



**In The News**



**Follow John Cutfeet's new blog, *Noopemig***

This blog features stories about the people and the forest of Ontario's Far North. *Noopemig* means "the forest" in Oji-Cree. John's role with CPAWS Wildlands League is to act as a resource to communities in Ontario's Far North on exploration and mining issues. His work is not about opposing or supporting individual mining projects. Instead, John provides communities with the best available information so that they can make the best informed

decisions.

Follow John as he travels across the north. Learn more about *Noopemig* through the eyes of John and the people who live there.

Read John's first entry [here](#).

**Media Reports**

Read "[Natives, mining firm dig in their heels in 11-year long dispute](#)" by Patrick White, featured in the Tuesday, September 1 edition of the Globe and Mail.

This online article features youtube video of KI Chief Donny Morris and Platinex's attempts to land their float plane on Nemeigusabins Lake.

**NEW: Supporter takes action**

People often wonder what they can do to take action on issues that matter most to them. Today we feature an initiative by Michelle Matthews, a CPAWS Wildlands League supporter who is using her Twitter following to generate support for an online petition she created to bring attention to the plight of Ontario's Woodland Caribou.

Michelle is generating support around the world with this petition, created after she read our August listserv about our new report: [A snapshot of Caribou range condition in Ontario](#). The petition will be sent to both the Provincial and Federal Ministry of Natural Resources "to request their immediate action to protect these fragile ranges in order to ensure the survival of the 7 caribou populations identified in this study as being threatened."

**TAKE ACTION:** Read and sign the petition [here](#). Post it to your Facebook or Twitter page.



Each individual has the ability to make an impact, to take action for species and wild spaces, to ensure that our ecosystems remain intact and thriving for future generations. Thank you for your initiative, Michelle!

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Have you taken action? Do you have ideas on how to generate support? Do you have a group that would be interested in hosting a CPAWS Wildlands League presentation? We want to hear from you! [Contact us](#).

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## Did You Know?



- CPAWS Wildlands League's August excursion to Hudson's Bay coast was a wildly successful trip! Species such as Polar Bear, Barren Ground Caribou, Beluga Whales, Bald Eagles, Wolves, Snow Geese and more were viewed in our travels. We are working on editing our video and photo footage to share our stories with you soon. Stay tuned for tales from the coast!