

Board Meeting 3-10-2021

John, Jeff, Dave, Sasha, Steve M., Mark, Sasha, Kevin, Keaton, Austin

Fry trapping started

- Enough volunteers to man the traps
- Only one koke so far

National meeting canceled this year

WDFW nonnative game fish survey

- How to manage them vs native species
- Confusing, poorly put together
 - Very tedious
- Screw the nonnative fish?
 - Generally our policy
- Want to favor salmonids over spiney rays
 - Where anadromous populations exist

Koke update- Dave

- New koke eggs on Orcas Island :)
 - ~3000 extra eggs
 - Divided among supplementation strategies
- Prediction for this year's run is 400 fish, larger than past year
- Kim Schrier interested?
 - Bring \$ to Urban Wildlife Refuge PRogram
- Senator Murray interested in infrastructure project
 - Get \$ for Laughing Jacobs restoration
 - Lumped into federal stimulus bills
- Snoqualmie donation request this month

Lake Sammamish perch still biting!

\$\$\$ update - Kevin

- Updated spreadsheet for tracking volunteer hours
 - Track hours every month at board meetings? Might be easier

Komo News feature Above the Fold

- Summaries of what is going on with local newspapers
- Story in Bellevue news about kokes

Sasha moving to Montana :_(

Should have shirts and hats with new logo soon

Membership numbers - Denis

- 6 new members since last meeting
- Expired memberships way up
 - 61 in 3 mo
- Total numbers down a bit, probably due to pandemic

Snake River Dam forum next week, online

- Kim Schrier has decided not to engage in this issue
 - Likes idea, but doesn't have the staff or resources to get involved