

COMMUNICATIONS AND DELIVERABLES

A *PowerPoint* presentation summarizing the project and this year's activities was prepared and given by A. Veitch to the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board (February 2005); also in attendance were at least two representatives of each RRC and a variety of other researchers (e.g., Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans, Ducks Unlimited, etc.). Copies of this presentation were given to the SRRB, to SENES Consultants (NWT Environmental Audit), and World Wildlife Fund Canada (NWT). (available on request)

Wildlife Health Monitors were given collection packages that include sampling materials, instructions, data sheets as well as background literature on wildlife health. (available on request)

Posters describing results from the Wildlife Health Monitor collections in 2004 were left with the monitors and in each community. (available on request)

Copies of DRWED's *A Field Guide to Common Diseases and Parasites in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut* (prepared by Elkin) were given to teachers in schools, and harvesters.

Students also received copies of *NWT Wildlife Sketches: Marten* – an easy-to-read and informative booklet produced by GNWT that gives an excellent overview of marten biology, ecology, and the species' importance to trappers in the NWT.

A Website for the project developed in 2004 is being updated and will be complete by the end of April 2005 <http://wildlife1.usask.ca/Sahtu>

Copies of our Microsoft *PowerPoint* presentations will be provided to the schools. A summary of the program will be posted on the SRRB website (www.srrb.nt.ca)

This project summary report will also be distributed to members of the SRRB, the RRCs, Sahtu Divisional Education Council, and Sahtu schools.

A summary of this year's work will be published in the quarterly SRRB newsletter, which is widely distributed to people in all Sahtu communities through community mail boxes and offices of RRCs, RWED, and Band Councils.

A press release on the project was done by NSERC in March 2005 (see www.nserc.gc.ca/promoscience/news_e.htm) and another press release is planned by the University of Saskatchewan in April 2005.

A high quality digital microscope was donated to each school (Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Ltd).

Preliminary Expense Report for NWT CIMP funds

| Item | Cost |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Travel | 1360 |
| Vet Salary | 3000 |
| Sample Analysis 2004 | 1190 |
| Sample Analysis 2005 | 11,950 |
| Materials/Report Preparation | 2500 |
| TOTAL | 20,000 |