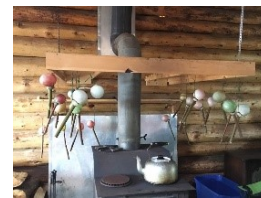


Nlaka'pamux Family Hunt Camp October 2017

Hello!

We just wanted to send out a thanks to all who we able join us at Pimainus Lake for hunt camp this year! We had just over 50 throughout the long weekend. One morning we woke up to a beautiful sunrise and the next we woke up to a beautiful blanket of snow. Most of the snow melted by noon.

Saturday morning the hunters got an early start. After breakfast, Hank Yamelst shared his knowledge of the process he uses to make rattles from deer hide. The youth experienced scraping a hide that was donated by a local hunter. There was a total of 26 rattles that were made at camp! We dried them by the wood stove to help speed up the drying process. The following day we were able to fill and glue the rattles to dry overnight.



The children enjoyed taking part in the nature hunt bingo:



Colton Sterling-Moses demonstrating how he prepares the hooves for regalia and rattles, as well as the front legs to make awls:



We were fortunate to have three deer donated by the hunters for the elders and we demonstrated how to process and cut up the meat. Thank you to Lou Paul, Lennard Joe, and Colton Sterling-Moses for donating their deer for the Elders. The deer was processed and distributed at the Nlaka'pamux Speakers Gathering and into the communities.



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