Spring Run Chinook Watershed Symposium
in Butte Creek July 27-29, 2006

Celebrating Spring-run Chinook Recovery Efforts
Sponsored by Salmonid Restoration Federation,
Pacific Gas and Electric, Friends of Butte Creek,
Sacramento River Preservation Trust, & Trout Unlimited

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 27 will Feature an Upper and a Lower Watershed Tour

8-8:30 am—Registration and tour departure is from the Chico Park and Ride on the east side of Highway 99 at the junction of Highway 32 and Highway 99

8:30 am—Depart for Field Tours

Upper Watershed Tour: Water Transfer and Hydroelectric Production to Benefit Salmon
Led by PG&E, Jim Bundy, General Supervisor, DeSabla Centerville Project

9 am—Overview of PG&E’s Water Projects at the Centerville Schoolhouse
Tour of DeSabla Reservoir and Powerhouse

Noon—Lunch presentation with a discussion about Dam Relicensing
Tour Philbrook Reservoir

4 pm—Depart for Butte Creek Meadows

Lower Watershed Tour: Lower Butte Creek Restoration Projects
Led by Olen Zirkle, Conservation Programs Manager, Ducks Unlimited

9 am—Overview of Restoration Projects at Meridian

Full day tour of restoration projects will visit East and West Borrow Dams and Diversions, Butte Outfall gates, Butte Sink, Sanborn Slough, and Western Canal Siphon

4 pm—Depart for Butte Meadows

5-6 pm Registration and camp set-up at the Forest Service Cherry Hill Campground

Thursday Evening Program

6 pm—Barbeque and Reception Sponsored by Butte Creek Brewing at the Butte County CDF Butte Meadows Fire station

7 pm—Butte Creek Spring-run Chinook Restoration and Recovery Efforts, Paul Ward/Tracy McReynolds, Fisheries Biologists with Department of Fish and Game

7:30 pm—Findings from the Spring-Run Technical Review Team, Tina Swanson, Senior Scientist, Bay Institute

8 pm—Spring-run Chinook—the Big Picture, Zeke Grader, Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman’s Associations

8:30 pm—Salmon Videos and Networking

Friday July 28 will Feature an Upper and a Lower Watershed Tour

7:30-8:30 am—Breakfast at Cherry Hill Campground 8:30 am—Introductions and Logistics 9 am—Depart for Tours

Upper Watershed Workshops: Roads and Meadows Keeping the Upslopes Intact

Geomorphologist Eric Ginney of Louis Berger Group, Mike Kossow of Meadowbrook Associates, Roger Cole of Streaminders, and Kent Reeves of California Native Grasslands Association

Meadow Restoration, Grazing, Low-gradient Stream Restoration

Noon—Lunch and Travel to Scotts John Creek

Got Water? Road-Related Erosion From When The Raindrop Falls To When The Culvert Blows Out

Relation of road erosion to erosion caused by other management and significance compared background erosion
Assessment considerations
Risk vs. Hazard

Schedule continues on back side
Recreating the Success of Butte Creek House in Colby Creek

- Tributary extension
- Stream crossings

Improving Road Function and Crossings, and Eliminating Problem Roads

Schedule of Events, Continued

Directions

Logistics:
The cost of the event includes workshops, camping, and food. Come prepared: Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, and sneakers or boots. You may want to bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask. For camping you will need a tent, sleeping pad and bag, flashlight, and you may want to bring a camping chair.

If you would prefer not to camp there are many of lodging options in Chico and Paradise. Cabins are available close to Cherry Hill campground at Butte Meadows, CA 95942-9719 Phone: (530) 873-3050. On Saturday nights the Outpost has a HUGE BBQ feast.

For more information: please visit SRF’s website at www.calsalmon.org, email srf@calsalmon.org or call SRF at (707) 923-7501. Please register for the symposium in advance. You can mail a check to PO Box 784, Redway, CA 95560 or fax credit card information to (707) 923-3135. Sales receipts are available upon request.

Directions to Cherry Hill campground at Butte Meadows:
Take CA-32 East 26.7 miles. Go Right at Humboldt Road for 5.3 miles to community of Butte Meadows. Continue on Humboldt Road 6.5 more miles to Cherry Hill Campground, which will be on the right.

Directions to the Butte Meadows firehouse for evening presentations & BBQ:
Take CA-32 East 26.7 miles. Go Right at Humboldt Road for 5 miles, the firehouse is on the right.

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Fees: Sliding Scale $100-$150 includes food, workshops, & camping at Butte Meadows.

- Do you want to carpool?  - need a ride  - have room for ____ people
- I can volunteer, please call me!

Register early! Some scholarships and work trade positions are available. Please call to inquire.

Advanced registration & check due by July 10, 2006 to: SRF, PO Box 784, Redway, CA 95560

Registration Form

Name: __________________________
Full Address: __________________________
Phone/Fax/Email: __________________________
Group/Organization Representing (if applicable): __________________________
Organization Address: __________________________
Organization Phone/Fax/Email: __________________________

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