

**Timber/Fish/Wildlife Cultural Resources Roundtable Meeting
July 15, 2014**

**Host: Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
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Attendees:

Jeffrey Thomas, Co-Chair	Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Karen Terwilleger, Co-Chair	Washington Forest Protection Association
David Powell	Yakama Nation
Chad McCrea	Spokane Tribe of Indians
Gretchen Kaehler	Dept. of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
Gideon Cauffman	Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
Lee Stilson	Dept. of Natural Resources - Lands
Sherri Felix	Dept. of Natural Resources – Forest Practices
Chris Hanlon-Meyer	Dept. of Natural Resources – Forest Practices
Marc Engel	Dept. of Natural Resources – Forest Practices

FINAL NOTES

1. Introductions

Everyone introduced their selves. We all welcomed Chris Hanlon-Meyer and Marc Engel when they arrived.

2. Agenda

Jeff Thomas provided an agenda prior to the meeting: 1) Introductions, 2) Agenda review, 3) Discuss approved May 20, 2014 Notes, 4) Co-Chairs opening remarks, 5) Survey Review, 6) Report to Forest Practices Board, 7) FPA Conditioning, 8) Logo Update, 9) Action Item List, and 10) Agenda for September 16, 2014 meeting. It was suggested that the report to the Board go after the Forest Practices Division explains FPA conditioning. Items from after lunch could be discussed until Chris Hanlon-Meyer arrives. The agenda was accepted as modified.

3. Notes for May 20, 2014 meeting

There was no discussion. May Notes were approved and posted on the Forest Practices Board website.

4. Co-Chair Opening Remarks

Jeff said Tribal well-being is the topic of his Masters Thesis. Environmental changes are not good for Tribal communities. Who the Puyallups are is related to the environment from Mt. Rainier to the salt water. Now they are surrounded by metropolitan areas. This is a

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conversion of forest lands. They are looking for something from the forest land for the Tribal community. Muckleshoot Tribal members have hiring preference from Hancock Forest Management. The Muckleshoot Tribe bought a tract of land that Hancock Forest Management manages. Hancock Forest Management sponsored a Community Family Day but the Puyallups were not included even though it is in the Puyallup watershed. The TFW agreement is supposed to be reestablishing activities and providing access.

Karen said she has been working with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) on hunting agreements concerning Treaty Rights. Northern Sound Tribes negotiated an agreement without admitting what is “open and unclaimed” land. Last year Port Gamble and Lower Elwha Tribes had a dispute about Traditional Use areas. Changes or amendments to agreements need to be confirmed. David said the Yakamas have issues with west side Tribes hunting in their ceded lands. He also reported there is a current case in Kittitas County where WDFW is suing Tribal members and Landowners for elk hunting. Jeff said tribes consider “open and unclaimed” on lands that are not developed. WDFW enforce hunting regulations even on Federal lands in Washington. Karen said large landowners do not consider their land “open and unclaimed”.

5. Survey Review

Gretchen said it took a while for the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation to pay for Survey Monkey. She sent out the survey but nobody received it so it did not get distributed. Materials for the Board meeting need to be to Patricia Anderson at least three weeks prior to the meeting. Therefore, we can report to the Forest Practices Board that due to technical problems the Roundtable will report on the effectiveness of the Cultural Resources Protection and Management Plan (CRPMP) and WAC 222-20-120 at their November meeting. Everyone can provide their own comments on WAC 222-20-120 to the Board. Gretchen will send out two new questions on WAC 222-20-120.

6. WAC 222-20-120 FPA Conditioning

Chris Hanlon-Meyer and Marc Engel, DNR Forest Practices Division, arrived about 10:30 as planned. Everyone introduced their selves. Chris announced that Marc will start attending Roundtable meetings regularly along with Sherri who continues to be a valuable member. Chris said he had prepared a narrative concerning WAC 222-20-120 based on the questions the Roundtable submitted in May as requested by the Forest Practices Division in March. He began with a short biography. He was raised in Northern Minnesota in an outdoor family. He learned about cultural and natural resources from his grandmother. He worked on a clean-up project in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he worked with Tribes and learned how they used the natural environment. He learned how significant clay deposits had been contaminated with radioactive waste and how it impacted Tribes.

When Chris moved to the Pacific Northwest he recognized the abundance of resources. He renewed his commitment to protect cultural resources.

There is no consensus for the rest of the presentation or discussion.

7. Roundtable Logo

dAVe was not able to attend the meeting so there was no update on the logo.

8. Report to the Forest Practices Board

Karen suggested the DNR Forest Practices Division should accompany the Roundtable Co-chairs when they give the annual report to the Board. Forest Practices should explain what happened with the reinterpretation of WAC 222-20-120 and how it was kept secret for seven years. Jeff will go through the Notes to write a first draft of the Roundtable

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accomplishments. The report will address the current dilemma with WAC 222-20-120 that was not created by any actions of the Roundtable but that the Roundtable will attempt to find solutions. Karen will send it to the active members. The Action Item List will be included with the report.

9. Action Item List

A new item was added as “high priority” and is the first item: Resolve issues related to conditioning of FPAs. The lead is everyone. The status is “new” and the next action is to get the text of the appeals Forest Practices based their reinterpretation on.

10. Next Meeting

There will **not** be a work group meeting in August. The next regular meeting is scheduled for: **September 16, 2014 at DAHP in Olympia from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** The agenda will include: 1) Introductions 2) Approve agenda, 3) Discuss approved July 15th Notes, 4) Co-chair remarks, 5) FPA conditioning, 6) Review Survey results, 7) Report on Forest Practices Board’s September meeting, 8) Update on Logo, 9) Action Item List and 10) Agenda for September 16, 2014 meeting.

Note:

Beginning January 2014 the Timber/Fish/Wildlife Cultural Resources Roundtable meets every other month on the third Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November at the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation unless otherwise noted. Additional work groups are scheduled as needed in other months.

Meeting agendas, notes and action item lists are on the [Forest Practices Board](#) website. Scheduled meetings through 2014 are: 9/16, and 11/18.