

Market Opening



The Warm Springs growers market opened last week with a cook-out. The market will be on Fridays at the campus park.

Commercial fishery for chinook, sockeye

The Warm Springs, Yakama, Nez Perce and Umatilla tribes began commercial sales from their summer fishery last week.

This is the first significant commercial fishery of 2013. Pre-season forecasts estimate 73,500 summer chinook and 180,500 sockeye.

Depending on the actual run sizes, Indian fishers may harvest approximately 20,000 summer chinook and 12,000 sockeye, most of which will be sold commercially.

Both treaty and non-treaty fishery catches will be adjusted throughout the season as the run size is updated.

The tribal fishery is protected under 1855 treaties with the federal government, where the Warm Springs, Yakama Nation, Umatilla,

and Nez Perce tribes reserved the right to fish at all usual and accustomed fishing places in the Columbia River Basin—a treaty right that reserves ceremonial, subsistence, and commercial uses.

Tribal and non-tribal harvest rates have been agreed to as part of the *U.S. v. Oregon* Management Agreement.

The upper Columbia River's summer chinook populations—populations destined for the Wenatchee, Methow and Okanagan river systems—are considered healthy and are not listed under the Endangered Species Act.

Although Snake River sockeye are listed under the endangered Species Act, the majority of sockeye are re-

turning to the Okanagan River in Canada and is not listed under the ESA.

The increased sockeye returns to the Okanagan River are the direct result of sockeye enhancement programs currently underway by the Okanagan Nation Alliance, a group of First Nations tribes in British Columbia.

The tribal fishery offers an ample supply of fish direct-to-public sales. Common sales locations include:

Marine Park in Cascade Locks, Lone Pine in The Dalles, North Bonneville (one mile east of Bonneville Dam), and Columbia Point in the Tri-Cities area.

So pack a cooler with ice and keep the following tips in mind:

Sales from Indian fishers

generally run from 10 am to dusk.

Price is determined at the point of sale.

Most sales are cash only.

Buyers should request a receipt.

Indian fishers can advise on topics including fish freshness and preparation.

The public is urged to call the salmon marketing program at 888-289-1855 before heading up the river to find out where the day's catch is being sold.

More information is available on the salmon marketing website:

www.critfc.org/harvest

Regular salmon sales updates are also found on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ColumbiaSalmon.

W.S. Summer Fitness challenge kicks off in July

The Sizzling Summer Fitness event is starting soon. The fitness challenge is sponsored by CCM—Caring Community Members.

"We wish to have a positive, healthy fitness impact in our community by providing this weight-loss fitness event," said Leah Henry of CCM.

The CCM is non-profit and not motivated by any political agenda.

The Sizzling Summer Fitness will launch on July 1, and will run through Oct. 31, providing an inspiration for community wellness.

The Diabetes Prevention Program will do weight, blood sugar screening and body mass index measurements. This is open to all who live and/or work on the Warm Springs Reservation.

Beginning weigh-ins at Diabetes Prevention:

Friday, June 28, from 12-3 p.m. with Eric Bradford.

Monday, July 1 from 8 a.m.-10 a.m., and 2-5 p.m. with Stefanie Hurtado.

Monday, July 1 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. with Eric Bradford.

Ending weigh-ins:

Thursday, Oct. 31 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. with Stefanie Hurtado.

Friday, Nov. 1 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with Stefanie.

If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Yallup at 541-460-3426; Desirae Wallace at 460-3426; Leah Henry at 460-3346; or Carol Sahme at 460-0939.

Categories:

Women's: first, most weight lost; and first, highest percentage lost (weight and waist, hip).

Men's: first, most weight lost; and first, highest percentage lost (weight and waist, hip).

Teams:

Four-women: first, most weight lost; second, most weight lost.

Four-men: first, most weight lost; second, most weight lost.

Youth 14-17 year-olds

Girls: first, most weight lost; first, highest percentage lost (weight and waist, hip).

Guys: first, most weight lost; first, highest percentage lost (weight and waist, hip).

Entry fee: \$25 adult; \$10 youth.

Rodeo



The Forty-Fourth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days All-Indian Rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday of Pi-Ume-Sha at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. Grand Entries are at 1 daily. Children 6 and under and senior citizens are free.

Summer chinook regulations below Bonneville dam

The following is provided by the Warm Springs Branch of Natural Resources:

1. Warm Springs Tribal Members may harvest salmon and steelhead in the area described below for subsistence purposes from 6 am, June 16, 2013 until 11:59 pm, July 31, 2013. The summer management period ends July 31st.

2. The Fish and Wildlife Committee may adjust or close the fishery in-season, if necessary, based on creel surveys, the first run-size update and subsequent updates.

3. During the 2013 fishery year, the fishery is open Saturday to Tuesday when non-Indians ARE NOT fishing and Sunday to Wednesday when non-Indians ARE fishing. Fishing opens at 5 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m.

4. There will be an Elder Day on Wednesdays of each week when non-Indians are fishing. This includes tribal members age 55 and older and those legally handicapped. Others may assist elders in transporting gear or fish but may not engage in fishing.

5. All fishing equipment and garbage must be removed daily before the gate is locked. Leftover fishing

equipment may be confiscated.

6. No person may fish with more than one fishing pole. The number of poles per person is defined for persons 12 years and older, but persons less than age 12 may fish with an adult.

7. Fishing locations may not be held if the fisher is not present.

8. Fishers must attend fishing gear and care for the catch in a reasonable manner to avoid spoilage.

9. Any Warm Springs tribal members fishing below Bonneville Dam pursuant to this resolution shall carry an official tribal enrollment card and produce it upon request by state or tribal enforcement officers. Any person who produces a Warm Springs tribal enrollment card will not be required to produce a state fishing license.

10. Fishing from a scaffold is not allowed. CTWSRO does not relinquish aboriginal rights (prior to the 1855 treaty) to place scaffolds on ceded lands and at other Usual and Accustomed sites used since time immemorial. Co-management does not extend below Bonneville Dam.

11. Gear restrictions: Tribal fishing gear shall be restricted to bank subsistence gear, which is defined by the

Ten-Year Agreement reached among the parties of US vs. Oregon in 2008 as:

Dipnet or bagnet, spear, gaff, club, fouling hook, hook and line or other methods as determined by the management entities.

12. This fishery is with rod and reel using bait and lures only. Snagging is not allowed.

13. The geographic scope of this fishery covers the banks of the Columbia River in the area bounded by a deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse No. 1) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island, to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock up the river to a point 600 feet below the Bonneville Dam, but excluding the following four areas:

(1) between markers located 150 feet upstream and 450 feet downstream from the mouth of Tanner Creek out to the center of the Columbia River, during the period August 16 to October 15;

(2) Inside the south navigation lock at the Bonneville Dam from a marker on the western-most point of Robins Island to a marker on the

Oregon mainland shore;

(3) From Bradford Island below Bonneville Dam from the south shore between the dam and a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker at west end of riprap and from north shore between fishway entrance and a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker 850 feet downstream; and

(4) From Robins Island below Bonneville Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker on mooring cell.

(5) Fishing from boats or other floating device is not permitted.

14. Retention of any sturgeon that may be caught incidentally while fishing for salmon or steelhead within the prescribed area shall be prohibited. Incidental catch of species other than sturgeon is allowed.

15. The over-the-bank sale of salmon and/or steelhead harvested from within the prescribed area below Bonneville Dam shall only occur when expressly permitted by an in-season tribal subsistence regulation adopted under the Columbia River Compact and Treaty Tribes in the same manner as for Zone 6 fisheries. It is unlawful to bar-

ter for, accept, purchase or sell fish harvested illegally or harvested in non-treaty recreational fisheries.

16. No sales are allowed on Corps of Engineers property at Bonneville Dam. Fish caught during open commercial periods may be sold off Corps property.

17. The CTWSRO Department of Natural Resources or its delegate will be responsible for biological monitoring of the fishery. Fishers must allow inspection of their catch for biological monitoring.

18. Conduct of tribal fishermen shall be consistent with Warm Springs Tribal Code 340.310 that defines Off-Reservation Fishing by Tribal Members.

19. Pursuant to Warm Spring Tribal Code 340.310(13), the use of alcohol or drugs is prohibited when exercising Treaty Rights.

20. Pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal Code 340.700, penalties shall be strictly enforced to ensure compliance with rules and regulations.



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