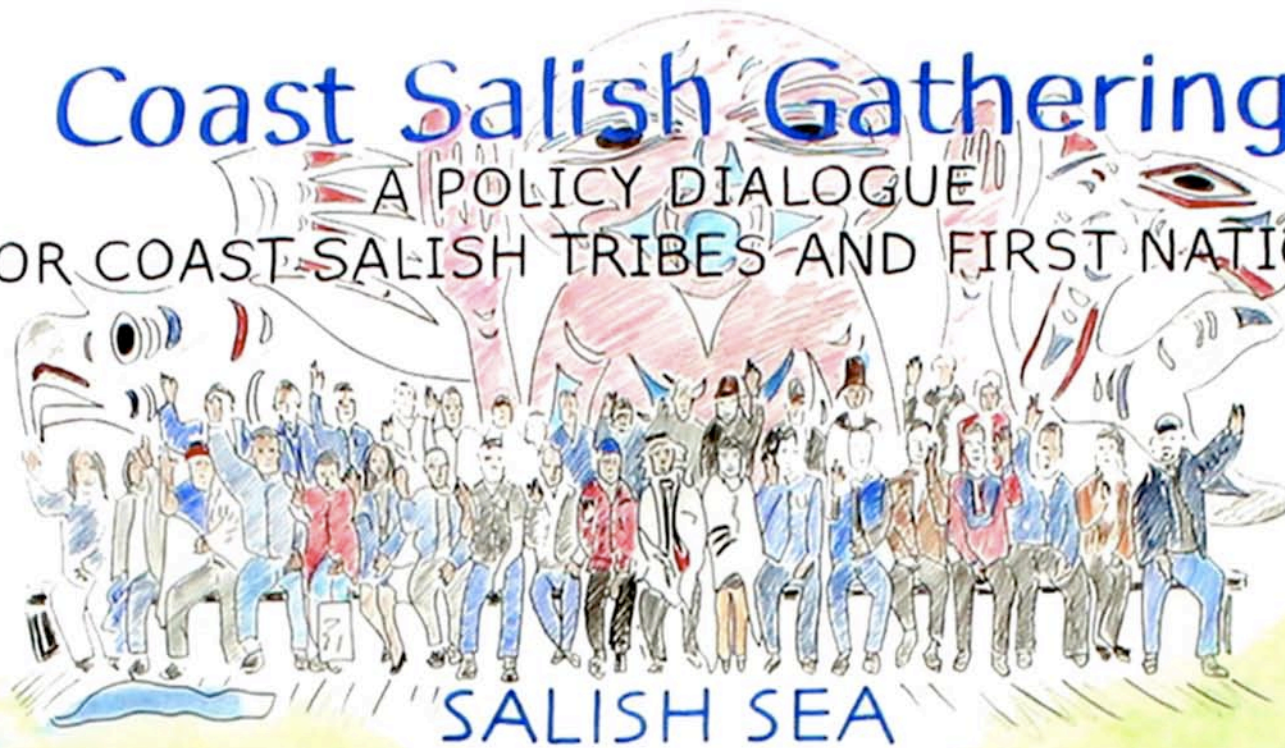




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OPENING & KEYNOTES

BRIAN CLADOOSBY

- WHAT IS OUR MISSION?
- THE PAST IS OUR TEACHER
- MUST DEFINE & STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONSHIPS
- WE CANNOT CHANGE THE PAST
- DO SOMETHING TODAY OUR CHILDREN WILL BE PROUD OF
- WHAT ARE WE LEAVING THE 7TH GENERATION?

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ABOUT THESE THINGS

- WHEN WE GATHER: EAT - REST - TALK

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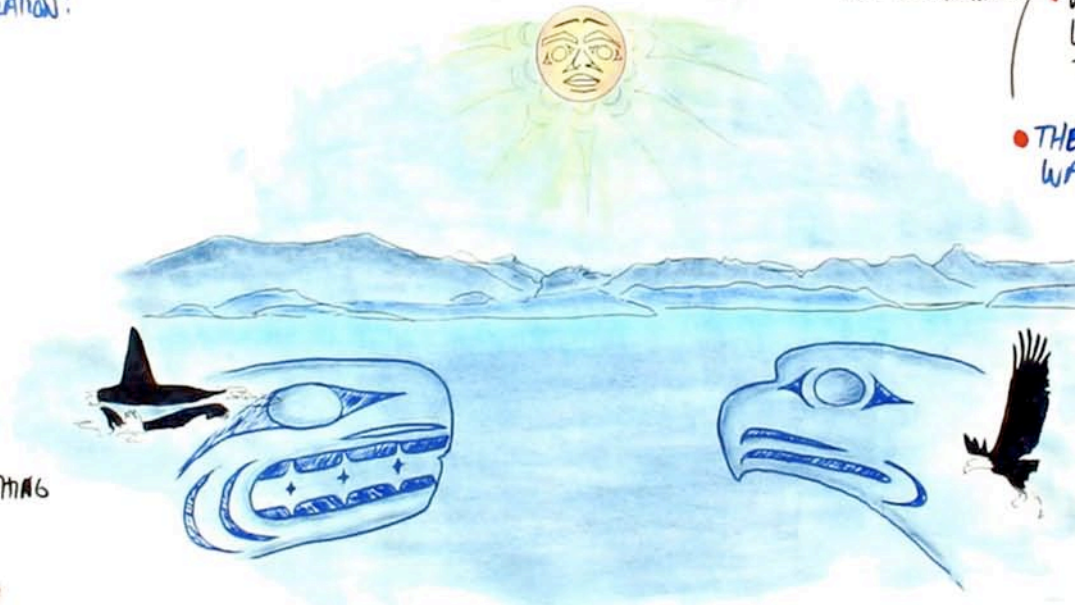
- SHARING KNOWLEDGE CAN BE A COMPLICATED THING
- IN THE NW I'VE LEARNED
- MANAGEMENT WITHOUT BORDERS - GAPS IN COMMUNICATION
- THANKS TO THE COMICHAN AND ALL OTHER COMMUNITIES
- GENERALIST IS
- THE MOST DIFFICULT

LEAH GEORGE

- WE MUST TAKE OUR UNDERSTANDING AS WE MOVE FORWARD
- WE NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN ATTEND TO THE DETAILS
- THERE IS A WAY FORWARD
- MUST MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER POLITICALLY
- MUST BUILD MOMENTUM
- EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION REQUIRES RESOURCING
- WE MUST MOVE STR

BILLY FRANK JR.

- WE CAN DO ANYTHING
- WE HAVE TO HAVE OUR FIRE
- WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGHT WITH EACH OTHER
- RESTORING THE SKEEYE RINKS
- WE HAVE TO HAVE HAVE
- WE MUST
- PUGET SOUND IS DEAD OUR BACKYARD IS DYING
- OUR NW OCEAN IS DEAD
- WE KNOW WE'RE
- THE COLUMBIA



- THESE ROLES THAT CAN AID US: - CONNECTORS: PEOPLE WHO KNOW PEOPLE



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- THE ENVIRONMENT IS PART OF A LIVING CYCLE THAT HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN TO US

- IN THE SOIL AND LAND ARE OUR ANCESTORS

THE HON. STEVEN L. POINT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

- THOSE WHO RELY MOST ON THE ENVIRONMENT ARE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

- ARE WE ALL READY TO LEAD?

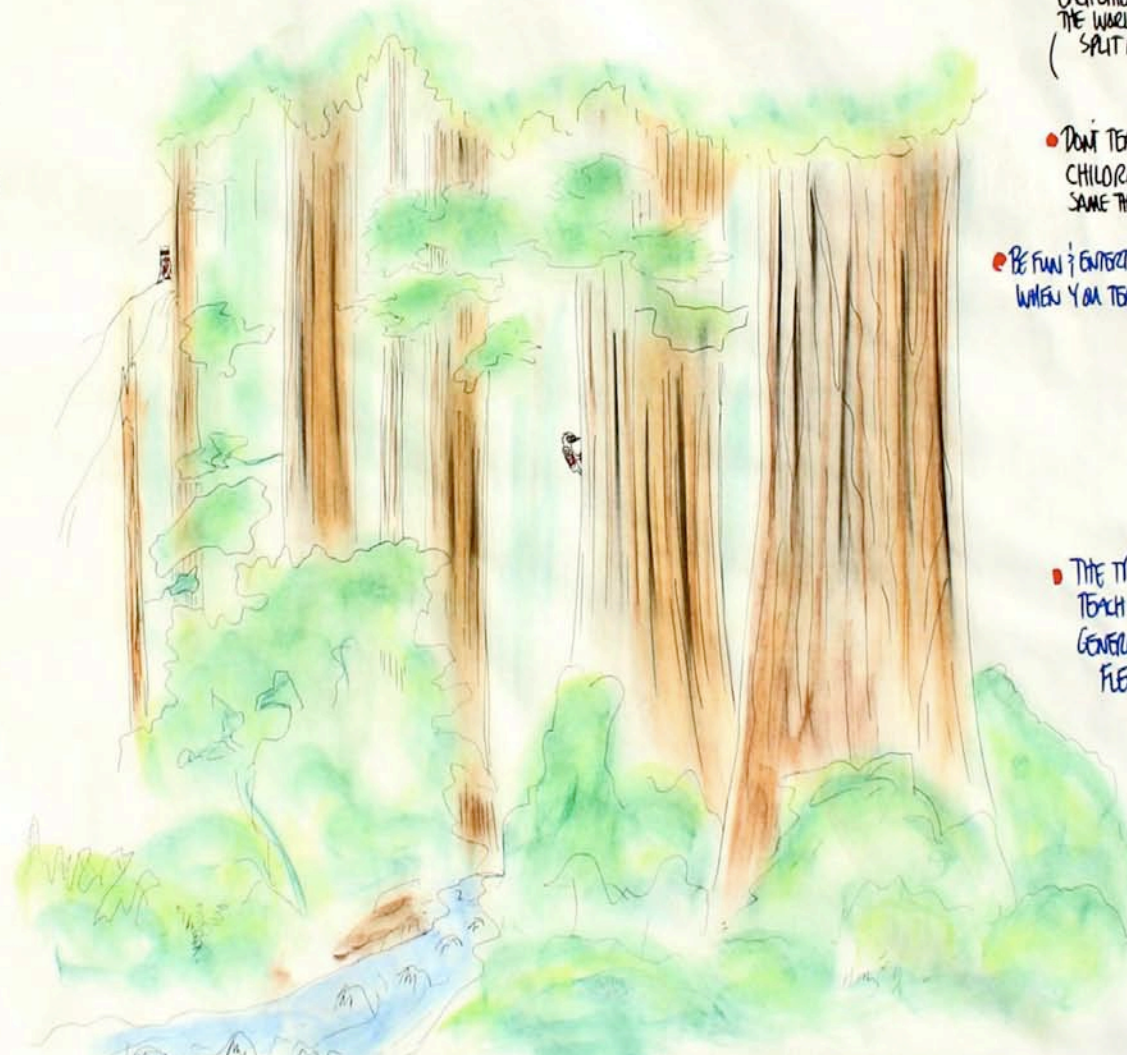
- WHO IS GOING TO STAND UP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

- HOW DO WE REUNITE IN A WAY THAT IS DIFFERENT?

- WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE LAND

- WE CANNOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES AS IN THE PAST

- THE WATER KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES - HOW IS IT BEING IMPACTED ABOVE THE GROUND?



- THEY WANT NEED EACH OTHER AND THE WORLD WILL SPLIT APART

BRUCE MILLER SUBIYAY

- DON'T TEACH ALL OF OUR CHILDREN THE EXACT SAME THING

- "HE WAS THE ONE" HE COULD CHANGE THE ENERGY IN THE ROOM

- BE FUN + ENTERTAINING WHEN YOU TEACH

- HE BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER

• SUMMER

- TIME OF TRAVEL
- EXPERIENCING OTHER CULTURES AND ACTIVITIES
- DOING THINGS OUTSIDE

- THE TREE PEOPLE TEACH US PATIENCE + GENEROSITY + FLEXIBILITY

• THE GARDEN

- COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS
- CULTIVATION
- MEDICINE OF THE PLANT PEOPLE



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• IF PROBLEM
DECIDE DIRECTION
FIND IT!

• IT'S ALL IN HOW
YOU APPROACH
THINGS

- IDENTIFY WHAT WORKS AND DO MORE OF IT

SALISH WAR ON
POLLUTION

ING EFFECTIVE CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

- ENGAGE GOVT ENTITIES THAT WILL WORK WITH US

How
ME
S

- DEFINING NEW INTERESTS

- A CLEAR UNDER-
STANDING OF THE
ISSUES

WHAT'S MISSING?

- YOUTH DELEGATES
- NOT IDENTIFYING ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN
- MEDICINE PEOPLE CAN AFFORD
- OUR NATURAL MEDICINE
- OUR FEED IS VITAL TO OUR SURVIVAL

- THE DECLARATION CLEARLY DEFINES WHO WE ARE

- REMEMBER SACRED CEREMONIES PRAYING IN OUR OWN WAY

- WE COME FROM ONE FAMILY
- HOW DO WE TRANSLATE WHAT MUST BE SAID?

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

- ENVIRONMENT CANADA
 - AIRSHED MANAGEMENT
 - WATERSHED CHALLENGES ARE DIFFICULT
 - FOSTER MORE OF THESE MEETINGS
 - WHAT CAN OTHERS DO TO HELP?

Treaty
Indigenous
People
International

- WE HAVE MESSAGE AND DIRECTION COUNTRIES WANT LISTEN
- WE HAVE NEVER SURRENDERED OUR RIGHT TO GOVERN OURSELVES
- WE HAVE DISCOVERED EACH OTHER AS NATIONS

- WE HAVE BEEN PULLED APART MUST COME TOGETHER

FROM THE PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM

- WE HAVE TO STOP CUTTING TREES ENDING EROSION

- IT'S AN HONOR TO WITNESS
- MUST BE BALANCED MUST BE HOLISTIC
- WE'RE GETTING ONE STEP CLOSER TO A WORK PLAN

- REPRESENTATION ON PANELS TO GET CONSENSUS AND ADD TO AGENDA
- HAVING RELATIONSHIPS WITH TECHNICAL PEOPLE IS CRITICAL

IDENTIFYING TOOLS TO IMPROVE COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION

- USE SI IDENT "U"
- SOCIAL & ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- SHARING INTERESTS BY SPENDING TIME LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

- NETWORK WITH WILLING PARTNER

- WE HAVE ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES

