



***2nd International Indigenous Peoples' Gathering to Honor,
Protect and Defend the Salmon, August 4 – 5, 2017***
Chickaloon Village Ya Ne Dah Ah Tribal School, Alaska

Agenda

Friday August 4th

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast will be served, conference registration
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening invocation and cultural welcome, Chickaloon Village
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Words of welcome and introduction to the Salmon Gathering Chief Gary Harrison, Chickaloon Village Andrea Carmen, Yaqui Nation, Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council (IITC) Designation of note takers for final Conference Declaration Brief Introductions, all participants
9:45 - 11:00 AM	What Salmon means to the Culture, Traditional Economies, Health and Ways of Life of the Native Peoples of the Cook Inlet, Matanuska, Copper River and Yukon River Watersheds (moderator TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chickaloon Village/Matanuska River • Copper River • Yukon River • Kenai River • Questions and Discussion, all participants
11:00 AM – 12:30 noon	Understanding Threats to the Salmon and Subsistence Rights in Alaska <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chickaloon coal mining: history, impacts and current struggle, Lisa Wade (moderator) • Pam Miller, Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) • Faith Gemmill, Gwich'in/Pit River and Wintu, IITC and Red Oil • Tyonek (TBC) • Questions and Discussion, all participants
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch will be served
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	International work on Food Sovereignty, Traditional Knowledge and Climate Change: presentation by Andrea Carmen, Executive Director of the IITC Questions and discussion
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Defending Salmon and Restoring Traditional Subsistence Fisheries: International Indigenous Peoples Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Carmen, IITC, moderator • Howard Grant, Executive Director, First Nations Summit and Councillor, Musqueam First Nation, British Columbia Canada • Rochelle Diver, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, IITC San Francisco Office Director



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monique Sonoquie, Chumash, Klamath River WaterKeeper • Chief Gary Harrison, Chickaloon Village, Alaska • Questions and discussion, all participants
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Impacts of Climate Change on Salmon and other Traditional Foods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tai Pelli, United Confederation of Taino People (moderator) • Vi Waghiyi, St. Lawrence Island Yupik, Native Village of Savoonga • John Sirois, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Committee Coordinator, Upper Columbia United Tribes • Rochelle Diver, presenting William Carmen’s research on impacts of Climate Change on Salmon and other food sources in California • Mike Williams, Akiak Tribal Council member & representative of the Kuskowim River Inter-tribal Fisheries consortium • Tui Shortland, Maori, Aotearoa, Te Kopu, Pacific Indigenous and Local Knowledge Centre of Distinction • Questions and discussion, all participants
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner will be served
6:30 PM – 7:15 PM	Film: <i>Gold, Greed and Genocide</i> , Introduction by Andrea Carmen, IITC
7:15 PM – 9:30 PM	Cultural Night hosted by Chickaloon Village, Coordinated by Kari and Melissa Shaginoff

Saturday August 5th

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast will be served, 2nd day registration (new arrivals)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Recap of previous day: Andrea Carmen, IITC
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Building Consortiums and Coalitions for Food Sovereignty: examples, challenges and successes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rochelle Diver, IITC, moderator • Chief Gary Harrison: Building a Coalition for Fish Protection in the Matanuska, Copper River, Yukon and Cook Inlet Watersheds • DR Michel, Executive Director, Upper Columbia United Tribes • Nicole Yanes, Opata, Indigenous Peoples Assembly for Food Sovereignty in Mexico • Ray Harris, Stz’uminus, Co-Chair of the First Nations Summit • Questions discussions, all participants
11:00 AM – 12:00 noon	First reading, Salmon Conference Declaration , discussion and input, all
12:00 noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch will be served
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Sharing ideas: Strengthening Tribal, Regional and International Strategies to Protect our Salmon and Subsistence Resources, Human Rights and Ecosystems
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Finalize and adopt the Salmon Conference Declaration , facilitated by Andrea Carmen, IITC, all participants
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Traditional Closing and Thanks, Chickaloon Village
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Visit to Moose Creek , Coordinated by Angie Wade, Chickaloon Village
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner will be served, Transportation schedule to the airport finalized

Hosted by Chickaloon Village and co-sponsored by the International Indian Treaty Council, with thanks to The Christensen Fund, Lush Charity Pot, Marisla Foundation, Keepers of the Earth/Cultural Survival and all presenters, volunteers and participants.