SPEAKING FOR THE SALMON
TOWN HALL MEETING
FRASER SOCKEYE SALMON:
MOVING FROM TALK TO ACTION

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2007  8 AM–6:30 PM
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THIS TOWN HALL MEETING
IS THE THIRD IN THE GETTING THE
MISSING FISH STORY STRAIGHT
SERIES.

TO VIEW PROCEEDINGS FROM THE 1995 MEETING
(PART I) AND THE 2005 MEETING (PART II) PLEASE
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Registration is free but pre-registration is
required before May 30th. To register, email
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PURPOSE
• The purpose of this meeting is to identify what type
  of change in management of Fraser Sockeye Salmon
  is needed and to determine what will catalyze this
  change. Brief presentations will guide dialogue as
  participants generate innovative ideas and practical
  solutions.
REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

8:00 AM  Registration and coffee
8:30 AM  Welcome and Opening

Bob Guerin, Fisheries Manager, Musqueam First Nation
Rick Routledge, Chair, Statistics and Actuarial Sciences, Simon Fraser University and Member, Fraser River Sockeye Review Board, 1994
Glenn Sigurdson and Barry Stuart, Workshop Moderators

PART I: THE CURRENT SCENE: PRE-SEASON FORECASTING AND IN-SEASON MANAGEMENT

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

- How can we improve pre-season forecasting?
- Is modelling an effective tool? When and how can they be used?
- How do we link pre-season forecasting to better in-season management?
- How do we implement the precautionary approach?

Report on the 2006 forecasting and actual returns for the Fraser sockeye
Craig Orr, Executive Director, Watershed Watch Salmon Society

Can we do pre-season forecasting effectively? If not, what do we do instead?
Randall Peterman, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Fisheries Risk Assessment and Management, School of Resource and Environmental Management, Simon Fraser University

Why can’t we get this right?
Brian Riddell, Division Head, Salmon and Freshwater Ecosystems Science Branch, Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Dialogue

10:15 AM – 10:35 AM  Break

Reality Check

10:35 AM - 11:20 AM

How will we manage fish within a growing world of uncertainties such as with effects of climate change?

Willie Davidson, Professor, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Simon Fraser University
Kim Hyatt, Research Scientist, Salmon Assessment and Freshwater Ecosystems, Science Branch, Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM

How will we meet the current challenges for obtaining the required information for in-season management?
Roy Neighbor, Co-management Advisor, Business Redesign/Alternate Delivery, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

- What challenges does the Larocque decision present?
- How is DFO responding to it?
- Are we seeing problems where we could be seeing opportunities to do things differently?
- How do we strategically respond to conditions that the Larocque case has created to allow us to continue to work collaboratively with the community?
- Can we use Larocque to change the way the fishery is conducted - to enhance value?

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Lunch
PART II: DEALING WITH CHANGE

- What will it take to get change to happen?
- What changes are already happening?
- How do we create mutual ownership of the problems and solutions?

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Moving fish into the river - it is inevitable, so how will we manage?

Panel followed by dialogue

Karl English, Vice President, LGL Ltd.
Doug Kelly, Sto:lo Tribal Council
Dave Barrett, Commercial Salmon Advisory Board

- Why do this?
- What are the implications for Conservation Units?
- What does this imply for treaties?
- How do we do this?
- What does this mean with respect to ocean harvesting rates?
- What would be a reasonable target for ocean harvesting if the fish returns are strong?

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

A case study of change in progress: Cultus Lake Sockeye

Panel followed by dialogue

Neil Schubert, Section Head, Freshwater Ecosystems, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Mike Bradford, Head, Freshwater Rearing, Cooperative Resource Management Institute, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

- What combination of options do we need to recover Cultus Lake sockeye: predator control? enhancement? milfoil control? moving fish around?

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

How will integrated monitoring and compliance create value?

Panel followed by dialogue

Craig Orr, Executive Director, Watershed Watch Salmon Society
Saul Milne, Program Coordinator, Fraser Basin Council (TBC)
Bob Guerin, Fisheries Manager, Musqueam First Nation
Dave Barrett, Commercial Salmon Advisory Board

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

How do we build a process for integrated river and resource management?

Panel followed by dialogue

David Marshall, Executive Director, Fraser Basin Council
Paul Kariya, Executive Director, Pacific Salmon Foundation

- How do we tie together what is already happening?
- What else needs to happen?
- How do we make it all happen together in a way the everyone knows that things are happening?

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Wrap up

John Reynolds, Professor and Tom Buell Leadership Chair in Salmon Conservation, Biological Sciences, Simon Fraser University

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Reception

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