

Logan Lake District and the Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council sign a Partnership Agreement



Chief Don Moses, Logan Lake Mayor, Marlon Dosch & Councillor Harold Joe witnessing the signature of Harry Lali, MLA - June 23, 2010



Harold Joe, LNIB Council, Connie Joe, LNIB Council, Logan Lake Mayor Marlon Dosch and Molly Toodlican, LNIB Council & Chief Don Moses after the signing of the partnership agreement

June 23, 2010 - Merritt, BC - The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band and the Mayor and Council of the District of Logan Lake signed an historic and precedent setting Partnership Agreement, allowing expansion to the District of Logan Lake. The Partnership Agreement allows the sale of vacant Crown Land adjacent to developed areas to be sold to the District of Logan Lake for expansion of a residential subdivision.

A mediated process was carried out over a period of 18 months to ensure rights and title issues were respected, and that the work will be conducted in an atmosphere of fairness and equity, using a community based research approach.

"I am pleased with the Agreement" said Chief Don Moses of the Lower Nicola Indian Band. *"Moving forward with our neighbouring communities is a priority of ours. This*

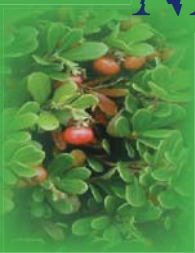
Agreement allows us to profit share in the development, while securing capacity in the future to expand residential use of the Pipsuel area, if we choose to do so."

The District of Logan Lake, who is financing the land purchase and infrastructure costs, expects the arrangement to work out very well.

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NAIK Development Corporation

Lower Nicola Enterprises Ltd
 Shulus Cattle Company Ltd
 Shulus Forest Industries Inc
 LNIB Construction Ltd



A Corporation of the Lower Nicola Indian Band

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BC Ranching Shows Resilience Through the World Wide Recession...



research investment.

The Minister of Agriculture and Lands Steve Thomson announced, *"The beef industry is an important economic contributor and is worth over \$250 million to B.C.'s economy. Over 4,000 ranches around the province provide jobs and income for thousands of British Columbians. Government's investment in the sector along with policy and regulatory reform will provide a competitive edge for our ranching communities."*

Thomson made the announcement at the B.C. Cattlemen's Association annual general meeting in Williams Lake. The Province is responding to recommendations made by the Ranching Task Force by addressing regulatory issues, implementing changes that improve access to water and for-

age for livestock, and responding to concerns around waste disposal, meat regulations and the Agriculture Land Reserve. Roland Baumann, president of the B.C. Cattlemen's Association. The \$2 million in new funding will help the cattle industry strategically invest in market development opportunities both domestically and internationally. An investment in research will support our industry to develop markets based on B.C. attributes and ensure our sector remains competitive globally. The ministry will also continue the \$9.347 million Beef Cattle Industry Development Fund that was due to terminate in 2014. The ministry will extend this fund in perpetuity. *"Our ranching industry has shown its resilience and fierce independence through a worldwide recession, a BSE scare and the impact of a stronger Canadian dollar,"* said Terry Lake, MLA for Kamloops-North Thompson and parliamentary secretary to the Ranching Task Force. *"We owe a special thanks to the task force members for giving us a clear strategy for building a stronger ranching industry."* **For further information, contact Chief Don Moses at 250-315-8443.**

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The Pipsuel Agreement With Logan Lake is the "First" of It's Kind in British Columbia....

Mayor Marlon Dosch sees the Partnership Agreement as an opportunity to make Logan Lake thrive. *"I am very excited about the future potential in this Agreement"*, Mayor Dosch said. *"We are actively building our town and adding capacity for future service provision to our neighbours."*

Both the Chief and Mayor thanked the Pipsuel Implementation Committee for their hard work in reaching an agreement. The Committee, represented by key decision makers from both communities, worked through 7 drafts over many months to reach the final outcome, acceptable to both parties. The Agreement represents the first of its kind in the Province of BC, where there are unresolved aboriginal title issues to Crown lands. **For further Information contact: Chief Don Moses, 250- 315-8443, Logan Lake Mayor Marlon Dosch, 250- 318-6777 or Chris Ortner, Mediator at 250- 319 0761**



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Three Trustees Required for Shulus Cattle Company Ltd.

To: Electors, Lower Nicola Indian Band

Re: Three Trustees Required for Shulus Cattle Company Ltd

Dear Band Members: This is to advise that the Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band invite applications for the position of "Trustee" for Shulus Cattle Company.

When providing your application or nomination please provide the following information:

- a) Ranching experience – own a ranch; manage a ranch; employed by a Rancher and in what capacity; years or length of experience;
- b) Business experience – as a sole proprietor or business person; provide specifics with dates;
- c) Criminal Record Check – current;
- d) Expressed interest in working in the best interest of the Band;
- e) Expressed interest in working in the best interest of Shulus Cattle Company;
- f) Two written personal references

Please provide your application or written nominations no later than July 30, 2010 including (c) and (f) described above. Send to the attention of: "Shulus Trustee Application" in person, by mail post-marked by July 30, 2010, by email to ejoe@lnib.net.

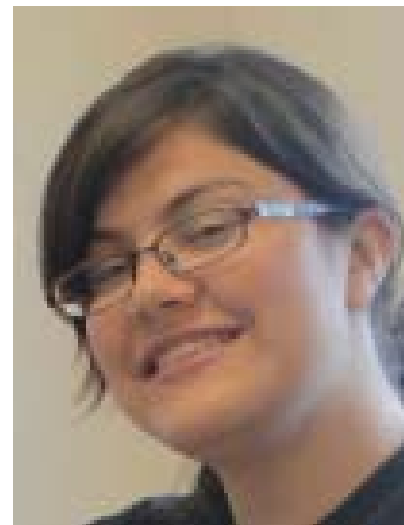
The list of nominees and/or applicants will be posted by mid-August 2010 and all eligible voters may cast three votes in person August 31, 2010 on a date to be advertised. The list of successful candidates will be posted by September 15, 2010. Respectfully, LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND, Teresa Nahanee, NAIK Dev. Corp. General Manager

B.C.'s First Nations to start their own gambling authority - The B.C. government earned profits of more than \$1-billion last year from commercial gaming – casinos, lotteries, bingo and online gambling – and unlike seven other provinces, it offers no specific share for native communities. First Nations leaders in B.C. have spent four years seeking agreement with the province to funnel a portion of gambling profits into native communities. Chief Joe Hall of Tzeachten, Sto:lo Nation stated, "It's been long enough, time is up."

The B.C. First Nations Summit is setting up its own gaming commission to pursue all forms of gaming opportunities on First Nations lands throughout the province. George Abbott, the minister responsible for aboriginal relations, said it is likely any unlicensed gaming would be shut down. The province claims jurisdiction over gaming and revenues but Chief Hall said that has yet to be tested in the courts. The new gaming commission will push the boundaries by creating its own terms of reference for First Nations gaming operations. The proposed rules are to be in place by November. Chief Hall said there are more than 150 First Nations in B.C. that have agreed to press ahead with the initiative, which could see some native communities host their own casinos, with profits being distributed among all First Nations in B.C. He said the decision to press ahead without the provincial government's blessing came after Premier Gordon Campbell announced a major gaming expansion last March. The new, \$450-million hotel-casino adjacent to BC Place is expected to generate \$130-million in annual gaming revenues to be distributed to the province. "That was a bit of a trigger," Chief Hall said. "The question is, where and when are the First Nations going to be included?"

The provincial government distributes an ever-shrinking share of its gambling receipts to charities, but First Nations currently receive less than one per cent of those community grants.

NAIK Dev. Co Hires Emma Joe



Hello, my name is Emma Joe. My mother is Kathleen Joe and my father is Harold Joe of LNIB. I am a graduate of NVIT with an Aboriginal Language Certificate and am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts at Thompson Rivers University, majoring in Sociology/Anthropology. I have hopes of being accepted into the Bachelor of Education program at TRU in the 2011/2012 academic year. Upon graduating from that program I wish to find employment working at the LNIB School.

My primary responsibility at NAIK Dev. Corp is to work with Alec Jimmie and Marcel Shackelly to conduct a Traditional Use Study.

This study would require me and my team to do extensive research at a number of archives/repositories that would give us references from which to map the historical lands of our people. development of educational material.

We hope to have a great amount of community support in this ongoing study, and to create a resource that would benefit all members of the Lower Nicola Indian Band for many years to come. Also, we are interested in forming a community group to ensure the continuity of this project after the end of our term here at NAIK. The community group would be informed as to the status of the research and able to assist us in selecting interviewees, as well as being the voice of any community concerns that we would need to take into consideration. Any suggestions are welcome.

Emma Joe, (250) 378- 0928.

Shulus Forest Enterprises

Shulus Forest Enterprises is sponsoring four people to become WCB certified fallers. This will enable these workers to seek high paying jobs in the future. Lynne Charlton is organizing the program down at the band office.

The following will be sponsored:

Moses Edwards
Matt Wycotte
Lorne Mike
John Adolph

SFE is on the process of securing a contract with BC Hydro for vegetation management work. It will put five people to work for three weeks and possibly 2 to 3 months if the crew does a good job. I am in the process of selecting the crew and am looking for resumes from band members who are qualified chainsaw operators. First aid level one and a danger tree assessors certificate would be an asset as well.

SFE is also in the process of securing another contract through the Nicola Similkameen Innovative Forest Society for ecosystem restoration work (slashing) which will put five or more people to work for about 27 days. SFE is also looking for resumes from band members who are qualified chainsaw operators for this contract as well. This contract should start around mid July provided all paperwork is in place. We hope to see you all at the NAIK - LNIB Open House at the Shulus Arena on July 16, 2010. Shulus Forestry will have a booth, and will be accepting resumes from LNIB members.

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LLB, LLM at NAIK Dev. Corp.
*Please arrange an appointment
through Olivia Buck at Naik
Development Corporation at
250-378-0928.*

Shulus Cattle Company Info Booth

Date: July 26, 2010

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

The NAIK Development Corporation will be hosting
an information booth at the July 26, 2010
Lower Nicola Indian Band General Band Meeting
between 5:00 and 8:00 pm.

- Shulus Cattle Co. Budget (1975 - 2009) will be available for viewing.

For further information, contact Deloris Charters
at the NAIK Development Corporation at
250-378-0928 or dcharters@lnib.net

Lower Nicola Indian Band & NAIK Dev. Corporation Open House

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE
TO BE HELD AT THE SHULUS ARENA ON

Date: July 16, 2010

Time: 12 NOON - 6:00 pm

LNIB EDUCATION
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LN HEAD START

NAIK sponsored a \$500.00 treasure hunt for LNIB Families!
Two Bikes donated by Johnny's on the Rez to be GIVEN AWAY!
Door Prizes! Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Pop!

EVERYTHING IS AT THE SHULUS ARENA