



LCRG Annual Meeting August 18-21, 2019

Lodging Location

The Skamania Lodge
1131 Skamania Lodge Way
Stevenson, WA 98648
(844) 432-4748

Meeting Location

Skamania Lodge
Hood Room

Sunday, August 18

6:00 pm
Skamania Lodge
Sequoia Terrace & Baker

Welcome Reception and Dinner (Invitation Only)

Monday, August 19

Breakfast

Guests are invited to enjoy breakfast on their own prior to the meeting start

9:00 am
Hood Room

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Washington Representative Bruce Chandler, LCRG Chair

9:15 am

Overview of the Columbia River Treaty and Status of Negotiation

- Nancy Stephan, Columbia River Treaty Program Manager, Bonneville Power Administration
- U.S. State Department Representative

10:15 am

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention and Mitigation: A Four State Perspective

- Rick Boatner, Oregon Department of Fish & Game
- Sgt. Eric Anderson, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Police
- Lloyd Knight, Idaho Department of Agriculture (*invited*)
- Thomas Woolf, Aquatic Invasive Species Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

11:30 am

Introduction and Demonstration of Canine Deployment to Detect Quagga & Zebra Mussel Contamination on Marine Vessels

- Sgt. Pamela Taylor, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Puddles, 2-year-old Jack Russell terrier mix, trained Canine Inspector

12:00 pm

Lunch



Monday, August 19 – continued

- 1:15 pm **International Trade and the Columbia River Basin**
- Kristen Meira, Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association
- 2:15 pm **Energy Policy: Regional Impacts and Issues on the Columbia River Basin**
- Scott Farris, Senior Government Relations, Policy and Communications Advisor, EDP Renewables North America
- 3:00 pm **Celilo Falls Policy Tour (Invitation Only)**
Off-Site
- 5:00 pm **Return to Skamania**

6:00 pm- 7:00pm **Networking Hour (Invitation Only)**

Tuesday, August 20

- 7:30 am **Breakfast – Continental Breakfast Provided**
- 8:00 am **Multi-State Perspectives on the Dam removal on the Snake River: A round table discussion by LCRG Members**
Hood Room
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **Pump Storage for Power Generation**
- Jim Smith, General Manager, Klickitat Public Utilities District
 - Erik Steimle, CEP, Vice President, Rye Development
- 11:00 am **Fisheries Management on the Lower Columbia River Basin: Salmon and Orcas**
- Barry Thom, Regional Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA)
- 12:00 pm **Working Lunch**
LCRG Business:
- CSG West Director Update
 - State Reports
 - Selection of 2019-20 Chair & Location of 2020 meeting (Idaho)
- 1:15 pm **Yakama Nation Perspective: Columbia River Treaty, Fisheries Management, Aquatic Invasive Species (Invited)**
- 2:30 pm **Bonneville South and North Policy Tour (Invitation Only)**
Off-Site
- 5:00 pm **Return to Skamania and Adjourn**