

# 2012 Salmon Film Festival Schedule

Sponsored by the Salmon Restoration Association www.salmonfilmfestival.org

Ft. Bragg Town Hall 363 N. Main Street

# Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

#### 5 pm – 6 pm

'Shake': Salmon Eggs Hatching at the Seymour Hatchery (3')

Wild Salmon in Trouble (6")

Rise of the Salmon People (22")

**Genetically Modified Salmon – Coming Soon?** (5")

Saving Salmon: Restoring a Wetland (4")

SPAWN Salmon Restoration Work, MLK Day, 2012 (9")

Salmonid Restoration Federation 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video (5.32")

#### 6 pm - 7 pm

The Salmon Story (7")

Alexandra's echo (47")

#### 7 pm – 8 pm

The Story of the Red Salmon (2')

**Red Gold** (54")

#### 8 pm – 10 pm

The Salmon Story (7')

Smokin' Fish (80")

# Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 10 am - 11 am

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Year of the River Video Project: White Salmon Restoration (4")

The Walla Walla Way-Water without War (24")

#### 11 am - 12 pm

Use Less Plastic (2")

Fishy Business (4")

Alexandra's echo (47")

#### 12 pm - 1 pm

The Story of the Red Salmon (2')

Red Gold (54")

#### 1 pm - 3 pm

'Shake': Salmon Eggs Hatching at the Seymour Hatchery (3')

Smokin' Fish (80")

Rise of the Salmon People (24")

#### 3 pm - 4 pm

Fishy Business (4")

Ocean Acidification...in a Nutshell (1"14')

California's Lost Salmon (11")

A True Fish Story – Ft. Bragg Now (10" 38')

One More Dead Fish (7.50")

Aguaculture Revolution (16")

#### 4 pm - 5 pm

Salmon Yeggs (6")

Grizzly Bears Fish for Salmon in Alaska (5')

The Salmon Story (7')

Dancing Salmon Home (15")

Fishy Business (4")

Rise of the Salmon People (22")

#### 5 pm – 6 pm

**3012:** The Space Salmon Incident (8')

Salmon: Running the Gauntlet (50")

#### 6 pm - 7 pm

Salmon in the Trees (10")

Alexandra's echo (47")

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## **SHORT FILMS:**

**3012: The Space Salmon Incident** (8') – A creatively humorous, "spaceage" look at a serious issue: lack of appropriate legislation in California to stop water exports and protect Wild and Scenic Rivers. New video by Salmon Water Now. (http://vimeo.com/39589121) 2012.

Aquaculture Revolution (16") Industrial fish farming, "a grand experiment gone horribly wrong," has significant ecological, economic, and cultural costs. In this film from British Columbia, scientists and First Nations representatives testify to the impacts of salmon aquaculture on wild salmon. (http://www.watershed-watch.org/resources/video-aquacultural-revolution/)

A True Fish Story – Ft. Bragg Now (10' 38") – interviews with local Ft. Bragg and Noyo Harbor fishermen and business owners about the many roles salmon play in the local coastal economy, in light of salmon fishing closures since the year 2008. New video by Salmon Water Now. (http://vimeo.com/27981032) 2012.

California's Lost Salmon (11") Due to a sharp decline in their numbers, the entire salmon fishing season in the ocean off California and Oregon was canceled in both 2008 and 2009. At no other time in history has this salmon fishery been closed. The species in the most danger is the California coho salmon. KQED-Quest looks at efforts to protect the coho in Northern California and explores the important role salmon play in the native ecosystem. (<a href="http://www.kqed.org/quest/television/californias-lost-salmon">http://www.kqed.org/quest/television/californias-lost-salmon</a>) 2009.

**Chinook Salmon in California** (10") – a biological and ecological introduction to the life cycle of Chinook salmon, with terrific underwater footage. Narrated by DFG staff.

(<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFYHlrC-Tcl">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFYHlrC-Tcl</a>)

Dancing Salmon Home (15") A documentary, still in the making, to chronicle the Winnemem Wintu's journey to New Zealand and their connections with the local Maori tribes, in their effort to bring New Zealand's McCloud salmon back home to Northern California. (http://www.dancingsalmonhome.com/) 2011.

**Fishy Business** (4") An animated short film by Food & Water Watch, that describes the concerns associated with industrial aquaculture and genetically engineered salmon.

(http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/fish/fishy-business/)

Genetically Modified Salmon – Coming Soon? (5') – AquaBounty Technologies in Massachusetts are pushing for government approval of transgenic salmon grown in Canada and Panama and shipped to the US market. If the Food and Drug Administration approve AquaAdvantage salmon, it could be the first genetically modified animal that you eat. Earth Focus on Link TV. (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDI1j2YR6Oo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDI1j2YR6Oo</a>) 2011.

The Greatest Migration (20"): Snake River salmon swim more than 900 miles inland and climb almost 7,000 feet to reach their spawning grounds. These iconic fish travel farther and higher than any other salmon on Earth, but a gauntlet of dams blocks their great migration and is pushing these high-altitude salmon to extinction. 2010 release. (<a href="www.wildsalmon.org/">www.wildsalmon.org/</a>, <a href="http://epfilms.tv/">http://epfilms.tv/</a>) 2010.

**Grizzly Bears Fish for Salmon in Alaska** (5') – Terrific BBC footage of grizzlies fishing, gulping, fighting over, and stealing salmon at Brooks Falls in Alaska.

(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4pToiis67E&feature=related) 2010.

Ocean Acidification...in a Nutshell (1'14") – Animated video explaining how carbon dioxide emissions cause ocean acidification, and what it means for marine ecosystems and food webs. Greenpeace. (http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/multimedia/videos/Ocean-Acidification-in-a-nutshell-/) 2012.

One More Dead Fish (7.50") – The sleepy town of Woods Harbor, Nova Scotia explodes when six handline fishermen seize a Federal building and barricade themselves inside to fight government regulations which are destroying the environment. This film has moved festival audiences to tears. (www.mediathatmattersfest.org/films/one more dead fish)

Rise of the Salmon People (22"): Coverage of recent grassroots activism to save wild salmon by addressing diseases and lack of disclosure involving

"fish feed lots" (open-net fish farms) in British Columbia involving First Nations and their supporters. Documentary by Jeremy Williams. (www.wildsalmon.org/, <a href="http://epfilms.tv/">http://epfilms.tv/</a>, <a href="http://epfilms.tv/">http://epfilms.tv/</a>, <a href="http://iuneautek.blogspot.com/2011/02/rise-of-salmon-people.html">http://iuneautek.blogspot.com/2011/02/rise-of-salmon-people.html</a>) 2011.

**Salmonid Restoration Federation 25**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Video** (5.32") This short music video provides a brief overview of what SRF is all about. Underwater views of fish are combined with views on the importance of this long-standing restoration organization. (<a href="https://vimeo.com/5972816">https://vimeo.com/5972816</a>)

**Salmon in the Trees** (10") The story of the Tongass rain forest, where trees grow salmon, and salmon grow trees. In association with the book *Salmon in the Trees* by Amy Gulick, winner of the 2011 Nautilus Book Award. (http://www.salmoninthetrees.org/)

**The Salmon Story** (7') – A gorgeously filmed narrative about our responsibility to the salmon, and how we can learn from indigenous peoples, told by Native storytellers Willy Whitefeather, Derek Jensen and Sequoya Trueblood. (<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-6CuvZdy14">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-6CuvZdy14</a>) 2010.

**Salmon Yeggs** (6") Kid-friendly animation from Universal Pictures telling the story of how Poppa Bear got salmon for Baby Bear. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bm1Qxnki A) 1958.

Saving Salmon: Restoring a Wetland (4") Salmon runs have been in decline for more than a century in the Pacific Northwest, but there are signs of hope. In this film, Lewis and Clark NHP, in partnership with Columbia River Estuary Studies Task Force, demonstrate how incredible change can take place by simply removing a tide gate along the south slough at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park. Open captioned. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EM2TWKaNzrM)

'The Sea' Music Video (4') Animated video showing the salmon life cycle plus lots of fun, outrageous imagery featuring salmon to accompany the song "The Sea" by the band Ever Since the Lake Caught Fire. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHYadSiZxGQ) 2010.

**'Shake': Salmon Eggs Hatching at the Seymour Hatchery** (3') – Chum salmon break out of their eggs and "dance" to the rockabilly music score

"Shake." An underwater macro lens captures fascinating footage of salmon alevin. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jgp6OjpfrQo) 2009.

SPAWN Salmon Restoration Work, MLK Day, 2012 (9") A video about community volunteer workday with the Salmon Protection and Watershed Network <a href="https://www.spawnusa.org">www.spawnusa.org</a>) to restore the Lagunitas Creek Watershed. (<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPlucZiJUjI">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPlucZiJUjI</a>) 2012.

The Story of the Red Salmon (2') – A totem pole lesson of how the red salmon got his color. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMC3pUxxuIU) 2008.

**Use Less Plastic** (2") Animated short video (with a great music soundtrack!) by takepart.com advocating reduced use of plastic. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZ71svh1RVo)

The Walla Way-Water without War (24") A story of how First Nations, government agencies, farmers, and environmentalists came together to restore water to the Walla Walla Basin and a river that was dry for 100 years, to bring chinook salmon back. Video by the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership.

(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I861XIOIS8g) 2008.

Wild Salmon in Trouble (6") Produced by Watershed Watch – Salmon Society, this animated film shows the connections between year-round farmed salmon, the increase of sea lice in the otherwise ecologically balanced waters of British Columbia, and how this threatens wild salmon. (http://www.watershed-watch.org/resources/wild-salmon-in-trouble/)

Year of the River Video Project: White Salmon Restoration (4") A brief look at the White Salmon River by kayaking/white water guides, and the removal of the Condit Dam which began October 26, 2011. (<a href="http://www.americanrivers.org/newsroom/blog/akober-20111011-year-of-the-river-video.html">http://www.americanrivers.org/newsroom/blog/akober-20111011-year-of-the-river-video.html</a> with follow-up videos on <a href="http://whitesalmontimelapse.wordpress.com/">http://whitesalmontimelapse.wordpress.com/</a>)

### **FEATURE-LENGTH FILMS:**

Alexandra's echo (47"): a personalized story of how a Canadian scientist uncovers a deadly threat to migrating salmon from aquaculture salmon farms established in otherwise pristine waters where she lives. (www.farmedsalmonexposed.org/theproblem\_2008.html, www.alexandramorton.ca/dvd/alexandra's-echo)

**Red Gold** (54"): Bristol Bay in SE Alaska is at the confluence of the Kvichat and Nushagak rivers, two most prolific sockeye salmon runs in the world. The salmon runs are threatened by proposed open-pit mining operations at the rivers' headwaters. (<a href="http://www.redgoldfilm.com/">http://www.redgoldfilm.com/</a>) 2010.

**Salmon:** Running the Gauntlet (50") A detailed look at how the Columbia River Basin lost most of its salmon, and how salmon hatcheries, those very systems set up with the intention of saving salmon are contributing to the species' devastating decline.

(http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/episodes/salmon-running-the-gauntlet/introduction/6546/) 2011.

**Smokin' Fish** (80") – a humorous documentary highlighting the personal struggles and humor of a Tlingit man, Cory, as he journeys to his home village of Klukwan, Alaska to catch and smoke salmon using traditional nets and a hand-built smokehouse. (http://smokinfishmovie.com/) 2011.