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Curry Anadromous Fishermen
Gold Beach, Oregon

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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN,
AN ALL-VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION**

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Next GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 1st, 2006 – 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, November 9, 2006 – 10:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING

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This volunteer will work with Eric Ragsdale at West American Technologies to update News and Events on-line, update and enhance sponsor page and add to picture gallery, etc.

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Presidents Corner

Art Kurz

Spawning season is approaching. It's time to start preparations for receiving brood stock and taking eggs. Volunteers, who are interested in helping/learning this function, please call Chris Underhill at 247-0396.

The election of officers to the board of the CAF will be during the December pot luck dinner at the Indian Creek Café. The elected positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If anyone is interested in applying for any of these positions, please call Art Kurz at 247-2613 before November 28, 2006.

Any purchase over \$25.00 requires a completed purchase order prior to ordering/delivery. Instructions and blank forms are available at the hatchery. Coordinating all purchasing activities is the responsibility of the CAF purchasing agent, Art Kurz 247-2613. A log book of purchase orders will be kept at the hatchery.

Beware of the "Spooks" on Halloween.

Did you know?

Salmon species have adapted to use virtually every part of every stream in the northwest.

Volunteer Report

By Chris Underhill 247-0396

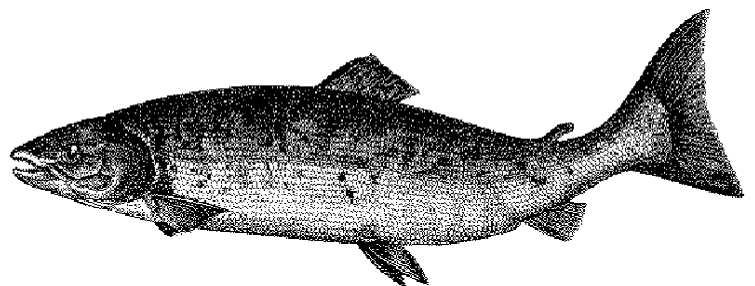
It's time to play with fish, it's SPAWNING TIME! We wait every year for this time of year. We started collecting brood stock Oct 1st and as of the 20th we had 10 wild Chinook brought in from Huntley Park in the adult holding tank. We did our first seining up at Lobster Creek Bridge today and came up empty except for 1 sturgeon and 1 cutthroat trout. We had Jim Stokes, Larry Schnider, my Gary, Bill Fetzer, Gary Harmon and I and a few new faces too, there was Fred Notestine and his friend Jack, and Will Wormuth, he's the new pastor at the Church of Christ and our new fish sorter paperwork doer (he volunteered). It worked out real good, we split up the crew, half on each end of the net along with the ODFW crew, and we had Blair & Joan Cooper in the boat pulling up floats. We did 3 pulls and got hung up 2 times, but I think we now know pretty well the area to stay away from. We will continue seining up at Lobster Bridge every few day, trying to get as many wild fish as possible. We collect wild fish to improve and strengthen our upcoming hatchery fish.

We will have a meeting of minds (all board members) at the hatchery on the 1st of Nov.; so hopefully, I will become more organized at spawning time and have an assigned task for each volunteer on spawning days. If you are a local active volunteer, be expecting my phone call, if I haven't called and you want to help please call me at 247-0396. I'm also scheduling a women's work day, so we can cleanup the incubator trays and area, nothing against you guys, but the hatchery is in serious need of a little TLC with toothbrushes and bleach. Gary & Larry have re-caulked the raceways. By the way, a BIG THANK YOU to Wayne Adams of Sea people & Gary Underhill who acted like pack mules and carried the welder over to the vault and welded up the hand railing and walk-

way with the help of Tom Tostenson & Larry Schnider. This has been an all summer project railroaded by Tom, and thanks to all the help from many volunteers the project is complete except for the sanding and paint job which I hope to take care of this Friday.

We usually get fish in the ladder at the hatchery with the first good rains; I believe we spawned the first fish on the 7th of November last year. As soon as we spawn the first fish, the daily volunteer calendar goes into effect. Daily volunteers check water pressure, water temperatures & take DO's (dissolved oxygen) counts and later in the season they feed the fry. I understand Pat is going to be training Nancy Stokes to do the monthly scheduling. It's nice to see new faces in the CAF crowd, not that I don't love to see the EXPERIENCED faces too! (See Tom I didn't say old timer faces). We have a great group of seasoned volunteers, whom I'm sure are chomping at the bit to get started.

Okay, I'm getting long winded, so..... We will be having our annual CAF Volunteer Appreciation/Election/ Potluck/Oyster BBQ Dinner (title is getting longer each year) at Indian Creek Café on Thursday night, December 14th at 6PM, put it on your calendar. My husband has volunteered to throw some oysters on the BBQ for the dinner. We are also looking for any crafty volunteers who would like to help with CAF's Christmas Bazaar Booth the beginning of December. Hope to see you all at the hatchery and if you have any questions please call. Christine Underhill 247-0396



General Meeting

October 12, 2006

President, Art Kurz opened the meeting at 10 a.m.

PAT BARNETT, SECRETARY; Reported that the Procedural and Volunteer Manuals will be ready some time next week. She will send copies by e-mail attachment to all Board members and will replace the copy at the Hatchery with the revised manuals. Glenn Kral will make a disc for both manuals and Pat will attach it inside the Hatchery's folder and keep the original in the Secretary's file. She will also make copies of the Volunteer Manual for all members and leave them at the Hatchery.

CHRIS UNDERHILL, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR; Said she and Gary will be attending the STEP conference and they will take the CAF display boards. There are now ten salmon in the holding tank and peroxide treatments have begun. She asked for volunteers for seining on noon Wednesday, October 18th at Lobster Creek. Chris will be calling women only for a work party the last week in October to finish cleaning the incubator trays.

Chris reminded us that the December 15th General Meeting for elections will begin at 6pm and be pot luck.

Chris said she and Sue Kopec will be assigning new members to team up with more experienced members at spawning time. Volunteers wanting to work down in the holding tank selecting females ready for spawning need to call her.

TOM TOSTENSON, VICE PRESIDENT; distributed the financial statement in the absence of Sue Kopec, Treasurer. He pointed out CAF is in the black and has received an additional \$1,000. check from the Winklers not yet re-

corded.

Tom said, after much heavy lifting and hard work the dam walkway is ready to use. It will need sanding and painting as soon as possible. He would like to have pictures taken and a news article thanking all volunteers and Wayne Adams for making it possible. The membership voted on forest green paint so it will blend into the surroundings.

LARRY SCHNIDER, HATCHERY CONSULTANT; Reported Joe Wierzba received a \$250. reward for finding a stolen boat-trailer and donated it to CAF. Larry says there is still some clean-up work to be done before spawning and would like the soft boards in the raceway walkways replaced. Larry and John Epps have designed an eight foot long egg sorting table, which Wayne Adams will build. He said it will also be built higher so we don't break our backs.

ART KURZ, PRESIDENT; Reported he has designed a new purchase order form and will act as Purchase Coordinator. The order book will be kept at the Hatchery and be processed in the following manner: original copy to the Treasurer, a copy to the vendor and the third copy to remain in the book.

The new alarm system at the top of the incubators will have a 3 to 5 minute delay after water flow stops before going off. Art also said the creek water is clearer than the spring water after heavy rains so it will be necessary for Larry to be aware of that possibility and switch over when needed.

President Kurz adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by;

Pat Barnett,
CAF Secretary (2006)

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schneider

The walkway at the dam is finished and looks great. It will be a lot safer and Nancy won't fret about me so much.

The emergency pump pickup has been repaired, thanks to Gary, Wayne and myself.

The fish ladder is ready for the fish to return and start the cycle all over again. We have ten fish in the brood tank now.

Louis was down for some fishing and I got to spend some time with him to pick his brain. I think he misses the coast.

Trivia:

Time it takes a mole to make a tunnel 300 ft. long.

1 day

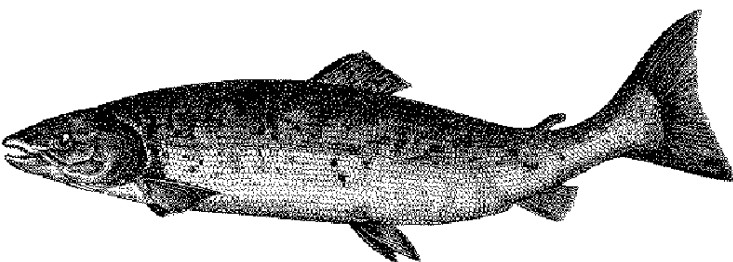
Larry Schneider

Hatchery consultant

Treasure's Corner

By Sue Kopec

Treasurers Report	Aug.	Sept.
Operating Capital	\$18,103	\$18,856
Income	\$ 1,772	
Expenses	\$ 1,018	



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Support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.

2006 C.A.F. Officers

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	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
Cleaning buckets Cleaning hatch trays Fish collection Assist in fertilization process General cleanup		
Supply Sergeant (paper products, etc)	On going	
Egg sorting and counting	Dec/Jan	Weekdays
Hatch trays monitory (D.O, Temp. Water flow)	Dec - Feb	Daily *
Fry release 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 Building Raceways Water lines Dam Vault Grounds Feeders Aerators	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
Other oppotunities		
CAF Officers President Vice-President Treasury Secretary		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
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Hatchery Manager		

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