

# Cohen Commission

## Lillooet Public Forum

August 18, 2010

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# Ta Tmixwlhkalha Muta7 Ntl'akmenlhalha

"Our Land and Way of Life"

**"Native of the Land"**

(Late Chief Sam Mitchell,  
1894-1985)



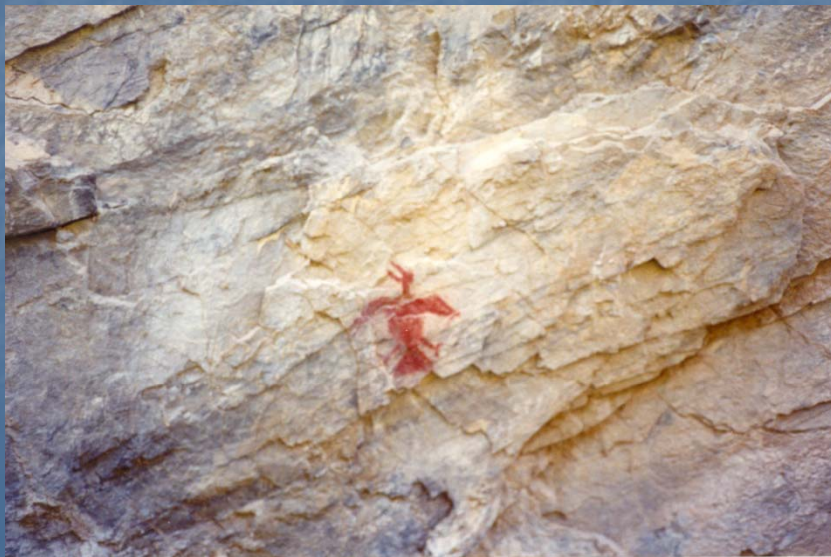


# Stl'atl'imx S7ístken Village – Keatley Creek



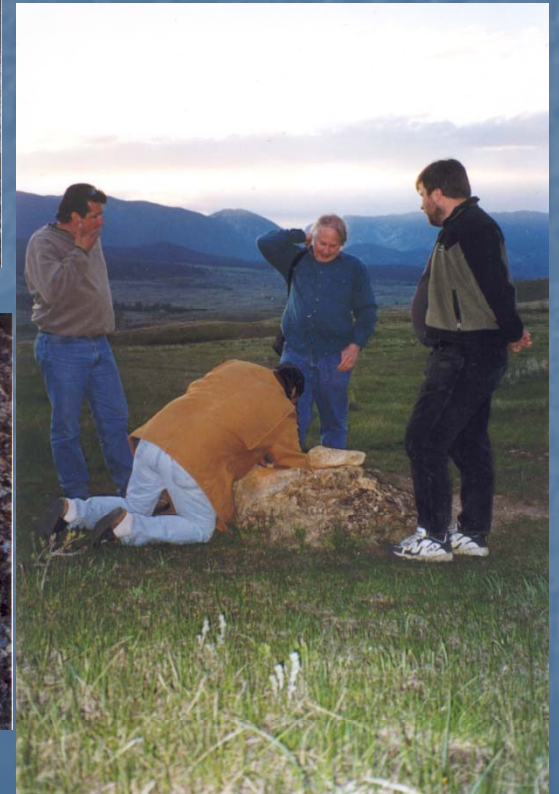


# Stl'atl'imx Cultural Sites: Pictographs and Petroglyphs



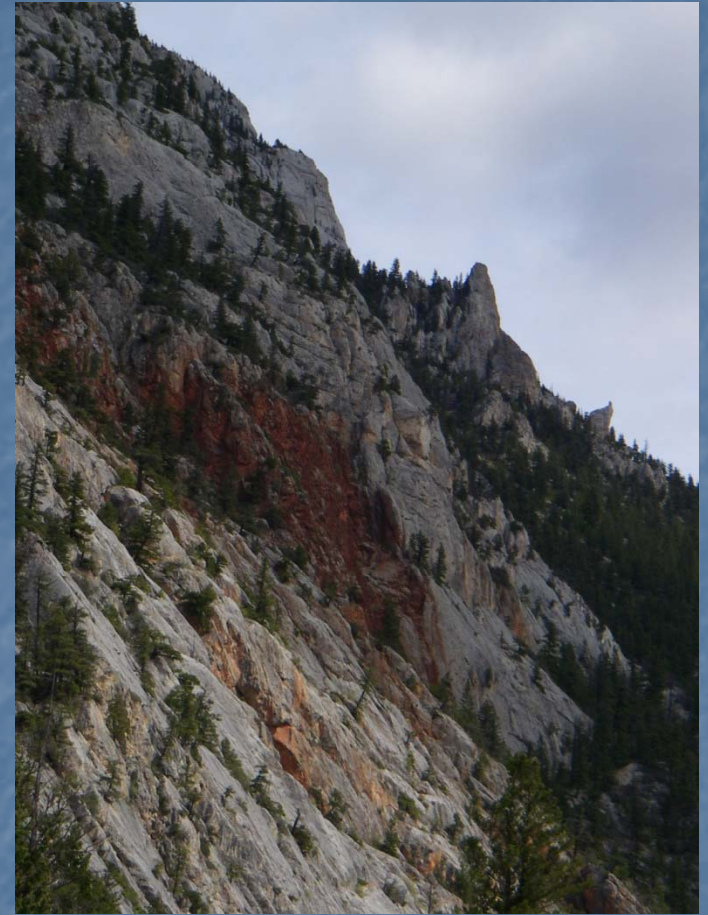


# Transformer Locations





# Legends: Transformers





# Legends: Sk'iyapalkw



# Legends: Sxetl'





# Cultural Sites: Petroglyphs





# Stl'atl'imx Traditional Knowledge - Fishing





# Stl'atl'imx Ecological Indicators or Phenological Indicators

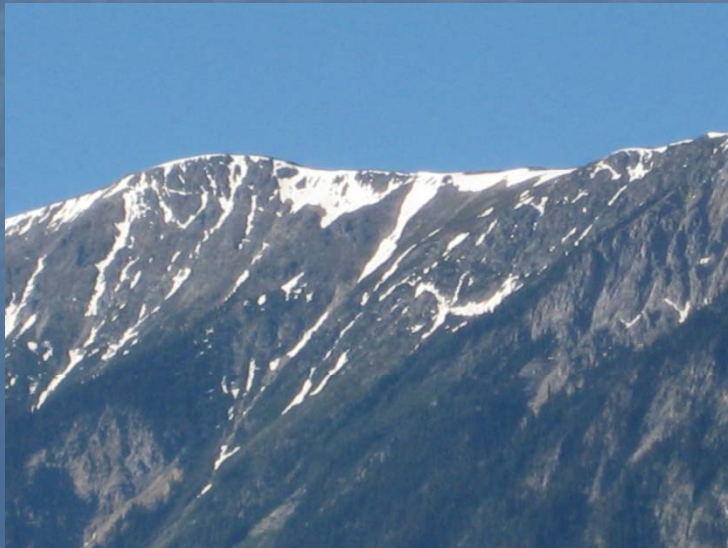


"Skwexmalus" Buttercups  
(Skwexem – 1st Spring Salmon Run)



Kel'kaz" Wild  
Rose  
(Kel'kasulh –  
2nd Run Spring  
Salmon)

Ts'wan





# Enculturation – Passing on Stl'atl'imx Traditional Fishing Knowledge



# Elder Teaching Net Making





# Community Pit-Cook in Xaxli'p





# Elders Sharing Stories with the Youth at Sxetl'





# Archaeological Evidence



For over 7,000 yrs  
salmon has been utilized  
by the Stl'atl'imx.





# Impacts to Stl'atl'imx Fisheries

Managing the Indians is not managing the fish, while others are allowed to impact the salmon and their habitat without persecution.





In Conclusion, based on sound science and political will, the Fraser River Sockeye could be saved from extinction - with a plan that incorporates proper fish management that examines all impacts to the Fraser and the Salmon, that includes Federal and Provincial Policies and Legislations.