



# Coho Confab *September 26-28, 2008*

*Celebrating A Coho Community*

**Sponsored by Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation,  
Cal Trout, Smith River Alliance, and the Smith River Advisory Council**

*Friday, September 26*

**5:00–6:30pm Check-in** Meet at Rock Creek Ranch on the South Fork of the Smith River

**6:30pm Community Dinner**

**7:30pm Confab Opening** with Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation, and Smith River Advisory Council

**7:45pm The Watershed View: Restoring and Protecting a Salmon Stronghold, Grant Werschull,** Executive Director, Smith River Alliance

**8:00pm Coho Salmon: Morphing from Statewide CESA Listing into Local Restoration Projects, Tom Weseloh,** North Coast Manager, Cal Trout

**8:30pm How Does Up-slope Fire and Forest Management Affect Fish? A Review of Tribal and Scientific Knowledge about the Effects of Fires on Fisheries, Frank Lake,** Research Ecologist, US Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station

*Saturday, September 27*

**7:30–8:30am Breakfast** Pack lunches for field day and check-in for Saturday arrivals

**8:30–9:30am Opening Circle** Workshop announcements and presenter introductions

**9:30am–4:30pm Full-day Mill Creek Restoration Tour** to include:

- **Mill Creek Native Plant Nursery Operation Tour and Relationship to Mill Creek Restoration Projects, Dan Burgess,** California State Parks/Rural Human Services
- **Restoring Late Seral Forests, Lathrop Leonard,** Redwood National and State Parks
- **Backcountry Road Management in North Coast Redwoods State Parks—Rehabilitating Watershed Function on Disturbed Landscapes, Brian Merrill,** California State Parks

**9:30am–12:30pm Concurrent Workshops** (morning sessions)

1. **Instream Fish Identification, Zack Larson,** Smith River Watershed Coordinator
2. **Road Decommissioning & Erosion Control in Dominie & Rowdy Creek, Randy Lew,** Geologist, Pacific Watershed Associates

**1:30–4:30pm Concurrent Workshops** (afternoon sessions)

1. **Overview of Fish Passage at Road Crossings, Antonia Llanos,** Mike Love & Associates
2. **Macro-invertebrate Sampling & Stream Health Assessment, Mike Camman,** Entomologist and Professor, Humboldt State University

**5:00–6:30pm Saturday Open Forum**

**Stories and Songs of Salmon, Frank Lake,** Research Ecologist, US Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station, and **Alice DiMichele,** Singer, Songwriter, and River Troubadour

*Saturday Evening*

**7:00–8:00pm Dinner** BBQ

**8:00pm Campfire** with local talent & music with **Alice DiMichele**

*Sunday, September 27*

**8:30–10:30am Pack Campsites and Breakfast**

**10:30–11:00am Closing Circle**

**11:00am–2:00pm Concurrent Workshops**

1. **Yontocket Slough & Smith River Estuary, Antonio Llanos,** Mike Love & Associates, **Zack Larson,** Smith River Watershed Coordinator
2. **Experimental Wood Loading Designs to Enhance Stream Function and Salmonid Habitats, Rocco Fiori,** Fiori Geosciences
3. **Juvenile Coho Summer Abundance Estimation in Mill Creek, Rod McLeod,** Mill Creek Monitoring Program

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**Smith River  
Advisory Council**

**Directions**

From Eureka take 101 North past Crescent City to Hwy 199 East. Take Hwy 199 approximately 7.2 miles to the South Fork Road and turn right. (Note: about 2 miles before this turn you will pass through Hiouchi, which is your last chance for food and gas.) Check your odometer at the South Fork Road intersection with Hwy 199: it is 8.1 miles east and upriver to the Rock Creek Ranch driveway. Approximately .5 miles up South Fork Road, there is an intersection—turn left/upriver. Look for the Coho Confab signs at the Rock Creek Ranch driveway—2475 South Fork Road.

From Grants Pass take Hwy. 199 to South Fork Road and turn left. Follow directions above.

From 101 North take Hwy. 197 to Hwy 199 East to South Fork Road and turn right. Follow directions above.

If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Francine at Trees Foundation.

**Logistics**

**Come prepared.** Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and sneakers or boots. For the In-Stream Fish & Juvenile Coho workshops bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask. If you are planning on attending a hands-on workshop please bring work gloves and closed toed shoes.

**For More Information**

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**Due to limited space, please register by September 5<sup>th</sup>**

By mail, send form & check to:

**Trees Foundation PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560**

By secure web-site: **[www.treesfoundation.org](http://www.treesfoundation.org)**

*Registration Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Organization Represented (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Phone/Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By September 5<sup>th</sup> \$100.  After September 5<sup>th</sup> \$125.  One day registration available \$50.

I can volunteer or do work trade, please call me!  Please do not include me on your mailing list.