

A weekly Aboriginal fisheries newsletter for
fisheries representatives and their organizations

Upcoming FRSSI Workshops

Executive Airport Plaza, 7311 Westminster Highway, Richmond BC

DFO will be hosting 2 workshops this summer on FRSSI (the Fraser River Sockeye Spawning Initiative) at the Executive Airport Plaza in Richmond, BC. The purpose of these workshops will be to concentrate on the process of decision making in relation to the FRSSI process.

Please note that these workshops are not to discuss escapement goals. The workshops will aim to provide participants with an understanding about how Total Allowable Mortality (TAM) rules are used in season to set escapement goals, and subsequently determine Total Allowable Catches (TAC). DFO will be open to receiving feedback on the FRSSI process itself from workshop participants.

The first workshop will be for First Nations only.
It is being held on Monday, June 20th, 2011.

The second workshop will be a multi-sector meeting (commercial, recreational, First Nations, and environmental participants). It is being held on Wednesday, July 6th, 2011.

Attendees are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements. A block of rooms has been booked at the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel under the group name "Fraser River Aboriginal Fisheries Secretariat" (rates are between \$119 and \$125 + tax, includes free internet and overnight parking). Guests are responsible for full payment of room, tax and incidental charges. Individual reservations can be cancelled up to 4:00pm the day prior to travel. Hotel contact: 604-278-5555. Please RSVP to info@frafts.ca.

UPCOMING FISHERIES MEETINGS

Mark your Calendars!

FRASER SALMON ROADMAP:

June 22-23, 2011: Thunderbird Hall, Campbell River BC

October 12-13, 2011: Quaaout Lodge, Chase, B.C.

December 6-7, 2011: Location TBA - Richmond, B.C.

February 8-9, 2011: Tzeachten Band, Chilliwack, B.C.

FORUM MEETING DATES FOR 2012:

January 24-26, 2012: Lower Mainland, BC

February 27-29, 2012: Kamloops, BC

March 20-22, 2012: Tsawout First Nation

May 8-10, 2012: Prince George, BC

Fraser Salmon Roadmap

Thunderbird Hall, 1420 Weiwaikum Road, Campbell River BC

The next Fraser Salmon Roadmap meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd and Thursday, June 23rd, 2011 at the Thunderbird Hall in Campbell River, BC.

Both First Nations and DFO have identified moving toward fisheries co-management (or joint management) as a key priority, and the Roadmap initiative is aimed at building an innovative co-management structure, process, and agreement between DFO and First Nations on Fraser River salmon.

The Campbell River meeting will provide an opportunity for First Nations and DFO participants to discuss the scope, potential elements, and outline of a co-management agreement, as well as the principles and next steps for building the content of an agreement.

Draft agendas and background documents and materials are being sent to First Nations through the FRAFS email distribution list, and are posted on the FRAFS website at www.frafts.ca. Attendees are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to info@frafts.ca.

Accommodations in Campbell River:

TOWN CENTRE INN - www.towncentreinn.com

Tel: 250-287-8866 or toll free 1-800-287-7107

1500 Dogwood Street, Campbell River (5 minute walk from Thunderbird Hall)
Rates: \$79 + tax or \$74 + tax for pensioners (tell them you're with the Fraser Salmon Roadmap); 3 stars, motel style accommodations; includes free breakfast at Ricki's restaurant; free wireless internet

COAST DISCOVERY INN AND MARINA

www.coasthotels.com/hotels/canada/bc/campbell_river/coast_discovery/overview

Tel: 250-287-7155 or toll free 1-800-716-6199

975 Shoppers Row, Campbell River (1.3 km from Thunderbird Hall)
3.5 stars; Rates: \$95 + tax for standard rooms (ask for First Nations/corporate rate); includes complimentary hot buffet breakfast; free wireless internet

ANCHOR INN - www.anchorinn.ca

Tel: 250-286-1131 or toll free 1-800-663-7227

261 Island Highway, Campbell River (2.8 km from Thunderbird Hall)
3.5 stars; Restaurant and sushi bar on site; Rates: Corporate rate is \$99 + tax for standard room, \$109 + tax for deluxe room; Free wireless internet

HERITAGE RIVER INN - www.heritageriverinn.com

Tel: 250-286-6295 or toll free: 1-800-567-2007

2140 North Island Hwy, Campbell River (3 km from Thunderbird Hall)
3 stars, family hotel; Standard rates: \$79 + tax single, \$10 each additional person; Suites/kitchenettes and cabins also available; Includes Continental breakfast; Free wireless internet

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