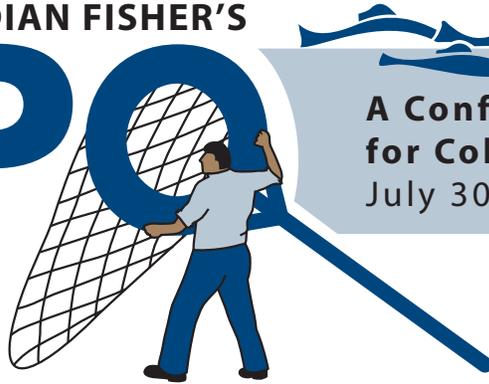




COLUMBIA RIVER INDIAN FISHER'S

EXPO



**A Conference and Trade Show
for Columbia River Indian Fishers**
July 30-31 · Hood River Inn

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Be sure to clear your calendar for the upcoming Columbia River Indian Fisher's Expo in Hood River. The event will take place at the Hood River Inn, which is the hotel next to the bridge between Hood River and White Salmon. It runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 30 and from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The full two-day schedule features a trade show with vendors demonstrating products geared for fishing on the Columbia River, the opportunity to meet with members of your tribe's Fish & Wildlife Committee, fifteen different classes and presentations, and an included breakfast and lunch. The event is free for all Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Nez Perce fishers.

Inside this issue, you will find the current schedule, presentation descriptions, and other details for the attendees of this free event. The schedule and vendor list included in this issue of the Dipnetter is subject to change.



Paul Lumley

In service to the tribes and fishers critfc executive director's message

Since its founding in 1977, the four tribes have expected a high level of service and support from CRITFC, not only to the tribal governments and fishery programs, but to individual fishers, as well. It was with the fishers in mind that we were requested to organize a conference just for the Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Nez Perce fishers. The result is the upcoming Fisher's Expo. We are hoping to provide an event that will be useful and beneficial to the needs of Yakama, Warm Springs, Umatilla, and Nez Perce fishers who exercise their treaty-reserved fishing rights in the Columbia River.

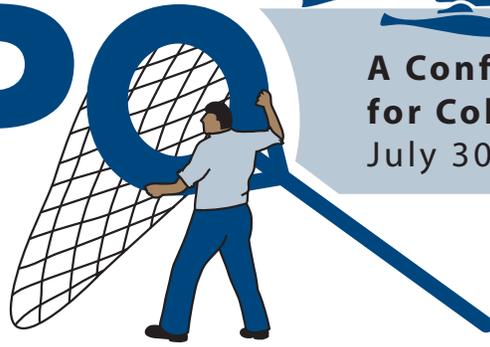
Representatives from each of the tribes' Fish & Wildlife Committees will be there and available to meet with the fishers. There will be a variety of presentations on safety, fishing and boating, food handling, and marketing. There will be something for everyone who attends the event.

I look forward to seeing you there.

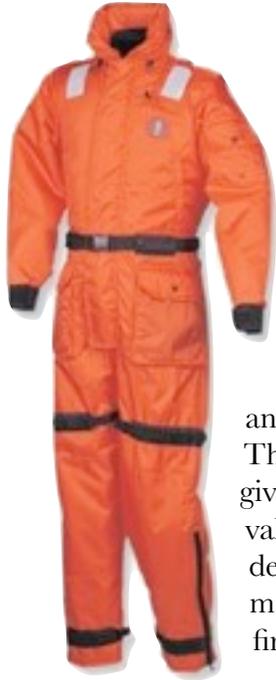
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Win this survival suit at the Expo raffle!

Attendees of the Fisher's Expo can enter the daily raffle for prizes. The top prize is this Mustang Survival Deluxe Anti-exposure Coverall and Worksuit valued at \$350. There are many other prizes to be given away along with a lot of valuable information and demonstrations, so be sure to mark your calendar to attend this first-of-its-kind event.

As a bonus for subscribers, if you bring this copy of The Dipnetter to the Fisher's Expo registration table, you will get a bonus entry into the raffle.

Pre-register by calling Les Brown at (541) 392-1632 or online at www.critfc.org/expo.



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