

ABORIGINAL DAY 2009



6/21/2009

Celebration at the Old Village

This year, we celebrated our culture and heritage at the Old Village. The Old Village has always been valued by the Nacho Nyak Dun for its land and for being a place to hunt and fish. The landscape of the Old Village is a place of memory, identity and it stands as a symbol of survival of our people, culture and traditional lifestyle.

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Workshops

RAGDOLL MAKING WITH BETTY LUCAS

“WE USED TO MAKE THESE DOLLS WHEN WE LIVED DOWN AT THE OLD VILLAGE”



TRADITIONAL GAMES

JIMMY LUCAS PREPARED TWO GAMES. HE REMEMBERS PLAYING THEM DOWN AT THE OLD VILLAGE.



The object of the game is to hook the stick being thrown, onto the peg in the ground



The object of the game is to get one of the buttons through to the other loop. A real brain challenge

PREPARING FISH NETS WITH ROBERT HAGER



FEATHER PAINTING WITH NANCY HAGER



PEOPLE PAINTED
PICTURES WITH
FEATHERS DIPPED IN
GOLD PAINT



TOURS WITH IRENE JOHNNY

HERITAGE
OFFICER IRENE
JOHNNY
GAVE TOURS
OF THE OLD
VILLAGE. SHE
TALKED
ABOUT WHO
THE HOUSES
BELONGED TO
AND WHAT
LIFE WAS LIKE
AT THE OLD
VILLAGE



DANCING

THE LITTLE JIGGERS AND FLYING MOCCASSINS PERFORMED FOR US. AFTERWARDS THE LED PEOPLE IN A JIGGIN CONTEST



SOCIALIZING

*THIS CELEBRATION WAS
A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE
TO GET TOGETHER AND
VISIT*



BOATS

WE HAD SEVERAL BOATS TAKING PEOPLE BACK AND FORTH FROM MAYO TO THE OLD VILLAGE



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Mussi Cho to the following people for making our day a huge success:

Cooks and Helpers: Hilda Germaine, Glenda Clark, Pauline Germaine

Grounds Crew: Donnie Germaine, Sam Peter, David Lucas, Jimmy Johnny and Shane Malcolm

Boat Drivers: Andy Lucas, Blaine Peter, Daniel Lucas and Sam Peter

Workshops: Betty Lucas, Nancy Hager, Robert Hager

Traditional Games: Jimmy Lucas

Old Village Tours: Irene Johnny

Elders Driver: Sophie Lucas

Lifejackets: Village of Mayo (Amy), RRC (Barb) and Canadian Rangers (Wendy/Josee)

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