

Salmon Alliance Project Final Report

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The coalition for the implementation of projects dedicated to the International Year of Salmon included more than 80 participants, most of them teachers of additional education institutions. Communication with colleagues in Khabarovsk and Primorye regions has been established. Support was received from key Ministries and Agencies of the Sakhalin Region Government, University, Fisheries Institute, libraries, museums, children's camps and grounds, etc. The most useful partnerships were with the Regional Center for Extracurricular Educational Work (OCVVR) and the NGO Tourist Club "Boomerang".

Schools of salmon program volunteers have been established at Aniva's School No. 2 and the "Green Island" Correspondence Environmental School. There was an exchange of experiences at two seminars at the OCVVR in April and August. On February 1, it took part in the press conference of FSBU "Reserve Priamurye." On March 18, the plenary report on the International Year of the Salmon (IYS) was presented at the scientific conference "Levanidov's Readings", on May 17 - at the district scientific conference of schoolchildren with the report "Salmon Week", on July 14 - at the competition "Education - Energy of the Future" with the project "To Learn. To Love. To Save". Correspondence on the conduct of the IYS was conducted with various departments of the regional and federal level, as well as with fish portals. A question was even asked about the IYS in Russia to President Putin on an open line.

For the events a universal stand and photo zone were made, posters were printed, a new author's program "Spend a day with salmon" with the quest "Journey with salmon" was developed. The program is created as a folder with sub-materials on 40 sheets and a separate envelope with quest materials. It is distributed to those wishing to conduct such programmes in the field and is available on the www.smakeev.com website. A total of 3 "Salmon Weeks," 10 "Salmon Days", 1 tour "Salmon Watch", 2 trips to other regions and 5 in the Sakhalin region, 2 seminars and 4 speeches at conferences were held during the grant project. In total about 500 children are covered. As a result of the events, several news stories on TV and messages on different websites were published.

All these activities led to the invitation to become a representative of the IYS working group on social policy from the Russian Federation. And recently there was a project to create the Salmon Museum together with the Sakhalin Bear Museum. So Salmon Alliance works and has great prospects! We are grateful to the Alumni program and ANO "Projectoria" for supporting our activities.

Finally a few photos



Volunteer preparing.



Start of "Salmon Week" in Aniva's School No 2.



First "Salmon Day" in the same place.



"Salmon Week" presentation on the district scientific conference of schoolchildren "Beginning".



In the kid's sport school in Aniva town (twice).



On the kid's ground "Island" at OCVVR (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk).



At the station of young naturalists in Dolinsk town.



On the kid's ground of School No 6 (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk).



84th tour of the "Salmon Watch" program with children of the "Island".



At the library of Poronaysk town.



In the "Sakhalin Artek" camp.