

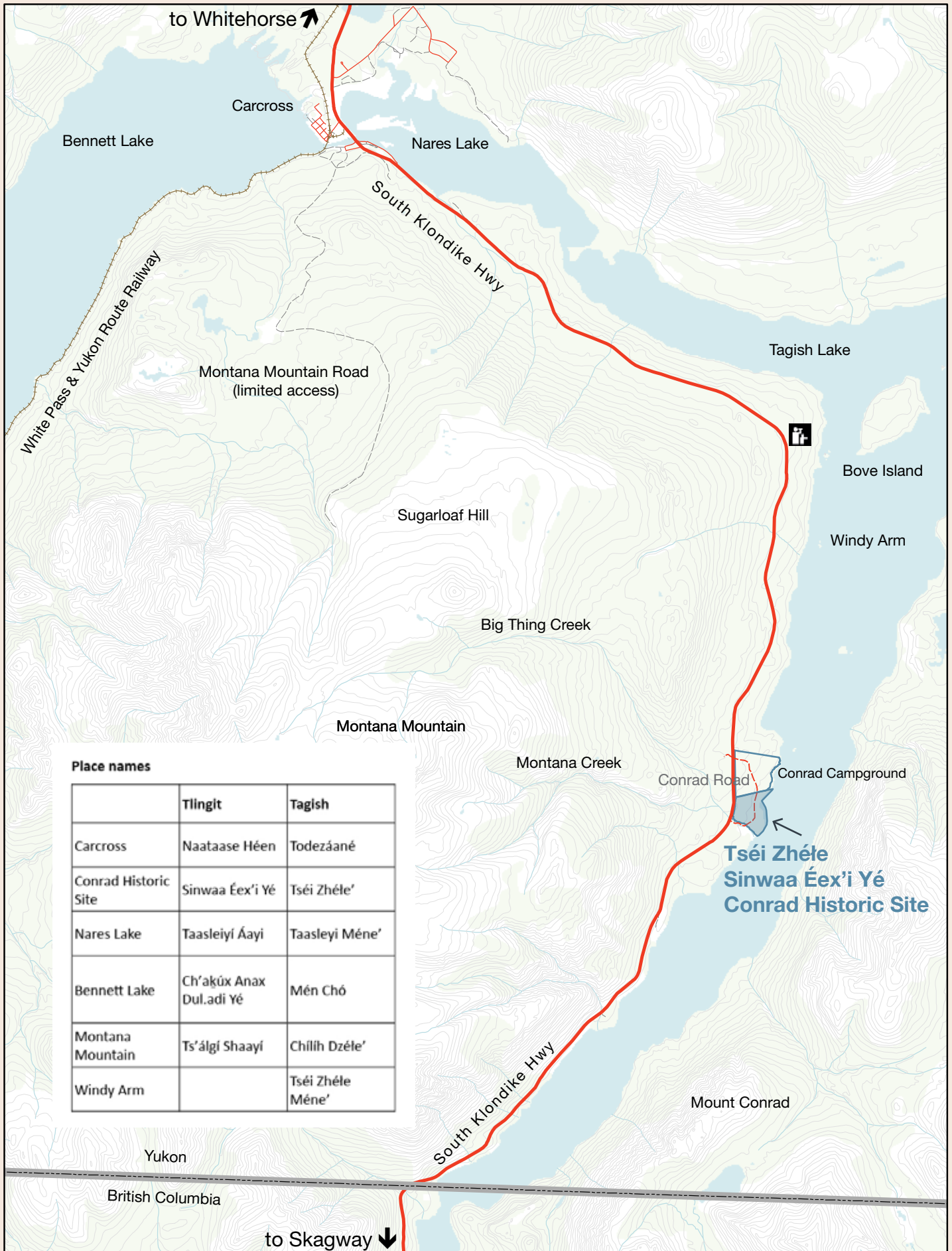
December 2020

**Tséi Zhéte  
Sinwaa Éex'i Yé  
Conrad Historic Site**

– a place for sharing, protecting and reconnecting with our heritage and culture.

*Tséi Zhéte*

*Sinwaa Éex'i Yé*



## Site Management

All activities for the historic site are managed by the Conrad Historic Site Steering Committee. In July 2020, three new Steering Committee representatives were selected:

- Sean McDougall, CTFN
- Patrick James, CTFN
- Roberta Wally, CTFN (Alternate)

They join the established team of:

- Colleen James, CTFN
- Derek Grose, CTFN (Alternate)
- Barbara Hogan, YG
- Rebecca Jansen, YG
- Ty Heffner, YG

YG Historic Sites Planner Shannon Van Bibber provides support to the Steering Committee and associated external consultants.

The Conrad Historic Site Steering Committee extends its appreciation to outgoing Committee members Art Johns (C/TFN), Jen Herkes (C/TFN), Heather Jones (C/TFN) and Greg Hare (YG).

## Removal of Historic Objects

On Saturday, September 26, 2020 a member of the public contacted the Yukon Archaeology Unit to report that an individual at the Conrad campground had artefacts in their vehicle and were concerned they were historic. The matter was then passed along to the Conrad Historic Site Steering Committee and RCMP. RCMP went to the campground and the artefacts were confiscated under the authority of the Historic Resources Act (HRA). Upon further investigation, it was determined that the artefacts were not taken from the Conrad Historic Sites, but rather from a nearby privately owned site. The confiscated items have

since been returned to the owners.

This situation is very unfortunate. It underscores how vulnerable our collective Yukon heritage and history is to unscrupulous treasure hunters. We rely on the eyes and ears of the public in this regard and we are grateful the removal of these objects was reported.

We would like to take this opportunity to re-iterate with the Yukon public the importance of Yukon's heritage resources. It is illegal to remove or take historic or potentially historic objects. Whether sites appear to be actively managed or not, this does not mean that these places should be impacted without consulting with the appropriate governments.

Artefacts, structures and other heritage resources are there for public enjoyment. They lend a 'sense of place' to our landscapes that reflects our culture and history. These resources are a store of historical knowledge and are part of our culture and who we are as Yukoners. They can inform important historical research, and it greatly enhances our enjoyment of the Yukon landscape when we can see remnants of our history in the exact place that history happened. So much is lost when someone takes objects to be hidden away in private collections.

We encourage the public to continue to visit and enjoy the Conrad Historic Site but would like to remind everyone that you should not move, alter or remove artefacts. If you find or encounter an object you should contact Yukon government, Historic Sites Unit at (867) 667-5386 or Carcross/Tagish First Nation Heritage Office at (867) 821- 4251.

### Correction to the April 2020 Conrad Historic Site newsletter:

Upon further research by Carcross/Tagish First Nation, the place name for the Conrad Historic Site has been corrected to:

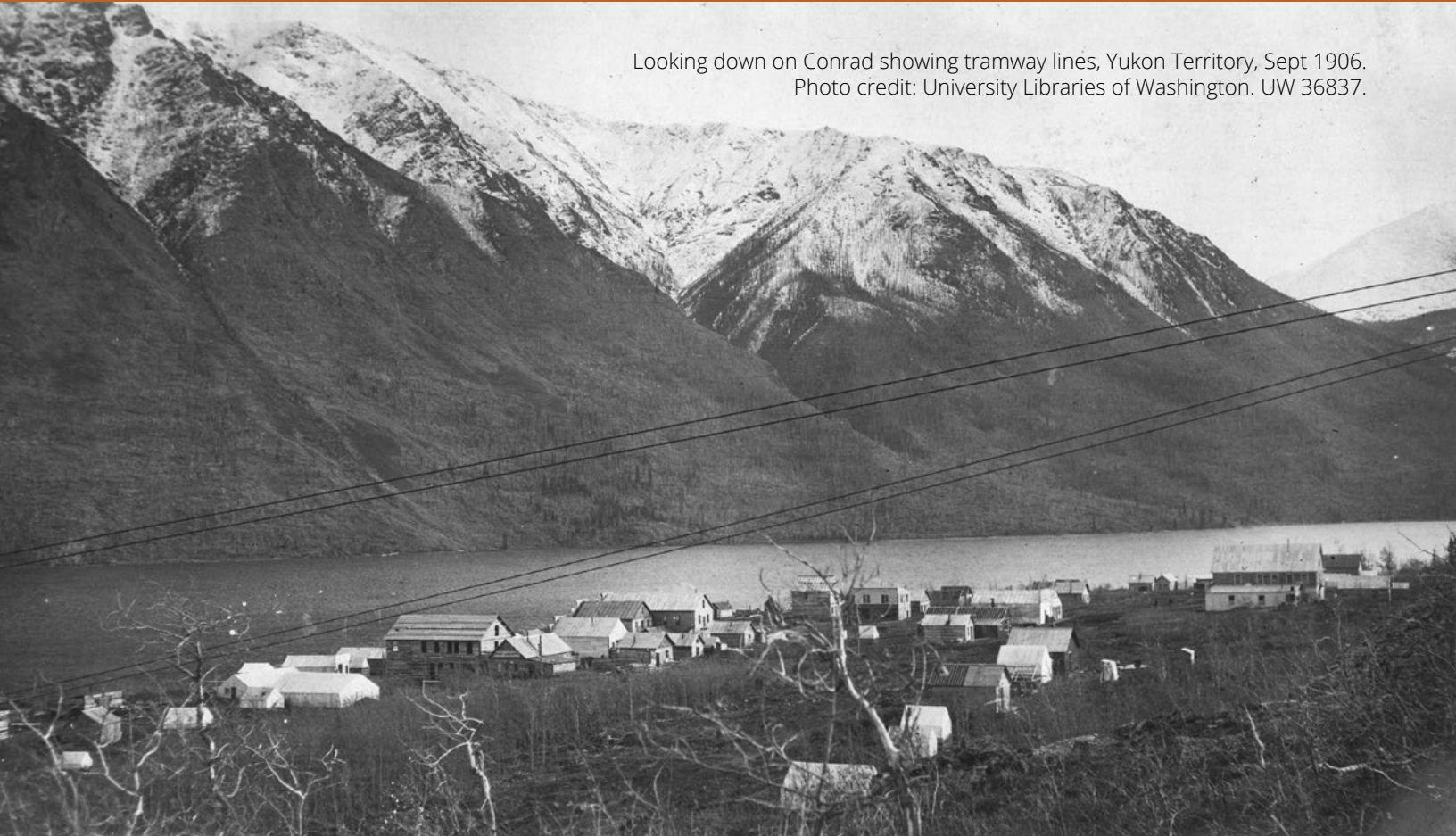
- Tséi Zhéle – Howling Rock (Tagish)
- Sinwaa Éex'i Yé – Grey ridge yelling place (Tlingit)

See map on page 2.

*Tsei Zhete*

*Sinwaa Eex'i Ye*

Looking down on Conrad showing tramway lines, Yukon Territory, Sept 1906.  
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