

COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP

MEETING AGENDA – DRAFT



Thursday, October 18th, 2007
Celgar Room, Sandman Hotel, Castlegar

- 4:30 pm** **Welcome Social** - Light refreshments and snacks served
- 5:00 pm** **Introductions of members, special guests** (*Bill Duncan, CWG Chair*)
- Round table of member introductions and special guests
- 5:10 pm** **Initiative Highlights and Updates since March 2007 CWG meeting**
- **SARA/National Recovery Planning Process** for endangered white sturgeon – progress to date, Recovery Potential Analysis and next steps (*TBA*)
 - **Recruitment Failure Hypothesis Workshop** – progress to date for meetings held in since March 2007 (*Gary Birch*)
 - **Loss of white sturgeon at Brilliant Expansion powerhouse** – the Restorative Justice Forum Process to reach a community resolution (*TBA*)
 - **2007 Broodstock and Conservation Aquaculture** – update on the adult broodstock capture and juvenile rearing and release strategies (*Ron Ek*)
 - **Angler Awareness Program** – summer activities and initial results for 2007 (*tent. Jim Clarricoates*)
 - **Community Juvenile Angler & Monitoring** – progress update of plans and activities (*tent. Gerry Nellestijn*)
- 6:15 pm** **Communications and Outreach Education** – Activities update (*Angus Glass, Bill Duncan, Chris Beers*)
- Update on spring release events since March 2007 CWG Meeting- Revelstoke, Creston, Trail and Castlegar
 - Fall 2007 outreach activities: BC Rivers Day, Lake Roosevelt Water Festival
 - Progress on toy and print sales and other initiative materials
 - Displays of new sturgeon model and other outreach materials now available
- 6:30 pm** **2007-2008 UCWSRI Plans, Programs, Directions**
- Working 2007-2008 UCWSRI Project Budget Plan – *handout*
 - Water Use Planning implementation – timing on funding (*Gary Birch*)
 - Community Working Group – Terms of Reference – where is our role (*All*)
- 7:15 pm** **Next Steps**
- 7:30 pm** **Adjourn**

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