

Peacemakers – Kwantlen



Location: Kwantlen Lalem café, Billy Brown Road Fort Langley

Date/time: December 2, 2013: 2-5 PM

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome from Kwantlen
2. Brief history of Peacemakers. Dave B/Dave M.
3. Review summary notes from October 30 Peacemakers meeting at Cheam
4. New business: perspectives from Kwantlen/other?
5. Discuss work plan items for 2013/14
 - Conflict Resolution Committee
 - Joint monitoring initiative
 - Fraser River Festival
 - PFD's
 - Other?
6. Status of proposal for Peacemakers to PICFI (Salmon Table and DFO?)

Participants

Don Simpson, LFFA

Leigh McCracken, BCFDF

Chris McCrea, RCMP Langley Detachment

Gale Starr, RCMP First Nations Policing Chilliwack

Les Antone, Councillor Kwantlen

Lekeyten (Farley Antone), Kwantlen Elder

Ed George, BCWF

Wayne Saito, Pacific Fisheries M&C Panel

Rod Clapton, BCFDF/Conflict Resolution Committee co-chair

Dave Moore, ED Fraser Salmon Table/notes

Saramae Tran, Christopher Vang Foundation

Song Vang, Christopher Vang Foundation

Dave Barrett, Fraser Salmon Table President/facilitator

Summary Notes

1. **Welcome from Kwantlen and new facility – Lalem Cafe – opening by Sarley Antone**
2. **Overview/Intro to Peacemakers. Rod Clapton and Ernie Crey**
 - TOR circulated (7th draft ratified last year, 4 years regular meetings)
 - Roll model for other areas of province
 - Based on conflict resolution triggered in 2009
 - River manners video produced to show how the 2 fisheries should have handled the interaction in 2009
 - Developed an access plan noting many points on reserve and potential for partnerships

- Noted Kwantlen engineered/developed a public boat launch – competing with municipal boat launch with seasonal limitations, this one use costs is \$200/year for monitored parking lot, information kiosk, safety notices etc.(\$15k/year)
- Monitoring collaborations did not get off the ground yet but in Campbell River with Atlegay a project is underway
- Conflict resolution committee created to receive referrals from the river – issues of a criminal nature are referred directly to the RCMP and others are assessed, interpreted and information sharing/conversations are intended to de-escalate conflict.
- Re: conflict resolution issue in the 2013 pink salmon fishery there is plans by LFFA to develop a set of rules for fish buyers and their staff on the river

Action (recommendation): Dave M. & Ernie Crey to follow up on possible pre-season forum/options?

- Training to monitors in FVAS could be very useful

3. Summary notes from Cheam Peacemakers October 30

- Highlighted the conversation around monitoring project and emerging focus to renew this project proposal
- Wayne Saito outlined process emerging on the Skeena that is focusing on getting the parties to talk much like this process – proposed to bring a couple of folks from this group to visit them and share experiences and noting that the Skeena folks are dealing into the information environment and how it plays a role in peacemaking. Noted that they have brought DFO in right from the start to avoid gaps experienced with project on the Fraser.

Action: D. Moore send digital copy of TOR on to Wayne Saito

4. New business/perspectives from Kwantlen

- Noted the new Kwantlen boat launch
- Conflict incident involving Kwantlen staff and a sport angler
- Had another incident involving youth
- Angler banished from site (benefit of Kwantlen ownership) and youth worked with Kwantlen to restore relationship with Kwantlen post-incident

5. Discussion around shared monitoring

- Expressed that the biggest gaps are in the FSC fishery and sport fishery
- Looked at screen capture and summary of work involved at the Sts'ailes/Scowlitz pink salmon economic opportunity fishery in September
- Some discussion about whether this could have utility in the lower Fraser sport fishery to provide information on the sport salmon catch to share with Sto:lo/avoid conflict/plan together to avoid conflict

- Noted that DFO and SFI/SFAB are both working on digital catch reporting model for the sport fishery and upcoming meeting
- DFO and SFAB may have concerns about duplication of efforts or working at cross purposes
- Reflected on the DFO strategic catch monitoring framework although this proposed work is not to replace creel surveys

Action: Salmon Table to attend upcoming information meeting and bring in guest speaker from IQMI to present on Harrison cell phone pilot data collection to next meeting

6. New Business:

- i) Sport fishing participants raised concern about DFO reference to an SFAC meeting in area where DFO responded to inquiry about gravel bar fishing access conflicts with Sto:lo – suggested anglers stand their ground
 - some concern expressed about how this might be interpreted/acted upon by some in the meeting
 - general consensus that this may not be a clear interpretation of what was meant but the interpretation is counter-productive to the joint efforts between the sport fishing groups and the lower Fraser First Nations

Action: Dave Barrett to follow up to determine what the nature of the conversation was and the intent of the messaging

- i) Ed George introduced discussion by members on proposed rezoning of property west of Chilliwack Mountain for hazardous waste disposal

Action: this is outside the TOR for peacemakers although relevant to both fishing interests – the group deferred actions to processes outside of this forum – follow-up via phone and e-mail follow-up and a joint statement to the press.

7. Discuss work plan – ran out of time and deferred to next meeting

- i) Conflict resolution project
- ii) Fraser River Festival
- iii) PFD's/safety
- iv) Other?

8. Status of proposal to DFO/PICFI – ran out of time deferred to next meeting

Action: Next meeting – Peacemakers invited back to Kwantlen again – third week in January..Dave Moore to confirm arrangements (January 23?)