



# **Washaw Sibi Update**

## **GCC/CNG AGA**



**REPORT TO THE CREE NATION**  
**ON OUR PROGRESS IN MOVING FORWARD**

**AUGUST 31, 2022**



# Chief & Council of Washaw Sibi's Focus

As reported at last year's AGA, our focus is on securing a site for our future village.....our future home.

As we explained last year, in order to move forward we need to secure commitments from the other Cree communities of Eeyou Istchee to transfer 1 square kilometer of their Category I lands to Washaw Sibi.

This has been our focus over this last year, and today we would like to show the progress we have made.

We will have more to report early in the Fall when we have our AGA.



**IF EACH OF THE 9 CREE COMMUNITIES  
COMMITTS TO TRANSFER TO WASHAW SIBI  
1 SQUARE KILOMETER OF THEIR CATEGORY I LANDS  
WE COULD ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVE.**

**SECURING THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN OUR FOCUS.**



# WHAT HAS BEEN OUR STRATEGY?

Changes to the boundaries of the land regime of the Cree communities requires the consent of the community members of each community.

We would like the members of each Cree community to deliberate over our request for 1 square kilometer of Category I land to help us have a Cree home.

So we began by meeting the Councils of each of the Cree communities to request an opportunity to present our request at their next AGA's.

We are happy to report that we were very well received by each Cree community Council and they expressed their support.

# MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCILS OF THE CREE COMMUNITIES

June 2021: Nemaska's Chief Clarence Jolly & Council





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**Met with Chief Clark Shecapio & Deputy Chief Samson Wischee  
June 2021: Waskaganish  
(no picture taken)**



# MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCILS OF THE CREE COMMUNITIES

June 2021: Eastmain's Chief Kenneth Cheezo & Council



# MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCILS OF THE CREE COMMUNITIES

July 2021: Ouje-Bougoumou's Chief Curtis Bosum & Council





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August 2021: Chisasibi's Chief Daisy House & Council



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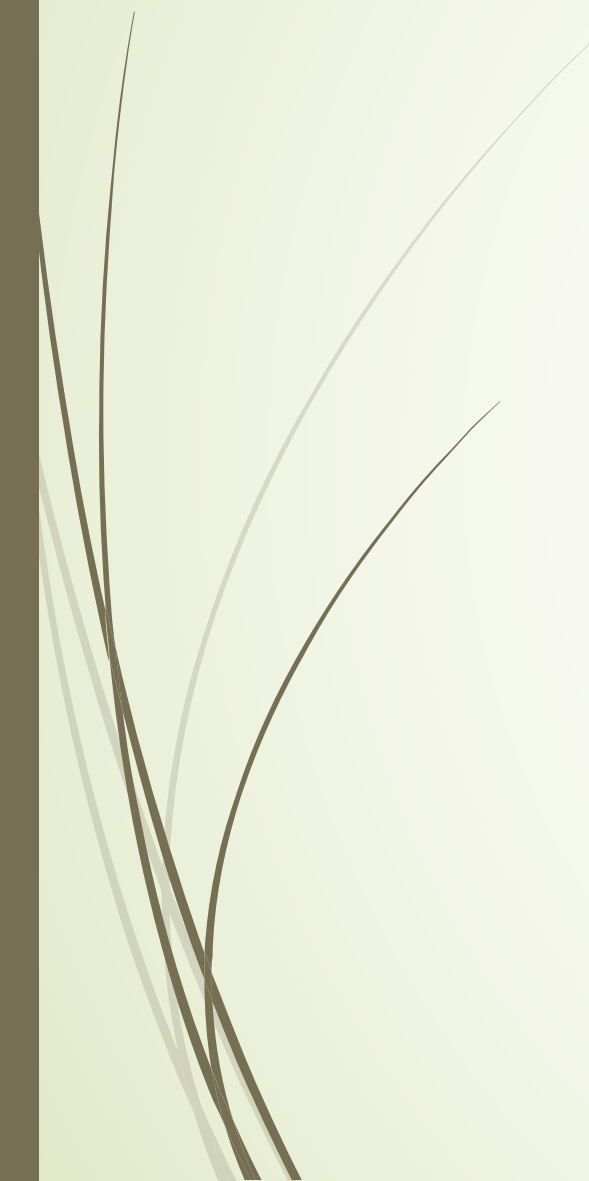
August 2021: Waswanipi's Chief Marcel Happyjack & Council





# **MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCILS OF THE CREE COMMUNITIES**

**Met with Chief Thomas Neeposh & Council  
August 2021: Mistissini- Done by Zoom meeting  
(no picture taken)**



# MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCILS OF THE CREE COMMUNITIES

December 2021: Wemindji's Chief Christina Gilpin & Council



# MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCILS OF THE CREE COMMUNITIES

March 2022: Whapmagoostui's Chief Robbie Kawapit & Council



# MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCILS OF THE CREE COMMUNITIES

June 2022: MoCreebec's Chief Allan Jolly & Council

Although MoCreebec does not have a land regime as the other Cree communities, they also wish to construct a new village for their members, so we met with them to discuss common issues and explore areas for collaboration.



# MEETING THE MEMBERS

April 2022: Wemindji's Community members



We were very warmly received and we will make another presentation at the AGA when Resolutions are passed.



# MEETING THE MEMBERS

The Schedule for Making our Request to Cree Community AGA's:

July 2022:	Ouje-Bougoumou- <b>Passed Resolution</b>
August 2022:	Wemindji- <b>Passed Resolution</b> Mistissini-Waiting on update Whapmagoostui- <b>Passed supporting Resolution</b>
September 2022:	Chisasibi- September 13, 2022 Eastmain-September 14, 2022 Nemaska-September 15, 2022 Waskaganish- September 22, 2022
To Be Decided:	Waswanipi (some time after elections)





# Report to the Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee

Chief & Council of Washaw Sibi are spending the summer and early Fall making our request to the members of each Cree community at their AGA's.

We will schedule our next Washaw Sibi AGA once our meetings with the Cree communities have been completed and we have something to report to our members.

We are looking forward to going to our members at our AGA with good news.

We are confident....we are optimistic....and we are ready for a busy summer and fall.



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