

# Äshèyi Gathering & Camp

## Purpose

- Revitalizing the connections between Äshèyi, people, and landscape through culture, ceremony, language and story;
- Supporting knowledge production and transfer across generations;
- Initiation of various community projects in Äshèyi.

## Who:

- CAFN (Citizens, Äshèyi Community Advisory Committee, Äshèyi Standing Committee, C&C)
- July 4<sup>th</sup>: Yukon Energy, Yukon Government, Federal Representatives

## Where:

Äshèyi Män (Aishihik Lake), Yukon Territory

Äshèyi & Shakat Ku Camp (61°38'19.61"N, 137°29'31.90"W)

## Travel

Driving the Aishihik road (244 km from Whitehorse) – approx. 4-6 hours driving

Boat shuttle from 27 mile on July 4<sup>th</sup> for Gathering (61°11'44.42"N, 136°59'49.28"W; weather dependent & limited space)

- For more details please connect with HLR

## When:

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 camp

July 4<sup>th</sup> Gathering

## Agenda

July 3<sup>rd</sup>: Day 1 Participants Travel day. Welcome

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Day 2 Äshèyi Gathering & Old Village Trip

July 5<sup>th</sup>: Day 3 Community Activities, Processing harvests

July 6<sup>th</sup>: Day 4 Field trips

July 7<sup>th</sup>: Day 5 Clean up, Participants Travel day

Day 1 July 3 Friday	Day 2 July 4 Saturday	Day 3 July 5 Sunday	Day 4 July 6 Monday	Day 5 July 7 Tuesday
Travel	Breakfast @ 8:30			
	Beading Kits Language Activity	Beading Kits Language Activity	Beading Kits Language Activity	Beading Kits Language Activity
	Set net in lake	Check Net/Process	Field Trip - Carnation Point	Camp Goodbyes
	Begin Welcoming Guests Lake Boat Shuttle Arrive	Workshop		Camp Clean Up
	Start community projects: Painting welcome sign, hanging photo display			
Lunch	Lunch @ 12:00	Lunch @ 12:00	Picnic Lunch	Packed Lunch
Camp set up	Äshèyi Gathering Presentations - Margaret Workman Welcome Song - Community Welcome - Principals Address - Äshèyi Agreement	Workshop	Field Trip - Carnation Point	Travel
	Welcome song Camp Orientation	Visit old spring water sites & current well New Village Old Village & Grave Site Visit		
Dinner @ 5:00				
Campfire Talks/Kwändür	Check net/Process Lake Boat Shuttle Return	Fishing in Boat Games Campfire	Campfire Talks	

\*\*Optional: Ongoing photo and video interviews with elders, youth and other participants throughout the camp