

Weekly Summary
West Region SHG
November 21, 2014

Bandon

- No hot topics for this report

Cole Rivers

- We have all the new troughs in the hatch house. Work continues on the plumbing and alarms
- The crew member who was injured last week is doing fine. No broken bones. He's still on light duty for the hand though.
- No other near misses or injuries this week.

Elk River

- No hot topics for this report

Leaburg

- Kacie picked up "brooders" from Roaring River Hatchery for stocking in Timber Linn and Waverly Lakes. Jack from Roaring River rode along to help stock the waterbodies. As part of the Trout365 campaign, Grant McOmie of Grant's Getaways (KGW Portland) filmed the Timber Linn stocking.
- Loren Jensen from Skretting brought pizzas, sweet treats, and swag for the crew. This was in direct response to a second bad feed truck driver incident in the last few months. Both drivers refused to help unload the feed, but this second driver threw in a discriminatory remark to one of the technicians. Loren apologized on behalf of Skretting, the company's CEO called the technician directly to apologize, and the trucking company was fired. The Skretting drivers are required to help unload, which means to at least move the pallet to the end of the truck so a hatchery worker can access the pallet with a forklift. The drivers are paid an additional \$150 to help unload and they are aware of the increased pay and responsibility when they agree to drive that load. So don't let a driver play dumb when they refuse to help unload saying they're injured or didn't know that was required.
- Loren says to follow these steps if any drivers refuse:
- Show the driver the shipping invoice that states on the bottom: "Driver must help unload".
- If they still refuse, tell them to call their broker or trucking company.
- If they still refuse, then you have the ability to refuse the load, this will often spur them to help.
- Report the driver to Loren and the feed company.

Marion Forks

- Plowing and snow blowing kept the crew busy the first part of the week. It was nice to have an early snow to test the snow equipment and make needed noticeable repairs.
- On Thursday Matthew and Isaac helped out Greg at the Minto Fish Facility. They needed to dewater the fish ladder and the trap for needed facility repairs.
- The feed truck broke down at the hatchery on Thursday. We were able to unload the feed and haul Minto's feed down with the pickup.

McKenzie

- No Hot topics

Minto

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled/outplanted	Rel. Upstream
Coho	30	66	0	0
StS	18	1861	1389	0
CHS	0	3815	848	781

- Mod 2 works continues, the new 7.5 ton hoist/crane was installed for hopper 1. We dewatered the presort pool and ladder for flapper valve installation.
- STS returns slowing down and saw a little push of coho.

Roaring River

- We sorted both the 3&4 yr. old brood trout for ripeness. We had 69 ripe 3 yr. olds and 39- 4 yr. olds ripe.
- On Tue. we spawned the 3 yr. olds and took 380,000 eggs. For a yearly total of 3.6 Million.
- The water temps dropped last weekend and feeding has been slow at best, but the temps are now back to normal.
- Wed. and Thur. Luke & Tyler are conducting interviews for the R.R. tech. 1 permanent position at the SWWD office.
- Craig Banner came out on Tue. and gave the fish a check-up. We are still having issues with Trich. and the treatments will continue. This week we treated a group of back-up future brood and some trophy size trout held in circular ponds. We are planning to treat the brood on Friday.

Rock Creek

- No hot topics for this report

S. Santiam

- The Foster Trap was worked this week with 8 StS given to local gleaners.

Species	Weekly Total	Cum. Total	Recycled*	Rel. Upstream
StW	0	215	Na	215
StS	8	3254	Na	Na
Chinook	0	3007	Na	414

- *All recycling is done for the season.
- We received 166,752 ChS on Monday from Willamette Hatchery.
- Our monthly safety meeting was held this week.
- General fish culture duties were completed.
- No damage or incidents with last week's cold winter weather.
- Grounds maintenance and winter projects continue.

Willamette

- Transferred 165,000 CHS to South Santiam hatchery on Monday. Thanks to all the drivers that helped us get this done, even with some setbacks because of frozen pipes.
- Transferred the rest of the CHS and STS to Dexter on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Pressure washing raceways this week from the transfers.
- Had a tour of 60 students from the local school on Friday.