



NEWSLETTER Fall 2022

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YTA Message

Hello Fellow Members,

as it is, with the many fires we had this summer and having to call for Wildland Fire staff from Outside, some of Yukoners' cabins/sheds out on the land fell prey to fire.

Trappers whose cabins are not on landable lakes or rivers would be wise to take a little time this fall and clear a helicopter landing pad at their camp. Aside from the need for an emergency helicopter trip out due to illness or injury it would allow Wildland Fire to land and set up a sprinkler system to protect your values at risk.

For those trappers with healthy beaver populations, the value of the castor glands has hit an all time high. At Fur Harvesters June 22-27, 2022 auction beaver castor sold for a little over \$9.00/ounce for the better quality castors. For proper preparation and shipping instructions consult the Pelt Handling for Profit Manual.

Respectfully,

Robert Stitt, director of The Yukon Trappers Association

Fur Depot

by Jackie Yaklin

Tanning Services

The Association provides an excellent tanning service for our members. We negotiated a bulk tanning rate, an exceptional shipping rate; we ship regularly; we're organized; we provide the seals, get the export permit, and pay expenses to our suppliers.

When your tanning order returns, you are notified. Yes, sometimes the notification is not received, but we do leave messages.

The Association does not earn a large income from the tanning fees.

Fur in the Round

The Association is looking for fur in the round of species foxes, coyotes, wolves, marten, beaver. We intend to use them for our workshops. At the end, we'll send the fur for tanning and sell it at a Fur Sale or at Our Store.

These particular furs are difficult to keep in stock, in part because of the limited quantity. And in part, because they are Yukon furs. There is high demand for Yukon furs. When we sell these furs, we can provide information about the furs – where they came from, when they were harvested.

Fur Depot

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday from 2pm to 5pm; Saturdays from 11am to 4pm. Closed Sundays and holidays. Phone 1-867-668-5648 for additional hours.

Fur depot services include: shipping to the auction house; export permits; sealing for lynx, wolverine and wolves.

Memberships

All memberships expire on June 30th. Members receive the following benefits: 10% discount on purchases from Our Store; tanning services; fur depot services. The Association advocates on behalf of its members for specific issues as they arise and for general issues that apply to all trappers.

The Association relies on memberships as the number of members makes us a more representative Association. Please join us. Thank you.

NOTE - FYI

Yukon trappers: The Yukon government announced moose hunting will be changing in three moose management units (see <https://www.yukon-news.com/news/yukon-party-wonders-why-government-rejected-moose-hunting-regulations-recommendations/>). That means permit hunt authorizations (PHA) are in place. If that affects you, and you're always getting your moose on your trapline because you're out there from September on, and now you can't do that anymore, then write a letter to your MLA, write and meet with the Minister responsible and write a letter to the newspapers. You can consider writing to Rob Yeomans, 1-867-689-7718, Email Rob.yeo@gmail.com, Secretariat Concession and Compensation Review Board (CCRB), (<https://yukon.ca/en/your-government/boards-and-committees/concession-and-compensation-review-board>)

Fur Harvesters' Last Receiving & Auction Dates

2022/23 Auction Schedule

YTA last rec. date	FHA rec. date	Auction date
January 7, 2023	January 15, 2023	March 4-6, 2023
April 8, 2023	April 16, 2023	May 28-30, 2023

All sales are being held in North Bay, Ontario.

If you have Facebook, Fur Harvesters Auction is on it too and they also post videos.

Wolf Incentive Program at YOA

The YOA is pleased to announce that it will continue to support Yukon Trappers with this program. . Note that there ARE limited funds available for this 22/23 trapping season. You need to supply to the YOA a valid Yukon Trappers license and the wolf sealing certificate. Deadline for applications is April 30, 2023.

Contact:

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News from Environment Yukon

by Ryan Sealy

There are no changes to the trapping regulations. Print copies are expected to be available by October 1st. Digital versions can be viewed by clicking on the links below.

Trapping regulations webpage: <https://yukon.ca/en/outdoor-recreation-and-wildlife/hunting-and-trapping/see-yukon-trapping-rules-and-regulations>

The booklet: <https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-trapping-regulations-summary>

The Department of Environment is accepting wolverine carcasses again for the wolverine study. Trappers can bring in either the whole carcass, or just the skulls to claim for \$50/each.

Trapper training workshops



Want to get your trapping licence?

Complete the mandatory 4 ½ day trapper training first.

How: Registration opens June 15 and workshops can be booked:

- In person at a Department of Environment office
- By phone at 1-800-661-0408, ext. 5652

Cost: \$300 +GST

Questions? Call 1-800-661-0408, ext. 6273 or email ryan.sealy@yukon.ca



Photo: Ryan Sealy


Community	2022 fall dates	Times	Location
Ross River	October 13 October 14 -17	6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Dena Cho Ke'endi Campus
Burwash Landing	November 3 November 4 - 7	6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Jacquot Hall
Whitehorse	November 17 November 18 - 21	6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	TBC

Upcoming Events

Fur and Craft Sale

We have organized another Fur and Craft Sale. It will happen on Oct 1st, in the Elks Hall in Whitehorse. Doors to the public will open at 11am (vendors can set up at 10am) and doors will close at 4pm (vendors have time to clear out until 5pm). Call Jackie at 1 867 667 7091 to register. \$ 40.-- per table, payable on the day of the event.


No entrance fee for the public.



**Yukon Trappers Association
2022 Fall Fur and Craft Sale**

**Elks Hall, 401 Hawkins Street
Saturday October 1st
Doors open at 11 am and close at 4 pm**

**Trappers
and
Crafters:**
\$40 per table,
only 18 tables
available.



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Survey

Shannon Powell has yet again been able to put together a survey (Covid impacts on trappers) that can benefit trappers. This time there'll also be a nice bonus to sharing your thoughts: a \$ 100 gift certificate for a grocery store of your choice (or if needed, one from your community's grocery store or even if you prefer from Canadian Tire!) So get cracking and get filling out this survey. Shannon will be happy to do the survey with you over the phone, too! YOU WILL FIND THE POSTER IN THE NEXT EMAIL.

Obituary

Sadly there is an announcement to make: Michael Schlittenbauer, a Yukon trapper and lifetime supporter of the YTA, passed away. He came to the YTA with gorgeous furs and good stories. Our condolences to his family. <https://www.yukon-news.com/obituaries/michael-schlittenbauer/>

Hope most of you got out to harvest some berries – it's sure been a great year for them! Wishing everyone a successful hunt and then a great start into the trapping season 22/23.

the Board of Directors