



Notice:

Community Presentations for Tribal Members
History and Restoration of Sea-Run Fish
in the Schoodic River Watershed
Passamaquoddy Ancestral Homeland

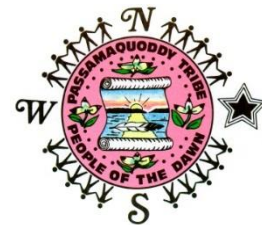


Our Passamaquoddy ancestors were deeply connected to the Natural Environment. In this special place we call home, (aka Schoodic or St Croix River Valley), our ancestors thrived for thousands of years. The abundance of native sea-run fish and wildlife, pristine waters and fertile land in this valley shaped the Passamaquoddy culture, identity and economy.

Presentations will be made at the 3 Passamaquoddy Communities (Pleasant Point, Indian Township and Schoodic Band) about the past, the present and future plans for the Schoodic River watershed and its native sea-run fish. Tribal members are invited to spend a relaxing evening to hear about the tribal plans to restore the Heart of the Passamaquoddy Homeland, our great Schoodic River. Snacks and Refreshments will be available.

Schedule for Presentation events

1. At Schoodic Band Peskotomuhkati
Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Ganong Nature Park, St Stephen at 6:00 pm
Atlantic Time
2. At Pleasant Point
Thursday, February 20, 2020
Elder Center (meal site) at 6:00 pm
3. At Indian Township
Friday, February 21, 2020
Tribal Office Bld., at 6:00 pm



Sponsors:
Passamaquoddy Tribal Government, Pleasant Point
Passamaquoddy Tribal Government, Indian Township
Peskotomuhkati Nation, St. Stephen, NB
Schoodic Riverkeepers

Agenda subject to change



Agenda



1. Opening *(20 minutes)*
 - a. Prayer – Song – Dedication
 - b. Chief/Vice Chief Opening Remarks
 - c. Donald Soctomah THPO Remarks
 - d. Schoodic Riverkeepers Remarks

2. Environment and Life before 1492 *(15 minutes)*
 - e. Population
 - f. Way of Life, Sustenance, Trade, etc
 - g. Passamaquoddy Homeland
 - h. Schoodic River Watershed

3. Changes after 1520 *(15 minutes)*
 - i. Human impacts on the environment and sea-run fish
 - j. 1794 Treaty: Fish both branches of the Schoodic
 - k. Recent blockages
 - l. Why be concerned (what's the problem?)

4. Current and Recent Events *(20 minutes)*
 - m. Restore economic and cultural connections
 - n. Tribal Government support
 - o. Milltown Dam removal
 - p. Other matters relating to fish passage, water and sustenance

5. The Future *(20 minutes)*
 - q. Restoration Plan for the Schoodic Watershed
 - r. Benefits of Restoration
 - s. Next Steps

6. Discussion – Q & A *(30 minutes)*