



WELCOME TO SEABIRD ISLAND

I would like to take this opportunity to Welcome everyone to the 32ND Annual Seabird Island Festival

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

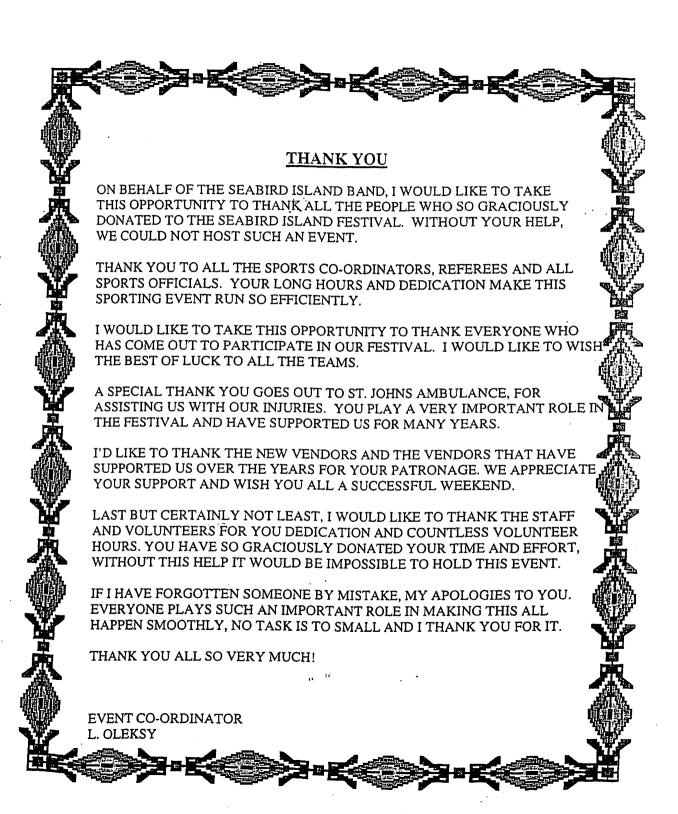
War Canoe Races
Wild Salmon Barbeque
Co-Ed Two-Pitch Tournament
Mens/Ladies & Youth Soccer Tournament
Mens/Ladies Ball Hockey Tournament
Slahal Open Games
Gospel Music Jamboree
Children's Activities
Cultural Exhibits & Demonstrations

Arts & Crafts/Commercial Vendors

OUR EVENT IS DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE Full Security & First Aid On Site

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Yours in Brotherhood. Chief Wavne Bobb Sr.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CANOE RACES SATURDAY 12 NOON SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. TWO-PITCH FRI 6:00 P.M. SAT & SUN 8:00 A.M. SOCCER SAT & SUN 8:00 A.M. **BALL HOCKEY** FRI 6:30 P.M. SAT & SUN 8:00 A.M. **ARTS & CRAFTS** SAT & SUN 10:00 A.M. COMM. VENDORS SAT & SUN 10:00 A.M.

SEABIRD ISLAND FOOD CONCESSIONS:

MAIN CONCESSION	SAT & SUN	6:00 AM- 10:00 PM
BREAKFAST	SAT & SUN	6:00 AM-10:00 AM
PARIS - ADMIN BLDG.	SAT & SUN	10:00 AM-6:00 PM
SALMON BARBECUE	SAT & SUN	NOON-6:00 PM
HOT DOG CART	SAT & SUN	NOON-6:00 PM
CHURCH	SAT & SUN	10:00 AM- 6:00 PM
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Seabird Island Festival May 26-27, 2001

Outline of cultural awareness for the Seabird Island Band 32nd Annual Festival

Welcome greeting to community/visitors from Chief and Council. Sto:lo Anthem and Welcome song from the Lalme'Iwesawtexw (Seabird Island Community School)

Cedarbark:

There will be a display of cedar bark, cedar root,

baskets, and carvings.

Hands-on workshop with the process of making cedar bark strips for bracelets and baskets.

Cedar Carving:

George Price will be carving a 6 foot totem pole of a Salish man. He will be using a chain saw, power saw and hand tools. The public is welcome to help

George out with his carving work. Goerge will also

have a display of carvings for sale.

Weaving:

Frieda will have several weaving looms set up for

display. Weavings significant to Salish designs.

Hands-on activity of weaving.

Halq'emeylem Language:

There will be a display of Halq'emeylem Language greetings, phases, activities with Halq'emeylem

words. There will also be Halq'emeylem Language

tapes for sale.

Dreamcatchers:

Dreamcatcher hands-on workshop activities will be

offered throughout the weekend. Selling of

dreamcatchers with soccerballs and baseballs by the

DreamCatcher Man.

POW-WOW DRUMS/SINGERS

Sunday May 27th at 6:00 pm





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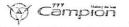
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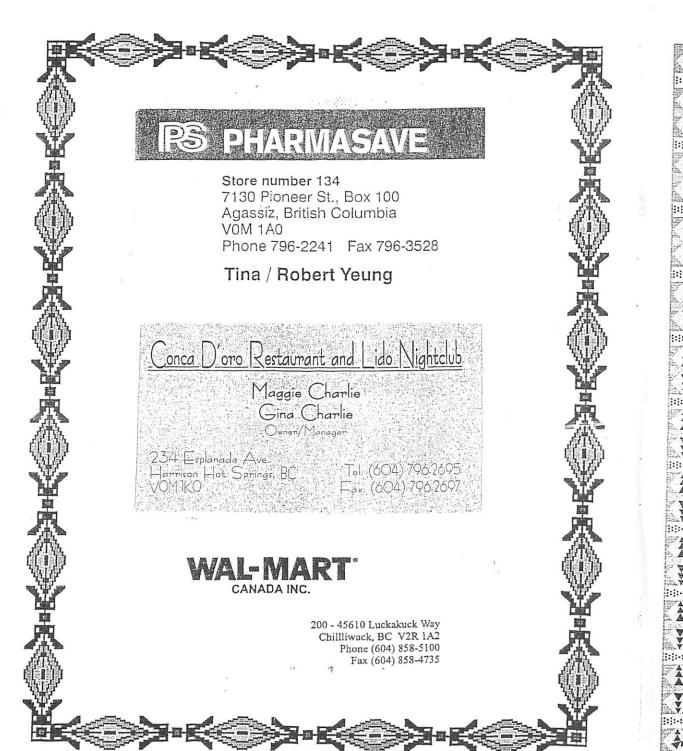


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GOSPEL MUSIC JAMBOREE

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Located directly behind the Community School.

Children's Activities

PULL-TABS

Located at the Community Hall right next to the Main Concession

BINGO

Located in Millennium Community Hall – SOUTH DOOR ENTRANCE – Drop-in Merchandise Bingo – Saturday & Sunday 1:00pm to 2:30pm

SATURDAY NIGHT YOUTH DANCE SEABIRD ISLAND BAND OFFICE GYM

Music by Sonny's DJ 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Admission: \$6.00 each DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE

SEABIRD ISLAND

GEOGRAPHIC NOTES

Seabird Island is situated in the Upper Fraser Valley, approximately five kilometers east of Agassiz. It is the largest island above the delta of the Fraser River, being about 5 miles long and one and three quarters of a mile wide.

Seabird lies among the Coast Mountains: Agassiz Mountain to the west, Bear Mountain to the north, and Mt. Cheam to the south. All furnish areas of use for the band ranging from hunting and gathering sites, to areas important for sacred purposes. Seabird Island members refer to the Four Side Peaks of Mt. Cheam as The Children of Lady Cheam.

Seabird was once a free-floating island, until the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882-83.

The CPR Railroad engineer paid little heed to the Indian Fishermen and constructed a dam at the head of the Slough. The sloughs fast flowing water way was changed to one that was low and stagnant.

Before the construction, the slough had been a source of a great sturgeon fishery and spawning grounds for Spring and Coho Salmon, after the construction, the sturgeon came up river to spawn along the gravel. Consequently, undermining the CPR track when they tried to get into the slough from the Fraser River side. After several years, the CPR decide to blast the area with boxes of powder; many fish were killed and the Sturgeon Fishery never recovered. The Reserve is trying to reestablish the fish from the River to the new spawning gravels.

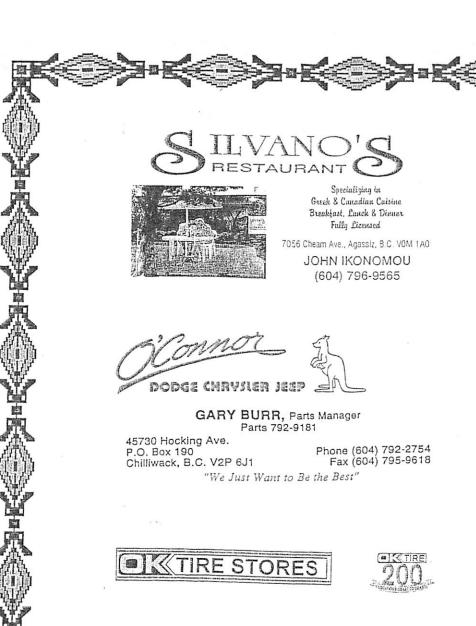
The Seabird Reserve consists of some 4800 acres of prime agricultural land, about one-third of which has been cleared for Reserve activities.

The waterways surrounding the Reserve are a wintering spot for water fowl. Ducks, geese, and swans habitats the slough on a year-round basis. Baldheaded and golden eagles, as well as falcons are common sights. Small mammals such as skunks, rabbits, raccoons, beaver and mink are plentiful. Coyotes, black bear and deer, have easy access to the island by crossing the shallow waters of the slough.

Neighboring Agassiz is considered the home of the legendary Sasquatch. There have been numerous sightings of "Big Foot" at Seabird prior to recorded history and which continue to the present day.

HISTORICAL NOTATIONS

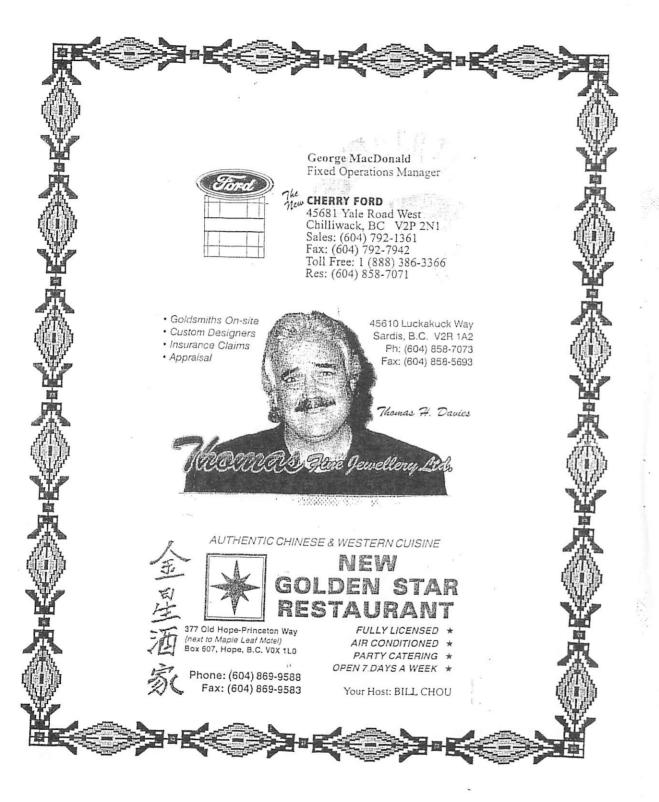
Seabird Island as we are now called had several names depending on who was referring to the island. It has been called Skow-a-kul, Maria Island, Squatis Reserve and more popularly SEABIRD ISLAND. The Halkomelem word "skow-a-kul" used by the Sto:lo people means "Bend In The River". Maria and Sea Bird were names of steam-driven paddle wheel boats that paddled the Fraser River



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upstream to Yale during the Carbide gold rush. The Seabird ran aground just below Hope in 1857 on what is now called Seabird Bar.

Traditionally, Seabird is a part of the Wolf Clan. Although many of the Reserve families are descendants of the more northerly Thompson tribes, Seabird is situated in the territory of the Sto:lo Peoples. Anthropologists use the classification of Coast Salish. In the Halkomelem dialect, "Sto:lo" means "River people". Seabird was declared an Indian Reserve in 1879, and held in common by seven Reserves. Seabird gained independence in 1958 and achieved separate status as an Indian Reserve.

TOWARDS OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE

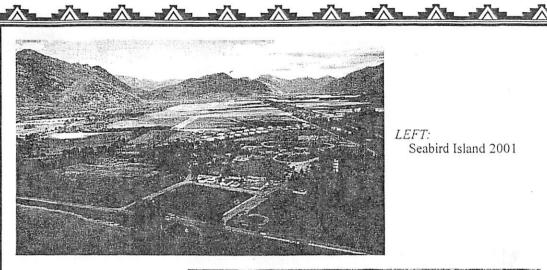
The goal of the Seabird Island Reserve is economic self-sufficiency. The Reserve has initiated several ventures the Cattle Ranch, Hazelnut Farm, and Sheep farm. Seabird Island's Hazelnut Farm provides 10% of B.C.'s total hazelnut annual harvest. Seabird Island's Sheep Ranch is one of the largest Sheep ranches in Canada.

The Seabird Commercial Center: A convenience Store and Gas Bar. The Café, which was built in 1978, offers wary travelers big meals for hearty eaters in a unique log building.

The Seabird Island Day Care Center is a new, bright, safe, and child oriented Day Care. We pride ourselves with a Staff that is knowledgeable, and are caring supportive Early Childhood Educators.

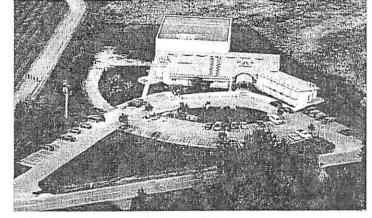
The Seabird Reserve hosts its Annual Indian Festival the last weekend in May every year and everyone is welcome. The Festival offers War Canoe Races, Soccer Games: children's and adults; Mixes Softball Tournaments; Ball Hockey; Salmon Bar-bque; arts and crafts booths, and Bingo.

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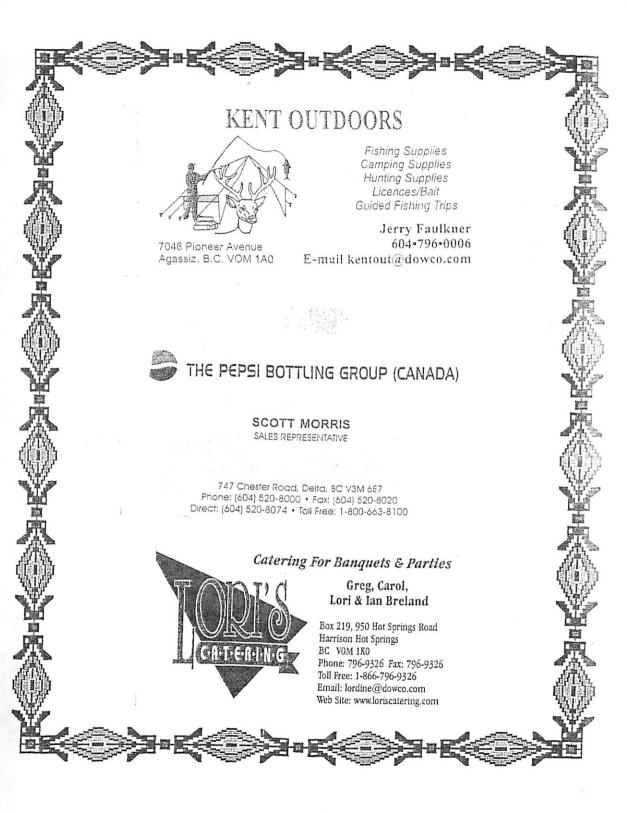
LEFT: Seabird Island 2001

RIGHT: Administration Building (Seabird Island Band Office)





LEFT: Seabird Island in the 1984





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BREAKFAST - ADMIN. BLDG. CONCESSION

BREAKFAST CONCESSION HELPS SUPPORT THE ARTS & CRAFTS NIGHT THAT IS HELD IN THE SEABIRD ISLAND COMMUNITY FOR THE YOUTH AND ADULTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. (LOCATED AT ADMIN. CONCESSION)



Seabird Island Cafe

Homestyle Meals & Pastries

Daily Special

Traditional & Flavoured Bannock

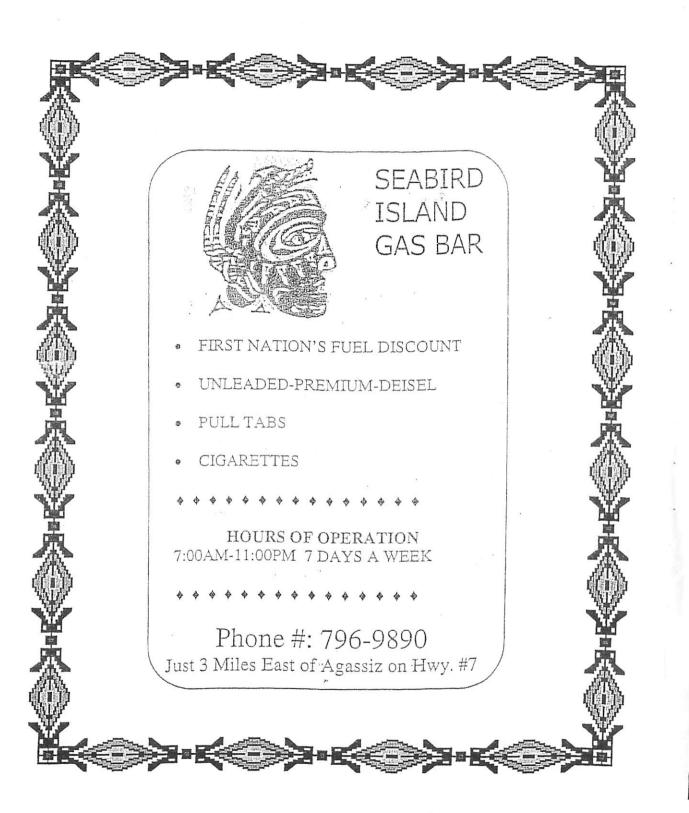
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Children's Menu

Native Carvings

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SEABIRD ISLAND CONCESSIONS PRICE LIST

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SALMON DINNER	\$7.00
SALMON PIECE	\$4.50
POTATO SALAD	Ψ 0
1 SCOOP	\$1.50
2 SCOOPS	\$2.50
(LOCATED AT BARBECUE PIT)	42.00

SEABIRD ISLAND - "PARIS" CONCESSION PRICE LIST CONCESSION HELD AT ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

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HOT DOGS

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SMOKIES

\$3.00

POP

\$1.00

LOCATED next to Youth Soccer Tent & TENT NEAR BALL DIAMOND

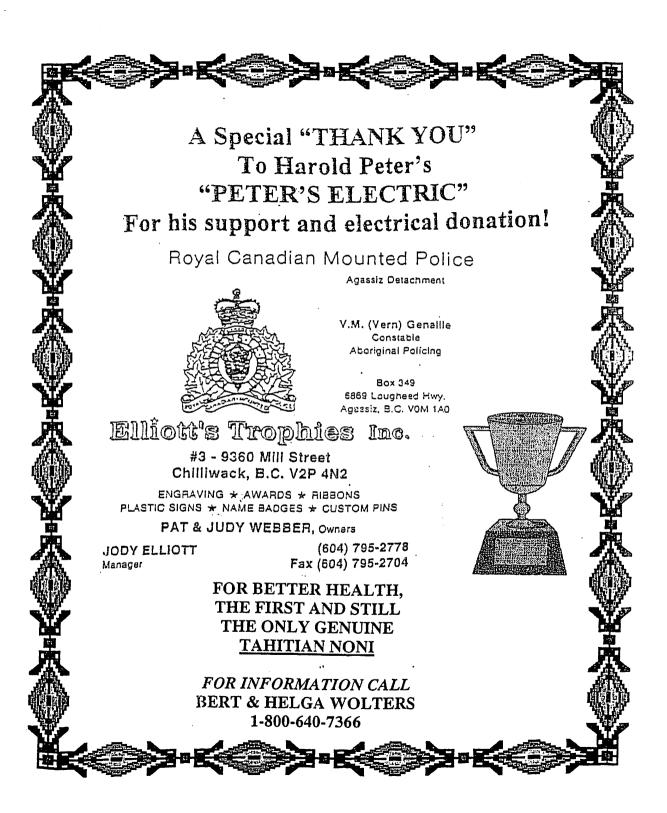
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BALL HOCKEY CONCESSION

Located at Ball Hockey Tent –
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SOCCER CONCESSION

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MUSQUEUM A BURRARD SALISH UNITED SEABIRD ROAD RUNNERS VICTORIA

SANNICH HURRICANES

YOUTH 14-16 WOLF PACK - MT CURRIE

SEABIRD YOUTH SECHELT CHIEFS

YOUTH 11 - 13 CHEAM BAND

LITTLE WOLFPACK - BLUE LITTLE WOLFPACK - BLACK SEABIRD MUSQUEAM BURRARD

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YOUTH 7 & UNDER

SEABIRD 1 MUSOUEAM CHILLIWACK

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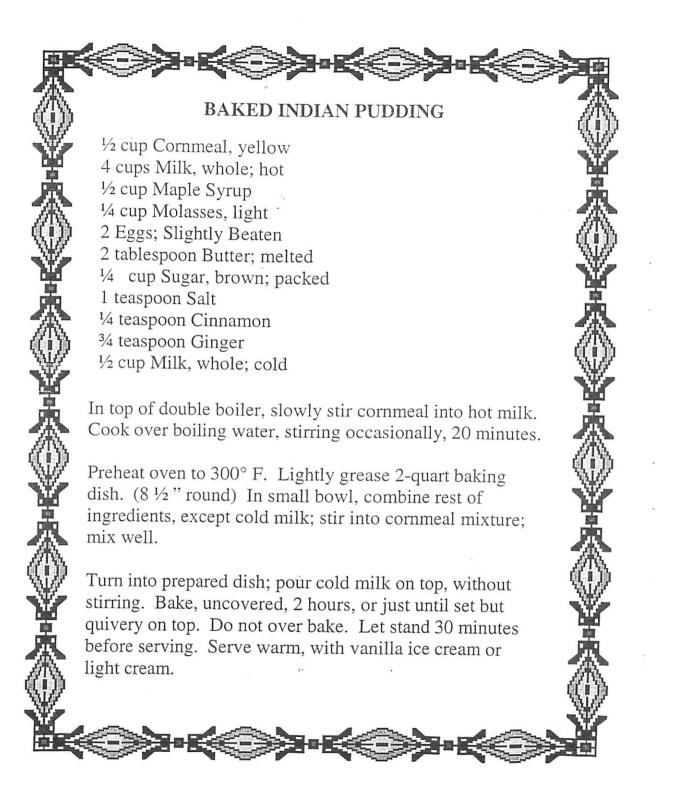
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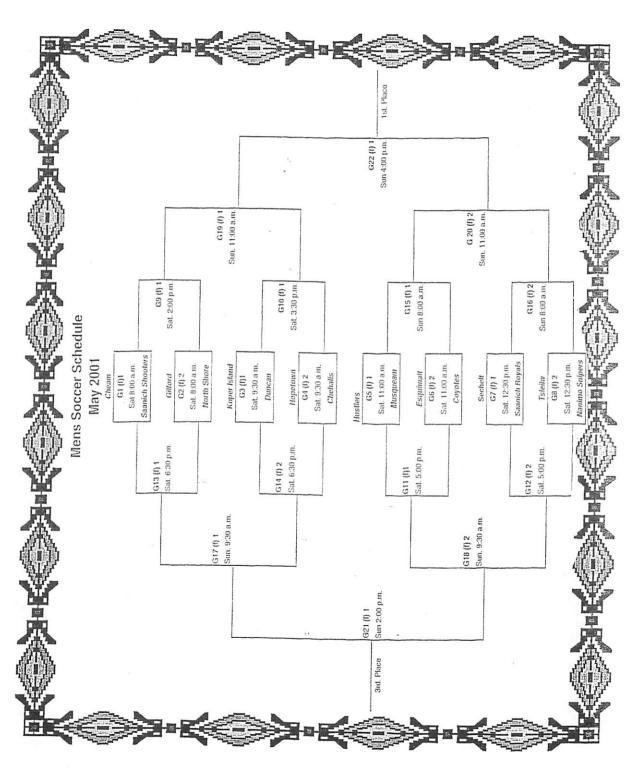


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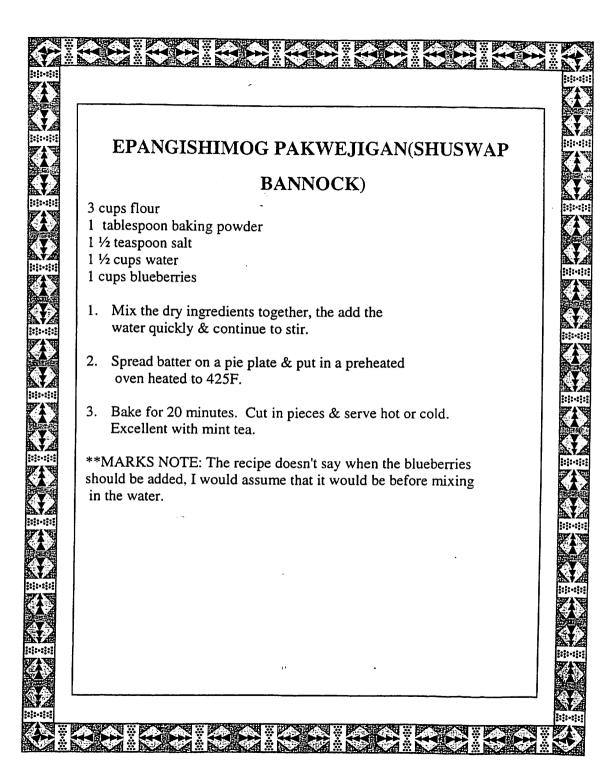
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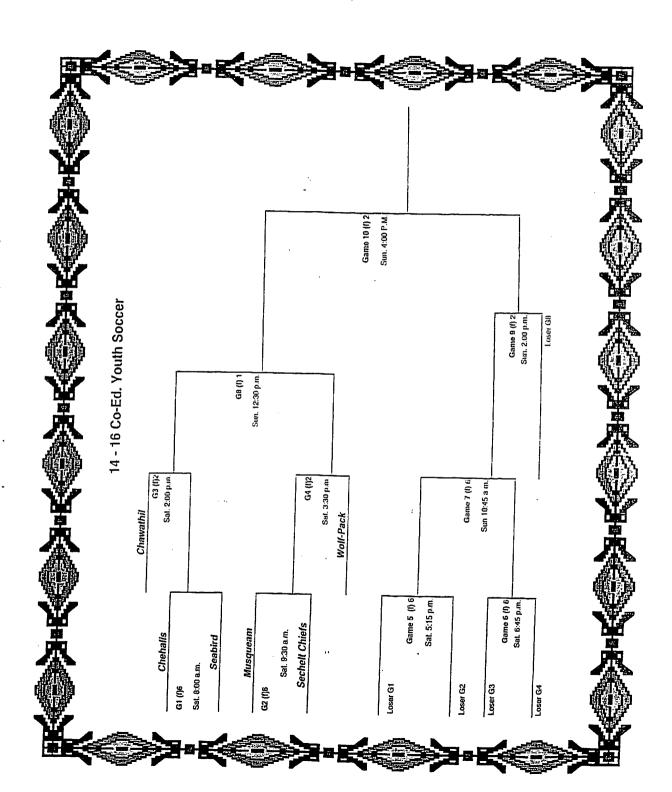


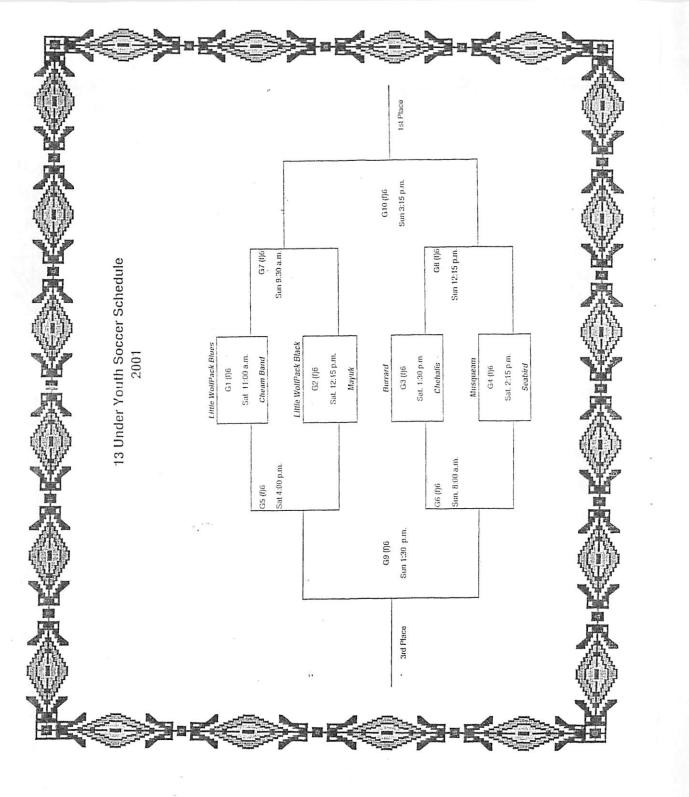


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	LADIES SOCCER SCHEDULE - May 2001	POOL 3	(K) Squamish Angles	(L) Jls Selects	SATIURDAY	G3 J vs. I (f)4	G7 K vs. L. (f)d	G11 I vs. K (f)4	G15 J vs. L. (f)3	YAGNUS	G19 L vs. 1 (f)3	G23 J vs. K (f)3	PLAYOFFS SUNDAY	}	P.1	103	p.m.	3:00		p.m. P3	
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HAMBURGER SOUP Makes 10 cups 1 pound hamburger 1 medium onion, chopped 1 clove garlic or ¼ teaspoon garlic powder 540 ml can tomatoes 284 ml can tomatoe soup 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1/4 teaspoon pepper 4 cups water 4 cubes beef bouillon mix 3 medium carrots, peeled and sliced 1 cup chopped cabbage 341 can kernal corn 1/4 cup dry macaroni Brown the hamburger meat. Drain off as much fat as you can. Add the onions and garlic, and cook at low heat until onions are soft. Add the tomatoes, tomato soup, Worcestershire sauce, pepper, water and bouillon cubes. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer for one hour. Add the vegetables and macaroni. Cover and simmer for another one hour.







SEABIRD ISLAND FAMILY RECIPES Bannock Makes one 9-inch bannock (or ten pieces)

3 cups flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup margarine or other fat, melted
1 cup skim milk

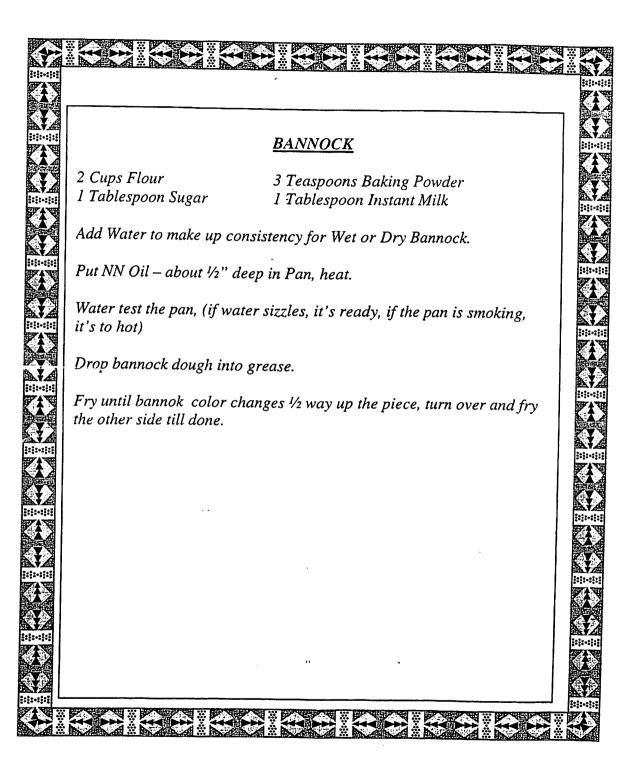
1. In a large bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar.

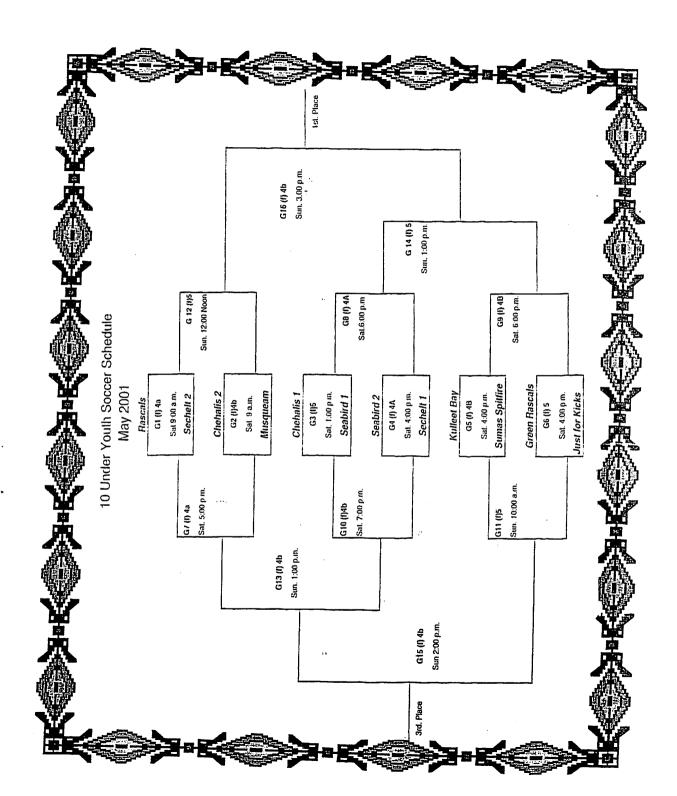
- 2. Mix the melted margarine with the milk. Add this mixture to the flour. Mix with a spoon to make a soft dough.
- 3. Put this on a floured board or table. With you hands, knead gently five times.

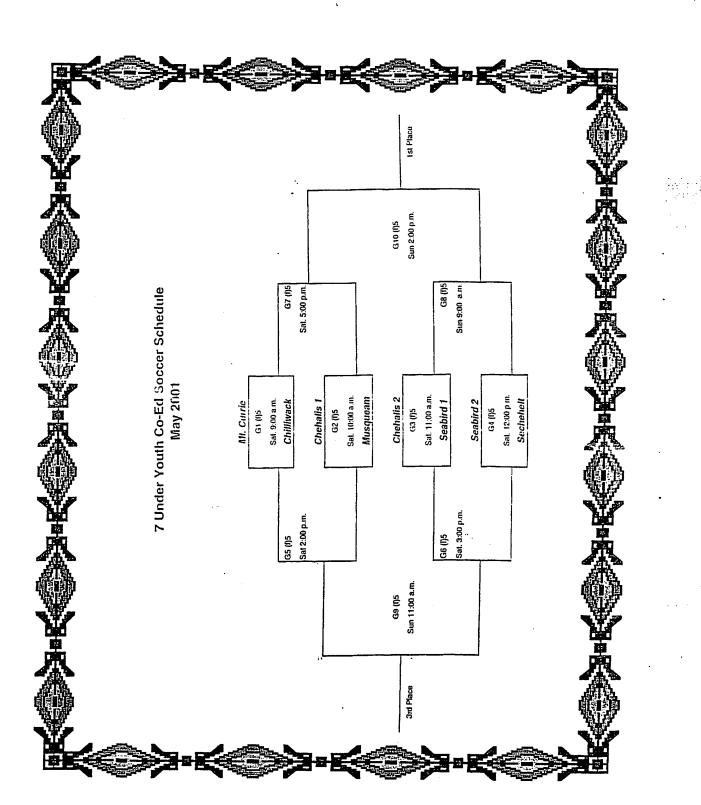
- 4. Put on a non-stick or lightly greased cookie sheet. Flatten and shape until it is one 9-inch piece. Bake in the oven at 375°F for twenty minutes, until lightly browned.
- 5. Cut into ten pieces.

Here's how you can cook bannock on your stove or campfire. Make the bannock batter with only 2 tablespoons of margarine or other fat. Add an extra tablespoon of milk to keep the batter soft. Into the cast iron pan, add 2 tablespoons fat and fry the bannock for ten minutes on each side at low heat. This fried bannock has the same amount of fat as it does when baked.

Bannock is nice when ¼ cup of raisins or blueberries are added to the batter.







SEABIRD ISLAND FAMILY RECIPES

FISH LOAF - For Family of 4

1 Quart Jar of Canned Sockeye Salmon
3 Slices of Bread Broken into Bits or
(optional 2 cups mashed potatoes)
1 Small Onion diced small
3 Eggs
2 Stalks of Celery Sliced thinly
1 Carrot Sliced thinly
Salt & Pepper to Taste

Form into greased loaf pan.

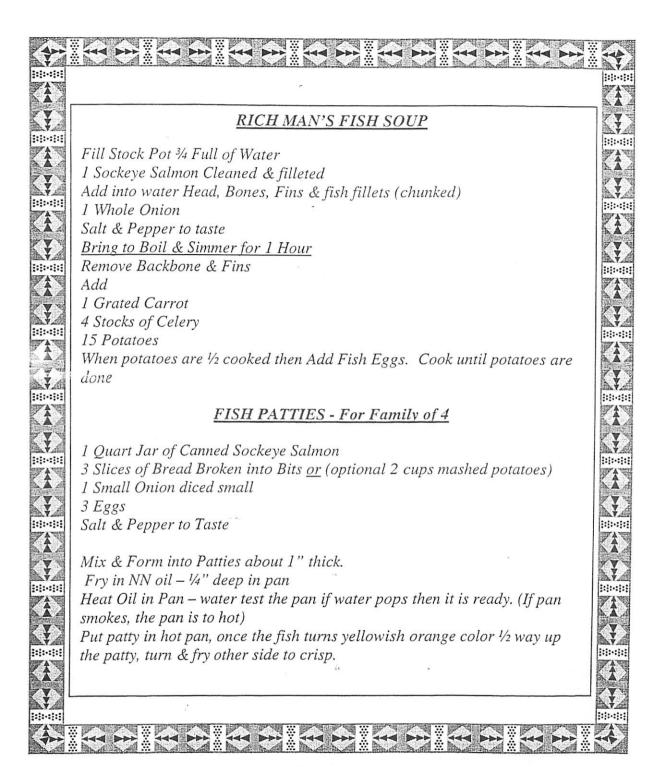
Bake at 350 Degrees for ½ hour.

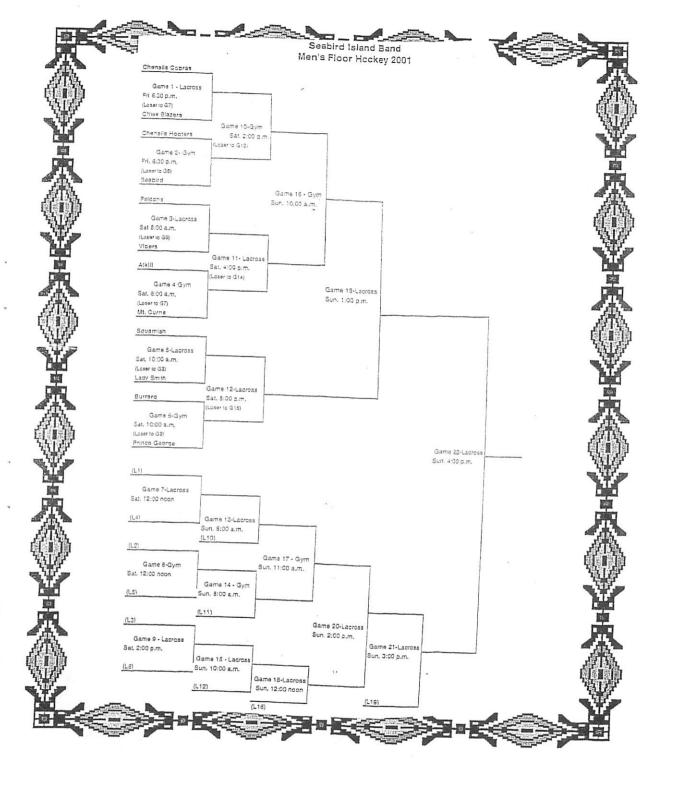
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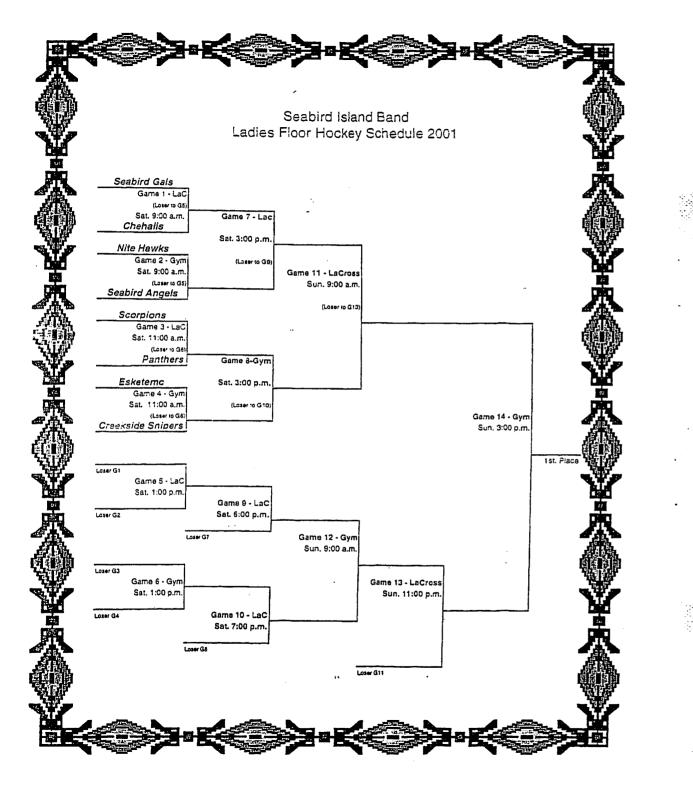
I Rack of Bear Ribs – boil for I hour Simmer for 3 to 4 Hours. Put in oven 200 Degrees for over night. Stir in seasoning (optional)

NEXT DAY

Turn oven up to 350 Degrees for approximately 1 Hour. Add Onion, Carrots, Celery and Bake until Vegetables are tender







SEABIRD ISLAND FAMILY RECIPES

POOR MAN'S FISH SOUP

Fill stock pot half full of water

Add ½ Side of Sockeye Salmon Filet I Whole Onion

15 Potatoes 1 Can Corn

Salt & Pepper to taste

Bring to boil
Simmer for 1 hour.

OPTIONAL METHOD OF POORMAN'S FISH SOUP

Fill stock pot 1/2 full of water

2 Quart Jars of Canned Sockeye Salmon 1 Whole Onion

15 Potatoes 1 Grated Carrot

4 Stocks of Celery

Bring to boil Simmer for 1 hour

Add 1-Cup Macaroni when boiling or handful spaghetti.

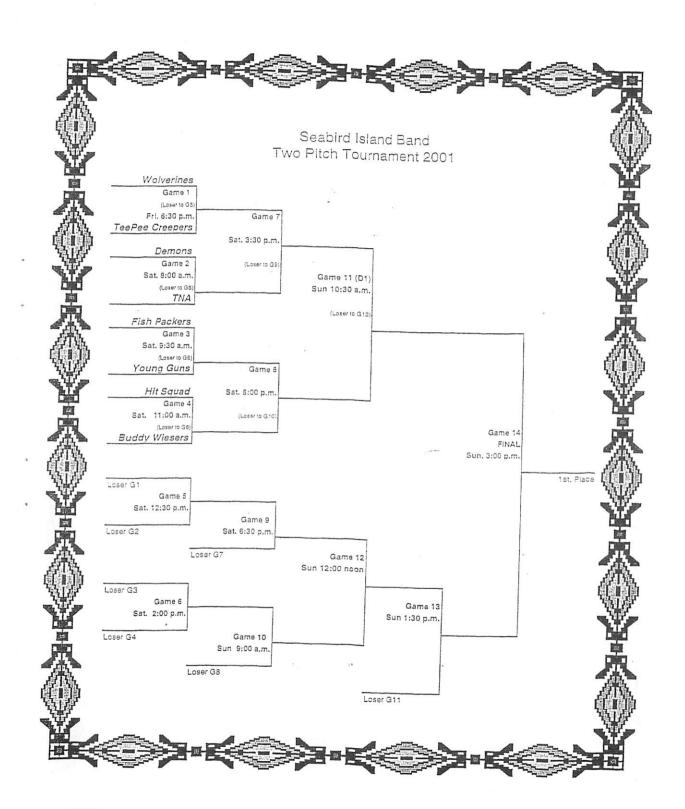
with people who fished on the Harrison River. These figures illustrate clearly the importance of salmon consumption and the heavy reliance on various traditional methods of preserving food.

There are a number of different ways Stó:lo people prepare and preserve food for storage and consumption. Wind-dried (slhíts'es) and smoked salmon (sq'éylo) remain the most popular traditional preserved fish. The following description provides an overview of some of these traditional methods and techniques.

Wind-dried salmon (slhíts'es) Dry racks

Wind-drying has been the main means of preserving fish caught in the Fraser Canyon for generations. Fish are hung to dry on large wooden frame racks constructed on the rocks above the river. A roof, protects the fish from direct sunlight and rain to avoid spoilage.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
THERE ARE A LOT OF
YOUNG
CHILDREN ON THE
GROUNDS AND WE WOULD
LIKE TO
KEEP THEM SAFE.
HAVE A FUN
WEEKEND



Canoe Race Schedule Sat. May 26, 2001

Master of Ceremonies:

Wilfred Charlie

Judges:

Johnnie Williams

Allen (Baldie) Williams

Peter Charlie Adam Mussel Card James William Charlie Richard Charlie

Card James Sony Williams
Dave St. Denis Lloyd Charlie

10:30 Registration

11:00 a.m.

Captains draw for positions

① 10 & under races to follow draw

1:00 p.m.

Races begin

Category	First -	Second	Third
Single Paddle girls/boys 10 & Under	Medallion	Medallion	Medallion
Double Paddle girls/boys 10 & Under	Medallion	Medallion	Medallion
Jr. Buckskin	\$50	\$30	\$20
Single Paddle Women	\$20	\$15	\$10
Double Paddle Men	\$30	\$20	\$16
*Double Paddle Women	\$30	\$20	\$16
Single Paddle Men	\$20	\$15	\$10
Mixed Double	\$30	\$20	\$16
4 Paddle Canoe Women	\$80	\$60	\$30
4 Paddle Canoe Men	\$80	\$60	\$30
11 Paddle Bucks	\$125	\$100	, \$70
11 Paddle Women	\$175	\$120	\$85
11 Paddle Men	\$175	\$120	\$85

Subject to number of entries

** ID required, 16 years of age and under

*** 13 + Under, Subject to timing and number of entries

Salmon heads

Like the backbone, salmon heads are also dried on the rack. The heads are first opened and cleaned, and then set out to dry. When dried, they have a very strong taste, and make an excellent soup ingredient. Today, people often make dried fish head soup with potatoes, onions, carrots, and dried fish.

Salmon drying on a dry rack in the Fraser Canyon

Cutting and Gutting the Salmon

As men bring in fish from their nets, women prepare them for drying. The heads are cut off freshly caught salmon, and they are then hung upside down for 10 minutes to allow the blood to run out. If the blood is not drained the fish attract flies and will spoil.

The fish is first cut down the back (not the belly), along each side of the back bone and ribs. These bones are removed and kept for cooking. The guts are removed through the rear of the fish, leaving most of the belly skin intact. It is laid open and the flesh (not the skin) is scored in 1 cm wide strips to allow for effective drying. Both the backbone and the scored fish body are then hung up to dry on the rack The flesh is held open by a small stick put through the sides of the fish.

If caught late in the season, particularly with the spring salmon, the flesh is cut as before, then sliced in half, making two thin fillets, which allows for faster drying.

Cutting the fish

Stó:lo people have developed particular ways of preparing and preserving their foods. Indigenous storage technologies are essential for feeding families through the winter months. In the early 1990's Sonny McHalsie of Shxw' whómel calculated that his family (including seven young children) annually consumed 196 kilograms (435 pounds) of preserved salmon per person per year (409 litres of canned salmon, 250 wind-dried salmon and 200 frozen salmon). In addition to preserved fish, the family also ate fresh salmon throughout the summer. Some of the wind-dried salmon were traded for smoked salmon with

Xáxc'elten of Katzie and all his descendants trace their ancestry to the sturgeon. Because of these special relationships, Stó:lo people generally feel a great degree of respect and consideration towards the natural world. These understandings provide explanations for why the natural world is the way it is and set the parameters for proper behaviour. This is only one of many important spiritual connections that Stó:lo people have towards their traditional resources and the natural world.

<u>Preparation and Preservation of some Traditional Stó:lo</u> Foods

Dried Salmon Roe

Salmon roe (fish eggs) are found inside female salmon as they return to their spawning grounds. These eggs are highly nutritious. The gelatinous mass of roe is taken out whole and suspended over one of the dry rack poles, where they were dried with the rest of the fish. Such dried roe should to be soaked or boiled before eating.

Storing Dried Salmon

Once dried, salmon are taken off the racks and stacked for storage. Dried fish will stay good for many months. Traditionally, dried salmon were placed in boxes high up in trees, far above the morning dew level. Some families also built special storage houses which were small, shed-roofed cedar plank structures called caches, elevated on poles above the ground. If the salmon had not completely dried on the racks, these storehouses could also be used to further the drying process.

Drying the fish

The best time to dry fish is morning, when the dry wind from the interior skim over the fish. The wet evening breeze is moister and may cause the fish to spoil. They take a few days to fully dry. If there is a chance of rain, the fish must be taken down, as moisture will make them go mouldy.

Canoe Race Schedule Sun. May 27, 2001

Master of Ceremonies:

Wilfred Charlie

Judges:

Johnnie Williams

Allen (Baldie) Williams

Peter Charlie

William Charlie

Adam Mussel Card James Richard Charlie Sony Williams

Dave St. Denis

Lloyd Charlie

Dean Douglas - Recorder

11:00 a.m.

Captains draw for positions

12:00 p.m.

Races begin

Catego	ry	First	Second	Third
Single Paddle	Women	\$25	\$20	\$15
Double Paddle	Men	\$45	\$35	\$25
*Double Paddle	Women	\$45	\$35	\$25
Single Paddle	Men	\$25	\$20	\$15
Mixed Double		\$45	\$35	\$25
6 Paddle Canoe	Women	\$95	\$65	\$50
6 Paddle Canoe	Men	\$95	\$65	\$50
11 Paddle	Bucks	\$175	\$125	\$100
11 Paddle	Women	\$375	\$200 ·	\$165
11 Paddle	Men	\$375	\$200	\$165

Subject to number of entries

ID required, 16 years of age and under

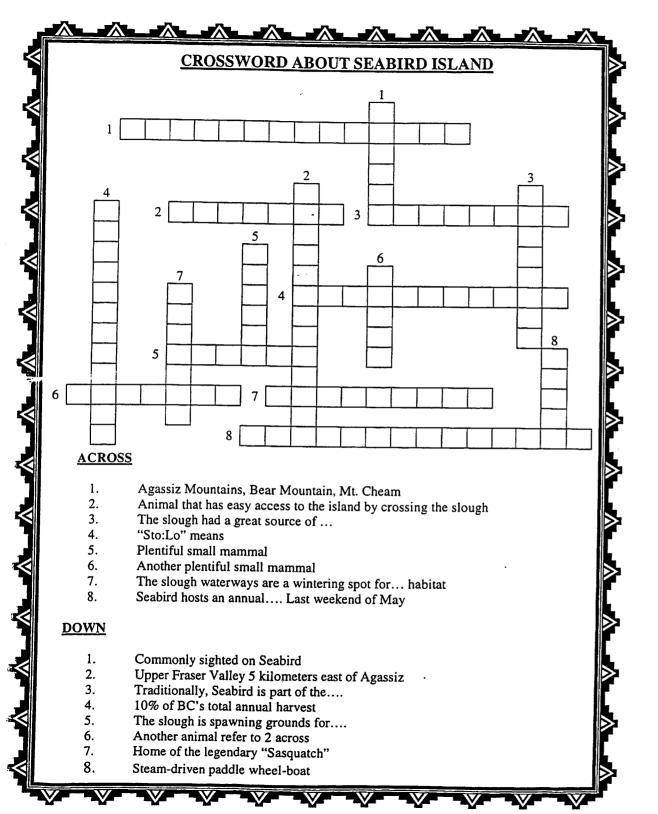
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Food and Stó:lo Culture

The Stó:lo people live in the watershed of the lower Fraser River. In Halq'eméylem, "Stó:lo" means "river" or "river-people." The Stó:lo received everything they required from their natural environment, and as their name illustrates, the centre of their traditional culture has been focused on the river, and in particular salmon fishing. Other fish, animals, birds and plants also contribute to the entire Stó:lo diet.

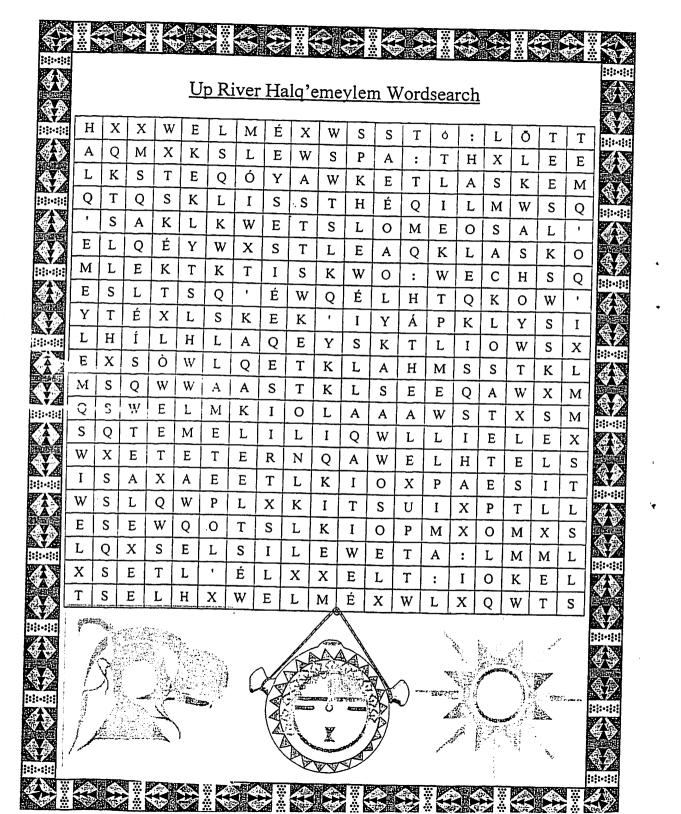
Stó:lo people's relationship to their food resources goes beyond subsistence and ownership, forming a spiritual connection. They have their own "cosmology" or way of understanding the origins of fish, animals and plants, and how they came to be in the natural world. According to Stó:lo oral traditon, some of their ancestors were transformed into food resources by the transformers "XeXá:ls" who brought order to the chaotic world of long ago. The Stó:lo therefore have an ancestral family relationship to the fish, animals, birds and plants. One of these stories was told to anthropologist Diamond Jenness by Xá;xc'elten of Katzie:

Xwthápecten and his group at Port Hammond were too foolish to contribute anything for the benefit of mankind after then, but my forefather Thálhecten accomplished wonderful deeds at Pitt Lake. [XeXá:ls] game him a wife, by whom he had two offspring, a son and a daughter. These children never ate any food, but, in spite of their father's admonitions, passed all their days in the water and slept at night on the shore. At last, grieved by their conduct, he called together his people and proclaimed: 'My friends, you known that my daughter spends all her days in the water. I have decided that she shall remain there for ever, for the benefit of the generations to come.' He then led her to the water's edge and said 'My daughter, you are enamoured of water. For the benefit of the generations to come I shall now change you into a sturgeon.' Thus the sturgeon was created in Pitt Lake, the first fish that ever ruffled its waters. Because it is Thálhecten's daughter transformed, it never dies, even when it spawns, unless man kills it. Subsequently it spread to other places, but nowhere does it possess so fine a flavour as in its original home. Pitt Lake.



War Canoe Races Sunday, May 27, 2001

CATEGORY		First	Second	Third	#Entry
Single Paddle	Women From				
Double Paddle	Men From				
*Double Paddle	Women From				
Single Paddle	Men From				
Mixed Double	From				
6 Paddle Canoe	Women From				
6 Paddle Canoe	Men From				
11 Paddle	Buck From			·	
11 Paddle	Women From				
11 Paddle	Men From				



Up River Halq'emevlem Wordsearch Words

Halq'emevlem English translation HALQ'EMEYLEM SQ'ÉWQÉL SEABIRD. **XWELMÉXW** FIRST NATIONS PERSON STÓ: LŌ MT CHEAM LHÍLHLÁ QEY SWÍWĚL SUN HIGH WATER TIME (JUNE) SALMON BERRY TIME (MAY) TEMO OO'I TEMELILE TSELHXWELMÉXW **FAMILY** SILE" GRANDFATHER SELSILE **GRANDMOTHER** TA:L MOM MA:L DAD THE ALEX **DAUGHTER** TE ALEX SON **SQAQELÉ BABY** LÒW **HELLO KWETSLOME SEE YOU KWAS HOY THANKS** SPÁ: TH BEAR STEQÓYA WOLF SKEK IYÁP COYOTE QEYWX STEELHEAD STHEQI STURGEON SPRING (CHINOOK) PASS THE BALL SKWÖ; WECH TL'ÉLX XEL SATET TE POL LAMET TE POL KICK THE BALL SELILX MET CHECK-YOUR MAN

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