

# MEETING SUMMARY THAIDENE NĒNÉ XÁ DÁ YÁŁTI YELLOWKNIFE | MAY 23-25, 2023

## OVERVIEW

This meeting focused on management planning, setting out the long-term vision for what members want to see Thaidene Nënë achieve over the next ten years. Several decision items were also brought forward for review.

## BOARD BUSINESS

- April meeting summary approved
- Governance policy amended to address in-camera processes and media requests
- After several months working with graphic designers, Thaidene Nënë xá dá yáłti approved a final logo for Thaidene Nënë that will be used for joint-branding by all parties.

## BOARD DECISIONS

1. Approved an application for a GNWT Scientist Licence and Parks Canada Research and Collection Permit for a community-based water quality monitoring program.
2. Approved a Parks Canada proposal to retrieve trail cameras and audio recording units, and further develop a camera monitoring program.
3. Approved a Parks Canada proposal to conduct a plant survey at Desnéthcheé to identify whether a rare species of grass, Mackenzie hairgrass, is present. Thaidene Nënë xá dá yáłti requested further discussions about next steps.
4. Approved a Parks Canada proposal to continue eDNA research, which identifies which fish are present in different lakes, rivers, and streams.

## MANAGEMENT PLANNING

- Thaidene Nënë xá dá yáłti reviewed a new draft of the Thaidene Nënë Management Plan, which is now being called the Thaidene Nënë Relationship Plan to highlight the importance of maintaining and supporting the relationships between people and the land.
- Draft objectives and targets have been developed over the past two years based on Thaidene Nënë xá dá yáłti member input and community engagement. These were reviewed and updated.
- A new draft of the plan will be prepared for review at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: ŁUTSĚL K'É – AUGUST 16-18, 2023**

