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Three Feathers actors



Fort Smith resident Riley Fryer helps with the Richard Van Camp film *Three Feathers*, which has an almost entirely local crew.



Dog musher Robert Grandjambe stands behind *Three Feathers* director Carla Ulrich during the filming of the movie earlier this year.

MOVIE Feature

by Sarah Pruys

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Fort Smith actors are bringing Richard Van Camp's *Three Feathers* to life in Fort Smith.

The movie, directed and written by Carla Ulrich, tells the tale of three men who must pay for their actions by living off the land. It is being filmed through all four seasons and is currently in production for the winter segment.

The movie follows characters Flinch, Bryce and Rupert – played by David Burke, Joel Evans and Dwight Moses – after they have vandalized

their community. They are then ordered by the community's elders to spend nine months living off the land where they learn to take responsibility for their actions.

Throughout that time they also learn the value of humility, caring and respect, but the question of whether they will be forgiven remains up in the air.

Most of the cast and crew were chosen from Fort Smith with a few from other communities in the territory.

– text by Dana Bowen



Three Feathers's Eileen Beaver, left, plays the role of elder Irene who teaches three men what it means to live off the land. Here, she shows David Burke, as Flinch, how to filet a fish.



Joel Evans, left, Henry Beaver, Dwight Moses and David Burke play the roles of Rupert, Raymond, Bryce and Flinch in the film *Three Feathers*. Here, the group heads to a cabin in the woods, where Bryce, Rupert and Flinch must live for nine months.

take film on the land



Joel Evans, left, Dwight Moses and David Burke sit outside the cabin they are destined to live in as part of the movie *Three Feathers*.



David Burke, front, leans in as he waits for a fish to bite during a scene in *Three Feathers*. Dwight Moses, middle, Henry Beaver and Joel Adams do the same.



Joel Evans plays the role of delinquent Bryce in *Three Feathers*. This is the second movie based off a Richard Van Camp book that Evans has starred in.



David Burke plays the part of a man who vandalized his community and has been sent to live off the land for nine months.



Henry Beaver, playing the elder Raymond, is seen making snow shoes in the Fort Smith film, which has been in production over the last couple of months.



Robert Grandjambe makes a cameo appearance in the Fort Smith film as he dog sleds across a snowy landscape.