

2017 Our Gem Symposium
November 14, 2017
Coeur d'Alene Resort

8:15 – 8:50 Registration and Continental Breakfast

*MC—Caj Matheson, Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Cultural Resource Protection Manager*

8:50 Welcome *Rose Creek Drummers*

9:15 Keynote - “Perspectives on Disagreement”
*Dr. Bert Baumgaertner,
University of Idaho*

From philosophers to social scientists, researchers debate on what healthy disagreement should look like. While disagreement can be helpful, it can also lead to stalemates, preventing progress. When disagreement arises, is compromise best? Or is it more rational to stand our ground? Dr. Baumgaertner will provide a survey of the research in philosophy and social psychology to provide important insights on how we can productively work through disagreement in our polarized world.

10:15 Break

Lake Science Updates

10:30 Modeling Changes in the Lake

Dr. Dale Chess, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lake Management

11:15 Coeur d'Alene Lake Nutrient Inventory

Dr. Craig Cooper, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

12:00—Lunch

Lake Management Plan Success Stories:

Partnering to Protect Our Gem

*MC - Steve Wilson, Executive Director
Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce*

12:30 Education and Outreach:

“The Confluence Project”

Lake City High School Outdoor Science Cohort

1:15 Introducing “Baywatchers”

*Wanda Quinn and Marie Schmidt, University of Idaho Community Water Resource
Center—Coeur d'Alene*

1:30 Success Stories

Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Projects in the Lake Creek Watershed

Sandra Raskell, Coeur d'Alene Tribal Fisheries and Lake Management

Wolf Lodge Creek Watershed-Scale Approach

Diane Partridge, Idaho Department of Lands, and

Kristin Larson, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

2:10 Facilitated Community Input— So What Now?

*Jamie Brunner (Idaho DEQ) and Laura Laumatia (Cda Tribe),
Lake Management Plan Coordinators*

2:35 Looking forward—Coeur d'Alene Basin Restoration

Robinson Creek Restoration

Kajsa Van de Riet, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

The Coeur d'Alene Basin Restoration Plan

Rebecca Stevens, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lake Management