

## COWICHAN STEWARDSHIP ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

**DATE: Thursday, May 17, 2018** Location: Fish Health building, Freshwater Fisheries Society, 1080 Wharncliffe Rd, Duncan [www.cowichanstewardship.ca](http://www.cowichanstewardship.ca)

A reminder for new and returning members: Everyone is always welcome. Please feel free to arrive and leave whenever is necessary. Please allow enough room in parking lot for Fish Hatchery vehicles and emergency vehicles, **no parking in yellow painted areas**. Please bring your mug for tea or coffee!

**The Roundtable works together in a kind and respectful manner at all times.** The first half of the meeting consists of all attenders having a few minutes each of a report out time. Length of individual's speaking time is determined by how many people are in attendance. Longer presentations have to be booked in advance. Our agenda is usually prebooked for several months.

Time	Agenda Item
9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and acknowledgement that our meeting is on Cowichan Tribes territory.</li> <li>Appreciation to Freshwater Fisheries Society for hosting our meetings.</li> <li>Regrets. Attendance list to be circulated. Approval of Minutes</li> </ul>
9:10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSRT business: Recording of minutes is done by members taking turns. Thanks to Sandy Foxall and James Craig of BCCF for doing the April minutes. Haley Guest of Nature Estuary Centre and Jessica Lines of BC Parks has offered to do June. We need someone to take attendance and general observations of July meeting and someone to offer for September. No meeting in August.</li> <li>Update re GIS Story Map</li> <li>Update re CSRT website</li> <li>Update re Quw'utsun River Celebration, which is being held over to 2019, time to start making some tentative plans, request to call one planning meeting.</li> </ul>
9:20am	<b>Round-table</b> , Round the table, check-ins and updates. Please remember if your report out more than three simple points is the secretary may not easily be able to record it, longer reports <b>must</b> be emailed to secretary or co-chairs
10:30	Molly Hudson of TimberWest Forest Corp: Research on Goshawks
11:00 am	BREAK
11:10	Matthew Ashdown of Ecodrone Solutions: "Drones Over the Watershed: How Drones Provide Valuable Data in Environmental Management and Conservation." <a href="http://www.ecodronesolutions.ca">www.ecodronesolutions.ca</a>
11:35 am	Bob Kopp, Cowichan River Neighbourhood Association re The Cowichan Gun Range Environmental Survey results and Cowichan River Park Strategic Management Plan
11:50 am	Wrap up
12:00	Meeting ends promptly, thank you and see you next time!

**Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month, except possibly December and August.**

**Upcoming meeting topics (suggestions always appreciated!)**

**June:** Goetz Schuerholz, results of CERCA's Cowichan estuary habitat mapping project and oyster survey. Tom Rutherford, Update re Water Use Plan **July:** field meeting Stoltz Pool Provincial Park **August:** no meeting