



COHO CONFAB



August 24-26, 2018, Rock Creek Ranch, South Fork Smith River

Connecting Salmon Research with Watershed Restoration

Friday, August 24

5-6:30pm – Check-in, Meet at Rock Creek Ranch

6:30pm – Community Dinner

7:30pm – Confab Welcome with Salmonid Restoration Federation

7:45pm – Orientation Presentations

Humpty Dumpty and Habitat Restoration in Dynamic Systems, Rocco Fiori, *Fiori GeoSciences*

Scale, Biology, and Endurance: Using a Long-term Coho Salmon Monitoring Program in the Smith River to Advance Restoration Planning Where it Matters Most, Marisa Parish Hanson, *Smith River Alliance*

Geology is Destiny: Why the Smith River is What It Is, Michael Furniss, *Redwood Sciences Lab, Retired*

Saturday, August 25

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

8:30-9:30am – Opening Circle Announcements and Presenter Introductions

9:30am-12:30pm – Concurrent Morning Field Tours

Stream and Valley Floor Restoration – 15-years of Progress and Evolution in Lower Klamath Tributaries, Part 1, Rocco Fiori, *Fiori GeoSciences*, and Sarah Beesley, *Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program*

Fish Passage Toolbox: Approaches to Solving Fish Passage Problems, Antonio Llanos, *Michael Love and Associates*

1:30-4:30pm – Concurrent Afternoon Field Tours

Juvenile Salmonid Identification in the Lower Smith River, Zack Larson, *Zack Larson and Associates Environmental Consulting*

Stream and Valley Floor Restoration – 15-years of Progress and Evolution in Lower Klamath Tributaries, Part 2, Rocco Fiori, *Fiori GeoScience*, and Sarah Beesley, *Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program*

5-6:30pm – Saturday Open Forum Connecting Research with Restoration

Justin Garwood, *California Department of Fish and Wildlife*, Darren Mierau, *Cal Trout*, Julie Weeder, *SONCC Coho Salmon Recovery Coordinator*, NOAA Fisheries, and Patty McCleary, *Smith River Alliance*

Saturday Evening 7-8pm BBQ Dinner; 8-9pm Campfire and Music with River Troubadour Joanne Rand

Sunday, August 26

8:30-9:30am – Pack Up and Breakfast

9:30-10am – Closing Circle

10am-2pm – Concurrent Tours

Design, Permitting and Monitoring of Beaver Dam Analogues in Lower Klamath Tributaries, Rocco Fiori, *Fiori GeoSciences*, Michael Pollock, *Northwest Fisheries Science Center*, NOAA Fisheries, and Sarah Beesley and Jimmy Faulkner, *Yurok Tribe Fisheries Program*

LWD and Future Fish Passage and Completed Restoration Projects on Rowdy and Dominie Creeks and other Tributaries to the Smith River, Travis James, *Michael Love & Associates*, Jennifer Jacobs, *Fisheries Program Manager, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation*, Dan Burgess, *Natural Resources Director for Del Norte for Rural Human Services*, and Susan Leroy and Kristine Pepper, *CalTrans*



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Directions

From Eureka: Take 101 North past Crescent City about 3 miles 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 posted at the Rock Creek Ranch driveway, 2475 South Fork Road.

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

From Oregon Coast: Take 101 south to Hwy 197 to Hwy 199 East to South Fork Road and turn right. Follow directions above.

Logistics

Camping Info. Please come to the Confab prepared to camp. You should bring a tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, flashlight, water bottle, comfortable shoes, sunscreen, and anything else you would need to be comfortable.

Come prepared. Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and river & hiking shoes. For the Juvenile Salmonid Identification workshop, please bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask. No dogs allowed.

For More Information

Contact Salmonid Restoration Federation: srf@calsalmon.org 📧 www.calsalmon.org 🌐 707-923-7501



Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Credit Card Number _____ Visa or MC Exp Date _____

Advanced registration is \$175 until August 1. Late registration is \$200. Cost includes all meals and camping. Please email SRF if interested in volunteering or for work trade!

Please mail to SRF, 425 Snug Alley, Unit D, Eureka, CA 95501 or fax to 707-923-3135.