

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

August 2015 Monthly Report

No fish were stocked this month

70 visitors signed the guest registration.

Accomplishments and distributions were completed in FIS.

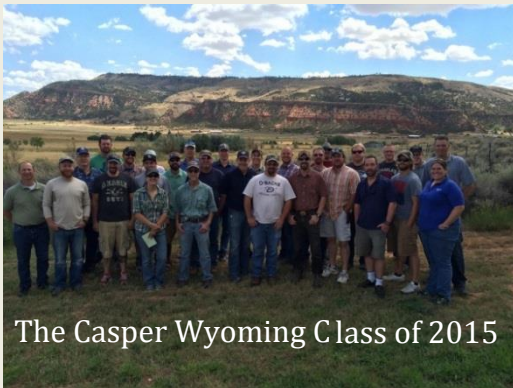


New carts were received for WB and Achii Hanyo

Stewart Jacks, Joy Nicholopoulos and Pat McDermott traveled to Willow Beach to present the station with the 2014 Annual Safety Award.



During August, Assistant Project Leader Tom Frew co-instructed the Cold Water Fish Culture Course sponsored by the Wyoming Game and Fish. Tom has been an instructor in



The Casper Wyoming Class of 2015

this class for the past 5 years. The

class consisted of 25 students from several states and the US FWS. The class teaches the steps to take to bring a new eyed egg lot onto a clean, depopulated hatchery and to carry them to a pre-defined release size. From the eyed egg stage the students learn the proper fish culture methods and actions to bring the eggs up to a release size of 10 inches and to release them to provide a sport fishery. The class then is taught how to develop a captive brood stock and how to manage them to provide eggs for production.

Christine Moffitt, University of Idaho and Kelly Stockton, KASF Consulting worked on two quagga mussel projects this month. One of the studies is further testing the effects of KCL on adult and veliger quaggas and the second study is introducing oxygen radicals to attempt to kill quaggas.



Maintenance Activities

Oxygen generator was repaired by company; installed a new air conditioning unit in the oxygen generator room; prepared floors in the offices for replacement flooring; Installed flow meters on all the razorback systems; worked with Jeff Johns on the design for ADA restroom renovation

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Upcoming Activities

Fish Health inspection at Achii Hanyo.

Sorting and tagging razorbacks at Willow Beach.



Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

During the month of August at Achii Hanyo Native Fish Facility has been focused on updating the Standard Operating Procedure and MSDS books; finishing the second round of Anchor Worm (*Lernea cyprinicea*) treatment and monitoring dissolved oxygen levels in each pond.



A new diesel John Deere Gator was received for the facility