



MEETING NOTES

Topic: Community-Driven Research and Monitoring Working Group

Date/Time: 1:00-2:30 pm ET, Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Location: Zoom Video Conference Call

Chairs: Maude Durand, Oceans North

Attendees: Lynda Orman - Polar Knowledge Canada
Molly Morse - Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
Martin Tremblay - Network Manager, ArcticNet
Serena Panaktalok - Hudson Bay Consortium Secretariat
Jackie Kidd - Hudson Bay Consortium Secretariat
Angela Coxon - EMRWB
James O'Leary - EMRPC
Holly Engstrom - EMIRB
Graham Sorenson - Birds Canada
Lucas Beaver - Birds Canada
Melanie LeBlanc - Niskamoon
Manon Sorais - EMRWB
Alessia Guzzi - University of Manitoba
Joel Heath - Arctic Eider Society

Notes on Agenda Items:

1) Welcome and introductions to new members

- Martin Tremblay, reiterated the ArcticNet events: <https://arcticnet.smaply.io/prog/>

2) Secretariat Operations and 2024 Roundtable Updates

- Agenda: Ryan outlines the agenda, looking for feedback or suggestions
- Angela, research collaboration suggestion: Polar Bear Ecology project with Alexandra from McGill University - focuses on utilizing community members who deploy hare snares and traps to conduct polar bear research (<https://murray-humphries-lab.weebly.com/alexandra-langwieder.html>)
- Maude - knowledge weaving; integrate traditional knowledge in existing science; standardization of data collection; suggest shortening the community fisheries workshop
- Angela - coastal chiefs in Eeyou have issued a desire for a feasibility study for a local community fishery; Eeyou Istchee has a data standardization effort happening (Norman Wapachee)
- Lynda - PK has been supporting collaborative research on the mega fire in the northwest - there

is a good joint partnership there with baseline information collection and monitoring impacts of climate change on boreal forest ecology (ref. Dr. Jennifer Baltzer, WLU); RNUK could showcase their beluga work using science (eDNA), IQ, youth engagement; and Anguvigaq Management Board and Research Advisory Council partnership with universities on food security, northern contaminants and wildlife research issues (ref. President James May or ED Mikhaela Neelin)

- Molly - more about the youth delegation

3) Project List and Map

- Angela - is going to share their research projects to include
- Joel - some activities can also be found on SIKU
- Martin - story map example:
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/75cf00d753c1480680afd786427a6241>
- Molly - <https://indigenousclimatemonitoring.ca/resources/map-of-indigenous-climate-monitoring-projects/>

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