



# DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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Dehcho Annual Assembly  
June 26-28, 2007  
Liidlii Kue, NT

Resolution #01

## Re: Dehcho Process Final Agreement

Moved by:

Chief Keyna Norwegian  
Liidlii Kue First Nation

Seconded by:

Dolphus Codillie (Proxy)  
Acho Dene Koe

3 Abstentions

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resolution made in Liidlii  
Kue, NT, dated  
June 28, 2007.

Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

**WHEREAS** Treaties 11 and 8 confirmed that the Dehcho Dene are the keepers and stewards of the lands and resources in their territory, and that the Dene agreed to allow the subjects of the Crown to live on Dene lands in peace and friendship, and that in return the Crown would provide certain benefits to the Dene; and

**WHEREAS** the intention of the Dehcho Process is to produce a final agreement which will achieve certainty by clarifying and building upon Treaties 11 and 8 of 1900 and 1920-21; and

**WHEREAS** the DFN re-affirm our commitment to the Dehcho Proposal which rejects land selection and would achieve certainty through shared stewardship of the whole Dehcho territory; and

**WHEREAS**, Canada has declared that they will only negotiate a land and self-government agreement with the Dehcho if it is based on land selection; and

**WHEREAS** the DFN seek a lands and self-government agreement with Canada which ensures the protection of ecologically sensitive areas and key harvesting areas; and

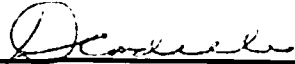
**WHEREAS**, the Dehcho Final Agreement should also address the need for Dehcho communities to have sufficient lands and resources and governance powers to ensure that they can achieve economic self-reliance, cultural integrity and self-determination; and

Moved by:



**Chief Keyna Norwegian  
Liidlii Kue First Nation**

Seconded by:



**Dolphus Codillie (Proxy)  
Acho Dene Koe**

**3 Abstentions**

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**Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief**

**WHEREAS** the November, 2006 Special Assembly authorized the DFN negotiating team to enter into exploratory discussions on an Agreement-in-Principle based on land selection;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. DFN reaffirm our commitment to the Dehcho Proposal which rejects land selection and would achieve certainty through shared stewardship of the whole Dehcho territory rather than through land selection;
2. DFN will continue exploratory discussions with Canada on various models for achieving clarity and certainty regarding ownership, stewardship and jurisdiction over lands and resources;
3. A Special Assembly will be held in 2008 to review the progress of exploratory discussions and to consider whether any agreements which have been reached by that time are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Dehcho Process and the peace treaties between the Dene and the Crown.



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Resolution #02

Moved by:

  
Chief Berna Landry  
Deh Gah Gotle Dene Council

**Re: Land Use Planning**

**WHEREAS**, Land Use Planning has always been practiced by the Dehcho Dene and must always be practiced in the Dehcho Territory; and

Seconded by:

  
Cheryl Cui, delegate  
Liidlil Kue First Nation

**WHEREAS** key objectives of the Dehcho Proposal will be achieved by implementing the Land Use Plan developed by the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee;

Passed Unanimously

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Negotiations with Canada on the timely implementation of the Land Use Plan, regardless of progress in AiP negotiations, will continue to be a high priority.

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Resolution #03

Moved by:

Joanne Deneron, delegate  
Acho Dene Koe

Seconded by:

Gabe Hardisty, Elder  
Pehdzeh Ki First Nation

Carried Unanimously

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made in Samba K'e,  
dated  
June 28, 2007.

Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

**RE: Assembly Recommendations on  
Dehcho Process**

**WHEREAS** the intention of the Dehcho Process is to produce a final agreement which will achieve certainty by clarifying and building upon Treaties 11 and 8; and

**WHEREAS** the DFN seek a lands and self-government agreement with Canada which balances the need to protect ecologically sensitive areas and key harvesting areas with the need for Dehcho communities to have sufficient lands and resources and governance powers to ensure that they can achieve economic self-reliance, cultural integrity and self determination; and

**WHEREAS** the November, 2006 Special Assembly authorized the DFN negotiating team to enter into exploratory discussions on an Agreement-in-Principle based on Canada's land selection policy; and

**WHEREAS** the 2007 Annual Assembly reviewed a draft Agreement-in-Principle prepared by the DFN negotiating team which would guide negotiations towards a Dehcho Agreement; and

**WHEREAS** the 2007 Annual Assembly held small group workshop discussions on the objectives of the Dehcho Process;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the DFN negotiating team will review in detail the recommendations of the small group workshops and report to the Leadership on how to incorporate the recommendations into the Dehcho Process.



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Resolution #04

Moved by:

Chief Lloyd Chicot  
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Stanley Sanguéz  
Jean Marie River First Nation

For: 38

Abstentions: 23

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Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

**RE: Interim DFN Representation**  
**MVLWB & MVEIRB**

**WHEREAS**, The Dehcho First Nations communities are experiencing pressure from applications for renewable and non-renewable resource development initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the current regulatory regime has established the Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board (MVLWB) and the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB); and

**WHEREAS**, the DFN communities require input to the development applications prior to the decision of the Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board (MVLWB) and/or Mackenzie Valley Environmental Review Board (MVEIRB) to ensure community interests are represented; and

**WHEREAS**, the DFN has not completed negotiating the Dehcho Process with Canada and has not established the Dehcho resource management authority; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dehcho First Nations appoint representatives to the MVLWB & MVEIRB for the interim, without prejudice to the Dehcho Process.



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Resolution #05

Moved by:

  
Chief Stanley Sanguez  
Jean Marie River First Nation

Seconded by:

  
President Marie Lafferty  
Ft. Simpson Métis Local

CARRIED

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Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

**RE: 2007 Phoebe Nahanni Memorial  
Scholarship**

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations advertised one Phoebe Nahanni Memorial Scholarship worth \$12,000 for 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2007 Annual Assembly appointed a Scholarship Committee to review this years applications; and

**WHEREAS**, there were six applicants received and reviewed for the 2007 \$12,000 Phoebe Nahanni Memorial Scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 of 6 applicants met the criteria set out by the Scholarship Committee; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the 2007 Annual Assembly accepts the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and award the Phoebe Nahanni Memorial Scholarship to the following student:

1. Malerie Hardisty –Jean Marie River First Nation



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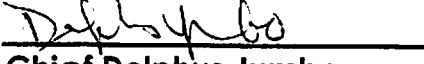
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## Resolution #06

Moved by:

  
Chief Berna Landry  
Deh Gah Gotie Dene Band

Seconded by:

  
Chief Dolphus Jumbo  
Sambaa K'e Dene Band

CARRIED

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Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

### RE: 2007 Scholarships

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations advertised 22 Scholarships worth \$2000 each for 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, \$8000 in unclaimed Scholarships awarded in 2006 resulted in an increase of four scholarships bringing the total to 26 scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2007 Annual Assembly appointed a Scholarship Committee to review this years applications; and

**WHEREAS**, there were 28 applicants received and reviewed for the 2007 \$2000 Scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, 13 of 28 applications met the criteria set out in the Scholarship Committee; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the 2007 Annual Assembly accepts the recommendation of the scholarship committee and award Scholarships to the following students:

1. Reille Antoine – Liidlil Kue First Nation
2. Pearl Horesay-Liidlil Kue First Nation
3. Dawn Isaiah-Liidlil Kue First Nation
4. Anita Lafferty-Liidlil Kue First Nation
5. Peter Lesage-Katlodeeche First Nation
6. Karalyn Menicoche-Bonnetrouge-Deh Gah Gotie Dene Band
7. Shermayn Menicoche-Moses-Liidlil Kue First Nation
8. Tiffany Moses-Pehdzeh Ki First Nation
9. Tiffany Pedersen-Liidlil Kue First Nation
10. Chelsy Sanguet-Jean Marie River First Nation
11. Janice Sibbeston-Ft. Simpson Métis Local
12. Terri L. Simba-Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation
13. Tara Stigen-Deh Gah Gotie Dene Band



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Resolution #07

Moved by:

Gabe Hardisty, Elder  
Pehdzeh Ki First Nation

Seconded by:

Dolphus Codillie, Proxy  
Acho Dene Koe

CARRIED

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Grand Chief

## RE: 2007 Scholarships

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations advertised 22 Scholarships worth \$2000 each for 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, \$8000 in unclaimed Scholarships awarded in 2006 resulted in an increase of four Scholarships bringing the total to 26 Scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2007 Annual Assembly appointed a Scholarship Committee to review this years applications; and

**WHEREAS**, there were 28 applicants received and reviewed for the 2007 \$2000 Scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, 14 of 28 applications did not meet the criteria set out in the Scholarship Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the 14 applicants are conditionally awarded and must forward required documents by July 30, 2007;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the 2007 Annual Assembly accepts the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and conditionally award Scholarships to the following students:

1. Trisha Bonnetrouge-Deh Gah Gotie Dene Band
2. Alison de Pelham-Sambaa K'e Dene Band
3. Hillary Deneron-Acho Dene Koe
4. Melanie Drake-Pehdzeh Ki First Nation
5. Nancy Duntra-Acho Dene Koe
6. Pearl Leishman-Deh Gah Gotie Dene Band
7. Jessie Loutit-Ft. Simpson Métis Local
8. Keri-Lyn Loutit-Ft. Simpson Métis Local
9. Ashley Okrainec-Liidlii Kue First Nation
10. Tyrone Sanguéz-Jean Marie River First Nation
11. D. Jenny Thompson
12. Shawn Whiteman-Deh Gah Gotie Dene Band
13. Lynnette Anderson-Liidlii Kue First Nation
14. Kathy Hardisty-Acho Dene Koe





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Resolution #08

Moved by:

  
Chief Berna Landry  
Deh Gah Gotie Dene Band

Seconded by:

  
Rita Cui, Elder  
Liidlii Kue First Nation

CARRIED

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Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

## RE: 2007 Scholarship Committee

**WHEREAS**, the 2007 Annual Assembly appointed a Scholarship Committee to review this years applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Scholarship Committee be compromised of the following people:

1. Elder Fred Norwegian
2. Elder Barb Sloat
3. Delegate Verda Tambour
4. Member at large; Gladys Norwegian
5. Member at large; Margaret Thom
6. Member at large; Elizabeth Hardisty

**WHEREAS**, the Scholarship Committee serve a three year term to ensure consistency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee noted refinements are required for both Scholarship application packages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Scholarship deadline be moved forward to ensure adequate time is provided for the Committee to review the applications thoroughly and fairly;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Scholarship Committee will refine the Scholarship criteria and applications, the Scholarship Committee be appointed for a three year term and to meet twice a year.



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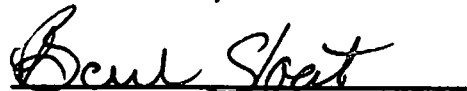
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Resolution #09

Moved by:

  
Chief Berna Landry  
Deh Gah Gotie Dene Band

Seconded by:

  
Barb Sloat, Elder  
Ft. Simpson Métis Local

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Grand Chief

## Re: Name Change for Wood Bison

**WHEREAS**, there are two subspecies of the North American Bison with the first being the Plains Bison, found in the open 'plains' region of southern Canada and the central United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the second subspecies has been called the Wood Bison and is found in the Boreal forest region of northern Canada;

**WHEREAS**, the singular name 'wood' in the name of the second subspecies is not only grammatically incorrect but it does not correctly reference where this Bison is found in northern Canada; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, as of today's date June 29, 2007; we as Dene of the Dehcho call the 'Wood Bison' by the correct name of "Boreal Bison".