



**Our Gem Symposium**

**November 18, 2014**

**8:30 – 4:30**

**7:45 – 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

- 8:30 Welcome**
- *Chairman Chief Allan, Coeur d'Alene Tribe*
  - *Commissioner Dan Green, Kootenai County Board of Commissioners*

**Morning Session – MC Steve Wilson, Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce**

**9:00 Keynote**—what does the Gem mean to our community?

*Dr. Charles Buck, Associate Vice-President/Executive Officer, University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene*

**9:30 Panel:** How did we get where we are today? A historical perspective – *facilitated by Phillip Cernera, Director, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lake Management*

- *Curt Fransen, Director, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality*
- *Ed Moreen, Project Manager, Environmental Protection Agency*
- *Terry Harwood, Executive Director, Basin Environmental Improvement Project Commission*

**10:15 Break**

**10:30 Panel: The State of Our Lake.** What have we learned over the past five years about our lake's health? What trends do we see, and what are our concerns?

- 5-year Water Quality Snapshot- Dr. Craig Cooper, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality*
- Modeling and food web – Dr. Dale Chess, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lake Management*
- The State of Our Fishery:*
  - An Overview of Spokane Basin Fishery Management: Past Progress and Future Directions – Carson Watkins, Idaho Fish and Game*
  - Predator impacts on Cutthroat Populations – Dr. Jon Firehammer, Coeur d'Alene Tribe*

**12:00 Lunch Panel: How does the health of Coeur d'Alene Lake impact the health of our community?**

*Facilitated by Sandy Emerson.*

*Panelists: Quannah Matheson, Bruce Cyr, Chip Corsi, Steve Griffiths, Greg Rowley, and Wanda Quinn*

**Afternoon Session: Where are we going, and how do we get there? The next 5 years of Coeur d'Alene Lake Collaboration**

**1:30** What does the LMP ask of our community? *Jamie Brunner, Lake Management Plan Coordinator, IDEQ, and Laura Laumatia, Lake Management Plan Coordinator, Coeur d'Alene Tribe*

**1:50** CDA Vision 2030- *Nicole Kahler, CDA Vision 2030*

**2:00** Community Café Action Planning– *facilitated by Kim Golden*

**4:00** Wrap-up and Reflection

