

**Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Stakeholder Team
Meeting #16
Thursday, March 5, 2009
Howe Sound Inn & Brew Pub, Squamish, BC
6:30 pm
Meeting Summary**

Randy Marchant	Squamish Angler
Edith Tobe	Squamish River Watershed Society (SRWS)
Ed George	British Columbia Wildlife Federation
Kate Keogh	North Vancouver Outdoor School (NVOs)
Jack Cooley	Squamish Streamkeepers
Carl Halverson	NVOs/SRWS
Doug Morrison	Independent
Dan O’Kane	Squamish Angler
Roman Lehocky	Squamish Angler
Caroline Melville	Independent
Jody Shick	Independent
Dag Meyer	Squamish Streamkeepers
Eric Anderson	Independent
Nathan Webb	Independent
Deb McBride	Independent

Regrets: Brian Klassen. Gil Sage, Steve Hanson

Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Technical Committee (CERTC)

- Luanne Patterson (CN)

Regrets: Caroline Ashekian (District of Squamish)

Resources

- Peter Frederiksen (Triton Environmental)
- Sarah Weddell (CN)

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

A meeting agenda was provided to all participants.

It was noted the November 27, 2008 Stakeholder Team meeting summary had been adopted and posted at www.certc.ca. The CERTC November 18, 2008 and January 14, 2009 meeting summaries and the Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Steering Committee (CERSC) January 14, 2009 meeting summary were also noted as posted, as were the following documents:

- Non-anadromous reach fish abundance monitoring program 2007 final report and appendices

- Wilson Slough construction monitoring report
- Km 8 construction monitoring report and appendices.

Presentation

Peter Frederiksen (Triton Environmental) delivered a presentation on Cheakamus Ecosystem Recovery to the Stakeholder Team. The same presentation was made to the January 14, 2009 CERSC meeting. The presentation is available on the Committee page of the CERTC website (www.certc.ca).

The presentation prompted the following discussions:

- 2008 Pacific Ocean Shelf Tracking (POST) data and when it will be available
- Whether adipose clipped chinook can be kept when caught. (No, retention of clipped chinook is not permitted)
- Steelhead targets for the Cheakamus River
- How steelhead fish culture program is being monitored (swims, including night swims; creel survey)
- Interest in signage at the BC Hydro sub-station regarding the creel survey and steelhead retention status
- Impact of spill on predatory fish (predators of chinook, coho and pink salmon)
- Performance of LWD projects (generally performing well; high-water event required for scouring)

Cheakamus Ecosystem Recovery Fund Projects

- CERTC approved \$16,400 funding for SRWS for 2009 Education Outreach program
- Due to lack of response to CERTC request for more information, conditional approval of LWD project and ELJ feasibility assessment has been withdrawn and funds may be allocated to other activities.

Stakeholder Team

- Impacts to wildlife resulting from low salmon runs (directed to MOE)
- Feasibility study of a boardwalk in the Cattermole area

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cheakamus Ecosystem Recovery Stakeholder Team is scheduled for Wednesday June 17, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Howe Sound Inn & Brew Pub

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.