



# Coho Confab

August 23-25, 2019, Sandy Bar Ranch, Orleans, CA



*Klamath River—Coho Habitat Restoration in the Era of Dam Removal and Megafires*

## Friday, August 23

5-6:30pm – Check-in, Meet at Panamnik Building in Orleans at 38150 Highway 96, Orleans, CA 95556

6:30pm – Community Dinner

7:30pm – Confab Welcome with Salmonid Restoration Federation

7:45pm – Orientation Presentations

**A Decade of Coho Habitat Restoration on the Klamath River: What We Have Learned and Where We Are Heading,** Will Harling, *Executive Director, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council*

**Yurok Perspective on the Science and Progress Made Toward Dam Removal on the Klamath River,** Mike Belchik, *Senior Scientist, Yurok Tribe*

**After a Decade of Coho Ecology Studies in the Middle Klamath River with Climate Change: A Local Recipe for Making Cold Water Habitats with Groundwater as a Key Ingredient,** Toz Soto, *Karuk Fisheries Program Manager*

## Saturday, August 25

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 – Restoring Mill Creek along the Valley Floor in Hoopa, CA, Justin Alvarez, *Hoopa Tribe*

9:30am - 4:30pm – Concurrent All-Day Field Tours

**Seiad Creek Tour: In-channel, Off-channel, and New Channel! Reclaiming Stream Function in an Anthropogenically-Hosed Reach of Seiad Creek,** Toz Soto, *Karuk Tribe, and Charles Wickman, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council*

**Horse Creek Tour: Can't Keep a Good Creek Down! Restoring Coho Populations in Horse Creek After Severe Impacts from Mining, Channelization, Human Development and Fire,** Will Harling and Mitzi Wickman, *Mid-Klamath Watershed Council*

1:30-4:30pm – Klamath Floodplain Pond at Stanshaw Creek and Thermal Refugia Tour, James Peterson, *MKWK*

5-6:30pm – Klamath Dam Removal: Status, Timeline, Planning, and Restoration Opportunities. Panelists include representatives from the Yurok and Karuk tribes, as well as Klamath River Renewal Corporation

Saturday Evening 7-10pm Traditional Salmon Cookout and Jamboree

## Sunday, August 25

8:30-9:30am – Pack Up and Breakfast

9:30-10am – Closing Circle

10am-2pm – Concurrent Tours

**Trinity River Restoration Project Field Tour from Lewiston to Junction City,** DJ Bandrowski, *Yurok Tribe*

**Exploring the Use of Beaver Dam Analogues as a Restoration Tool in McGarvey Creek, Lower Klamath River,** Rocco Fiori, *Fiori GeoSciences and Sarah Beesley, Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program*



**Directions to Sandy Bar Ranch**  
797 Ishi-Pishi Rd, Orleans, CA 95556

**From Eureka:** Take 101 North past Arcata to exit 716A for Hwy 299 East. Continue on 299 E for 37.6 miles to Willow Creek, CA, then turn left onto Hwy 96 East. Stay on 96 E for 37.5 miles, then turn left onto Ishi-Pishi Road in Orleans, CA. Sandy Bar Ranch will be approximately one mile down the road on the right hand side.

**From Redding:** Take Hwy 299 West for approximately 90 miles to Willow Creek, CA. Turn right onto Hwy 96 East. Stay on 96 E for 37.5 miles, then turn left onto Ishi-Pishi Road in Orleans, CA. Sandy Bar Ranch will be approximately one mile down the road on the right hand side.

**From Sacramento:** Take I-5 for approximately 160 miles to Redding, CA. Take exit 678 to merge onto Hwy 44 West toward Eureka. After about a mile, use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto CA-273 N/Pine St (signs for CA-299/Weaverville/Eureka). Merge onto Hwy 299 West, and continue on 299 W for 91 miles to Willow Creek, CA. Turn right onto Hwy 96 East. Stay on 96 E for 37.5 miles, then turn left onto Ishi-Pishi Road in Orleans, CA. Sandy Bar Ranch will be approximately one mile down the road on the right hand side.

**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.

**Cabins** There are five cabins available at Sandy Bar ranch that are \$65 per night per person for the first two-people and \$25 per night for each additional person. To check cabin availability or to reserve a cabin and make payment, please email [maddie@calsalmon.org](mailto:maddie@calsalmon.org)

**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. No dogs allowed.

**For More Information**

Contact Salmonid Restoration Federation: [srf@calsalmon.org](mailto:srf@calsalmon.org) 🌐 [www.calsalmon.org](http://www.calsalmon.org) 📞 707-923-7501

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  Visa or  MC Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced registration is \$175 until August 1. Late registration is \$200. Cost includes all meals and camping.

Please email SRF if interested in volunteering or for work trade!

Please mail to SRF, 425 Snug Alley, Unit D, Eureka, CA 95501 or fax to 707-923-3155.