



**Scoping Meeting:
Involving Tribal Colleges and Universities
in Volunteer Monitoring
June 9-10, 2009
114 Beaverhead Building
Salish Kootenai College
Pablo, Montana**

Agenda

June 9, 2009

8:15	Van to SKC from hotel
8:30	Registration
9:00	Welcome, Doug Stevens, Salish Kootenai College
	Introduction of the meeting planning team
9:10	Opening Prayer
9:30	Goals and Objective of this meeting, review agenda – Linda Green
	Introductions by participants
10:30	Break
10:45	Why Volunteer Monitoring Makes Sense – Success Stories – Kris Stepenuck
11:15	Discussion, why volunteer monitoring might work in your community Facilitated by Karen Vermillion
12:00	Lunch, provided (1 hour) Group photo!
1:00	Recap of the morning, introduction of the afternoon – Elizabeth Herron
1:15	Volunteer Monitoring – examples of the broad palette of possibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school tribal monitoring – Frank Finley • SKC student research – Katie & Noel • Community-based monitoring – Caryn Miske, Flathead Basin Comm. • Stream Monitoring – WI Water Action Volunteers – Kris Stepenuck • Monitoring many aquatic ecosystems – URI WW - Elizabeth Herron
2:45	Break
3:00	Identifying Your Target Audience Facilitated by Karen Vermillion
3:30	Engaging Tribes in Volunteer Monitoring: Challenges and Opportunities Led and facilitated by Frank Finley
5:00	Adjourn, van back to hotel
6 ish	Meet in hotel lobby to go to dinner
After dinner	At hotel – socializing, view WQ videos, storytelling, music

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8:30	Van to SKC from hotel lobby
8:50	Brief recap yesterday's discussion – Karen Vermillion
9:00	Working With Tribes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction – Frank Finley• Working with tribal partners, a non-tribal perspective – Deb Fassnacht, MT Watershed Education Network• Working with non-tribal partners, a tribal perspective – Frank Finley, Salish Kootenai College• Working with tribes, a tribal perspective – Paula Webster, Salish Kootenai Water Quality Coordinator
10:00	Discussion Facilitated by Karen Vermillion
10:30	Break
10:45	Developing an action plan for increasing TCU & tribal community involvement in volunteer monitoring Facilitated by Ed Galindo
12:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00	Re-cap morning discussion & next steps - Frank Finley & Karen Vermillion
1:20	Small group (3 of 'em) evaluation of meeting - Karen Vermillion
2:00	Exploring the Possibilities - Tour of Frank Finley's lab
3:00	Hands on streamside water monitoring – Deb Fassnacht & Josh Gubits
5:00	Thanks, farewells, adjournment
6 ish	De-briefing meeting over dinner, planning team and anyone who would like to join us

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