

Cohen Commission

Lillooet Public Forum

August 18, 2010

Presentation by: Chief Art Adolph

Ta Tmixwlhkalha Muta7 Ntl'akmenlhalha

"Our Land and Way of Life"

"Native of the Land"

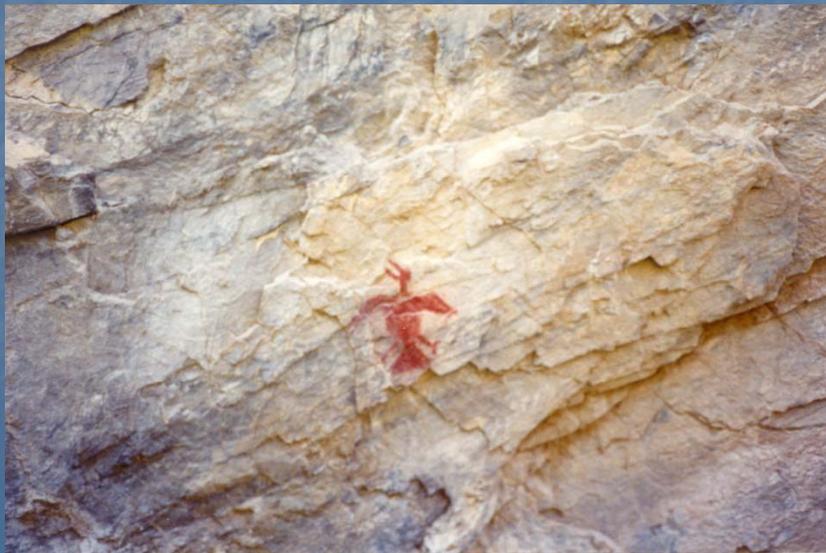
(Late Chief Sam Mitchell,
1894-1985)



Stl'atl'imx S7ístken Village – Keatley Creek



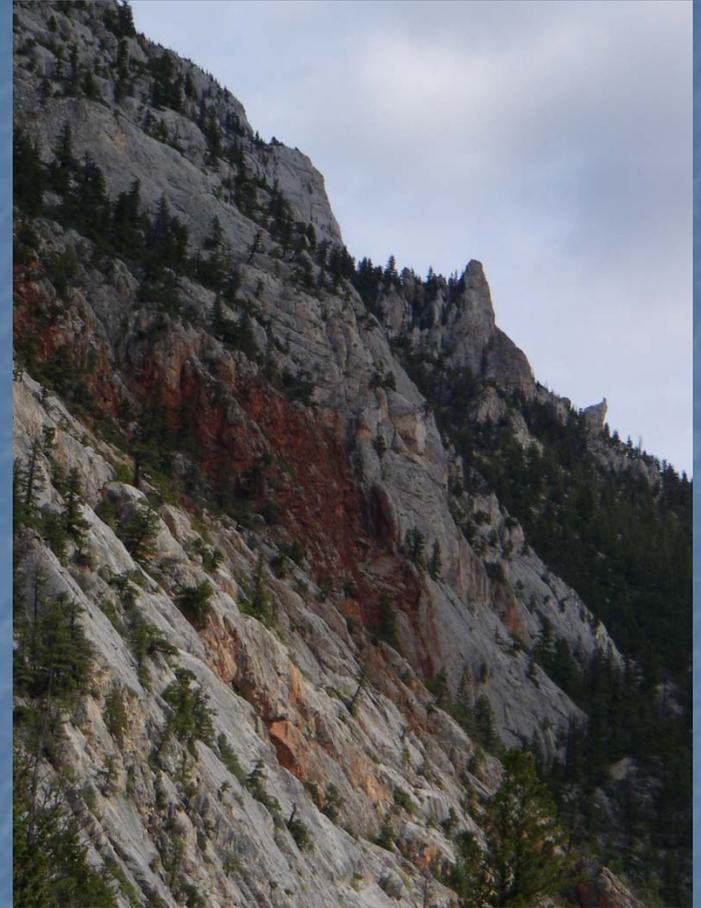
Stl'atl'imx Cultural Sites: Pictographs and Petroglyphs



Transformer Locations



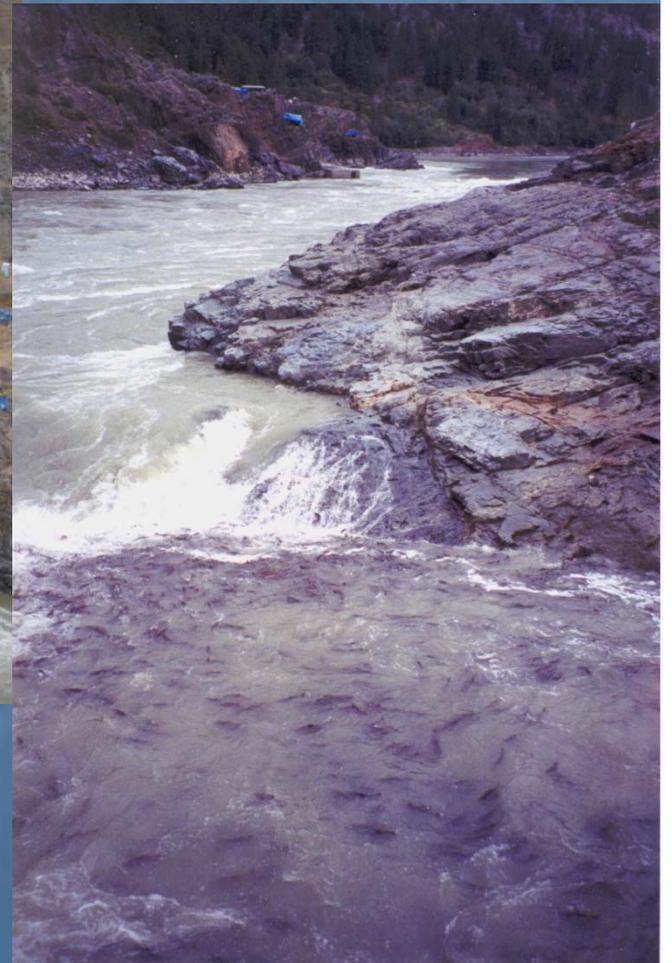
Legends: Transformers



Legends: Sk'iyapalkw



Legends: Sxetl'



Cultural Sites: Petroglyphs



Stl'atl'imx Traditional Knowledge - Fishing



Stl'átl'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.