

# ***THE RIFFLE***

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CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN,  
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## **Presidents Corner**

**By Art Kurz**

The annual election, pot luck dinner and awards meeting held on 12-15-05 at 6:00pm was enjoyed by all those attending.

The election for President, Vice President,

Treasurer and Secretary resulted in a motion to unanimously elect all the candidates as there was only one nominee for each category. The motion was seconded and approved.

President: Art Kurz

Vice President: Tom Tostenson

Treasurer: Sue Kopec

Secretary: Pat Barnett

All the food prepared by volunteers for the dinner was outstanding and enjoyed by all. CAF provided ham as the main entrée.

A slide presentation of the removal of the old Dam and the building of the new one include the new resting pools for the Salmon going upstream to spawn.

All awards were presented to those persons who are identified elsewhere in the issue. These awards were for exceptional performances by the recipients.

Thanks to our volunteers, 2005 was a great year. A lot of accomplishments and support provided for various activities made the year on of the best.

All of you have a happy and safe holiday season.

Again, thanks to all of our volunteers. See you next year!

"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to [www.rogueriversalmon.org](http://www.rogueriversalmon.org)

## **Volunteer Report**

By Chris Underhill 247-0396

Happy New Year to All!! I'm behind already, so I'll make this short, but, sweet-- Yeah right!

The group finished spawning while we were in Hawaii having a simply fantastic family vacation, saw whales & dolphins, snorkeled with turtles, but that's all another long story, so onto hatchery stuff, we have a total of 50 fish spawned.

We had 50 plus people attend the Dec. Volunteer Appreciation & Election Potluck Meeting at Indian Creek Cafe. Thank you once again John Brudnicki for allowing us to use your restaurant for our get together! Lots of great food was enjoyed, lots of raffle items were won, a great Dam video was put on by Sue Kopec & Tom Tostenson, and last but not least John Weber from ODFW & CAF showed there appreciation to the following volunteers for everything they have done and continue to do - Thank You all, even if your names not below, we appreciate everything you do!

Knife & Gloves- Tom Tostenson - Dam, Shed, weekly feeder, spawner, plumbing, any jobs

Knife & Gloves- Jess Christensen - Dam, Shed, weekly feeder, spawner, plumbing, any jobs

Salmon Mug & Gloves - Larry Schnider - Dam, hatchery manager, seining, spawning, plumbing, anything, anytime

Salmon Mug - Joan Goodison - Dam, Grant Writing, Feeder, spawner, release fish, pick eggs, Misc.

Salmon Mug - John Epps -Hydrogen Peroxide System, Feeder, release fish, Misc.

Salmon Mug - Art Kurz - Dam, Peroxide System, Feeder, Clothing Sales, misc.

Salmon Mug - Rich Watson - always there and taking awesome photos

Salmon Mug - Sue Kopec - great newspaper articles, CAF rep, the new "FERTILATOR", Kathy's garden, misc.

Travel Mug - Gary Harmon - weekly feeders & always available, any job

Travel Mug - Herman Niehaus - weekly feeder & always available, any job

Travel Mug - Glenn Kral - mckay & rays receipts,feeder, recycle bins, always available, any job

Travel Mug - Pat Barnett - feeder, recycle bins, Kathy's garden, my backup, new secretary, misc.

Travel Mug - Bill Fetzer - new volunteer, seining, spawning, feeder, cleanup, plumbing, misc.

Travel Mug - Gary Underhill (as if he could say no!) - any and all jobs!

Travel Mug - Terry Brayer - Seining from Aug/Oct - any job

Travel Mug - Mike Foss - Fish Tubes, new screens, spawning, cleanup, feeder & misc.

Travel Mug - Don Foss - fish Tubes, new screens, spawning, cleanup, feeder & misc.

Travel Mug & Gloves - Gene Trinkler - Raffle man, feeder, the BBQer, sponsor tough guy

Travel Mug - Bud Snow - Raffle man & feeder

Travel Mug - Jack Figueiredo - Feeder, release fish, pick eggs, cleanup & misc.

Travel Mug - Mary Kurz - feeder of fish, work crews, Kathy's garden, great pot. salad, misc.

Travel Mug - Marvin Nation - feeder, spawning misc.

Travel Mug - Gene Meyer - feeder, spawning, misc.

Travel Mug - Ron Ellingson - feeder, seining, divert for dam, misc.

Travel Mug - John Lento - feeder, riffle organizer, misc.

Travel Mug - Vern Tarwater - feeder, plumbing, misc.

Travel Mug - Kate Borton - feeder

Travel Mug - Jim Goodison - feeder, spawning, cleanup, release fish, misc.

Travel Mug - Becky Ross - feeder

Travel Mug - Mike Kopec - feeder, spawning, cleanup, CAF representative, misc.

Travel Mug - Larry Simkins - the lost feeder, release fish, misc.

Travel Mug - Linda Mayes - feeder

Travel Mug & gloves- Harvey Wright, all around guys, ready for anything

Stamp holder - Elizabeth Watson - for many great newspaper articles

Wooden Spoon - Naomi Figueiredo - always ready to feed the crews  
New Whacker - Joan Cooper - July to Oct. seining every M,W,F, spawning, misc.  
Gloves for ME! basically because I was the one picking through John's goody Box!

Thank You from John Weber, and to John Weber also, for opening up his goody box, so we can show our appreciation to all these people!!

We started picking eggs on Dec 19, 20 & 21st, the numbers are not as high as we expected, we are having more morts then expected. We currently have an egg count of 55,000 eggs and we still have Stack #4 and #5 to count and will be doing so tomorrow Dec. 27th. Keep your fingers crossed only time will tell

- You all have a Great 2006 and Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,  
Chris Underhill 247-0396

## **General Meeting** December 15, 2005

The Annual Election Meeting was called to order by President Art Kurz at 6:00 pm.

The minutes of the November 10, 2005 General Meeting were read by interim Secretary, Pat Barnett and approved.

A sign-in sheet was provided for all members attending this meeting.

President Art Kurz read the names of the nominees for CAF officers for the year 2006 as submitted by Joan Goodison ,  
Nomination Chairperson;

Art Kurz for President

Tom Tostenson for Vice President  
Pat Barnett for Secretary  
Sue Kopec for Treasurer

President, Art Kurz asked for nominees from the Membership present. There were none forthcoming. President Art Kurz made a **motion** the slate presented be accepted which was seconded by John Lento and accepted by the membership.

Sue Kopec prepared a slide show of the new Indian Creek dam and Tom Tostenson narrated. This presentation focused on the cooperation, teamwork and hard labor involved in creating this dam and ended with the beautiful results; natural pools for salmon to spawn , water falling freely down the creek with salmon leaping to new heights on there way over the dam. A mighty nice sight!

Sue Kopec, Treasurer and Chris Underhill, Volunteer Coordinator took charge of the following presentations:  
Certificates were awarded to John Weber, ODFW; Volunteers;  
Tom Tostenson, CAF Vice President, Joan Goodison and Jess Christensen for their work in making this dam possible. Great Westen Co. was also lauded for all their time and equipment given to CAF for this project.

John Epps, Tom Tostenson, and Jess Christensen were honored for their part in the building of a shed to house the peroxide needed for the holding tank to keep healthy spawning salmon.  
A very special presentation was made to Joan Cooper who has spent many years with CAF seining for fish and working in the holding tank each spawning season in water up to her neck.  
She received a brand new WACKER hand made by Jess Christensen and engraved by Chris Underhill.  
Chris Underhill reminded the membership of the Water Shed project on December 20<sup>th</sup> and encouraged folks to help them. She also told the membership she will be calling work parties

together soon for the counting of eggs.

President Art Kurz adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by  
Pat Barnett, Secretary  
December 16, 2005

**Note:**

Gary Harmon's wife, Jackie, is home and recuperating from her recent illness.

**Hatchery Happenings**

By Larry Schnider

I spent the month checking water and eggs and we will be picking and counting them soon.

I really appreciate all of you faithful volunteers checking the DO'S.

I had fun planting trees for the Lower Rogue Watershed with lots of school kids. Glen and I had to turn off our hearing aids.

Hope you all had a great Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

Larry Schnider  
Hatchery Consultant

**Treasurer's Corner**

By Sue Kopec

<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>
Operating Capital	\$16,947	\$16,148
Income		\$ 855
Expenses		\$ 6,654

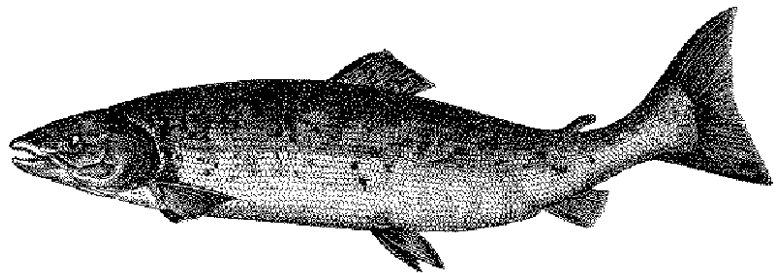
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Vice President:	Tom Tostenson
Secretary:	Pat Barnett
Treasurer:	Sue Kopec
Past President:	Ray Barmore
Board Members:	Jess Christensen Mike Kopec Glenn Kral Chris Underhill
Hatchery Consultant:	Larry Schnider
O.D.F.&W. Biologist:	John Weber
Membership Coordinator:	Mary Kurz
Volunteer Coordinator:	Chris Underhill
Meeting Raffle	Gene Trinkler Bud Snow
Raffle 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"> <li>• Cleaning buckets</li> <li>• Cleaning hatchtrays</li> <li>• Fish collection</li> <li>• Assist in fertilization process</li> <li>• General cleanup</li> </ul>		
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"> <li>• Into tributaries</li> <li>• Into raceways</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Building</li> <li>• Raceways</li> <li>• Water lines</li> <li>• Dam</li> <li>• Vault</li> <li>• Grounds</li> <li>• Feeders</li> <li>• Aerators</li> </ul>	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
<b>Other opportunities</b>		
CAF Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President</li> <li>• Vice-President</li> <li>• Treasury</li> <li>• Secretary</li> </ul>		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
CAF Membership Coordinator		
CAF Volunteer Coordinator		
Hatchery Manager		

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