



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,
December 13, 2007 – 6:00 PM
INDIAN CREEK RESTAURANT
Gold Beach, Oregon**

**(Come at 5:00 PM, to join us for good
friends and an interesting and
informative meeting & Elections)**

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
December 6, 2007 – 9:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP NOW FOR 2007 !!**

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 1 Starts spawning through Jan. 08
(Weather Permitting)

DECEMBER 1 & 2 Christmas Bizarre
(Event Center)

DECEMBER 13 Pot Luck dinner and
election of officers
(See above)

Presidents Corner

Mike Kopec

Due to cuts in the ODFW budget for the Sportfishing Restoration Program, ODFW will not be providing the trailer, personnel and tags to clip and tag our fish this next year. Per John Weber, the cost to do the job will be \$112 per 1,000 fish for clipping and tagging our fish plus \$500 transportation charge for the trailer and \$100 per day for the ODFW supervisor (\$3,600 for 25K fish). If we only clip the adipose fin the cost would be \$30 per 1,000 fish or \$750 using CAF labor. Several of our volunteers have experience in this process. The board will be voting next month on CAF performing this task.

We have been receiving a lot of large donations this year. We have received \$2,000 from Curry Sportfishing Association. We will be receiving \$1,000 from Middle Rogue Steelheaders with a promise of \$1,500 more if we can identify a project for them to fund. So I believe we have the money to do the clipping and tagging ourselves.

Do not forget that as of Jan. 1 all volunteers will have to sign a new ODFW code of conduct and liability forms. They will be available in the hatchery office and at the potluck in December.

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

Volunteer Report

By Nancy Schnider

Hopefully everyone is resting, as we will be getting busy before long.

Be sure and go to the hatchery and see the salmon in the creek. There are only a few now, but soon there will be lots.

I'll let everyone know when we spawn, so you can help or watch. I don't know when Chris will return, so I may be the one calling you to help out. Let me know if you have a preference for what you want to do, and what days you want to work.

I will be seeing and talking to you soon.

Nancy Schnider
Volunteer Coordinator
247-4483

General Meeting

November 8, 2007

Meeting was called to order by Mike Kopec, President at 10:00 A.M.

John Weber, ODFW; reported that we currently have 27 males, 41 females and 7 jacks in our broodstock tank. There are just a few fish in the ladder from returning hatchery fish. Hopefully, with this next storm and rainfall more fish will be able to return to the hatchery. So far this year fish returns have been low on all the local rivers. Due to lack of funds for the Sportfishing Restoration Program we will not be able to tag our fish this year, unless we can come up with some private funding. Instead, we will be fin clipping our fish using volunteers. Hopefully, we will still be able to get the use of the tagging trailer. This will take place sometime in June. We will begin spawning on Tuesday, November 13th at 8:00 A.M.

Gil Davis, Treasurer; reported that the revenue for the month of October was as follows: Dues: \$80.00, Donations: \$238.00, Clothing Sales: \$108.00, Raffle: \$80.00, Grocery Rebate: \$317.14 and Interest: \$33.00. For a total of \$856.14. Expenses for the month of October were as

follows: Consultant: \$500.00, Verizon: \$73.87, Alarm: \$24.00, Misc.: \$12.49, Roto Rooter: \$28.00, Power: \$75.52, Clothing: \$825.00, Riffle (2 months): \$417.07, Hatchery Chemicals: \$155.65, Hatchery Maintenance: \$68.75 and Hatchery Equipment: \$123.72. For a total of \$2,304.07.

This left us -\$1,447.93 for the month of October. This is mainly due to the clothing and hatchery purchases.

The current balances are: Checking: \$4,357.13, CD's: \$8499.30 and Savings: \$2,2124.00.

Larry Schnider, Hatchery Consultant; reported that all the spawning trays have been power washed and the screens have been repaired. Thanks to Larry and all the volunteers that worked so hard in the preparation of the incubation trays. We will begin spawning on November 13th.

Nancy Schnider, Volunteer Coordinator; reports that she has the schedule for our first spawning done. Any volunteers that are interested in learning the various tasks should attend on November 13th at 8:00 A.M.

Also finished is the list of volunteers to do setup, manning of the booth and tear down for the Holly Jolly Christmas Bazaar at the Curry County Fairgrounds on December 1st and 2nd. Setup will take place on November 30th at 10:00 A.M.

As of November 14th, the day after spawning, there will be a regular schedule starting for the daily task of taking DO's and Temps. Please check with Nancy to see which days you have been assigned.

Nancy would like to remind all volunteers to keep track of the hours that they work. There is a log book at the hatchery where you can keep track of your hours. Officers and board members who work from home please keep track of the hours you put in from there.

As of January 1st all volunteers will need to fill out the liability and code of conduct forms, these will be available at the hatchery.

John Epps, Filtration System and Nomination Committee; reported that the new filtration system is on its way. John has started to buy the materials necessary to install the new filtration system.

We are still in need of volunteers to become officers. So far there are enough people signed up to fill the board member positions. Anyone that is interested in filling one of the officer positions, please fill out the form enclose in last months Riffle and return to me. Thanks John for all your hard work on the filtration system

Mike Kopec, President; reported that Sue and himself along with Jess and Geri Christensen attended the Sea Grant meeting on November 5th, which was sponsored by NOAA.

Geri Christensen handed out a card at the General Meeting, on how to contribute your thoughts on the Web. This will "Help shape the future direction of West Coast marine research and discovery. The comments you provide in a web survey will be used to identify regional priorities and develop a marine research plan for the West Coast." The website is: <http://seagrants.oregonstate.edu/research/RegionalPlanning>

For more information contact: Julie Risien, Oregon Sea Grant at (541) 737-4440 or email her at: Julie.Risien@oregonstate.edu

Mike was presented with a check at the meeting for \$2,000.00 by Ron Schwarz from the Curry Sportfishing Association. This was in appreciation for all the C.A.F. members who donated their time and labor volunteering on the Sea Lion Dock Project. Most of the volunteers have dual memberships in both organizations. Thanks to all the following members of both organizations who donated their time, a total of 156 hours: Bill and Carol Fetzer, Glenn Kral, Mike Kopec, George Fisher, Rory McKenzie, Larry Schnider, Ross Bell, Jim Freedman, Mike Lobey, Earl Blackinstow, Ron Schwarz, Ron Bader, Mal Patton and Vern Tarwater. Great job guys!

Mike reports that the Middle Rogue Steelhead Association has earmarked a sizeable donation for the C.A.F. They would like to have the funds go for a specific project. It may be possible to use these funds to finance the tagging of our fish since the funds will not be available to us

due to the budget cuts in the Sportfishing Restoration Program. We will have to put our heads together and come up with a proposal to submit to them.

Dianne McKenzie, Secretary; reported that the Holly Jolly Christmas Bazaar donations that she and Sue Kopec have been gathering are really adding up. We plan on our raffle item to be a large cooler which will be filled with fishing tackle, food and clothing items, a bottom fishing trip and a Jerry boat trip. We figure that there will be around \$500.00 worth of merchandise. We will also be selling our clothing, hats, decals and koozies there. So everyone show up and buy a ticket!

Thanks to all the local businesses and private individuals who have donated to us so far: All Star Liquor, Five Star Charter, Helen's Guide Service, Jerry's Jets, Gene Trinkler, Crow's Nest, Fred Meyer, Ray's Food Place, Rogue Outdoor Store, John Lento and McKay's Market.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Submitted by
Dianne McKenzie
Secretary (2007)

Treasurer's Corner

By Gil Davis

Treasurers Report	Sept.	Oct.
Operating Capital	\$19,902	\$18,454
Oct. Income	\$ 856	
Oct. Expenses	\$ 2,304	

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

Not much to report this month. We have all of the incubator trays & screens cleaned and ready for the spawning. We still don't have any fish to speak of in the ladder so things may be pretty

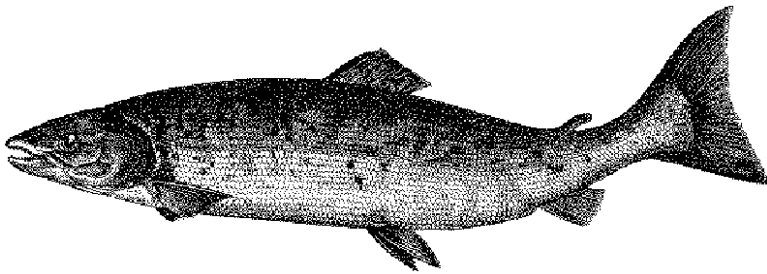
nip & tuck on the amount of eggs we will get.

Trivia: Success in life comes from not holding a good hand...but in playing a poor hand well.

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Consultant

Treasurer:	Gil Davis
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Meeting Raffle	Gene Trinkler
	Bud Snow
Riffle Editor:	John Lento 247-0178

SPONSORS CORNER



As the last sponsors corner for this year, it is important to recognize our local Chiropractor, Bob Manners, for being the first major contributor after C.A.F. received it's 501C3 status. Bob donated \$1,000 stating that the Indian Creek Hatchery "is one of the most important things going on in our community and is paramount to the salmon industry". The reason he and his family starting coming to Gold Beach was for the salmon fishing. After graduating Summa Cum Laude from Los Angles College of Chiropractic Bob had a ten year practice in both L.A. and San Diego then he settled here in Gold Beach in 1981. It's interesting to note that Bob is licensed in five states and Australia. For 26 years now Bob has been helping the citizens and visitors to Gold Beach with professional, caring service. To find out more about his service stop by his office at 94241 6th Street or even better call him at 247-4330.

2007 C.A.F. Officers

President:	Mike Kopec
Vice President:	Tom Tostenson
Secretary:	Diane McKenzie

As always we hope you make a special effort to support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.

Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery Volunteer Opportunities

Call Nancy Schnider --- Volunteer Coordinator --- 247-4483

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 • Treasurer • 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.

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