

The report of trip to Khabarovsk

My old friend on the public campaign "Living Sea", also as well as I, the alumni of one of exchange programs of the U.S. Embassy, Artur Mayss sent me the message that at the beginning of February in Khabarovsk at the initiative of the Amur branch WWF opening of the International year of the salmon (IYS) is planned. It became clear that the employee of branch Olga Cheblukova (Kvitko), and the main performers – OOPT network of Priamurye was a ring-leader.

I contacted Olga, but correspondence periodically faded as she quite often was on long trips. Eventually, I started communication also with the head of department of ecological education and tourism of Federal State Budgetary Institution Zapovednoye Priamurye (ZP) Deneko Irina Fiodorovna and with the chairman of the Khabarovsk office of All-Russian Society of Nature Conservation (SNC) Sidorov Vladimir Olegovich. The approximate plan of a trip was prepared for our departure. We prepare the press-release for our new partners:

Sakhalin ichthyologists Sergey and Lyudmila Makeev's within the IYS suggest to study the educational programs for conservation of salmon populations and their habitat developed by them. Spouses Makeev's are engaged more than 15 years in development and deployment of these programs in the Sakhalin region for the purpose of ecological education, prevention of teenage poaching, education of love to the nature and vocational guidance of school students. Specialists will share experience of carrying out programs, will discuss possibilities of interregional cooperation. The Khabarovsk ichthyologist and flyfisherman, PhD Mikhail Borisovich Skopets cooperating with Russian Salmon non-profit partnership will also participate in an action. Teachers, representatives of NGO and just active citizens to whom the fate of the native nature is not indifferent are invited.

Date, time	Actions	Where	Number participants
31.01 15-17:00	Webinar for educational institutions, activists and senior pupils	Kid's Library of N. D. Navolochkin	15 + 46 access point, 198 connections
31.01 17-18:00	Visit to house museum of the writer N.D. Navolochkin	-*-	4
01.02 9:00-10:30	Meeting with experts PhD S.F. Zolotukhin and V.S. Koshelev	Khabarovsk department Of VNIRO	4
01.02 11:00 – 12:30	Press conference on an occasion of start of IYS	ZP	13
01.02 12:30 – 13:30	Free communication at office ZP	-*-	7
01.02 15:00 – 17:00	Round table with participation of teachers of regional educational institutions	Office of Khabarovsk Vodokanal	24
02.02 12:00 – 15:00	Visit to the nature museum and ecological trail of the Bolshe-Hekhtsirsky reserve	Bychikha settlement	5
03.02 11:00 – 13:00	Amurarium's visit and one more meeting with Zolotukhin S. F.	Khabarovsk department Of VNIRO	3
04.02 10:00 – 12:00	Work with literature	M. B. Scopets flat	4



At a webinar V.O. Sidorov, the chairman of regional office SNC, performed with promotion of the project of management of solid municipal waste (40 min.). Then gave the microphone to M.B. Skopets, who described the status of salmon populations all territory of the region (20 min.). S.S. Makeev briefly described the educational programs directed to conservation of salmon populations in the Sakhalin region and offered creation of the coalition (network) of the public and educational organizations, certain activists (20 min.).



During the excursion on N.D. Navolochkin's house museum got useful experience of the device of expositions of future Salmon Museum.



At a meeting with experts the true condition of populations of Pacific salmon, Siberian taimen and Sakhalin sturgeon in the territory of the region became clear.



Skopets M. B., Odzhal L. A. (president of regional public organization "Association of Indigenous Ethnic Groups of the North of Khabarovsk Krai"), Makeev S. S., Deneko I. F. made a speech at press conference. The main idea – decrease in trade loading in an estuarial zone of the Amur River as the admission of salmon producers on spawning areas catastrophically decreases is necessary. The video topic was heard in news of Guberniya TV company, materials are posted on the website of Khabarovsk Krai Today news agency (<https://todaykhv.ru/news/society/18276/>) and the Week Arguments (<http://argumenti.ru/talks/2019/01/600695>).



http://www.zapovedamur.ru/news/sdf_piwl

At free communication at ZP office exchange of information in the form of presentations is carried out. Next day announcements of competitions in honor of IYS are posted on the website of ZP: <http://www.zapovedamur.ru/announce>



Chairman of Regional office SNC V.O. Sidorov and the director Regional ecological school O. F. Vichkanova are conducted of Round table for teachers. On the Round table discussed opportunities creation of the coalition (network) of the educational organizations, NGO and activists. Presentations 40 min. were shown by S.S. Makeev and M.B. Skopets. All teachers wrote down the websites of guests:

www.smakeev.com,
www.sakhtaimen.ru,
www.flyfishingrussia.com.





We are visited of Amur Fishes Museum (Amurarium) in Sunday. Our colleague Sergey Zolotukhin very professionally help us. It was exciting as well as all our trip.

