

OKANAGAN NATION FISHERIES FORUM AND OPEN HOUSE

The purpose of the Forum and Open House is to provide opportunity to our members and Partners to create awareness regarding the number of Okanagan Nation Fisheries projects underway to revitalize our Nations Fisheries, their habitat and our Nations stewardship and management responsibilities.

SCHEDULE ~ February 21, 2012

- 9:00 am **Open House - Displays, Schools Invited to Attend**
- 11:00 am **Opening and Welcome**
- ▶ Opening Prayer – Grouse Barnes
 - ▶ Opening Songs: Sensiyusten School
 - ▶ Welcome - Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, Chairman ONA
- 11:30 am **Fisheries Program Overview** - Howie Wright, ONA Fisheries Manager
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Provided** - *Video Presentation*
- 1:00 pm **Salmon Management**
- ▶ Policy and Legal Review - Rosalie Wilson, Nesika Law Corporation
 - ▶ Pacific Salmon Treaty - Howie Wright, ONA
- 1:45 pm **Trans-boundary Fishery** – Pat Tonasket, CCT Fisheries and Wildlife Manager
- 2:15 pm **Northern Fishery** – Shayla Lawrence, ONA Fisheries Biologist
- 2:45 pm **Importance of Fish Habitat** – Kari Long, ONA Biologist
- 3:15 pm **Responsible Trade**
- ▶ Okanagan Nation Historic Trade – Dr. Jeanette Armstrong
 - ▶ The Importance of the Okanagan Nation Trade Today
- 4:00 pm **2012 Okanagan Sockeye Harvest – Howie Wright, ONA Fisheries Manager**
- ▶ Harvest Planning
 - ▶ Economic/Demonstration Fishery 2011 Results and Update
- 5:00 pm **Importance of Getting Out to Fish** - Chief Byron Louis, Okanagan Indian Band
- 5:30 pm **Dinner Served**
- 6:00- 7:30 pm **Open House – Displays**