
**Purpose of the trip:**
- to follow up on the research planning workshop held in Gjoa Haven in February, 2010
- to work with community organizations to develop a funding proposal to support a new project on caribou and elder-youth camps in Gjoa Haven
- to help with and participate in the Qiqirtaq High School land camp
- to meet with Julie Ogina of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association in Cambridge Bay on the way back, to get additional support for the Gjoa Haven funding proposal

**Activities during this trip:**
- worked with Trina Sallerina, Leesee Papatsie (Parks Canada), Tyler Ross (Government of Nunavut), and 10 local elders from Aug 24 – 27 as part of the elder–youth land camp being held as a high school CTS course
- met with 3 high school teachers to discuss our caribou project proposal, and the importance of involving teachers and students to support the educational components
- met with the Elder’s group to get their feedback and input on priorities for developing the caribou project proposal
- worked with Walter Porter of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association to plan caribou project development and other local consultation meetings
- met with the Hunters and Trappers Organization to get feedback and support for the caribou project proposal, and followed this up with another meeting with the HTO manager and the Wildlife Officer
- met with the Mayor to get Hamlet feedback and support for the caribou project proposal
- worked with Julie Ogina in Cambridge Bay to gain KIA support and refine the proposal

**Next steps:**
- September 2010: incorporated all community feedback into the funding proposal for a project on caribou and elder–youth camps in Gjoa Haven
- October 2010: submitted the proposal to be considered for funding from 2011 – 2014
- April 2011: we will learn whether or not we received funding for the project, and you will be contacted as soon as we find out

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