



COHO CONFAB

August 9-11, 2013

Sponsored by Trees Foundation, Salmonid Restoration Federation,
California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Sanctuary Forest,
Mattole Restoration Council, and Mattole Salmon Group

Working Like a Watershed

Friday, August 9

5-6:30pm Check-in Meet at Mattole Grange

6:30pm Community Dinner

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

7:45pm Keynote Presentations

History of Mattole Restoration and Partnerships, *Sungnome Madrone*, Executive Director of the Mattole Salmon Group, and *Richard Gienger*, Founder of the Coho Confab

Land and Water Stewardship, Past, and Present, *Tasha McKee*, Executive Director, Sanctuary Forest

Cannabis and Stewardship: Are Family Farms and Rural Homesteads Compatible with Watershed Recovery? *Hezekiah Allen*, Mattole Restoration Council

Saturday, August 10

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-12:30pm Concurrent Morning Field Tours

- **Mid and Lower Mattole River Riparian Restoration**, *Hezekiah Allen*, and *Hugh McGee*, Mattole Restoration Council
- **Estuary Restoration Past, Present, and Future Plans**, *Sungnome Madrone*, and *Drew Barber*, Mattole Salmon Group, and a Bureau of Land Management representative
- **Fun with Bugs and How They Can Help Make your Restoration Project Look Good**, *John Sandberg, PhD*, and *Joe Slusark*, Aquatic Entomologists, California Department of Fish & Game Aquatic Bioassessment Lab

1:30-4:30pm Road Map and Action Plan for Recovery Workshop

Release of Maturing Adult Coho Salmon as an Innovative Method for Reintroduction and Population Supplementation, *Carlos Garza, PhD*, Southwest Fisheries Research Station, NOAA Fisheries

Short-term Strategies to Prevent Extirpation of Mattole Coho Salmon, *Zane Ruddy*, NOAA Fisheries Panel Discussion with: *Allan Renger*, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and *Sungnome Madrone*, Mattole Salmon Group

Innovative Restoration Strategies to Address Key Constraints to Recovery, *Michael Pollock, PhD*, and *Tommy Williams, PhD*, NOAA Fisheries, and *Tasha McKee*, Sanctuary Forest

Saturday Evening 7-8pm BBQ Dinner; 8-9pm Cabaret

Sunday, August 11

8:30-9:30am Pack Up and Breakfast

9:30-10am Closing Circle

10am-2pm Concurrent Tours

- **Coho Recovery at Baker Creek: Addressing Key Constraints in the Mattole Headwaters**, *Tasha McKee*, Sanctuary Forest, *Michael Pollock, PhD*, and *Tommy Williams, PhD*, NOAA Fisheries, *Sam Flanagan*, Bureau of Land Management, and *Campbell Thompson*, Mattole Salmon Group
- **Human Communities and Working Lands: Roads, Fuels Reduction, Forestry, and Water Conservation**, *Hezekiah Allen* and *Nathan Queener*, Mattole Restoration Council

2-4pm Tour

- **Erosion Control and Habitat Improvement Projects in the South Fork Eel River Tributaries**, *Bill Eastwood* and *Harry Vaughn*, Eel River Salmon Restoration Program

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Directions

The Coho Confab will be located at the Mattole Grange at 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia, CA 95558 and camping will be at the adjacent A. W. Way Campground. Please print out directions in advance, as cell reception is intermittent.

Please call Trees Foundation at 707/923-4377 if you need us to mail you directions.

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

Logistics

The camping at A.W. Way Campground will be shared sites. Each campsite has several tent sites available. You will need to bring all of your own camping gear, bedding and toiletries. The campground is considered more primitive, although there are flush toilets and a cold shower available. Please be advised that the weather in Petrolia is often overcast and can be quite chilly, even in August.

Mattole River Organic Farms has five individual cabins equipped with kitchens. This facility is six miles from A WAY Campground and the Mattole Grange. Cabins range in price from \$70 to \$100. To make a reservation, please call directly at (707) 629-3445, <http://mattoleriverfarmsandcabins.blogspot.com/p/cabins.html>

The Confab price includes workshops, camping at the A.W. Way Campground, and meals Friday dinner through Sunday lunch.

Come prepared. Please bring layers of clothes, sunscreen, a sun hat, a personal water bottle, flashlight, and sneakers or boots. For the Underwater workshop bring a wetsuit, snorkel, and mask. If you are planning on attending a hands-on workshop please bring work gloves and closed toed shoes.

For More Information

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Due to limited space, please register by July 29, 2013

By mail, send form & check to:

Trees Foundation PO Box 2202 Redway, CA 95560

By secure website: www.treesfoundation.org

Registration Form

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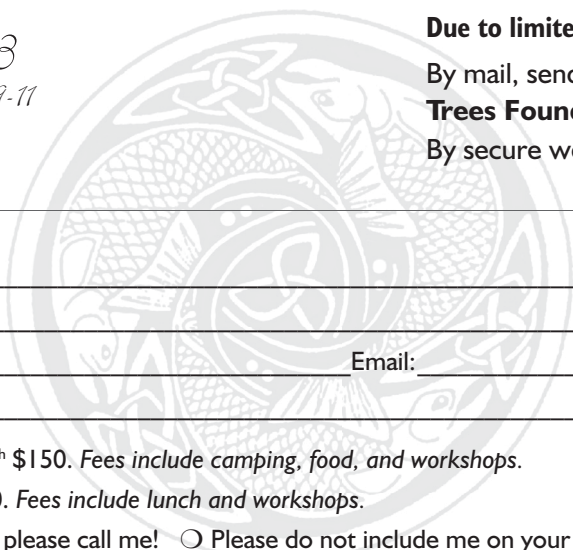
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By July 29th \$125. After July 29th \$150. Fees include camping, food, and workshops.

One day registration available \$60. Fees include lunch and workshops.

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