

Yukon Indians host conference in Whitehorse

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. — The Council of Yukon Indians and Renewable Resources Minister of the Yukon Dave Porter are hosting the Third Annual Conference on behalf of Indigenous Survival International this year.

The conference will be held in Whitehorse, Yukon, June 11, 12 and 13.

The agenda includes a wide spectrum of issues that affect aboriginal harvesting of renewable resources. This forum is to provide a public opportunity for aboriginal delegates from across Canada, Greenland and Alaska to discuss these issues and share ideas and problems, as well as formulate strategies.

ISI is an international alliance of the aboriginal people of Canada, Alaska and Greenland whose major focus is conservation and sustainable development.

Alaska representatives of the organization are Matthew Iya of Kawerak Inc. in Nome and Ben Nageak of the North Slope Borough in Barrow.

Those who want more information may contact conference coordinators: Margaret Cook in Whitehorse, 403-667-5369; or Francine Whiteduck in the ISI Ottawa Office, 613-236-0673.