

Thank you Murray and others for the great job in arranging the meeting March 26th and the great lunch. My conversations with the recreational attendees indicated very positive responses and a desire to move forward with further talks. As per earlier discussions it was agreed to share the load between First Nations and the Recreational community. The Rec community is certainly prepared to host the next meeting and appreciate any indication of potential dates suitable to First Nations and the Commercial sector.

Recognizing that the process toward effective consultation is complex and requires additional trust building and information gathering, we suggest that we build on the momentum from March 26th and arrange a follow up meeting ASAP. We recognize that for some groups the opportunity to get to know some of the players from each community was a first and should be continued. Perhaps we could also consider expanding the agenda somewhat and informally identify some potential areas of common concern and potential opportunity that would benefit both communities and our respective Fraser fisheries. These could be flagged for follow up if our ongoing discussions lead to a more consistent form of cooperative dialogue.

As all are aware there are significant funding opportunities currently available which have been identified as suitable for joint initiatives beneficial to the fishery.

We sincerely hope that we can continue on this important initiative which could have a significant impact on our current fisheries and help preserve the resource for our respective future generations

Your comments and that of other First Nations attendees greatly appreciated.

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