ᐊᓂᐯᑯᐃᓐᔪᒃ ᓄᑦᒋᒥᐅᐃᓐᔪᒃ ᐁ ᓈᑕᒫᑐᑦᑖᐧ (ᐃᓐᔪᑯ ᐊᔾᑏ)
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ᐃᓐᔪᐅᒃ/ᐃᓄᒃ ᐊᑯ ᐃᑎᔾᒃᑲᓈᓯᓐᑦᑯ, ᐊᓐ ᐊᑯ ᒋᔾᑖᓐᑦᑎᒥᑦᑯ ᒥᔪᔾᑭᒥᒃ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᐊᑯ ᐅᑦᑖᒋᐃᑦᑦᑯ ᑭᒃᑲ" ᐊᑯ ᒋᑦᒋᓄᑎᑦᐃᑯᓐᑦᑯ ᒥᓯᐧᐊᑯ" ᐊᓐ ᐊᑎᑦᑎᓐᑦᑯᓐ ᐊᐅᑯ ᐧᐊᔾ ᐊᓐ ᒋᒋᓄᑎᑦᐃᑯᓐᑦᑯᓐ ᐊᐅᑯ ᐧᐊᔾ ᒋᒋᓄᑦ" ᑭᒃᑲ" ᒋᑦᒋᔾᑖᓐᑦᑖᓄᑦ ᑭᒃᑲ" ᒋᓄᑎᐧᐊᓐᑦᑖᓄᑦ ᐊᑯ ᒥᔪᓄᑎᑦᑖᓐᑦᑯ ᑲᒃ" ᒋᓐ ᓂᑐᑦᐅᓄᓈᓂᐃᒃ ᑭᒃᑲ" ᒫᒃ ᑯᑎᒃ ᒫᒃᑲᓐ ᑲᒃᑐᑎᒥᑦᑯ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᒥᔪᔾᑭᒥᒃ, ᐊᑯ ᐃᓐ" ᒥᓄᒋᑦᑖᓐᑦᑯ ᐊᑯ ᒋᔾᑏᑐᑦᑯᒃ ᐊᓂᑏ ᓂᔾᑖᒥᑦᑦ ᒫᒃ ᐱᒫᑎᓯᓐᔾᒃ ᐊᐅᑯ ᒋᐱᑦ" ᐃᓯᓄᓈᑦᑖᓄᓈ ᐊᓐ ᒥᔪᔾᑭᒥᒃ ᑖᓐ ᒃ ᐃᓯᓄᓈᑦᑦ ᐊᑦᒫᒃᔾᒃ" ᐊᓂᑎ" ᐅᑦᑦ ᑖᓐᑦᑯ - ᐊᑯ ᒥᔪᓄᓈᑦᑦ ᑭᒃᑲ" ᐊᑲᒃ ᐅᑦᒋ ᓂᒫᑦᑖᑭᓂᐃᒃ ᐅᑎ" ᐆ ᒫ ᐅᑎᑦᒋᐱᓐᔾᒃ ᒫ ᓂᑐᑦᐆᓈᓂᐃᒃ ᒫᓯᑯᑦᑦ, ᒋᔾᑐᒫᑖᐃᓂᒃ ᒃ ᓂᑐᑦᐅᒃ ᒫ ᐅᑎᓂᑦᑦ ᐆ ᓱᑯᓯᓈᓂᐧᐊᑦᑦ ᑕᓂᑎ" ᒥᑯ ᐊᓂᔾᓐᑦᑦ ᐊᑦᑎᑦᑎᓐᑦᑦᑯ ᑕᓂᑎ" ᒥᔪᔾᑭᒥᒃ ᑖᓐ ᒃ ᐃᓯᓄᓈᑦᑦ ᐊᑦᒫᔾᔾᒃ" ᐊᓂᑎ" ᐅᑦᑦ ᑖᓐᑦᑯ - ᐊᑯ ᒥᔪᓄᓈᑦᑦ ᑭᒃᑲ" ᐊᑲᒃ ᐅᑦᒋ ᓂᒫᑦᑖᑭᓂᐃᒃ ᐅᑎ" ᐆ ᒫ ᐅᑎᑦᒋᐱᓐᔾᒃ ᒫ ᓂᑐᑦᐆᓈᓂᐃᒃ ᒫᓯᑯᑦᑦ, ᒋᔾᑐᒫᑖᐃᓂᒃ ᒃ ᓂᑐᑦᐅᒃ ᒫ ᐅᑎᓂᑦᑦ ᐆ ᓱᓯᓈᓂᐧᐊᓐᑦᑦ ᒥᑯ ᐊᓂᔾᓐᑦᑦ ᐊᑦᑎᑦᑎᓐᑦᑦᑯ ᒥᑯ ᐊᔾᔾᐱ" ᒋᑦᑐᑎᑦᑦ

ᐊᔾᔾᒃ ᒥᑦᒫᑦᑖᓐ ᒫᓐ ᐊᑯ ᐧᐃᑦᑖᒃ ᒥᔪᔾᑭᒥᒃ ᐅᑖᑦ ᐃᓂ ᐅᑖᑦᑦ, ᒋᔾᑎᒫᐃᓐ ᒫ ᑭᑦ ᐊᒍᐱᑦᑖᑦᑯ ᐊᑲᒃ ᒫ ᑭᑦ ᐃᑦᑖᒃ ᒫ ᑭᑦ ᐊᒍᐱᑦᑖᓐᑦᑖᓄᒃ ᐊᑲᒃ ᒥᑦᒫᑎᒃ ᒥᔾᑎᑯᒃ ᓂᑐᐧᐃ ᐊᑯ ᐧᐃᒋᑖᓐᑦᑖᓄᒃ ᑭᒃᑲ" ᒫᒃ ᐊᑲᒃ ᒫ ᑭᑦ ᒥᑦᒫᒃ ᒥᑦᑦ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᐊᑦᓱᒃ ᐊᑯᑎ" ᒫ ᑭ ᐃᓯᓈᑯᑦᒃ ᐅ ᑐᑦᑭᓯᓂᐃᒫᑦ" ᒫ ᑭᑦ ᐊᒍᐱᑦᒃ ᐊᓐ ᐊᑯ ᐃᑦᑖᒃ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᒥᔪᔾᑭᒥᒃ ᒫ ᐅᑦᐧᐊᑦᐱᑦᑖᔾᑯᑦ ᐊᓐ ᐊᑯ ᐊᔾᑯᑦᑖᐅᓯᔾᑯᑦ ᐊᔾᑯᑦ ᒋᓯᑲᑦ ᒫ ᑭᑦ ᓂᑦᐊᐅᓈᑯᑦᑖᔾᑯᑦ ᐊᐧᒫᔾᔾ" ᒋᑦᒋᐧᐊᑦ" ᓂᑭᑎᒫᑯᑦ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᑭᒃᑲ" ᒫ ᓂᑦᐊᐅᓈᑯᑦᑖᔾᑯᑦ" ᑭᒃᑲ" ᒫᓂᑦᐊᐅᔾᑖᔾᑯᑦ ᒥᓯᐧᐊᑦ ᒫᒃᑲᓐ, ᒋᔾᒃ ᒫ ᐃᓯᓈᑯᑦᒃ ᒥᓐ ᑎᑯᓯᓂᔾᒃᑲ" ᐊᓂᑎ" ᓂᐱᑦᒫᒃ"

ᒥᓯᐧᐊᑦ" ᒫᒃ ᒥᐧᔾᑭᑦᑎᑦᑖᒃ ᒫ ᐃᔾᒃᑲᒥᓯᑦᑦ, ᑭᒃᑲ" ᒫ ᒥᔪᓈᑯᑦᒃ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᐊᑦᑖᑦᑦ ᒫᐧᒃᑲ" ᐊᑦ ᓄᒋᐱᔾᓯᐧᐊᑦᑦ ᒥᓯᑦᑖᑦ ᐅ ᐃᑦᑦᒃ ᐊᔾᑏᒃ ᑭᒫᑦ ᓈᑭᑎᐧᐊᑦᒥᑦᑯᒃ ᑭᒃᑲ" ᐊᓂᑏ ᐧᐊᔾᒃᑲ" ᒫᑖᑦ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᒫ ᑖᐅᑦᑦ, ᒫ ᒋᔾᑖᑦᑎᒥᑦᑯ ᔭᐧᒃᑲᒥᓯᐃᓂᑦᒃ ᐊ ᐃᑦ ᓂᑐᑦᐅᑦᑦ, ᑭᒃᑲ" ᐊᒃᑲ ᒫ ᐅᑦᒃ ᐊᔾᑭᒫᑦᑦ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᒫᔾᑭᓈᑦᒃ ᐅᑦᒃ" ᑭᒃᑲ" ᒫᒃ ᒫ ᓈᑭᑎᐧᐊᑦᑎᒥᑦᑯ ᒫ ᒥᔪᓈᑯᑦᒃ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᒥᔪᔾᑭᒥᒃ ᒫ ᐊᒃᑲ ᓂᑭᑎᒥᑦᑯ ᑭ ᐧᐊᐱᓂᒫᐃᓂᓐ ᐊᓂᑎ"ᒃ

ᒫᐅᒃ ᒫᒃ ᐊᓐ ᒫ ᓂᔾᑖᒥᔾᑖᑦᑦ ᒫ ᒋᔾᑖᑦᑎᒥᑦᑯ ᒥᔪᔾᑭᒥᒃ ᐊᓂᑎ" ᒃᑲ ᐅᑦᑖᒋᐃᑦᑦ ᓵᓐ ᒥᒫᑐᒥᑎᓈᐧᐊᐱᐳᓐᑦ ᑭᒫᒃ ᒃᑭᒃ ᐱᒧᑦᑖᑦᑦ ᐊᓐ ᒃᑲ ᐃᓂ ᐱᒫᑎᓯᓈᓂᐃᒃ ᔭᐧᒃᑲᒥᓯᐃᓂᑦᒃ, ᒋᔾᑖᑦᑎᒧᐃᓂᑦᒃ ᑭᒃᑲ" ᓯᒋᔾᓯᐃᓂᑦᒃ ᒦᔾᒧᐃᑦᑦ ᐧᐊᑦ ᒧᒋᒫᑦᑎᒧᑦᑦ ᐊᓐ ᐊᑦ ᐃᓂ ᒋᔾᑖᑦᑎᒥᑦᑯ ᐊᓯᒫᒃ ᐊᑦᑖᑦᑦ ᒋᑐᑖᒥᓂᐃᒃ ᐊᑦᑖᒃ"

Honouring the Land for Spring Hunt 2025

As Eeyouch/Eenouch, our deep respect for the land that sustains us guides everything we do. It is our home and we honour it and care for it by keeping it clean after hunting or any outings on the land, preserving it for future generations. We must try to leave the land as we found it –clean and pristine. With the upcoming spring hunt, we also remind our hunters to pick up shell casings whenever possible.

With the increase of forest fires over the past years, it is important to minimize potential fire hazards. Reducing scrap lumber and excess wood around campsites can help decrease possible fuel for forest fires. Organizing a family clean-up day at the end of the season is a great way to ensure all is in order and properly stored, ready for our return in the summer.

Let's all enjoy a safe, clean Goose Break across Eeyou Istchee. May we be mindful of those around us, respect safe hunting practices, and avoid shooting from the road. At the same time, we can be conscious of the environment–conserve fuel and minimize waste.

Most of all let us all honour the land that has provided for us for millennia. May we continue to uphold our traditions with care, respect, and gratitude as we come together to celebrate this special time with our families.

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