

Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Stakeholder Team Meeting #18 Thursday, October 29, 2009 Howe Sound Inn & Brew Pub, Squamish, BC 6:30 pm Meeting Summary	
Jack Cooley	Streamkeepers
Garry Cutter	North Vancouver Outdoor School (NVOS)
Ed George	BC Wildlife Federation
Clint Goyette	Valley Fishing Guides Ltd
Carl Halverson	NVOS/Squamish River Watershed Society
Brian Klassen	Independent Angler
Randy Marchant	Squamish Angler

Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Technical Committee (CERTC)

- Luanne Patterson (CN)
- Matt Foy (Fisheries and Oceans Canada)
- Brooke Carere (District of Squamish)

Resources

- Peter Frederiksen (Triton Environmental)
- Tom Watson (Triton Environmental)

Meeting Facilitator and note-taker: Peter Frederiksen - Triton Environmental

It was noted that the usual Stakeholder Team Facilitator, Tom Sadleir (Cornerstone Planning Group), was sick, and Peter Frederiksen would be temporarily substituting for him.

A meeting agenda was provided to all participants.

It was noted the June 17, 2009 Stakeholder Team meeting summary had been adopted and posted at www.certc.ca. The CERTC August 11, 2009 meeting summary had also been posted, as were the following documents:

- Final Steelhead POST Report
- 2008 Bull Trout Radio Telemetry and Enumeration Annual Report
- Brohm Creek Phase I Final Report
- Non Anadromous Reach Fish Abundance Monitoring Project, 2008

CERTC items discussed

- CERTC's attendance at the Brackendale Fair
- Cheekye River debris torrent
- Recovery targets and durations for various species
- Concern was noted regarding the reduced role of MOE, and their future involvement in managing Steelhead, as well as participating in future CERTC activities
- Inquiries were made regarding how impacts are calculated and recovery targets determined
- Results of non-anadromous reach sampling program and resident trout vs. steelhead abundance
- Status of non-salmonid species and monitoring results.

Cheakamus Ecosystem Recovery Fund (CERF) Projects

- CERF Projects discussed included the 2008 Education Outreach Project, the Carson Place Culvert Replacement and the 2008 Eelgrass Restoration Project
- Interest in the availability of legacy funding to maintain habitat restoration projects was noted. CERTC noted maintenance is the responsibility of the proponent, as identified in the application.

Stakeholder Team

- It was noted that Gil Sage, who contributed greatly to Recovery efforts, recently passed away. Fly fishers are attempting to identify someone else to represent them at Stakeholder Team meetings
- Interest was expressed as to whether anyone had looked at issues related to access to Brohm Creek.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cheakamus Ecosystem Recovery Stakeholder Team will likely take place in March 2010, after the Olympics.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.