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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 15, 2005 – 10:00 AM
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Presidents Corner

By Art Kurz

A REMINDER: The CAF Annual BBQ dinner is Friday the 26th of August at the Indian Creek Café. Dinner will be Salmon and Tri-Tip roast and will be served from 3 pm to 7 pm. Tickets are \$12.00 when bought in advance or \$15.00 at the door.

The final release of the Hatchery fish (Kathy Moore's babies) was August 18. Following their release was a Memorial Service for Kathy and in keeping with her tradition, a BBQ. We will certainly miss her.

Sadly, the wife of Jess Christensen passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are for you Jess.

Everything looks good for meeting the deadline of Sept. 10th to start work on the new dam. All requirements and documentation should be in place at that time. From start to finish, the effort will be approximately 3 weeks. The diversion of the water to allow working at the bottom of the dam, which will be done by ODF&W with some help from CAF volunteers shortly after releasing the last fish.

"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 everyone! With the passing of Kathy Moore, I seem to have become the new Volunteer Coordinator. Let me tell you Kathy has extremely big shoes to fill, but everyone has stepped up to the plate and helped me make this transition. Joan Goodison has taken on the responsibilities of the monthly feeding schedules, Pat Barnett has offered her phone & computer skills, she and Glenn Kral are also responsible for the recycling bins set-up at the hatchery. Mary Kurz has offered to take on the membership coordinator job, and Gene Trinkler & Bud Snow will be taking on the monthly raffles - Yea! Thank you everyone! I understand why Kathy was so proud and protective of her volunteers, you are all wonderful people and I will try very hard to make Kathy and you all proud of me.

Well, we've been very busy this last month, we've released all 3 raceways now: #3 on July 12th, #2 on July 29th and the final raceway on the 18th of Aug.. These were the last of Kathy's babies. We followed up the last release with a Celebration of Life Potluck BBQ for Kathy Moore at the hatchery. A suggestion was made to rename the Hatchery "Kathy's Catchery". Kind of catchy, but we'll settle for the beautiful plaque that was placed on the side of the hatchery in honor of our beloved and much missed friend.

We've also had a couple of mowing and edging get together's plus there's a few very unhappy mole families that lived in the field next to the hatchery. It was mowed to make room for the BBQ parking. We capped off the spring line in preparation of the dam work, which will be starting after Sept. 10. The last week in Aug. the old liner in raceway 3 will be removed (holes were found in the liner), recycled, sold and a new liner installed.

Also, anyone interested in helping at the Brookings Slammin Salmon Derby Fishing Tent (Oregon South Coast Fishermen) on Sept. 3 &

4th can contact myself or John Weber ODFW for further information.

I'm putting my feelers out now looking for anyone interested in helping with the seining (glorified net pulling) program up at Huntley Park on Mon., Wed. & Fri. mornings. The ODFW has a great 5 person crew at Huntley, and the fish started showing up last week. Any extra help is always appreciated, so go check them out. They are on the east end of Huntley Bar from about 7 to 10 AM. Bring your waders and give it a try, it's so much fun to play with the fish. Starting Oct. 1st we will need 2 volunteers each seining morning to help collect Wild Chinook for brood stock.

I would like to say Welcome to our new volunteers, and a big THANK YOU to everyone for all your help, and a really, really big THANK YOU to those who haven't missed a date, you know who you are.... Thanks.

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General Meeting

August 11, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Art Kurz at 10:00AM. There is a correction to the last minutes. The planting by the Hatchery sign was done by Mary Kurz and Sue Kopec.

Art Kurz introduced Richard Heap with the S.T.E.P. Advisory Board, who also sat in on the meeting.

President, Art Kurz said that he spoke to the lady at the ARMY Corps of Engineers yesterday and she told Art the permits will be signed with in a week to ten days. Art and Tom spoke to ODF&W in Medford and they said we need a little larger screen than is in there now and it will only cost about \$330 or \$400 instead of the \$6,000 originally quoted. It will be corrected on the plans. The tickets are printed for the Steak and Salmon BBQ. The 18th is the memorial for Kathy Moore. The fish release will start at 3 pm and the BBQ for Kathy will be at 6 pm. There is a plaque to represent the memorial of Kathy. Sue Kopec said there would be an article in the paper about the BBQ for Kathy and people who are interested can attend with CAF for the memorial.

Treasure, Sue Kopec we are in a decrease this month. She handed out the Budget and went through the income and expenses. A new liner for the raceway was ordered and is coming in today.

Vice President, Tom Tostenson said that he and Rich Wanke met at the hatchery dam yesterday. Rich will get the blocks to be used in the repairs of the dam. Tom brought pictures of the blocks and is made specifically for the use in dams.

Volunteer Coordinator, Chris Underhill said that the Trading Post will cook the tri tip steak at the Salmon Dinner, so it will be tri tip and salmon. Chris Overbey from the Trading Post will be cooking the tri tip and any left over he will take back and only charge us for what was used. He will also supply salsa for the feed. Chris also informed us of the other salads and foods that

will be included. Chris also updated us on the prizes for the raffle.

Hatchery Consultant, Larry Schnider said that we could sell pieces of the old liner to recoup some of the cost of the new one. The crabbers may be interested in purchasing pieces of the old liner.

ODF&W, John Weber was not at the meeting so Joan Goodison spoke for him. She discussed, that across the state we have less information on the Cut Throat Salmon, yet they take up the most habitats of any fish. He is asking for volunteers to help tag them and ODF&W will help pay for the gas the boaters will use. John asked Joan to ask the members if they would be interesting in participating and it was agreed that CAF would.

We all want to thank Chris Underhill for gracefully taking over Kathy Moore's job.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Dee Crumrine, Secretary

September 3, 2005

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

Well, we are down to releasing our last raceway of fish for the season. We will be doing it on Thursday the 18th and also having a memorial for Kathy Moore on that day. She will be missed by all.

Chris Underhill is doing an outstanding job as the volunteer coordinator.

The new liner for raceway #3 is here and we now have Rubbermaid containers to store the feeders for the winter. Hopefully the rats will no longer be able to eat the belts. Gary Underhill has been getting all the feeders working for next season. Thanks Gary.

Hatchery Consultant

Larry Schnider

8-15-05

Treasurer's Corner

By Sue Kopec

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Treasurers Report

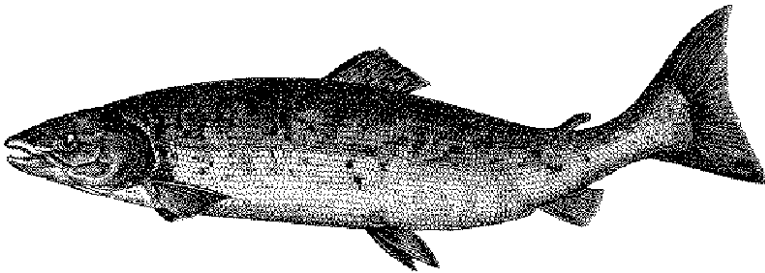
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Operating Capital	\$19,012	\$17,594
Income		\$ 233
Expenses		\$ 1651

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**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)		
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