

RAPID LAKE LODGE

NEWS LETTER

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New reglementations

- East Ungava Bay arctic char rivers protection plan.
- Acces to the Torngat Mountains National Park Reserve of Canada.

East Ungava Bay arctic char rivers protection plan.

Some important changes happened in 2007 towards setting goals that will protect our Ungava Bay arctic char resources.

These important arctic char resources are found in most rivers of the East Ungava Bay peninsula, the Qiniqtiq land holding corporations of Kangiqsualujjuaq (George River) village, and Epigituk of Killineq. All of these areas have adopted new preventive measures of protection.

Together with the Quebec Ministry of Environment, Wildlife (M.E.F), the Rapid Lake Lodge Inc. / pourvoirie du Lac Rapide Inc. provided the evidence needed to conclude these resolutions and agreements as given below.

New rules for sports fishing were devised to avoid unintentional damage to our arctic char population.

The period from August 1st though September 30th corresponds to the arctic char's annual upriver climb. Certain questionable sports fishing methods were observed by us during this period.

Whether accidental or not, hooking or

"snagging" a fish's body causes damage, and most often can be attributed to the fishing method. The "spin and cast fishing" or "light throw" sport fishing method frequently uses triple hooked spoons. A triple hooked spoon thrown in a pond filled with numerous arctic char will inevitably wound some fish. Some of these fish may be wounded so badly that they will die early and keep them from spawning, thus depleting our arctic char population.



To remedy this problem, the land holding corporations of Qiniqtiq and Epigituk adopted unanimously the following resolutions.

