Amendment to CTC 10.10.

CTC 10.10.080 is hereby amended to strike the first sentence of that section and modify the remaining provision of that section as follows:

Because the depletion of fish has a direct adverse effect on the economic and health, safety and welfare of the Chehalis Tribal members and their families, the number of Boat Permits and / or Bank Permits as defined below in CTC 10.10.410 – 450 may be restricted by the Business Committee or the Fisheries Manager.

10.10.410 Regulations concerning non-Chehalis Tribal Members fishing within the exterior boundaries of the Chehalis Reservation

Notwithstanding anything in CTC 10.05, 10.10, and 10.15 herein to the contrary, no non-Tribal member person shall fish within the exterior boundaries of the Chehalis Reservation without first obtaining a valid fishing permit from the Tribe as follows:

a) Fishing Permits shall be issued by the Accounting Department of the Tribe; and

b) The Fishing Permit shall only be for hook and line fishing only; and

c) The Fishing Permit shall be valid only for those days on which the Chehalis Tribe has opened the Chehalis River and / or Black River to fishing; and

d) The Chehalis Tribe will maintain a hotline to indicate to Fishing Permit holders when the Chehalis River and / or Black River is open for fishing; and

e) The Chehalis Tribe shall have available two types of Fishing Permits

(i) A permit to allow fishing from a boat or other form of transportation while floating or stationary upon the Chehalis and / or Black Rivers (“Boat Permit”); and

(a) A Boat Permit must be obtained by both fishing guides and the individuals in the boat or other form of transportation along with the guide.

(ii) A permit to allow fishing from the bank while having arrived on the Reservation by any means other than a waterborne arrival (“Bank Permit”).

(a) Any individual who enters the Reservation by a non-waterborne method, but then transfers on the waterborne transportation for the purpose of fishing on the Chehalis and / or Black River shall be required to obtain a Bank Permit.

f) The fee for Boat Permit pursuant to this CTC 10.10.410 shall be $500 per non-Tribal member.
person per each individual identified fishery.
g) The fee for a Bank Permit pursuant to CTC 10.10.410 shall be $45 per non-Tribal person per each individual season fishery.
h) The individual identified fisheries for which a Boat and / or Bank Permit shall be valid, when the Chehalis River and / or the Black River is open as set forth herein, shall be the , the Fall Chinook Fishery, the Coho Fishery, and the Steelhead Fishery.
i) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, a Chehalis Tribal member may, on any day the River is open, assist one individual holding a Bank Permit to fish on the waters of the Chehalis and / or Black Rivers without paying for a Boat Permit.
j) No individual holding a Boat Permit may use a boat launch area or any other bank area on the Reservation to either tie up or launch his / her / their boat or other water conveyance.

10.10.420 Violation and Civil Regulatory Penalty

Notwithstanding anything in CTC 10.05, 10.10, and 10.15 herein to the contrary any non-Tribal member person who violates CTC 10.10.410 shall be subject to the following civil regulatory penalties

a) Citation with a mandatory civil regulatory fine of $500 per violation; and
b) Forfeiture of all fishing gear, fishing boat(s), and fish caught without a valid permit.
c) The civil regulatory procedures set forth in CTC 10.10.410 shall apply to violations of CTC 10.10.410.

10.10.430 Posting Notice concerning
10.10.410 and 420

The Tribe shall post a notice on land visible from the Chehalis and Black Rivers at each end of the Reservation that gives notice to non-Tribal member fishermen floating on the Chehalis Black Rivers as follows:

a) Entering the Chehalis Reservation
b) You must obtain a Fishing Permit from the Chehalis Tribe pursuant to CTC 10.10.410.
c) Subject to fine and civil forfeiture if you fish without a Chehalis Fishing Permit

10.10.440 Civil Regulatory Violation and Penalty Re: Interfering with Tribal Fishermen Nets

a) It shall be a civil regulatory offense for any non-Tribal member fishing permit holder as set forth in CTC 10.10.410 or any non-Tribal member fishing without a permit to interfere and / or damage in any fashion a Tribal member's lawfully placed fishing net in the Chehalis and / or Black Rivers. The civil regulatory violation shall be dealt with by citation with a mandatory civil regulatory fine of $750 per incident and the seizure and forfeiture of all fishing gear.
b) The civil regulatory procedures set forth in CTC 10.15 shall apply to violations of CTC 10.10.440.

10.10.450 Non-Member Fishing with a Tribal Member

A non-member with a Bank Permit from the Tribe may engage in hook and line sport fishing on the Chehalis or Black Rivers if accompanied in the boat by a Chehalis tribal member fisherman. A Chehalis tribal member fisherman may only accompany one non-member with a Bank Permit at a time.