie Doyle** - *Director (Canada)*

**Allen Bouvier** - *Director (DFN)*

**Shannon Cumming** - *Secretary Treasurer (GNWT)*



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## Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee 2014-15 Annual Report



## Chairman's Message

There were several highlights to our work this year. In June 2014, we made our annual presentation to the Dehcho Assembly. In August 2014, our summer student, Jason Horesay, presented a session on land use planning to the annual Dehcho Summer Youth Ecology Camp. In December 2014, we completed our updates to Dehcho municipal leaders with a presentation to the Hamlet of Enterprise. We also maintained a public profile throughout the year with the annual mail-out of our 2013-14 annual report flyer and presentations to stakeholders, such as the annual NWT Geoscience Forum. Finally, in March 2015, we held a harvesters workshop in Trout Lake to update hunters and trappers from Dehcho communities on the draft plan.

I am also pleased to report we have started the process of updating our map of Dene Place Names as a joint project with Dehcho First Nations. Work started with two communities – Jean Marie River and West Point First Nation.

The best news was received in January 2015, when as Chair of the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee, I was able to welcome a federal representative, Ms. Anne Marie Doyle, to the Committee. This meant that at our annual strategic planning session held in February 2015, the Committee had its full complement of members. This now sets the stage for us to complete a draft interim plan in 2015-16.

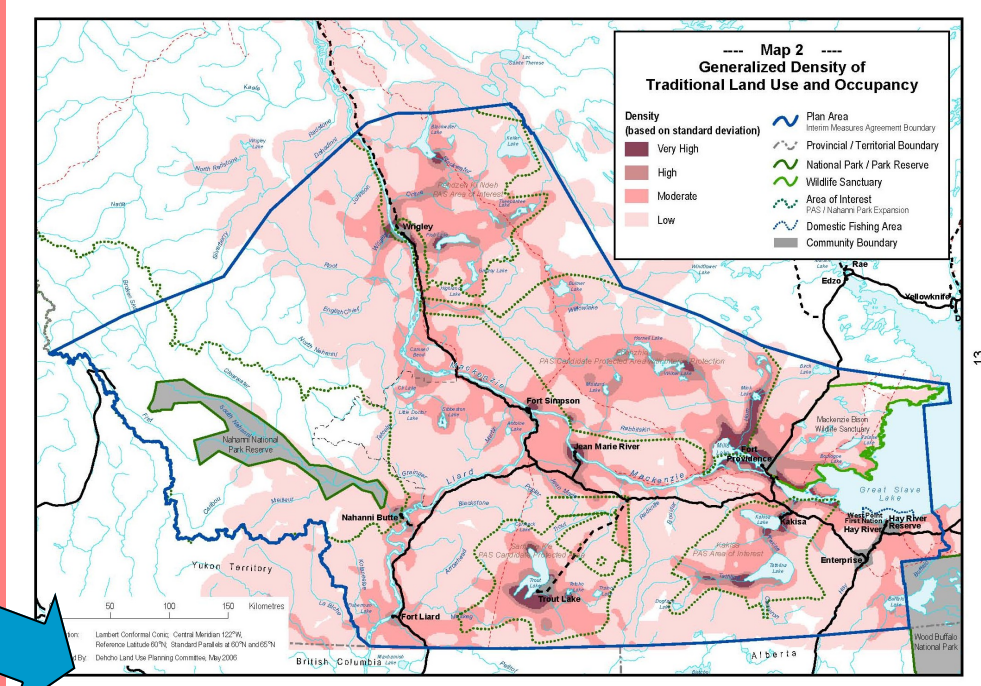
Joachim Bonnetrouge, Chair

Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee





*Traditional hunting and trapping activities are not affected by the land use plan.*



**Mission Statement:**  
 The Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee will develop a land use plan as a management tool to determine what type of land use activities should occur and where they should take place. The Interim Plan will balance economic, social, environmental and cultural needs and interests. This plan will be guided by the principles of sustainable development and respect for the land as understood and explained by the Dehcho elders.

**Fun Fact**  
 If you look at the 3 maps on this page, you can see that under the draft interim Dehcho Land Use Plan, mining, oil and gas and commercial timber activities would not be permitted in areas most used for traditional activities.



2014 Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp

