

4th Annual Spring-run Chinook Salmon Symposium

Sponsored by Salmonid Restoration Federation and Salmon River Restoration Council



Annual Salmon River Dives July 21-22, 2009
Symposium July 23-24, 2009
Forks of Salmon, Salmon River
Celebrating Spring-run Chinook Recovery Efforts



Thursday, July 23 Spring-run Chinook Symposium

8–9:30am—**Breakfast & Registration** at Forks of Salmon School

9:30–10am—**Welcome** Karuk Perspective and Blessing with Ron Reed, Karuk Tribe Cultural Biologist

10–10:30am—**Spring-run Chinook Orientation** Lisa Thompson, Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology Dept., UC Davis (invited)

10:30 am–noon—**Concurrent Session Presentations**

- a) **Spring Chinook Benefits from TMDL Implementation** with Andy Baker, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board and Lyra Cressey, SRRC Water Monitoring Coordinator
- b) **Klamath Basin Spring Chinook Monitoring Program** with Nat Pennington SRRC Fisheries Program, LeRoy Cyr, US Forest Service, Mike Belchik, Yurok Tribe Fisheries Biologist, and Sara Borok, CA Department of Fish & Game Fisheries Biologist
- c) **Juvenile Winter Rearing Monitoring** with Toz Soto, Karuk Tribe, Fisheries Biologist, and Will Harling, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council (MKWC) Director

noon–1pm—**Lunch**

1 – 3pm—**Presentations**

1. **Mid-Klamath Fish Passage Improvement and Off-Channel Habitat Enhancement** with Toz Soto, Karuk Tribe Fisheries Biologist, Will Harling, MKWC Director, and Tom Hotaling, SRRC Fisheries Coordinator,
2. **The Relationship of Fire, the Salmon River and Spring Chinook** with Frank Lake US Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station
3. **Klamath Stock Identification Research Status Report** with Dr. Amy Sprowles, Humboldt State University and Andrew Kitzinger, HSU Genetics Department Chair

3–3:30pm—**Break**

3:30–5pm—**Presentations**

1. **Karuk Cultural Perspective** with Ron Reed Karuk Cultural Biologist
2. **Spring Chinook Habitat Restoration** with Petey Brucker, SRRC Program Coordinator, Toz Soto, Karuk Fisheries Biologist, and LeRoy Cyr, USFS
3. **Harvest Management and Monitoring** with Dave Hillemeier, Yurok Tribe Senior Fisheries Biologist, George Kautsky, Hoopa Tribe–Fisheries Biologist, and Sara Borok, CDFG Fisheries Biologist

5:00–6:30pm—**Poster Session and Social**

6:30–8:00pm—**Dinner**

8–10pm—**Thursday Night Panel: Spring Chinook Recovery on the Klamath River** with Petey Brucker on Salmon River Spring-run Chinook, Mike Belchik, Yurok on Klamath Basin Reintroduction, Toz Soto on Mid-Klamath Spring Chinook, and Andy Baker on the Scott and Shasta River TMDL.

Friday, July 24 Spring-run Chinook Symposium

8–8:45am—**Breakfast**

8:45–9:00am—**Welcome & Overview of Fieldtrips** with Petey Brucker, Salmon River Restoration Council Program Coordinator

9 am–6pm—**Salmon River and Mid Klamath River Restoration Field Trips**

1. **Mid-Klamath Fish Passage Improvement and Off-Channel Habitat Enhancement Raft Trip** with Will Harling, MKWC and Toz Soto, Karuk Tribe, Fisheries Biologist

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2. **Salmon River Restoration Sampler—Fish Passage, Creek Mouth and Refugia Enhancement, Juvenile Rearing Enhancement, Riparian Restoration and TMDL, River Clean-Up, Temperature Monitoring, and Noxious Weeds Control** with Nat Pennington and Tom Hotaling, SRRC Fisheries Program and Lyra Cressey, SRRC Water Monitoring Coordinator
3. **Upslope Restoration—Roads Restoration and Stewardship, Noxious Weeds Control, and Fire, Fuels and Forestry** with Petey Brucker, SRRC and Mark Garza, USFS, Salmon River Fisheries Biologist
4. **Salmon River Restoration and Family Activities** with SRRC Staff

6–7:30pm—**Dinner**

7:30–8pm—**Symposium Wrap Up and Closing Message**

8pm–Late—**Spring Chinook Celebration**

Directions

Directions to the Forks of Salmon from I-5 North

Follow I-5 to Yreka, Take the CA-3 Exit 773 toward Fort Jones / Etna. Turn right onto CA-3. Follow through Scott Valley (passing Fort Jones and Etna.) Take Etna Pass over and follow Sawyers Bar Rd (approx. 35 miles to Forks of Salmon School). The Forks of Salmon School will be on your left after a sharp turn near the Forks of Salmon Post Office.

Directions to the Forks of Salmon from 101 North

Follow US-101 N / Redwood Hwy. Merge onto CA-299 E via Exit 716A toward Weaverville / Redding. Turn left onto CA-96 / Bigfoot Scenic Hwy. (in Willow Creek.) Continue to follow CA-96 for 44.3 miles, past Hoopa, Weitchpec, and Orleans. Turn right onto Salmon River Rd. and follow to the Forks of Salmon (16.9 miles.) You will see the Forks of Salmon Community Club on the left and the Forks school will be on your right.

Logistics

Logistics: The cost of the event includes workshops, the symposium, camping, and food. Come prepared: Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, and sneakers or boots, and river sandals, and a wetsuit, snorkel & mask if you plan to dive. For camping you will need a tent, sleeping pad & bag, flashlight, insect repellent, and you may want to bring a camping chair.

If you prefer not to camp, a great lodging option is Sandy Bar Ranch on the Klamath River which is 30 minutes from Forks of Salmon, (530) 627-3379 or www.sandybar.com

For more information: please visit SRF's website at www.calsalmon.org, or call the Salmon River Restoration Council at (530) 462-4665. Please register for the symposium in advance. You can mail a check to PO Box 784, Redway, CA 95560 or fax credit card information to (707) 923-3135. Sales receipts are available upon request.

Registration Form

Name: _____ Full Address: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Group/Organization Representing (if applicable): _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Fees: Sliding Scale \$75-\$100 includes food, workshops, & camping at Nordheimer Campground on the Salmon River. **Please register for the dives directly with the Salmon River Restoration Council.**

Do you want to carpool? need a ride have room for _____ people. I can volunteer, please call me!

Register early! Some scholarships and work trade positions are available. Please call to inquire.

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