

Weekly Summary
West Region SHG
February 13, 2015

Bandon

- No hot topics for this report

Cole Rivers

- The second spawn was done on the 5215 StS
- The first collection was done at the Applegate Trap
- The crew is still fight the flu bug
- No injuries or near misses this week

Elk River

- No hot topics for this report

Leaburg

- Erik, Seth, Kacie, and Rod attended the McKenzie River Guide's Association meeting on Saturday to receive special recognition and to accept a plaque on behalf of the whole Leaburg Hatchery crew for "Outstanding Performance" during our month long water supply emergency.

Marion Forks

- Matthew took in the DEQ samples for the first quarter.
- The crew worked on and finished monthly reports.
- General fish culture duties took up the remainder of the week.

McKenzie

- Maintenance, reports and normal fish culture duties were most of the weekly tasks.
- We did have a few outreach activities this week:
- Kurt K and Bruce D attended the HS Career Day at Thurston HS on Tuesday, this event was for three area high schools and was a well put on program. We had to order some more brochures as our stock was depleted after the day.
- We also had a tour on Friday by the Metro Youth Corps students and had some follow up from last week by a U of O journalism student on Monday.
- We did get a visit on Wednesday from a sales rep from Xylem Corp. which sales and rents pumps. They had rented the 8" pumps for Leaburg Hatchery during the water supply problem last month. He brought down a submersible pump that we tested at our intake for the spray wash system. During power outages we use a trash pump to back up the wash system. We are hoping to replace the trash pump with a submersible we can use in tandem with the backup generator. The pump we tested was a little under powered and we will try another one sometime soon.

Minto

- Released our first of two acclimation groups of ChS from Minto. The ChS volitionally left within two days.
- No StW yet.
- Greg hosted a tour of kids from the Meri-Linn School.

Roaring River

- A triploid induction test group was ponded this week.
- Tyler setup a new RR fish stocking hotline through our fax line. This should free up the hatchery phone line as we get overwhelmed with calls during our brood stockings.
- Our first trout stocking of the year started this week with St. Louis Ponds being stocked with 500 half pound trophies.
- Setup two Canadian troughs outside so we have more ponding space for 250K 72T14 Rb fingerlings for Detroit Reservoir as some production changes were made this year.
- We rented a concrete saw so we could cut out a section of asphalt and replaced a broken actuator on a 6" valve that was buried about two feet underground. That valve had not worked in over six years that we knew of. Surprisingly everything went better than expected and we had it in and out in less than a day. We weren't too sure what kind of worms we were opening up when we started.
- Pond setup and dam board replacement was completed for our three year old brood ponds.
- We are noticing Trich on our four year old brood now. We will clean the pond and give them a 1:6000 formalin bath treatment.

Rock Creek

- No hot topics for this report

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap is being checked several times a week with 3 unmarked StW adults trapped and hauled upstream on Friday. All three fish had moderate to heavy seal marks.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2015)	3	5	Na	5
StS (2014)	0	3267	Na	Na
Chinook	0	0	0	0

- Budget submittals for South Santiam and the Foster Adult Collection Facility were completed this week and sent in for review.
- Kenny gave the Sweet Home Rotary Club a 20 minute presentation describing hatchery operations and community involvement.
- Patch Cords for the fiber optic line connecting the FACC to the hatchery were ordered and USACE will be here next week to install them. We are hoping this will resolve the phantom alarm issues we have been dealing with since November.
- The Foster Trap is back in operation, USACE staff are out today to reprogram the new actuators on the entrance gates.

Willamette

- We ponded 1.5 million rainbow this week. They are feeding well already.
- We are trying to start our own STS this year and we ponded 75,000 of them this week. This is half our production and if it works we will take the other half next year. This will save in transporting costs from Oak Springs hatchery.
- Rainbow stocked this week: Creswell pond and Cottage Grove pond.
- Dan finished up the budget and sent to John for his approval. He also worked on performance evaluations.