

## **Arcade Creek History**

### **Salmon and Steelhead Observed in Arcade Creek**

Dec. 26, 2015 – Bill Templin and Doug Masterson documented and photographed a live Chinook Salmon at the USGS Gaging Station in Arcade Creek just upstream of Watt Ave. (Photo 1)

Dec. 27, 2015 – Randy Smith –local resident along Arcade Creek reported having seen a Chinook Salmon swimming in Arcade Creek near the foot bridge near Pasadena Ave.

Dec. 31, 2016 – Mike Woods – Head Golf Mgr. reported that their CEO noted that he’s seen salmon in Arcade Creek at the Haggin Oaks Golf Course many times in the 40 years he’s worked there.

Jan. 2, 2016 – Bill Templin and Randy Smith documented and photographed a 29 inch Chinook Salmon carcass just upstream of Roseville Rd. in Arcade Creek (Photo 2) . Salmon eggs noted in the sand and gravels downstream. Bill noted at least 2 likely “redds” where the small gravels appeared to have been disturbed and used for spawning in the reach from Roseville Rd. to the Sacramento Horsemen’s Association (Photo 3) .

Jan. 3, 2016 – Bill Templin and Doug Masterson observed the same fish in the same location as noted above on Dec. 26, 2015. The female Chinook was noted hiding under a concrete slab and had begun to change colors and was turning orange.

Jan. 4, 2016 – Kirsten Ruiz from Lincoln/Barrett Hills reported on “Nextdoor” that her husband used to fish near ARC. There were so many fish they used pitch forks or their hands to take them. She didn’t have any pics. He also used to catch trout in Carmichael Creek where it dumps into Ancil Hoffman. She is interested in seeing our creeks get restored so they can have habitats that support these fish for future generations to enjoy.

Feb. 6, 2016 – Bill Templin, Regan Morey and Randy Smith documented and photographed a 27 in. female Chinook Salmon upstream of Auburn Blvd. (photo 4)

Feb. 7, 2016 – Randy Smith spoke with Ken Copeland and Bill Templin confirmed on Feb. 8, 2016 that Ken and his daughter Kelly reported observing a salmon over 20 inches long in a pool upstream of a beaver dam on Arcade Creek upstream of the “pipe bridge” at American River College.



Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo3:



Photo 4