

# **Weekly Summary**

## **West Region SHG**

### **May 01, 2015**

#### **Bandon**

- Safety- No accidents, injuries, or near-misse  
We had the clipping trailer placed several feet closer to the pond this year to make loading fish less strenuous.
- First of three weeks of fin clipping 550,000 Coos ChF and 24,000 Coquille ChF.
- Retrieved small fish truck from shop after front end work.
- Elk River dropped off Lib truck #63, so we have a choice of trucks to haul with (#63, unless small load!).

#### **Cole Rivers**

- Released the 5214 and 6214 STW this week
- Released the 5214 STS this week
- Spawned the 5215 and 6215 STW
- 5215 ChS are arriving in larger numbers than in previous years
- Continuing to haul 72T13 Rb to numerous locations
- Started hauling excess 3714 STW
- Starting to mark the 5214 ChS this week
- EOM paperwork
- No injuries or near misses this week/month

#### **Elk River**

- No hot topics for this week, routine fish culture and maintenance

#### **Leaburg**

- No Hot Topics just one safety incident:  
A liberation driver strained his lower back muscles when he was manipulating the release pipe on the truck. He's on modified work duty for a week and a half – no lifting/pushing/pulling/carrying over 25 pounds.

#### **Marion Forks**

- We picked up high Lake Bt from Fall River on Thursday and plan on getting Rb from Wizard Falls on Friday.
- Isaac assisted with Forest Camp on Thursday.
- Alexis Toney started her Seasonal position on Friday.
- We met Sarah from fish health services in Salem on Thursday to bring her samples from Raceway 1. We are experiencing higher than normal loss with no explanation of why yet.
- Safety: After a month of work, the upstairs apartment should be completed and brought up to safety codes by Friday. Just in time for Alexis to move in.

## McKenzie

- We opened our trap on Thursday and 4 CHS adults entered the trap overnight. There has been very few chinook fisherman trying but just this week some effort has started. This year is early but the word is out, let the season begin.
- Kocer Crane was here on Monday to complete the annual inspection on our lifts in the adult collection area.
- Kurt K. is one the testers for the new forms being built in Salem to get rid of Bridge. The first session addressing this was held on Thursday.
- We held our monthly safety meeting on Thursday. A couple of the topics we discussed were being aware of all things when operating the lifts during the adult collection season. The other topic was brought up because we had a near miss while installing three fish ladder steps this week. We were using our front load tractor equipped with a chain winch to lower the steps into place when one of the guys hand got pinched between the step and the wall slot. Some things happen and are just accidents but we thought better awareness between the tractor operator and employee guiding the step possibly could have helped. Thankfully the injury is minor but could have resulted in a more severe hand injury.

## Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
STW	14	144	0	130
StS	0	3	0	0
CHS	0	0	0	0

- Greg gave a dissection class at the Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School on Tuesday.
- Greg picked up BT at Fall Rv.

## Roaring River

- This week a little over 7k legal Rb and 214 trophy Rb. were hauled to the following water bodies, Mt. Hood Pd., Canby Pd., Timber Linn Lk., Waverly Lk., Sunny side Park Pd., and Henry Hagg Lk. There will be a lot of happy fisherman.
- 2nd. Qtr. DEQ samples were taken this week.
- Had a Free Fishing Day meeting with South Santiam. We went over what we need to get done before the advent and what ways we could make it better.
- The crew helped out at forest camp at Camp Tadmor. They had good weather for it and the kids had lots of fun.
- Our host Patrick and Brenda left this week. They will be greatly missed.
- We did length frequency on our 38W14 STW and they looked good and ready for release next week.
- Craig Banner will be here the end of this week to check out our fish. The fry mortality has gone up some and we think they might have cold water disease.

- Keeping up and mowing, weed eating and other fish culture activities kept us busy the rest of the week.

### **Rock Creek**

- The raceway project remains on schedule w/ the lower walls poured this week.
- Marking is on schedule to finish 3rd week of May markers at a pace of 40k per day.
- Steven Van Auken’s last day was the 30th of April.
- The first Springer and Summer Steelhead entered the trap this week.

### **S. Santiam**

- The Foster Trap is being operated twice a week, all unmarked StW and ChS are hauled upstream to River Bend CG. All Hatchery ChS and StS are either being recycled back down river or held for other dispositions.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW (2415)	8	99	Na	91
StS (2416)	0	13	13	Na
ChS	33	42	5	5

- \*StS recycled numbers are cumulative and include reruns
- Our StS fingerlings were moved from the starter ponds inside to raceways this week.
- The ChS fingerlings were also split into an additional raceway.
- We are prepping for the hatch house valve replacement this week. Contractors will be on site Monday.
- Brett participated in the HMIS meeting Thursday.
- Jerry Cotter was here with Laura from SAIF to inspect the vaults ODFW staff are required to enter at the new Foster facility. They determined that they were indeed permit required confined spaces and we will need to document entry and test the air quality.
- We held our Monthly Safety Meeting this week. Topics included the confined space updates, slowing down at the adult facility to eliminate potential safety hazards, and getting water available at the new sorting area to ensure staff will stay hydrated this summer.

### **Willamette**

- No hot topics for this week, routine fish culture, end of month sampling and reports.