

COHO CONFAB



August 7 - 10, 2025

Sandy Bar Ranch, Klamath River Watershed

It Takes a Community to Raise a Coho



Thursday, August 7

4 - 6pm — Registration and Camp Set-Up, at *Sandy Bar Ranch, 797 Ishi-Pishi Rd, Orleans, CA 95556*

6:30pm — Confab Welcome Dinner

7:30pm — Confab Welcome

7:35 pm — Orientation Presentations

Achvuun (Coho in Karuk) Welcome with Ken Binks, Karuk Tribe Council Member

Restoring Habitat Diversity in the Middle Klamath — *Let the Fish Tell Us What They Need*, Toz Soto, Fisheries Program Manager, Karuk Tribe

Working with Natural Disturbances to Restore Instream and Upslope Habitats in the Western Klamath Mountains, Will Harling, Restoration Director, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council

Friday, August 8

8am - 9am — Breakfast and Sandwich Bar

9am - 10am — Opening Circle

10am - 5pm — Concurrent Tours

Mid-Klamath Groundwater Study Workshop (full-day), Lars Jacobsen, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council and Rachel Shea, Michael Love & Associates

Red Cap Creek Floodplain Restoration Project at Schnable Diggings, Leroy Cyr, Six Rivers National Forest; Jimmy Peterson, Mid Klamath Watershed Council, Six Rivers National Forest; and Jay Stallman, Stillwater Sciences.

McKinney Fire Instream and Upslope Restoration Field Tour, Charles Wickman, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council; Toz Soto, Karuk Tribe; and Nicholas Caselli and Julia Petreshen, Yurok Tribe

5:30 - 6:30pm — Open Forum: Fish and Fire Roundtable Discussion

6:30pm — Dinner

Saturday, August 9

8am - 9am — Breakfast and Sandwich Bar

9am - 10am — Morning Circle

10am - 4:30pm — Concurrent Tours

Mid Klamath Off-Channel Ponds – Snorkeling and Exploring Coho Refugia, Jacob Pounds, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council

Low Tech Restoration on the Mid Klamath, Jimmy Peterson, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council, and Toz Soto, Karuk Tribe

Salmon River Floodplain Enhancement and Revegetation, Karuna Greenberg and Deja Malone-Persha, Salmon River Restoration Council; Rachel Shea, Michael Love & Associates

5 pm — **Guided Klamath kayak tour from Sandy Bar to Orleans.** *Beginner friendly, inflatable kayaks and life jackets provided. Please bring your own kayak and join us if you want! Space is limited.*

7 pm — Dinner

Sunday, August 10

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

9am - 10am — Closing Circle

10am - 5pm — Concurrent Tours

Haypress and Stanshaw Meadows Restoration Tour, Jimmy Peterson, *Mid Klamath Watershed Council*, Jay Jackson, *Salmon River Restoration Council*

Mid Klamath Helicopter Wood Loading Projects, Will Harling and Charles or Mitzi Wickman, *Mid Klamath Watershed Council*

Klamath Dam Removal and Reservoir Footprint Tour, Alison O'Dowd, *Cal Poly*, Michael Belchik, *Senior Water Policy Analyst, Yurok Tribe*; Josh Chenoweth, *Senior Riparian Ecologist, Yurok Tribe*; James Whelan, *Cal Trout*; and Ren Brownell, *RES*



Directions
Sandy Bar Ranch,
797 Ishi-Pishi Rd Orleans 95556

From Eureka

Take 101 North past Arcata to exit 716A for Hwy 299 East. Continue on 299 E for 37.6 miles to Willow Creek, CA, then turn left onto Hwy 96 East. Stay on 96 E for 37.5 miles, then turn left onto Ishi-Pishi Road in Orleans, CA. Sandy Bar Ranch will be approximately one mile down the road on the right hand side.

From Redding

Take Hwy 299 West for approximately 90 miles to Willow Creek, CA. Turn right onto Hwy 96 East. Stay on 96 E for 37.5 miles, then turn left onto Ishi-Pishi Road in Orleans, CA. Sandy Bar Ranch will be approximately one mile down the road on the right hand side.

Logistics

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.

Cabins: There are four cabins available at Sandy Bar ranch that are \$130 per night. Cabins come with a kitchen & linens, private bedroom with a queen bed, bathroom, and a deck that looks over the Klamath River. Two more twin beds can be made in the common kitchen/living room area. To check cabin availability or to reserve a cabin and make payment, please email lindsay@calsalmon.org.

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 • www.calsalmon.org • 707-923-7501

Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Affiliation (if applicable): _____
Credit Card Number _____ ☐ Visa or ☐ MC Exp Date _____

Early bird registration is \$250 until July 9. Late registration is \$275. Cost includes all meals.

Please email SRF if interested in volunteering at Sandy Bar Ranch, lindsay@calsalmon.org

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