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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 Thursday,
November 8, 2007 – 10:00 AM
GRANT'S RESTAURANT
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**(Come at 9:00 AM for Breakfast, to join
us for good friends and an interesting
and informative meeting)**

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
November 1, 2007 – 9:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

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

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 1 Starts seining for brood stock
throughout October

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

DECEMBER 13 Pot Luck dinner and
election of officers

Presidents Corner

Mike Kopec

Attached to this month's Riffle is an application to become candidate for the Board of Directors or any officer position. John Epps is the head of the nominating committee. If you have any desire to become a member please complete the form and return it to John ASAP. All positions are available this year and every year. Many of the current board members have held their position for a long time and do so only because no one had stepped forward to take the position. I have talked to several members and they would happily step aside if a new candidate were found.

We spent a lot of time in 2007 getting our name out there, recruiting and training new volunteers. I think we did a great job and we now have many new volunteers with expertise in many fields, great attitudes and energy. That's all that is necessary to be an officer or board member. I request that you seriously consider running for any of the positions. If the same few people do the same job over and over they get burned out and the quality of the organization suffers.

If you are a current officer or board member and wish to continue you also must complete the form to be considered. During this time of the year all current officers and board members are not allowed to recruit candidates by our bylaws. So you will not be getting a call from us asking you to throw your hat into the ring. Please consider **upgrading** your volunteering efforts. I would love to see two people running for each position.

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

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

October 11, 2007

Meeting was called to order by Tom Tostenson, President Pro-Tem at 10:00 A.M.

Motion was made by Gil Davis to approve the minutes as published in "The Riffle" it was seconded by John Lento.

Secretary, Dianne Mckenzie; reports that all reports will need to be into John Lento by 10/13/07.

In this way we can publish and get the "The Riffle" out to everyone with the nomination form inserts. All those interested in holding a position, as either an officer or a member of the board, are urged to fill out the nomination form and return it by the end of October.

Then, there will be a ballot made up and a vote taken for each position. We would like to see some new faces in either an officer position or as a member of the board. So, don't be shy if

you're interested please fill out the form and send it in.

Dianne and Sue Kopec will be in charge of gathering items for the Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on December 1st and 2nd at the County Fairgrounds. This year we will have a raffle basket which will have fishing equipment and hopefully a guide trip and Jerry's boat trip included. Anyone that has some new fishing equipment to donate please contact either Dianne or Sue. Also on sale at the booth will be our clothing which will include the new crew and hoodie sweatshirts with our logo on them. We will need some volunteers to do the set up of the booth and to man the booth for the two days and to tear down. If you are interested in helping out please contact Nancy Schnider at 247-4483.

Gil Davis, Treasurer; reports that we are in the red for the month of September. The revenue for the month of September was as follows: Dues: \$60.00, Donations: \$329.00, Clothing Sales: \$33.00, Fund Raiser: \$360.00, Interest: \$8.00. For a total of \$790.00

Expenses were as follows: Hatchery Consultant: \$500.00, Riffle: \$141.40, Maintenance: \$445.58, Alarm: \$24.00, Verizon: \$22.12, Power: \$92.15, Raffle: \$47.83, Fund Raiser: \$244.97, Roto Rooter: \$84.25, Misc.: \$97.23. For a total of \$1,699.53

This left us with a total loss of \$909.40 for the month of September.

John Epps, Volunteer; reports that he will be heading up the nominating committee. It is very important that anyone interested fill out their forms and return them to him. John is also in charge of the installation of the new filtration system and has ordered all the parts and they should be here by the end of the month. As soon as he receives the parts we will need to get right on installation as spawning is just around the corner.

Joan Goodison, Grant Writer; reports that there is grant money available to us from the County. We are thinking that the replacement of the rotten boards around the raceways would be a good thing to ask for grant money to fund. The deadline to submit our application for the

grant money is the end of October.

Tom Tostenson, President Pro-Tem; reports that as of September 25th we are good to go with the grant for our new filtration system. We will need to submit the receipts for the equipment purchased to R & E in order to get reimbursed. R & E would like to see some before and after pictures of the filtration system. Possibly we can also do a press release announcing not only the new filtration system but the new vacuum system we had donated to us.

Larry Schnider, Hatchery Consultant; reports that we currently have about 30 fish in the holding tank. We did, however, lose 4 fish the other day in transit. We used the spring line water to hold the fish in the truck and it was not sufficient to sustain the fish. We will be using creek water from now on in the transport truck tank. We need to get our crowding screens finished as we will need them as soon as we start spawning.

Larry Cody, Volunteer; announced that he received new vacuum accessories donated from some of his contacts in the pool business. Larry got us two new vacuum heads, four new vacuum poles, two 50 ft. vacuum hoses and four new wall brushes. Way to go Larry! Last month Larry got two new vacuum pumps donated to us. Wow!

We would like to thank the following gentlemen and companies for their generous donations:

Mr. Lorne Early, Territory Manager for Pentair Pool Corporation for the new vacuum pumps. **Mr. Tim Stumpf, Assistant Vice President for Keller Supply Company** for the vacuum accessories. Also, **Mr. David White of OREQ Corporation** for the vacuum accessories. Last but not least our new volunteer Larry Cody who got these gentlemen and companies to donate all this new equipment to us. Thank you, thank you!

Gene Trinkler, Hatchery Representative on the Watershed Council; reports that there has been some issues raised about the gravel mining on the lower Rogue. Specifically, the fact that fish are getting trapped in the pits at low and minus tides. Also the issue of tractors excavating directly in the water. The County

Commission was asked to hold off on granting the conditional use permits to the gravel mining companies but this was ignored and the permits were granted anyway. Gene thinks that a letter writing campaign to the Corps of Engineers voicing our concerns on the lack of supervision on the mining of gravel on the Rogue and how it is impacting our fish. More needs to be done to monitor these operations and how they are affecting the health of the river and the returning salmon.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:48 A.M.

Submitted by
Dianne McKenzie
Secretary (2007)

Treasurer's Corner

By Gil Davis

Treasurers Report	Aug.	Sept.
Operating Capital	\$20,812	\$19,902
Sept. Income	\$ 790	
Sept. Expenses	\$ 1,700	

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

I don't have a lot to talk about this time. We are getting some fish in the brood tank, but very few

fish are coming up the creek at this time, but it is still early.

Won't be long and I'll have water in the raceway for the brood stock. Then spawning will start and the cycle will start again.

Incubator trays need to be cleaned and screened, so I'll be seeing some of you volunteers soon.

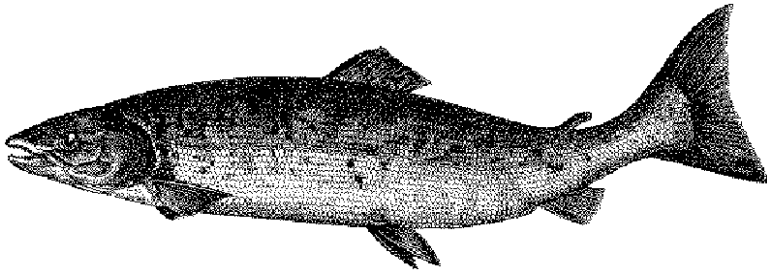
Trivia; To do nothing gets tiresome...one can never stop and rest.

Hatchery Consultant
Larry Schnider

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Riffle Editor:	John Lento 247-0178

SPONSORS CORNER

As you read your Riffle every month you should know that Jayson Lefever, **Finish Line Office Services**, is publishing it. In August he became a sponsor. Jayson stated that "C.A.F. is a great organization that works to replenish the resources our local economy has come to depend on". Jayson took over the business from Copies and More about 8 months ago and has been a pleasure to work with. Finish Line offers its customers copying, printing, faxing, binding, business cards, letterhead, envelopes, laminating and many other office services. He is also an authorized FedEx shipping center. Jayson's goal is to be your one-stop document and office service company, so contact him at 247-8434.



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

2007 C.A.F. Officers

President: Mike Kopec

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO
CAF MEMBERS

IT IS AGAIN TIME TO ELECT OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR OUR CAF HATCHERY. AS PER CAF BYLAWS AND IRS & STATE RULES, THIS ELECTION MUST BE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS. FOR THIS REASON, WE ASK THAT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE PLEASE INDICATE BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN:
OCTOBER 31st

YOU CAN MAIL THIS FORM TO THE **NOMINATING COMMITTEE c/o JOHN EPPS @ P.O. BOX 1261 GOLD BEACH OR, 97444**
OR, DROP IT IN THE DONATION BOX AT THE HATCHERY.

THANK YOU,
JOHN EPPS

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