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Neil Shackelly and Irwin Mike work for Shulus Forest Enterprises

Shulus Forest Enterprises Inc. manages forestry, natural resources & Aboriginal Rights & Title for the Lower Nicola Indian Band. Shulus Forest Enterprises was incorporated in 2002 and does block layout & development, timber cruising re-forestation, slashing, mistletoe management and

fuel management. “*Shulus Forest Enterprises is BC Forest Safety Council SAFE CERTIFIED!*” stated Trevor Ball. For further information on Shulus Forest Enterprises Inc, contact Trevor Ball, RPF at 250-378-0928 or email: tball@lnib.net

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Highland Valley Copper (HVC) HIRES JAKE GRISMER OF LNIB

Merritt, B.C. (Saturday, February 27, 2010)—Jacob Charles Grismer, LNIB Member, 38, has been hired by Highland Valley Copper to drive in the Pit beginning in March 2010. Jake, as he is called, has a Class A Driver's License and his Grade 12. "My dad was a driver in the Pit for many years," he said.

Laid off by Aspen Planers a few years ago, Jake has remained employed in a number of jobs in Merritt and said he was pleased by this offer of employment at HVC. "I'm hoping many more of the LNIB Members will gain full-time employment at the Mine," he said.

Jake is son of LNIB Band member and lawyer, Sharon McIvor, and of her late husband, Terry Grismer. Terry Grismer had also been a Pit Driver for a number of years at HVC prior to his death in the mid-1990's. Jake said he is thankful to his wife, Deneen, for her support and his mom, Sharon, who helped financed his Class A license. "He was our canary in the mine," said Sharon McIvor, because he is such a hard worker, he has the right education and the right driver's license. "I'm so pleased for him," she said.

Both acknowledged the work of Chief Don Moses in his successful negotiations with HVC to have LNIB Members hired in the immediate term. "We are negotiating long-term benefits for settlement of our aboriginal rights and title and immediate employment of our Band members has been our number one priority," Chief Moses said.

Both Jake and Sharon successfully sued the Government of Canada over sex discrimination in the Indian Act and it is expected their success will lead to the addition of over 40,000 new Indians to the rolls across Canada.

NAIK Development Corporation Management & Administration

NAIK Development Corporation Ltd was Incorporated in 2004 and is the General Partner with the Lower Nicola Indian Band being the Limited Partner.

The Shareholder (s) appoint the Directors of NAIK Development Corp., the Management Co. of the Ltd. Partnership. The share is held by the Chief of LNIB in trust for the membership and as shareholder, the Chief appoints the Directors to company Boards.

The Naik Board of Directors are Sharon McIvor, President; Charlene Joe, Vice President; Chief Don Moses, Secretary Treasurer & Shareholder (1)

LNIB Member Sharon McIvor, LLB, LLM is currently President of NAIK Development Corporation and oversees all of the Band companies.

Naik Development Corporation provides management and administrative services to the LNIB Owned Companies. Teressa Nahanee is the General Manager of NAIK Development Corporation.

There are four companies under Naik Development Corporation:

- Shulus Forestry Enterprises
- Lower Nicola Enterprises
- LNIB Construction and
- Shulus Cattle Company.

The President of the Shulus Cattle Company Ltd is Randy (Moose) Coutlee. Butch Sahara is Vice President with Connie Joe, Sec-

retary Treasurer & Shareholder (1). Harold Joe is trustee of Shulus Cattle Co.

Bob Bohlenblust is Ranch Manager for Shulus Cattle Company and is working to expand the cattle operation to 300 head this year.

Shulus Forest Enterprises Incorporated Board appointments are: John Jackson, President; Simon Cisco, Vice President; and Lucinda Seward, Secretary Treasurer. Trevor Ball is the Registered Professional Forester and oversees Shulus Forest Enterprises and LNIB Natural Resources.

LNIB Construction Ltd is a commercial and residential construction company specializing in new construction, renovations, excavation and concrete. President of the LNIB Construction Ltd Board is Maggie Shuter, Charlotte Joe is Vice President and Harold Joe is Secretary Treasurer. James Blankinship is LNIB Construction Manager. LNIB has at least five Journeyman carpenters on payroll.

Lower Nicola Enterprises Ltd. is a company that was created to look after the land owned by the LNIB in the Coquihalla. Gloria Moses is president of the board; Madeline Lanaro, Vice President; Cecilia Sheena, Secretary; Chief Don Moses, Director / Shareholder (1) and Bernice Ball, Treasurer. The land is undeveloped.



Lower Nicola Indian Band

The Lower Nicola Indian Band wholly owns the Naik Development Corporation.

The NAIK Development Corporation Board of Directors oversees the operations of the NAIK Development Corporation.

Teresa Nahanee, BA, LLB, LLM is the Naik General Manager employed by the NAIK Board and reports on the companies to the LNIB Chief and Council

NAIK Development Corporation

- Teresa Nahanee, General Manager
- Julia Dick, Accountant
- Darlene Garcia, Finance
- Cyndi Bonn, Executive Assistant
- Marcel Shackelly, Marketing
- Deloris Charters, NAIK News & Coquihalla Special Projects Officer

Shulus Cattle Company Ltd

- Bob Bohnenblust, Ranch Manager
- Loren Basil, Lead Ranch Hand
- Employs 2 people full time & 5 seasonally
- All employees (except Manager) are LNIB Members

Shulus Forestry Inc.

- Trevor Ball RPF, Manager
- Marcel Shackelly, Special Projects Officer
- Neil Shackelly, Senior Forestry Tech
- Cedric Bent, Senior Forestry Tech
- Laura Isaac, Natural Resources Assistant/Safety Officer
- Ted Tom, Forestry Tech

LNIB Construction Ltd

- James Blankinship, Construction Manager
- Lorna Shuter, Office Supervisor
- Journeyman Carpenters:
 - Merv Dennis,
 - Felix Moses,
 - Gwayne Point,
 - Dwayne Blankinship (apprentices & laborers vary depending on volume of work)

Lower Nicola Enterprises Ltd

Lower Nicola Enterprises Ltd was incorporated in 1994.

The Company in existence solely to hold fee-simple property near Juliet Creek in the Coquihalla

**The Lower Nicola Indian Band
Human Resource Department is
offering a CATT Test to
Membership of all ages.**

WHERE: Shulus Hall

TIME: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

WHO: NVIT Staff

WHEN: March 8 – 11, 2010

WHY: To get an assessment on your level of education. The Test is FREE



Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT):

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So Basically, you do the test and then you know your average to enter for Math and English Courses..

**If you have any questions please call
Leona at 250-378-5157**



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For further information contact Marcel Shackelly, NAIK Marketing Specialist at: 250-378-0928, cell: 250-315-3742 or email: mshackelly@lnib.net

***Lower Nicola Indian Band
Land Owners - Ranchers Meeting***



LNIB Land Owners and Ranchers meeting on March 25, at 6pm at Shulus Hall, contact Sharon Parsons at the LNIB office at 250-378-5157 or Chief Don Moses at 250-315-8443

To get on the short list with Highland Valley Copper, you need to meet the resume checklist: A self identifying statement saying you are Nlaka'pamux (from one of the 16 Band's of the Nlaka'pamux Nation); A transcript of your high school graduation, or a photocopy of your dogwood certificate; A photocopy of your driver's license. Copies of related industrial certification (WHMIS, first aid, tickets, etc). These documents can be sent to Leona Rabbitt, LNIB-HVC Employment Coordinator via e-mail: lrabbitt@lnib.net or Fax: 250-378-6188. (For info, call Leona at 378-5157)

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