







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

August 27th, 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/Artic
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 28th, 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 29th, 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 Lescheild.
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 30th, 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