

BRITISH COLUMBIA-WASHINGTON COASTAL AND OCEAN TASK FORCE
 DERELICT FISHING GEAR REMOVAL WORKSHOP
 October 8th and 9th, 2008
 Northwest Straits Commission at Padilla Bay

Day One

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00-10:10	Tribal Welcome	Brian Cladoosby —Chair of the Swinomish Tribe
10:10-10:30 am	Introductions and Intent of Workshop	Kathleen Drew —WA Governor's Office and Jamie Alley —BC Ministry of Environment OMFD
10:30-10:45 am	Overview of Derelict Gear in Puget Sound	Ginny Broadhurst —Northwest Straits Commission
10:45-11:00 am	Opportunities for Derelict Gear Removal in BC	Baron Carswell —BC Ministry of Environment OMFD
11:00-12:00 pm	Program Structure 1: Getting Started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing Partners/No Fault Approach • Safety Protocols, Pilot Project • Discussion 	Ginny Broadhurst and Jeff June —Natural Resources Consultants
12:00-12:45 pm	Catered Lunch and Informal Discussion	
12:45-1:30 pm	Program Structure 2: Permitting and Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitting, Reporting System • Database • Policy Issues • Discussion 	Greg Bargmann and Tim Smith —WDFW
1:30-2:00	Successful strategies for funding derelict gear removal	Joan Drinkwin , Northwest Straits Foundation
2:00-2:15	Break	
2:15-2:45	Finding and Removing Derelict Gear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side Scan Sonar • Diver Surveys • Intro to removal operations (more on day 2) 	Jeff June
2:45-3:30	Documenting Gear Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net Mortality Study/ Crab Pot Mortality • Bird Mortality • Discussion 	Jeff June and Tom Good —NOAA/NMFS
3:30 – 4:00	Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stopping the Problem at the Source: Crabber Education 	Chrys Bertolotto , WSU Beach Watchers
4:00 - 4:45	Where we are now and steps to meet our goals Next steps/Follow up Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot project in British Columbia • Additional information exchange PSGB conference presentations • Other 	Ginny Broadhurst

Evening Activity: Dinner 7:00pm at Nell Thorn restaurant in La Conner. Lodging at La Conner Country Inn.

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Day Two: Derelict Gear Demonstration at Lummi Island

Time	Activity
7:00-8:00	Continental breakfast at La Conner Country Inn
8:00 am	Check out of hotel and depart for Bellingham
9:00 am	Board Charter Vessel (map to be provided)
9:00-2:00 pm	Gear removal demonstration at Lummi Island
2:30 pm	Return to vehicles and depart