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## **Presidents Corner**

By Art Kurz

This year looks like a lot of challenges will be facing us. These challenges will be "Keeping the Hatchery up and running, finding volunteers to accomplish this and fund raising to support operations, supplies, spares and maintenance." Another issue is to update our operating procedures by analyzing failure modes and effects which has already started.

Through out this last year we had a core of people who responded to every request for help from our volunteer coordinator Kathy Moore. These core of people deserve kudos from all CAF members and associates.

Also, thanks to the ODFW personnel who supported all of our activities in various ways.

Now, as we start this year with egg incubation to release of the salmon, we all should work together to overcome all obstacles to complete the Hatchery mission.

Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year!!

"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to [www.rogueriversalmon.org](http://www.rogueriversalmon.org)

## **Kathy's Volunteer Report**

By Kathy Moore 247-4608

My last report never made it to the Riffle. Perhaps this one will. Yes Lento, it's a guilt trip!!!

As usual, all is going well at the hatchery. However, some volunteers do not have partners. It is very helpful when the feeding begins to have the extra pair of hands. I especially need someone to take over Larry Schnider's place. He worked the fifth week,

usually two or three days in a row. This keeps the schedule intact for all the others. If no one person wants to do it, I can work one or two people into the schedule for those days.

A very special thanks to Jess and Tom (also known as Per and Above) for all their help during the counting and picking phase. We were to end this today but the machine broke down so we have a few more trays to count but all will work out fine in the end.

The vault filled up due to the rains and a work party fixed it. Sue Kopec thought of the fellas tum tum's supplying them with lunch. Very nice on an extremely cold day.

A HUGE THANKS to Larry for taking over as Hatchery Manager.

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**General Meeting**

January 13, 2005

There was a drawing for a door prize prior to the meeting and Mary Kruz won a wonderful green shirt from the Rogue Outdoor.

The meeting was called to order by Art Kruz, President, at approximately 10 AM at Grants. He asked if there were any objections to the minutes of the last meeting and there were none. A correction to the Treasure Report in January's Riffle was noted. The headings should be Nov\Dec not Oct \Nov but the amounts were correct.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Kopec, handed out the 2004 CAF Financial Statement for 2004, which was discussed. A column was added showing

2003 ytd for comparison. The funds have increased \$2,250 over last year mainly due to an increase in donations and the fact that Louis Hans was on leave for three months, a savings of \$1,500. The number of Riffles mailed out in December (259) were half that mailed out in November (518) but the cost has increased from 30 cents to 44 cents per unit. Chris will check with Ray Barmore since she will be responsible for the list as new Membership Coordinator. It was assumed non-paying members had been dropped. Sue stated she is currently putting together a budget for 2005 but needs input from the board. She noted that cost of insurance has doubled for volunteers, from \$100 to \$225 a year.

Vice President, Tom Tostenson, wanted to thank Wayne from SeaPeople for the feeders' holders and asked that a thank you note be sent for their generosity.

Volunteer Coordinator: Kathy Moore, discussed the logbooks. The tabs represent spawning days. Take the temperature once and log onto each Tab to calculate ATU. Take D.O. readings on each stack at the second to the last tray and then take an average to log onto each Tab. Kathy also will accept any help in recruiting new volunteers.

Hatchery Manager: Larry Schnider, asked and received a work crew for Friday, January 15, to vacuum out the vault which now has silt and rocks almost to the top. The work party will take place after the counting of the eggs on Friday.

ODFW: John Weber, discussed the alternate plan for seasonal routing above the vault using tarps and piping to redirect flow. ODFW will be hiring outside engineers to design, evaluate, and fund the repairs to the vault area. A sub-committee was to meet directly after this meeting to discuss what needs to be done.

Mark Lottis inquired what was needed in volunteers and would like to see the process. Kathy was happy to show Mark around the hatchery. He was given a copy of the list that

was published in the Raffle showing volunteer opportunities.

Chris Underhill discussed the Coy Creek project and the problems. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will come out and help with clean up. The platform needs to be totally replaced and a new water tank installed. John Wilson would like to see Coy Creek project continued since it has been in existence since 1981 and is an educational resource for the youth. John Weber stated that future projects have not yet been established for Elk River Hatchery so he would prefer to see a temporary fix but ensured fry would be available this year.

The meeting was ended and raffle numbers were called. Glen Kral won a unique fishing hat, Larry Schneider won a poncho, John Wilson won a fishing line, and Kathy Moore won a pair of excellent gloves.

Submitted: January 15, 2005  
Dee Crumrine, Secretary

## **Hatchery Happenings**

By Larry Schnider

We have most of the eggs picked and counted, thanks to the many faithful and hard working volunteers. For those of you who don't know what picking eggs means, the dead eggs are picked out of the incubator trays and counted. Then the live eggs are counted. This was a cold job this winter, because it was so cold. We have hardy volunteers. We thought we would be done counting eggs on Friday, but the counting machine quit us. I can remember when we counted eggs by hand, but now we rent a machine (getting modern). During every storm, the vault has clogged up with rocks and gravel. The vault is a cement tank used to divert water into pipes that go to

the hatchery. Each time it takes man power, and either John Weber or Blair in a dry suit to clean it out. Last weeks storm clogged the vault again. Friday the men once again cleaned it.

Many thanks to Wayne Adams of Sea People Manufacturing , who made us an aluminum sheet to cover the vault. We are hoping this will keep most of the gravel out, and give us a dependable backup water system from the creek. We are using spring water now.

Again, many thanks to Wayne, Kathy, ODFW, and volunteers.

Larry Schnider  
Hatchery Manager

## **Treasurer's Corner**

By Sue Kopec

<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
Operating Capital	\$18,726	\$18,703
Income		\$ 939
Expenses		\$ 1,303

## **2005 C.A.F. Officers**

President:	Art Kurz
Vice President:	Tom Tostenson
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Treasurer:	Sue Kopec
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Volunteer Coordinator:	Kathy Moore
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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"> <li>• Cleaning buckets</li> <li>• Cleaning hatchtrays</li> <li>• Fish collection</li> <li>• Assist in fertilization process</li> <li>• General cleanup</li> </ul>		
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"> <li>• Into tributaries</li> <li>• Into raceways</li> </ul>	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
<b>Release smolt into Rogue River</b>	Jul/Aug	Weekdays
General work parties – maintenance and repairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building</li> <li>• Raceways</li> <li>• Water lines</li> <li>• Dam</li> <li>• Vault</li> <li>• Grounds</li> <li>• Feeders</li> <li>• Aerators</li> </ul>	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
<b>Other opportunities</b>		
CAF Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President</li> <li>• Vice-President</li> <li>• Treasury</li> <li>• Secretary</li> </ul>		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
CAF Membership Coordinator		
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