



# Keepers of the Water Gathering IX—August 27-30, 2015—Bushe River, AB

August 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

9:00 AM *Breakfast*

9:30-10 AM

**Welcoming Remarks from Host Chiefs & Keepers of the Water**

**10am -12 noon-  
State of the Watershed Updates from various Indigenous Watershed representatives.**

Athabasca River  
Slave River  
Peace River  
Mackenzie River  
Peel River  
Hay River  
Beaver/Churchill  
Liard

*Noon Lunch*

1:00 PM -3PM

**Update on Oil spills in the Peace/Arctic Basin Region.**

Baptiste Metchooyeah of Dene Tha' Lands department.

Melina Massimo Laboucan of Treaty 8 and Greenpeace Canada.

AER to speak on procedures in place when an oil spill occurs.

3:00 PM Health Break

3:15 PM sharing circle on Water

5:30 PM *Dinner*

**Presentation on recent report compiled that focuses on toxins in the Tarsands region**

Sue Deranger, Keepers of the Water Board member.

7:00 PM Jam Session

8:00 PM Drum Dance

August 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday

9:00 AM *Breakfast*

9:30 AM

**NDP Government Candidate; to give an update on Implementation of UNDRIP, update on LARP and Water Policies.**

Camerson Alexis of Treaty 6. NDP Candidate and Former Grand Chief of Treaty 6.

10:30 AM Health Break

10:45 AM -Noon  
**Site C Information update**

Caleb Behn -Keepers of the Water Executive Director.

Peace Valley Environmental Association.

*Noon Lunch*

1:00-3 PM

**Working together. Water governance, climate change and the futures of communities.**

Makere Stewart Harwira- University of Alberta.

**Tracking Change in the Mackenzie River Basin**

Brenda Parlee - University of Alberta.

**3-4:00 PM-  
Restoration of Wetlands and contamination caused by Insitu.**

Dr. Kevin Timoney

4-4:30 PM – Health Break

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  
Discussion on climate change impacts experienced in the NWT.**

Jean Marie First Nation

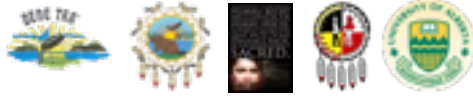
5:30 PM *Dinner*

**Marion watershed that connects with Mackenzie, and Great Bear Lake. Self-Governance and Co-management of Watersheds.**

Bertha Zoe of the Tlicho Nation

6:00 PM Hand games demonstration

6:30 Drum dance / Round dance



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August 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

9:00 AM *Breakfast*

**9:30 AM-10:45AM  
Renewable Energy Projects and Self  
Sufficiency in First Nations. Also  
discussion of Land Advisory Board.**

Chief Gordon Planes of the T'souke  
Nation.

**10:45-11 AM Health Break**

**11 AM - Noon  
Northern Community Food  
Programming**

North Peace Tribal Council  
Representative.

**Noon Lunch**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Fracking Presentation**

Dr.Gilles Wendling.

**2:00 PM – 3:30PM  
Community Monitoring Models.**

Yukon Intertribal Watershed Council.  
Chief Clarence Alexander.

Fort Chipewyan Representative.

Living Lakes Canada- Heather  
Lescheid.

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  
Resolutions and Outcomes**

**5:30 PM *Dinner*  
Simulated Oilspill and Clean up.**

Jule Asterisk- Keeper of the Athabasca

AER- Alberta Energy Regulator

**7:00 PM Round/Tea Dance**

August 30<sup>th</sup>, Sunday—AGM

9:00 AM Breakfast

**9:30 – 11:00 AM  
Keepers of the water AGM and  
Welcoming Ceremony for Keepers of  
the Water Board. Resolutions and  
Outcomes.**

**11:00 AM-**  
Lunch Time and site clean up.

**Travel Home**

**\*Agenda subject to change\***