



Coho Confab *August 17, 18, & 19, 2007*

10 Years Celebrating A Coho Community

Sponsored By Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation, Mattole Restoration Council, Mattole Salmon Group, and Sanctuary Forest

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 17:

12-1pm: Check-in: Meet at workshop locations. Registration will continue Friday evening and Saturday morning

1-4pm: Afternoon Workshops

- 1. Sudden Oak Death: What You Need to Know from Restoration to Protection** with Christopher Lee, Sudden Oak Death Program Coordinator, University of California Cooperative Extension (meet at Mattole Grange in Petrolia)
- 2. Mattole Canyon Creek Delta Restoration Tour** with Richard Gienger and Gil Gregori (see Trees Foundation website for directions)
- 3. Tails From a Hidden World—Natural History and Underwater Exploration of Salmonids and their Habitat** with Maureen Roche, Mattole Valley resident and Tom Cambell of the Mattole Salmon Group (meet at the Mattole Grange in Petrolia)

5-7pm: Check-in/Registration at the Mattole Grange in Petrolia and set up camp at A.W. Way Campground

7pm: Community Dinner

8pm: Confab Opening with Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation, Mattole Restoration Council, Mattole Salmon Group, Sanctuary Forest, and Richard Gienger

8:30pm: Introduction to the Mattole with Freeman House, pioneer restorationist and author of *Totem Salmon*

Saturday, August 18

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

8:30-9:30am: Opening Circle Workshop announcements and presenter introductions

9:30am—4:30pm: Full-day workshops:

- 1. Installing Instream Structures—A Hands-on Guide** with Campbell Thompson of the Mattole Salmon Group (meet in Whitethorn at the post office at 11am)
- 2. A Generation of Restoration and Conservation in the Mattole Headwaters** with Eric Goldsmith, Executive Director of Sanctuary Forest, Richard Gienger, visionary restorationist, and staff of the Mattole Restoration Council's *Good Roads Clear Creeks* Program (meet in Whitethorn at the post office at 11am)

9:30am—12:30pm: Concurrent workshops (morning sessions)

- 1. Wild and Working Lands Site Tour** with Andy Chittick, Community Forestry Coordinator with Mattole Restoration Council's *Wild and Working Lands* Program
- 2. Tour of Instream Structures in the Lower Mattole to the Estuary** with Drew Barber of the Mattole Salmon Group
- 3. Protecting a Postage Stamp, Saving the World—Story of Mill Creek Restoration** with David Simpson, Co-founder and Former Director of the Mattole Salmon Group

1:30-4:30pm: Concurrent workshops (afternoon sessions)

- 1. Tails From a Hidden World—Natural History and Underwater Exploration of Salmonids and Their Habitat** with Maureen Roche, Mattole Valley resident and Tom Cambell of the Mattole Salmon Group
- 2. Biomonitoring Stream Health with Aquatic Invertebrates** with Mike Camann, entomologist, Associate Professor of Zoology at Humboldt State University
- 3. Ditch those Data Sheets: High-Tech Water Quality Monitoring in the Mattole Estuary** with Jill Grbavac, Project Co-coordinator, AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards Project, Mattole Salmon Group

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Group/Organization represented (if applicable): _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone/Fax/Email: _____

By August 1st \$100. After August 1st \$125. One day registration available \$50.

I can volunteer or do work trade, please call me! Yes! Please include me on your mailing list.

Due to limited space, please register by August 10th

By mail, send form & check to:
Trees Foundation PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560
By secure web-site: www.treesfoundation.org

Printed on 100% PCW Paper with plant-based ink.

5-6:30pm: Saturday Open Forums and Resource Workshops

1. **Stories and Songs of Salmon** with moderator Ali Freedlund plus Freeman House, David Simpson and Jane Lapiner of *Human Nature Theatre Group*, Seth Zuckerman, coauthor of *Salmon Nation*, and local songstress Joanne Rand
2. **Conservation Easements** with Noah Levy, Lands Program Coordinator of Sanctuary Forest

Saturday Evening

7-8pm: Dinner—BBQ Fish Feed

8pm-?: Entertainment—Local Talent Cabaret, followed by the Joanne Rand and the Rhythm of the Open Hearts Band

Sunday, August 19

8:30-10:30am: Pack Campsites and Breakfast—Pancake Breakfast at Mattole Grange and Prepare for Workshop Departure

10:30-11am: Closing Circle

11am-2pm: Concurrent Workshops

1. **Assessing Low Flows in Your Watershed** with Tasha McKee, Stewardship Program Coordinator of Sanctuary Forest (meet in Whitethorn at post office parking lot at 12pm)
2. **ABCs of Monitoring Riparian Tree Planting** with John Isom, Project Coordinator with Mattole Restoration Council's *Wild and Working Lands Program*
3. **Intertwined Roots: Evolving Watershed Restoration Efforts in the Mattole** with moderator Seth Zuckerman, Director of Mattole Resoration Council's *Wild and Working Lands Program* plus Richard Gienger, Ali Freedlund, and Scott Downie, Senior Fisheries Biologist of DFG

Directions to the Mattole Grange and A.W. Way Campground are available online at www.treesfoundation.org or www.calsalmon.org

Please call Trees Foundation at 707/923-4377 if you need us to mail you directions.

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

The camping at A.W. Way Campground will be shared sites. Each campsite has several tent sites available. You will need to bring all of your own camping gear, bedding and toiletries. The campground is considered more primitive, although there are flush toilets and a cold shower available. Please be advised that the weather in Petrolia is often overcast and can be quite chilly, even in August.

Lodging options in Petrolia are the Lost Coast Lodge 42 Main, Petrolia, CA 95558 707/629-3355 and Mattole River Country Cabins, 42354 Mattole Rd., Petrolia, CA 95558 (707) 629-3445.

The Confab price includes workshops, camping at the A.W. Way Campground, and meals Friday dinner through Saturday dinner. Sunday pack lunch is included. Sunday brunch is available for purchase at the Mattole Grange Pancake Breakfast.

Come prepared. Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and sneakers or boots. For the Underwater workshop bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask. If you are planning on attending a hands-on workshop please bring work gloves and closed toed shoes.

Confab participants are eligible to apply for the 4th Annual Reddstart: Healthy Watersheds Mini-Grant to advance a restoration project in their home watershed. Details available at the Confab.

For More Information

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