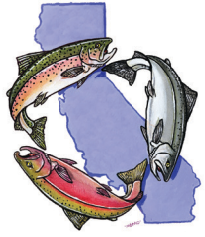




Coho Confab

September 9-11, 2022

Leggett, CA in the South Fork Eel River Watershed, Mendocino County



Friday, September 9

3-5pm – Registration and Camp Set-up, at Rangjung Yeshe Gomde Buddhist Retreat Center

5:30-6:30pm – Check-in at Gomde Retreat Center, 66000 Drive Thru Tree Rd, Leggett, CA 95585

6:30pm – Community Dinner

7:30pm – Confab Welcome with Salmonid Restoration Federation

7:35pm – Orientation Presentations

Understanding and Recovering the Drivers of Salmon Productivity and Resilience in the South Fork Eel River, Gabriel Rossi, PhD, *UC Berkeley and Cal Trout Coastal River Ecologist*, and David Dralle, PhD, *Research Hydrologist, Pacific Southwest Research Station*

How Many Coho Salmon Did, Does, Could the South Fork Eel River Produce? Darren Mierau, *Cal Trout, North Coast Regional Director*

River Ecology Research in and around Angelo, Upper S. Fk. Eel, Mary Power, PhD, *Department of Integrative Biology, UC Berkeley and Faculty Director, Angelo Coast Range Reserve*

Saturday, September 10

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

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

10am to 4pm – Full-Day Tours

Anderson Creek Tour of Paired Road Decommissioning and Large Wood Loading, Tom Leroy, *Pacific Watershed Associates*

Only Scratching the Subsurface: An Ecohydrologically-Themed Tour of the Eel River Critical Zone Observatory, Gabe Rossi, PhD, *UC Berkeley and Cal Trout Coastal River Ecologist* and David Dralle, PhD, *Research Hydrologist, Pacific Southwest Research Station*

Upper South Fork Eel Coho Restoration Variety Hour, Anna Halligan, *Trout Unlimited*, and Isaac Mikus, *Eel River Watershed Improvement Group*

5:30-6:30pm – Open Forum: Salmon Habitat and Restoration Prioritization Program, with Julie Weeder, *NOAA Fisheries*, Allan Renger and Kaydee Bouzel, *CDFW*

Sunday, September 11

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

9:30-10am – Closing Circle

10am-2pm – Concurrent Tours

Cedar Creek: Restoration and Refugia at the Heart of the South Fork Eel River, CA, Darren Mierau, *Cal Trout*

Pikeminnow and Salmonids in the South Fork Eel - Interactions, Ecology, and Management, Travel to Indian Creek and Weir, Gabe Rossi, PhD, *UC Berkeley* and Abel Brumo, *Stillwater Sciences*

Usal Creek Watershed Tour, Karen Youngblood, *Redwood Forest Foundation and Usal Redwood Forest Company*, Tom Leroy, *Pacific Watershed Associates*, and Richard Gienger, *Redwood Forest Foundation*



South Fork Eel River By Pernel S. Thyseldew



The Rangjung Yeshe Gomde in Leggett California Photo Credit: Emily Polar

Directions to the Gomde Retreat Center
66000 Drive Thru Tree Rd, Leggett, CA 95585

Driving From San Francisco

Take Highway 101 North across the Golden Gate Bridge. Drive for approximately three hours on Highway 101 through the town of Laytonville. Continue north for about 20 miles and exit Highway 101 at the So. Leggett Exit #614 (the ramp exits to the right).

At the top of the exit ramp, turn left. This will take you across the highway overpass to a T-junction where the access road ends and you have the option of either making a hard left or a hard right onto another road. Do neither: look ahead and slightly to the left and you will see an entrance gate with a sign marked "Rangjung Yeshe Gomde California." Cross the road and enter the gate. Follow the road to the left and you will see a parking area across from the Sangha House. Proceed to the Sangha House for check-in.

Driving from the North

Take Highway 101 South to the So. Leggett Exit #614. At the stop sign at the end of the exit ramp, your car will be pointing directly towards the Gomde entrance gate. Cross the road and enter the gate.

SRF COVID Policy: SRF requires proof of vaccination and booster shots or recent test results. SRF strongly encourages ALL registrants to 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 Mendocino County health recommendations to produce a safe event for all participants. This event will largely be held outdoors.

Camping: Tent cabins are available for an additional \$30 per person per night. Camping is included in the registration fee.

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: srf@calsalmon.org 📧 www.calsalmon.org 📞 707-923-7501



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Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Credit Card Number _____ ☐ Visa or ☐ MC Exp Date _____

Advanced registration is \$200 until August 15. Late registration is \$225. Cost includes all meals.

Please email SRF if interested in volunteering or reserving tent cabins at the Retreat Center, lindsay@calsalmon.org

Please mail to SRF, 425 Snug Alley, Unit D, Eureka, CA 95501