



COHO CONFAB

August 22-24, 2014

Sponsored by Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation,
and the California Department of Fish & Wildlife

Implementing Coho Recovery Strategies

Friday, August 22

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

6:30pm Community Dinner

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

7:45pm Keynote Presentations

Smith River Watershed Orientation: Threats and Opportunities, *Grant Werschkull*, Smith River Alliance and *Mike McCain*,
Smith River National Recreation Agency

Historic and Current Spatial Structure of Coho Salmon Populations in Northern California, *Justin Garwood*, California
Department of Fish and Wildlife

Creating Coho Off-Channel Rearing Habitat in the Middle Klamath Sub-basin: Results and Lessons Learned (2010-2014),
Will Harling, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council

Saturday, August 23

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

8:30-9:30am Opening Circle Announcements and Presenter Introductions

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

- **Fish Passage Projects in Smith River Tributaries: Vortex Weir Fishways, Roughened Channels, and Stream Simulation**,
Mike Love and *Antonio Llanos*, Mike Love & Associates
- **Reconnecting Stream & Floodplain Habitats in Lower Klamath Tributaries: Part I**, *Rocco Fiori*, Fiori GeoScience, and *Sarah Beesley*, Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program

1:30-4:30pm Concurrent Afternoon Field Tours

- **Juvenile Salmonid Identification in the Lower Smith River**, *Jesse Nolan* and *Jolyon Walkley*, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Smith River Alliance
- **Reconnecting Stream & Floodplain Habitats in Lower Klamath Tributaries: Part 2**, *Rocco Fiori*, Fiori GeoScience, and *Sarah Beesley*, Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program
- **Rowdy and Dominie Creek Fish Passage and Habitat Enhancements Past, Present, and Future: Rowdy Creek Hatchery Fish Passage Project and Green Diamond LWD and Habitat Enhancement Projects**; *Travis James*, GHD, *Dan Burgess*, Rural Human Services, Natural Resources Program, and *Jeremy Wright*, Green Diamond

5-6:30pm Saturday Open Forum

Release of Final SONCC Coho Salmon Recovery Plan: Implementing Recovery Strategies in the Smith River, *Julie Weeder*, NOAA Fisheries, *Stephen Swales* and *Justin Garwood*, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Saturday Evening 7-8pm BBQ Dinner;

8-9pm Campfire, Salmon Videos with Thomas Dunklin, and **Music** with River Troubadour Joanne Rand

Sunday, August 24

8:30-9:30am Pack Up and Breakfast

9:30-10am Closing Circle

10am-2pm Concurrent Tours

- **Strawberry Creek Wetland Restoration: Coho, Beaver, and Invasive Vegetation**, *Mike Love*, Mike Love & Associates, and *Mitch Farro*, PCFWWRA
- **Watershed Restoration: Integrating Multi-disciplinary Restoration Priorities at the Landscape Scale in Mill Creek**, *Lathrop Leonard*, National Park Service, *Brian Merrell*, California State Parks (invited), and *Rocco Fiori*, Fiori GeoScience (invited)
- **Beaver Influence on Juvenile Salmonid Rearing Habitat in the Mainstem Smith River**, *Marisa Parish*, HSU Graduate Student and *Michael Pollock*, PhD, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries (invited)

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The Coho Confab will be August 22-24, 2014

Directions

From Eureka: Take 101 North past Crescent City about 3 miles to 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. Approximately .5 miles up South Fork Road, there is an intersection; turn left/upriver. 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

Camping Info. 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. For the Juvenile Salmonid Identification workshop, please bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask. If you are hoping to participate in the beaver site tour, please bring an inflatable kayak and life jacket since this is a river float. No dogs allowed.

For More Information

If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Tashina at Trees Foundation.

Trees Foundation: 707/923-4377 ✉ tashina@treesfoundation.org ✉ www.treesfoundation.org
or contact Salmonid Restoration Federation: srf@calsalmon.org ✉ www.calsalmon.org

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Due to limited space, please register by July 25, 2014

By mail, send form & check to:

SRF PO Box 784, Redway, CA 95560

By secure website: www.calsalmon.org

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Affiliation (if applicable): _____

By July 25th \$125. After July 25th \$150. Fees include camping, food, and workshops.

One day registration available \$60. Fees include lunch and workshops.

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