



Coho Confab August 13-15, 2010

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

Friday, August 13

Concurrent Tours

1 pm—Russian River Broodstock Program and Dry Creek Vineyards Tour, Ben White, Supervisory Biologist of the Warm Springs Hatchery, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission; Elliott Doss, California Department of Fish & Game; Kara Heckert and Valerie Minton, Sotoyome RCD; and David Manning, Sonoma County Water Agency. Meet at Warm Springs Hatchery, 3246 Skaggs Springs Road Geyserville, CA 95441.

2 pm—Mainstem Bioengineering on the Russian River, Dr. John Gardiner, MBE, PhD, PE; Kelly Harris; and Evan Engber, President, Bioengineering Associates. Meet at Odd Fellows Recreation Club, 13500 Riverside Drive, Guerneville, CA 95446.

Note: Please pre-register for these tours which are limited or call Trees Foundation to check availability.

5–6:30 pm—Registration and Check-in at Westminster Woods

6:30 pm—Community Dinner at Westminster Woods

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

7:40 pm—Making a Living: Economics and Ecological Restoration, Liza Prunuske, Prunuske Chatham

8 pm—Linking Pathways to Core Recovery Targets and Programs on the Sonoma/Marin Coast, Bob Coey, NOAA Fisheries

8:20 pm—Basins of Relations, Brock Dolman, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center (OAEC)

Saturday, August 14

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

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

9:30 am–12:30 pm—Concurrent Tours

Dam Removal and Landowner Tools for Protecting Salmon, Lisa Hulette, Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, and Steve Chatham, Prunuske Chatham, Inc.

Rainwater Catchment and Water Conservation Practices at OAEC, Brock Dolman, OAEC

Underwater Fish Identification, Nick Bauer, UC Cooperative Extension

1:30–4:30 pm—Concurrent Workshops

Save Our Salmon, Streamflow Restoration, and Instream Habitat Projects, John Green, Lead Scientist, Gold Ridge RCD, and Prunuske Chatham Inc.

Aquatic Invertebrate Identification and Standard Techniques to Monitor Restoration Efforts, Dr. John Sandberg invertebrate taxonomist, and potentially, Jim Harrington, DFG Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory

Austin Creek: Headwaters to Mouth Tour Brian Cluer, Ph D., Fluvial Geomorphologist, NOAA; Derek Acomb, Associate Fisheries Biologist, CDFG Watershed Planning; and Andy Casarez, Physical Scientist and Kara Heckert, Executive Director, Sotoyome RCD

5:00-6:30pm—Open Forum Coho Salmon Restoration Discussion regarding Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Changes & Opportunities, Kevin Shaffer and Gail Seymour, California Department Fish & Game

6:30—BBQ followed by **Cabaret, Campfire, and Music with Joanne Rand**

Sunday, August 15

8:30-10:30 am—Pack Out and Breakfast

10:30–11 am—Closing Circle

11am–2pm—Concurrent Workshops

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Underwater Fish Identification, Nick Bauer, UC Cooperative Extension

Slow it, Spread It, Sink It: Slowing Down Upslope Erosion in the Headwaters of Dutch Bill Creek, OAEC staff

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10 One-day Scholarships are Available to Dutch Bill Creek Watershed Residents

Scholarship applicants should submit a paragraph to the Gold Ridge RCD on why they would like a scholarship and how they will use the information to benefit the watershed community. Please submit to Gold Ridge RCD, attention Sierra Cantor by July 23; by email to sierra@goldridgercd.org or by mail to P.O. Box 1064, Occidental, CA 95465.

Directions

From the South—Driving north on US-101, take the Rohnert Park/Sebastopol exit *16 West*. At the light, turn left, and you're on 116 West. After about 7 miles, you'll enter the town of Sebastopol—the road will soon split, so that it becomes a one-way street. Get in the left lane, and turn left at the first light you reach. You may notice a sign pointing to Bodega Bay, or a street sign that says Sebastopol Ave. As you make your left turn, get immediately into the right lane, and then proceed straight through the next light. You're now on Bodega Ave, which soon becomes Bodega Hwy.

»»» Follow Bodega Hwy for about 5 miles. Watch for a green sign pointing to Freestone/Occidental, and turn right onto Bohemian Hwy (if you see Freestone/Valley Ford Rd, you went too far). You'll travel about four miles on Bohemian Hwy, pass through the small town of Occidental, then travel about three more miles to Westminster Woods (at one point, you will pass under a large wooden sign that says "Camp Meeker"—ignore it and keep going). Westminster Woods is on the left, about 1/2 mile past Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds. Look for our sign. www.westminsterwoods.org/directions.php

From Santa Rosa—Take Hwy 12 West to Sebastopol, and continue straight through town as the road becomes Bodega Hwy. Follow the directions above from the beginning of the second paragraph.

Logistics

Come prepared. Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and sneakers or boots. Also, please bring a plate & drinking mug. For the Underwater Fish Identification workshops bring a wetsuit, snorkel, & mask.

For More Information

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

Due to limited space, please register by August 1st

By mail, send form & check to:

Trees Foundation PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560

By secure web-site: www.treesfoundation.org

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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 \$125. After August 1st \$150 which includes Workshops, lodging, and food.

One day registration available \$60 which includes meals.

I can volunteer or do work trade, please call me! Please do not include me on your mailing list.