



## **Fisheries Update June 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Upcoming Openings**

A gill net fishery will start Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> and run until Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> @ Noon. This fishery is to harvest fish for the community. Only Hupacasath Fishers will be licenced to fish during this opening. Fishers who participate will donate a portion of their catch to be distributed at a community fish day. If any members would like to volunteer to help offload fish at Clutesi Marina, it would be appreciated.

Both Nations will start a gill net fishery Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. This will continue until Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> @ Noon. Regular gill net boundaries will apply. From Tuesday Noon till Wednesday Noon modified boundaries will be in effect. Fishing will be open for Gill Net from the Clock tower seaward during this Tuesday Noon-Wednesday Noon fishery.

Dip Netting in Danny's pool will continue to be open for FSC. Please continue to respect the property owners along the river and please note that snagging or foul hooking fish is not permitted.

Licences for each of these fisheries will be posted on the Hupacasath Website in the fisheries sections. These licences will further describe the boundaries of each fishery. Please note there is no Sales agreement in effect so all fish caught under these licences are for Food and Ceremonial Use. Please continue to report all fish caught in these openings to the Fisheries Department. Thanks!

### **Fish Day Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>**

A fish distribution is scheduled for Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Check in will commence at 10 AM and will close at Noon at which time the fish will be



distributed. As this is anticipated to be a small distribution of fish designates will only be permitted for elders and disabled. Please bring your totes as no sales are permitted. If the catch is not sufficient to have a fish day, short notice may be given to cancel the distribution. Notice will be made via email and/ Facebook.

## **Sales Agreement and Potential Emergency Fisheries Meetings**

Currently there is no sales agreement in effect. Hupacasath has been offered a separate agreement that they may sign independently from Tseshaht. It is anticipated that a meeting will be held early next week to discuss whether the membership would like to sign the agreement. It is anticipated this meeting will happen Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Confirmation of this will come in a later email. Details will likely be posted on Facebook as well.