

COHO CONFAB



September 13 - 15, 2024

Rock Creek Ranch, South Fork Smith River

Thinking Like a Salmon Stronghold

Friday, September 13

3-5pm — Registration and Camp Set-Up, at Rock Creek Ranch, 2475 S Fork Rd, Crescent City, CA 95531

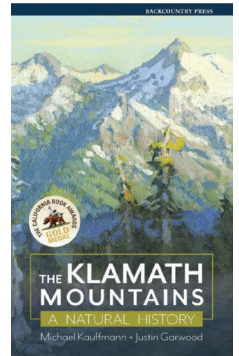
5:30 - 6:30pm — Check-in at Rock Creek Ranch

6:30pm — Confab Welcome Dinner

7:30pm — Rock Creek Ranch and Watershed Welcome, *Smith River Alliance and Tolowa Dee-ni-Nation*

7:35 pm — Orientation Presentations

Natural History of the Klamath Mountains: How Honesty, Accuracy, and Receptivity Guide Us to Better Stewardship of Definable Landscapes, Justin Garwood and Michael Kauffmann, Co-authors of *The Klamath Mountains: A Natural History*



Saturday, September 14

8:30 - 9:30am — Breakfast and Sandwich Bar

9:30 - 10am — Opening Circle

10am - 5pm — Concurrent Tours

Restoring Fish Passage and Rearing Habitat on the Smith Coastal Plain, Monica Scholey, *Smith River Alliance*, Dylan Caldwell, *Stillwater Sciences*, and Marisa Parish Hanson, *NOAA Restoration Center*

Underwater Observation and Identification of Anadromous Fish in the Smith River, Zachary Larson, *Senior Fisheries Biologist, Caltrans, HQ DEA Office of Fish and Wildlife Connectivity*

Rowdy and Dominie Creeks Fish Passage Improvement Projects, Jennifer Jacobs, *Fisheries Division Manager*, and Rachel McCain, *Department of Natural Resources, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation*

6:30pm — Dinner

Sunday, September 15

8:30 - 9:30am — Pack Up, Breakfast and Sandwich Bar

9:30 - 10am — Closing Circle

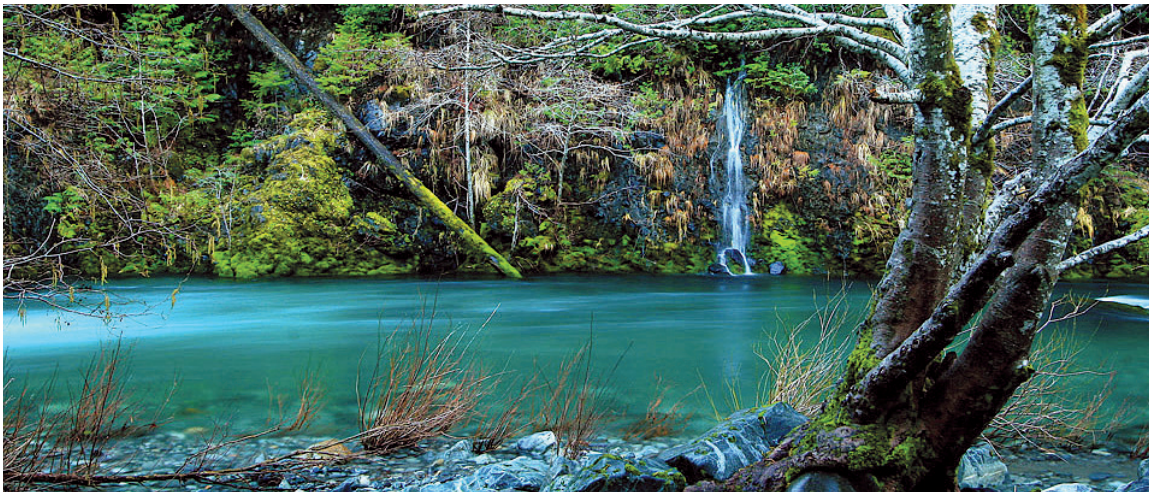
10am - 2pm — Concurrent Tours

Innovative Restoration in the Lower Klamath — Big Jams, Liberating Floodplains, and Tribal Stewardship, Sarah Beesley *Yurok Tribal Fisheries Department* and Rocco Fiori, *Fiori GeoSciences*

Reconnecting People to Place: Tour of Prairie Creek Restoration Project at 'O Rew (currently known as the Orick Mill Site), Mary Burke, *Cal Trout*, and Katherine Stonecypher, *California Department of Fish and Wildlife*

Redwoods Rising — Restoring the Mill Creek Watershed from the Ridge Tops to the Anadromous Waters, Marisa Parish Hanson, *NOAA Fisheries*; and Ted Masters and Shannon Dempsey, *California Department of Parks and Recreation Leaders*

Directions
Smith River Watershed, Rock Creek Ranch,
2475 S Fork Rd, Crescent City, CA 95531



From Eureka

Take 101 North past Crescent City about 3 miles to exit 794 for US-199 towards I-5/Grants Pass 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 (on the left). Look for the Coho Confab signs posted at the Rock Creek Ranch driveway, 2475 South Fork Road.

From Grants Pass

Take Hwy 199 south to South Fork Road and turn left. Follow directions above.

From Oregon Coast

Take 101 south to Hwy 197 to Hwy 199 East to South Fork Road and turn right. Follow directions above.

Logistics

COVID Policy: SRF respectfully requests that all registrants test for COVID-19 prior to driving to the event. Anyone who needs to cancel at the last minute for health reasons will receive a full refund.

SRF will follow all CDC and Del Norte County health recommendations to produce a safe event for all participants. This event will largely be held outdoors.

Camping: 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 river & hiking shoes. No dogs allowed.

For More Information

Contact Salmonid Restoration Federation: info@calsalmon.org • 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 \$225 until August 1. Late registration is \$250. Cost includes all meals.

Please email SRF if interested in volunteering or reserving lodging at Rock River Ranch, lindsay@calsalmon.org

Please mail to SRF, 1018 2nd St., Eureka, CA 95501