

August 5, 2008

Dear Potential Entrant:

It is our pleasure to extend an invitation for you to enter the **2009/2010 Salmon Conservation Stamp Art Competition** which will be held in the International Suite at the Westin Bayshore Resort and Marina in Vancouver, on Thursday, November 13, 2008.

This year's competition will be the 21st anniversary of the Salmon Conservation Stamp Art Competition and the winning image will be selected to produce the 2009/2010 stamp. Fisheries and Oceans Canada issue the Salmon Conservation Stamp, which is purchased and affixed to the license of each tidal water angler who wishes to retain any species of salmon.

Please read through the rules and regulations carefully. We hope to make it clear that we encourage and welcome representational images such as First Nations art and that not all entries will include traditional habitat backgrounds. Please note that the winning artist may not enter the competition for two years following the year that they win the competition. Additionally, Pacific Salmon Foundation will be reproducing each painting in "stamp size" for the competition so that they may be judged more accurately for their suitability to become the Salmon Conservation Stamp image. This will require that all images are received for the competition no less than ten days in advance.

Enclosed please find the specifications and rules for the competition. Should you know of anyone who would like to enter this competition, please forward this information to them, refer them to our web site at [www.psf.ca](http://www.psf.ca), or inform our office of their name and address and we will send the information to them directly. Entries should be returned by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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All artwork must be received at the office of Pacific Salmon Foundation by Monday, November 3, 2008. We look forward to your reply and we hope that you are able to enter this year.

Sincerely,

Brenda McIntyre  
Director, Major Events