

Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Stakeholder Team Meeting #17 Wednesday, June 17, 2009 Howe Sound Inn & Brew Pub, Squamish, BC 6:30 pm Meeting Summary	
Randy Marchant	Squamish Angler
Brian Klassen	South Coast Steelhead Coalition (Squamish Chapter)
Jack Cooley	Squamish Streamkeepers
Carl Halverson	North Vancouver Outdoor School/ Squamish River Watershed Society
Roman Lehocky	Squamish Angler
Caroline Melville	Independent
Dag Meyer	Squamish Streamkeepers
Doug Morrison	Independent
Nathan Webb	Independent
Deb McBride	Independent

Regrets: Gil Sage, Steve Hanson

Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Technical Committee (CERTC)

- Randall Lewis (Squamish Nation)
- Luanne Patterson (CN)

Resources

- Peter Frederiksen (Triton Environmental)
- Don McCubbing (Instream Fisheries Research)

Meeting Facilitator and note-taker: Tom Sadleir – Cornerstone Planning Group

A meeting agenda was provided to all participants.

It was noted the March 5, 2009 Stakeholder Team meeting summary had been adopted and posted at www.certc.ca. The CERTC February 11, 2009 meeting summary was noted as posted, as were the following documents:

- LWD Demonstration Project 2007 Final Report
- Resident Fish Abundance Monitoring Program 2007 Final Report and Appendices

CERTC Items

- An overview of the 2009 adult steelhead enumeration program was provided by InStream Fisheries Research. Discussion took place regarding preliminary results (late return; poor visibility issues) and program modifications being implemented for 2009 – 2011 (e.g. radio telemetry and creel census)
- Interest in and discussion regarding ocean survival rates for other species in particular for hatchery vs. wild fish

Cheakamus Ecosystem Recovery Fund Projects

- DFO – Tenderfoot hatchery infrastructure upgrades (incubation room upgrades for pink salmon; circular rearing tanks)
- DFO – Swift Creek flow supplementation project (some construction may take place this year with intake construction in spring 2010)
- LWD Project expanded to include bank protection component (concept and design stage; MOE also has an application for larger engineered log jams – kayaking community will be consulted)
- CN approval of funding for the SRWS and WEC 2009 education outreach program targeting public elementary schools (update provided by Randall Lewis)
- BCCF working on an application for Phase 2 Brohm Creek restoration project – side channel development

Stakeholder Team

- Interest in estuary culverts – directed to Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Concern about marked chinook salmon returning in 2009 and potential for fish to be inadvertently harvested if they are confused with coho salmon

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cheakamus Ecosystem Recovery Stakeholder Team is scheduled for Thursday October 29, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Howe Sound Inn & Brew Pub.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.