

**Weekly Summary**  
**West Region SHG**  
**May 08, 2015**

**Bandon**

- Finished second week of fin clipping. Had to suspend clipping until we get more fish hauled out next week since the pond was getting overloaded. Hope to finish the 574,000 ChF by the 15th, so we don't have to do timesheets for one or two extra days!
- Hauled 100,000 clipped ChF to Fourth Cr. Res. for the tribe to feed and acclimate.
- Hauled feed to Morgan Cr. STEP Hatchery that was delivered to Bandon.
- Kevin Cutler hauled fish from Millicoma to Pony Cr. Slough.

**Cole Rivers**

- Continue marking 5214 ChS
- Hauled fish to various locations
- We did the first rerun on the 5215 ChS
- One minor injury this week. No doctors involved

**Elk River**

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

**Leaburg**

- No hot topics for this week, routine fish culture, grounds keeping, and maintenance with a whole lot of fish liberating.

**Marion Forks**

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

**McKenzie**

- We collected 328 CHS adult fish over one week of trapping. In the past we have set the trap up and opened on May 15th, this is the earliest we have started trapping I think since the hatchery opened in 1975. Looks like we will be changing operations in the future to get all of those pesky hatchery fish trying to get to Leaburg dam. Fish are early this year but even if the fish were a little later getting all hatchery fish we can get our hands on is a good thing.
- The Bull Trout Project is running experiments with BT and STS in our Canadian troughs. They are comparing well water with river water and introducing the fish to native snails and the nanophyetes critters that the snails shed. If you want to know more give us a call.
- Pressure washing, fish ladder adjustments, mowing, and reports all took up time during the rest of the work week.

## Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
STW	19	163	0	163
StS	6	9	0	0
CHS	4	4	0	0

- Greg was up at Mt. Hood CC helping with Mock interviews on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Greg met with landowners of the new CHS outplant site on Tuesday for the N. Santiam.
- Adam Ulm started this week as our 6 month laborer/student worker.
- Finished installing all the post sort pond ladders.

## Roaring River

- Rb liberations for the week consisted of: Green Peter, Henry Hagg, Quartzville and Roaring River Park Pd.
- Liberated 76,354 38W14 Stw to Green Creek and Whittaker Cr on the Siuslaw. We were 9,000 fish short of our production goal.
- The 2nd quarter DMR was completed and submitted to DEQ.
- Ryan has been working on modifications to lib truck to be more user friendly and safer when dipping off fish.
- Todd Hansen and region lib drivers met at the hatchery to discuss options for the Rb stockings of the N Santiam and Breitenbush Rivers to cut down on being a long strenuous day. Roaring River will start using our lib truck and do the Breitenbush River.
- Routine fish culture and grounds maintenance has kept crew busy the rest of the week.
- We held our monthly safety meeting this week topics discussed were making covers for holes in grip strut and make sure there is no gaps, old piece of buried culvert in back yard of residence needs to be filled in. Albany Stoves was here to inspect and sweep residence chimneys.

## Rock Creek

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

## 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)	10	109	Na	109
StS (2416)	22	35	51	Na
ChS	242	285	5	37

- \*StS recycled numbers are cumulative and include reruns.

- The valves and plumbing that supply water to our hatch house were replaced this week. The procedure required killing the water supply to the entire facility while the valve was removed and capped so work could continue. Always nerve racking when there are fish on station!!!!
- We gave the Grande Rhonde Tribe a portion of their tribal allocation of ChS adults on Friday. We should complete their poundage next week.
- The SS crew and two staff from MF attended Crane Training on site at Foster on Tuesday.
- We received 3000 ChS smolts back from the Corvallis research lab for a passage study USACE bios are performing at Green Peter.
- A monthly safety meeting for May was held this week. We completed forklift training for the new machine at Foster.

### **Willamette**

- Rainbow libs for the week: Detroit Res., Salmon Creek and Fall Creek.
- Sarah was here on Monday to do monthly checks. Everything looks good.
- Poned the next batch of STW and received the last group of eggs from STEP.
- Set up all the equipment and dining tents for “Outdoor School” which begins Monday.
- Dan had a meeting with the USACE at Dexter on Tuesday looking at maintenance needs before the new rebuild begins.