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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN,
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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
JUNE 9, 2005 – 10:00 AM
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**Next BOARD MEETING Wednesday,
JUNE 1, 2004 – 10:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP NOW!!**

Presidents Corner

By Art Kurz

At present, Joan Goodison is preparing four (4) Grants. The one requiring the most money of the four is for reconstructing the Dam. This work is scheduled for starting and completing during August/September 2005. One of the other is for providing acceptable fish passage. We are still looking for more volunteers and

need your help finding them.

Our Web Site has been updated with the latest data. Please visit the site.

"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

Think I should change this to Thank You Report instead of Volunteer Report.

Last year I had my very first Birthday party thanks to Harvey and Sylvia. I don't advertise this day so won't mention names like Sue and Mike Kopec who spread the word. I received flowers, cupcakes, three types of popcorn for our old-fashioned popcorn machine and a very cute card signed by everyone at the meeting. Don't know why you did this, as all I do is holler at you'all!!! But it sure was a fun day. Thanks!

Pat Barnett came up with a great idea of cleaning the feeders with a trash barrel at the corner of RW #3. Sure saves a lot of time and keeps the area cleaner.

Another cookie maker has emerged, Mike Foss, and boy are they good. Keep them coming. Resource Day had 54-5th graders from Riley Creek School. Always a pleasure to have them.

They are Intelligent, asking great questions and well behaved, as usual. Many thanks to Naomi Figuerido for making cookies and brownies to give the kids a sugar fix!

Before Resource Day, we had to clean up the area with mowing, weed eating sweeping etc. So, many thanks to the Goodisons, Pat Barnett, Jack Figureido and his friend Jerry Cade and myself. Goodison's also removed stinky garbage that Gary Bell told me was rather rank.

Bottom line-thanks everyone for all you do. You are the very best.

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General Meeting

May 12, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Art Kurz at 10:00AM. The minutes of the Board Meeting correction was made regarding the donation that was made by Rogue Sportsman and Guide Association not Curry Guides.

John Winkler presented CAF with a \$2,000 donation. A picture was taken with John and Gene Trinkler for a newspaper article.

Treasurer: Sue Kopec, 14 yearly and 2 lifetime dues were paid. One sponsor paid half, 2 are still due. There was a donation of \$100 from

William and Nancy Schmidt, a \$35 donation from Roger King, Middle Rogues Steelheaders donated \$1,000, and Rogue Sportsman and Guide Association. Sue handed out the Monthly Financial Report and discussed the expenses. There was a positive cash flow for April.

Board Member: Mike Kopec, Sue, and Glen Kral met with James Gardner who will act as the CAF attorney. Mr. Gardner discussed what needs to be completed and what he can do to set CAF as a non-profit organization. CAF needs to prove that they have meetings and the missing years minutes are 1985 through 1987 and 1997 to 2001. If the minutes are not available we can use past Riffle's as proof. Mr. Gardner will become our regent agent and will maintain files and submit a financial report to the state and federal government.

Joan Goodison discussed the Grants she has been working on and what each Grant is for and where in the process they are at this time.

ODFW: John Weber, fish are looking good and will be collecting samples to be tested before they are released. John needs a work party to help fill the hole up at the volt after the rain quits. Discussed going to the volt after the rain to repairs. The permit process for the dam is moving along good. John discussed free fishing day on June 11th and would like to get some nice fishing poles to give as prizes for the kids.

Treasure: Sue Kopec, the Web pages has been up dated and it is a good time to go in and look at it.

The meeting was adjourned. Then Gene Trinkler put on a great raffle.

Submitted by:
Dee Crumrine, Secretary
August 9, 2005

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

We are very fortunate to have received a lot of rain lately as we didn't get much through the winter months. We are in good shape now and our vault is doing fine. The dam committee is working on getting the area by the vault fixed, which will hopefully be done this fall.

The fish are doing fine . We had a problem with some of the fish having a blight on the head but it doesn't seem to be spreading now . Hopefully it was a genetic thing and won't hurt us.

We are now using a separate brush for each raceway to keep from spreading any disease from one raceway to another. Also when using a net in the raceway we have an argentine bath to put them in which will also help keep everything clean and sanitary.

Thanks to all for a job well done. You make my job easier.

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Manager

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Related News

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Treasurer's Corner

By Sue Kopec

Treasurers Report	Mar.	Apr.
Operating Capital	\$17,073	\$16,720
Income		\$ 931
Expenses		\$ 1,283

Special Announcements

Mark your calendars Now !

Free Fishing day at Libby Pond on June 11, 2005. Registration starts at 8:00 AM at the Gun Club. See you there !!

2005 C.A.F. Officers

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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