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The 18th North American Moose Conference and Workshop was held July 27-30, 1982 at Whitehorse, Yukon. It was hosted by the Department of Renewable Resources, Yukon Territorial Government.

A variety of papers were presented dealing with aspects of moose physiology, habitat and management. Workshops on aerial survey techniques and harvest strategy were coordinated by W. Gasaway, P. Karns, T. Timmermann and V. Crichton. Many thanks to these individuals for their efforts. The informal workshops proved to be an excellant forum for discussing pertinent topics of interest to everyone.

This conference had the pleasure of recognizing Dr. A. Bubenik for his extensive contributions to the knowledge and management of moose in North America. The 'Distinquished Moose Biologist Award' was presented to him for his integrity and dedicated research.

My appreciation is extended to the following individuals for contribution to the success of this conference:

Rhonda Markel, Philip Merchant, Angela Christianson and Arizona Charlie Meadows.

Neither Carcross or the Caribou Hotel will be the same again. I hope the delegates enjoyed it as much as we  $\operatorname{did}$ .

Sincerely,

Doug Larsen Host/Chairman

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