

White Salmon Riverfest & Symposium

July 10th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Husum Fire Hall

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Presentations*:

2:00-2:15 *Introduction (MC)/Tribal history & context (Davis Washines, Columbia River Inter-tribal Fisheries Enforcement, Yakama Nation)*

2:15-2:40 *State of the White Salmon River (Margaret Neuman, Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group); Underwood Conservation District—conservation, resources available to landowners*

2:45-3:05 *Invasive Species—threats, detection & prevention (Blaine Parker, Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission)*

3:10-3:20 **Break**

3:25-3:35 **Friends of the White Salmon River & raffle drawing**

3:35-3:55 *Salmon—who's back in the river & where? (Rod Engle/US Fish & Wildlife Service)*

4:00-4:30 **Panel discussion & forum: *Large Wood —Hazard or habitat?***

Short presentation/video and moderated panel discussion (Emily Plummer/6Rivers Mediation, moderator)

Panelists:

Bill Norris, Principal Engineer, Interfluve, Inc.

Will Conley, Yakama Nation hydro-geomorphologist/boater

Sam Kolb, WDFW habitat biologist

Diane Driscoll, Fisheries Biologist, NMFS Habitat Conservation Division

Tom O'Keefe, Pacific Northwest Stewardship Director, American Whitewater

Tim Hardin, Klickitat County Search & Rescue/boater

4:30-4:40 **Wrap-up**

**Q&A and raffle drawings will take place between the presentations*

****Boat-washing demo in front of Fire Hall (Jesse Schulz/WDFW) at 1:30 and 4:40****

Information booths:

- US Forest Service—Wild & Scenic Rivers
- Yakama Nation
- SHARE the White Salmon River
- Friends of the White Salmon River
- Mid-Columbia Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group
- Columbia Riverkeeper
- American Whitewater
- Invasive Species info--USFS/Klickitat & Skamania counties NWCBs
- Underwood Conservation District
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Klickitat County Search & Rescue