

**Kusawa Park Draft Park Management Plan:  
Public & First Nation Meeting Input - Spring 2015 – and park steering committee response**

# by section	Issue (source)	Kusawa Park Steering Committee (SC) response. Changes to the revised draft plan are in bold.
<b>Commercial Activities (pages 30-32 draft plan)</b>		
1	“Is there an ecotourism plan?” (CAFN mtg)	There is not a separate ecotourism plan. The Park Management Plan lays out a vision, guiding principles and zoning to guide the Park Management Committee (PMC) in managing the park. The PMC terms of reference state: “3.3: Ensure that park activities are consistent with the approved park management plan and the Final Agreement objectives for Kusawa Park by developing management strategies for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism and other related commercial activities in the park.”</li> </ul> No change to plan
2	“Will the former Callison outfitting concession be re-opened?” (KDFN mtg)	The Callison outfitting concession was closed in 1980 and will remain closed. No change to plan
3	“Tourism Code of Conduct can help educate visitors and operators – can be part of park permit” (C/TFN mtg) “Backcountry commercial should pack in and out” (C/TFN mtg)	Leave No Trace principles are currently incorporated into park permit terms and conditions. No change to plan
4	“Don’t think there is a place for outfitters in the park – user conflicts (with) non-commercial (visitors)” (C/TFN mtg)	Section 9 -Commercial activities acknowledges the use of the park by a variety of commercial and recreational visitors that may overlap. Park users will be informed through park messaging about the presence of different users. No change to plan
5	“Just because no minerals identified in past, doesn’t mean none there – there are new Yukon Geological Survey maps; wouldn’t be opposed to consider it, brings in money, jobs; getting harder to find places to mine, many restrictions; park is allowing other uses (ATV’s, hunting). Deposits in surrounding areas” (Haines Jct mtg)	The park plan recommends that the withdrawals and prohibitions pursuant to sections 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, and 3.11 Schedule 10 of the C/TFN and KDFN Final Agreements regarding mining, oil and gas, coal and dispositions, continue under the respective legislation upon park designation. There were no mining, oil and gas, coal dispositions at the time of park establishment (2005). No change to plan
6	“Will trapline cabins be re-located?” (C/TFN mtg)	<b>Section 9 – Commercial activities - management direction has been clarified to avoid confusion: “Trapline concession rights will continue in the park. If a trapline concession holder wishes to apply for or re-locate a cabin it will be considered through a park permitting process”</b>

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7	<p>“Concern about people harvesting berries and medicines for commercial use – hurting Elders’ usual patches” (C/TFN mtg)</p> <p>“Be aware of mushroom pickers effects – like to see (portion of pickers’ earnings) \$’s (go) towards the governments” (CTFN mtg)</p>	<p>The <i>Parks and Land Certainty Act</i> requires park permit for any commercial activity.</p> <p>The <i>Forest Resources Act</i> requires a permit for commercial harvesting of mushrooms. No change to plan</p>
8	<p>“Like to see local people doing commercial, not outsiders – incorporate FN values” (C/TFN mtg)</p>	<p>C/TFN have exclusive right to commercial activity on Chilkat Trail. Yukon government cannot limit commercial (guiding) activity to locals. One of the conditions for Yukon commercial guiding activity is Yukon business registration. No change to plan</p>
9	<p>“What about hydro? Banned?” (Whse mtg)</p> <p>“YEC remains interested in exploring the potential future development of a hydroelectric facility on the Primrose River” (YEC written submission June 2, 2015)</p>	<p><b>The SC, with the agreement of all four parties, refined the statement on potential hydro activity: “Any future consideration of potential hydro development would require consensus of the parties, in consideration of Final Agreements and the <i>Parks and Land Certainty Act</i>.”</b></p>
<b>Heritage and Cultural Values (pages 19-21 draft plan)</b>		
1	<p>“Whole thing should be an International Heritage Site – selling ourselves short” (CAFN mtg)</p>	<p>The park steering committee decided not to recommend Kusawa Park as part of the existing Kluane/Wrangell St. Elias/Glacier Bay/Tatshenshini-Atkasut World Heritage Site at this time. No change to plan</p>
2	<p>“Concern about “pot hunters” taking artifacts – ATV access” (C/TFN mtg)</p>	<p>There are two issues: the illegal removal of artifacts is covered under the <i>Historic Resources Act</i>; the use of ATV’s to access icepatches is covered under park access provisions.</p> <p><b>ORV provisions in the plan have been amended to address the issue</b></p>
3	<p>Change name of Takhini Campground to “Grayling Camp” after Annie Ned (CAFN mtg)</p>	<p>The intent is to recognize FN use and names captured under heritage and interpretation management directions. No change in plan</p>
4	<p>“Annie Ned’s family should be able to have camps at Kusawa, because this was her place, she was pushed off by government campgrounds” (CAFN mtg)</p>	<p>Section 6 - Heritage and cultural values - management direction states: “Kusawa Park is a place to celebrate and encourage First Nation traditional uses. First Nation cultural camps are an important activity in the park. Cultural camps will be supported by collaborating with First Nations people...”. <b>No change in plan</b></p>
5	<p>“Concern about removing carved face markers”; “Artifacts should be left in place when found” (C/TFN mtg)</p>	<p>There are different perspectives on these decisions that depend on the specifics of the case. The management direction provides park managers adequate direction.</p>

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6	"Viewscapes are important intangible heritage" (C/TFN mtg)	<b>"viewscapes" have been added to Box 2: Examples of tangible and intangible heritage</b>
7	"Want to make sure culture camps can happen on the land" (KDFN mtg)	Section 6 - Heritage and Cultural values - management direction states: "Kusawa Park is a place to celebrate and encourage First Nation traditional uses. First Nation cultural camps are an important activity in the park. Cultural camps will be supported by collaborating with First Nations people...". No change in plan
<b>Interpretation and Communication (pages 33-35 Draft plan)</b>		
1	"Want to know meanings of FN names, like "rafting across"" (Whse mtg)	The park plan has incorporated meanings of First Nations names and will encourage further use of them through park messaging. No change in plan
2	Any thoughts on taking advantage of access from nearby towns (H Jct, Whse)? Outdoor education for schools, all seasons, encourage educational use, use of facilities (Whse mtg)	The existing management direction "effective use of modest park facility" addresses the issue. No change in plan
3	"Want "double duty" for facilities to be stronger in plan (cost sharing opportunities)" (Whse mtg)	The existing management direction - "a modest park facility that supports programming in the outdoors" - addresses the issue. No change in plan
4	"Need education about respectful use of land" (C/TFN mtg)	Section 10 - Interpretation and communication - management direction says, in part: "...The park vision and guiding principles will guide the development of interpretive themes and delivery methods. The following factors should also be considered:.....appreciation of natural and heritage values.." No change to plan
5	"Really like the educational part of the Tombstone Interpretive Centre – people and land, animals" (Whse mtg)	Education is generally addressed in section 10: Interpretation and Communication management directions. No change to plan
6	"Want opportunities for youth to learn about park management" (KDFN mtg)	The opportunities for youth are generally addressed in management directions in section 6 - Heritage and cultural values and section 10 - Interpretation and Communications. No change to plan
<b>Inventory, Monitoring and Research (pages 36-37 draft plan)</b>		
1	"Concerned about too many scientific researchers – want FN to do research; don't take lots of fish away" (CAFN mtg)	Scientific research that Yukon Parks is aware of to date is limited to wildlife surveys e.g. fish, sheep surveys by Fish & Wildlife Branch (F&W), annual gyrfalcon survey by Yukon College in association with F&W-Parks, occasional biodiversity projects such as botanical studies. No change to plan

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2	"Like to see continued fisheries work that CAFN started at south end, 2 years presence/absence of chinook fry – like to do complete reach analysis; research gap outside main stem fisheries" (H Jct mtg)	The Park Management Committee will work with various mandated agencies to facilitate research work. No change to plan
3	"Need to clarify where info will be stored, how reported back to people, who has access etc. Data of interest should be stored with FN's (like fish research)" (C/TFN mtg)	The Park Management Committee (PMC) Terms of Reference state: "3.1 Guide the implementation of the approved park management plan, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• coordinating an annual progress review and ongoing public input and ensuring there is FN involvement in park management planning"</li> </ul> The PMC can ensure information e.g. fish research, is shared with all parties. No change to plan
<b>Landscape and Ecological Values (pages 16-18 draft plan)</b>		
1	"Elk are dangerous on the highway and push our animals away – (need) more hunting to help reduce (population)" (CAFN mtg) "What are "park values" in Species Management Plans? – effects on landscape, ecosystems" (Whse mtg)	Section 5 – Landscape and Ecological Values management direction addresses the issue: park values will be considered in the implementation and review of species management plans; the PMC will provide input to the elk management plan review process to discourage elk from using the park
2	"Can we harvest cabin logs?" (CAFN mtg)	<b>The park plan will be amended to address this issue under management direction for forest ecosystem: "...and for First Nation tree harvesting that is allowed pursuant to 17.3.1.2 of the Final Agreement"</b>
3	"Salmon were defining species – any plans to help recover?" (Whse mtg)	The Park Management Committee can collaborate with the Salmon sub-committee. No change to plan
4	"Stocking fish could lead to more fishing – Michie and Fox Creeks have been stocked" (Whse mtg)	The freshwater fishery will continue to be managed by Environment – Fisheries. No change to plan
5	"Concerned about effects from outside (especially BC) – industrial activity effects on land, water; FN overlap claims" (Whse mtg)	<b>The park plan has been amended by adding references to: section 3 - Park Governance:</b> <b>"Regional Context</b> <b>The Kusawa watershed continues upslope into B.C., and is part of the larger Yukon River watershed. Wildlife species move across the landscape. First Nation Traditional Territories span the boundaries. Traditional and recreational uses extend beyond the boundaries. It will be necessary, then, to work with authorities with mandates adjacent to the park, and those that also encompass the park."</b>

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6	“Can wildlife be managed with area-specific needs in mind?” (Whse mtg)	The park is managed by Game Management Zone units; the Park Management Committee can flag concerns with the Fish and Wildlife Branch. No change to plan
7	“What if Species At Risk Act (SARA) regulations identify critical habitat (e.g. bison) for threshold species? May not want to support recovery” (Haines Jct mtg)	Section 6 - Landscape and Ecological Values addresses the issue – “Park values will be considered in the implementation and review of species management plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to assist with the implementation of the Management Plan for the Aishihik Wood Bison Herd in Southwestern Yukon: goal 4, objective 2, task 2, to establish a bison-free zone”. No change to plan</li> </ul>
8	“Lake trout numbers not looking good – potential to lower catch limits?” (Haines Jct mtg)	Harvest restrictions will continue to be managed by Environment –Fisheries. No change to plan
9	“Awareness of animals moving into park – caribou, winter tick carriers” (Haines Jct mtg)	Section 6 of the park plan - Landscape and ecological values - addresses the issue: “Park values will be considered in the implementation and review of species management plans: to provide input to the elk species management plan to discourage elk from using the park”. No change to plan
10	“Need to let Wildland Fire Management know about where campsites are. Note: Parks and Wildland Fire Management both use “wildland” zones” (C/TFN mtg)	Section 6 - Landscape and ecological values - wildland fire - management direction addresses the issue: “An inventory of known sites and values will be compiled, to be shared with Wildland Fire Management. Yukon Parks uses “wildland” zone; Wildland Fire Management uses “wilderness zone”. No change to plan
11	“(Need) clear postings on fire bans – maybe avoid camping some places where fire could get away” (C/TFN mtg)	Current management practices will be maintained by Wildland Fire Management. No change to plan
12	“Firesmart some areas” (C/TFN mtg)	Section 6 Landscape and ecological values states: “Management interventions may be considered if infestations become a threat to other core park values”. No change to plan
13	“ATV’s from outside bringing in livestock disease? Happens in other areas” (Whse mtg)	Section 6 - Landscape and ecological values - management direction addresses the issue: “The spread of invasive species in the park will be deterred by managing how they are spread (road, boats, horse feed/access, reseeding)”. No change to plan
<b>Park Access (pages 28-29 draft plan)</b>		
1	“East side (of Takhini River) trail okay if people stay on trail, don’t ride on moose habitat” (CAFN mtg)	<b>Section 8 - Park access - management direction has been modified:</b> <b>“ORV use in the park will be limited to certain areas, as</b>

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	"What trails are behind the campground? ATV's are chasing rams" (Whse mtg)	<p><b>follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ORVs may only be used on designated ORV trails, in areas designated for ORV use, on park roads, on the frozen surface of Kusawa Lake, or as authorized by a park permit."</b></li> </ul> <p><b>(Three (existing) trails have been designated off the Kusawa Lake Road, on an interim basis, and identified as such on Map 4)</b></p>
2	"What about boating ATV's down the lake?" (Whse mtg)	<p>Section 8 - Park access - management direction addresses the issue: "ORV use in the park will be limited to certain areas, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ORVs may only be used on designated ORV trails, in areas designated for ORV use, on park roads, on the frozen surface of Kusawa Lake, or as authorized by a park permit</li> <li>•Designated ORV trails and areas may only exist in the Multiple Recreation Use zone and on the frozen surface of Kusawa Lake". No change in plan</li> </ul>
3	"(Will there be) enforcement on ORV use?" "Wish ORV's were prohibited – cabin owners seeing many impacts in backcountry. Trappers okay; snowmachines don't damage the terrain" (Whse mtg)	<p>The following plan provisions relate to ORV use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park access: the management direction limits ORV use to specific, existing trails off the Kusawa Road, on an interim basis. ORV use is prohibited elsewhere in the park</li> <li>• Recreational use: monitoring of ORV use into the park from Kusawa Road</li> <li>• Park Governance management direction: "regulations may be developed to implement various aspects of the park plan". No change to plan</li> </ul>
4	"Beware of planes landing on ridges" (Whse mtg)	<p><b>A mgmt. direction has been added under Park Access: "All aircraft will require a park permit to land in Kusawa Park"</b></p>
5	"What resources are there for monitoring?" ((Whse mtg)	<p>Identifying resources to fund plan implementation is the responsibility of Yukon government. There is an opportunity for the PMC to find other, non-YG resources. No change to plan</p>
6	"Concern about enough people (staff) to monitor (activity)" C/TFN mtg)	<p>Identifying resources to fund plan implementation is the responsibility of Yukon government. There is an opportunity for the PMC to find other, non-YG resources. No change to plan</p>
7	"Want to see (Takhini) river area be ORV free – low water ridges" (Whse mtg)	<p>The park access management direction limits ORV use to specific, existing trails off the (west side of the) Kusawa Road. No change to plan</p>

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8	"Road is crazy on weekends – need traffic (speed) signs (CAFN mtg)	The Kusawa Road is operated and maintained by the Yukon government department of Highways and Public Works. Current provisions limit the speed to 50km/h. No change to plan
9	"A key factor is the 12 km access road from the Alaska Highway. Significant improvements to the Kusawa Road such as paved access would be a game changer, as it would bring in a lot more RV and motorized use and non-resident traffic to the area. Thus any improvements to the access road should not be considered without a full environmental assessment of long term direct and indirect impacts and consequences to park values and users" the area (CTRRC submission)	There are no plans to pave the Kusawa Road. The Park Management Committee will bring forward any road issues to Highways and Public Works. No change to plan
10	"Need to map Chilkat Trail better in plan" "Need to coordinate Chilkat Trail planning between C/TFN and PMC" (C/TFN mtg)	<p><b>The plan has been modified as follows: "Planning for the Chilkat Trail will take place, and address the following matters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTFN's interests under Chapter 10, Schedule A, section 12, and Chapter 13;</li> <li>• CTFN recognizes the importance of the Chilkat Trail to many First Nations, including family relationships and history; and</li> <li>• CTFN shall be directly involved in any planning and administrative processes regarding the Chilkat Trail.</li> </ul> <p><b>The map of the Chilkat Trail appended to the Final Agreement is approximate and may not be accurate and will not be included in the park plan.</b></p>
11	"Anything to prevent road to cut through park to a mining claim? Avoid Nahanni National Park – Prairie Creek issue, establish firm regulations.(Whse mtg)	There is sufficient guidance provided in the draft park plan. Any new road would require a park permit, YESAA assessment, adherence to park zoning provisions. No change to plan
12	"Signage about trail restrictions" C/TFN mtg)	<b>The plan has been modified as follows: Park access management guideline: "Public education will be undertaken regarding designated trails and areas, including signage of trails and terminal points."</b>
13	"Ice depth awareness – safety" C/TFN mtg)	Sec. 10 Interpretation and Communications management direction addresses the issue: "An integrated interpretation and communication plan will be developed...that includes the enhancement of public safety". No change to plan



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14	"Snow machines can impact caribou habitat during spring, late winter" (C/TFN mtg)	Harassment of wildlife is addressed under the <i>Wildlife Act</i> as a law of general application. No change to plan
15	"Difficult to hunt Elk without ATV" (C/TFN mtg)	The current Elk Permit Hunt Authorization (EPHA) overlapping Kusawa Park is for 2 cows and 3 bulls between September 1 and March 31. For most of the EPHA area within the park ATV access is impractical such that the infringement on hunting is minimal. No change to plan
<b>Park Governance (pages 10-12 draft plan)</b>		
1	"Hiring process for park – include FN members; advertised (positions)" (C/TFN mtg)	<b>A new management direction has been added:</b> <b>"Best efforts will be made to maximize opportunities for economic benefits for CAFN, C/TFN and KDFN citizens. Best efforts will be made to maximize opportunities for Yukon public civil service employment for CAFN, C/TFN and KDFN citizens. Contract opportunities to provide Kusawa Park related services and development will be consistent with section 3.2 of the PMC ToR and Ch. 10, Schedule A, section 12."</b>
2	"Work with RRC's on management of wildlife – bring early, communicate" (C/TFN mtg)	<b>Section 3 Park Governance – regional context has been added to "...work with authorities with mandates adjacent to the park, and those that also encompass the park." in recognition of the role of Renewable Resource Councils</b>
3	"What if the PMC disagrees?" (KDFN mtg)	The PMC ToR includes a Dispute Resolution Mechanism. No change to plan
4	Need to make sure FN values are respected (like towards animals). Want to use all of our land, we own it? (KDFN mtg)	References to respecting, and celebrating First Nation values are made throughout the plan e.g. "There is a strong desire among the First Nations and Government of Yukon to work together to celebrate, conserve and interpret heritage resources and cultural values within the park." No change to plan
5	"All 3FN's should have a GA there (at Kusawa Lake)" (KDFN mtg)	CAFN have held General Assemblies at Kusawa Lake Campground, including July 15-19, 2015. The Parks Branch will continue to welcome the use of Kusawa Park for First Nations gatherings. No change to plan
6	"What about hydro? Banned?" (Whse mtg)	<b>The SC, with the agreement of all four parties, confirmed a management direction: "Any future consideration of potential hydro development would require consensus of the parties, in consideration of Final Agreements and the <i>Parks and Land Certainty Act.</i>"</b>



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7	"Why does the boundary bisect High Rose Lake?" (Whse mtg)	The boundary goes from mountain top to mountain top and originates from land claim negotiations; it cannot be changed without the agreement of all four parties. No change to plan
<b>Recreational uses, facilities and services (pages 23-7 draft plan)</b>		
1	"Too many boats – 30 (in one day) – like to see enforcement on (Kusawa) Lake" (CAFN mtg)	Any noise issue from boats can be addressed by Park Officers using existing Campground Regulation <i>8. (11) No person shall cause a public nuisance in a campground.</i> <i>(12) For the purposes of subsection (11), "public nuisance" includes any act, whether committed within or outside a campground, whereby any person (d) in any way makes loud noises disturbing users of a campground,</i> <b>The management plan has been modified so that boating is added to the list of activities that will be monitored</b>
2	"Don't like catch and release sport fishing" (CAFN mtg)	Angling activity will be continued to be administered under fishery regulations. No change to plan
3	"Is shore still open to spot camps?" (Whse mtg)	Most of the Kusawa Lake shoreline will remain open to camping. The road accessible portion of the NW corner of the lake and lake outlet lie within the Multiple Recreation Use zone where camping will be restricted to prescribed sites. No change to plan
4	"Can there be extra sites added (to the multiple recreational use zone)? There are more people coming, long weekends are tight." (Whse mtg)	Section 7 Recreational uses, facilities and services recommends a campground planning process taking into consideration, amongst other factors, the growing demand for campsites. No change to plan
5	"Would like a toilet at Mendenhall Landing" (Whse mtg)	The SC recognized Takhini River paddlers egressing at Mendenhall Landing originate from upstream in Kusawa Park. This issue is an ongoing matter under discussion between YG Departments of Environment and Highways and Public Works. No change to plan
6	"Don't want jetboats on (Takhini) River, through Takhini River Rapids; there are many canoes and tight corners" (Whse mtg)	See #1 above
7	"Are there penalties for "holding" campsites?" (Whse mtg)	Currently, campground regulations restrict a camp site from being unattended in any campground for more than 72 hours". A regulation amendment was proposed in 2009 to limit this to 24 hours. However, this has not been adopted. No change to plan

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8	“Will there be a campground reservation system?” (Whse mtg)	There are currently no plans for a campground reservation system. No change to plan
9	“Voluntary campground hosts help things work – had bad experiences at some campgrounds; Wolf Creek used to have a host; there are safety issues especially on long weekends” (Whse mtg)	The employment of campground hosts will be considered on a campground system-wide basis. Park interpretation and officer staff are expected to play a more prominent role when Kusawa Park is designated. No change to plan
10	“Policies on generators? US campgrounds have rules” (Whse mtg)	Currently, campground regulation 12 generally prohibits any “loud noises disturbing users of a campground” No change to plan
11	“Add a “campground full” sign at Alaska Highway” (Whse mtg)	A sign is posted at Alaska Highway when the campground is full. No change to plan
12	“Do people pay fees and register for backcountry? Should be there as monitoring and management tool” (Whse mtg) “Park should require backcountry campers to register and perhaps pay a fee - good way of tracking backcountry activity” (Whse mtg.)	Currently there is no regulatory provision for backcountry registration in Yukon parks by non-commercial users, except Tombstone backcountry campsite registration; no fees for other backcountry use. All commercial users require a park permit such that use is tracked. Commercially guided groups are already tracked under the WTLA. No change in plan
13	“(Will there be) restrictions on flying? Anybody flying in should provide a trip plan” (Whse mtg)	<b>A management direction has been added:</b> <b>“All aircraft will require a park permit to land in Kusawa Park”</b>
14	“Map 6: what is “regular use”? (Whse mtg)	<b>The SC decided to delete Map 6 from the revised draft plan due to the uncertainty and accuracy of routes and trails identified on the original 2007 map</b>
15	“Should leave (campground) gates open in winter for access for users – people just go around (gates) and make more access” (Whse mtg)	The current practice is to leave gates open. While Kusawa Campground is gated, it is still open for use; the major, winter use of the area is for ice fishing. Ice fishers use boat launch access, which is not gated. No change to plan
16	“Like to see stronger trail planning – mark trails we want people to use; beware people cutting new trails (Whse mtg)	<b>A management direction has been added: “A trail planning process will be undertaken to address the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Appropriate locations and uses for trails, types and standards;</b></li> <li>• <b>Areas where no trails will be developed;</b></li> <li>• <b>Maps, signage and interpretation</b></li> </ul>
17	“Marking trails can lead to more use; impact” (Whse mtg)	<b>See above.</b> <b>Also, the plan has been amended: “trails and areas designated for ORV use ...will be identified with signage”</b>

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18	"Can dogs be off leash?" (Whse mtg)	Currently, regulations around domestic animals is limited to campground regulation 11 which requires pet owners to exercise control over their animal(s), within campgrounds. No change to plan
19	Can be high paddling use (on Takhini River) sometimes; could need to regulate sometimes, Is it tracked? There are safety and use impacts (Whse mtg)	Currently there is no regulatory provision for non-commercial visitors to register in Yukon parks. Commercial use is currently tracked under the <i>Wilderness Tourism Licensing Act</i> . The recommended plan includes a management direction to monitor boating. No change to plan
20	What about ploughing the Kusawa Road - creates more options, also possible impacts" (Whse mtg)	Parks Branch will work with YG Highways & Public Works on road maintenance. No change to plan
21	"Not much for day use options – improvements to road would help" (H Jct mtg)	Parks Branch will work with YG Highways & Public Works on road maintenance. Section 7 – Recreational use - management directions relate to enhancing day use opportunities. No change to plan
22	"Potential goat viewing down south end, come down into alders" (H Jct mtg)	This is noted for consideration in developing an interpretation and communication plan to be developed as outlined in Section 10 of the plan. No change to plan
23	"Hunters need to know where dwellings are (located)" "Want to know where residences are (so) we know where we can't hunt" (C/TFN mtg)	The administrative plan identifies 23 properties and 30 Settlement Lands surrounded by the park. The administrative plan is currently available for viewing at <a href="http://www.kusawapark.ca">www.kusawapark.ca</a> and will be available on the park website upon park designation. No change to plan
24	"Who patrols waters now that it's not "navigable water"? (C/TFN mtg)	Water activity will be controlled under the <i>Parks and Land Certainty Act</i> . The recommended plan includes a management direction to monitor boating. No change to plan
25	"Boat to take people on the lake, to have the experience. Bring our people to the lake again"" (KDFN mtg)	Section 6 of the recommended plan concludes the overview with "There is a strong desire among the FN's and YG to work together to celebrate, conserve and interpret heritage resources and cultural values within the park." No change to plan
26	"Dog teams can scare animals away (like in the Ibex Valley)" (C/TFN mtg)	Section 9 – Commercial activities - management direction refers to consideration of impacts on natural and heritage values when reviewing applications for commercial activity permits. No change to plan
27	"Potential conflicts of different users – quads, bikers, hikers, aircraft, hunters; wildlife impacts, especially (on) sheep"	The plan acknowledges the scope of the issue: "There is the potential for conflicts between commercial operators and other park users, primarily around overlap in scheduling their

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	(C/TFN mtg)	respective activities. Park visitors and hunters will need to be informed of each other's presence. Potential conflicts may need to be addressed among recreational users, First Nation and resident hunters and anglers, and commercial operators regarding the use of aircraft for their respective activities. No change to plan
28	<p>“Why do you let people kill animals? We're trying to preserve for the future, we want our values to matter – need to monitor animals” (KDFN mtg)</p> <p>“Who decides on the number of hunting permits?” (KDFN mtg)</p> <p>“Can we still hunt?” (H Jct mtg)</p>	<p>Fish and wildlife harvesting will continue to be managed under the <i>Wildlife Act</i> and fishery regulations. Harvesting of fish and wildlife will continue to be managed under the mandated role of the Fish and Wildlife Management Board.</p> <p>Note: there is a proposal before the YFWMB to extend the Permit Hunt Authorization into GMSs 7-13 and 7-17 in the NE corner of Kusawa Park. No change to plan</p>

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