



Coho Confab August 19-21, 2011

Sponsored by Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation, California Department of Fish & Game, and the Smith River Alliance

Friday, August 19

5:00–6:30pm Check-in Meet at Rock Creek Ranch on the South Fork of the Smith River

6:30pm Community Dinner

7:30pm Confab Opening with Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation, and Smith River Advisory Council

7:45pm The Watershed View: Restoring and Protecting a Salmon Stronghold, Mike McCain, Smith River National Recreation Area, and **Grant Werschull**, Executive Director, Smith River Alliance

8:00pm Restoring Coho Salmon Habitat in the Klamath Region: The Yurok Perspective and Participation in Large-scale Restoration Efforts, Troy Fletcher, Policy Analyst, Yurok Tribe

Saturday, August 20

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 Mill Creek Restoration Tour to include:

- **Mill Creek Native Plant Nursery Operation Tour and Relationship to Mill Creek Restoration Projects**, Dan Burgess, California State Parks/Rural Human Services
- **Restoring Late Seral Forests**, Lathrop Leonard, Redwood National and State Parks
- **Backcountry Road Management in North Coast Redwoods State Parks—Rehabilitating Watershed Function on Disturbed Landscapes**, Brian Merrill, California State Parks

9:30am–12:30pm Concurrent Presentation & Tours (morning session)

1. **Fish Passage Toolbox Workshop, Approaches to Solving Fish Passage Problems; and Peacock and Cedar Creeks Tour, Two Innovative Projects to Improve Fish Passage**, Antonio Llanos, Mike Love & Associates
2. **Fun with Bugs and How they can Help your Restoration Project Look Good**, Dr. John Sandberg, Aquatic Entomologist, California Department of Fish and Game Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory

1:30–4:30pm Concurrent Presentation & Tours (afternoon sessions)

1. **Underwater Instream Fish Identification**, Zack Larson, Zack Larson Associates
2. **Geomorphic Approach and Response to Wood Loading in East Fork Mill Creek**, Rocco Fiori, Fiori Geosciences and Joe'l Benegar, California State Parks

5:00–6:30pm Saturday Open Forums

1. **Stories and Songs of Salmon**, Walt Lara, Tribal Elder, Yurok Tribe, and Joanne Rand, Singer, Songwriter
2. **The Impact of Pesticides on Salmonids**, Greg King, Siskiyou Land Conservancy and Chris Pincetich, PhD., Marin Biologist, Turtle Island Restoration Network

Saturday Evening

7:00–8:00pm Dinner BBQ

8:00pm Campfire with local talent & music with Joanne Rand

Sunday, August 21

8:30–10:30am Pack Campsites and Breakfast

10:30–11:00am Closing Circle

11:00am–2:00pm Concurrent Workshops

1. **Yontucket Slough Restoration Tour**, Antonio Llanos, Mike Love & Associates, Mitch Farro, Pacific Coast Fish, Wildlife, and Wetlands Restoration Association, and Zack Larson, Zack Larson Associates
2. **Performance of Constructed Off-channel Habitat and Wood Jams in Terwer Creek**, Rocco Fiori, Fiori Geosciences in association with Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program and Green Diamond (Note: this tour will go until 4pm)
3. **Fun with Bugs and How they can Help your Restoration Project Look Good**, Dr. John Sandberg, Aquatic Entomologist, California Department of Fish and Game Aquatic Bioassessment Laboratory

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Directions

From Eureka take 101 North past Crescent City to Hwy 199 East. Take Hwy 199 approximately 7.2 miles to the South Fork Road and turn right. (Note: about 2 miles before this turn you will pass through Hiouchi, which is your last chance for food and gas.) Check your odometer at the South Fork Road intersection with Hwy 199: it is 8.1 miles east and upriver to the Rock Creek Ranch driveway. Approximately .5 miles up South Fork Road, there is an intersection—turn left/upriver. Look for the Coho Confab signs at the Rock Creek Ranch driveway—2475 South Fork Road.

From Grants Pass take Hwy. 199 to South Fork Road and turn left. Follow directions above.

From IOI North take Hwy. 197 to Hwy 199 East to South Fork Road and turn right. Follow directions above.

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

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.

Come prepared. Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and sneakers or boots. For the In-Stream Fish & Juvenile Coho workshops bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask. If you are planning on attending a hands-on workshop please bring work gloves and closed toed shoes. Please, no dogs.

For More Information

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Due to limited space, please register by August 5th

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

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. Fees include camping, food, and workshops.
- One day registration available \$60. Fees include lunch and workshops
- I can volunteer or do work trade, please call me! Please do not include me on your mailing list.