A Way of Life, Caribou, Wetlands and more...

The third presentation in our series of three Wilderness and Wildlife Defenders Awards and Martha Kostuch Lecture Series is set for **Monday, February 22, 2021**. Register today.

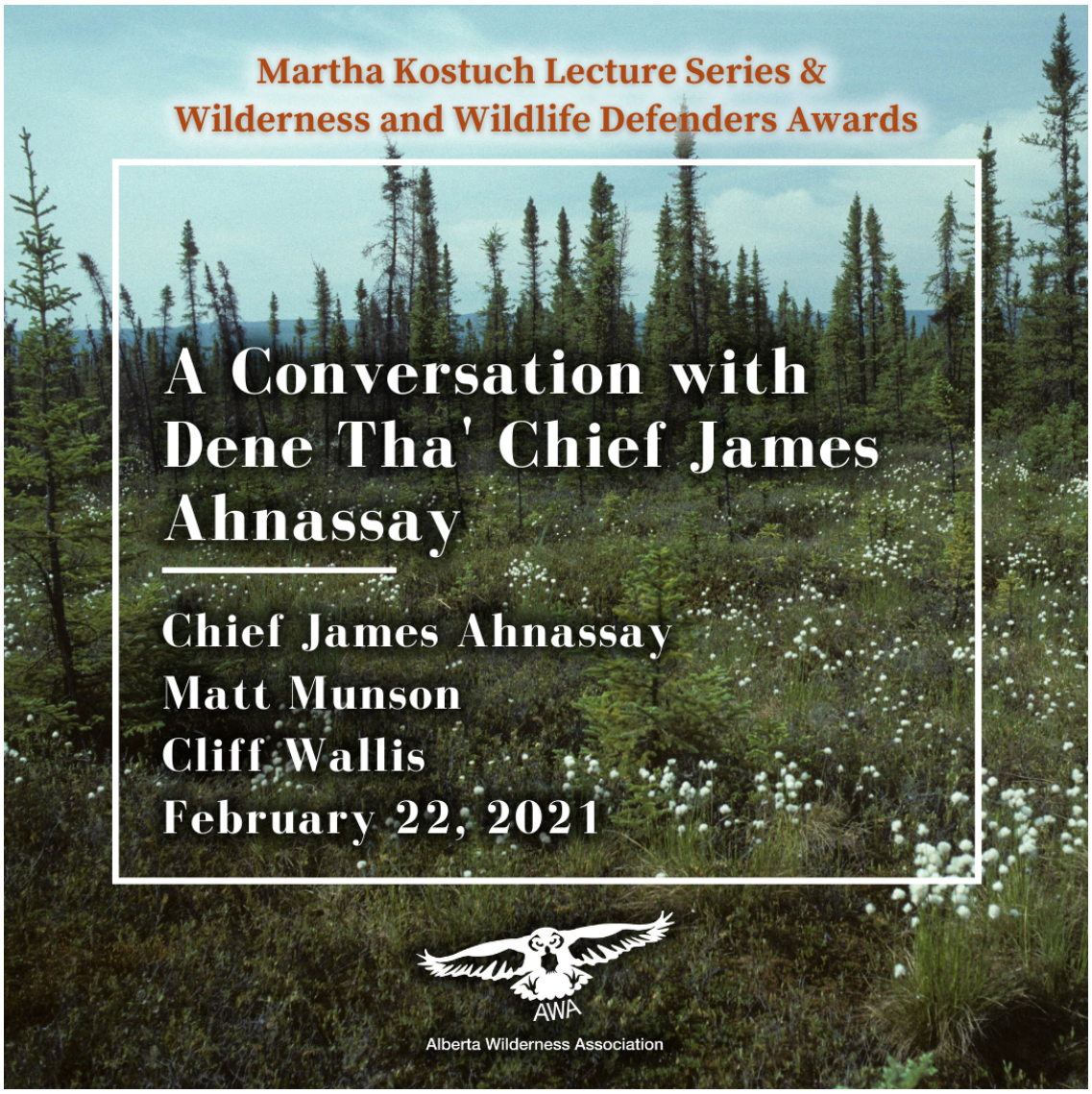
Wilderness and Wildlife Defenders Award Presentation

We are pleased to announce that Dene Tha' **Chief James Ahnassay** will be presented with AWA's most prestigious award - the *Wilderness and Wildlife Defenders Award* - on the evening of our third Martha Kostuch Video Conference Lecture.

For Chief James Ahnassay, preserving wild boreal spaces and First Nations traditions are crucial ingredients to realizing healthy livelihoods for the Dene Tha' people. Chief Ahnassay was instrumental in creating Hay-Zama Wildland Provincial Park in 1999. The Park protects much of the Hay-Zama Lakes Complex, an internationally important wetland under the RAMSAR Convention.

AWA is honoured to present this award to Chief Ahnassay and we hope you will join us from the comfort of your own home to celebrate his achievements in

defending Wild Alberta. Following the presentation, Chief Ahnassay will join in conversation with Cliff Wallis as they recount stories about a way of life, caribou, protecting wetlands and plans for an Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area. Matt Munson will join the duo for a presentation and video of Bistcho (Mbecho) Lake.



7pm on Monday, February 22, 2021
No fee to attend this online presentation
Everyone who would like to attend **must register in advance**

Please join us for an inspiring evening of recognition and stories told.

-Your AWA Team

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