



adults and 73 children through our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Family Fish Camp at Camp Angelos. We're making the next generation of agency funders while the commission is cutting them out of our hide.

5. Now, to the meat of this conversation, we do have concerns about cuts to:
  - a. Nearshore research--please continue the scientific collection of important info inside and outside the reserves directly benefits such things as bottom fishing opportunities;
  - b. Avoid the cuts to hatchery facilities and staff, due to their rural economic contributions and to fishing opportunities for the public; plus restoring the fish district assistants, positions which support activities and serve the public;
  - c. Extremely important to maintain the mammal predation program, including the preliminary sea lion control efforts at Willamette Falls;
  - d. Fish recovery program staffing and fish screen technicians are important functions that should be retained;
  - e. Try to continue all or most of the work being done through western streams restoration effort, something that is essential for the well-being of many of our watersheds.

