**503 Caribou Camp Episode Synopsis**

**Logline:** Art takes Dan to his home territory to show him about a unique caribou

restoration project. They attend an annual culture camp hosted by Art’s

First Nation where Dan tries drumming and playing hand-games. The chefs feed some of the local leaders and caribou guardians a feast of wild game and huckleberries,

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The guys return to Art’s home territory of Treaty 8 and the communities of Saulteau and

West Moberly to learn about a unique caribou restoration program and food security

efforts of the two First Nations and they are there in time for the annual SFN Culture Camp

in a wilderness location. At the camp the guys help set up a tipi and Dan learns to play

hand-games. The guys sit in with a local drum group where they follow a protocol with one

of the local Chiefs.

The hosts head up to the alpine caribou penning location which is kept secret and meet

with the herders Julian and Rocky who take them on a tour. They learn what it takes to

bring a herd of caribou back from the brink of extinction then begin hunting for grouse

above the treeline. They don’t find any, but they do find alpine blueberries and conduct a

ceremony for the caribou!

The chefs get to cooking on a portable camp-stove in front of a rustic cabin. Some

bystanders watch and wonder how the two will make-do since there is not much cooking

gear. It is a wild game fry up with a huckleberry crumble cooked over a fire! The meal is a

celebration of the caribou and the cooperation of the communities that made it all happen.

There are words about how a dying herd of caribou have once again brought the people

together.