



Coho Confab August 17-19, 2012

Sponsored by Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation,
California Department of Fish & Game, Five Counties Salmonid Program

Working Together Towards Coho Recovery

Friday, August 17

5:00-6:30pm Check-in Meet at Indian Creek Lodge on the Trinity River

6:30pm Community Dinner

7:30pm Confab Welcome with Trees Foundation and Salmonid Restoration Federation

7:45pm Keynote Presentations

Weaver Creek: a Microcosm of Coho Challenges in California. Where Do We Go From Here? Mark Lancaster, Five Counties Salmonid Program

Will the \$16 Million per Year Trinity River Restoration Program Help Restore Coho? Arnold Whitridge, Trinity River Advocate
Coho Salmon Population Structure in the Klamath Basin, Carlos Garza, PhD, Research Geneticist, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries

Saturday, August 18

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 Passage through Time: Viewing a Decade's Work of Large Wood Management and Migration Barriers (full-day tour), Mark Lancaster, Five Counties Salmonid Program, and Christine Jordan, U.S. Forest Service

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

- 1. Fun with Bugs and How They Can Help Make your Restoration Project Look Good,** Dr. John Sandberg and Joe Slusark, Aquatic Entomologists, California Department of Fish & Game Aquatic Bioassessment Lab
- 2. Sediment Reduction, Excavating Stream Crossings and Road Upgrades in the Weaverville Basin,** Cynthia Tarwater, Project Coordinator, Trinity River Resource Conservation District

1:30-4:30pm Concurrent Tours

- 1. Underwater Fish Identification,** Joshua Smith, South Fork Trinity River Watershed Coordinator
- 2. Sidney Gulch: An Urban Stream with High Affinity for Coho,** Sandra Perez, Five Counties Salmonid Program, and Eric Wiseman, U.S. Forest Service

5:00-6:30pm Saturday Open Forum

Landscape of Coho Recovery, Julie Weeder, Recovery Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries, and Darren Miereu, CalTrout

Saturday Evening

7:00-8:00pm BBQ Dinner

8:00pm Music with Alice DiMichele, River Troubadour

Sunday, August 19

8:30-10:30am Pack Up and Breakfast

10:30-11am Closing Circle

11:00am-3pm Concurrent Tours

- 1. River Restoration Tour from Lewiston Dam to Indian Creek,** Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program
- 2. Fun with Bugs and How They Can Help Make your Restoration Project Look Good,** Dr. John Sandberg and Joe Slusark, Aquatic Entomologists, California Department of Fish & Game Aquatic Bioassessment Lab
- 3. Evolution of Mainstem Channel Rehabilitation Design on the Trinity River,** Dave Gaeuman and Brandt Guturmuth, Trinity River Restoration Program

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Directions

From Arcata: Take US-101 North to CA -299 East (Exit 716A) towards Weaverville. Continue east for 100 miles. CA-299 merges with CA-3 South/Main Street in Weaverville, CA. Follow CA-299 E/CA-3 S until these roads split. Turn slight left to stay on CA-299 for 1.6 more miles. The Indian Creek Lodge will be on the left.

From Sacramento: Take I-5 North 153 miles to Redding, CA. Take Exit 678 to merge onto CA-44 West towards Eureka. Go 2.3 miles before turning right onto CA-273 North/Pine Street (there will be signs for CA-299 West). Take the first left onto CA-273 W/Eureka Way, which becomes CA-299 West. Follow this for 36.5 miles. The Indian Creek Lodge will be on the right.

Lodging Info: The Confab is at a beautiful fishing lodge on the main stem of the Trinity River. This is an ideal place to bring your family and enjoy the Confab with the comfort of full accommodations. There are a variety of rooms including double rooms, suites, and deluxe suites with kitchenettes. Please make your reservations directly by calling Indian Creek Lodge at 530/623-6294, <http://iclodge.net/>

SRF and Trees Foundation are responsible for renting the entire facility so it would benefit us greatly if you opt to stay at the lodge. This lodging option is not included in the Confab fees.

Camping Info: Indian Creek Lodge camping will be limited to 20 people. This will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis so please register early if you want to camp. You should come prepared with a tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, flashlight, etc.

Come prepared: Please bring multiple layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, coffee mug, flashlight, river sandals, and hiking shoes. If you would like to participate in the underwater fish identification workshop, please bring a snorkel, mask, and wetsuit. If you would like to participate in the rafting restoration tour, please come prepared to float in the sun for a few hours. We strive to make the Confab a zero-waste event.

For More Information: If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Francine at Trees Foundation.

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or contact Salmonid Restoration Federation: srf@calsalmon.org 🌐 www.calsalmon.org

Logistics

www.treesfoundation.org/cohoconfab

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August 17, 18, 19

Due to limited space, please register by August 5th

By mail, send form & check to:

Trees Foundation PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560

By secure website: www.treesfoundation.org

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Affiliation (if applicable): _____

By August 1st \$150. After August 1st \$175. Fees include camping, food, and workshops.

One day registration available \$75. Fees include lunch and workshops.

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