

# Congratulations!

Leo Norwegian Memorial  
Scholarship  
2019-20 Recipient:



Thor Amundson  
Fort Simpson, NT

2019  
Summer Student



Erin Nadli

## 2019-20 Committee Members

### Chair

Joachim Bonnetrouge

### Vice-Chair

Herb Norwegian (DFN)

### Secretary-Treasurer

Allen Bouvier (DFN)

### Director

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# Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

## 2019-2020 Annual Report



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Braden



Redknife River  
Proposed Conservation Zone

## Message From Chair

The Committee had a very active year, until COVID-19 slowed actions in early February 2019. The Committee started to review the many comments provided by Canada, GNWT and Dehcho First Nations from an internal review of a draft Plan. The Committee would like to thank everyone for their comments to improve this important Dehcho tool for land management.

Highlights in 2019-20 were developing a two year road map to approval of the Dehcho Land Use Plan, the annual presentation by our Chair at the Dehcho Summer Youth Ecology Camp at Mile 6 near Fort Simpson, information sessions with Acho Dene Koe First Nation and Akaitcho Dene First Nations, and awarding the Leo Norwegian Memorial Scholarship to Thor Amundsen. The Committee feels so strongly about supporting youth that they fund the scholarships themselves. We also maintained a public profile with the mail-out of our 2018-19 annual report flyer to Dehcho households and presentations or displays about the draft interim plan at the annual Dehcho First Nation Assembly and other forums.

If you want to learn more about the Dehcho Land Use Plan, the Committee is always happy to provide a presentation or information. Just call us or ask me!

# Main Activities

## Spring 2019:

1. Committee Meetings (Apr 18, May 22, Jun 5)
2. Dehcho Process Main Table Update (May 27)
3. Technical Working Group Meetings (May 7, 16 & 29, Jun 5 & 13)
4. Attend GNWT Land Use Planning Forum (May 14-15)

## Summer 2019:

1. Committee Meetings (Jul 4, Aug 13, 28 & 30, Sep 19)
2. Summer Student hired - Erin Nadli
3. Audit completed (Jul 4)
4. Dehcho First Nations Annual Assembly - update and booth (Jun 27)
5. AGM held (Jul 4)
6. Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp at Fort Simpson (Sept 7)
7. Filings with NWT Societies Registrar completed (August)
8. Technical Working Group Meetings (Jul 11, 18 & 25, Aug 1, 15, 22 & 29, Sep 5, 12 & 26)

## Fall 2019:

1. Committee Meetings (Oct 17 & 21, Nov 20, Dec 12)
2. Dehcho Process Main Table Update (Nov 14 & 20)
3. Dehcho leaders update (Oct 29)
4. Dehcho Information Sessions on Outstanding Issues (Nov 25-29)
5. December - 2018-19 Annual Report completed, printed and mailed to all Dehcho household and stakeholders
6. Technical Working Group Conference Calls (Oct 29, Nov 14 & 20, Dec 9)

## Winter 2020:

1. Committee Meetings (Jan 15, Mar 12 & 27)
2. DLUPC Strategic Planning Session –prepared draft 2020-21 strategic goals and work plan which focus on updating Dehcho stakeholder groups, completing Rolling draft and developing plan to prepare for implementation (Jan 15)
3. Dehcho Information Session on Outstanding Issues (Jan 6—10)
4. Information Exchange Session—Acho Dene Koe First Nation (Jan 20)
5. Information Session—Akaitcho Territory Government (Feb 4)
6. Dehcho Process Main Table Update (Mar 27)
7. March—2019-20 draft Annual Activity Report prepared
8. March—2020-21 draft Budget and workplan submitted to Main table for review
9. Technical Working Group Conference Calls (Jan 7, Feb 7 & 25, Mar 5)

# Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee

## Committee Meetings:

1. April 18, 2019 - Conference Call
2. May 22, 2019 - Face to Face Meeting - Yellowknife
3. June 5, 2019 - Face to Face Meeting - Fort Providence
4. July 4, 2019 - Annual General Meeting - Conference Call
5. August 13, 28, & 30, 2019 - Conference Calls
6. September 19, 2019 - Conference Call
7. October 17 & 31, 2019 - Conference Calls
8. November 20, 2019 - Face to face Meeting - Yellowknife
9. December 12, 2019 - Conference Call
10. Jan. 15, 2020 - Face to Face Meeting - Ft Providence
11. March 12 & 27, 2020- Conference Call

## Technical Working Group Meetings:

1. May 7, 16 & 29, 2019 - Conference Calls and Face to Face
2. June 5 & 13, 2019 - Conference Calls
3. July 11, 18 & 25, 2019 - Conference Calls
4. August 1, 15, 22 & 29, 2019 - Conference Calls
5. September 5, 12 & 26, 2019 - Conference Calls
6. October 29, 2019 - Conference Calls
7. November 14 & 20, 2019 - Conference Calls
8. December 9, 2019 - Conference Call
9. January 7, 2020 - Conference Call
10. February 7 & 25, 2020 - Conference Calls
11. March 5, 2020 - Conference Call

## Parties and Dehcho Process Main Table Updates:

1. May 27, 2019 - Letter sent to Parties with Two Year Road Map to Complete Plan
2. September 4, 2019 - Letter sent to Parties on potential outstanding issues
3. November 14, 2019 - Memo on Two Outstanding Issues Submitted to Parties
4. November 20, 2019 - Revised Road Map and Status of 2019-20 Workplan Submitted to Parties
5. March 27, 2020 - Letter sent to Chief Negotiators with status of Workplan and Progress Report on revisions to draft plan and New Memo on Three Additional Outstanding Issues

## Dehcho First Nations Updates/Presentations:

1. June 27, 2019 - Annual Assembly, Fort Simpson
2. October 29, 2019 - Fall Leadership Meeting, Fort Providence
3. Feb. 25, 2020 - Winter Leadership Meeting, Ft Simpson

## Workshops, Forums, and Conferences:

1. May 14-15, 2019 GNWT Land Use Planning Forum - YK

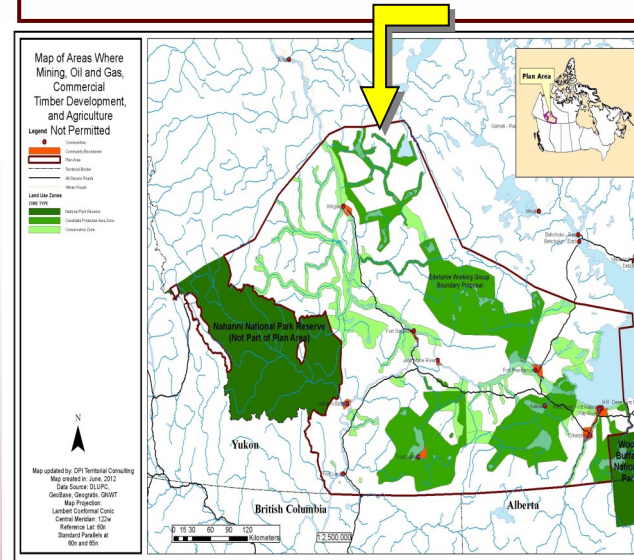
## Aboriginal Governments:

1. January 20, 2020 - Information Session - Acho Dene Koe First Nation—Yellowknife
2. February 5, 2020 - Information Session - Akaitcho Territory Government



Upper Trout River—Proposed Conservation Zone

**Proposed Area Open for Development**  
110,000 square km  
(50% of Dehcho Region)  
Equal to 1/5 of the Yukon



## Status of Plan

The Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee is in the final stages of revising the Draft Interim Plan to prepare for a public review.



Dehcho Photo by Tessa McIntosh

## Strategic Objectives

**In 2019-20, the strategic objectives were:**

- Completing a draft of interim plan
- Preparing for implementation of the Interim plan; and
- Supporting administration of Committee

**Major tasks completed to achieve the objectives were:**

- Start review of comments from internal reviews by the Parties of the June 26, 2016 draft Interim Plan that were received in April 2019.
- Submit two new Memos of Outstanding Issues to Parties to provide direction to Committee.
- Assist Dehcho First Nations to complete its information sessions with Dehcho organizations on outstanding issues and provide update on status of draft plan.