

ANNOUCEMENT 2006-1

TRAINING FOR ALL LOCAL TRAPPERS

SUBJECT: Mineral Prospecting Experience – Prospector Membership.

The project is starting in April 2006 for the communities of Wemindji, Whapmagoostui and Waswanipi. We continue the project with Nemaska, other communities during the summer 2006 and 2007.

The Cree Mineral Exploration Board (CMEB) is the newly created regional organization, and its mandate is to provide support to any mineral exploration interests of the Cree communities.

The Board was created pursuant to the Agreement entitled “*Agreement Concerning Mineral Resources Development In The James Bay Region*” executed between the Government of Quebec, the Cree Regional Authority and the CMEB.

The CMEB goals and objectives are to encourage Cree communities to participate in the development of mineral resources in Eeyou Istchee. Under this Agreement, there are various programs, which are available to the communities and to the individuals who are seeking to learn how to prospect for economic minerals.

Accordingly the CMEB Annual Program of Activities for comprises the following programs:

- Promotion & Awareness
- Assistance to Prospectors
- **Training**
- Mineral Exploration Projects
- Assistance for Creation of Mineral Exploration Enterprises

The **Cree Mineral exploration Board** has training projects for different kind of interests. The proposed light training on mineral prospecting for trappers and all interested Cree provides important practical prospecting information permeating to recognize mineralization on the field and prospectors association membership.

Here we would emphasize on the basic knowledge of Mineral Prospecting.

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