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43RD ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ŁU GHĄ (KLUKSHU)



JUNE 27, 28, & 29, 2023

Hosted by Champagne and Aishihik First Nations at Łu Ghą (Klukshu).
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AGENDA

DAY ONE: TUESDAY JUNE 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. Grand March – Opening of the General Assembly (*Delegates welcome to wear regalia*)

- Drumming in Leaders and Welcome Song - Dakwakada Dancers
- Gift-Giving by Host First Nation – Champagne and Aishihik First Nations

9:20 a.m. Opening Prayer - CYFN Executive Elder James Allen

9:20 a.m. Call to Order - Grand Chief Peter Johnston

- Introduction of Co-Chairs: Dave Joe and Youth Co-Chair Alexander Bouvier
- Opening Comments - Grand Chief Peter Johnston
- Welcome by Host, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations - Chief Barb Joe
- Opening Roundtable and Introduction of Delegations

10:30 a.m. Review and Approval of Agenda (*Motion*)

10:45 a.m. NUTRITION BREAK

11:00 a.m. Review and Approval of the GA Rules of Order (*Motion*)

11:15 a.m. Appointments to the Resolution and Constitution Committee

11:30 a.m. Approval of 2022 General Assembly Minutes (*Motion*)

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. RCMP Chief Superintendent Scott Sheppard, Commanding Officer, Yukon

2:15 p.m. NUTRITION BREAK

2:30 p.m. Chiefs Committee on Health (CCOH) Update - Chair Chief Pauline Frost

3:30 p.m. Ross River Dena Elders Presentation

4:30 p.m. Adjourn for the Day.

- Indian Days Activities
- Cultural Activities

6:00 p.m. DINNER and ENTERTAINMENT

- Jam session / singalong with Kevin Barr (*Bring your instruments*)
- Bingo

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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY JUNE 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. Call to Order - Co-Chairs

9:15 a.m. Review and Approval of Audited Financial Statements 2022-23 (*Resolution*)

9:45 a.m. CYFN Annual Report 2022-23 - Grand Chief Peter Johnston

10:45 a.m. NUTRITION BREAK

11:00 a.m. Chiefs Committee on Education (CCOE) Update - Chair Chief Amanda Leas

12:00 p.m. LUNCH - Deadline for Resolutions

1:00 p.m. First Nation School Board (FNSB) Update - Chair Dana Tizya-Tramm

1:30 p.m. Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Canada

2:30 p.m. NUTRITION BREAK

3:00 p.m. MP Brendan Hanley

3:30 p.m. Yukon Residential School & Missing Children Project – Chair Judy Gingell

4:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day.

- Cultural Activities

6:00 p.m. GALA FEAST, WALL OF HONOUR CEREMONY AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Best 1970's Outfit – A 50th Anniversary-Themed Contest Hosted by Northwestel
- Andrew Dewachi Band

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DAY THREE: THURSDAY JUNE 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. Call to Order - Co-Chairs

9:15 a.m. Premier Ranj Pillai, Government of Yukon

10:00 a.m. Proposed Constitutional Amendment - Legal Counsel, Daryn Leas

10:45 a.m. NUTRITION BREAK

11:00 a.m. Presentation and Discussion of Resolutions

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. Presentation and Discussion of Resolutions

2:30 p.m. NUTRITION BREAK

4:00 p.m. Closing Roundtable and Closing Prayer - CYFN Executive Elder James Allen

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DELEGATE INFORMATION

Highlights:

- When driving through Haines Junction, notice the banners on the light posts before the bridge made specially for the CYFN General Assembly by host, Champagne and Aishihik First Nation
- Grand March and Drumming In by Dakwakada Dancers – Opening of the General Assembly
 - *Delegates are welcome to wear regalia*
- Wall of Honour Award Presentations
- Best 70's Outfit – A 50th Anniversary-Themed Contest Hosted by Northwestel
 - *Wear 70's clothing to the Gala Dinner for a chance to win a MacBook Air!*
- Indian Days Activities
- Trade Show / Craft Fair

Entertainment:

- Jam Session with Kevin Barr
 - *Bring your instruments*
- Andy Dewache Band

Activities:

- Arctic Sports
- Crib Tournament
- Horseshoe Tournament
- Bingo
- Cultural Activities

Trade Show / Craft Fair:

- The trade show / craft fair area will be in the big-top tent that will also be used for meals.
- A table and two chairs will be provided.
- Reserve a table by emailing communications@cyfn.net.
- Power will not be available at the trade show / craft fair.
- Linens or coverings for tables will not be supplied.

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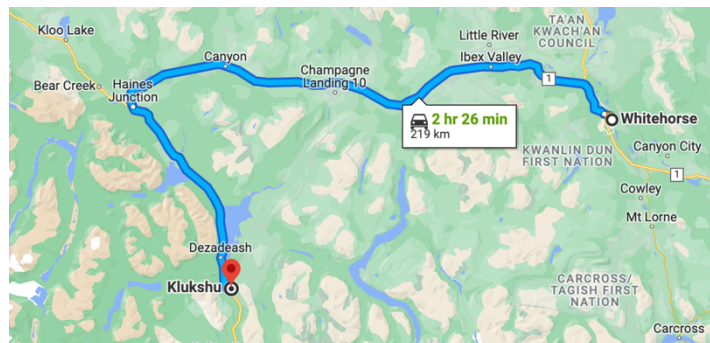
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Location - About Klukshu:

- Klukshu is a traditional fishing village with space to support community gatherings.
- Klukshu is located roughly 64km/45 min. drive south of Haines Junction on the Haines Road.
- Travel time from Whitehorse to Klukshu is an estimated 2.5 hour drive/219km.



Klukshu Campsites:

- Campsites suitable for dry camping (no power or water) are available on site.
- Camp spaces are sufficient to accommodate tenting or recreational vehicles/camper parking.
- Camping spaces are first-come, first-served and will not be reserved/held. There are plenty of spaces available for everyone at Klukshu and nearby.
- There are outhouses with sanitizer available.
- We will have daily water delivery and waste removal services throughout.

Meals:

- A simple dinner will be available for those arriving on Monday afternoon and meals during the GA are provided starting on Tuesday morning for breakfast through Thursday for lunch. Note that dinner Thursday evening will not be provided.
- Guests are welcome to bring potlatch kits.

Elders Space:

- Tables and chairs will be set up in the community hall at Klukshu for Elders to gather and visit.

Meeting Venue:

- The meeting and most of our activities and entertainment will take place in white big-top tents.
- Meals will be prepared in the community hall located adjacent to the meal and meeting tents.

Indian Days Activities Venue:

- Outdoor Indian Days activities will be held near the big-top meeting tent.

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Recommendations and Site Rules:

- Please bring - Potlatch bags, Coffee/Tea mugs and Water bottles
- Children must be supervised at all times
- No playing in the creek at any time
- Only non-motorized water equipment can use the boat launch
- Please use garbage/recycle cans available on site
- All dogs must be on a leash at all times
- Absolutely no dogs allowed in Meeting or Event tents
- Due to dry conditions, absolutely no fires
- Please respect other campers and Klukshu residents
- Please clean camp site after use
- Must provide own source of power for recreational vehicles
- BE BEAR AWARE!

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