

Yukon Salmon Resiliency CONFERENCE

Nov. 20-22, 2018 | Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre | Whitehorse, Yukon

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Conference Goal

Get together, share information, and collaborate in order to support the rebuilding of Yukon's Chinook Salmon in a time of low productivity.

Definition of Resiliency

Ecological resiliency is defined as the capacity of an ecosystem to respond to a shock or disturbance by resisting or recovering quickly.

Cultural resiliency refers to a culture's capacity to maintain and develop cultural identity and critical cultural knowledge despite challenges and difficulties.

Five Themes:

1. New Salmon Science/Research
2. Next Steps in Restoration
3. Perspectives on Plans and Planning
4. Salmon Culture, Ceremony, Celebration through Storytelling
5. Themes and Strategies to Move Forward

- Why is this conference different?
 - Not solely focused on management, harvest or meeting treaty escapement goals.
 - Focused on Yukon Salmon – including Alsek, Porcupine and Yukon Drainages.
 - Not just about Alaska. Looking to the salmon people in B.C. to learn and share.
 - Conference is holistic – it will be both technical and it will be cultural. There will be something for everyone.
 - It is about harnessing the collective wisdom in the room – we know more together than we know as individuals.

- **Agenda**

- Reception - 6pm - Jerry Alfred Performance, Salmon in the Schools and Cash Bar
- Capturing Voices Multi-Media Project
- Themes and Strategies – Opportunity to Champion

- **Housekeeping**

- Door prizes – Eugene Alfred T-Shirts - tickets
- Colouring in your Chinook #whatsyoursalmonstory
- Local project updates – see me
- Thanks – PSF, Steering Committee and YC Volunteers
- International Year of the Salmon

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