

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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PROJECT INFORMATION

Evolving Co-Management Practice:

Community-based Environmental Monitoring with

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

