

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

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No fish were stocked this month

74 visitors signed the guest registration.

A meeting was held at the hatchery to review the 35% design of the floating pump system design-build contract. Bernie Freeman, Regional Engineer, Mark Olson, Project Leader, Performance System Inc., Pharmer Engineer and Walker Electric representatives all attended the meeting. Items that came up from the meeting were exposing piping between the pump house and concrete metering vault to understand the layout of the water system better; access to the gangway; lighting; shade for the equipment and water intake screen cleaning procedures.



Mark Olson presented the 35% design of the floating pump system to the Park Service for comments. The only concern of the management team was lighting and light pollution of the area.

Staff participated in conference calls for deferred maintenance projects and rainbow trout section 7 consultation.

Maintenance Activities

Power lines were located by Walker Electric prior to excavating the water supply lines; the area between the pump house and concrete water meter vault was excavated; new flooring was installed in the main office and the maintenance office; a rollup door was installed on the oxygen generator building; the indoor heated water reservoir was drained and pressure washed after a pump leaked dielectric

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fluid into the water; tires on three vehicle were replaced and well #5 registration was applied for.



Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

Staff have been preparing for upcoming fish health inspection and annual harvest along with developing new ideas to make harvest more efficient. Water lines have been tested and drainage ponds maintained to insure everything is prepared well in advance of these large events.



Upcoming Activities

Fish Health inspection at Achii Hanyo.

Sorting and tagging razorbacks at Willow Beach.