



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

Request for 2021 Spring Chinook Ceremonial Salmon

Please read and complete this request form to obtain ceremonial salmon and/or wild processed game when available for a Nez Perce Tribal (NPT) ceremony, memorial, funeral, event, organization, or program/department. Fish to be picked up at the Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) office, 315 "B" Street, Lapwai. *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: _____ 2. Date/Time Picking up fish: _____

3. Request for wild game if available: Yes _____ No _____

4. Name of individual picking up fish: _____ Cell # _____

5. Name of ceremony or event: _____

6. Location of dinner: _____ 7. Expected date(s) of use: _____

8. **Ceremonial spring chinook salmon was caught in May 2021.** 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 received, immediately contact Nancy McAllaster at (208) 843-9376, 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 occurred, the dried edges may be cut and removed before preparing fish. However, if the fish smells bad, DO NOT cook it, return to the FWC immediately.

9. Conditions of receiving ceremonial salmon:

- I concur that I received ceremonial salmon from the NPTFWC and that all salmon will be used for intended purpose.
- 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 2021. Further, I agree to return the fish if not of good quality to the FWC so it can be verified and other fish in the freezer checked.

10. Applicant hereby agrees to the conditions set forth in this document for receiving ceremonial salmon.

11. _____ Date: _____
Applicant Signature

12. _____ Date: _____
Signature of NPTFWC Official

FWC ONLY Amount of Salmon Approved: _____ or Request Disapproved _____

Return application to:

Nancy McAllaster, FWC Office Manager
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