



Tri-State Steelheaders

SALMON ENHANCEMENT GROUP

RESTORATION | EDUCATION | RECREATION

FY 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2** Fish Passage Projects Completed
- 2.5** Stream Miles Opened
- \$4** Dollars Leveraged for Every RFEF Dollar
- 1,975** Volunteer Hours
- \$408,033** Total Leveraged by RFEF Funds



RESTORATION

Bridge to Bridge Restoration Design

Design of instream and riparian habitat improvements on the **Walla Walla River** at Lowden, WA.

Funded by: Salmon Recovery Funding Board

Benefits to:

- Agricultural Land
- Steelhead
- Salmon
- Bull Trout

Budget: **\$ 112,000**

Status: **Design Complete June 2016**

Ireland Gulch Fish Passage

Corrected two steelhead passage barriers in the **Touchet River** headwaters south of Dayton, WA.

Funded by: Family Forest Fish Passage Program

Benefits:

- Steelhead
- Road Washouts Eliminated

Budget: **\$ 91,000**

Status: **Completed**

Mill Creek Fish Passage - 9th Ave Extension

Construction grant awarded, began pre-fabrication for **Mill Creek** in downtown Walla Walla, WA.

Funded by:

- Salmon Recovery Funding Board
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Budget: **\$ 1,100,000**

Status: **Construction - FY 2016**

Yellowhawk Creek Fish Passage

Two rock weirs constructed to eliminate a passage barrier on **Yellowhawk Creek** in Walla Walla, WA.

Funded by:

- Salmon Recovery Funding Board
- Tri-State Steelheaders' RFEF Funds

Budget: **\$26,000**

Status: **Completed**

EDUCATION

Watershed Health Evaluation

Hands-on science experience and watershed health concepts on streams from **Asotin Creek** in the east to the **Touchet River** in the west.

- High School Teacher/Student Teams
- **8** Public and Private **Schools**
- **20** Riparian Restoration **Sites**

Salmon in School

Students learn **salmon life cycle** and **water quality** principles as they **raise salmon** which are released into **Mill Creek** in the spring.

- Salmon eggs Provided by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- **5 Schools** in Walla Walla and College Place, WA

RECREATION

Support of the Jumbo Trout Program

Fish food purchased to support the WDFW Jumbo Trout Program

- **550 pounds** fish food
- **4,100** Rainbow Trout
- Stocked in **20** Southeastern Washington **Lakes**

Kids Fishing Days

Free **youth fishing** events with games, hotdogs, bait, tackle, rods and reels provided.

- Over **50 kids** per event
- **Bennington Lake** in June
- **Jubilee Lake** in July