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Bloodvein River First Nation Perspective – Bloodvein Heritage River

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Abstract

Bloodvein River First Nation and the Bloodvein Heritage River have lived and flowed together over time. Now that the importance of the river has been recognized by Canada and Manitoba the Bloodvein River First Nation wishes to renew their and our knowledge of the history and ecology of the river. This presentation will provide a status report of the community's research about its heritage river - and the traditional lands and waters, which the river supports. Community aims and concerns for the future of the river will also be identified.

Biographical sketch:

Craig Cook was elected chief of Bloodvein River 20 July 2006. The current Chief and Council is actively working towards lands management planning for their traditional territory, which includes the heritage river.