

A brief report on our effort for ova planting Saturday 17th June 2017.

A group of 15 volunteers braved the cold frosty morning to enhance the salmon population in the back country.

The group: Wayne & Lara Henwood, Kathy Carson, Graham McLeod, Warren Mackie, Russell Mackay, Diarmuid Toman, Charlie & Brent Davie, Denis Long, Greg Terris, Larry Burke, Colin & Dia Eaton. Eric Archibald.

We were given 40000 ova from Fish and Game which were ready to hatch as some were as we were placing them into the scotty boxes.

One team, took 15000 ova and planted them in the in stream incubators (lockers) at Porters.

The other team went to Hackett's creek and planted the remaining 25000 in the scotty boxes.

This days effort was in addition to the effort last weekend when we planted 37000.

The water at Hackett's creek seem to be flowing greater than normal with the temperature at 8.6 degrees Celsius.

Once the sun appeared the day warmed up to 11.6 degrees Celsius.

The attach photo shows you the scotty boxes in the alevinator.

At the end of planting we all enjoyed a lovely BBQ leaving around 1pm for home.

Regards Colin Eaton.

Committee Member NZSAA

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Achieved about 99% hatch rate using Scotty boxes

