



## **Sedges to Salmon** **The hydrological science behind BC Rangelands**

**Fall 2014 PNW Section Workshop, Tour & Annual General Meeting**  
**Wednesday October 15 – Friday October 17, 2014**  
**Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada**

The 2014 fall meeting and tour will explore the relationships between our rangelands and their hydrological processes. The workshop will take place at Kamloops' own Thompson Rivers University, home to one of the premier Natural Resource Science programs in the province. Thursday's workshop will draw from the University's researchers as well as local resource managers for a day of investigation, learning and discussion. We will get some insight into the effects of climate change on grassland ecology as well as the effects of local hydrology and rangeland management on one of the largest viewable sockeye salmon spawning areas in North America. The Friday field tour component will take us out to the Adams River Sockeye Run where, as part of the one in four dominant year run, we will help celebrate "**Salute to the Sockeye 2014**" (<http://www.salmonsociety.com/>).

**Mark the dates and join us for an incredible educational opportunity and awe inspiring Sockeye Salmon experience.**

Thompson Rivers University (<http://www.tru.ca/>)  
Roderick-Haig Brown Provincial Park  
(<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/roderick/>)

## REGISTRATION

October 15, 16, 17, 2014; Kamloops, B.C.;

**Meeting Headquarters:** Thompson Rivers University, 900 McGill Rd, Kamloops, B.C.

**Phone:** (250) 828-5000

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES

Full Meeting-includes social snacks, session refreshments, lunch & dinner on Thursday and field trip & lunch on Friday.	EARLY Registration by October 1, 2014 (\$CDN)	Late Registration after October 1, 2014 (\$CDN)
SRM members	100	110
Non-members	120	130
Student	25	35
Extra Banquet ticket (no host bar)	20	20

Early registration is appreciated and is based on receipt of payment date through PayPal (October 1) or post mark date on letters (also October 1).

### ONLINE REGISTRATION – PAYPAL

If you do not have a PayPal account go to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and create an account. Then simply log in to your existing PayPal account, hit the "send money" tab and type in [SRMKam2014@gmail.com](mailto:SRMKam2014@gmail.com) Enter how much money you want to send, select a currency, & specify that it's for 'goods or services', hit 'continue', and that's it. Please make sure that you indicate who you are paying for (if someone else is paying for you) & whether or not you are paying for additional banquet tickets in the bottom notes section.

### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Register for the workshop via letter mail by completing the registration form, and mailing it to the address below. Payment is by cheque or money order – NO CREDIT CARDS OR PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED. Please make **cheque/money order payable to "BC Chapter Society for Range Management"**.

US CHEQUES MUST BE IN US FUNDS

**BY MAIL SEND TO:**

Kamloops PNW 2014  
C/O Ministry of Agriculture  
2nd Floor, 441 Columbia Street  
Kamloops BC CANADA V2C 2T3  
Phone: 250-828-4510; Fax: 250-828-4516

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**REFUND POLICY**

Requests received in writing by the EARLY registration deadline (October 1, 2014) will be fully refunded. Requests received after October 1, 2014 will be refunded only in the case of extreme hardship which will be determined at the discretion of the organizing committee.

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**KAMLOOPS ACCOMODATIONS**

Book accommodation directly at the hotel of your choice – suggestions below – there are no blocked rooms. A copy of this registration as well as full details on Thursday symposium, accommodations, campus map, parking etc. will be available on the PNW website closer to the event.

Kamloops Hotels

[www.tripadvisor.ca/Hotels-g154932-Kamloops\\_British\\_Columbia-Hotels](http://www.tripadvisor.ca/Hotels-g154932-Kamloops_British_Columbia-Hotels)

Kamloops RV Park | BC Wildlife Park Kamloops

[www.bczoo.org/kamloopsrvpark.htm](http://www.bczoo.org/kamloopsrvpark.htm)

Kamloops Campgrounds: Camping & RV Parks

<http://www.kamloopslodging.worldweb.com/Campgrounds/>

<http://www.tourismkamloops.com/campgrounds-and-rv-parks-kamloops-british-columbia>

Best Western Plus Kamloops-1 250 374 7878

Standard Two Queen Bedroom Single \$119 Double \$129 (Group Rate under SRM)

Accent Inn Room 1 250 374 8877 rate \$82 (Group Rate SRM -TRU)

Hotel 540 Thompson Hotel 1 778 471 8095 Queen Bed \$105 (Group Rate SRM)

## AGENDA

The Thursday Symposium sessions will be held at Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC in the Mountain Room which is located in the Campus Activity Center. Maps of campus and Kamloops are available on the TRU website <http://www.tru.ca/visit/maps.html>. On the campus map the Campus Activity Center is building 7 and best parking location would be Lot N (parking at the university is \$5 per day).

## OVERALL AGENDA

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Oct 15 (Wed)	1 – 3 pm	Advisory Council Meeting	TRU Residence, 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Executive Suite
	3-5 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	TRU Residence, 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Executive Suite
	6pm	Social	Noble Pig, 650 Victoria Street
Oct 16 (Thurs)	7-8:30 am	Registration	Mountain Room, TRU
	8:30-4 pm	Symposium Session (details below)	Mountain Room, TRU
	4:30-6 pm	AGM	Mountain Room, TRU
	6:30 pm	Dinner	Mountain Room, TRU Campus Activity Center
Oct 17 (Fri)	8am to 1pm	Tour Bus to Adams River sockeye spawning area. Speakers on bus. Return Kamloops by 1:00 pm.	Roderick Haig-Brown Provincial Park. 75k east of Kamloops

## THURSDAYS SYMPOSIUM SESSION AGENDA

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:30-8:40	Welcome	
8:40-9:30	Speaker 1 – Brian Heise, TRU Professor	Salmon 101 (Introduction to salmon life cycle, habitat needs, challenges)
9:30-10:10	Speaker 2 - TBA	Salmon Management from a First Nations Perspective
10:10-10:40	Coffee break	
10:40-11:20	Speaker 3 – Tom Pyper TRU Professor	Grassland Hydrology 101 (Big picture of grassland hydrology)
11:20-11:50	Speaker 4 - TBA	Salmon River Project – A BC Example of Habitat Management
11:50-12:40	Lunch	
12:40-1:20	Speaker 5 – Lee Hesketh Rancher / Farmland - Riparian Interface Stewardship Program	Examples of Salmon Based Restoration Projects
1:20-2:00	Speaker 6 – Rob Dinwoodie, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Range Agrologist	Community Watersheds in the Okanagan/BMPs/Research
2:15-4:00	Student Poster Session	Coffee and snacks also served

Students interested in presenting posters must contact Wendy Gardner ([wgardner@tru.ca](mailto:wgardner@tru.ca)) by Oct 8, 2014.