

PROTOCOL

Canoe Landing:

August 3rd 1:00 p.m.

- By 12:00 p.m., all canoes are to arrive at the soft landing spot Doe-kag-wats Beach (Jeff Head) where they will receive further instruction regarding the official landing in Suquamish.
- At the soft landing beach we will offer food, water, shade, and honey buckets. Pullers, support boat crews, and skippers please make sure you take care of yourselves during this time; it will be a long day on the water.
- Canoes will raft together in the routes that they have traveled with to pull over the Suquamish Dock/Protocol area.
- Suquamish is asking that all canoes to do a brief introduction of your Canoe Family and Tribe or Nation.
- Only when all of the Canoes finish protocol will we begin to bring the canoes ashore.
- There will be volunteers from the Navy Base to help pack the canoes
- If needed, larger Canoes can pull over to Old Man House Park- there will be no canoes tied to the Suquamish Dock as this is designated for support boats.
- Canoes will be parked in front of the sGeDadad qeA ?altx (skwehd-zah-dud-chulth-altw) *House of Awakened Culture* (Downtown Suquamish)
- Canoe Families will be able to put their canoes on trailers the following morning and through out the week before 10:00 a.m.

**Canoe Family Presentations:
August 4th -8th 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.**

- It is our goal to have each Canoe Family share their songs and dances in the most time efficient way as possible, in the most respectful way we are asking that all Canoe Families be mindful, respectful, and courteous to all other Canoe Families and to the Host.
- If you will be grouping with any other Canoe Families, Tribes, or Nations please be aware that this will be considered your time in protocol.
- Out of respect to the elders, presenting Tribes, and Nations who has the floor, loud inappropriate behavior, and raffles will not be permitted inside sGeDadad qeA ?altx (skwehd-zah-dud-chulth-altw)The House of Awakened Culture.
- We are also asking that any marriages, namings, honorings, or any other special doing take place outside of protocol. This is being asked to keep the flow protocol going. The Old Tribal Center and Peg Deam has offered her Eywe family house for any of these events.
- Protocol will take place in sGeDadad qeA ?altx (skwehd-zah-dud-chulth-altw) *The House of Awakened Culture* which will hold 500-600 people. Overflow will take place outside where there will be live feed via sound system and a large monitor under a covered area.
- Bulls eye formation. Suquamish is the center and who ever is farthest will be proceeding to Protocol first. (By actual mileage)
- There will be a line up for the day posted in the Protocol Area.
- The Host would like to take the floor on August 8th and close out Tribal Journeys.