

# Wenatchee River Salmon Festival 2009 Entertainment Schedule

Free admission & parking

## Saturday - September 19, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### On the Hatchery Grounds:

- A whole lot of Outdoor Recreation exhibits and demos
- Families in the Creek—on go the waders and into the creek!
- Chalk Art created by local artists on the sidewalk in front of Main Hatchery Building
- Animal Costume Parade

### In the Native American Encampment

Ongoing – Drumming, dancing, singing and exhibits

- Unungax – High energy all native dance troupe from Bellingham
- An engaging and energetic Native American dance troupe

### Main Stage

- Interactive musical fun with Jim Valley & the Rainbow Planet
- Gene Tagaban- Back by request, a wonderful storyteller & musician
- Sardis Raptor Center – ‘Hunters of the Sky’ live raptor presentation
- Unungax- Native Dancers & Drummers- traditional dances & music.
- Live reptiles with Don Riggs & Reptile Isle
- Dancing with Birds- an interactive, educational presentation that uses Latin dance, music, narration and original art to tell the story of migratory birds.

## Sunday, September 20, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### On the Hatchery Grounds:

- Storytelling in the giant salmon tent
- Outdoor Recreation exhibits and demos
- Families in the Creek activity
- Animal Costume Parade

### Native American Encampment

Ongoing – Drumming, dancing, singing and exhibits

### Main Stage

- Sardis Raptor Center – ‘Hunters of the Sky’ live raptor presentation
- Unungax – Native American Dancing and Drumming
- Mary Ware Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award
- Live reptiles with Don Riggs & Reptile Isle

???Thank you for sponsoring our Main Stage Entertainment!???

# WENATCHEE RIVER SALMON FESTIVAL

## 2009 Saturday and Sunday Activities

Art & Craft Vendors- Unique, and many handmade items for sale such as Artwork, metal sculpture, clothing & jewelry.

Chalk Art- Check out the incredible nature scenes brought to life on Chinook Avenue! Local artists show their talent with amazing and colorful depictions of life in the wild using just a box of chalk and imagination. Watch the artists in action on Saturday morning.

Creativity Corner- Make your own "fishy" art, a decorative button, or explore your talent with paint, glue and sparkles! Find your creative side at the art tent.  
Sponsored by Big R Stores.

Discovery Garden Tour- Beautiful flowers, native plant species, composting, and other horticultural practices are shared by students from the Cascade Discovery Program.

Discovery Hunt- Search for the answers to fun fact questions- and win a prize! Visit various locations throughout the festival grounds, turn in your answers and see what your prize is! A fun way to learn about salmon and the environment!  
Sponsored by Costco.

Eye to Eye with the Locals (Fish)- Learn more about local freshwater fish species while observing them in our large aquarium. I.D. cards for each fish are provided, and biologists are on hand to answer any questions you may have about your fishy friends!  
Sponsored by Chelan County PUD.

Salmon Tagging Trailer- How do we keep track of salmon? How do we know who's who? Experience the latest in automated fish tagging technology and learn how hatchery salmon are tagged before they are released into Icicle Creek. It's a one-of-a-kind piece of equipment.  
Sponsored by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Food Court- A variety of tasty foods are offered in the food court. Covered seating is available, or you can enjoy your meal while being entertained in the adjacent main stage area.

Gyotaku- Capture your Salmon Festival experience in the same manner that Japanese fishermen once recorded their daily catch, by making a fish rubbing (gyo= fish, taku= rubbing). Join Chelan PUD biologists and educators and create your own colorful fish print.  
Sponsored by Chelan County PUD.

Hands-On Exhibits- Many agencies and organizations in our community share information through "hands on" interactive activities. The Mid-Columbia Fish Resource Office, Wenatchee Fly Fishers Association and Audubon Society, and many more are joining us this year.

Make Tracks- Learn about your favorite animal's track, then set it in plaster, and take it home!  
Sponsored by Friends of Northwest Hatcheries.

Migration "mini" Golf- Always a favorite with festival visitors. Make your way through the miniature "migratory" golf course and learn about the obstacles the salmon face—its not so easy!  
Sponsored by Wilbur Ellis Co.

Outdoor Recreation Exhibits and Demos- Connecting People to Nature! Join us at the Outdoor Recreation Exhibit Area. Find everything you need for a journey discovering the great outdoors. Experience kayaking, fly fishing or biking; learn about avalanches, skiing, climbing, camping and more! Learn about where to go, what to do and how to find it in the North Cascades.

Native American Encampment- Follow the scent of roasting salmon to the inter-tribal encampment. You will have an opportunity to observe authentic Native American traditions in action, including beading, drumming, dancing, and the preparation of salmon using traditional methods of baking and drying.

Sponsored by Chelan County PUD and the Bonneville Power Administration.

Salmon Maze- In this 40 by 40 foot barrier-free maze, become a salmon and experience the many challenges of aquatic life and migration. You will meet predators and learn about survival as you recreate the salmon's amazing life cycle.

Sponsored by Bio-Oregon.

Salmon Run (Sunday only): Participate in our popular adult 10K run or 5K walk, or kids can try the "small fry" race. All races take place in the beautiful Icicle Creek watershed.

Sponsored by Mt. Stuart Physical Therapy

Salmon Storytelling Tent- Inside this big, colorful nylon inflatable salmon shaped tent, listeners learn the Native American stories that convey the importance of salmon, wildlife, and rivers to their culture from imaginative and creative storytellers.

Sponsored by U.S. Forest Service.

Web of Life Costume Parade- Children and parents are invited to dress in colorful costumes of birds, insects, wolves, and other creatures. Fly, hop, crawl, swim or walk in a short parade down Chinook Avenue.

Sponsored by U.S. Forest Service.

What's Hatching? - Get the inside scoop as you take a guided Hatchery Tour. It's an opportunity to learn about the salmon's life cycle, see live salmon eggs, discover how rearing fish at a hatchery really works, and watch yearling salmon eat lunch.

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