



# **EYYOU MARINE REGION WILDLIFE BOARD PRESENTS**

(With Assistance from the CTA)



## **POLAR BEAR**

# **SAFETY WORKSHOPS**

***FREE, 2 Day Workshop***

***Instructor: Andy McMullen of BearWISE***

### **DAY 1 (Classroom):**

- **Polar bear management in Canada**
- **Polar bear observation reporting**
- **Introduction to polar bears and bear behaviour**
- **Seasonal distribution of polar bears**
- **How to respond to polar bear encounters**
- **Preventing encounters when traveling or in camp**
- **Introduction to types of non-lethal deterrents**
- **Instruction on safe use of deterrents**

### **DAY 2 (Outdoor and Classroom):**

- **Live fire range exercise procedures and rules**
- **Hands-on live fire exercises to demonstrate proper use and effectiveness of deterrents, including bear spray, rubber bullets, bangers, crackers, and screamers**
- **Additional topics/discussion as time permits.**

<b>Waskaganish:</b>	<b>March 4-5, Kanio-Kashee Lodge</b>
<b>Eastmain:</b>	<b>March 7-8, Eastmain River Complex Arena (Multi-purpose Room)</b>
<b>Wemindji:</b>	<b>March 11-12, location to be announced</b>
<b>Chisasibi:</b>	<b>March 14-15, location to be announced</b>
<b>Whapmagoostui:</b>	<b>March 18-19, location to be announced</b>

**Workshop is limited to 20 participants so please sign-up by contacting:**

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