

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizens Steering Committee
Anderson Island Meeting, Anderson Island Fire Station
January 20, 2013, 2 p.m.

Daniel Hull welcomed the group and offered introductions. A quorum was present.

SCIENCE PROJECTS

We were briefed on the progress of the mainland CSC group's work in three areas:

- (1) Visitor Use Survey – Daniel
 - (a) We thought up a few island public access sites: Andy's Marine Park, the Riviera Marina, Jacob's Point Park and Eagle Island State Park
 - (b) We also thought of a couple more activities: Mooring buoys and shellfish harvest

- (2) Forage Fish Spawning Surveys – Rose Whitson and Cassie Williams
Training will be week of Feb. 4-7 on the island
Samples taken weeks of Feb. 11 and 25 during the week

- (3) Pigeon Guillemot – Daniel (for Anne Mills)
Observations in May

A vote was taken for the priority of science projects we want to work on. Forage Fish received the most 1st priority votes, followed by Pigeon and then Visitor Survey.

Forage Fish: 1st – 5, 2nd – 3, 3rd – 0

Pigeon: 1st – 2, 2nd – 7, 3rd – 0

Visitor Survey: 1st – 1, 2nd – 0, 3rd – 6

Another science project was proposed by Jerry Johannes and supported by Steve (?) concerning surveying herring spawn in the eel grass.

EDUCATION PROJECTS / OBJECTIVES

Summer Science Camp with the Island Park Department

Table, booth or touch tank at the Salmon Bake, July 6, Historical Society Johnson Farm

ACTION ITEMS

Need a Google dropbox to share documents: Daniel

FaceBook page: Sarah and Ann will coordinate efforts with the mainland group

Public notice: Sarah will write a monthly piece for the Island Sounder (deadline is 15th of each month for following month's publication)

Elementary School salmon project: Ann will contact school and find out why program has stopped (DONE!)

Contact Riviera for access to Riv controlled beaches: Ann

Forage Fish training: Info to come

Beach access: Sarah will attempt to contact beach rights holders for permission to trespass

NEXT MEETING: 4th Sundays, Fire Station, 3 to 5 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15