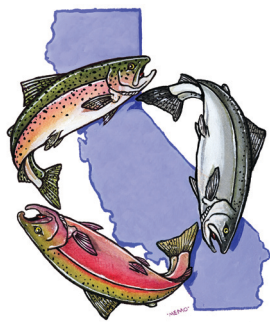


Forks of Salmon, Salmon River, CA July 24-27, 2007

Celebrating Spring-run Chinook Recovery Efforts



Sponsored by Salmonid Restoration Federation, Salmon River Restoration Council, Department of Fish and Game, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council, Karuk, Yurok, Hoopa, & Klamath Tribes, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service, and Bureau of Reclamation

Thursday, July 26 Spring-run Chinook Symposium

8–9:30am—Breakfast and Registration at Forks of Salmon School

9:30am—Introduction & Orientation with *Petey Brucker*, Salmon River Restoration Council

9:45–10:15am—Tribal Welcome with *Troy Fletcher* of the Yurok tribe and *Leaf Hillman* of the Karuk tribe sharing Yurok and Karuk tribal perspectives on Spring Chinook Salmon

10:15am—Pack a Lunch and Field Trip Prep

10:30am—Depart for Field Trips (Note: these field tours are offered concurrently)

- 1. Traditional Management and Current Restoration Projects** with an overview with *Ron Reed* from the Karuk tribe. This tour will visit road decommissioning projects on Steinacher Road and Merrill Creek Roads with *Earl Crosby*, Karuk tribe; Merrill Creek Fish Passage and Riparian Restoration with *Jim Villaponteux*, SRRC, and Forestry, Fire and Fuels—Merrill Mountain and Butler Neighborhood, with story teller *Frank Lake*, Karuk tribe, and the USFS
- 2. Mid-Klamath—Mainstem Thermal Refugia Float with Underwater Video & Fish Identification** with *Toz Soto*, Karuk tribe, *Leroy Cyr*, USFS, and *Will Harling*, MKWC. Raft to refugia and restoration areas to learn about refugia use and importance, Salmonid identification, and creek mouth enhancement
- 3. Salmon River Spring Chinook Watershed Education** with *Petey Brucker* and *Nat Pennington*, SRRC, in Forks of Salmon focusing on Spring Chinook background, community approach to restoration, education as a tool for restoration, and featuring a Salmon River Snorkel Tour

6-7:30 pm—Dinner

8-10:00pm—Evening Presentations about **Klamath Dam Removal & FERC Relicensing of the PacifiCorp Dams**, and **Bringing the Salmon Home** with *Craig Tucker* of the Karuk tribe, *Mike Belchik*, Yurok tribe, and *Jeff Mitchell*, Klamath tribes.

Friday, July 27 Spring-run Chinook Symposium

8-9am—Breakfast at Forks of Salmon School

9:15-10:15am—Overview of Spring Chinook Salmon in California, highlighting the Klamath River Basin Stocks with *Dr. Peter Moyle*, UC Davis, Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Biology

10:30-11:00am—Spring Chinook on the Salmon River and the Klamath Salmon Spring Chinook Voluntary Recovery Program with *Petey Brucker*, Salmon River Restoration Council

11:00-12:30pm—Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- 1. Chinook Stock Identification** with *Dr. Amy Sprowles*, Humboldt State University (HSU), and *Dr. Andrew Kinziger*, HSU
Spring Chinook Life History Investigations with *Jane Sartori*, Otolith Researcher, *Sara Borok*, DFG, and *Tom Shaw*, USFWS
Spring Chinook Limiting Factors, with *Nat Pennington*, SRRC, *Greg Bryant* and *Sam Flanagan*, NOAA Fisheries, and *Jack West*, USFS
- 2. Fish Disease** with *Kimberly True*, CA-NV Fish Health Center and *Josh Strange*, Yurok tribe, and *Robert Franklin*, Hoopa tribe
- 3. Spring Chinook of the Trinity River** with *Dave Hillemeier*, Yurok tribe, *George Kautsky*, Hoopa tribe

12:30-1:30—Lunch

1:30-2:15—Spring Chinook Reintroduction in the Klamath River Basin and the Importance of Having a Metapopulation with Mike Belchik and Dave Hillemeier, Yurok tribe, Jeff Mitchell, Inter-tribal Fish and Water Commission, and Kari Norgaard PhD, University of Washington

2:30-4:30pm—Concluding Panel Discussion, Klamath Basin Spring Chinook Conservation Management with Moderator Will Harling, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council (MKWC) and Panelists: Peter Moyle, Dave Hillemeier, Ron Reed, Jeff Mitchell, Jack West, Petey Brucker, Tom Shaw, Greg Bryant, and Nat Pennington. Question for Everyone—What do you think we need to do to create a conservation strategy and management objectives for Spring Chinook in the Klamath River Basin?

4: 30pm—Wrap up with Jeff Mitchell, Klamath tribes, Josh Israel, Salmonid Restoration Federation, and Leaf Hillman, Karuk tribe

5pm—Migrate to the “Jammin’ for the Salmon Festival” at Forks of Salmon Friday through Saturday evening

Directions to the Forks of Salmon from I-5 North

Follow I-5 to Yreka, Take the CA-3 Exit 773 toward Fort Jones / Etna. Turn right onto CA-3. Follow through Scott Valley (passing Fort Jones and Etna.) Take Etna Pass over and follow Sawyers Bar Rd (approx. 35 miles to Forks of Salmon School). The Forks of Salmon School will be on your left after a sharp turn near the Forks of Salmon Post Office.

Directions to the Forks of Salmon from 101 North

Follow US-101 N / Redwood Hwy. Merge onto CA-299 E via Exit 716A toward Weaverville / Redding. Turn left onto CA-96 / Bigfoot Scenic Hwy. (in Willow Creek.) Continue to follow CA-96 for 44.3 miles, past Hoopa, Weitchpec, and Orleans. Turn right onto Salmon River Rd. and follow to the Forks of Salmon (16.9 miles.) You will see the Forks of Salmon Community Club on the left and the Forks school will be on your right.

Logistics: The cost of the event includes workshops, the symposium, camping, and food. Come prepared: Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, and sneakers or boots, and river sandals, and a wetsuit, snorkel & mask if you plan to dive. For camping you will need a tent, sleeping pad & bag, flashlight, insect repellent, and you may want to bring a camping chair.

If you prefer not to camp, a great lodging option is Sandy Bar Ranch on the Klamath River which is 30 minutes from Forks of Salmon, (530)627-3379 or www.sandybar.com

For more information: please visit SRF’s website at www.calsalmon.org, or call the Salmon River Restoration Council at (530)462-4665. Please register for the symposium in advance. You can mail a check to PO Box 784, Redway, CA 95560 or fax credit card information to (707)923-3135. Sales receipts are available upon request.



Registration Form

Name: _____ Full Address: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Group/Organization Representing (if applicable): _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Fees: Sliding Scale \$75-\$100 includes food, workshops, & camping at Nordheimer Campground on the Salmon River. **Please register for the dives directly with the Salmon River Restoration Council.**

- Do you want to carpool? need a ride have room for _____ people
- I can volunteer, please call me!

Register early! Some scholarships and work trade positions are available. Please call to inquire.