

Cowlitz Ad Hoc Meeting  
May 22, 2015  
Chehalis Library  
Notes

Attendance

Stan Bartle, Tony Crocco, Hank Emond, Lonnie Goble, Marcus Goodman, Randy LeDuc, David Passmore, Bob Reid, Jim Shinn, Butch Smith, Jack Tipping, Dan Tudor, Terry Turner, Shannon Wills, Keith Underwood, John Serl, Eric Kinne, Cindy LeFleur  
Public: Buddy Rose

Introduction of new group members. John Serl provided an overview of the Cowlitz programs. Staff provided an update on recycling summer steelhead this year – up to 3,300 will be recycled. Tacoma Power will tag the steelhead and put boxes up for anglers to return them. There was discussion about how the FTC came up with the calculations for how many fish could be recycled. Some concern about using science-based information or not. Keith committed to providing the calculations to the group about how we came up with the answer. There was some discussion about genetics and steelhead. Shannon asked for someone to talk to the group about genetics.

There was discussion about nutrient enhancement. Some concern that we did not have enough in the upper river. John Serl will provide an update on the current program and we will add it to the next meeting agenda.

Next meeting – September