

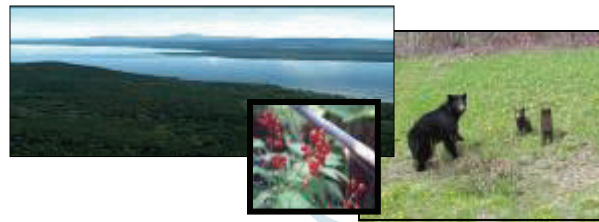
# Project Introduction

## Project History~

\*This project builds on 5 years of research done between Tl'azt'en Nation, JPRF, and UNBC.

\*Previous work done with Tl'azt'en Nation indicated that the community is very concerned about protecting the environment and the health of plants and animals on their traditional territory.

\*The **five traditional use activities** focused on in this study were selected from previous work done with Tl'azt'en Nation.



## Project Objective

~To develop a community-based environmental monitoring method and Aboriginal measures of environmental sustainability

## Why is this project important?

~To use Tl'azt'en knowledge and wisdom to create a way to monitor and protect important plants and animals on Tl'azt'en territory.

~To develop a community-based environmental monitoring method that incorporates the needs, beliefs, and concerns of the community while working to protect the environment.

~To contribute to improving the success of the co-managed JPRF by developing a way to monitor and evaluate environmental conditions to ensure that Tl'azt'en's current and future needs are met.

## How are we going to achieve this projects goals?

\***Photovoice:** uses photographs and the words/stories of the person who took the photo as a way for people to capture and share their knowledge and experiences

\***Group discussions:** will allow members to share knowledge, learn from one another, and express Tl'azt'enne perspectives on environmental sustainability.

\***Teachings from Elders:** will be an invaluable contribution of knowledge and wisdom that will enhance the expertise of Forest Team members.



## Community Products

\***TI'azt'enne** environmental monitoring method

\***DVD** made from a compilation of this project's events

\***Photobooklet** made from photographs and stories of Forest Team members

\***Photopamphlets** distributed to the community after every research event summarizing who was involved and what took place



\***Posters & presentations**

## Upcoming dates

**August 2:** First Forest Team meeting

**August 20 & 21:** Elders Resource Team retreat at Cinna-bar

**September:** Second Forest Team meeting

**October:** Third Forest Team meeting

**Spring 2008:** wrap-up dinner

## Commit to becoming a member of this project

- ▶ Come fill out an acceptance package today!

## Talk to us for more information!



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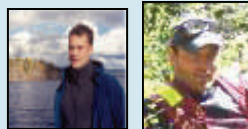
## Others involved in this project!

**Erin Sherry**



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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Evolving Co-Management Practice:

### Community-based Environmental Monitoring with

### TI'azt'en Nation on the John Prince Research Forest

