

# COHO CONFAB



**September 13 - 15, 2024**

**Rock Creek Ranch, South Fork Smith River**

***Thinking Like a Salmon Stronghold***

## **Friday, September 13**

3-5pm — Registration and Camp Set-Up, at Rock Creek Ranch, 2475 S Fork Rd, Crescent City, CA 95531

5:30 - 6:30pm — Check-in at Rock Creek Ranch

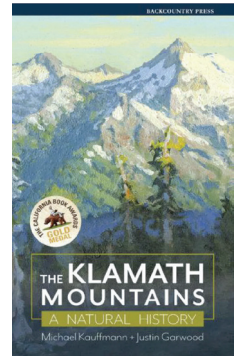
6:30pm — Confab Welcome Dinner

7:30pm — Rock Creek Ranch and Watershed Welcome, *Suntayea Steinruck, Workforce Development Specialist, Tolowa Dee-ni-Nation*; and Grant Werschkull, Co-Executive Director, *Smith River Alliance*

7:35 pm — Orientation Presentations

**Natural History of the Klamath Mountains: How Honesty, Accuracy, and Receptivity Guide Us to Better Stewardship of Definable Landscapes**, Justin Garwood and Michael Kauffmann, Co-authors of *The Klamath Mountains: A Natural History*

**Past, Present and Future Efforts to Improve Resilience of a Pristine Watershed**, Marisa Parish Hanson, *NOAA Restoration Center*



## **Saturday, September 14**

8:30 - 9:30am — Breakfast and Sandwich Bar

9:30 - 10am — Opening Circle

10am - 5pm — Concurrent Tours

**Restoring Fish Passage and Rearing Habitat on the Smith Coastal Plain**, Monica Scholey, *Smith River Alliance*, Dylan Caldwell, *Stillwater Sciences*, and Marisa Parish Hanson, *NOAA Restoration Center*

**Underwater Observation and Identification of Anadromous Fish in the Smith River**, Zachary Larson, *Senior Fisheries Biologist, Caltrans, HQ DEA Office of Fish and Wildlife Connectivity*

**Rowdy and Dominie Creeks Fish Passage Improvement Projects**, Jennifer Jacobs, *Fisheries Division Manager, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation*

6:30pm — Dinner

## **Sunday, September 15**

8:30 - 9:30am — Pack Up, Breakfast and Sandwich Bar

9:30 - 10am — Closing Circle

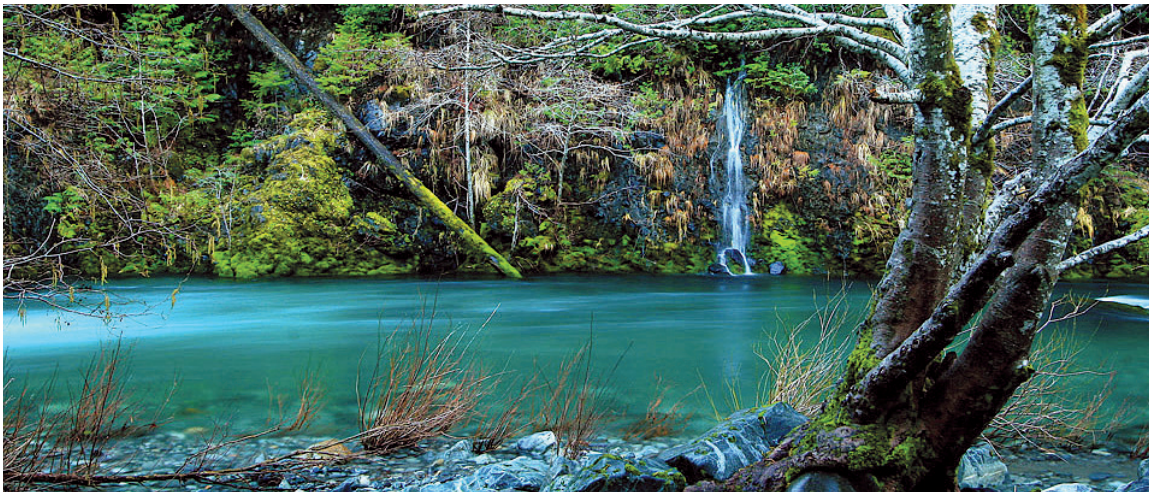
10am - 2pm — Concurrent Tours

**Innovative Restoration in the Lower Klamath — Big Jams, Liberating Floodplains, and Tribal Stewardship**, Sarah Beesley *Yurok Tribal Fisheries Department* and Rocco Fiori, *Fiori GeoSciences*

**Reconnecting People to Place: Tour of Prairie Creek Restoration Project at 'O Rew (currently known as the Orick Mill Site)**, Mary Burke, *Cal Trout*, and Katherine Stonecypher, *Cal Poly Humboldt*

**Redwoods Rising — Restoring the Mill Creek Watershed from the Ridge Tops to the Anadromous Waters**, Marisa Parish Hanson, *NOAA Fisheries*; and Ted Masters and Shannon Dempsey, *California Department of Parks and Recreation Leaders*

**Directions**  
Smith River Watershed, Rock Creek Ranch,  
2475 S Fork Rd, Crescent City, CA 95531



**From Eureka**

Take 101 North past Crescent City about 3 miles to exit 794 for US-199 towards I-5/Grants Pass 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 (on the left). 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**

**COVID Policy:** SRF respectfully requests that all registrants test for COVID-19 prior to driving to the event. Anyone who needs to cancel at the last minute for health reasons will receive a full refund.

SRF will follow all CDC and Del Norte County health recommendations to produce a safe event for all participants. This event will largely be held outdoors.

**Camping:** 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. No dogs allowed.

**For More Information**

Contact Salmonid Restoration Federation: [info@calsalmon.org](mailto:info@calsalmon.org) • [www.calsalmon.org](http://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 \$225 until August 1. Late registration is \$250. Cost includes all meals.

Please email SRF if interested in volunteering at Rock River Ranch, [lindsay@calsalmon.org](mailto:lindsay@calsalmon.org)

Please mail checks to SRF, 1018 2nd St., Eureka, CA 95501. You may also submit forms to the email above.