Isabella Brady Good morning and welcome to Sitka.

Jennifer Morales [Tlingit introduction/welcome]
Herman Kitka Sr My name is Herman Kitka

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Marc Jacobs Jr
Dr. Ron Dick
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Nels Lawson

Jude Pate

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Michelle Christensen Michelle Christensen

Louise Brady Louise Brady

Ray Nielsen Jr I'm Ray Nielsen Jr of the Tlingit Nation, lifelong resident

Isabella Brady My name identifies me as one of the original people from Sitka

Louise Brady I'm Tlingit, I'm Kiksadi

James Nielsen I'm council member for Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Nels Lawson I'm president of ANB camp #1

Marc Jacobs Jr I am 73 years old

Herman Kitka Sr Tlingit Indian, born here in Sitka, and lived here since 1914

Fred Hope I'm from Sitka Alaska, I'm of the Kiksadi clan

I'm speaking today as a subsistence herring user, though I do work for

Dolly Garza University of Alaska, Marine Advisory Program

Jude Pate I'm attorney for the sitka tribe

James Nielsen And I support 3100 tribe members who elected me to represent them

I've been involved in fishing one way or another all my life. I was a troller

Walter Moy until I retired in 1990; I started in 1953

I'm a professor of natural resources and I teach courses of wildlife ecology

Ron Dick and natural resource economics

I have served in the capacity of Indian leadership for over 50 years, ever

Marc Jacobs Jr since I got out of service in World War 2.

Isabella Brady I have five children 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren

Jessie Johnnie We have stories of why the herring come and spawn here in the Sitka area

It all started with the young lady who each morning would come down and sit on a rock, and all the herring would come to the rock and swim around and she would sing lullabies to them. Each morning as the tide came up she'd go down and sit on the rock again, lower her hair into the ocean. And the herring would swim around her, and the waves would dance around her. Then they'd disappear again. Then a few days, a few weeks later, they'd come again, and then they'd spawn around that place. From then on, it spread all the way through the village, all the way into Jamestown Bay, out past where the park service is, out among the islands. And

Louise Brady therefore it became known as the herring rock.