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Clayoquot Action



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Twenty years after the mass protests of Clayoquot Summer 1993, it's time to realize the dream. Clayoquot Action was founded in 2013 to protect these globally rare rainforests from threats posed by salmon farming, mining, and oil tankers. Clayoquot Action founders Dan Lewis and Bonny Glambeck have been campaigning and paddling in Tofino for a quarter century and know the Sound intimately. They work with a team of talented volunteers.



Education

Clayoquot Summer 20 Years After is a multi-media presentation which provides an insider's perspective on the blockades of 1993. This stunning visual celebration of the wild beauty of Clayoquot Sound was presented weekly in Tofino, July through September. The show will be on tour throughout November, including a presentation at the Vancouver International Mountain Film Fest.



In the News

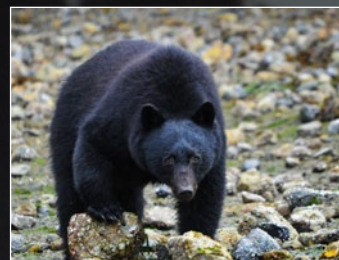
In 2013 we brought attention to new threats facing Clayoquot Sound, such as mining and fish farming. Clayoquot Action was featured in the Globe & Mail by Mark Hume, several kayaking and outdoor journals, and many radio, TV and film interviews.



Projects

Clayoquot Action is in the field this fall, sampling Clayoquot's wild salmon for European viruses. Citizen science is a powerful tool to support community advocacy. Besides, it's a lot of fun to visit the wild rivers of Clayoquot Sound!

MOVIN' IN! || We now have an office in Tofino! The space is perfect—big enough for a couple of workstations and all the gear we need for slide shows, tabling at public events, and field work.



Star volunteer Emily at 'Queen of the Peak' surf comp!



What's Next

Events

APRIL || Clayoquot Action hosted Alexandra Morton and filmmaker Twyla Roscovich for a sold-out screening of *Salmon Confidential*.

MAY || Together with the Wilderness Committee we organized a rally at the Imperial Metals AGM in Vancouver.

SUMMER || Tabling at the Tofino Public Market through the summer was great fun—meeting and informing locals and visitors alike about current campaigns.

OCTOBER || Clayoquot Action organized on-the-ground logistics for the Tofino visit of Greenpeace's Rainbow Warrior. One hundred people braved a storm to rally for wild salmon!

Presentations, Workshops & Trainings

Next year Clayoquot Action will continue our educational presentations. In addition we will begin offering community activist workshops and peaceful direct action trainings. We'll also host a series of speakers and panels to catalyze discussions in the region about the future of mining in Clayoquot Sound.

Supporting the Tla-o-qui-aht Moratorium

Imperial Metals was recently granted a permit to explore for gold in the Tranquil Tribal Park. Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations are calling for a moratorium on mining activities in their territory. Clayoquot Action will be working closely with Tla-o-qui-aht to develop a community response.

"The last time Dan Lewis and Bonny Glambeck teamed up on a big project, it shook the world. Now the environmental activists who, in 1993, helped organize one of the largest acts of civil disobedience in Canadian history—the mass protests against logging in Clayoquot Sound—are back with another project."

—Mark Hume, *The Globe & Mail*



Give the Gift of Clayoquot Action

Our Resolution

Next year we resolve to do everything in our power to peacefully prevent the opening of mines in Clayoquot Sound, to get polluting salmon farms out of the water, and to work towards a legal ban on tanker traffic in British Columbia.

We need your help.

Clayoquot Action has ongoing operational expenses such as modest salaries, rent, and communications. In order to sustain our day to day operations, Clayoquot Action is building a dedicated core of monthly supporters.

Please consider giving a gift that anyone will appreciate—the peace of mind of knowing that in one special corner of our beleaguered planet, dedicated people with a passionate belief in a better world are hard at work protecting one of the last wild places on Earth! Your gift, no matter what amount, will help protect this beautiful place for future generations.

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The Clayoquot Wolf »

Wild salmon warrior and artist Leanne Hodges created the cover image for our logo—a 4' by 6' oil on canvas painting that hangs in our office to remind us who we are working for.

Our Mission

Clayoquot Action is a Tofino-based conservation organization committed to protecting the biocultural diversity of Clayoquot Sound. Our goals are accomplished through public education, citizen research and monitoring, and peaceful direct action. Clayoquot Action stands for democratic rights, indigenous rights and the rights of Mother Earth.

Thank You!

Thanks to the amazing volunteers and community sponsors who helped rock our first year!

VOLUNTEERS || Alan Churchill, Alejandro Frid, Annie Jacques, Brenda Harriman, Cameron Dennison, Candice Stephens, Emily Grubb, Emre Bosut, Heather Elo, Rebecca Henns, Joe Martin, John Rampanen, Kim Tuson, Kristen Graff, Liam Murphy, Lindsay Rehner, Mark Hobson, Marnie Recker, Nuri Nolla, Sander Jain, Tsimka Martin, Tofino Photography, Tom Fortington, and Tyson Cross.

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