



**MAAQUTUSIIS HAHOULTHEE STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY**

**MHSS Update  
September 30, 2013**

The Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society has been actively working on establishing financial practices that will be transparent and reportable. The Board of Directors will ensure that regular financial reports are posted on the MHSS web site.

Work has been ongoing at Matsquiaht with site improvements and repairs. Lory Campbell was hired as the caretaker in July and he has been working hard clearing trails, clearing brush, repairing buildings and the septic field, and improving the landing site. A work truck was purchased for the caretakers use while working on the grounds, and phone service and radio have been installed for communications and safety. Mattresses donated by Travel Lodge to Ahousaht have been put in the main high rise building at Matsquiaht.

Cha-Chum-Hii-Yup continue to use Matsquiaht regularly for retreats and programs. There were three youth summer camps held at Matsquiaht during the summer and several retreats. Matsquiaht will be made available for other users upon request. A Request for Use of Matsquiaht form is available on the MHSS web site. There will be a damage deposit required and fee for use, rental rates will be reduced for Ahousaht members.

Work is planned to establish a campground on the site as part of a broader tourism development plan that will be shared with the community as it is developed.

An important Strategic Planning meeting will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss economic development, priorities, desired outcomes and Own Source Revenue.

The Strategic Planning meeting will be attended by the Ahousaht Hawiiah and their Advisors, the Ahousaht Chief and Council and the Directors and General Manager of the Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society - Ahous Business Corporation (MHSS – ABC).

In October 2012 at Quiaht Bay, the Hawiiah and their Advisors with Chief and Council of Ahousaht formed the Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society to manage economic development of all resources within the Hahoulthee of the Hawiiah and for the benefit of the Ahousaht Muschim with lisaak (a sacred respect) and the vision of Heshook-ish Tsawalk (that everything is one).

The intention for this meeting is to discuss the purpose and intent of the MHSS – ABC. We wish to work together united and for the good of Ahousaht. Attendees will discuss the purpose of MHSS how we can work cooperatively to generate benefits for Ahousaht.

MHSS will report out to the community on the outcomes from the Strategic Planning meeting on this web site.