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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN,
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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
MARCH 10, 2005 – 10:00 AM
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**Next BOARD MEETING Wednesday,
MARCH 2, 2004 – 10:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

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Presidents Corner

By Art Kurz

Good News. The incubator trays are all empty and the raceways are all full and operating. Now the care of the fish is in the hands of the feeders. Please pay attention to the feeding instructions posted in the hatchery. It is very important to follow them exactly.

We met with Mark Lottis re taking over the

Derby Dinner. As a result, Mike Kopec, the manager of this activity, sent Mark an e-mail that stated two conditions CAF proposed. We asked that they provide the up-front money as our funds could not support all necessary items for the derby. Also, should they wish to take back the operation of the derby dinner the follow year, we asked that the split of net profit be reversed. Mark said he didn't believe the up-front money would be a problem but that the profit split at that time would have to be proposed to his board. His other comment was that this was getting to be complicated and that they would have to rethink the issue.

As it stands now, CAF is planning its yearly Salmon Feed for August. The date will be provided later.

The repair of the Dam is still being actively pursued by the Dam Committee. Our Vice President, Tom Tostenson, is following up on all activities and is meeting with another contractor to obtain his idea for the pay as well as a best guess written estimate.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER.

"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

Ladies and Gentlemen, the children are hatching and will be ready for their 2 o'clock feedings next week. No diapers needed. (Just teasing). On 2-11-05 trays 1-8 (minus #7) were picked for egg and fry morts. Trays 1-4 were released into Edson, 5, 6 and 8 into Saunders Creek. Blair (ODF&W) with volunteers handled this area. Thanks to Jack and Gary Harmon, their Nephew Kyle and Corby Lottis.

The above done, they jumped in helping the Foss Brothers, Herman and me (the go-for) sweeping, cleaning and placing screens in raceways 1 and 2. Herman, Kyle and Don allowed the rest of us to keep our feet dry, which was appreciated. All is ready as the hatching continues.

Next week on 2-16-05, we will pick the morts and the next day put trays 9-21 into raceway #3. As the hatching continues, "The Web" (aka John Weber) will inform us when to continue to pond.

Thanks to the Dam Committee for doing what "men" do when it comes to pipes and water flow.

Our steps to the spawning area are safer thanks to Mike Foss.

Rich Watson very kindly gave up a fishing day to take photos for the Curry County Reporter and hopefully generating volunteers greatly needed at this time.

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General Meeting

February 10, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Art Kurz, at approximately 10 AM at Grants. He asked if there were any objections to the minutes of the last meeting and there were none. Art asked who got their Riffle and 8 people at the meeting did not, so Chris Underhill will follow up. Also, John Lento was advised of the quality lacking in the Riffle printing. John said he would bring it up to the printers.

Volunteer Coordinator: Kathy Moore; discussed a work party to release unfed fry. Raceway 1 and 2 are ready for spraying 10% Clorox on the liners and putting in screens. Kathy asked Rich Watson to come to the Hatchery on Friday, February 11, to take pictures. Rich's wife Elizabeth will write an article for the paper. Kathy thanked John Weber for the Egg Count Report he handed out at the Board Meeting and we expect one every year as they are very helpful.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Kopec stated that the February Budget was approved at the Board Meeting. The February Budget reflects over a \$1,000 loss. Budget receipt of \$1,000 each from Middle Rogue Steelhead and Curry Sportfishermen, will need to be solicited. The derby has not yet been determined, so only the fundraiser dinner has been budgeted. The budget reflects the full year payment for the Hatchery Consultant.

January Actuals: \$500 was transferred from the Mutual Fund which is a net of \$100 donation in memory of Bob Silva and the \$300 payment each to Riley Creek 8th Grade and Oregon Stewardship. 13 yearly and 1-lifetime dues were paid, 3 were new. 7[¢] past due notices to sponsors were sent on January 18th, only two responses. Gene Trinkler agreed to act as collection agent. Expenses reflect 2 months of Riffle. Lumber line represents \$117 for boot racks. Insurance for volunteers has increased \$125 this year.

Webpage: Eric Ragsdale added 30 pictures for the 2004 spawning season. He will also be adding pictures of the Scouts and Coy Creek

Project. A link will be added for "volunteer opportunities".

Chris Underhill, talked with Mark Lottis regarding a meeting to discuss the Derby. She noted that we would not be responsible for coordinating the fishing guides. Chris volunteered to set up an evening meeting in the next few weeks.

ODFW: John Weber; discussed a work party for tomorrow, Friday 02/11/05, to release the 1st tray in the creeks. Some volunteers will work on water related issues. Next week they will be ponding fish in raceway 1 and need to make sure everything is running correctly. A grant was submitted for the dam repair and John will follow up to see if it will be accepted. The cost for an Engineer to propose a design is \$5,000 and; ODFW agreed to put up \$1,000 to get started. There is a Dam Committee put together and they have projected a 2 year project. The committee has come up with a plan for a 1 year temporary fix. There was also discussion on the method of fixing the vault and what is involved.

There is a contingency plan regarding holding the fish for several months if there are issues at the vault. A lot of rain could wash out the rocks diverting the water into the vault. John spoke to the manager at Cole River regarding moving our fish in case of emergency and it appears they have ponds set aside for our use.

Hatchery Consultant: Larry Schnider, discussed putting the fry into the creeks on Friday, 02/11/05. There is concern about the water shortage. He also discussed about putting frys into the raceways next week. The fish food has arrived and is in the freezer. Please note, when cleaning the fish feeders the belt must be paper toweled dry before installing food.

President: Art Kurz, asked if there were any other concerns. Chris said that John Wilson went to Coy Creek, put new flooring down, cut back the bushes, and put a new tank in. It's all ready to go now. It was a lot of work and he did

it on his own. There were no other concerns voiced.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted: February 14, 2005
Dee Crumrine, Secretary

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

Seven trays of fry were released into Saunders & Edson creeks on Friday the 11th.

We are in the process of getting the emergency backup pump working. Tuesday John Weber and I spent over three hours working on the pump. It still doesn't pump.

Wednesday the 16th we are going to put a new sleeve on the 12 inch line from the vault. Hopefully this will stop the leak in the connection. The same day volunteers will be picking dead eggs from the trays we plan to release in raceway #3 on Thursday.

There will be a feeding chart posted for raceway three and the food is already in the big freezer. Thank you volunteers for always being there when needed. The hatchery could not function without you.

Thanks again

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Manager

Treasurer's Corner

By Sue Kopec

Treasurers Report	Dec.	Jan.
Operating Capital	\$18,703	\$17,463
Income		\$ 770

Expenses

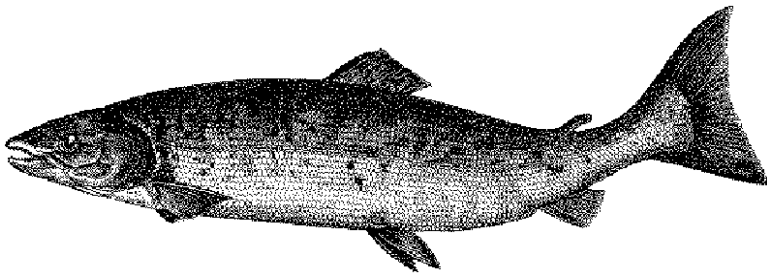
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**Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery
Volunteer Opportunities**

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 		
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