

TECHNICAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY				
1	What:	Kokanee Ground Count on Arrow Lakes Reservoir		
2	When:	September 5, 12, 14 and 17	Time:	Start: All day event End:
3	Where:	Deer Creek (north of Syringa Creek Provincial park north of Castlegar) Octopus Creek Tate Creek		
5	Who:	This is an opportunity for entry level technicians / guardians to participate in a hands-on, activity on the land that will build technical skills capacity in fish counting, and sampling (otoliths will be collected). This opportunity is suitable for those with some technical or guardian training who are physically fit and able to hike off trail for 8-10 hours.		
4	Meeting place:	Meeting time and place to be provided closer to work date. Other staff will depart Nelson or Castlegar at 7-8 am to travel to the locations.		
5	Work details:	Enumerating (counting) kokanee is an important task. This work will occur at three different sites over four days in September 2023. The Deer Creek site is accessible by vehicle on a gravel road. The Octopus and Tate Creek sites are accessible via forest service road. In each case participants will be required to walk along the creek in natural conditions (i.e., uneven terrain, slippery surfaces, wet and dry surfaces, this is not a trail) and help count kokanee together with Ministry of Forests staff and the ONA fisheries team. Participants should be prepared for long days, hiking in natural conditions outdoors where heat and weather could be factors. Participants will be required to plan for and be prepared for all of their personal needs (e.g., food, water, bug spray, sun protection, etc.). There are no facilities at any site.		
6	Will you be paid?	Each Nation has FWCP capacity development funding for participation in opportunities like this. Funding for participation is at the discretion of each Nation. Contact the appropriate FWCP First Nations Working Group member listed below to confirm funding approval and receive guidance on how you will be paid. ONA: Evan Smith Secwepemc: Kyle Krahn		

		KNC: Caitlin Philips Do not invoice FWCP for your participation.		
7	Register by:	Indicate interest in participating by email to your nation contact by August 15th		
8	Event details			
	Food and Drink Bring your own food and drink	Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVID (see below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tick prevention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor weather clothing needed	Site access <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harder walk/ long distance/ uneven terrain	Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No washroom facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of cell range
9	Who to contact for more information: For Information on work details contact: Evan Smith esmith@syilx.org Irene Manley irene.manley@gov.bc.ca Email your nations contact to register by August 15; ONA: Evan Smith esmith@syilx.org Secwepemc: Kyle Krahn kyle.krahn@splatsindc.com KNC: Caitlin Phillips caitlin.phillips@ktunaxa.org			
10	COVID requirements (if any): This work will occur outside and there are no Province of BC requirements related to COVID. Nations should abide by their Nation-specific COVID guidance, if any, and share that guidance with other participants.			