Fall in Logan

We are in the midst of a glorious fall in Logan. The students are back at work on their classes, the elk bugling in the mountain meadows, and kokanee running bright red above Porcupine. Makes you want to relive those fall days when you were back in school.

The new freshman orientation course welcomed 132 new students to the college. The class highlights outdoor, hands-on activities to help students focus on career choices. Pictured are students studying fish and stream habitats at Spawn Creek in the Logan River watershed.

Summer Camp Reunion

The 1966 class from CNR Summer Camp came back to USU for their 48th reunion. Dr. Jim Long led the group on a tour of the Camp and a visit to the Daniel’s Experimental Forest. Twenty-five hearty campers made the trek and still had energy to cheer on the Aggies in their win over Wake Forest, the first USU football win over an ACC opponent.

Welcome

Kirsten Egger is joining QCNR as our new administrative assistant. Kirsten comes to us from Santa Barbara where she worked as an administrative director in the corporate world. Kirsten has a BS degree in Environmental Science from Virginia Tech and accompanies her husband Tim in his new position in the History Department.

Events

The Quinney College of Natural Resources will be hosting an evening social for alumni and friends on Thursday, Oct. 9 from 6 to 8 pm at Gracie’s, 326 SW Temple (one block south of the Convention Center) in Salt Lake City as part of the 2014 International Union of Forest Research Organizations World Congress and the Society of American Foresters Convention. Come join us as we celebrate the largest forestry-related event that has ever happened in Utah. Email Mike Kuhns at mike.kuhns@usu.edu for more information.

The 2014 Restoring the West Conference will be held Oct. 21-22 on the USU campus. Managing for Resilient Riparian Corridors is the focus of this year’s event. More details can be found here.