

Prince Albert FMA

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1 Introduction and Requirements

This document outlines the public consultation efforts undertaken to engage the public and aboriginal groups regarding activities on the Prince Albert FMA, including the FMP Volume 1 document, and the response or input secured through this engagement. The public consultation requirements guiding the process are found within the Forest Management Planning document¹ and as documented in the Prince Albert FMA Public Consultation Plan².

It is important to note that Sakâw, as a holder of the Prince Albert FMA, is unique as a multi-stakeholder organizational with broad geographic, industrial and cultural representation, including 44% aboriginal ownership. Given this, public and stakeholder engagement is an on-going exercise, not limited to discrete events and is a part of the culture of the organization.

2 Summary of Efforts to Engage the Public and Aboriginal Interests

Significant effort has been undertaken to make the public and aboriginal interests aware of the presence of Sakâw, current activities (operating plans) and the current FMP process for the Prince Albert FMA., including

- Sakâw Board meetings – involving aboriginal awareness and input
- Sakâw FMP planning meetings - involving aboriginal awareness and input
- Public advisory group establishment and meetings
- Annual Operating Plan public engagement and notification
- Sakâw website at www.sakaw.ca
- Advertising for local information sessions (including local newspapers, local radio, PA Now, posters and personal contacts).³
 - o PA NOW - advertising Nov. 11 – Dec. 8, 2013 and coverage via articles⁴
 - o CKBI Radio – 25 X 15 second messages from Dec. 4 - 10, 2013
 - o Newspaper advertising that hit 19 local newspapers in communities across and adjacent to the FMA area
 - o Advertising of info sessions on a variety of media and other websites
- Individual letters provided to key stakeholders to communicate information about Sakâw operations and activities, soliciting any and all feedback or concerns (See Appendix A for complete list of recipients of these letters):
 - o First Nations/Metis – 20 contacts
 - o Outfitters – 72 contacts
 - o Trappers/Chairmen – 42 individual contacts
 - o Cabin Owners – 20 contacts
 - o Municipalities – 16 contacts

¹ As outlined on page 24 of the 2007 Forest Management Planning Document, a part of Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment's Forest Planning Manual.

² Price Albert FMA 2015-2035 Forest Management Plan Public Consultation Plan. Completed by Sakâw Askiy Management Inc. Submitted to the Saskatchewan Forest Service. Dated March 8, 2013

³ http://www.sakaw.ca/pa_forest_management.pdf

⁴ <http://www.panow.com/node/404926>, <http://www.panow.com/node/415099> and <http://www.panow.com/classifieds/403509>

- MLAs – 10 contacts
- General/Misc. – 57 contacts
- Facilitating a FMP-related “Information Session Road Show” (6 locations across the FMA).⁵ See Table 1 for dates and times of the information sessions and Appendix B for attendance at these sessions.

Table 1. Information sessions held to support public consultation of the Prince Albert FMA Volume 1 Document and Background Information.

| Date | Community | Time | Location |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Monday, Nov 18, 2013 | Big River | 6 pm – 9 pm | Big River Community Centre |
| Tuesday, Nov 19, 2013 | Dore / Sled | 10 am – 2 pm | Dore Lake Hall |
| Wednesday, Nov 20, 2013 | Emma/Anglin, Christopher | 9 am – Noon | District of Lakeland Office |
| Thursday, Nov 21, 2013 | Hall Lake | 10 am – 1 pm | Band Hall |
| Friday Nov. 22, 2013 | Candle / White Swan | 10 am – 2 pm | Candle Lake Hall |
| Tuesday Dec. 10, 2013 | Prince Albert | 6 pm – 9 pm | Travelodge Prince Albert |

In addition to the active efforts to engage the public, the Prince Albert information session held on December 10, 2013 was also covered by the Prince Albert Herald and PA Now.⁶

It is important to note that the website (www.sakaw.ca) continues to be a key way to make information about Sakâw and the planning and operational activities on the Prince Albert FMA available to the public and stakeholders.

⁵ http://www.sakaw.ca/Sakaw_FMP_Vol1_Presentation_Nov15-2013.pdf

⁶ <http://www.paherald.sk.ca/News/Local/2013-12-10/article-3538430/Forest-management-planning-subject-of-info-session/1>

3 Summary of Public/Stakeholder Input and Sakâw Response

During the general discussions at the PAG, information sessions and the public engagement processes associated with the Annual Operating Plan, a few issues have been noted. Table 2 outlines the nature of this discussion and general Sakâw response. Table 6 outlines the detailed record of public input. Although this document is focused on the Forest Management Plan and Volume 1 reports, much of the input secured is operational in nature and focused on specific harvesting plans. This input is still documented here as it may point to general concerns that may exist regarding forest management on the FMA.

Table 2. Summary of public input and Sakâw response.

| Public Input and Sakâw Response | |
|---|---|
| Issue | Sakâw Response |
| Extent of buffering (no harvest) around lakes (general and informal discussion as well as specific input received). | Sakâw implements riparian buffering based on current standards and guidelines. Where specific concerns are raised during the planning of operations, efforts are made to adjust operations to address concerns. Sakâw will continue to operate in accordance with current standards and guidelines until additional guidance on Natural Forest Patterns is forthcoming from government. |
| Extent of buffering (no harvest) around cabins | Sakâw implements buffering (no harvest) around cabins. Where specific concerns are raised during the planning of operations, efforts are made to adjust operations to address concerns. |
| Concern regarding trails staying open | Sakâw makes harvest plans available to the public and stakeholders to ensure opportunity for input, where trails and other improvements can be identified and managed during planning and implementation of harvesting. |
| Concern regarding harvesting impacting wildlife. | Sakâw implements a wide range of management strategies to deal with a variety of wildlife species as per strategies in the FMP and in accordance with government standards and processes. |
| Concern regarding road access impacts on wildlife through hunting. | Sakâw follows Provincial Government directions/ guidelines around closure of roads. |
| General concern regarding overall rate of harvest. | Sakâw, through the current FMP and the new FMP process, develops a harvest level for the FMA that is sustainable. Harvest activities are then developed in accordance with this plan. Sakâw makes annual operating plans available to the public and stakeholders to provide opportunity for input into local harvest activities. |
| Access to harvest plans prior to harvesting taking place | Sakâw makes harvest plans available to the public and stakeholders to ensure opportunity for input, where trails and other improvements can be identified and managed during planning and implementation of harvesting. |

4 Summary of Aboriginal Input and Sakâw Response

During the general discussions at the PAG, information sessions and the public engagement processes associated with the Annual Operating Plan, a few issues have been noted. Table 3 outlines the nature of this discussion and general Sakâw response. Table 6 outlines the detailed record of public input. Although this document is focused on the Forest Management Plan and Volume 1 reports, much of the input secured is operational in nature and focused on specific harvesting plans. This input is still documented here as it may point to general concerns that may exist regarding forest management on the FMA.

Table 3. Summary of aboriginal input and Sakâw response.

| Aboriginal Input and Sakâw Response | |
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| Issue | Sakâw Response |
| Concern regarding impact of harvesting on mushroom picking activities. | Sakâw makes harvesting plans available to ensure opportunity for input into the planning process. Sakâw will work with mushroom pickers to identify priority areas and tailor cutting plans to avoid these areas where possible. |
| Concern regarding impacts on trappers | Sakâw is committed to ongoing communications with local trappers and considering strategies to reduce potential impacts. |
| Extent of buffering (no harvest) around cabins | Sakâw implements buffering (no harvest) around cabins. Where specific concerns are raised during the planning of operations, efforts are made to adjust operations to address concerns. |
| Concern regarding harvesting impacting wildlife. | Sakâw implements a wide range of management strategies to deal with a variety of wildlife species as per strategies in the FMP and in accordance with government standards and processes. |
| General concern about forestry activity on their traditional lands | Sakâw is committed to ongoing discussions with LLRIB on activities planned within their traditional lands. |
| Extent of buffering (no harvest) around lakes (general and informal discussion as well as specific input received). | Sakâw members implement riparian buffering based on current standards and guidelines. Sakâw members also implement reserve and management zone buffers around visually sensitive lakes. Where specific concerns are raised during the planning of operations, efforts are made to adjust operations to address concerns. Sakâw will continue to operate in accordance with current standards and guidelines until additional guidance on Natural Forest Patterns is forthcoming from government. |
| General concern regarding overall rate of harvest. | Sakâw, through the current FMP and the new FMP process, develops a harvest level for the FMA that is sustainable. Harvest activities are then developed in accordance with this plan. Sakâw makes annual operating plans available to the public and stakeholders to provide opportunity for input into local harvest activities. |

5 Conclusions

Attendance at more traditional public meetings continues to be below expectation despite proactive notice of meetings. There has not been any significant or specific input generated by the public or aboriginal engagement effort associated with the Prince Albert FMP Volume 1 document. Given that the FMP Volume 1 document does not include management direction for operations, this is not necessarily surprising.

Given the broad availability of information about Sakâw and its ownership structure, the Prince Albert FMA, the FMP process and opportunities for public and stakeholder input, this suggests that the public is generally satisfied with the history of forest management on the FMA and the current process being undertaken. Sakâw will continue to find ways to engage the public in a meaningful way.

As part of our ongoing engagement plan details of material discussions are managed in our information management system that is used to support the implementation of forest management across the FMA.

During the last year, the planning team has been working through a range of technical issues and complications arising from both the Caribou and Natural Forest Patterns (NFP) initiatives. It is expected that the ongoing uncertainty around these two items will challenge the public engagement process moving forward. These issues in combination with the future public and aboriginal consultation of the next phases of the forest management plan (that has specific management direction and scenarios), more significant public and aboriginal input is expected.

Appendix A – Stakeholders Contacts

Sakâw uses a process of regular written (letter) communications with key stakeholders to solicit input on the overall activities of Sakâw as well as planned operations. This process is used to notify stakeholders of the activities of Sakâw and direct them to the website to understand the current state of operations and FMP planning efforts. Table 4 outlines the stakeholders that are both engaged by Sakâw shareholders on a regular basis including a more recent engagement effort. Additional engagement of Trappers and Trapper Chairmen is anticipated later in January along with the communication of operational plan maps. It is important to note that all of these members would also be aware of the FMP process, the Sakâw website and the information sessions held later in 2013, through other advertising and media coverage.

Table 4. Prince Albert FMA stakeholder list.

| Category | First Name | Last Name | Company Name | City |
|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Outfitter | Darren | Brad | | Leask |
| Outfitter | Ken | Briggs | Moose Horn Lodge | Shaunavon |
| Outfitter | Fred | Gopher | Double Arrow Outfitters | North Battleford |
| Outfitter | Keith | Graham | Alcott Bear Camp | Meadow Lake |
| Outfitter | Brian | Johnson | Bear Foot Outfitters | Shell Lake |
| Outfitter | Bryce | Liddell | Iskwatikan Lake Lodge | La Ronge |
| Outfitter | Daniel | Mailand | Angler's Trail Resort | Beauval |
| Outfitter | Kevin | McKay | Suggi Lake Outfitters | Cumberland House |
| Outfitter | Andy | Milan | South Bay Outfitters | Blanco |
| Outfitter | Gerritt | Preston | Jared Trophy Book Adventures | Lake Isle |
| Outfitter | Charlie | Schira | | Spiritwood |
| Outfitter | Stan | Schneider | | Scott |
| Outfitter | Corey | Solanik | Brush Creek Outfitters | Biggar |
| Outfitter | Roy | Stanoffsky | Smile Agencies Ltd. | Christopher Lake |
| Outfitter | Marcel | Tetreault | | Spiritwood |
| Outfitter | Kevin | Tourand | KT Outfitting Ltd. | Nipawin |
| Outfitter | Michael | Tullis | | Lucky Lake |
| Outfitter | Trevor | Vause | Green Lake Outfitting | Cranbrook |
| Outfitter | | | Safari River Outdoors | Meadow Lake |
| Outfitter | | | Boulder Ridge Outfitters Inc. | Prince Albert |
| Outfitter | | | Lancaster Whitetails Ltd. | Saskatoon |
| Outfitter | David | Archer | DNA Guiding & Consulting | Waskesiu |
| Outfitter | Devin | Beebe | Timberlost Outfitting | Leoville |
| Outfitter | Alan | Carswell | A.R.M. Outfitters | Shellbrook |
| Outfitter | Ed | Crossland | Chitek River Outfitters | Spiritwood |
| Outfitter | Victor | Dorval | Poplar Point Resort | Big River |
| Outfitter | Don | Doryk | Proudfoot Creek Outfitters | Leoville |
| Outfitter | Richard | Farago | Clearwater Adventures | Big River |
| Outfitter | Carl | Frohaug | Real Gravel | Candle Lake |

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|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Outfitter | Brad | Fry | Fry's Canadian Whitetails | Spiritwood |
| Outfitter | Lyndon | Gliege | Smoothstone Lake Lodge | Big River |
| Outfitter | Derek | Graham | Northway Outfitters | Cando |
| Outfitter | Mike | Grundman | SaskAdrenaline Outfitters | Big River |
| Outfitter | Walter | Halliday | Steward Creek Outfitters | Saskatoon |
| Outfitter | Keith | Heisler | Northern Sask. Wilderness Hunts | Saskatoon |
| Outfitter | Maurice | Heisler | Garden River Outfitters | Martensville |
| Outfitter | George | Henderson | Thunder Hills Outfitter | Saskatoon |
| Outfitter | Darrell | Heyden | Moose Creek Outfitters | Leoville |
| Outfitter | Karl | Hintz | Minowukaw Lodge | Candle Lake |
| Outfitter | Brian | Hoffart | Bait Masters Bear Hunting Camps Ltd. | Green Lake |
| Outfitter | Vern | Hyllestad | Sask-Can Outfitters | Big River |
| Outfitter | Claude | Juteau | 9218-8101 Quebec Inc | St. Phillippe |
| Outfitter | Arnold | Kjerstad | Norseman Outfitters | Shell Lake |
| Outfitter | John | Koop | | Glaslyn |
| Outfitter | Ron | Lavoie | Otter Creek Outfitters | Spiritwood |
| Outfitter | Alain | Madore | Steepbank Outfitters | Montreal |
| Outfitter | Ryan | Marsh | Marshland Outfitters Ltd. | Prince Albert |
| Outfitter | Harvey | McDonald | Elusive Sask. Whitetail Outfitter | Richard |
| Outfitter | Tom | McLane | White Gull River Outfitters | Nipawin |
| Outfitter | Ralph | Michayluk | Head Hunters Outfitters | Big River |
| Outfitter | Gordon | Nash | White Tail Outfitting | Glaslyn |
| Outfitter | Jason | Peterson | Track n Trail Adventures | Hepburn |
| Outfitter | Reg | Quaale | Big Bend Guiding & Outfitting | Birch Hills |
| Outfitter | Wayne | Schigol | Great Grey Outfitters | Prince Albert |
| Outfitter | Duane | Schron | Dore Lake Lodge | Grandora |
| Outfitter | Mark | Schumlick | Caribou Trail Outfitters | Langdon |
| Outfitter | Ron | Schumlick | Northern Whitetail Outfitters | North Battleford |
| Outfitter | Jim | Shockey | | Duncan |
| Outfitter | Jeff | Smith | Kutawagan Outfitters | Choiceland |
| Outfitter | Daniel | Stevens | Stevens Bucks and Bears Outfitting | Thorhild |
| Outfitter | Wayne | Tallmadge | Wilderness Outfitting | Meadow Lake |
| Outfitter | Laurie | Thorsen | Thunder Mountain Outfitters | Christopher Lake |
| Outfitter | Kim | Tringer | Larson Lake Outfitters | Spiritwood |
| Outfitter | Allan | Turgeon | Spiritwood Outfitters Ltd. | Spiritwood |
| Outfitter | Glen | Willsie | Camp Whitetail Ltd. | Caroline |
| Outfitter | | | Dore Mountain Outfitting | Melfort |
| Outfitter | | | V&V Holdings | Martensville |
| Outfitter | | | D&M Investments, Canada, Inc | Minot |
| Outfitter | | | Torch River Outfitters Ltd. | White Fox |

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|--------------------|------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Outfitter | | | Manley Outdoor Adventures | Love |
| Outfitter | | | Trails End Outfitters Ltd. | Nipawin |
| Outfitter | | | Big Sandy Lake Outdoor Adventures | Shaunavon |
| MLA | Scott | Moe | MLA, Rowthern Shellbrook | Shellbrook |
| MLA | Nadine | Wilson | MLA, Saskatchewan Rivers | Prince Albert |
| MLA | Delbert | Kirsch | MLA, Batoche | Cudworth |
| MLA | Larry | Doke | MLA, Cut Knife - Turtleford | Maidstone |
| MLA | Fred | Bradshaw | MLA, Carrot River Valley | Carrot River |
| MLA | Jeremy | Harrison | MLA, Meadow Lake | Meadow Lake |
| MLA | Darryl | Hickie | MLA, Prince Albert Carlton | Prince Albert |
| MLA | Victoria | Jurgens | MLA, Prince Albert Northcote | Prince Albert |
| MLA | Doyle | Vermette | MLA, Cumberland | La Ronge |
| MLA | Buckley | Belanger | MLA, Athabasca | Ile-a-la-Crosse |
| Municipal | | Mayor & Council | Village of Chitek Lake | Chitek Lake |
| Municipal | | Mayor & Council | Village of Leoville | Leoville |
| Municipal | | Reeve & Council | R.M. of Meadow Lake #588 | Meadow Lake |
| Municipal | | Reeve & Council | R.M. of Medstead #497 | Medstead |
| Municipal | | Mayor & Council | Northern Hamlet of Dore Lake | Big River |
| Municipal | | Mayor & Council | Northern Settlement of Sled Lake | Big River |
| Municipal | | Reeve & Council | R.M. of Meeting Lake #466 | Mayfair |
| Municipal | | Reeve & Council | R.M. of Spiritwood #496 | Spiritwood |
| Municipal | | Reeve & Council | R.M. of Lakeland #521 | Lakeland |
| Municipal | | Mayor & Council | Town of Big River | Big River |
| Municipal | Pat | Panter | Big River Economic Development Inc. | Big River |
| Municipal | Pat | Porter | Clearwater Community | Big River |
| Municipal | | Reeve & Council | R.M. of Big River #555 | Big River |
| Municipal | | Mayor & Council | Northern Village of Green Lake | Green Lake |
| Municipal | | Mayor & Council | Resort Village of Candle Lake | Candle Lake |
| Municipal | | Reeve & Council | R.M. of Paddockwood #520 | Paddockwood |
| First Nation/Metis | Hector | Beeds | Director of Operations, Pelican Lake First Nations | Leoville |
| First Nation/Metis | Peter | Bill | Pelican Lake First Nations | Leoville |
| First Nation/Metis | | Chief & Council | Big River First Nations | Debden |
| First Nation/Metis | | Chief & Council | Witchekan Lake First Nations | Spiritwood |
| First Nation/Metis | Matt | McMahon | Big River Metis Local #59, President | Big River |
| First Nation/Metis | Edward | Henderson | Montreal Lake First Nation | Montreal Lake |
| First Nation/Metis | Kelvin | Roy | Keyano Metis Local #5 | Green Lake |
| First Nation/Metis | Raymond | Dumais | Pelican Lake First Nation | Leoville |
| First Nation/Metis | Bruce | Morin | Big River First Nation | Debden |
| First Nation/Metis | Steven | Jim | Witchekan Lake First Nation | Spiritwood |
| First Nation/Metis | Larry | Ahenakew | Ahtahkakoop First Nation | Shell Lake |

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| First Nation/Metis | Tammy | Cook-Searson | Lac La Ronge Indian Band | Lac La Ronge |
| First Nation/Metis | Sampson | Ratt | Lac La Ronge Indian Band | Lac La Ronge |
| First Nation/Metis | Bryan | Lee | Christopher Lake #108 | Northside |
| First Nation/Metis | Naomi | Carrier | Co-coordinator, Lac La Ronge First Nation Land and Resources Board | Air Ronge |
| First Nation/Metis | Christian | Nelson | | Montreal Lake |
| First Nation/Metis | Charlene | Cybeno | | Montreal Lake |
| First Nation/Metis | Jarret | Nelson | | Montreal Lake |
| First Nation/Metis | Yvonne | Roberts | | Lac La Ronge |
| First Nation/Metis | Grace | Cook | | Stanley Mission |
| General | Robert | Allchurch | RM 466, Witchekan Wildlife | Spiritwood |
| General | Don | Banks | | Big River |
| General | Fred & Leona | Billinger | Local Public Interest | Big River |
| General | Carla | Braidek | | Big River |
| General | Richard | Braidek | Local Public Interest | Big River |
| General | Rob | Buckingham | | Big River |
| General | Seth | Cherry | PAGE Prince Albert National Park | Waskesiu Lake |
| General | Dean | Christiansen | Local Public Interest | Big River |
| General | Greg | Christianson | Local Public Interest | Big River |
| General | Debra | Daley | Local Public Interest | Big River |
| General | Dale | Daniels | Chitek Lake Bush Buddies | Chitek Lake |
| General | Paul and Eileen | Doucette | | Big River |
| General | Clint | Egeland | Independent Forest Operator | Medstead |
| General | Lance | Fehr | Lakeland Tree Dodgers | Christopher Lake |
| General | Howard | Fonos | Independent Forest Operator | Big River |
| General | Jonathon | Fonos | Dore Lake Fishermen | Big River |
| General | Jeremy & Candace | Hetu | Landowner Bodmin | Big River |
| General | Dennis | Johnson | | Big River |
| General | David | Kehler | Big River Land Developer | Big River |
| General | Peter | Kiryчук | Ramsay Bay Snowmobile Club | Weyakwin |
| General | Jesse & Simone | Klassen | Local Public Interest | Big River |
| General | Archie | Latimer | Independent Forest Operator | Medstead |
| General | Denny | Laventure | Leoville Snow Drifters | Leoville |
| General | Brad | Muir | Sundog Sled Excursions | Waskesiu Lake |
| General | Samuel | Olson | | Spiritwood |
| General | Glenn | Pilling | Recreational Lease Holders | Spiritwood |
| General | Bob | Tallis | | Meath Park |
| General | Erin | Thomson | Government of Canada | Saskatoon |
| General | Rob | Warriner | Local Public Interest | Big River |
| General | Jeff | Weir | Parks Canada, PANP | Waskesiu Lake |
| General | Barry | Nontell | Timber Trails Sno Riders | Big River |
| General | Exec Committee | | Big River Stakeholders Group | Big River |
| Cabin Owners | Dennis & Arlice | Adderley | Local Resident (Smoothstone Lake) | Big River |
| Cabin Owners | Brian | Anderson | East Green Lake Cabin | Meadow Lake |
| Cabin Owners | Lazarus | Bird | Cabin Owner | Montreal Lake |
| Cabin Owners | Don | Boyenko | Anglin Lake Cottage Owners | Saskatoon |
| Cabin Owners | Eugene | Boyer | Cabin – Koho area – west Green Lake | Prince Albert |

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|------------------|----------------|--------------|--|------------------|
| Cabin Owners | Stella | Brown | Northern Hamlet of Weyakwin | Weyakwin |
| Cabin Owners | Hounsell | Dale | Trapper Cabin – Leoville Hills | Green Lake |
| Cabin Owners | Ted | Gutek | Hamlet of Nesslin Lake | Saskatoon |
| Cabin Owners | Jane | Halkett | Trapper Cabin west of 165 | La Ronge |
| Cabin Owners | Virginia | Halkett | Trapper Cabin west of 165 | La Ronge |
| Cabin Owners | Muriel | Isbister | Trapper Cabin west of 165 | Air Ronge |
| Cabin Owners | Bernie | Kilden | Winthrop Lake Trapper Cabin | Debden |
| Cabin Owners | Henry | Koch | Delaronde cabin | Big River |
| Cabin Owners | Belli | Mulligan | Dock east side of Green Lake | Edmonton |
| Cabin Owners | Kenneth | Rideout | Dock east side of Green Lake | Edmonton |
| Cabin Owners | Bob | Ross | Cabin | La Ronge |
| Cabin Owners | Len | Soiseth | Hamlet of Nesslin Lake | Saskatoon |
| Cabin Owners | Gordon | Sukut | Hamlet of Nesslin Lake | Saskatoon |
| Cabin Owners | Morris | Zatwarnitski | Weyakwin Lake Cottage Owners | Weyakwin |
| Cabin Owners | Len | Zinovich | Tower Beach Cottage Owners Association | Big River |
| Misc. | Calvin | Boechler | Land Owner (Rabbit Lake) | Saskatoon |
| Misc. | | | Big River Gun Club | Big River |
| Misc. | Bernard | Egeland | Landowner Junor | Medstead |
| Misc. | Gerald | Metranec | Landowner Junor | Leoville |
| Misc. | John & Shelley | Johnson | Landowner Bodmin | Big River |
| Misc. | | | Lafleur Outdoor Adventures | Big River |
| Misc. | Chris | James | | Meath Park |
| Misc. | Brian | Haydukewich | | Candle Lake |
| Misc. | Lu | Crawford | | Candle Lake |
| Misc. | Wayne | Shigol | | Meath Park |
| Misc. | | | 101034233 Saskatchewan Ltd. | Emerald Park |
| Misc. | David | Buettner | | Prince Albert |
| Misc. | Elmer Silas | Ballantyne | | Christopher Lake |
| Misc. | Gordan | Moffat | | Green Lake |
| Misc. | Lionel | Bird | | Spruce Home |
| Misc. | Bud William | Bird | | Montreal Lake |
| Misc. | Chad | Laliberte | | Green Lake |
| Misc. | Eva | Laliberte | | Green Lake |
| Misc. | Lloyd | Laliberte | | Green Lake |
| Misc. | Louie Martin | Regan | | Green Lake |
| Misc. | Robert John | Johnson | | Battleford |
| Misc. | Kenneth | Wiebe | | Whitcourt |
| Misc. | Lou | Martin | | Big River |
| Misc. | William | Dougan | | Chitek Lake |
| Misc. | Lyle | Shephard | | Meadow Lake |
| Trapper Chairman | Garry | Dyck | M-52 | Meadow Lake |
| Trapper Chairman | Roy | Tomas | M-53 | Green Lake |
| Trapper Chairman | Richard | Slykhuis | M-54 | Meadow Lake |

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|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Trapper Chairman | David | Crouch | M-58 | Meadow Lake |
| Trapper Chairman | Clint | Egeland | M-59 | Medstead |
| Trapper Chairman | Wayne | Boyer | M-60 | Chitek Lake |
| Trapper Chairman | Rocky | Hansen | N-12 | Beauval |
| Trapper Chairman | Henry | McKenzie | N-5 | La Ronge |
| Trapper Chairman | Thomas | Ratt | N-6 | Air Ronge |
| Trapper Chairman | Mcivor | Eninew | N-6 | Air Ronge |
| Trapper Chairman | Myles | Ratt | N-7 | La Ronge |
| Trapper Chairman | Pat | Bradford | P-1 | Clavet |
| Trapper Chairman | Brian | Wojciechowski | P-2 | Foxford |
| Trapper Chairman | Henry | Giroux | P-20 | Christopher Lake |
| Trapper Chairman | Andrew | Ealey | P-3 | Choiceland |
| Trapper Chairman | Don | Sussoms | P-30 | Choiceland |
| Trapper Chairman | Caroline | Halkett | P-36 | Montreal Lake |
| Trapper Chairman | Franklin | Carrier | P-4 | La Ronge |
| Trapper Chairman | Herman | Thiessen | P-62 | Debden |
| Trapper Chairman | Lloyd | Corbett | P-63 | Shellbrook |
| Trapper Chairman | Tom | Bear | P-64 | Debden |
| Trapper Chairman | Tom | Bear | P-64 | Debden |
| Trapper Chairman | Irwin | Hennie | P-65 | La Ronge |
| Trapper Chairman | Jeffrey | Okemow | P-69 | Montreal Lake |
| Trapper Chairman | Wayne | Schigol | P-72 | Meath Park |
| Trapper Chairman | Eugene | LaFleur | P-73 | Big River |
| Trapper Chairman | Ted | Johnson | P-88 | Big River |
| Trapper | Henry | Myers | Big River | Big River |
| Trapper | Marius | Bouvier | Green Lk | Green Lake |
| Trapper | Lyle | Sheppard | Lowther | Meadow Lake |
| Trapper | Neil | Hadland | Lowther | Meadow Lake |
| Trapper | Gilbert | Halkett | P-20 | Christopher Lake |
| Trapper | Terry | Barlow | P-20 | Christopher Lake |
| Trapper | Bernie | Kilden | P-62 | Debden |
| Trapper | Jason | Klassen | P-62 | Big River |
| Trapper | Herman | Thiessen | P-62 | Debden |
| Trapper | Gordon | Christiansen | P-63 | Big River |
| Trapper | Lloyd | Corbett | P-63 | Shellbrook |
| Trapper | Cole | Dunn | P-63 | Big River |
| Trapper | Clayton | Gear | P-63 | Big River |
| Trapper | Gordon | Moffat | P-63 | Green Lake |
| Trapper | Clay | Gear | P-63 | Big River |
| Trapper | Vital | Lachance | P-64 | Debden |
| Trapper | Stanley | Bird | P-69 | Montreal Lake |
| Trapper | Pat | Grimard | P-72 | Prince Albert |
| Trapper | Martin | Nelson | Weyakwin | Weyakwin |
| Trapper | Jason | Klassen | P-62 | Big River |

Appendix B – Attendance at the Information Sessions

Table 5 outlines the attendees at each of the information sessions, which were held to communicate to the public and aboriginal interests about the FMP process and the current Volume 1 document.

Table 5. Information Session Attendees.

| Info Session Location | Date | Contact Name | Affiliation/Location | Contact Info |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Gord Vaadeland | Big River | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Ken Pederson | Hookers Lake | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Jeanette Leach | Big River | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Jesse Klassen | Big River | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Ron & Sylvia Hainstock | Big River | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Henry Meyer | Big River | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Eileen Doucette | Big River (Hackett & Nessel) Zig Zag | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Alan Dunn | | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Pat MacKasey | | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Barry Nontell | | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Rob Tether | MOE Biologist Meadow Lake | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Doug Pantier | | |
| Big River | Nov 18, 2013 | Kevin Bendig | | |
| Dore Lake | Nov 19, 2013 | D. Adderly | | |
| Dore Lake | Nov 19, 2013 | Wes Funk | Sled Lake | |
| Dore Lake | Nov 19, 2013 | Ferdie Edquist | Dore Lake (Longtime resident, Old C.O.) | |
| Dore Lake | Nov 19, 2013 | Pat MacKasey | Forest Service, PA | |
| Dore Lake | Nov 19, 2013 | Hilda McKay | | |
| District of Lakeland | Nov 20, 2013 | Mary & Glen Smith-Windsor | Elk Ridge | |
| District of Lakeland | Nov 20, 2013 | George and Linda Urban | Christopher Lake | 982-3346/940-8216 |
| District of Lakeland | Nov 20, 2013 | Leslie Tucheck | Christopher Lake | |
| District of Lakeland | Nov 20, 2013 | Shirley Gange | Anglin Lake | |
| District of Lakeland | Nov 20, 2013 | Don Boyenko | Anglin Lake | |
| District of Lakeland | Nov 20, 2013 | Al Christensen | Anglin Lake | |
| Hall Lake | Nov 21, 2013 | Terence Johnson | LLRIB | 425-2183, tJohnson@llrib.ca |
| Hall Lake | Nov 21, 2013 | Blake Charles | LLRIB | 425-2183, bcharles@llrib.ca |
| Hall Lake | Nov 21, 2013 | Amelick Ross | | 425-1567/420-6762 |
| Hall Lake | Nov 21, 2013 | Joe Venne | | 425-3850 |

| Info Session Location | Date | Contact Name | Affiliation/Location | Contact Info |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Hall Lake | Nov 21, 2013 | Isaiah Halkett | | 425-4910 |
| Hall Lake | Nov 21, 2013 | McIvor Eninew | | 425-4713 |
| Hall Lake | Nov 21, 2013 | Tom J. McKenzie | | |
| Hall Lake | Nov 21, 2013 | Naomi Carriere | LLRIB | 425-2183 |
| Candle Lake | Nov 22, 2013 | Murray Monteyne | White Swan Lake | 426-2377 |
| Candle Lake | Nov 22, 2013 | Wayne | | |
| Candle Lake | Nov 22, 2013 | Additional 8 people who did not sign in | | |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Mike Guittard | Ministry of Highways | 953-3554 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Michelle Young | Tolko – Meadow Lake | 922-0318 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Rod Pshebnicki | Tolko – Meadow Lake | 922-0319 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Ed Kwiatkowski | Carrier | 961-1011 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Nick Stacey | Montreal Lake | 980-6678 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Barton Smith | Montreal Lake | 961-2635 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Carson Martin | Edgewood FP | 981-3789 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Brad Dahl | Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation | 441-2312 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Doug Braybrook | Edgewood FP | 306-930-7393 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Elizabeth Moar | Prince Albert | 306-764-4783 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Xianhua Kong | Forest Service | 953-2458 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | Pat Mackasey | Forest Service | 953-2792 |
| Prince Albert | Dec 10, 2013 | James Bower | paNOW | 922-6397 |

Appendix C – Detailed Record of Public Input and Sakâw Response

The following public input (Table 6) was secured through either FMP communication and sharing in the fall of 2013 and the communication and discussions around the annual Operating Plan (2014-2019) that has recently been completed. Feedback or concerns raised during the AOP discussions are more operational in nature although they are noted here in order to capture general concerns or interests. The list represents an amalgamation of aboriginal and non-aboriginal input.

Table 6. Detailed Record of Public Input.

| Date | Individual | Affiliation/ Organization | Forum | Topic Area | Issue | Area | Sakâw Response |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|-------------|---|
| Nov 21, 2013 | Tom Charles | Lac La Ronge Indian Band | Open House/Roadshow | Mushrooms | Concern regarding impact of harvesting on mushrooms. | Hall Lake | Sakâw communicated willingness to work with mushroom pickers to identify priority area and tailor cutting plans to avoid these areas. |
| Nov 21, 2013 | Naomi Carriere | Lac La Ronge Indian Band | Open House/Roadshow | Trapper Impacts | Concern for impacts to trappers that go beyond financial impacts. | Hall Lake | Sakâw committed to ongoing communications with local trappers and considering strategies to reduce impacts. |
| Nov 21, 2013 | McIvor Eninew | N-6 Trappers | Open House/Roadshow | Trapper Impacts | Specific concern on rutting by heavy equipment and harvesting too close to cabins. | Hall Lake | Sakâw requested specific information about concerns so that they could be addressed. |
| Nov 21, 2013 | Amelich Ross | | Open House/Roadshow | Wildlife Impacts | General concern regarding forestry practices impacting wildlife | Hall Lake | Sakâw implements a wide range of management strategies to deal with a variety of wildlife species as per strategies in the FMP and in accordance with government standards and processes. |

| Date | Individual | Affiliation/ Organization | Forum | Topic Area | Issue | Area | Sakâw Response |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Nov 21, 2013 | Tom Roberts | Lac La Ronge Indian Band | Open House/Roadshow | Wildlife Impacts | Concern about wildlife | Hall Lake | Sakâw implements wide range of management strategies to deal with a variety of wildlife species as per strategies in the FMP and in accordance with government standards and processes. |
| Nov 21, 2013 | Tom Roberts | Lac La Ronge Indian Band | Open House/Roadshow | Impacts on Traditional Lands | Concern about forestry activity on their traditional lands | Hall Lake | Sakâw is committed to ongoing discussions with LLRIB on activities planned within their traditional lands. |
| Nov 22, 2013 | Hilda | Cabin Owner | Open House/Roadshow | Access | Concern regarding access being impacted by harvesting | Toth Bay | Operational issue and response - Commitment was made to fix access road in summer. SAKAW currently follows Provincial Government standards and guidelines related to access management. |
| Nov 22, 2013 | Kevin | | Open House/Roadshow | Buffering | Concern regarding buffer around lakes | | Sakâw members implement reserve and management zone buffers around visually sensitive lakes. |
| Nov 22, 2013 | Unknown | | Open House/Roadshow | Buffering | Concern regarding buffer around lakes | Hackett lake | Sakâw members implement reserve and management zone buffers around visually sensitive lakes. |
| Nov 22, 2013 | Unknown | | Open House/Roadshow | Buffering | Concern regarding buffer around lakes | Delaronde Lake | Sakâw members implement reserve and management zone buffers around visually sensitive lakes. |
| Jan 12, 2014 | Al Turgeon | Outfitter | Email | Hunting Trails/Stands | Concern regarding trails staying open and overall rate of harvest | Meetoos Operating Area | Ongoing communications are planned with the outfitter to address operational concerns. |

| Date | Individual | Affiliation/ Organization | Forum | Topic Area | Issue | Area | Sakâw Response |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------|--|
| Jan 16, 2014 | Norma Harder | Weyakwin Lake Cottage Owners | Letter | Consultation | Looking for information on plans prior to harvesting | | Sakâw makes operational plans available on the website and is able to respond to specific needs for hardcopy maps or in-person meetings within interested parties. |
| Jan 21, 2014 | Unknown | Trapper | Open House, Montreal Lake Band Office | Access | Concern regarding roads being a means of access to hunting of Caribou | | Sakâw follows Provincial Government standards and guidelines around access management. |
| Jan 21, 2014 | Unknown | Trapper | Open House, Montreal Lake Band Office | Buffering | Leaving buffers around cabins | | Sakâw members implement buffers around cabins as an operational practice. |
| Jan 21, 2014 | Dirk McDonald | Montreal Lake Band | Open House, Montreal Lake Band Office | Work Opportunities | Desire for pile burning to be open to Montreal Lake people | | Stakeholders encouraged to make contact with their FN owned business – Montreal Lake Business Ventures. |
| Jan 21, 2014 | Jarret Nelson | | | Trapper | Compensation for traps lost due to logging. | | Sakâw members work with Trappers to avoid damage or loss to traps and address any reports of lost traps directly with the trappers. |
| Jan 21, 2014 | Jarret Nelson | | | Consultation | Trappers should be consulted more prior to harvest begins | | Sakâw makes operational plans available on the website and is able to respond to specific needs for hardcopy maps or in-person meetings within interested parties. |
| Jan 21, 2014 | Brian Bird | Aboriginal, Trapper | In person meeting, Sakâw AOP Meeting | Hunting Impacts | Concern regarding need for buffer around lake | Rocha lake | Operational response – plans were made to meet with contact prior to finalizing block to discuss block design and harvesting options. |

| Date | Individual | Affiliation/ Organization | Forum | Topic Area | Issue | Area | Sakâw Response |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Jan 21, 2014 | Jarret Nelson | Aboriginal, Trapper | In person meeting, Sakâw AOP Meeting | Hunting Impacts | Concern re rate of harvest | West of Meyamoot Lake | Operational response – plans were made to meet with contact prior to finalizing block to discuss block design and harvesting options. |
| Jan 24., 2014 | Gord Vaadeland | Public – Nesslin Lake | Meeting | Visuals | Concern regarding lakeshore harvesting | Nesslin Lake | Sakâw communicated current lakeshore management set backs and management regimes was communicated and used to manage visual impacts. Sakâw members implement reserve and management zone buffers around visually sensitive lakes |
| Jan 28, 2014 (Response) | Various Contacts, Kevin Bendig | Big River Community Forest Stakeholders Group | Various | Harvesting | Concern regarding rate of harvest as it pertains to entry into “The Block” west of Big River | West of Big River | Sakâw communicated the care and attention given to planning activity in this area and reference to the series of management strategies in the FMP and government standards and procedures. |
| Feb 6, 2014 | Gordon Pocholko | Public | Meeting/Bush Tour | Timber Harvesting | Concern regarding harvesting and access on ungulate populations | Helene Lake | Operational response – Strategy was implemented to address concerns, specific to retention of non-merchantable stems and closing access as soon as possible |
| Feb 6, 2014 | Gordon Pocholko | Public | Meeting/Bush Tour | Visuals | Concern regarding visual impact form Helene Lake | Helene Lake | Sakâw members implement reserve and management zone buffers around visually sensitive lakes. Eastern shore to be considered visually sensitive. |
| Feb 6, 2014 | Graham Toporowski | Cabin owner | Email | Buffering | Concern regarding harvesting around cabin. Need for buffer | Bittern Lake | Plan to follow-up with contact and implement appropriate buffer. Sakâw members implement buffers around cabins as an operational practice. |