

## Terms of Reference

### Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Stakeholder Team

#### **Background:**

The Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Stakeholder Team (Stakeholder Team) is comprised of representatives from interested organizations and individuals with local knowledge of and experience with the Cheakamus River. The Stakeholder Team was formed in response to the August 5, 2005 train derailment and subsequent spill of sodium hydroxide into the Cheakamus River.

#### **Role:**

The Stakeholder Team helps coordinate and communicate comments and recommendations from interested parties to CERTC. The Stakeholder Team also receives updates on CERTC activities, as the information becomes available.

At the request of CERTC, the Stakeholder Team also provides suggestions into the development and implementation of monitoring and restoration programs for the Cheakamus ecosystem, including:

- Input into restoration planning (e.g. draft recovery plan, draft recovery plan updates);
- Comment on planned activities (e.g. Potential 2006 Projects);
- Comment on programs proposed (e.g. Screening Level Assessment of Ecological Effects, Steelhead fish culture);
- Suggestions for additional restoration projects

All input from the Stakeholder Team is considered advisory in nature and final decisions regarding restoration programs will rest with the CERTC and the Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Steering Committee (CERSC).

#### **Passing Motions:**

Motions forwarded at a meeting by one team member and seconded by another are voted on by team members present. A motion is carried by a vote of 50% of those present plus one. No quorum is necessary. Carried motions are forwarded to the CERTC the next day, with dissention noted as requested.

**Schedule:**

The Stakeholder Team will hold a minimum of five meetings with additional meetings as required and determined by the facilitator in consultation with the Technical and Steering Committees.

The schedule for subsequent years is to be determined.

**Membership:**

The Stakeholder Team, as of May 25, 2006, consists of the following organizations and individuals:

Organization (if applicable)	Primary Representative/Individual	Alternate Representative(s)
Angling Guide	Lyle Wood	
BC Federation of Drift Fishers	Rod Clapton	Eric Carlisle
BC Federation of Fly Fishers	Pete Caverhill	Gil Sage Steve Hanson
BC Wildlife Federation	Tony Toth	Bob Baker Shaun Hollingsworth John Schleimer
Brackendale Art Gallery	Thor Froslev	Bill Jackson
District of Squamish	Patricia Heintzman	
North Vancouver Outdoor School (School District #44)	Victor Elderton	Carl Halvorson
Pacific Salmon Foundation	Alan Kenney	Dianne Ramage
Seymour Salmonid Society	Dave Steele	
Sierra Legal Defence Fund	John Werring	
South Coast Steelhead Coalition (Squamish Chapter)	Dave Brown	
Squamish Anglers Association	Julianne Knoll	Niko Homberg Rios Sdrakas
Squamish Downtown Neighbourhood Association	Kevin Damaskic	
Squamish Environmental Conservation Society	Kristi Bane-Allen	Ana Santos Meg Fellows
Squamish Nation	Allen Lyle Lewis #3	
Squamish River Watershed Society	Edith Tobe	Caroline Melville
Steelhead Society of BC	Scott Baker-McGarva	Poul Bech Dana Protti Trevor Welton
Squamish Streamkeepers	Jack Cooley	John Matsen
Whitewater Kayakers and	Stuart Smith	

# CERTC

Cheakamus Ecosystem Restoration Technical Committee

River Users		
Whistler Angling Club	Tom Cole	Brian Niska Dave Brown
Individuals	Beverly Cochrane	
	Joe Davidson	
	Pamela Hollingsworth	
	Roman Lehocky	
	Randy Marchant	
	Deb McBride	
	Scott Melville	
	Brian Niska	
	Pete Plathan	
	Dan O'Kane	
	Todd Scharf	
	Park Soo	
	Eric Turcotte	

While organizations may send more than one representative to a meeting, they are asked prior to the meeting to identify one representative to be recognized by the facilitator for discussion and voting.

### Committee Support:

Cornerstone Planning Group, a consultation and communications firm, will provide Stakeholder Team support including meeting facilitation, meeting notes, provision of CERTC activity reports and other communications between CERTC and the Stakeholder Team.