

Itinerary: Columbia River Field Course

WED June 17: Seattle →Kelowna

8:30 AM leave from Morna's (John K. meets us in Kelowna, pick up Deanna L in Lynden)

Lunch: Chilliwack Airport Café

Dinner: with UBCO hosts, downtown Kelowna Curious Café, 1423 Ellis St., Kelowna

TH: June 18 All Thursday events take place on the Penticton Indian Reserve

9:00 – 10:15 am Travel from UBC Okanagan campus to Penticton

10:30 – 12:00 noon Tour ONA hatchery on Penticton Indian Reserve*

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch at the En'owkin Centre (per person charge)*

1:00 – 2:00 pm Film viewing (tba: *Magic on the Water* or ONA documentary on salmon fisheries)

2:00 – 3:30 pm Syilx Perspectives on the Columbia River Treaty: Presentations and Discussion.

Travel back to Kelowna: evening on our own.

TUTI: 5-6pm live chat with online class. PDT or HST? Actually was planning to have dinner with my cousin...you are invited. We might not be back by 8PDT...

FRI June 19: All Events in the Arts Building, third floor, room A376

9:00-9:20 am Introductions

9:20-9:25 am Introduction to film *Tracing the Columbia* (by Wayne Wilson)

9:25-10:15 am Film screening

10:15-10:30 am Coffee break

10:30-11:00 am Film discussion/questions

11:00-12:00 am Columbia River Treaty Facts: a brief review and open discussion

12:00-1:30 pm Lunch, free time, informal discussions

1:30-2:10 pm Film screening: *Treaty talks: Travelling up the Columbia River for People and Salmon*

2:10-2:30 pm Discussion of film
2:30-3:00 pm Agriculture and the Columbia River Treaty (presentations by Joanne Taylor and John Wagner)
3:00-3:15 pm Coffee Break
3:15-4:30 pm Open discussion

Dinner TBD

TUTI: 9pm-10pm available to students online (6-7pm HST) Should be fine.

SAT June 20: Kelowna→Revelstoke

Travel and then explore Revelstoke during the day.

Evening: Cook with Laura Stovel...who will invite local people who are involved in the Columbia River Treaty negotiation/activism...

SUN June 21: Revelstoke→Castlegar

Drive along the Columbia...museum in Castlegar, if we get there before closing

Evening off

TUTI: 8pm-9pm available to students online (5-6pm HST) This might be difficult...we are going to be at someone's house 'to cook' and I don't yet know where it is or what the situation is...could you do it earlier in the day...say 4-5PDT?

MON June 22: EARLY START

Leave Castlegar **7:00 AM**→ Kettle Falls, WA.

10:00AM Salmon Ceremony at Kettle Falls

Meet Adam Wicks-Arshack ("Treaty Talks" film maker)

Afternoon: Kettle Falls →Wenatchee

Evening off.

TUTI: 8pm-9pm available to students online (5-6pm HST) Fine

TU June 23: Wenatchee

9:30AM meet Bill Layman at the Rocky Reach Visitor Center...spend the day with him.

TUTI: 9pm-10pm available to students online (6-7pm HST) Should be fine...

Evening TBD (dinner together to review the trip)

June 24: Wenatchee → Seattle

Route(s) TBD : either the 'long' way via the Columbia thru Vancouver, WA or the 'short' way over the mountains.

End in Seattle by early evening at the latest.

Accommodations: Columbia River field course, 2015

June 17,18, 19 UBC Okanagan dormitories, Kelowna

June 20: Cube Hotel, Revelstoke

311 Campbell Ave
Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0
250-837-4086
thecube@telus.net

June 21: Sandman Hotel, Castlegar

1944 Columbia Ave
Castlegar, BC, V1N 2W7
250-365-8423

June 22, 23 : Comfort Inn, Wenatchee

Comfort Inn: 815 N Wenatchee Ave, 98801
509-662-1700
Reservation # 402377277

For the first four nights, the accommodations are simple...no hair dryers, bring your own shampoo variety. There are towels and bedding everywhere...

News Advisory

Tribes, First Nations call salmon home while United States, Canada prepare to modernize Columbia River Treaty and hold informational meetings

Date	Time	Event Location	City
6/19/15	5:30 AM	Salmon Ceremony; Colville Fish Hatchery Administration Building	Bridgeport, WA
6/22/15	10 AM	Salmon Ceremony; Kettle Falls, near the Kettle Falls Bridge	Kettle Falls, WA
6/22/15	7 PM	Gem Theatre, 257 Market Ave,	Grand Forks, BC
6/23/15	10 AM	Salmon Ceremony; to be determined, Castlegar	Castlegar, BC
6/23/15	7 PM	Rod & Gun Club, 801 Railway St.,	Nelson, BC
6/24/15	7 PM	Bonington Arts Centre, 6th Ave & 4th St NW,	Nakusp, BC
6/25/15	7 PM	Revelstoke United Church, 314 McKenzie Ave,	Revelstoke, BC

"The salmon, the waters, and our prayers have no borders."

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Reporters are invited to attend an ancient ceremony held each year by First Nations and Indigenous Peoples by people to call home the salmon. The salmon ceremonies will be held at Bridgeport on Friday, June 19 starting at 5:30 AM; Kettle Falls on Monday, June 22, starting at 10 AM.; and then again on Tuesday, June 23, at Castlegar on the Columbia River. The entire ceremony lasts less than an hour, and is followed by a meal and

traditional Indian giveaway. Because this is a sacred ceremony, photography will be restricted during parts of the ceremony.

There will be evening informational sessions open to the community to give an update on salmon reintroduction efforts by the Upper Columbia United Tribes, a short video *Treaty Talks* documenting peoples' connections to the Columbia River, and a question and answer session. There will be events at Grand Forks, BC on June 22, Nelson, BC on June 23, Nakusp, BC on June 24, and Revelstoke, BC on June 25. All are welcome to the events, especially those who care about the river.

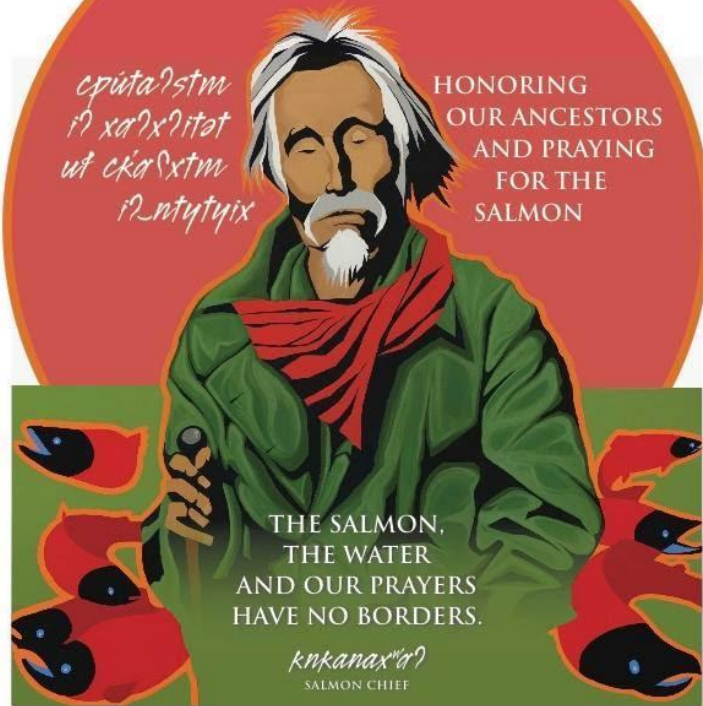
Kettle Falls was an important salmon fishing site on the Columbia River, and a place of great sustenance for indigenous people: Sinixt (Arrow Lakes) People, Okanagans, Flatheads, Spokanes, Kalispels, Coeur d'Alenes, Sanpoils, Wenatchis, Entiat, interior Salish-speaking people, and other indigenous peoples. They called this sacred place around the falls "san-ate-koo" meaning "deep-sounding waters."

Grand Coulee dam built by the United States with the approval of Canada blocked the return of salmon and permanently flooded Kettle Falls and with it the beloved and vital migratory runs of salmon. In June 1940, an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 people mourned the falls at a "Ceremony of Tears" organized by the Colville Confederated Tribes and attended by representatives of the Yakama, Spokane, Nez Perce, Flathead, Blackfoot, Coeur d'Alene, Tulalip, and Pend d'Oreille tribes.

The ancient ceremony takes on growing importance. In May, the U.S. State Department announced that modernizing the Columbia River Treaty and adding Ecosystem Function is a priority for the United States. Ecosystem Function opens the door to restoring salmon to the Upper Columbia region, and other waters in the Basin now blocked by dams. Tribal people continue to pray for their place, their river, their fishery.

The Salmon Ceremonies are hosted by the Colville Confederated Tribes, Okanagan Nation Alliance, Upper Columbia United Tribes and the Inchelium Language and Culture Association.

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SALMON CHIEF

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snq'ag'uxntn KETTLE FALLS | JUNE 22, 10:00AM
stux'qaynam CASTLEGAR | JUNE 23, 11:00AM

MEAL, NAME GIVINGS
AND GIVE-A-WAYS TO
FOLLOW.

"Kokanax'a?, Salmon Chief"
by Sheldon Louis.

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