

## Paddle 2016: Launch Ceremony Agenda\_ July 9 2016

### MORNING LAUNCH CEREMONY - HALFWAY RIVER: START: 10:30 a.m.

- EMCEE: Joe Foy (3 minutes welcoming remarks) -  
*(note that 1 minute scheduled between all speakers for intro)*
- WMFN Welcome: Chief Roland Willson (2 min)
- PVEA Directors' Welcome: Ken Forest (2 min)
- PRIZE #1: (4 min)
- Chief Lynette Tsakoza, Prophet River First Nation (2 min)
- PRIZE #2: (4 min)
- Joe introduction of other regional FN Chiefs present (2 min)
- Grand Chief Stewart Philip, President of UBCIC, and Joan Phillip (2 min)
- Introduction of other visiting dignitaries and groups in attendance (2-3 min)
- Lana Popham, NDP Ag and food Critic, Saanich South (2 min)
- PRIZE #3: (4 min)
- Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative (Y2Y): Candace Bayticki (2 min)
- Sierra Club: Ana Simeon (2 min)
- PRIZE #4: (4 min)
- Wilderness Committee: Joe Foy (2 min)
- Amnesty International: Craig Benjamin (2 min)
- PRIZE #5: (4 min)
- Karen Bakker and Rita Wong - on behalf of the 250+ Academics (2 min)
- George Heyman, NDP, Env, Green Economy & Technology critic (2 min)
- Peace Valley Landowners Association (PVLA): Ross Peck (2 min)
- Winner of PVEA 50/50 draw #1 announced (3 min)
- PRIZE #6: (4 min)
- Joe's Instructions to Paddlers (5 min)
- George Desjarlais' Prayer Song as Paddlers go to water (5+ min)

## **AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES: BEAR FLAT TAKE-OUT**

Approx. 1:30 PM: FN Drummers greet arriving paddlers

Approx. 1:50 PM: Raging Grannies (contact, Patty Moss)

### **AFTERNOON CEREMONY: 14:00 hrs**

- Emcee Joe - Opening remarks (3 min)
  - Ken and Arlene Boon (4 min)
  - Presentation (*Andrea Morison*) (3 min)
  - Sheila Malcolmson, MP NDP Nanaimo-Ladysmith (2 min)
  - Jody Peck & Friends - perform "I Belong Right Here ( 10 min)
  - Chief Roland Willson (5 min)
  - Elizabeth May, Leader, Federal Green Party (2 min)
  - Susan Smitten - Raven (2 min)
  - Art Napoleon (2 min)
  - Sam Gargan, Co-chair of Keepers of the Water; Mayor of Fort Providence NWT (2 min)
  - Wendy Holm (2 min)
  - Keepers of the Water - Caleb Behn (2 min)
  - Winner of PVEA 50/50 draw #2 announced (3 min)
  - Emcee Joe Foy - closing comments and introduction of music /musicians (4 min)
- MUSIC :** Mike & Josh; Luke Wallace; et al.