

*From the land near the waters of
British Columbia, to the South Puget
Sound, the Salish Sea Peoples come together
each year to discuss a common goal.*

2005 AND 2007 COAST SALISH GATHERING LIST OF ATTENDEES

Western Washington Tribal Chairman and Council

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Lummi Nation
Tulalip Tribes
Nooksack Tribes
Makah Indian Tribal Council
Suquamish Tribal Council
Squaxin Island Tribe
Skokomish Tribe
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Nisqually Tribe
Snohomish Tribe
Samish Indian Nation
Lower Elwa Klallam Tribe
Quinault Indian Nation

First Nation Chiefs and Councilors

Sumas Nation
Tsilil Waututh Nation
Squamish Nation
Chemainus First Nation
Halalt First Nation
Cowichan Tribes
Cheam Indian Tribe
Snyxeymuxw First Nation
Soowahalie First Nation
Chawathil First Nation
KwawKwawApilt Nation
Sto:lo Intergovernmental Tribal Council
Homalco Nation
Chemainus First Nation
Tsartlip First Nation
Lyackson First Nation
Tsexclm First Nation
Songhees Nation
Penelakut Nation
Nanoose First Nation
Stolo Nation
Tsawwassen Nation
Tsawout First Nation

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*develop
share
unify*

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Tribal and First Nation Entities

Coastal Salish Initiative
Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group
Sencot'len Alliance
British Columbia Aboriginal Fisheries Commission
Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
Skagit River Cooperative System
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council

US Federal and Washington State Agencies

US Environmental Protection Agency
Washington Department of Ecology
Puget Sound Action Team
People for Puget Sound
Northwest Straits Commission
Skagit County Marine Resource Center
City of Seattle

Canada Federal and British Columbia Provincial Agencies

Pacific Yukon Region, Environment Canada
Canadian Consulate
British Columbia Ministry of Environment
British Columbia Park Canada
British Columbia Ministry of Transportation
Georgia Strait Alliance
South Coast Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Aboriginal Programming Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Educational Enties

University of British Columbia
Washington State Evergreen College
Northwest Indian College

Coast Salish Gathering Secretariats

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Coast Salish Initiative
Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
Georgia Basin Action Plan Steering Committee,
First Nation Representatives

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ANNUAL COAST SALISH GATHERING

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NATIONS OF THE SALISH SEA

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A GATHERING OF COAST SALISH PEOPLES:

WESTERN WASHINGTON TRIBES AND
BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST NATIONS OF
THE SALISH SEA



*We come together to share,
develop and recommend
policies and actions to ensure
the protection of our shared
environment and natural
resources in our homeland,
the Salish Sea.*

A common goal: to protect the environment of the Salish Sea.

Our homeland are rich in diverse array of marine and upland resources unique to this area that sustain our cultures and traditions. Salmon are the icon of this essential and yet diminishing connection of our people to our land. Our homelands and our resources are under significant pressure from population growth, industrial expansion and economic demands. Due to the serious environmental challenges to the Salish Sea, Tribal and First Nation leaders, along with non tribal governing officials, come together, in a non government to government consultation event yearly to engage in a policy dialogue, to find common ground on environmental issues in our shared region. The focus is to find a means of resolving these critical issues together. We remember, our environment and natural resources know no boundary, nor do the traditions and cultural life ways of the Coast Salish Peoples.

The Coast Salish Gathering provides the opportunity for US Tribal Chairmen and First Nation Chiefs, the US Environmental Protection Agency and Environment Canada to build a collaborative body an mutual understanding we must all have together to solve the environmental issues facing our shared homelands. We do not observe the gathering as a government to government consultation process, but merely a means of coming together to find common grounds on environmental and natural resources issues, concerns and projects.

The Gathering facilitates a shared effort to identify priority environmental concerns, issues and projects in the trans boundary Coast Salish Region that is comprised of the Puget Sound in the United States, the Georgia Basin in Canada, and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the Salish Sea.

For more information, visit
www.coastsalishgathering.com

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a shared effort for
identifying environmental
issues, policy and
recomendations in the
Coast Salish region.*

*U'wq
(united)*

*develop
Develop Policy to Protect the Region of the Coast Salish*

*share
Share Environmental Projects in Our Lands*

*unify
Unify — Protect Our Traditional Knowledge,
Cultural Resources and Lifeways*



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