Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

Request for 2018 Spring Chinook Ceremonial Salmon

Please read and complete this request form to obtain ceremonial salmon for a Nez Perce Tribal ceremony, memorial, funeral, event, organization or program/department. Please follow up on your application and call the FWC office at (208) 843-9376 before picking up the fish.

1. Amount of Salmon Requested _______ Ceremony/Event: _____________________________________________

2. Expected date(s) of use: _________________________________________________________________

3. Name of person picking up fish: ___________________________________ Cell # ______________

4. Date picking up fish: ___________________________ Time: _________________________________

5. Name of Head Cook responsible for dinner: ________________________________________________

6. Please pick up ceremonial salmon at the FWC office, 315 “B” Street, Lapwai, ID.

7. Ceremonial spring chinook salmon was caught in May 2018. Proper thawing of frozen fish is important to maintaining fish quality. We recommend thawing frozen fish in the refrigerator for up to 2 days before cooking (rotating fish as needed), and never thaw fish in hot water or at room temperature. Care is taken to provide you with quality ceremonial salmon. If you have concerns about the quality of the fish you receive, immediately contact Nancy McAllaster at (208) 843-9376 ext. 4649, and fish will be exchanged if time allows. In some cases, the seal on the plastic bag may break resulting in the fish drying (or suffering “freezer burn”) on the edges; if that has occurred, the dried edges may be cut and removed before preparing the fish. However, if the fish smells bad, DO NOT cook the fish, return it to the FWC immediately.

8. Applicant receiving ceremonial salmon hereby agrees to the following conditions of receiving ceremonial salmon:

   ➢ Salmon received from the Fish and Wildlife Commission and that it will be used for intended purpose.
   ➢ Will NOT SELL the ceremonial salmon received, and doing so may result in a citation per Tribal Code § 3-1-48 (a) (3) & (7) and will prevent applicant from receiving tribal fish from distributions for three years from today’s date.
   ➢ Agrees to immediately contact the FWC office to pickup ceremonial salmon received in the event it is not in good condition and cannot be used.

9. Are you interested in receiving wild game (deer/elk/bighorn sheep/buffalo) burger or roasts? ____________________________

10. ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

   Applicant Signature

11. For questions or to follow-up on you application, please call: (208) 843-9376 or tribal ext. 4649

12. RETURN APPLICATION TO: Nancy McAllaster, FWC Office Manager

   315 “B” Street, Lapwai, ID

Return applications either to the above address, through the interoffice mail at the main Tribal office, via of FAX: 208/843-7381 or E-mail: nancymac@nezperce.org

NPTFWC USE ONLY: Amount of fish approved: _______ or Request disapproved: _______

______________________________ Date: ____________________________

Signatory approval of NPTFWC Official

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