

StreamTalk

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Make your plans for Workshop 2003

The May long weekend is fast approaching and the final seminar list is ready (see page 4). Some courses are already filling up fast so send your choices in right away! You have 18 interesting and informative seminars to choose from. They range from administrative and educational to technical or biological. There is something for everyone. Included are two excellent children's programs; one offers hour-long story and game sessions while the other is a full-day class/field program. In addition to seminars, there will be a saltwater touch tank with intertidal life from the Prince Rupert area, a large viewing tank with live adult chum, aquariums with fry and smolts from the Eby St. Hatchery, an interactive display, a chance to paint a fish for Stream of Dreams, and displays and poster presentations from groups and businesses around the province.

So join in the fun and come and visit the "land of red fish and white bears"!

– Brenda Ramsay, workshop coordinator, fax 250/638-8480



From insects to fish fences, there's something for everyone at a Community Involvement workshop. Look inside for Workshop 2003.



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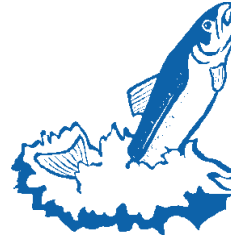
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WORKSHOP 2003

“NORTHERN EXPOSURE”

TERRACE, B.C. • MAY 16, 17, 18



Workshops (for teens/adults, in alphabetical order)

A Brackish Experience: What are Volunteers Doing in the Marine Environment?

Aleria Ladwig, C.A. Participants will learn about marine environment activities on Northern Vancouver Island, such as community outreach and volunteer research projects.

Biological Monitoring: What Is It and Why Is It Important?

Shauna Bennett, Bio Logic Consulting Will explain the work and its practical application in B.C. Learn how benthic macro-invertebrates play an important role in calculating the health of watersheds.

Building Effective Stewardship Partnerships, or Confessions of a Government Guy

Tom Rutherford, C.A. How to make partnerships work, real life examples of benefits and pitfalls; input and insights from those attending will be solicited and discussed.

Climate Change and its Effect on Pacific Salmon.

Dr. Keys Groot Join Dr. Groot, a leading expert in climate change, as he explains global warming and how it relates to Pacific salmon and the ecology of our west coast.

Disease Prevention and Treatments

Dorothee Keiser, PBS A basic introduction on various methods to keep fish healthy. It will cover topics such as vaccination, drug treatments, safeguards to prevent transmission, and early recognition of diseases.

Find Information Online Using FISS, FPR, Mapster.

Murray Manson, HEB A presentation on web mapping applications supported by DFO, including FishWizard, Mapster, and the Fisheries Project Registry (FPR). These applications focus on fish and fish habitat information for DFO staff and the general public.

Frogs! Everything You Need to Know About *Ascaphus truei*: the Tailed Frog (and others)

W. Grant Hazelwood, Registered Professional Biologist The tailed frog is a blue-listed species and is the only stream-resident frog in B.C. Participants will learn the life history, distribution, and habitat requirements of the species and find out how to participate in the “Frog Watch” program. Grant Hazelwood was the first to report tailed frogs in northwest B.C.

How to Use Watershed Sustainability Planning

Barry Peters, C.A. Funders are being more selective in their support, asking how a proposal will fit into a recovery plan and what results are expected. This process provides some answers and gives a path to follow on your way to rehabilitating a watershed.

Interpretive Signage

Mark Johnson, C.A. The basic steps for developing an interpretive signage site: identify your theme; craft your message; trail location and sign fabrication.

Juvenile Density Surveys - The Types, The Toys and the Techniques (2 hours: part lecture, part field)

Sandie MacLaurin, C.A. A valuable tool in determining habitat use, species and abundance for fish stocks, where adult enumeration is impractical. Practical tips, use the equipment, learn the math.

Kids in Creeks (A) - Adult session, all day (part field)

Josina Davis, Haida Gwaii Learn how to organize a hands-on children’s field trip using the experts and the natural terrain in your own community.

Learn to Identify Coastal Juvenile Salmonids

Mitch Drewes, C.A. Identify juvenile fish in the field caught in an inclined plane trap. “Field Identification of Coastal Juvenile Salmonids” will be provided to assist in identification.

Taking Watershed Education to the Sea (was Oceans Alive) - 2 hours

DFO Education Coordinators, Build on your community education program: add a journey from stream to sea, exploring resources that spread the oceans message to the stewardship community.

Over-wintering Survey: Upper Bulkley River and Toboggan Creek

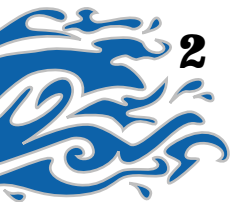
Brenda Donas, C.A. This study determined what constitutes quality over-wintering habitat, how it changes over the winter, and its effect on fish.

Transplant Guidelines: From the Classroom Incubators to Carcasses (repeat session)

Carol Cross, HEB An introduction to protocols, what constitutes a transplant and the application process.

Upper Skeena Strategic Stock Enhancement Program

Brenda Donas, C.A. A focus on this watershed’s coho stocks; discussion of enhancement and assessment objectives, methods and results; lessons learned to assist your group working with stocks at risk.



Children's Workshops

Fun in a VERY BIG FISH! (one hour).

Primary Instructor: Sandy Norman Music, songs, and stories, games and puppets face-painting and a visit to a "seashore" – an on-going event made up of one-hour time blocks for ages 6 to 11 in a large inflated fish! Children also visit a saltwater touch tank filled with sea stars, shore crabs, sea anemones, limpets, barnacles and more! Register your child (children) for one of the times listed in the registration form.

Schedule

Friday, May 16

- 6:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone welcome (kids, too)
Registration. Displays, no-host bar, complimentary light buffet.
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome from Mayor Talstra and Roger Harris, MLA.

Saturday, May 17

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Complimentary breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Opening address
- 9:30-Noon Workshop sessions & children's activities
- 12:00-1:30 Complimentary lunch (field course participants will return for this).
- 1:30-4:00 p.m. Workshop sessions & children's activities
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner & dance. No-host cocktails
Welcome: Peter McCully, chair of SEHAB
- 7:30 p.m. Keynote speaker: Victor Vesely, David Suzuki Foundation
- 8:00 p.m. Presentation: Dr. Keys Groot, Salmon Migration, Orientation, and Navigation

Sunday, May 18

Bring your bathing suits!

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Pancake breakfast, display dismantle
- 10:00 a.m. Depart for Mount Layton Hot Springs
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch & tour at Heritage Park

For more activities, see page 6

Kids in Creeks "B" (all-day children's session)

Primary Instructor: Don Lowen, Education Coordinator, Fisheries and Oceans For children 6 to 13: five exciting hours in the care of experienced program facilitators and Mother Nature. At 9 a.m., children register at Thornhill Community Centre. Children board the bus to Parkside School for arts, crafts, games, stories, and outdoor activities related to fish and creeks. At 12 noon, children return to Thornhill Community Centre for lunch, and are under parent's care until 1:30. At 1:30, children board the bus to Howe Creek for field study session, returning at approximately 4 p.m. (Lunch cost included.)

Accommodations

CLOSEST TO SITE:

- Northern Motor Inn (1-800-663-3390)

Web site: <http://www.innbc.com/northernmotor/>

- Costa Lessa Motel (250-638-1885)

Rates/info at: <http://www.pskf.ca> with workshop info.

DOWNTOWN:

- The Coast Inn of the West (1-888-549-3939)
- Sandman Inn (250-635-9151)
- Best Western Terrace Inn (1-888-283-8386)

A LITTLE FURTHER TO DRIVE:

- Evergreen Inn (250-635-0811)

CAMPING:

- Ferry Island Campground

Tel: 250-638-1943 or 250-615-2951 to reserve a spot.

Internet sites

- Terrace area:

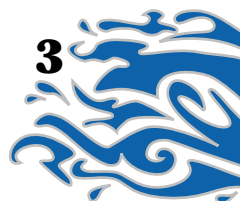
www.terracetourism.bc.ca or www.city.terrace.bc.ca

- Thornhill Community Centre map and directions:

www.mytelus.com/maps

Easy way to travel

- **Bus information:** Join others on a large, comfortable highway bus. Leaves the Lower Mainland on Thursday, May 15, picks up passengers along the way, and departs Sunday, May 18, for early Monday arrival in Lower Mainland. To register or for information, contact ZoAnn Morten, 604/986-5059 or 1-800/723-7753 (PSkF) or by e-mail to pskf@direct.ca. See details online at <http://www.pskf.ca>



More activities

For family or friends who do not participate in Workshop 2003 sessions, local people have organized some additional workshop-organized events and other activities.

Fishing Early Saturday and Sunday mornings, there will be transportation to take you to a couple of our famous fishing hot-spots (with sufficient response on the registration form). For fly-fisherman, there will be limited space to try your luck at Herman's Hole at the scenic and pristine Lakelse River. Register early or you may miss an opportunity to catch and release the last of this season's steelhead or maybe catch a famous Lakelse River trout. The second spot is still under discussion but any place beside a river in Terrace is worth the trip.

Swimming Terrace Aquatic Centre has a large swimming pool, a wading/leisure pool (warmer and depths from 20cm to 60cm), dry sauna, steam sauna, whirlpool, full weight room, and tanning bed. Mount Layton Hot Springs has waterslides, swimming pool, wading pool for little ones, and a large hot pool.

Farmer's Market Terrace has a really great Farmer's Market. It is held every Saturday at 4614 Davis St., one block from downtown. You can't miss it, the parking lot will be packed. Plants, tasty food, woodworking, crafts, music, all kinds of stuff - definitely worth a visit!

Walks and trails About 10 blocks from City Hall (northeast along Eby St.) at the end of Eby St. is the Howe Creek trail. It follows Howe Creek as it winds its way behind residential housing and some of our urban wild areas, past Eby St. Hatchery, through Christy Park and along the base of the "bench" to Lanfear St. On May 18, you can visit Eby St. Hatchery (11am to 3pm, closed between 12 and 1:30pm) where Community Advisor Martin Forbes will give tours of our small community hatchery, explain an aquarium display and host other short activities for young and old. For other outdoor walks and bike trails, visit www.terracetourism.bc.ca

Bar-B-Q Lunch Sunday, May 18, 1:00p.m., Heritage Park. This year, the City of Terrace celebrates its 75th birthday. In honor of this occasion, our Tourism Society will host a tour of the park and man a bar-b-que lunch for us on Sunday.

