



**Native American Fish & Wildlife Society
Pacific Region Conference
October 24-26, 2017
Location: Clearwater River Casino Resort
Hosted by: Nez Perce Tribe
Theme: “Kímti cukwenéewit ke yox hiiwes titooqanáawit wapáyat’as”
“New knowledge which is helpful to tradition”**

Monday, October 23, 2017

- 4:00 – 6:00 pm **Stuff Packets**, Location: Chief Room
Tammy Cowapoo & Letitia Whitman, volunteers
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm **Early Registration** – Clearwater River Casino Resort Lobby
Tammy Cowapoo – Letitia Whitman, volunteers
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm **Exhibitors/Vendors Setup**, Location: west side of event center

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

- 7:30 – 5:00 pm **Registration** – Clearwater River Casino Resort Event Center East Side
Tammy Cowapoo & volunteers
- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Drum and Honor Song** – “*Native American Grammy Nominated*”
Lightning Creek Singers
- Posting of Colors** – Nez Perce Veterans – Wilfred Scott
- Invocation:** Charles Axtell
- Welcome**
- Mary Jane Miles, Chairman, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee
Ted Lame Bull, Director, NAFWS – Pacific Region
David Wolf, Director, NAFWS – Pacific Region
Don Reiter, President, NAFWS
D. Fred Matt, Executive Director, NAFWS National Office
- 9:00 – 10:00 am **Elders Panel**, Moderator – Thomas Gregory
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **BREAK sponsored by:**
- 10:15 – 11:30 am **Elders Panel (continued)**, Moderator – Thomas Gregory

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **LUNCH**

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 (CONTINUED)

1:00 – 2:00 PM **NAFWS Pacific Region Business Meeting**

NAFWS Presidents Report -

NAFWS Update: *D. Fred Matt, Executive Director*

Pacific Region Director's Report: *Ted Lame Bull, David Wolf*

Summer Youth Practicum

NAFWS Survey

NAFWS Strategy

Director Election: *Ted Lame Bull, Director*

2:00 – 3:00 PM **Nez Perce Natural Resources Presentation**

3:00 – 3:15 pm **BREAK** sponsored by:

3:15 – 4:15 pm **Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Presentation**

4:15 – 5:15 pm **Our Natural Resources (ONR)**

Don Sampson

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

7:30 – 5:00 pm **Registration** – Clearwater River Casino Resort event center
Tammy Cowapoo & Letitia Whitman

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Weapons Check at the Range**, Range Safety Officer-

10:00 am – Finish **Conservation Officer Shoot Competition**
Ted Lamebull & Lee Whiteplume, *Coordinators*

8:00 am – 9:00 am **USFWS and BIA Funding and Policy Updates**
Nathan Dexter, Tribal Liaison, USFWS
David Redhorse, BIA

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Upper Columbia United Tribes Presentation**,
Keith Kutchens

10:00am-10:15 am BREAK

10:15-10:30 am **CTUIR Lamprey Project** “Artificial Propagation for the Pacific Lamprey”
Alexa Maine, Biologist, CTUIR, Fisheries

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Nez Perce Fisheries Panel** – Joseph Oatman, Moderator

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **LUNCH**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Climate Change Panel** – Stefanie Krantz, Moderator
Stefanie Krantz, Nez Perce Tribe, Water Resources Professional III

Eric Walsh, Nez Perce Tribe, Climate Change Specialist

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Habitat Panel

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm BREAK

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm Education Panel – Michael Bisbee, Jr. Moderator
DFRM Interns - Nez Perce Fisheries Intern Program
Bob Sobotta, Lewis-Clark State College
Sydel Samuels, University of Idaho
Angela Picard, Northwest Indian College

6:00-10:00 pm Banquet

- **Chief Sealath Award 2017 National**
- **Co-Biologist of The Year 2017 National**
- **Conservation Officer of the Year**
- **Conservation Officer Shoot Team Awards**
- **Scholarship Awards**
- **2018 Pacific Region Conference Announcement**
- **Silent and Live Auction**

Thursday, October 26, 2017

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Tours/Training

8:00 am – 4:00 pm HazMat Awareness Training,
Roy Stover, Alabama Fire College

12:00 – 1:30 pm Traditional Feast – Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center, Lapwai
Lee Bourgeau, Head Cook