

High Lakes Stocking 2019

Monday July 15th: Pick up Fish from Klamath Hatchery

- Laura to pick up fish from Klamath River Hatchery
 - Organize fish into fish baskets, sorted for lakes. Help from Gayle at Klamath Hatchery
- Take fish back to Cole Rivers
 - Store in circular at Cole Rivers over night

LAKE NAME	SPECIES	STOCK	NO/LB	POUNDS	NUMBER	STOCK DATE	PACK LOADS (maximum)
East Tannen	BT-T	74T	230	4.25	977.5	July 16th	8.5
Tannen	BT-T	74T	230	8.75	2012.5	July 16th	17.5
Bolan	BT-T	74T	230	4.25	977.5	July 16th	(Truck)
Miller	BT-T	74T	230	2.25	517.5	July 17th	4.5
Miller	RB-T	172T	250	4.00	1000	July 17th	8

Tuesday July 16th: Stock Bolan, Tannen and East Tannen

- Laura to pick up fish from Cole Rivers, 6 AM
- Meet USFS, ODFW and volunteers at Tannen Lake trailhead at 9AM
 - See attached directions
- Tailgate safety meeting, sign volunteer safety forms
- Load fish, stock East Tannen and Tannen:
 - Fish will be loaded into 6mil double plastic bags, with 4 gal of water to 0.5 lbs of fish (TBD depending on temperatures and number of volunteers present). Oxygen will be tubed into bag from oxygen tank. Bags will be taped shut and loaded into backpacks, either on buckets on frame packs or into larger backpacks. Fish headed to East Tannen should get ice around bag
 - 0.4 mile uphill hike to Tannen, 1.3 miles to East Tannen
 - Take lake temperatures before releasing initial fish, temper if necessary
- Stock Bolan, may require extra release tubing or bucketing, truck can get quite close at campground



Figure 1: Tannen (Tanner) Lake

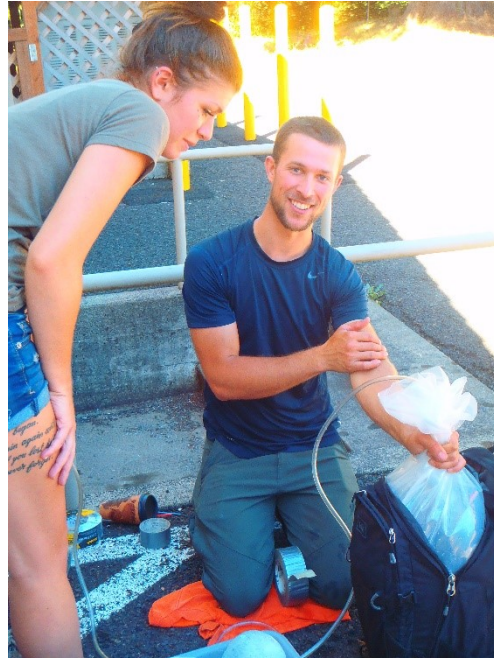


Figure 2: Example of fish loaded into pack, O2 being pumped in

Wednesday July 17th: Stock Miller Lake

- Laura to pick up fish from Cole Rivers, 6 AM
- Meet USFS, ODFW and volunteers at Sturgis Fork ford at 9AM. ODFW trucks will not be able to navigate ford, USFS or volunteers may decide to take vehicles through crossing at their own risk
 - See attached directions
 - USFS will provide UTV, ODFW provide second?
- Tailgate safety meeting, sign volunteer safety forms
- Shuttle people, fish and supplies to trailhead
 - Fish will be loaded into bags, see previous instructions
 - Load fish into UTV, shuttle to trailhead (4 miles)
 - 0.6 mile uphill hike to Miller Lake
 - Take lake temperature before releasing initial fish, temper if necessary



Figure 2: Miller Lake with fisherman

Volunteer Help Needed: We would love volunteer help at either or both days for assistance packing fish into these lakes. Volunteers will be responsible for providing their own transportation to the trailheads, carpooling is suggested. We will have some extra packs for this event, but volunteers should provide their packs if possible. Either a frame pack or a backpacking pack will work best. Volunteers should also bring plenty of extra water and food. Bring your fishing pole and a picnic, this should be a fun event and a great excuse to spend the day at these high mountain lakes!

Directions to Tannen and Bolan: (2 hours 18 minutes from ODFW office). Road 4812 and 041 have potholes and washboard areas, a vehicle with clearance is recommended, 4x4 will be more comfortable but is not necessary.

- Take Hwy 199 to Rockydale Rd.
 - Turn left onto Rockydale Rd, take for 6.6 mi
- Turn left onto Waldo Rd for 0.8 mi
- Road becomes Greyback Rd/Happy Camp Rd/Indian Creek Rd/ NF-48, continue for 12.4 mi, passing Page Mountain Sno-Park and entering California
- Turn left at gravel road 40N07, there will be a large turn-out
- At 0.7 miles, keep right, the road will now become NF-4812 (may be called Happy Camp road in GPS). Stay on 4812 by keeping right at .3 miles, and continuing straight at another .3 miles. It will then be another 2.3 miles to the turn-off for Tannen Lake
- Turn right on NF-041 to get to Tannen Lake, continue to 2.3 miles
 - Note: The road is beginning to wash out about 500 feet from the Tannen Lake trailhead, use caution, drive slowly.
- To get to Bolan Lake go back to road NF-4812 and turn right on NF-040, continue for 1.8 miles to the campground

Directions to Miller Lake: (1 hour 20 minutes from ODFW office). The bridge at Sturgis Ford has washed out and is now a low-water ford. This can be navigated with a raised 4x4 vehicle with a short wheel-bed such a jeep or a small truck. ODFW trucks will not be crossing here, we will bring at least one UTV to shuttle from this point to the trailhead (about 4 miles). If you have a vehicle that can cross here, do so at your own risk.

- From Highway 238 take Thompson Creek Rd for 11.8 miles
- Thompson Creek Road will turn into Star Gulch Rd for .5 miles, then will turn into Carberry Rd, continue for another .7 miles
- Turn Right on NF-10/Thompson Creek Rd continue for 3.9 miles. It will turn into NF-1020
- Continue straight at NF-1020 down to the ford of Sturgis Fork (.25 miles)