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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
AUGUST 11, 2005 – 10:00 AM
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PAGE 4.**

Presidents Corner

By Art Kurz

We released raceway 3 on Tuesday 7-12-05. Raceway 2 release will be at the end of the month. Raceway 1 will be released in the middle of August.

There have been a few obstacles in obtaining the Army Corps of Engineers permit for the Dam. Hopefully all the necessary data provided by ODF&W, mailed last week, will complete the requirements.

The Grant is continually being updated to keep pace with the new design data. If all goes well, the money will be released September 10, 2005. The removal of the old Dam and construction of the new Dam are scheduled to be completed by October 1, 2005.

Raceway 3's liner has several holes in the bottom section and will be replaced during the above period.

Summer is passing too fast. Enjoy it in the time remaining.

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

IN MEMORY

Kathleen Moore. How we are going to miss her at the hatchery. On July 19 with friends at her side at the hospital, she quietly left us. Her illness was unexpected, though we all know how hard she worked. Whenever there was a need, Kathy said, "I can fill in. No problem." She kept the monthly feeding schedule, recruited volunteers, organized workparties. She loved to host the bus tours and school kids visits to see the hatchery. And when there was a workday she found a way to supply lunch for us. You could always depend on finding home-made cookies in the refrigerator and cold drinks.

During spawning season, Kathy organized volunteers with the needed skills to handle the complicated routines. She recruited new volunteers and trained them. She gently reminded us "old timers" when we goofed up. She was our cheerleader, teacher and friend.

Because of her talents, Kathy received many awards for her tireless volunteer work, not only from the City of Gold Beach but also from regional watershed groups. Our own Curry Anadromous Fishermen named her Volunteer of the Year on several occasions over the years.

Kathy was just plain fun to be around. She dreamed up nicknames....remember the "Dwadle Twins? and those two fellows, "Per and Above?" Porchlady was her own nickname, her porch a tourist attraction with lifesized figures holding hands in their rocking chairs. She even dreamed up a mock wedding for the "dummies" where we enjoyed a wedding service, cake and toasts to the sillent bride and groom. Her e-mails to various groups of friends became almost novels as each added quips or nonsensical ideas to the ongoing sagas.

Kathy is survived by her husband Ralph, several sisters and nieces and her precious dog and cat, Lady and Tuffy. Her wish was to have her ashes scattered at sea..... no doubt so she can still keep her eyeout for the beautiful fall chinook salmon she so loved to raise.

Kathy's Celebration of Life

To be held at the Hatchery after we release the last of her babies in raceway No. 1. A famous Kathy style BBQ, about noon time, with burgers, hot dogs and potluck will be served. So, wait for a call from Chris Underhill, on the exact date, and all CAF members are invited to attend this special day!

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General Meeting

July 14, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Art Kurz at 10:00AM. The minutes of the Board Meeting were approved.

President, Art Kurz read a thank you note for the donation of prizes, time, and energy to the Libby Pond Fishing Derby from ODFW, Gold Beach Field Office. Art mentioned that there are some repairs needed on the Hatchery building.

Volunteer Coordinator; Chris Underhill said they had two work parties at the hatchery for cleaning up. Chris and Joan Goodison replanted the area around the Hatchery sign in front of the building with new flowers and Rosemary.

Treasurer, Sue Kopec thanked Tom for helping her while she was gone from Gold Beach. Sue handed out the budget and discussed income and expenses. We had a deficit of \$350 for June. Sue and Mike Kopec are going to do the presentation at Middle Rogue Steelheaders meeting on July 19th instead of Chris Underhill.

Vice President; Tom Tostenson had nothing to report.

Hatchery Consultant, Larry Schnider wanted to

thank everyone that helped on the fish release.

ODFW, John Weber discussed the dam reconstruction. The final design was submitted to the Corps of Engineers. We are waiting for them to complete the process to get the permit. John stated that all the fish from the hatchery should be released by the end of August and wants to start the dam project no later than September 10th. A volunteer work party will clear the passage way prior to the dam work. John and Curtis will act as Project Managers and should be there every day and will need volunteers to help work with the construction crew during the project.

John discussed the Salmon Derby during the Labor Day Holiday in Brookings.

Huntley Park will start scanning for the fish count. Every year ODFW catches fish for a count and volunteers help with the nets used for the catch.

Joan Goodison said we may be able to get a grant for the work needed on the hatchery repairs. Joan gave Art copies of the plans for the dam project. She discussed the grants and were we are in the process. The last Friday of July the R&E Commission is having a meeting at Grants Pass. Joan said that it is essential that a representative from CAFbe at the meeting, Tom Tostenson agreed to go to the meeting.

The Salmon Dinner will be held August 26th, salmon and steak will be served. Tickets are being printed for sale at \$10/\$12 each.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:
Dee Crumrine, Secretary
August 7, 2005

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

2005 C.A.F. Officers

President: Art Kurz

As most of you know we released 26,421 fish into the river out of raceway #3 on the 12th of July. These were the tagged and fin clipped fish. We had a great crew, including people who weren't regular volunteers and we want to thank all of you for helping. A special thanks to Mike Kopec and Gary Underhill for power washing the raceway. They both had a strange odor with markings on their faces. We found lots of holes in the liner and it will have to be replaced.

We have a lot of projects coming up with replacing the dam and getting ready for brood stock this fall.

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Consultant

Treasurer's Corner

By Sue Kopec

Treasurers Report	May	Jun
Operating Capital	\$19,358	\$19,012
Income		\$ 516
Expenses		\$ 866

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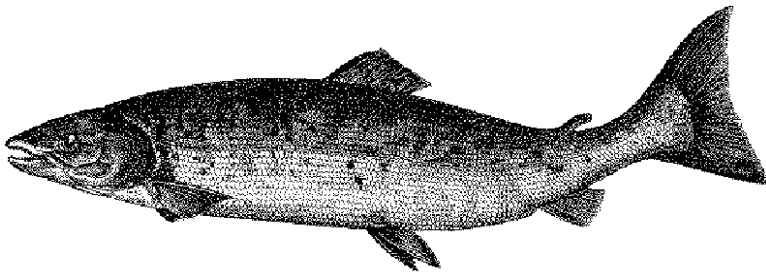
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**FRIDAY
AUGUST 26TH, 2005
5th ANNUAL
SALMON BBQ**

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Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery

Volunteer Opportunities

Call Chris Underhill --- Volunteer Coordinator --- 247-0396

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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