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## 2010 Coast Salish Gathering

### Day 3

#### Summary of Goal, Objectives, Topics, Benchmarks, Time lines

*The Gathering participants provided the direction for the Coast Salish Gathering Steering Committee to explore the concept of equal and shared decision making within the Salish Sea. Here is a draft report of the outcomes of the Gathering.*

Cultural, Legal, Political, Modern Ways, Holistic, Reaffirming, Tribal Journeys-Chief Ian Campbell, Squamish Nation

Goal: Coast Salish Steering Committee will explore the co management from white cap to white cap of the Salish Sea from a cultural, legal, political and science perspective.

#### Objectives

1. Define the co management in our Coast Salish Languages so we, as Coast Salish Nations, may come together to understand the sacred trust and shared decision making in our own words. Each of us are Coast Salish, however, we have our teachings and words in our areas that need to be shared between our linguists and then brought to the Coast Salish Leaders, if we are to steer the canoe, we need to be going in the same direction.—Lydia Hwitsum, Chief Cowichan Tribes
2. Explore and develop litigation for Coast Salish to transition into their rightful place as shared decision makers, and this litigation may reflect the sacred trust that has been bestowed upon the first people of the Salish Sea. –Shawn Yanity, Chairman, Stilliguamish Tribes
3. Explore and develop the political strategy, as we will need to determine our congressional next steps and identify our common message to educate our political friends and enemies, and explore opportunities to bring them into our canoe.- Nolan Charles, Musqueam Nation
4. Explore and develop the science and TEK needs of the Salish Sea and build the Coast Salish Nation's capacity for knowledge so we may better understand the environmental and natural resources challenges that impact our rights to resources and way of life as indigenous people. –Tom Wootan, Samish Tribe
5. Develop an educational component to the Gathering that continues to enhance our next generation and help prepare them to walk in two worlds of education and culture and nurture them in their efforts to take care of Salish Sea for all.

#### Topics to Discuss on Co Management

1. Expanding co management that reflects our sacred trust to ensure the elements (land, water, air, wind and fire –Sun) of the Salish Sea in sustainable for generations to come for the all the good of all.
2. Explore the transboundary issue, as our traditional trails leads through our Coast Salish Nation territory.
  - a. Hul'qui'num Treaty Group to address the Transboundary Border, as this law deeply impacts the CSG. –Chief Richard Thomas, Lyackson First Nations
3. Develop a relationship to coordinate with governments and develop a mechanism that holds them legally and financially accountable to the impacts upon the Salish Sea.

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##### Benchmarks

1. Grand Chief Kat Pennier will host a meeting in Sto:lo for our Coast Salish Steering Committee and our linguists from around the Salish Sea and our volunteer team of experts to address Objective 1.
2. Sharing the Work, Coast Salish Steering Committee members will travel to meet with Coast Salish Governments to share the work that occurred here at the 2010 Gathering and invite them to join our efforts
3. Embracing the Salish Sea governing bodies; the Coast Salish Steering Committee will meet with our federal, state and provincial governments to brief them on the outcomes of the Gathering and continue to strengthen our partners in the Canoe, as we paddle in the Salish Sea together.
4. Swinomish will host the Coast Salish Gathering Steering Committee and the volunteer teams of experts for a mid year Gathering at Swinomish in April 2011 to share an update.

##### Timeline:

1. 1 Month: Follow meeting hosted by Grand Chief Kat Pennier
2. Quarterly Face to face meetings in regional areas
3. Monthly Conference Calls
4. 6 month: Report to the Steering Committee
5. 12 months

##### Communication Tools

1. Executive Summary in two weeks
2. News Story Released
3. Newsletter continued to be posted on website
4. Request to Presenters to post Presentation on website
5. Pictures tell the story of who is here and they will be posted on the website.

##### Who is Responsible and Accountable?

1. Coast Salish Gathering Steering Committee

##### Team Members of Experts-Call for Policy and Legal to work with Committee

1. Davie Joe
2. Mason Morisset
3. John Hollowed

##### Needs:

Call for linguists to meet in Sto:lo, Seabird Island Nation, on October 19<sup>th</sup>