

# RETURNING FIRE TO THE LAND

## Celebrating Traditional Knowledge and Fire

### Agenda

**Wednesday, November 7**

**SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE - PIEL QLAWQŦN (BEAVERHEAD) BUILDING, ROOM 115, PABLO, MT**

**3 pm–6 pm**      **Student Event**  
Learn how fire was used traditionally over centuries to shape the landscape, hot scientific facts about fire, and how you might develop a career in fire management  
*Tony Harwood, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes - Forestry Department*  
*Curtiss Matt, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes - Forestry Department*  
*Jane Kapler Smith, US Forest Service - Rocky Mountain Research Station*  
*Carl Crawford, US Forest Service*  
*Rick Everett and Adrian Leighton, Salish Kootenai College*

**KWATAQNUK RESORT - POLSON, MT**

**6:30–8 pm**      **Sign in / Pick up folders**

**Thursday, November 8**

**KWATAQNUK RESORT - POLSON, MT**

**7:00 am**      **Sign in / Pick up folders**  
**Alexander Room**

**8:00 am**      **Welcome**  
**Alexander Room** *Blessing - Pat Pierre, Salish-Pend d'Oreille Culture Committee*  
*Vita Wright, Northern Rockies Fire Science Network*  
*Jim Durglo, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes - Forestry Department*  
*Tribal Council Representative*  
*Elaine Frank, Acting President - Salish Kootenai College*  
*Vernon Stearns, Jr. - Intertribal Timber Council*

**Keynote Presentation**

The Creator's Gift of Fire: Traditional Knowledge, Responsibility, and World Renewal  
*Frank Lake, US Forest Service - Pacific Southwest Research Station*  
*Bill Tripp, Karuk Tribe*

**10:30 am– 5:00 pm**      **Field Trip** (transportation & lunch provided)  
*Tony Harwood, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes*  
*Rick Everett and Adrian Leighton, Salish Kootenai College*

**5:00 pm**      **Social** (appetizers and no-host bar)  
**Alexander Room** View posters, the Fire on the Land DVD, and video footage from the 2010 workshop on exploring the integration of Native American stewardship practice and traditional knowledge with technical approaches of western science.

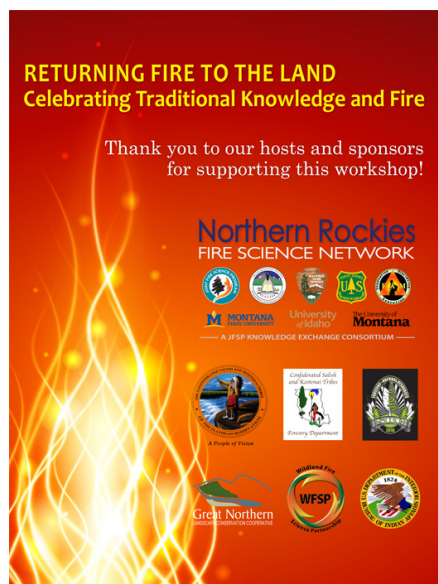
**7:00 pm**      **Dinner on your own**

## Friday, November 9

### SALISH KOOTENAI COLLEGE – PABLO, MT

<b>8:00 am</b> <b>Piel Qlawqn</b> <b>(Beaverhead)</b> <b>Building</b>	<b>Discussion Groups</b> Workshop attendees participate in the discussion group they selected during registration. Subject experts lead discussion groups to identify challenges, knowledge gaps, and solutions, and to develop recommendations for integrating traditional knowledge and scientific ecological knowledge into fire management.
<b>Room 104</b>	1. PLANNING ACROSS JURISDICTIONS – <i>Carl Crawford, US Forest Service and Ira Matt, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes</i>
<b>Room 108</b>	2. PRESCRIBED FIRE – <i>Frank Lake, US Forest Service - Pacific Southwest Research Station and Bill Tripp, Karuk Tribe</i>
<b>Room 116</b>	3. WILDLAND FIRE – <i>Mary Taber, BIA-retired and Tony Harwood, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes</i>
<b>Room 117</b>	4. PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING RESEARCH – <i>Ron Trosper, University of Arizona and Ernesto Alvarado, University of Washington</i>
<b>11:45 am</b> <b>Camas Room</b>	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
<b>12:45 pm</b> <b>Camas Room</b>	<b>Discussion Group Reports</b> Subject experts present discussion group results
<b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Camas Room</b>	<b>Closing Plenary</b> <i>Ron Trosper, American Indian Studies Program - University of Arizona</i>
	<b>Final Words</b> <i>Tony Harwood, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes</i>
	<b>Closing Prayer</b> <i>Tribal Elder</i>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Depart – Safe traveling</b>

**Thank you to our hosts and sponsors for supporting this workshop!**



#### Northern Rockies Fire Science Network

- Joint Fire Science Program
- Salish Kootenai College
- National Park Service
- United States Forest Service
- Montana State University
- University of Idaho
- University of Montana

#### Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Forestry Department  
Salish Kootenai College Forestry Club  
Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative  
Wildland Fire Science Partnership  
Bureau of Indian Affairs