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Request for Proposals

Host Community for Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp 2007

Dehcho First Nations is seeking Communies interested in Hosting the Annual Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp. As directed by the Dehcho First Nations Leadership, DFN is requesting proposals from interested communies within the Dehcho Region.

The Proposals should include and will be evaluated on:

- 1. **Infrastructure/Facility:** (The facility should be able to accommodate up to 25 people) List number of cabins, cooking areas, and general area for course content to be taught and students/staff to be housed, and condition of each. Please provide pictures of camp location.
- 2. **Staffing:** We require 2 cooks, a camp helper, and guides/elders of local terrain. List salaries for each.
- 3. **Camp Vision/Goals:** Idea's for the Camp Vision/Goals (previous camps have highlighted traditional knowledge and scientific knowledge of the land).
- 4. **Camp Rules:** Provide a list of any specific rules you would like to have to enforced. Example: No Discmans or headphones.
- 5. **Course Options:** Please provide 2-3 options for participants to choose from that tailors the needs of the camp to the participants.
- 6. **Timeframe:** The camp should be 7-8 days with two days for participant travel. Preferrably in August 2006. Indicate the camp timeframe.
- 7. **Options for Travel to and from Facility:** Note: although not required the option of driving or possibly travel by boat to a camp's location is considered a benefit as it reduces travel cost versus more remote areas that are only accessible by air. The options for travel via whatever method are budgeted for, but increased travel costs will reduce funds for other camp expenditures.
- 8. Evaulation/Budget:

The Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp is funded in partnership with Environment and Natural Resourses Department and Municipal and Community Affairs. The proposals will be evaluated and a suitable location will be choosen based on the information provided in the proposal. The decision will then be ratified by Dehcho First Nations Leadership in the spring of 2007. If you require more information please contact Lee Thom at Dehcho First Nations Office.

Submit proposals by 5:00 PM on May 18, 2007.

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