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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LSRCP

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER

As I pen this column, we're in the last minute preparations for the 2022 LSRCP Chinook Symposium. With any luck, by week's end we'll be reveling in our past 10 years of efforts and conspiring to plan our next decade.

I'm excited to welcome Tanya Wiley, Budget Analyst, to the LSRCP team. Tanya is from Hawaii, but has grown up all over the world with the military. She was most recently in Fairbanks, Alaska before returning home to Hawaii. She and her husband Brent are excited to move to Idaho and be part of Fish for the Future!

Mark Robertson, Permit Coordinator, has announced his retirement date of December 31st, from the USFWS after 31 years with the Agency. Mark's expertise and steadiness will be missed from the LSRCP office.

It was a great month for me getting out to visit several projects. You'll see images of those visits throughout this report.

And, I have to share a proud Dad moment. Our oldest (12 yrs) daughter flew back to Wisconsin by herself and harvested her first deer with her Grandpa and Uncles in the same deer woods we all grew up hunting. She was one proud girl packing meat and her deer hide back in her carry-on luggage.

Hope the winter has been treating you well so far and looking forward to seeing many of you at the Chinook Symposium in December!

Stay safe and Keep up the great work!

-Nate

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The future depends on what decisions we make in the present.
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HARLEY WIESE WITH HER FIRST DEER IN WISCONSIN

PANTHER CREEK EGG OUTPLANTS

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Panther Creek Egg Outplants - SBT

Hang out with Lytle Denny, Shoshone-Bannock Tribe for very long and you're bound to hear about Egg Boxes in Yankee Fork, South Fork, and Panther Creek drainages. With 2022's larger than expected Chinook run to Pahsimeroi hatchery, over 500,000 eyed eggs were available for the egg box program in Panther Creek. The SBT staff have been working on an egg box design that can withstand both anchor ice and siltation problems. Their newest design seems to address both issues and should result in a lot of happy fry this Spring.





WINTER HAS ARRIVED IN STANLEY, IDAHO

SAWTOOTH TANKS

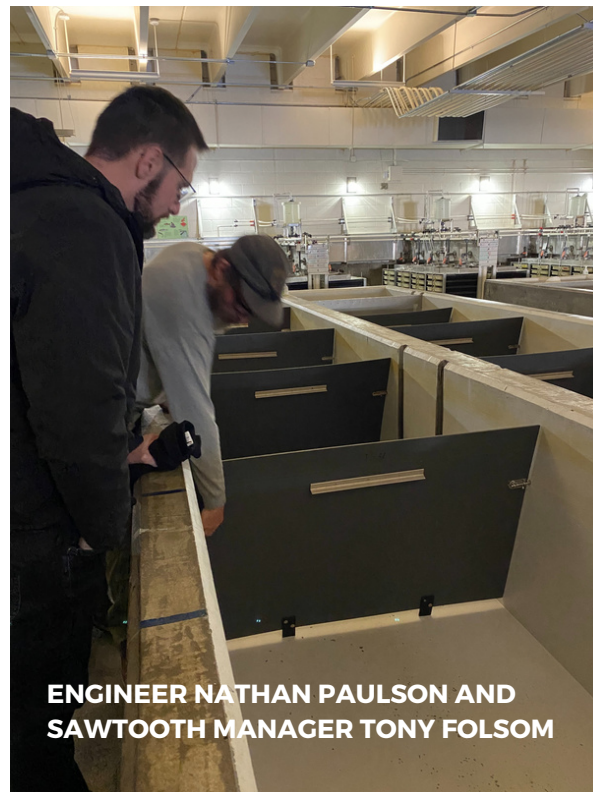
New Sawtooth Hatchery Tanks

Back in the early days of the Sockeye program and lonesome Larry (<https://blog.nwf.org/2020/09/who-was-lonesome-larry/>), Sawtooth hatchery was the forefront for trying to save the species. Inside the hatchery building, two concrete vats were removed to try multiple smaller rearing tanks for the sockeye program. This was prior to the Eagle Fish Hatchery coming online.

Fast-forward 30 years, and the missing concrete vats are a puzzle piece that could potentially help Sawtooth Fish Hatchery come closer to meeting its Spring Chinook goals. This project is a top priority for FY23 and work has begun to ensure replacement meets engineering and hatchery operation requirements. With a little luck, you may see these tanks back in Chinook action by Brood Year 23'.



HATCHERY FOOTPRINT FOR
REPLACING CONCRETE TANKS



ENGINEER NATHAN PAULSON AND
SAWTOOTH MANAGER TONY FOLSOM



ANOTHER 50K FOR THE FUTURE

LYONS FERRY - FISH FOR THE FUTURE

Brood Year 2022 Fall Chinook Season - Lyons Ferry Fish Hatchery

It always great to see the program in action and Lyons Ferry Fall Chinook spawning is a certainly action-packed. LSRCP set-up a meet and greet for program administrators, cooperators, and BPA representatives during spawning operations. Unfortunately, a series of illness, family emergencies, and other nuances shortened the attendee list.

But, as all of you know, fish biology doesn't wait for scheduling conflicts. It was great seeing the Lyons Ferry crew and support help put together a banner day of spawning. And, it never hurts to see volunteers like Dick Rogers (retired Lyons Ferry manager) on the spawning floor. Dick puts into perspective the dedication and passion that all of us have for *Fish for the Future!*



A FULL SORTING TABLE



VOLNTEER DICK ROGERS IN ACTION



TANYA WILEY LSRCP

Tanya Wiley, LSRCP Budget Analyst

I am from Big Island, Hawaii, but I grew up all over the country as a military brat. After high school, I wanted a career in the medical field, but I realized at the age of 23 it was not what I wanted to do. Something was missing, so I joined the Air force.

I served 21 years in the Financial Management field. After I retired, I continued working for the military, but as a civilian. Overall, I have 29+ years of experience in Financial Management, 10 of these years as a Budget Analyst. My passion is clearly in the Finance world.

I have moved and deployed to 8 countries and four stateside bases. My experience includes military, travel, retirement, civilian pay, Quality Assurance Manager, Disbursing Officer, and Flight Chief of Customer Service.

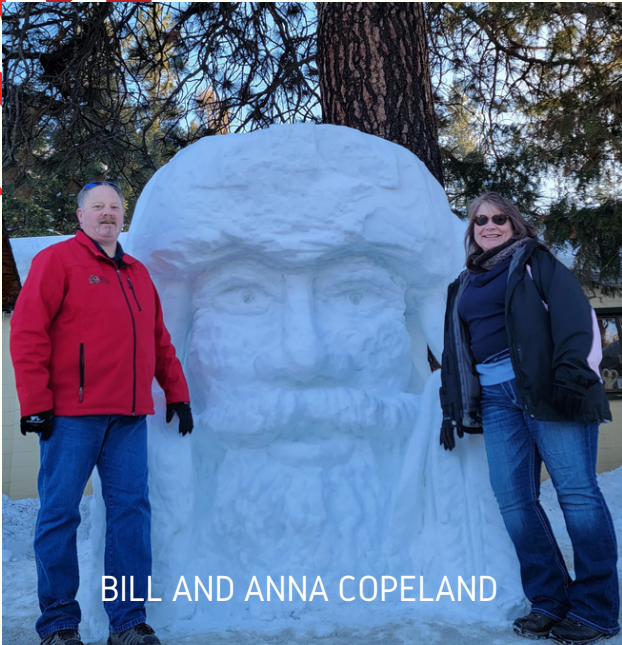
My husband, Brent, is retired from the Army, enjoys hunting and fishing, and has a passion for IT. Between the two of us, we have five children and 10 grandchildren with one on the way any day now. We have a chocolate lab named Aisha (Ay-shuh), which means a happy life in Urdu, and a yellow lab named Ikaika (Ee-kie-kah), which means strong in Hawaiian. My hobbies are a little different than his, and they are crafting and glamping.

Brent and I are looking forward to moving to the Pacific Northwest for several reasons. We are ready to enjoy the outdoors during all four seasons. We are looking forward to exploring Idaho and taking road trips in and around Idaho. I am super excited to be a part of the Fish and Wildlife family and can't wait to start working.

-Tanya

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FROM YOUR LSRCP TEAM.



BILL AND ANNA COPELAND



ROD, EVA, DANIELLE, AND ELLA ENGLE



MARK AND KAY



NATE, AMBER, LAVA, EMLY,
AND HARLEY WIESE



CHRIS AND BRAYDEN STARR



BRENT AND TANYA WILEY