

AGENDA

Forum on Conservation & Harvest Planning for Fraser Salmon

February, 18-20, 2014

Executive Airport Inn, 7311 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC

Facilitator: Marcel Shepert

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

February Meeting Objectives

Technical Updates

1. Fraser Sockeye Forecast and Escapement Objectives.
2. Management Adjustment Overview and Discussion.
3. Use of Fish Part 2 (**tentative**)

Operational Management

1. Sockeye, management challenges
2. DFO response to January Forum feedback

February 18, 2014 – DAY 1

First Nations:

9:00 Welcome/Opening Prayer
9:30 SCC Update and Discussion on Process and Issues
10:30 Refreshment break
10:45 Catch Monitoring and Reporting (Ken Malloway, Marcel Shepert)

Noon Lunch will be provided (Lunchtime video from A-Tlegay).

1:00 Interior Fraser Coho: Technical reporting and discussion of the issues
2:00 Refreshment break
2:15 Chinook: Technical reporting and discussion of the issues
3:00 Sockeye: Technical reporting and discussion of the issues
4:00 End of day

February 19, 2014 – DAY 2

First Nations and DFO together:

9:00 Welcome/Opening Prayer
9:15 Feedback from January Forum
9:30 Interior Fraser Coho (DFO)

- Summary of feedback received to date on potential changes to Coho ER
- Output from Feb 14th CSAS meeting
- Coho exploitation rate issues for management

10:30 Refreshment Break
10:50 Fraser Sockeye Forecast (DFO)

NOON: Lunch will be provided

1:00 2014 Fraser Sockeye escapement options and update on
Fraser Panel Technical work (DFO)
1:30 Management Adjustment 101 presentation (DFO)
2:00 Refreshment Break
2:15 Discussion on Fraser Sockeye management issues for 2014
4:00 End of day

February 20, 2014 – DAY 3

First Nations and DFO

9:00 Continued Discussion on Fraser Sockeye management issues discussion
for 2014
10:00 Early Stuart Sharing review (DFO)
11:00 Use of Fish Policy discussion (**tentative**)
12:00 End of meeting

Safe Journey Home!

Next Forum meeting:
March 19-21, 2014
Holiday Inn North Shore, Kamloops