

# **AGENDA**

## **Forum on Conservation & Harvest Planning for Fraser Salmon**

**January 28-30, 2014**

Richmond, BC

Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

**Forum Purpose:** Annual DFO/First Nations process for information sharing and discussion of Fraser salmon fisheries issues.

### **January Meeting Objectives**

#### **Technical Updates**

1. Update from the Fraser Watershed Joint Technical Working Group (JTWG) on the work completed in 2013 and priorities for 2014.
2. High level 2013 post season review of Fraser Salmon.
3. 2014 Salmon Outlook

#### **Operational Management**

1. 2013 FN fishery review by area FN reps
2. Overview of Chinook, Sockeye, and Coho management challenges

#### **FN & DFO Collaborative Processes**

1. Update on key initiatives, i.e. Southern BC chinook, Fraser Salmon Road Map Process

## **JANUARY 28, 2014 – DAY 1**

### **First Nations:**

1:00 Welcome/Opening Prayer

1:15 Purpose and time line presentation

1.30 FN area updates; South Coast approach area, Lower Fraser, Mid Fraser, Upper Fraser  
Each area to do a high level review of the 2013 fishing season and identify any positives or fishery management challenges. (TBD)

2:30 Break

2:50 FN reps from JTWG update and discussion of technical issues (Pete Nicklin, Mike Staley)

4:00 End of day

## **JANUARY 29, 2014 – DAY 2**

### **First Nations and DFO together:**

- 9:00 Welcome/Opening Prayer
- 9:15 DFO updates
  - IFMP timeline, Southern BC Chinook Strategic Plan and Use of Fish
- 9:45 Fraser Salmon Road Map presentation (Pat Matthew)
- 10:00 Discussion and clarification of JTWG items
- 10:15 Salmon Outlook (DFO)
- 10:30 Health Break
- 10:50 2013 Fraser Chinook, Coho, Chum post season review and pre-season planning for 2014 (DFO- FN Discussion)

### **12:00 NOON LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

- 1:00 Update and discussion on potential changes to Interior Fraser Coho Exploitation rate (DFO - FN Discussion)
- 2:00 2013 Fraser Sockeye post season review and framing issues for 2014
- 4:00 End of day

## **JANUARY 30, 2014 – DAY 3**

### **First Nations only:**

- 9:00 SCC update (FNFC – Dana?)
- 9:30 Discussion on 2014 planning for Chinook and Coho - Strategies and Management issues
- 10:30 Break
- 10:50 2014 planning for Chinook and Coho - Strategies and Management issues (con't)
- 11:45 Forum evaluation discussion (?)

### **12:00 NOON LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

- 1:00 Optional – Tier 2 time for questions/clarifications from the Tier 1 sessions
- 4:00 End of meeting

*Safe Journey Home!*

**Next Forum meeting:**

**February, 18-20 at the Executive Airport Plaza, Richmond**