

Welcome



31st Annual Fisheries Workshop

Portland General Electric & Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Thursday, July 17, 2025
OSU Cascades - Edward J. Ray Hall

Workshop: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Networking session: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

9:00	Welcome and overview	Megan Hill , Portland General Electric Austin Smith Jr. , Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
9:15	Keynote: Groundwater, Streamflow, and Sustainability in Central Oregon	Zach Freed , The Nature Conservancy
9:45	2024 Smolt Passage at Pelton Round Butte	Becky Burchell , Portland General Electric
10:05	Adult Fish Migration in the Upper Deschutes Basin	Beth Bailey , Portland General Electric
10:25	Genetic Determination of Stock of Origin for Oncorhynchus mykiss Collected in Whychus Creek	Brice Adams , United States Fish and Wildlife Service
10:55	BREAK	
11:05	Lower River Large Wood Management Update	Micah Bennett , Portland General Electric
11:35	Pelton Round Butte Water Quality Update	Lori Campbell , Portland General Electric
11:55	LUNCH (provided)	
12:50	C. shasta Presence in Deschutes River Gravel Study Sites and the Lower Deschutes River	Stacy Strickland , Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Dr. Julie Alexander , Oregon State University
1:20	Tribal Restoration Strategies and Efforts in the Hood River and John Day Basins	Brad Houslet , Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
1:50	Status of Fish Populations in the Lower Deschutes River	Lindsay Powell , Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
2:10	BREAK	
2:20	Stray Steelhead in the Deschutes	Ian Tattam , Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
2:40	Hydropower & Water Quality in Oregon: The Role of DEQ's Section 401 Certification Program	Vanessa Rose and Valerie Thompson , Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
2:50	Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Water & Soil Department Update	Ryan Smith Sr. , Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
3:00	Trout Creek Panel	Gonzalo Mendez , Portland General Electric Jim Bond , Deschutes River Conservancy Nancy Doran , Portland General Electric Austin Smith Jr. , Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Natasha Bellis , Deschutes Land Trust
3:45	Closing remarks	Megan Hill , Portland General Electric

4:00 **ADJOURN**



Agenda & Reminders

- Honor the agenda
- Hold questions until the end of the presentation
 - Keep questions concise & focused on presentation
 - Balance of speaking time
- Limit background noise and side conversations
- Please refrain from taking photos and videos of the speakers (slides will be provided after the workshop)



Let's Play BINGO!

- You should have picked up a BINGO card when you checked in at the registration table. One card per person :-)
- Get a BINGO (shown below) and turn in your card at the end of the day. Two winners will be drawn at random from all BINGO cards turned in for a gift card and swag.
- For a chance to win, your BINGO must be one of the following X OR L patterns:

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Thank you and Wrap Up

- Look for a follow up email with links to many of the presentations.
- Please complete a workshop survey and leave it at the registration table or at your seat when you leave.
- Follow up questions- email Deschutes.passage@pgn.com
- Next Stop: Lifty's

