



Coho Confab August 13, 14, and 15, 2004

Creating A Cooperative Coho Community

Sponsored By Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation and Salmon Protection & Watershed Network (SPAWN)

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 13:

12-1pm: Check-In. Registration will continue Friday evening and Saturday morning.

1-5pm: Workshop (afternoon session)

Recharge your Aquifer! - How Rain Gardens and Catchment Basins Can Help Recharge Depleted Groundwater. Residential Raingarden planning and construction with Occidental Arts and Ecology Center's biologist and watershed restoration educator, Brock Dolman. *Please come prepared for a hands-on workshop, so bring clothes that can get dirty and good boots for digging.*

5-7pm: Check-In. Set up camp and relax by campfire. Please bring a dish to share at dinner as well as a plate, mug, and utensils.

7-8:30pm: Confab Opening with Frank Ross, member of the Coastal Miwok Tribe. **Welcome** with Trees Foundation, SRF, and SPAWN. **Introduction** to Coho and the history of the Coho Confab with visionary restorationist Richard Gienger.

8:30-10pm: Basins of Relations: Conceiving A Coho Community, a slideshow presentation with Brock Dolman, Director of OAE's WATER Institute and Permaculture Program.

Saturday, August 14

8-8:30am: Breakfast. Pack lunches for Field Day. Check-in for Saturday arrivals.

8:30-9:30am: Opening Circle. Workshop announcements and introductions of participants and workshop facilitators.

9:30-4pm: Workshop (full day)

Tour of Fish Passage and Bank Stabilization Restoration Projects in Point Reyes National Seashore with Hydrologist, Brannon Ketchum, of Point Reyes National Seashore.

9:30am-12:30pm: Concurrent Workshops (morning sessions)

1) Identification of Salmonids and Needs for Healthy Habitat with Stream Research Ecologist, Leslie Ferguson, UC Davis. *Please bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask for this workshop. Space and equipment are limited.*

2) Water Quality Testing—How to Sample; What to Test For; What Does the Data Mean? with Peter Krottje of the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board.

3) Designing and Implementing a Successful Ecological Restoration Project I with Karen Gaffney of Circuit Riders Productions Inc.

4) Improving Roads in a Watershed I—learn various techniques used to prevent runoff and sediment from impacting watershed habitat with Geomorphologist, John Green of Pacific Watershed Associates.

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

1) Identification of Salmonids and Needs for Healthy Habitat with Stream Research Ecologist, Leslie Ferguson. *Please bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask for this workshop. Space and equipment are limited.*

2) Rapid Bioassessment Monitoring—Stream Health Assessment with California Bioassessment Pioneer, Jim Harrington of the Sustainable Land Stewardship Institute.

3) Designing and Implementing a Successful Ecological Restoration Project II with Karen Gaffney.

4) Improving Roads in a Watershed II continues to explore the various techniques used to prevent runoff and sediment from impacting watershed habitat with John Green.

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Please mail registration and check to:
Trees Foundation PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560
By August 6th

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Group/Organization represented (if applicable): _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone/Fax/Email: _____

- Do you want to carpool? Need a ride Have room for _____ people
- \$75-\$100. One day registration available. Fees include workshops, campsite, and meals Friday dinner through Sunday lunch.
- I can volunteer or do work trade, please call me! Yes! Please include me on your mailing list.

5-6:30pm: Saturday Open Forums (or open time)

☞ **Stories and Songs of Salmon** with Frank Ross descendant of the Coastal Miwok Tribe, and special guests.

☞ **Effective Strategies for Watershed Groups** with SPAWN's Director Todd Steiner.

7-8:30pm: Dinner

8:30pm: Entertainment by the campfire with local musicians, including troubadour Francine Allen.

Bring your instruments, songs, voices, and stories to share.

Sunday, August 15

8:30-10am: Breakfast. Prepare for Workshop departure.

10am-1pm: Concurrent Workshops

1) **Rapid Bioassessment Monitoring—Stream Health Assessment** with Jim Harrington.

2) **The Creek is Going Dry—Save Those Salmon!!** with Watershed Biologist, Reuven Walder and Director, Todd Steiner of SPAWN.

3) **Tour of Woody Debris Enhancement Restoration Projects in Lagunitas Creek** with Fisheries Biologist, Greg Andrew of Marin Municipal Water District.

4) **Field Collection of Native Plants for Restoration Projects: Practical and Ethical Considerations** with Nursery Manager, Rose Roberts of Circuit Riders Productions Inc.

5) TBA

2-3:00pm: Closing Circle

To Samuel P. Taylor State Park, Marin County, CA.

* **From San Francisco:** (~45 minutes from GG Bridge) Take Hwy. 101 Over Golden Gate Bridge to San Anselmo. Take Sir Francis Drake Highway/Richmond Bridge exit. Take Sir Francis Drake exit (to the left) through a number of towns including San Anselmo (where SF Drake bears left) and then through Fairfax. (to continue - see below)

* **From East San Francisco Bay Area:** (~ 40 minutes from Richmond Bridge) Go over Richmond-San Rafael Bridge to Sir Francis Drake Highway exit. Take Sir Francis Drake exit (to the left) through a number of towns including San Anselmo (where SF Drake bears left) and then through Fairfax. (to continue - see below)

* **From North of Marin:** Take Hwy. 101 south to the Central San Rafael/4th Street Exit. Turn right onto 3rd Street, following the signs to San Anselmo. Stay on this thoroughfare (which changes name several times) about 4 miles to the town of San Anselmo. At San Anselmo, get in one of the two right lanes and veer right onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd. (to continue - see below)

Continue on Sir Francis Drake Blvd.

~5 mi West of Fairfax (over the big hill, past the Golf Course, and the San Geronimo Cultural Center). You will see small signs for the towns of Woodacre, San Geronimo, Forest Knolls and Lagunitas. In Lagunitas you will pass by the Lagunitas Deli on the right. Just past the deli you will head into the forest. Continue for approximately 2 miles. You will pass the main entrance to SP Taylor on the left. Drive another 400 yards to Madrone Group campground which will be on the right.

Come prepared. Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, and sneakers or boots. Also, please bring a plate, mug, and utensils. For the workshops bring any of the items that are available to you: wetsuit, snorkel, mask, shovel, pickaxe, pruning saw, lopping shears, hand axe, hand sledge hammer, clippers, gloves, pulaskis, and McLeods. Label your tools!

Families are welcome. Kids programs and activities will be offered on both Saturday and Sunday:

Saturday - Sharon Barnett, SPAWN Naturalist and Environmental Educator with Audubon Center in Richardson Bay. Sunday - TBA.

Confab participants are eligible to apply for the **1st 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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