



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

Request for 2017 Spring Chinook Ceremonial Salmon

1. 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 or a commissioner before picking up the fish. Fish for funerals of Nez Perce enrolled members will be automatically approved. Ceremonial salmon is to be picked up at the FWC office, 315 "B" Street, Lapwai, ID.

2. Name of Nez Perce Tribal ceremony or event; name of deceased if for funeral or memorial: _____

3. Expected date(s) of use: _____

4. Date picking up salmon: _____ Approximate Time: _____

5. Name of individual picking up fish: _____ NPT I.D.# _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

6. Name of Head Cook or individual responsible for dinner: _____

7. Ceremonial spring chinook salmon was caught May 2017. 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 for replacement before event.**

8. Conditions of receiving ceremonial salmon:

- I concur that I received ceremonial salmon from the Fish and Wildlife Commission and that it will be used for the intended purpose on line #2.
- I agree **not to 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.
- I am aware that ceremonial salmon was caught and processed May 2017. If fish smells bad, do not cook or serve the fish. I agree to contact the FWC office to pickup ceremonial salmon received in the event it is not good quality.

9. Amount of Salmon Requested: _____

10. Applicant hereby agrees to the conditions of receiving ceremonial salmon through signatory approval on line #11.

11. _____ Date: _____
Applicant Signature

12. _____ Date: _____
Signature of NPTFWC Official

13. Return application to Nancy McAllaster either in person to 315 "B" Street, Lapwai, Idaho, via fax to 208-843-7381 or via email to nancymac@nezperce.org. If you have questions or concerns, please call 208-843-9376.

14. To be filled out by FWC: Amount of salmon approved for event: _____