

THE RIFFLE

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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,
OCTOBER 12, 2005 – 10:00 AM
GRANT'S RESTAURANT
Gold Beach, Oregon**

**(Come at 9:00 AM for Breakfast, to join
us for good food, good friends and an
interesting and informative meeting)**

**Next BOARD MEETING Wednesday,
OCTOBER 4, 2005 – 10:00 AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

YOU ARE INVITED TO RENEW YOUR

MEMBERSHIP NOW !!

Presidents Corner

By Art Kurz

GOOD NEWS! The grant for rebuilding the Dam was signed on September 14, 2005. Work started the next day. Initial activity was preparing the road for heavy equipment and creating a ramp that would allow the equipment to get to the bottom of the creek.

ODF&W, with assistance from CAF Volunteers, diverted the creek water to the vault, which will allow the contractor access to the creek bed.

ODF&W will have the screen for filtering the water to the vault, designed, built and it will be delivered to the site on Monday, September 19, 2005. At that time ODF&W and the contractor will finalize the design and negotiate a price to build a cement support for the screen and install the screen.

Completion of the project, including the fish passage, is scheduled for October 1, 2005. This of course, is subject to the weather.

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

Volunteer Happenings

by Chris Underhill 247-0396

Hello Again! Well I've survived the first month, or should I say you all have survived me - We ended August with a bang, our 5th Annual Salmon and Steak Feed was held Aug. 26th at the Indian Creek Café. Thanks to awesome teamwork and great volunteers it went off without a hitch. Many people need to be thanked starting off with Sue Kopec for the volunteer sign-up sheet(lifesaver) and all the prep work she did before heading of to Calif., hope your kitchen renovation went well – and the Lento's for setting up and running the CAF Happy Corner (BAR), that was always taken care of by Kathy Moore and she was missed in her corner, but the Lento's did a great job. The Kurz's handled the clothing sales and ticket sales, which went great too. Saw a lot of people running around in CAF hats and shirts, nice to see. The setting up, serving and clean-up was a group effort, so thanks goes to the Tostenson's, the Goodison's, the Underhill's, Becky Ross, Nancy Schwartz, Jess Christensen, the Wright's, the Schnider's, Glen Kral, the Snow's, and the Tarwater's. Last, but not least a big Thank you to the Trinkler's and Bud Snow for the awesome job on the raffle, there was a great selection of raffle items and it was a great success. The last, last thank you goes to my friends Jill & Paul Russell who donated a "Spirit of the Salmon" Pendleton Blanket, which made \$200 at the silent auction. Oh my, how could I forget the most important John Brudnicki and his staff at Indian Creek Café and donated time and space for this event, and Chris Overby and his staff from Oregon Coast Trading Post that made great food, a BIG THANK YOU!!

We ended August with pulling the old liner from raceway #3 and installing a new and improved liner (turbo charged?). For those who have vaccumed raceway #3 before, I think you will like the improvement, much better. They replaced all the old boards underneath and respread the sand.

It was very interesting watching this process, I was the quiet supervisor, yeah right!

The liner will hopefully be recycled and used by local fishermen thanks to John Wilson – We had a nice lunch the last day, Thank you Naomi for the great potato salad.

The Dam work has started, on Sept. 12th. John Weber headed up the work party of CAF volunteer & ODFW members and we assembled and installed the pipe, to divert water so we can finally start this Dam Project. Let me tell you it was hardwork moving some of those rocks around up there to make room, but they did it! Tom Tostenson & Art Kurz have been handling all the dealings with the Dam – GREAT JOB!

The 16th they starting prepping the hatchery for the upcoming spawning season, by cleaning out the Adult holding tank & ladder. We will start collecting Broodstock on Oct. 1st, time is flying by.

Thank you to everyone who helped out and especially our Hatchery Consultant, Larry Schnider, who is always there and such a hard worker!

!!!!SHOP RAY'S & McKAY'S !!!!

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Save your grocery receipts from Ray's and McKay's in Gold Beach. They pay us 1% of the total receipts we collect. You can drop them off at the hatchery, Fisherman's Direct, give them to a board member or bring them to a meeting.

General Meeting

September 15, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Art Kurz at 10:00AM, several members were not at the meeting, Larry Schnider and John Weber and Sue Kopec. Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Vice President: Tom Tostenson took Sue Kopec's place as treasurer this month as Sue was out of town. He handed out the budget he received via email from Sue. The Salmon and Steak Fundraiser brought in a profit of \$3,632. The fundraiser was a success.

Tom suggested that we give Indian Creek Restaurant a certificate of appreciation for all their part in the Salmon and Steak dinner. Chris Underhill suggested we use a fish plaque and have something printed on it to give them.

Tom said the paper work should be here tomorrow, the 16th, for the dam. Rich has put a bid in for the screen since all his equipment will be there. Tom also gave us an update on the progress of the dam project.

Volunteer Coordinator: Chris Underhill is getting seining crews together for October. Tom will give Chris the names of volunteers to call for help on the dam. Chris needs a crew to help fix the new liner in raceway three (3).

Member Concerns: Jim Goodison said that we need volunteers to clean the roadway to the dam for preparation of the work crews coming in to work on the dam.

CAF Member: Joan Goodison will chair the nomination committee for any elections of board member positions. A committee member can not be a member of the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:
Dee Crumrine, Secretary
September 20, 200

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

Well our slack period is almost over. We installed the new liner in Raceway 3 and it went very well thanks to our great volunteers. We have been cleaning up some of the other projects that need to be done. The dam job has been started and is progressing very well. We have ordered the parts for the cleanout valve in the vault and will have that taken care of as soon as the parts get here. We cleaned out the brood tank and ladder so it is ready for the fish

The pipe was installed to divert the water from the creek into the vault so that the people working on the dam have very little water to contend with.

The fund raiser was a great success thanks to Chris Underhill and everybody that helped.

Hatchery Consultant

Larry Schnider

Treasurer's Corner

By Sue Kopec

Treasurers Report	JUL	AUG
Operating Capital	\$17,594	\$20,514
Income		\$ 8,347
Expenses		\$ 5,427

Related News

HELP KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP STRONG,

PLEASE RENEW NOW !

The dam project pic's were going into this space, but the computer was not cooperating

Nominating Committee Report

By Joan Goodison, Chair

C.A.F.OFFICERS FOR 2006

The annual nominating committee has formed once again. Please let us know your ideas and nominations for officers and board members for next year.

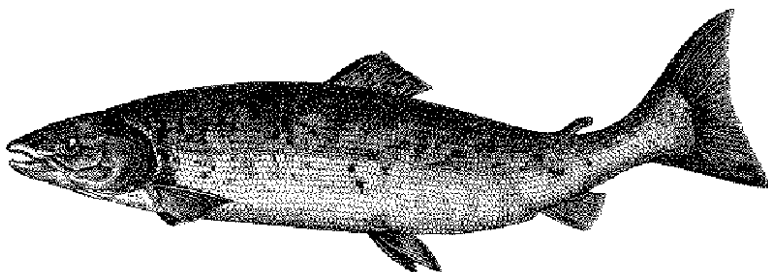
The committee will report to the board at the next meeting so we need your input as soon as possible.

The slate of nominees will be published in the November Riffle. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

The new Members of the nominating committee are Mike Foss, Rich Watson, Pat Barnett and Joan Goodison. Give any one of us a call if you would like to serve or know someone who is interested.

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 Chris Underhill
Hatchery Consultant	Larry Schnider
O.D.F.&W. Biologist	John Weber
Membership Coordinator	Mary Kurz
Volunteer Coordinator	Chris Underhill
Meeting Raffle	Gene Trinkler Bud Snow
Riffle Editor	John Lento 247-0178



**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)		
CAF Membership Coordinator		
CAF Volunteer Coordinator		
Hatchery Manager		

•Sign up for a day a week or a day a month. Training will be provided and you will be paired up with an experience volunteer.