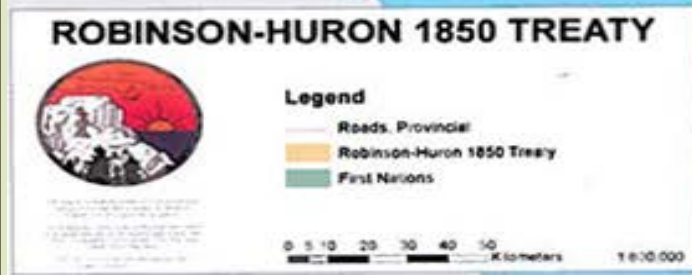




Robinson Huron Treaty Confederation

Nipissing First Nation
Annual General Meeting
November 23, 2019



Outline

Objectives

What has Happened so Far

IPWG Chiefs - Team

RHT Confederation – Expectations

**Engagement and Treaty-based
Mapping**

**Exercising Jurisdiction and Moving
Forward**



Objectives

Capacity and advocacy building.

Develop a common vision and a common purpose.

Recognize, Protect, enforce Treaty rights, Indigenous rights.

Develop and maintain the living relationship between the First Nations and the Crown.

Develop protocols with the First Nations and the Crown.

Clearing house/library of resources.

Develop current principles of Treaty partners.

What's happened so far?

- January 26, 2017: RHT Chiefs endorse creation of Secretariat.
- December 2018: Funding Committed by CIRNAC and staffing process began
- February 2019: 1st RHT Chiefs approve Interim Working Group.
- May 2019: 2nd RHT Chiefs raise issues of Water, Metis, Algonquin and Williams Treaty Overlapping Claims
- October –November 2019: Community Engagement in four RHT FNs - Shawanaga, Mississauga, Sagamok FN, Garden River.
- September –October 2019: 3rd RHT Chiefs met to deal with water issues with Nawash/Saugeen claim and direct RHTC to develop Protocol Amongst RHTC FN.
- November 2019: 4th RHT Chiefs develop declaration and protocol amongst 21 FNs.
- November 2019: RHTC – meets with TEK Elders Group and agree to work together on protecting the Treaty Eco System.

Interim Political Working Group

- Chief Wayne Pamajewan
Shawanaga First Nation
- Chief Dean Sayers
Batchewana First Nation
- Chief Scott McLeod
Nipissing First Nation
- Chief Nelson Toulouse
Sagamok Anishinaabek
- Angus Toulouse
Chief Executive Officer –
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Experience:

- Senior Environmental Communications Analyst- COO.
- Director of Sustainable Development – Wahnapiatae First Nation.
- Environmental Coordinator – Wahnapiatae First Nation
- Geospatial Project Manager – Anishinabek Nation.

Areas of interest:

- GIS system development and management.
- Informed Decision Making models.
- Effective community engagement.
- Meaningful capacity development.

GIS Background:

- Certificate in Applied Geography – LU.
- Honours Bachelors of Arts Degree in Geography – LU.
- Honours Bachelors of Arts Degree in Anthropology – LU.
- Master of Science – Environmental Assessment - McGill
- ArcGIS 1: Introduction to GIS – ESRI.
- ArcGIS 2: Essential Workflows – ESRI.
- ArcGIS 3: Performing Analysis – ESRI.
- ArcGIS: Building Geodatabases – ESRI.
- ArcGIS: Server

Treaty Confederation Expectations



Common vision and purpose.

Facilitating community education
on Rights and Responsibilities.

Feedback/input on RHTC Initiative
GIS Mapping of the Treaty area.

RHT Strategy to deal with potential
issues and priorities to advance
Treaty Based Reconciliation.

Treaty Confederation Expectations

Overlap concerns,
boundaries by shared
waters, Williams Treaty,
Algonquin land claim and
Superior Treaty.

Deal with the Metis
Nation issues within the
Treaty territory.



Engagement

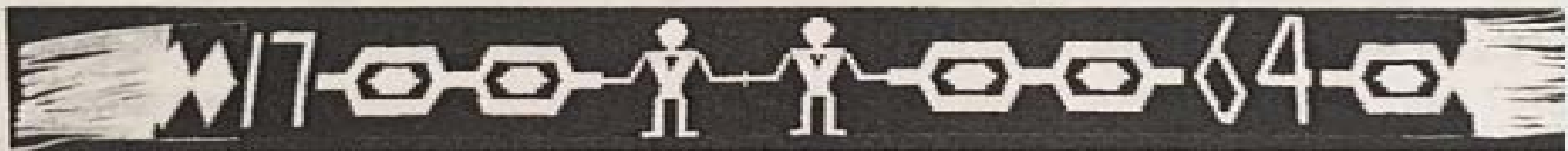
- Rebuild nationhood.
- Re-establish relationships.
- Engage with citizens.
(Elders, Youth, Council).
- Develop Education Packages.
- Facilitate community education/
input/feedback on RHTC Initiative.
- Develop & Create a Research Framework
Centre.



Engagement - Outline

Treaty Relations Education for community citizens:

- Introduction – why we are here.
- History of the Anishinaabek Governance - Pre-Contact
- Since Contact leading up to Treaty
- RHT - Treaty Signing
- Treaty Relations -Today
- Treaty annuities Case - Update



1764 Treaty of Niagara

Treaty Based Mapping



- Monitor the Ecosystem w/in Treaty Territory.
- Create a Resource Development Policy for the Treaty Territory.
- Determine FN understanding of Treaty boundaries for each of their areas.
- To deal with overlapping claims to the same Treaty areas such as Williams Treaty, Algonquin Land Claim and also the encroachment by the Metis Nation.

Assertion



The Robinson Huron Treaty Confederation remains unyielding in our assertion:

- I. To manage and protect our inherent rights, sovereign rights and responsibilities as caretakers, protectors and stewards of our Nations' ecosystems and all within it; and
- II. To assert our absolute power and authority to grant permission when and where appropriate about development, exploitation or proposals that we feel will impact our ecosystems, rights and interests; and
- III. To protect our absolute right to make laws in our traditional territories that govern our Nations, our lives and our ecosystem and all who seek to enter our territories for any reason; and
- IV. To maintain our inherent rights to engage, discuss, negotiate and grant permission to any nation or corporation or individual that we feel will enhance any and all opportunities and circumstances for our Nations, within our territories.

...and further to allow said Chiefs and their Tribes the full and free privilege to hunt over the territory now ceded by them and to fish in the waters thereof, they have been in the habit of doing.....

Moving Forward – Community

Participate in the future Robinson Huron Treaty Chiefs meetings.

Designate a community key contact for Facilitators/Researchers to start the community engagement process.

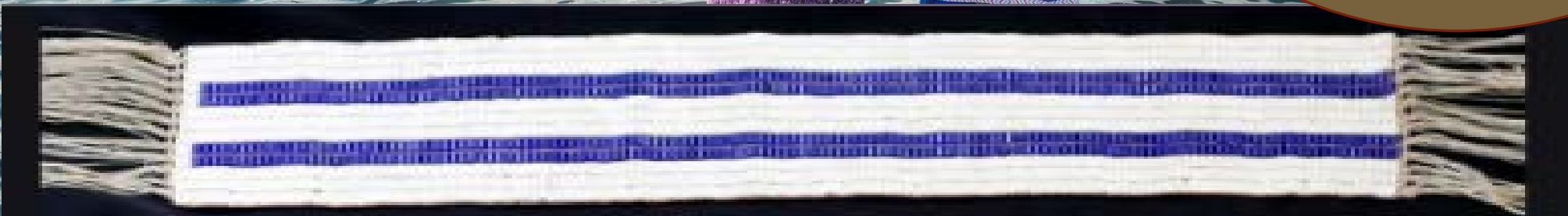
Share mapping data that can assist with the GIS Mapping Exercise.

RHTC Community Engagement
Mississauga First Nation - Clip 1
Litigation Status Review
https://youtu.be/_Ojtvz2iP8s

RHTC Community Engagement
Mississauga First Nation - Clip 2
Disbursement
<https://youtu.be/QHfjThv-f5w>

RHTC Community Engagement
Mississauga First Nation - Clip 3 History
Of The Confederation
<https://youtu.be/11Nv9uvSxs4>

RHTC Community Engagment
Sagamok Anishiaabek FN - Fall Harvest
<https://youtu.be/9PmSBtlWdXc>



Chi- Miigwech – Questions!

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