



Leaping Spring Run Salmon celebrate their successful return to Butte Creek, the last, best habitat in California.

A special debt of gratitude goes to Kit Kerby for serving on the FBC board for many years. We greatly appreciate all her energy and efforts in making the organization a growing success. Visit Kit at Metagraphics at 925 Cedar for FBC merchandise.

Butte Creek begins at over 7,000 feet above Butte Meadows. It is joined by more than a dozen tributaries as it makes its way to the Sacramento River. FBC has a mapping feature on its website that identifies most of the tributaries and many more interesting sites. Thanks to the generous support of IMRivers, we have been able to provide this mapping feature without cost to the organization. Check it out at: www.buttecreek.org

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Friends of Butte Creek is a 501c(3) nonprofit educational organization. Please join us in protecting this magnificent watershed. Send your tax deductible donations to: PO Box 3305, Chico, CA 95927 or donate online. For more information about options to support FBC drop us a line at: friends@buttecreek.org

Butte Creek supports the largest run of wild, naturally spawned Spring Run Chinook in California

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Butte creek was once again ravaged by fire this year. The Humboldt fire, apparently arson caused, raced across the lower canyon, jumped the creek, and roared into lower Paradise. Valiant firefighting efforts protected all Canyon residences and little damage was done. Residences on Neal Road and Clark Road were not so lucky. The howling north wind fanned the flames that destroyed more than 70 homes. Please be fire safe and provide 100 feet of clearance so firefighters can protect your home. The fire season is far from over.

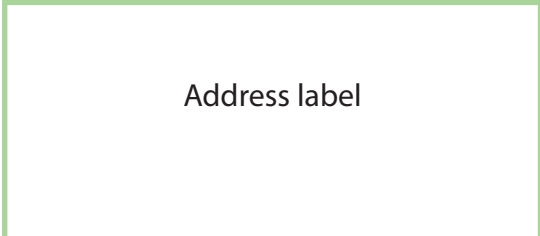
The Butte County and Chico General Plans for 2030 are moving through the public arena. Several development areas may affect the Butte Creek watershed. Citizens are encouraged to get involved and let our public officials know that any development must limit the amount of impermeable surfaces and runoff that may affect the creeks and wetlands that support our salmon and water quality. Leap-frog development will only reduce the quality of life in Butte County. Contact the Butte Creek Canyon Coalition (BCCC) for more information. BCCC is a growing group of canyon neighbors brought together to share information and call attention to issues important to preserve the unique qualities of the canyon community, ecosystem and history. BCCC uses an email venue. If you do not have email access they try to mail or fax information to you.

Contact Caroline Burkett for more info: cburk@digitalpath.net

News Flash*** Salmon spawning tours are available this fall. Book a tour for your family, friends, and organizations to visit the incredible final dance of the 2008 Butte Creek Spring Run Salmon. Remember, Butte Creek is closed to fishing until November 15.



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