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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN,
AN ALL-VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION.**

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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
APRIL 14, 2005 – 10:00 AM
GRANT'S RESTAURANT
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us for good food, good friends and an
interesting and informative meeting)**

**Next BOARD MEETING Wednesday,
APRIL 6, 2004 – 10:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

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MEMBERSHIP NOW!!**

Presidents Corner

By Art Kurz

During the first week of this month, CAF Volunteers released seven trays, each holding approximately 3500 fish, into Edison Creek and Saunders Creek. The hatchery salmon fry were approximately one inch in length.

The CAF Dam Committee met with

representatives of ODF&W, a contract Engineer and a Geologist at the existing Dam site to discuss problems with the Dam. After the discussion, the Engineer and Geologist were asked to furnish a concept of changes to improve water flow and fish passage. The approximate estimate of the Engineer and Geologist to provide the concept was \$5,000.00. CAF and ODF&W will meet the week of 2-14-05 to discuss the above and decide the next step(s) to be taken.

"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to www.rogueriversalmon.org

Kathy's Volunteer Report

By Kathy Moore 247-4608

Rebecca (ODF&W) gave a presentation of the Salmon Life Cycle to a class at Riley Creek School. Excellently done according to the instructor and class. They followed this with a tour of the hatchery. I hope this continues. A class presentation followed by a "hands on" tour as they observed the fry, hand fed them and learned the workings of the hatchery is a great learning mechanism. I was also pleased to have a tour from Agnes School. Hope they call again. They were a great group.

Thanks to new volunteers Vern and Benton. Vern jumped right in fixing a pump giving us a lot of trouble. Benton, very kindly accepted working with two lovely ladies Pat and Norma. With nine feeders to fill they could use the extra hands.

It's duckhouse-building time with Clayton(ODF&W). CAF helps free of charge and they are given to the ranchers and farmers also free of charge. We spend about five hours doing this so I thank Glenn Kral, Herman Niehous, Larry Simkins, Gary Harmon and me (if that's OK) for volunteering.

Volunteers, this is really important. Please READ the messages on the dry board and the info on amount of food and size for each raceway. Mistakes are being made because some are not READING.

To end this, I would like to thank certain people who gave me "grief" today at the meeting----- Mike Foss, Chris Underhill, Art Kurz, Mike Kopec et.al. Come to the meetings learning why there is all the laughter.

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General Meeting

March 10, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Art Kurz, President, at 10 AM at Grants. He asked if there were any objections to the minutes of the last meeting and there were none.

Volunteer Coordinator: Kathy Moore asked that everyone remember to read the message board

when doing their voluntary work at hatchery. Suggestion was made to put a note on the door to remind volunteers to read the message board after entering the hatchery building.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Kopec handed out CAF Financial Statement for 03/01/05 and went thru the items. Sue has set up an auto pay process with Chetco Federal Credit Union for all accounts starting in April. Sue has created an updated sheet of the sponsor and will be in the April Riffle. Eric Ragsdale still has work to do on the Website and since he is a volunteer we can only remind him of things that need to be completed. She has updated Eric with pictures of the Scouts at Coy Creek Project, and also volunteer opportunities. Sue has a new Sponsor sheet for the Riffle and we lost one sponsor, 3 past due that promise to pay. Received \$339 from McKay's Market for the receipts.

Vice President: Tom Tostenson discussed his meeting at the Watershed for the \$10,000 Grant the hatchery submitted. The Watershed is interested in ground work and fish passage. Tom is revising the Grant by allocating the \$5,000 for an engineer to \$3,000 in removing obstructions and dam \$2,000 for resting pools. Tom is waiting to hear from the Watershed if the Grant will pass, and they wanted a tour of the dam but, Tom has not heard back from them. If we do not receive the Grant we can reapply in July of this year. We are also waiting to hear if the Grant through ODFW, Restoration, and Enhancement will be granted. If we do not receive any Grant money it can put the hatchery in danger.

Tom spoke to Rich about a fix on the vault that would only cost \$25,000. As soon as he comes back into town he will give Tom a written estimate. Rich would not widen the road as his equipment can get through and he wants to donate his time to the hatchery. There is also another estimate for \$75,000 but they would have to widen the road to the vault.

ODFW: John Weber did not attend the General Meeting.

Hatchery Consultant: Larry Schnider was having

problems with the emergency pump. The pump was taken apart and put back together with no success. Vern Tarwater came and helped with the pump and it was successful and is working well. There is a water supply problem at the vault but he is keeping it going. It is an ongoing problem with the water supply, so the vault was cleaned and the water supply is working okay for now. Tom took the vacuum pump to the shop to be fixed.

Board Member: Chris Underhill checked into the belts for the feeders which are \$54.10 each and they can be ordered. Sue will check into setting up a debit card through CFCU so we can order and pay with a debit card. Chris also discussed storing the belts at the hatchery as they have had problems before with rats chewing on them.

Chris said the eggs are hatched at Coy Creek. She had on one of the new T-shirts for the Coy Creek Project.

President: Art Kurz said that Mike Kopec spoke with CSA regarding the Salmon Derby. CSA is having problems with some of the issues regarding the Salmon Derby. In conclusion CAF will not be a partner in the Salmon Derby but we will go ahead with our annual Salmon Feed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted March 14, 2005
Dee Crumrine, Secretary

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

A work crew worked on the vault again so we can keep the intake cleared. The last hard rain was the 20th of Feb. We need more rain to

keep the creek up for the raceways. It will be touch and go with our water supply this year. The next day we cleaned the fish ladder.

I put 8 trays of fry in raceway #1 on the 9th ,and we now have 80,120 fryes in the raceways.

Louis came out to the hatchery on the 18th of Feb. It is always good to see him and pick his brain..

Vern Tarwater is a new volunteer, and thanks to him we now have both backup pumps working fine.

The vacuum pump was froze up, and was fixed, and is now working fine, so the seasonal vacuuming has been started by doing raceway #3 on the 11th.

Thanks all of you who are always ready to help.

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Manager

Treasurer's Corner

By Sue Kopec

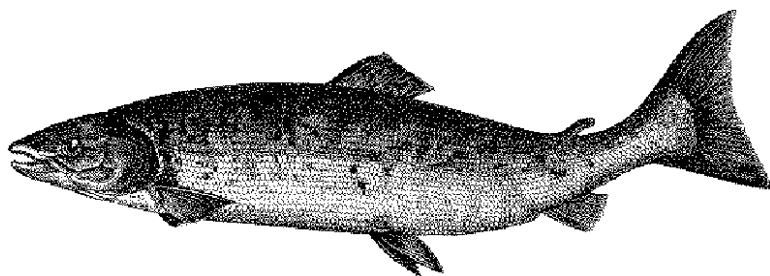
Treasurers Report	Jan.	Feb.
Operating Capital	\$17,463	\$17,349
Income		\$ 727
Expenses		\$ 840

Related News

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PLEASE RENEW NOW !

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**Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery
Volunteer Opportunities
Call Kathy Moore --- Volunteer Coordinator --- 247-4608**

Seining for broodstock	October	Weekdays/Weekends
Spawning	Nov/Dec	Weekdays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning buckets • Cleaning hatchtrays • Fish collection • Assist in fertilization process • General cleanup 		
Supply Sargent (paper products, etc)	On going	
Egg sorting and counting	Dec/Jan	Weekdays
Hatchtrays monitory (D.O, Temp. Water flow)	Dec - Feb	Daily *
Fry release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Into tributaries • Into raceways 	February	Weekdays
Fish feeding and raceway monitoring	Feb-Jul	Daily *
Vacuum raceways	Feb-Jul	Three time a week *
Net fry for tagging process	June	Weekdays - 3 days
Release smolt into Rogue River	Jul/Aug	Weekdays
General work parties – maintenance and repairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building • Raceways • Water lines • Dam • Vault • Grounds • Feeders • Aerators 	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
Other opportunities		
CAF Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice-President • Treasury • Secretary 		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
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Hatchery Manager		

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