

# GMVF TRAPPERS NEWSLETTER



Winter 2011/12

Take a Kid Trapping Project with Moose Kerr School in Aklavik, December 6 to 17, 2011.

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### January 2012 Fur Auction Top Prices

Beaver	\$40
Muskrat	\$18
Arctic Fox	\$200
Timber Wolf	\$920
Wolverine	\$500

# Trapper Recognition Awards

The Genuine Mackenzie Valley Fur Program would like to share recent photos of trappers who received Awards for their achievements in the 2010/11 trapping season. Note that we have not received all of the photos at this time and may add more in future newsletters.



Charlie Tale of Wrigley receives the Dehcho Region 2010/11 High Sales and the High Pelts Award from Renalyn Pascua Matte, Manager, Trade and Investment, ITI.



Frances Nahanni of Fort Simpson receives the Senior Trapper Award for the Dehcho Region 2010/11 from Renalyn Pascua-Matte (left) and Renewable Resource Officer Kelly Pennycook.



Eric Harry Moses of Fort Simpson receives the Dehcho Youth Trapper Award 2010/11 from ITI Superintendent Dehcho Region Mike Mageean.



Left to right, Michel Lemieux, James B. Firth, High Sales and High Pelts Award Inuvik Region, Marilyn Maring, Youth Trapper Inuvik Region Award and Youth Trapper NWT Award; Don Craik, ITI Regional Superintendent, Inuvik Region, Sam Lennie, Senior Trapper Award Inuvik Region. The young trapper in front is Bobbie Cole, the grandson of James B. Firth. James passed his award on down to Bobbie who is wearing a youth size GMVF jacket.





Henri Apples of Behchoko receives the North Slave Region Senior Trapper Award from Tlicho Government Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus (right) and Gord Bohnet, Dogrib Area Superintendent, ITI.



Jimmy Pierre Mantla of Behchoko receives both the North Slave Region High Sales and High Pelts Award from Tlicho Government Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus (right) and Gord Bohnet, Dogrib Area Superintendent, ITI.



Samuel Rymer of Fort Resolution receives the South Slave Youth Trapper Award 2010/11.



Jerry Beaulieu of Fort Resolution receives the South Slave High Pelts Award 2010/11.



Devon Beck of Fort Resolution receives the South Slave High Sales Award 2010/11.

# Fur Harvesters Auction

**SALE RESULTS – JANUARY 7, 2012**

*PRICES SHOWN IN CANADIAN DOLLARS*

Species	Offered	% Sold	Section	Average	Top
Beaver	21178	98%	Eastern	\$33.85	\$74.00
		100%	Western	\$18.42	\$40.00
		61%	III Section	\$7.03	\$19.50
		94%	Overall	\$31.51	\$74.00
Castoreum		100%	Grade #1	\$70.00/lb or \$4.37/oz	
			Grade #2	\$60.00/lb or \$3.75/oz	
			Grade #3	\$35.00/lb or \$2.19/oz	
Wild Mink	2661	96%	-	\$20.87	\$31.00
Otter	735	100%	Overall Part Lots	\$82.15	\$130
Muskrat	52176	100%	Overall	\$8.72	\$18.00
Fisher	1697	100%	Females	\$57.47	\$80.00
		38%	Males	\$38.00	\$50.00
Raccoon	76482	39%	Ontario	\$13.31	\$23.50
		64%	MN/Wisc.	\$18.89	\$39.00
		50%	Iowa	\$15.13	\$30.00
		Mainly Unsold	Eastern US	-	-
Red Fox	1565	100%	Eastern	\$53.43	\$110.00
		80%	Northern	\$49.61	\$98.00
		100%	Western	\$34.34	\$41.00
		100%	Central	\$26.64	\$37.00
Grey Fox	695	94%	Overall	\$24.32	\$29.00
Arctic Fox	177	100%	Overall	\$71.92	\$200.00
Cross Fox	70	100%	Overall	\$62.84	\$100.00
Skunk	457	23%	Overall	\$2.51	\$5.00
Coyote	1440	90%	Western	\$68.77	\$114.00
		13%	Eastern	\$63.30	\$78.00
Timber Wolf	114	94%	Arctic	\$403.94	\$920.00
		100%	Western	\$147.78	\$220.00
		80%	Eastern	\$125.31	\$625.00
Wolverine	37	92%	Overall	\$222.35	\$500.00
Weasel	6006	70%	Overall – Part Lots	\$3.56	\$10.00
Black Bear	19	47%	Overall	\$110.00	\$175.00

Averages are for 1<sup>st</sup> Section pelts only, unless stated overall.

**Next Sale will be held on March 23, 2012**

## CONTACT US

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment wants to hear from you. If you have any news, pictures or comments for the GMVF Newsletter, please direct your enquiries to Traditional Economy at 867- 920 - 6406 or email [gmvfurs@gov.nt.ca](mailto:gmvfurs@gov.nt.ca).

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