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Band Admin Quarterly

► July 2022

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Debris Action Plan Clean Up After Atmospheric River Flooding

Criteria: Priority

1. Any Human Made Debris
2. Natural Debris Treat to Safety and Infrastructure
3. Sediment Build Up

This information is a pictorial overview of the debris sites on the Fraser in our area that were affected by the November 2021 atmospheric river flooding event.

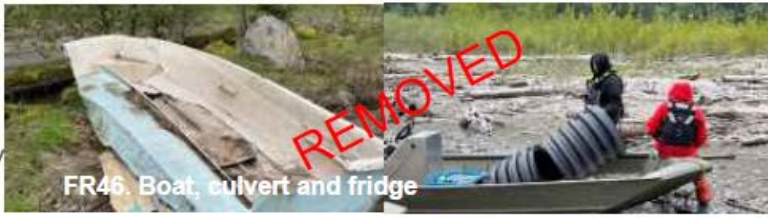
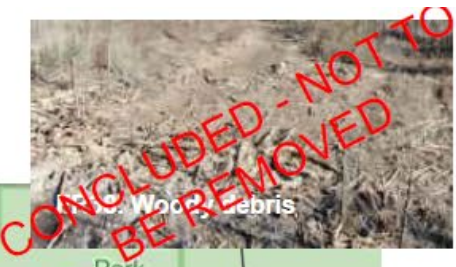
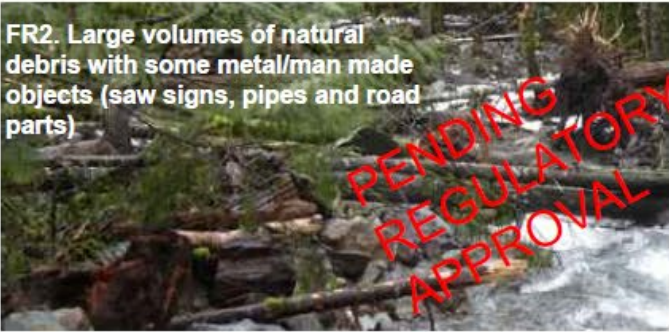
66 Sites Identified

- 34 sites removal completed
 - 5 assed will not be removed
 - 27 work in progress
- DFO Permits required for some
Timeline subject to freshet.

Debris Action Plan

Overview	
Work Objectives	Community Discussion Status
1. Remove human made debris and any natural debris causing treat to either public safety or infrastructure	Continue to schedule call and visits with the remaining communities.
2. Preserve culturally and historically significant area.	Recurring bi-weekly project updates call with all local authorities and First Nation Groups

Fraser River



Seabird Island Membership Code Survey

Why it
Important to
Participate

- ▶ Reclaiming our Identity
- ▶ Studies show 75% of First Nations Marry or are in Interracial Relationships
- ▶ In the Generations the following will not be eligible for status:
 - One Generation – 1 in 8
 - Two Generations – 1 in 4
 - Three Generations – 1 in 3
- ▶ This can lead to “extinguishment” of Registered Indians According to Indian Act

- Membership Code Should Reflect Opinions and Values of the Members
- Survey is a Way to Make Sure the Views are Made Known and Considered
- Levels of Membership
- Should Membership be Based on Indian Registration

Complete the
Survey Make
Your Opinion
Count



Membership Code

Enter to WIN!

Fill out the survey for a chance to be entered into the draw. Those who already submitted, have been entered.

Seabird is starting a campaign, conducting a survey to be completed for **Updating the Seabird Island Membership Code.**
Names are confidentially submitted to DGW Law, via our Membership Clerk (for membership verification).

The Membership Code is the legal document that determines who can and cannot become a Seabird Member, and much more. Seabird has controlled its own Membership List since 1987.

This Strategy could include:
Providing our “Non-Status” First Nation children and grandchildren with Band Membership, which includes the rights to vote, inherit land, run for Council, live on Seabird, receive healthcare, and more.

Enter for a chance to win one of the Gift Cards below:

- Three \$100 gift cards
- Six \$50 gift cards
- Sixteen \$25 gift cards

We will announce the winners at the July 13th Administration Quarterly meeting.

Deadline June 30th

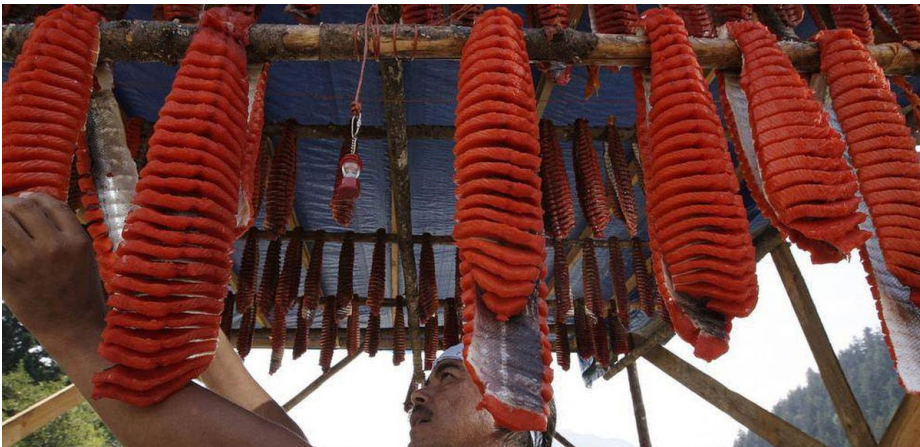
Band Members who complete this survey AND register for the Seabird Band Members Website receive a **FREE Seabird Every Child Matters orange shirt!** Please submit to membership@seabirdisland.ca

For more information on this campaign, please contact Sandra at sandrabobb@seabirdisland.ca

2022 Dry Rack Fisheries

Dry Rack Fisheries

- ▶ Closures for Early Stewarts
July 23 – July 29, 4 weeks.
- ▶ Not expect dry rack until after
July 29, 2022
- ▶ Dry, Can, Smoke and Salt Process on
site only



2022 Dry Rack Licence Conditions

- ▶ Designations/family sites and key
fishers (or alternates)
- ▶ **Hours:** 06:00 – 21:00 daily
- ▶ ***Licensed for days when other
communal licences are not authorized***
- ▶ **Gear:** Only 1 set net/family site and
dip nets
- ▶ **Area:** Bottom end of Bristol Island
upstream to sawmill Creek

2022 Dry Rack Fisheries

Considerations

- ▶ 2018 was the last time we were able to dry rack Sockeye
- ▶ 2019-2021 dry rack fisheries were during the Chinook return time
- ▶ Big Bar Slide affected returns
- ▶ Sockeye run on a four year cycle
- ▶ **Assumption: Prepare for no dry rack for the next 3 years for sockeye**
- ▶ Returns were too low for sockeye fisheries 2019-2021

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Dry Rack Fishery 2022

Host: Seabird Island Band Gymnasium

July 13, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Kenny Malloway, Chair L.F.F.A.

Agenda

Welcome

Dinner Bless the Meal Song

Introductions & Sign-In

2022 Dry Rack Power Point by D.F.O. Shelon Evers & Sukriti

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Discussion and Questions

Next Steps?

Adjournment

Freshet Update

- ▶ Daily Calls with Emergency Management BC
- ▶ Due to the unknown
- ▶ Seabird errors on the side of caution
- ▶ Tiger Dam along Seabird Road were set up
- ▶ Gates to the river for safety and protection.
- ▶ Once the river peaked and there was no more unknown danger, Tiger Dam was removed, and gates were unlocked.

Key weather risks

- Rain in Cariboo/North Thompson Thursday - Friday

Key Uncertainties

- Precipitation amounts and locations (Thursday-Friday)
- Capacity of snowpack to add to runoff with heat – likely outside of the window where heat alone drives flooding

River Systems at most risk

- Selected watersheds upstream of Fraser at Hope:
 - Not significant/widespread enough to cause Fraser at Hope to rise significantly
- Many systems upstream are still high (Nechako, Quesnel) – regional risk, but could bump up Fraser at Hope if really significant, widespread precipitation falls

Peak flows on the Fraser River in sample high water years can be seen in the following table:

Year	Approximate Peak Flow (m ³ /s)
1894	17,600
1948	15,200
1972	13,000
1999	11,800
2012	11,700
2018	10,900
2020	10,800
2022 (to date)	10,500

Maria Slough:

The water level in the Maria Slough is approximately 1.4 metres below the road surface. We can expect the water to continue to recede this week. The River Forecast Centre indicates that the risk of overtopping Seabird Island Road has passed.

Lands Open House

Watch for the Notice
for August.

Passport Stamps

Guest Speakers

Questionnaires

Prizes

Snacks

- ▶ Proposed Draft Laws
- ▶ Agricultural Initiatives
- ▶ Special Projects
- ▶ Cemetery Upgrades
- ▶ Land Use Plan
- ▶ Climate Action Plan
- ▶ Justice Initiatives
- ▶ Animal Related Initiatives

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Thank you

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