



Volunteers Raising Salmon
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 Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 14, 2006 – 10:00 AM
GRANT'S RESTAURANT
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**(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,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2006 – 10:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP NOW FOR 2006 !!**

WANTED - Website Manager

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

Call Sue Kopec (247-0369) for details
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Presidents Corner

Art Kurz

On August 31, 2006, the present cycle will end with the release of raceway 3 at 2:00 pm.

The time period from then until the start of the new cycle (gathering eggs) will be utilized by doing any and all maintenance required, such as, installing an alarm system for the incubation racks, installing an automatic removal system (or manually coping with same) and updating all CAF documentation.

Also, at the September board meeting we will be forming a nominating committee for the election of board members. The election will be held during the December, 2006 dinner meeting. CAF members whose dues are up to date will be the voters. The nominating committee will present their results at the November board meeting. Subsequently, ballots will be prepared and issued at the December meeting.

Volunteers are required for all of the above.

Enjoy the short vacation!!!!

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

Volunteer Report

By Chris Underhill 247-0396

Hello September! It's our month off without fish, so everyone enjoy and catch your breath. I'm excited because school starts soon and the fish will be holding up at the mouth of Indian Creek, so maybe I'll get to go fishing!

I'd like to start off with a big THANK YOU to Dennis Weaver of Merrill Pest Control, now known as Eden Advanced Pest Technologies. They donated their services to help with the (bee, wasp, hornet, ?) problem, yes, a flying critter problem. Nancy Schnider discovered the ground nest when she was swarmed while picking blackberries at the hatchery. She was bitten numerous times, but kept a calm head, she said, she'd of jumped into the creek if she'd thought of it. She's doing fine, tours were stopped temporally and the ground nest has been taken care of thanks to Merrill Pest Control.

We released Raceway #2 on the 1st of Aug. so we only have one raceway left and it is scheduled to be released on Aug. 31st. I will be calling for helpers – We had a small work party at the beginning of Aug. and all the guys worked up at the dam, dismantling sections of the walkway & moving over the new walkway. It was very hard work, but it's always easier when you have plenty of help, thank you guys. The rest of the month has been pretty quiet, we've had a few tours, the fish are getting big, Larry caught a 36 lb. King and got his 30 lb. button and I'm currently prepping for the Salmon BBQ on the 26th of Aug. We hope to have a sellout dinner and a real good time!!! Hope to see you there!!

Chris Underhill,
Volunteer Coordinator

General Meeting

August 10,2006

President, Art Kurz opened the meeting at 10:00 AM.

He introduced David Figurate representing Washington Mutual Bank who presented CAF with a \$200. donation to continue our good work. He explained that Washington Mutual believes in giving back to the community and last year made donations in the amount of \$3,000.

Diane McKenzie made a motion to accept the July General Meeting minutes and Larry Schnider seconded the motion. All said aye.

SUE KOPEC, TREASURER; distributed the CAF Monthly Financial Report, showing a loss of \$1,188.73, with a income total of \$884.72 and expenses at \$2,073.45. There were several expenses for the be Salmon Dinner, which will made up from that event. There will be grant money coming in for the D.O. meter expense. Donations are still coming in from tours. Sue said she would be speaking at the Rotary soon and requesting funds for the needed Hatchery alarm system. The Rotary has been listed in our bylaws as a beneficiary should CAF be dissolved with the stipulation that any of our money they receive will be used for issues regarding children in the Gold Beach area.

Sue also mentioned that Lyndall Rath, the accountant in the Copies 'N More office, did some pro bono work on a tax document for CAF.

MIKE KOPEC, BOARD MEMBER; told the membership that Glenn Kral had proof read the very long and wordy application for our 501 C (3) non-profit status. It will go back to our attorney to be filed. The filing fee is \$500. Hopefully, we will be approved within from two to six months. This will give us a broader outreach for requesting grant monies. A water filtration system to the Hatchery is needed and John Epps has made a very well planned design along with approximate costs. Those costs are prohibitive at this time, but with future access to

more funding it is possible we will pursue that plan.

LARRY SCHNIDER, HATCHERY CONSULTANT; told the membership that the new D.O. Meter is exactly the same as the old one, which will now be used as a standby. Larry suggested that Board members take charge of obtaining letters of support for the October STAC meeting. He gave Sue Kopec a listing of all of Oregon's elected officials.

CHRIS UNDERHILL, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR; is still waiting to hear from John Weber, ODFW, about the final #3 raceway release date and time. She reported that Tom Tostenson and Jess Christensen are still working on the bridge at the dam site.

SUE KOPEC, TREASURER; reported that the tickets to the Salmon Barbeque are moving slowly. She is still looking for two volunteers to work as a host and a server. She still needs two folding tables. Larry and Nancy Schnider and Diane McKenzie announced they were donating two and one-half sheet cakes for dessert. Sue said we will still need the cookies etc. being donated. Sue asked that all volunteer workers report to the Indian Creek Café at 3 pm.

Gene Trinkler and Diane McKenzie are taking care of the raffle items. Sue suggested that members might write letters to the editor at the Reporter about the Salmon Barbeque. She would contact the radio station and she also handed out additional posters to be placed around town.

SUE & MIKE KOPEC; brought all the CAF clothing items and announced they would be on sale at half price from now on.

ART KURZ , PRESIDENT; Explained that we were given an Organizational Booth several days before the Curry County Fair opened. He thanked Linda Snipes for designing and constructing the booth at such short notice and Diane McKenzie for painting and donating stuffed animals, Sue Kopec for painting the entire back wall, Mike Kopec for bringing in bales of hay, Larry Schnider for collecting river

rocks and plants, Chris Underhill for donating stuffed animals and especially all those little fish and Glenn Kral for donating the chicken wire to pull it all together. CAF placed 3rd and won \$30. Art passed the picture of the booth around for all present to see. It will be posted at the Hatchery.

Art asked the membership to suggest names of people who might write letters of support for STAC. He said he was going to contact fishing guides, Chamber of Commerce and City Council members. Gene Trinkler said he will contact the Mayor.

DON FOSS reminded the membership about the Rogue River Summer Salmon Round-up Derby, Saturday, August 26th and of our \$100. donation to their prizes. Sue gave him a check.

With no further business, President, Art Kurz adjourned the meeting at 10:35 am.

Submitted by, Pat Barnett, CAF, Secretary.

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

This has been a busy month. Our fish are growing and looking good.

On Friday the 14th of July we released over 27,000 fish from raceway #1 into the Rogue River. They weighed 29 to the pound. It was nice to have the public show up to watch the process at the hatchery and the river.

All of the volunteers have been doing a great job keeping the raceways clean. All raceways are vacuumed once a week, at least. Chris Underhill does more than her share of vacuuming. The algae needs to be kept off the raceway sides and screens. This job was always hard and time consuming, but we recently purchased some new hard bristle brushes that for a great job of brushing algae off the raceway sides, making the volunteers job easier. The fish are weighed every week so I can see how they are growing and adjust the Amount of food as needed. The food is delivered to the Elk River Hatchery, where we pick it up and haul it to our freezer.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work, so

the hatchery can continue to run smoothly.

Trivia:

Twenty percent of all road accidents in Sweden involve moose. So why do they keep letting them drive?

Treasure's Corner

By Sue Kopec

Treasurers Report	Jun.	Jun.
Operating Capital	\$12,786	\$11,597
Income		\$ 885
Expenses		\$ 2,073

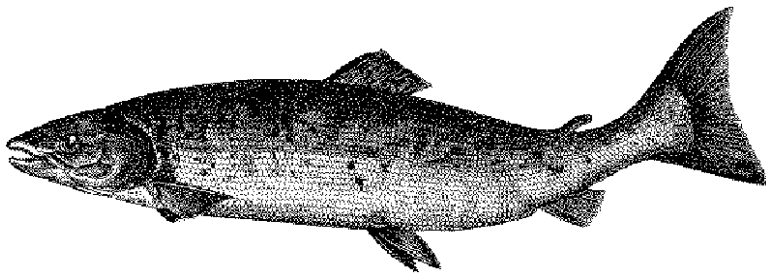
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Support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.

2006 C.A.F. Officers

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Meeting Raffle	Gene Trinkler
	Bud Snow
Raffle Editor:	John Lento 247-017



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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Hatchery Manager		

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