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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,
MAY 12, 2005 – 10:00 AM
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us for good food, good friends and an
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**Next BOARD MEETING Wednesday,
MAY 4, 2004 – 10:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

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

Presidents Corner

By Art Kurz

We seem to have a problem with people purchasing items for the hatchery and submitting receipts without any clue as to who did the purchasing. Those authorized to purchase these items, please sign your name on the receipt. In some cases signatures are hard to identify, so print your name under your signature. Thanks

All is going as well (with a problem now and then) as can be expected at the hatchery. However, we do need additional new volunteers. Our work requirements have not decreased, but with fewer volunteers the existing personnel have to do double duty at times. If you know anybody that might be interested, please call Kathy Moore at 247-4608.

The hunt for acceptable solutions to the Dam and fish passage problems is moving along. An acceptable solution to both problems, with supporting data, must be submitted no later than May 15, 2005.

"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

I wish more of you would come to the meetings on the second Thursday of the month. They only last an hour and probably less if we stopped all the laughter.

For those who weren't there, I must repeat myself. ODF&W uses what we do in their statistics. If we are not correct in the food supply and amount, we have a problem. Type of food and amount is on the wall. Do not separate hand feeding from feeders. It is the total amount.

New DO meter is causing jitters. Take off the plastic holder. Press the ON button, let it warm up, put it in the raceway and press the "Mode"

button once. You now have the DO. The bottom right is temp in "C." The conversion to "F" is on the board. Learn to use it as next season it is imperative for the temp. This year when we thought the fish had buttoned-up they had not even absorbed the egg sac. This was due to incorrect temps.

I have received complaints about dirty buckets and basically the area unclean. Please, be courteous to those who follow you the next day. They want to get the job done, not clean up after you. Rinse the buckets etc, turn them upside down to drain, sweep the floor and please remember why we have a problem with rats. They love that fish food.

A comment was made at the Board Meeting about someone not doing his or her job. Let me make this very clear. I will not tolerate gossip or innuendoes. If you can't handle it yourself, call me and I will take care of it. When gossip like this begins it destroys a cohesive unit. This I will not allow.

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General Meeting

April 14, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Art Kurz at 10 AM. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written in the Riffle.

Treasurer: Sue Kopec was absent but the president stated expenses have outpaced income for the past two months. Art reminded everyone authorized to charge items to sign the

receipt legibly (or print name) prior to turning it in for payment.

Volunteer Coordinator: Kathy Moore reviewed procedures regarding paperwork, feeding and cleaning procedures at the hatchery. Please see her report printed in the Riffle. ODF&W now requires all volunteers to sign a Code of Conduct Statement. This will be posted and the signatures collected annually and when new volunteers sign up. John will post the statement in the hatchery office.

Kathy has several tours lined up during May and asked for assistance with them.

May 4 a class from Riley Creek School, and on May 24 a two-bus tour from Arcata Middle School. Kathy reminded everyone routine tours will begin May 15. She asked that the number of people touring the hatchery be recorded.

Coy Creek: Chris Underhill stated that the waterline broke a week prior to the planned release. The fish were released a bit early as the result. The Boy Scouts will be working with the Coy Creek project. Chris presented a new sign for the area.

Membership: Chris has sent reminder letters to 95 folks who have not renewed for 2005. Kathy Roseberry of Sweet Briar has become a life member.

Annual Salmon BBQ: The date has been tentatively set for August 26. Chris will start the arrangements with the Indian Creek Café.

Hatchery Report: Larry Schnider reported the fish are doing just fine. Work parties have been delayed due to the rainy weather. He will schedule maintenance and cleanup parties as weather permits.

ODF&W: John Weber reviewed the plans for the dam repairs. Great Western (the bridge people) has submitted a favorable bid and plans. The ODF&W engineers will be here in early May to

review the design. We will also need written approval from Scott Knox. Both DSL and Corps of Engineers permits will need slight modifications and re-approval. The plan is to have all in order by June 1 in order to submit grants. On May 19th the Corps of Engineers will be reviewing the site. The hope is to start work in September.

Our new STAC coordinator is Rich Heap, replacing Dick Sutter, a good friend of our hatchery for many years. Rich will be attending some of our meeting to keep us up to date on STAC happenings. STAC is the advisory board for STEP (Salmon Trout Enhancement Program) under which the hatchery operates. John recommended we look to having a member of our organization on this board at some point.

Other Comments: Jesse mentioned the gate to the raceways had been left open overnight.

June 4 & 5 will be free fishing day at Libby Pond and at Elk River.

Donation: To cap off the meeting, John Winkler announced he will be presenting \$2000.00 to C.A.F. from the Curry Guides at our next meeting. Gene Trinkler agreed to take pictures for the paper.

The meeting was adjourned. Chris put on a great raffle as usual.

Submitted April 18, 2005
by Joan Goodison
substituting for Dee Crumrine, Secretary

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery Volunteer Opportunities

Call Kathy Moore --- Volunteer Coordinator --- 247-4608

Seining for broodstock	October	Weekdays/Weekends
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Not much to report this time as the fish are growing very well and doing fine. The recent rains have helped a great deal. The only problems we are having is the vault getting messed up, but we are keeping up with that by flushing it every week.

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Manager

Treasurer's Corner

By Sue Kopec

Treasurers Report	Feb.	Mar.
Operating Capital	\$17,349	\$17,071
Income		\$ 660
Expenses		\$ 938

2005 C.A.F. Officers

President:	Art Kurz
Vice President:	Tom Tostenson
Secretary	Dee Crumrine
Treasurer	Sue Kopec
Past President	Ray Barmore
Board Members:	Jess Christensen
	Mike Kopec
	Glenn Kral
	Kathy Moore
	Chris Underhill
Hatchery Consultant	Larry Schnider
O.D.F.&W. Biologist	John Weber
Membership Coordinator	Chris Underhill
Volunteer Coordinator	Kathy Moore
Meeting Raffle	Chris Underhill
Raffle Editor	John Lento 247-0178

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)		
CAF Membership Coordinator		
CAF Volunteer Coordinator		
Hatchery Manager		

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