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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,
JANUARY 11, 2007 – 10:00 AM
GRANT'S RESTAURANT
Gold Beach, Oregon**

**(Come at 9:00 AM for Breakfast, to join
us for good, good friends and an
interesting and informative meeting)**

**Next BOARD MEETING Wednesday,
January 3, 2007 – 10:00AM
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This volunteer will work with 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

The month of January 2007 should be relatively calm. Monitoring the eggs will be the biggest effort followed by any maintenance/repair that may be required.

The new board of officials/directors will need all of your support during the year of 2007.

I'd like to take this time to thank all of the board members and volunteers for their support and assistance during my tenure as President. I enjoyed working with all of you.

Good luck to all and have a Happy New Year.

"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

Happy New Year Everyone!!! Hope 2007 is a great year for everyone, so far it's been pretty good for the eggs. We spawned a total of 54 fish and have already picked the first 30+ trays. We have only had a few bad trays with a lot of morts, so keep your fingers crossed and think healthy and fungus free thoughts.

One day I must mention, Dec 14th, started off with a phone call from Larry, problem with the spring line, a big rock slid down the hill and ruptured the spring line, the problem was handled without lost of water flow or pressure. Later that evening, a perfect evening for a Oyster BBQ, Volunteer Appreciation, Election Potluck. The wind was blowing so hard, that the rain was horizontal or was that vertical. One of those directions, but we still had approx. 50 CAF member that gathered at the Indian Creek Cafe and enjoyed great food, great friends and great Oyster prepared by my hubby Gary. He said, he wasn't going to let a little Oregon weather stop him from having a BBQ, and wouldn't you know half way through our dinner the wind and rain just stopped. I believe a great time was had by all!!!

Sometime during the storm a huge tree, heading up to the vault snapped in two, you know those extremely tall and old trees, yeah, one of those - Gary speculated that tree fell about 150 ft. and landed on both the waterline. Dented one line 3 inches, Larry said, but we didn't lose water flow or pressure. I hope this Water Guardian Angel keeps up, she's doing a great job, and our fixer upper Guardian Angels, Larry, Gary & Tom are doing an awesome job too. Okay, I'm really deep in Christmas land right now, so this must be short and sweet!

Thank you to everyone, for everything you do, it wouldn't work without you- Kathy would be proud of us!

Thanks,

Chris Underhill 247-0396
Volunteer Coordinator

P.S. A BIG GOOD JOB! to Pat Barnett, Dianne MacKenzie, Joan Goodison & Sue Kopec for a fantastic job on the CAF table at the Christmas Bazaar. They made over \$800.00 for CAF and thank you to all the merchant that donated items for the baskets!

General Meeting

December 14, 2006

The meeting was opened by President Art Kurz at 7:05 pm. The minutes for the November meeting were accepted by all present.

It was announced that the operation performed on Mike Foss was entirely successful. Much applause for Mike.

SUE KOPEC, TREASURER: Passed out copies of the YTD financials and the proposed 2007 budget, recapped the large donations received in 2006 and emphasized how important they were to CAF throughout the year. She also explained the breakdown of the \$11,000 held in reserve for maintenance and why it must be held for emergency purposes.

If there were severe damage done to the Hatchery, it would not be possible to wait for grant or donation monies, because we are responsible for the salmon in our charge and must make necessary repairs immediately to protect their lives. Sue also pointed out that ODFW may suffer budget reductions and not always be there for us.

ART KURZ, PRESIDENT: Announced the names of CAF members running for office for 2007. Mike Kopec, President; Tom Tostenson, Vice President; Gil Davis, Treasurer; Dianne McKenzie, Secretary and for the Board Joan Cooper, Jess Christensen, Herman Niehaus, Bill Fetzer and Glenn Kral.

Art asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. He then called for a vote of the proposed slate of Officers and Board members and all present said aye.

JOHN WEBER reminded all members to fill out the ODFW form before the end of this year and leave it at the Hatchery.

PAM TRINKLER reminded Board Members to always notify Grants restaurant when we would not be using their room for our General meetings.

CHRIS UNDERHILL, NANCY AND LARRY SCHNIDER presented John Weber, ODFW, with a gift on behalf of CAF.

TOM TOSTENSON, VICE PRESIDENT: Presented Wayne Adams with a gift Basket and our thanks for all the work he does for CAF.

CHRIS UNDERHILL, presented John Epps and Art Kurz a gift for all the extra work they have done this past year and will do in the future on the fungus prevention systems. She also gave thanks and a gift to Rich and Elizabeth Watson for the many photos and articles on CAF they have contributed.

Sue joined Chris in thanking Larry Schnider, Gary Harmon and Gary Underhill for all their hard work this year. Sue told the members that she will be submitting Tom Tostenson's name for Volunteer of the Year in the city of Gold Beach.

CHRIS UNDERHILL, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR; Announced that spawning had been completed and asked for volunteers to join her for the picking of dead eggs on Friday the 15th, which she said will be much easier because of the fine tall metal table Wayne Adams made for us. She also told us that the swimming pool Geri Guidetti donated to CAF is being advertised for sale in the Swap and Shop paper.

LARRY SCHNIDER, HATCHERY CONSULTANT; Asked that all feeders also check the spring lines on the way to the dam each day and also please CALL HIM WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Gene Trinkler and Chris Underhill conducted the raffle which brought in \$170. A wonderful dinner and a fun raffle was had by all.

Submitted by,

Pat Barnett,
CAF Secretary (2006)

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

In November an Alder tree fell over and broke the spring line. Then in December a big boulder came down near the bridge by the dam and once again the spring line was broken, but did not bad enough to cause the water to quit flowing. Gary U., Tom t. Michelle and I got it fixed.

While we were having all the high winds, a top blew off a very tall tree and fell across the road and creek and both of the water lines. This time however neither line broke.. Hard to believe when you see how much tree, and the big size of the limbs. Someone is looking out for us. Now we have lots of chain saw work facing us..

We are through spawning and now it's picking dead eggs, repicking, and counting each tray. Thanks to the new picking tray the work goes faster.

It was good to see so many of you at the December meeting in spite of the weather. Thank you for all of your help and dedication in 2006. Have a great year. I look forward to working with all of you in 2007.

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Consultant

Treasure's Corner

By Sue Kopec

Treasurers Report	Oct.	Nov.
Operating Capital	\$18,932	\$17,548
Nov. Income	\$ 881	
Nov. Expenses	\$ 2,265	

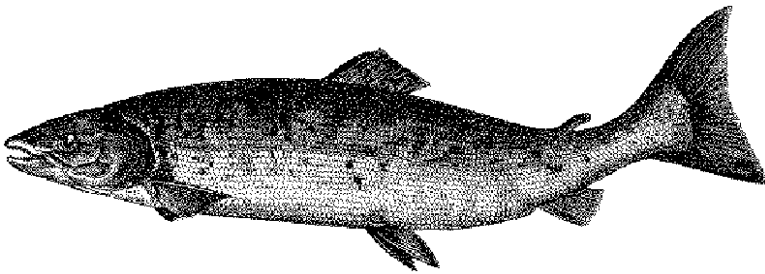
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As always we hope you make a special effort to support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.



Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery Volunteer Opportunities

Call 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 oppotunities		
CAF Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice-President • Treasury • Secretary 		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
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