

Conference Agenda Draft

Sunday, July 5, 2009

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Monday, July 6, 2009

7:30 am to 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening Ceremony Opening Comments: Chief Gibby Jacob, Squamish Nation and Chief Leonard Andrew, Lil'Wat Nation and Chairman Brian Cladoosby, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
9:15 am to 10:30 am	Health of the Salish Sea Ecosystem: A discussion on the health of the Salish Sea Ecosystem and the environmental impacts upon the human health and aboriginal and treaty rights and cultural life ways.
10:30 am to 10:45 pm	Break
10:45 am to 11:45 am	Status of the Health of the Salish Sea Ecosystem from Environment Canada and Environmental Protection Agency Environment Canada Regional Director Paul Kluckner, Confirmed EPA Regional Administrator Michelle Pirzadeh, Confirmed Invited and TBC: Jeff Loucks, BC Region Indian and Northern Affairs, Paul Sprout, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Doug Konkin, BC Region Ministry of Environment, Jay Manning, Washington State Department of Ecology, and David Dicks, Puget Sound Partnership
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch Presentation: David Schaepe and Sonny McHale, Sto:lo Research and Resource Management Centre
1:00 pm to 2:15 pm	An opportunity for tribal, first nation and government leadership in a policy dialogue address environmental concerns and natural resource impacts within the Salish Sea Ecosystem.
2:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Discussion of shared trans-boundary policy and science opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in the 13 Moons Calendar: Darren Blaney• Coast Salish Gathering Water Quality Project: Sarah Akin and Eric Grossman• Georgia Basin Puget Sound Ecosystem Conference Report• Joint Statement of Cooperation Report
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Squamish Nation Presentation on Best Practices
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Witnesses
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Reception, Dinner, and Welh Tima Kexwusem Dance Group Performance

Tuesday, July 7, 2009	
7:30 am to 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to 9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over View of the Day's Schedule • Introduction of Facilitator • Overview of Gathering's Initiatives
9:15 am to 10:30 am	Identify core values and principles of relationship that express the institution's "soul" and serve as the grounding rod for engaging in the Gathering and discuss why we exist.
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 12:00 pm	Determine strengths and weaknesses inside the institution while evaluating threats and opportunities outside the institution (SWOT Analysis)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 1:30	Keynote: Billy Frank Jr. Vision of Tomorrow (TBC)
1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Continue SWOT
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Develop a shared vision of a future state answer the question "If we could have an initiative of our dreams and the impact we most desire, what would our efforts be in 2009 thru 2014"
5:00 pm to 5:30	Witness Testimony
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Reception, Dinner, Yukon River Intertribal Watershed Request to CSG to partner for the "Protect the Health of our Ecosystems" through the signing of a Deer Hide and the Lil'Wat Cultural Group Performs
Wednesday, July 8, 2009	
7:30 am to 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Wrap up the Health of the Salish Sea Ecosystem Report
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Wrap up on the SWOT and Next Steps
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Coast Salish Atlas and Coast Salish Climate Change Conference Update
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Discussion on support mechanism for Salish Sea, the Name
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Regional Chief, Shaun Atleo, To Be Confirmed
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks Chief Gibby Jacob and Chairman Brian Cladoosby