

Colville, Kettle Falls, and Panorama High School

NEWTECH Skill Center:

- Open to all high school aged students in Northeast Washington
- Have 22 students in one morning2.5 hour class this year
- Have students from Colville, Kettle Falls, Panorama High Schools and 1 home school student
- Students are earning 1 science and 2 vocational (CTE) credits in Fish and Wildlife Management

COLVILLE FISH HATCHERY

✓NEWTECH SKILLS CENTER FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM

- Re-opened and remodeled the Colville Fish Hatchery
- The Land payment and expenses for the Hatchery are paid by selling fish
- The students and I are raising Rainbow Triploid trout to be placed in local lakes
- > Fish Production:
 - Trout Lodge Rainbow Triploid Trout: September 2013
 - **>26,000** with 11% mortality
 - Selling 22,000 @ 25 fish per pound in May
 - Spokane Rainbow Triploid Trout: January 2014
 - **▶140,000** with 12% mortality
 - Selling 122,000 @ 100 fish per pound in May

NEWTECH Skill Center

- Have 26 students enrolled for next school year
- ❖Will offer two sections, am & pm next year: can serve 46 students
- Expanding to bring in Inchelium and Chewelah High School students and more home school students
- Setting up articulation agreement with Bellingham Technical College to offer fisheries college credit.

LEARNING TARGETS:

- Survey population densities
- Fish production in the hatchery
- Fish and wildlife diseases
- Microbiology
- Hatchery safety
- Natural resource enhancement
- Leadership skills
- Fishing rod construction
- Fish nutritional requirements
- GPS and mapping
- Fish life cycle and genetics
- Marketing, business and economics of a hatchery
- Water quality and flow

MATH:

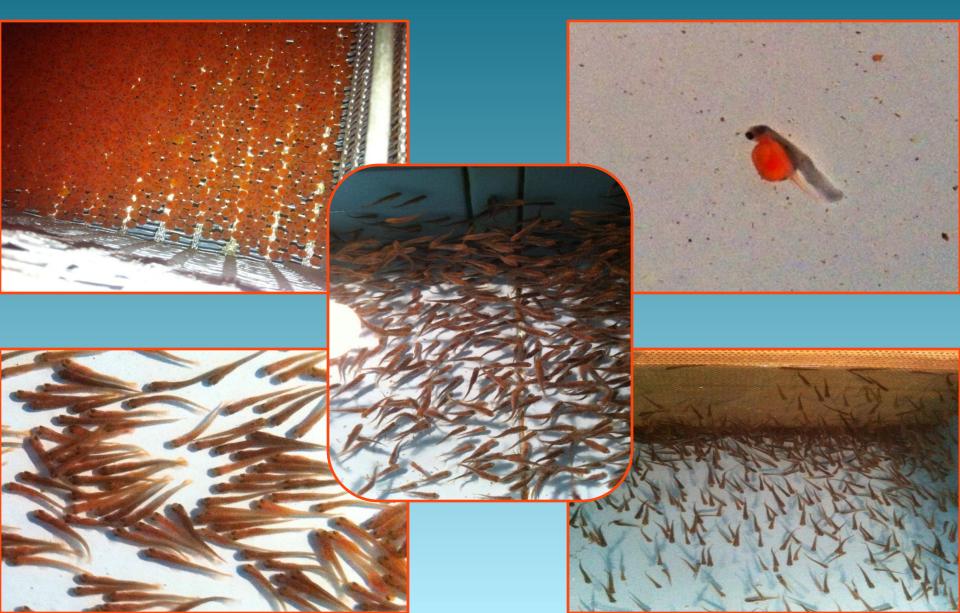
Formulas

- Dry weighing eggs/fish: 453.59 x # of fish/weight in grams
- Dividing fish between tanks: (# of fish/ 1lb)x(1lb/453.59)= fish/grams
- Feeding rate per tank:
 # of fish/fish per lb. = total lbs of fish per tank,
 % of feed x 453.59 = grams of feed
- Checking flow rate: gallons/min = gallons per min

DAILY SCHEDULE:

- Hatchery team meeting
- Hand feed our big fish the calculated amount of food they get
- Learn a new hatchery/wildlife subject
- Fill feeders and Clean big troughs
- Pick morts, clean small troughs

FISH:



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STUDENTS WORKING WITH FISH:



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WORKING WITH THE FISH:



REMODEL: SUMMER CONSTRUCTION



REMODEL: SHEETROCKING



REMODEL:

PAINTING



CONSTRUCTION:



CONSTRUCTION: FINISHING IT OFF



Why we are in this program



Operating Structure

- Washington for Wildlife: Lease
- Hatchery advisory board: 10 members/volunteers
- Hatchery manager, Jono Esvelt, NEWTECH, School, District 81
- Hatchery security and fish care support, RJ trade out for rent
- 15 fish/feeding/weekend/holiday volunteers
- Kettle Falls SD, Colville SD, Colville Alternative, Home school
- Daily hatchery needs, 22-25 students, 2 ½ hours a day

- Owner: Stevens County Commissioners
- Washington for Wildlife Hatchery Advisory Board of Directors:
- Chairman: Gary Douvia
- 10 members
- Stevens County commissioner representative: Malcom Friedman (retired county commissioner)
- Washington for Wildlife: Dale Denny (president of Washington for Wildlife)
- Fish Industry: Dave Hewes (owner of Hewes Craft Boats)
- Education/School: Will Sarett (NEWTECH director)
- Education/School: Jim Hill (Kettle Falls principal)
- Fisherman: Ken House (Officer- Walleye Club)
- Hatchery Sector: Jim Ebel (Retired Colville Hatchery Manager)
- Conservation: Dean Hellie (Director Stevens County Conservation
- District)
- Forestry: Jeff Pitts (owner of Arden Tree Farms)

Community Support Work:

\$20,200

	Estimated value:
Ressa Construction	\$6,000
Palumbo Construction	\$4,000
City of Colville	\$2,000
Dalles Crape Forestry	\$500
Hennigan Plumbing	\$2,000
Fogle Pump and Supply	\$200
Stevens County	\$3,000
Clarks All Sports	\$300
Colville Garage Door	\$100
Divco Heating and Air Conditioning	\$1,000
Builders Shopping Center	\$1,000
Riverbend Construction	<u>\$100</u>

Total:

Donors:

•	Cynthia Hockersmith	\$50
•	Frank Urabeck	\$200
•	Stevens County Pomona Grange	\$250
•	Bear Paw Outfitters	\$100
•	Hallandale Road Maintenance LLC	\$250
•	Hewes Craft	\$1,000
•	Kettle Falls Lion	\$1,500
•	Kettle Falls Rotary	\$500
•	Kettle Falls Lady Lions	\$250
•	Walleye Club	\$1,000
•	Tammy Ringer	\$100
•	Carol Ervest	\$100
•	Larmie and Bev Edwards	Anonymous
	Grants:	
•	ALEA	\$44,000
•	Lowes	<u>\$5,000</u>
	Total	\$54,300

