

Farmed Salmon Exposed

Wild Salmon Circle Presents: New Film on Global Salmon Farming Industry + Panel Talk + Citizen Action

Date: Thursday, November 12

Time: 7-9 PM

Location: SFU Segal Centre - Room 1500-500 Granville St. (Downtown Vancouver – Granville & Pender)

Cost: \$10 for Public / \$5 for Students & Seniors



Join the Wild Salmon Circle on Nov. 12 from 7-9 PM at Vancouver's SFU Segal Centre for the premiere of a new short documentary by filmmaker Damien Gillis, which shows how the British Columbia experience of salmon farming fits into a global pattern of catastrophe wrought by a predominantly Norwegian-owned industry.

"Farmed Salmon Exposed" is a 20-minute film showcasing footage and images from Norway, Scotland, Ireland, Chile, and Canada. The documentary lifts the lid on facts that government and industry hoped Canadians would never learn about:

- That 90% of BC salmon farms are owned by 3 Norwegian corporations, with profits leaving our province
- That the industry has unleashed a deadly virus (ISA) that has decimated the industry in Chile, is currently hitting Scotland, and looms as a threat to wild salmon in Canada
- That there are possible links between the Fraser River sockeye collapse and open-net salmon farms on BC's coast
- That wild forage-fish stocks worldwide are being ravaged to make pelletized feed for farmed salmon

Featuring interviews with scientists, conservationists, indigenous and labour leaders from around the world, "Farmed Salmon Exposed" reveals the underbelly of industry now known as the "asbestos of the oceans" — a corporate agribusiness that externalizes its waste and problems onto the ecosystems and coastal residents in the countries where it operates, while exporting profits into the pockets of Norwegian shareholders.

The short film will be followed by a panel discussion and audience Q & A – featuring longtime salmon farming critic and former BC Environment Minister Rafe Mair, Chilean-Canadian biologist Pablo Trujillo from UBC's Fisheries Centre, and filmmaker Gillis. The event will conclude with a short-letter writing party to give those who are interested a chance to take direct action for wild salmon in BC.

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The Rally Was a Great Success

October 3rd Rally

A rally for wild salmon packed the grounds of the Art Gallery on Saturday with over 700 participants in a call to the government of Canada to close down salmon farms on the B.C. coast and pursue transparent solutions for restoring wild salmon stocks.

"We were so busy with people flooding the tent wanting to sign up, we couldn't sit still for a minute" says Derek Spragg, member of the Wild Salmon Circle. The people wanted to be part of a fast-growing volunteer citizen base that plans to take strategic action to remove salmon farms from Canadian waters, and give political muscle to [...]

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We need a Judicial Inquiry into the DFO's handling of the Fraser sockeye collapse

Alexandra Morton wrote the following letter, asking for a judicial inquiry into the federal government's handling of the Fraser River sockeye collapse.

Judicial Inquiry into Fisheries and Oceans Handling of Fraser River Sockeye Collapse is Essential to Preservation of this Fishery

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Rally to Save Wild Salmon

Join the Oct 3 Rally for Wild Salmon – Presented by the Wild Salmon Circle

The Wild Salmon Circle is a citizen action group recently formed to build a large-scale public movement to save wild salmon and remove salmon farms from Canadian waters. The rally will feature music, information, and speakers including Alexandra Morton, Chief Bob Chamberlin, and representatives of the wilderness tourism, commercial, and sports fisheries.

Saturday, Oct. 3 @ 1pm - Vancouver Art Gallery (Georgia St. side between Howe and Hornby)

Bring your family, art, music, salmon stories, pots n' pans. We'll provide speakers with real solutions & entertainment for all [...]

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Massive Rally on October 3rd Announced

Put on your best hat and comfortable shoes and join us at a WILD SALMON "TURN THE TIDE" rally on:

October 3, 1:00, at the Art Gallery on Georgia between Howe and Hornby.

We are a group of citizens concerned about the possible extinction of wild salmon stocks in BC. We do not represent any particular NGO, agency, special interest or lobby group. We are BC citizens who want wild salmon to thrive for our children and all future generations.

We invite you to join the Wild Salmon Circle and help turn the tide in British Columbia and Canada. Our focus is to have open-net fish farms removed [...]

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Welcome to the Wild Salmon Circle

We, the Wild Salmon Circle, are a group of British Columbians who got together to see how we could be most effective in having open-net fish farms removed from our coast. We decided to add a voice to all of the individuals and conservation groups whose tireless efforts have added scientific credence and political pressure to this issue.

The voice of the people.

That's you!!

Please join our growing Wild Salmon Circle, we would love you to help us "turn the tide" in Canada toward building wild stocks with good management, and clearing our coastal waters of multinational fish farm operations.

Please visit this site to put your name [...]

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