

Peter J. Hansen



Peter Hansen was born in Fort Chipewyan, Alberta on June 17, 1953 and moved with his family to Fort McMurray in 1957. He graduated from grade 12 in 1972 from Peter Pond High School in Fort McMurray and has resided there since 1957. He married Judy in 1975 and they raised two children. They lost their daughter to Cancer but she blessed them with her daughter to raise. They also have 3 precious grandchildren. Peter graduated from N.A.I.T. in 2001 as a Machinist and holds a Journeyman Ticket and a Red Seal Ticket. He is a member of the MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA, Region 1, and a member of the FORT MCMURRAY MÉTIS LOCAL 1935. During the past 40 plus years he has worked for the Northern Transportation Company Ltd. as a Deckhand on the Radium Trader Tug Boat hauling freight to Northern Communities, for Redwood Ready Mix starting as a Teamster, then moved into the office, and became the Operations Manager. In 1987 Peter joined Syncrude Canada Ltd. as a Heavy Equipment Operator, then moved to Facilities Management as a Contract Coordinator, and onto Central Shops as a Machinist, to his present position as a Contract Coordinator with Site Services. Peter owns a Trap Line and is passionate about spending time at it in the Birch Mountain area where he continues to learn about his MÉTIS heritage. Other interests are his love for Snowmobiling in the Winter months and Camping and Motorbike riding in the Summer months. He loves to seek adventure in the great outdoors. Over the years Peter has volunteered in a variety of community projects including community involvement with his snowmobile club, helping to develop the little league ballpark, and was on the Executive Committee that hosted the 1997 Canadian National Little League Championships. He also did volunteer work for the Alberta Summer Games and the Arctic Winter Games held in Fort McMurray. He has also volunteered as a Trail Breaker for the Yukon Quest 1000 mile Dog Team Race for two seasons. Peter takes pride in sharing his MÉTIS heritage in school classroom settings educating the students of their ways in the past and present; as well he enjoys volunteering for the local MÉTIS Association. You can reach Peter at peter@rimfiresolutions.ca.