



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,  
OCTOBER 11, 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,  
OCTOBER 4, 2007 – 9:00AM  
BISCUIT BUILDING**

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MEMBERSHIP NOW FOR 2007 !!**

## **Upcoming Events**

**OCTOBER 1** Starts seining for brood stock

**NOVEMBER 1** Starts spawning  
(Weather Permitting)

## **Presidents Corner**

Mike Kopec

Congratulation, the very successful 2006 hatchery season is now completed. The fish thank you all.

Well we finally have our 501(c)(3) and now are officially an Oregon and Federal tax exempt organization. Donations are fully tax deductible on state and federal forms. Our status date is November 21, 2006. Susan has generated donation receipts and she and Nancy Schneider have copies if you need one. As a result ODFW has approved our water filtration grant and the grant should be awarded to the CAF following the Commission's meeting around Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. The system was designed by John Epps and Art Kurz the project managers and will be built and located behind the spawning area. We will be calling all of our carpenters to erect a shed for the system.

Our STEP propagation plan has been conditionally approved. The ODFW will be requiring us to eliminate the unfed fry releases into Edson and Saunders Creeks within 3-5 years. To offset those releases we are asking ODFW to increase our smolt releases from 75,000 to 90,000. More on that negotiation later

"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to [www.rogueriversalmon.org](http://www.rogueriversalmon.org)

## **Volunteer Report**

By Nancy Schnider

Lots of people showed up to help and watch the last of the fish go into the river on Sept. 4th. Thanks to so many volunteers, everything ran smoothly.

I want to welcome new volunteers Warren Halcumb, Grant Mead, Charlie Currie, and Laurie Meredith.

On Sept. 14th, sixteen men (including three new volunteers) had a hatchery work day. They installed new dam boards, dug out the spring, and took down the raceway netting. Wow! Lots of work for one day. Sue Kopec served lunch. Ruth McKibben furnished dessert. Thanks everyone.

We still have ladder boards to install, incubator screens to fix, and then prepare for spawning. I'll be calling. I appreciate how willing everyone is, when I do call. Thank You.

Nancy Schnider  
Volunteer Coordinator  
247-4483

## **General Meeting**

September 13, 2007

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

**John Weber, ODFW;** reported that our last release of smolt were all very large and healthy. We will start the new brood year around the first of October at Huntley, volunteers are needed. John may want to hold a green sturgeon in our brood tank. The ODFW will be doing green sturgeon marking between September 24 - October 10<sup>th</sup>. Those interested in helping out with the sturgeon marking please contact John Weber at the Gold Beach ODFW office at 247-7605. We received our STEP fish propagation project to run the hatchery through to the year 2012.

The board will meet to review the proposal. We need to talk about the prospect of reducing our unfed fry to a number of around 10,000. There are concerns as the fish cannot be marked and

it is unknown on how many return and how they impact the native fish population. This may involve increasing our hatchery population to 90,000 fish raised. We were acknowledged in the letter from STEP for our contribution to the community and the activities we host throughout the year. Thanks to all the volunteers who help out with the activities that make our organization possible. Give yourself a big pat on the back.

**Gil Davis, Treasurer;** reports that we had a fantastic month with the Salmon Barbecue fund raiser. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Bob Manners for his generous donation of \$1,000.00.

The revenue for the month of August was as follows: Dues: \$80.00, Donations: \$306.58, Raffle: \$45.00, Sponsors: \$216.00, Clothing Sales: \$580.00, Barbecue: \$8,056.00, Interest: \$64.44. For a total of \$9,347.99.

Expenses were as follows: Hatchery Equipment: \$700.00, Hatchery Consultant: \$500.00, Raffle: \$41.20, Power: \$81.94, Alarm: \$24.00, Raffle: \$280.05, Underhill Gift: \$105.95, Phones: \$48.00, Clothing: \$569.50, Raffle Mail: \$63.24, Misc.: \$103.49, Donation: \$100.00, Rotor Roto: \$69.00, Barbecue: \$2,397.06, Pump Repairs: \$111.82. For a total of \$5195.25.

Our checking account total is \$6,752.18, savings account is \$3,472.88 and the CD's are \$8,440.92.

The Barbecue breakdown was as follows:

Revenue: Ticket Sales: \$4,142.00, Donations: \$1,183.00, Raffle/Auction: \$1,074.00, Clothing Sales: \$1,053.00, Bar: \$519.00, Misc.: \$85.00. For a total of \$8,056.00

Expenses: Salmon: \$1,067.60, Meat: \$575.00, Cake: \$171.96, Café: \$455.30, Beer/Wine: \$92.11, Misc.: \$35.09, Clothing: \$698.00, Other (Paid in Sept.): \$28.68. For a total of \$3,123.74. Our total net from the barbecue including donations was \$4932.76.

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out at the barbecue and made it such a success.

**Sue Kopec, Fund raising Coordinator;** reported that we had good and bad reviews on the food at the barbecue. More good than bad. A big thanks to Gene Trinkler and Dianne McKenzie for raising more than \$1,000.00 with the raffle. Clothing is now located at the

hatchery under lock and key. We would really like to have someone who lives close by to be available to go out to the hatchery if someone is interested in purchasing items. If you can volunteer to do this please contact Sue at 247-0369.

**Mike Kopec, President;** reports that Tom Tostenson has ordered the stainless steel screening for the separation screens. Mike and Don Foss have volunteered to do the replacement of the screens. A big thanks to the Foss brothers for all their hard work.

We now have our 501 C 3 and as of November 23, 2006 all the donations made to the C.A.F. are tax deductible. We will have to submit a form 990 annually to the IRS.

Steve Beyerlin representing the Spring Salmon Recovery Committee asked the members of the board of the C.A.F. to vote on a proposal on the taking of spring salmon. The choices were the taking of 1 wild fish per day with a total of 3 per year, or the closing of taking any wild fish for a total of 15 years. The board unanimously agreed upon the 1 per day 3 per year proposal. We are voicing our opinion purely on an environmental standpoint and the preservation of the fishery.

**Larry Schnider, Hatchery Consultant;** reports that we will be holding a work party on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, this will involve removing the screens, dam work, cleaning out the spring line and weed whacking. Hopefully, all the work will be completed in one day.

A big thanks goes to Larry Cody of Northern Tools for the donation of two new electric vacuum pumps. This will make the cleaning of the raceways so much easier. Thank you Larry! We have a bunch of new volunteers that Nancy and Larry have trained, so when you see them at any of our functions introduce yourself and make them welcome. Welcome aboard all you new volunteers.

**Motion** made by Mike Kopec to give Larry Cody a C.A.F. shirt and hat for the donation of the two new vacuum pumps to the hatchery. It was seconded by Tom Tostenson.

**Motion** made by Tom Tostenson to purchase the items needed to outfit the new pump system

and to have 2 repair kits made available. It was seconded by Gil Davis.

**Glenn Kral, Board Member;** reported that we should all give Mike Kopec a big thank you for his hard work and diligence in getting our 501 C 3 pushed through the IRS. Wow, what a task it was for Mike but his perseverance finally paid off. Thank you Mr. President!

Glenn also reports that Jim Hutchins, head of the Oregon Stewardship program would like to get some of his kids involved in volunteering out at the hatchery. Thanks Jim, we can always use extra hands, especially young ones, since they are our future.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Submitted By  
Dianne McKenzie  
Secretary (2007)

## **Treasurer's Corner**

By Gil Davis

<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
Operating Capital	\$16,722	\$20,812
Aug. Income		\$ 9,348
Aug. Expenses		\$ 5,258

## **Hatchery Happenings**

By Larry Schnider

We are in a coasting mode right now and taking

a break before we start all over. We have fixed the dam boards, cleaned the spring and took the sun screen off the raceways. Thanks to all of the volunteers who made a quick job of it

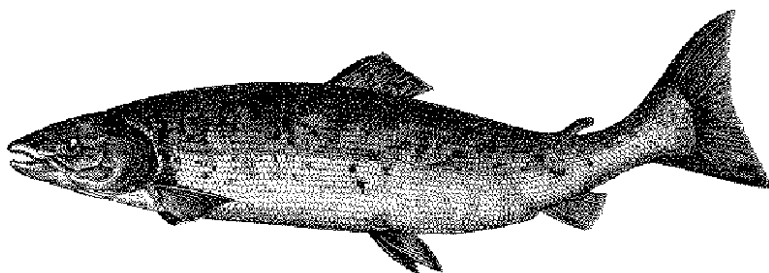
We now have two new vacuum motors for the raceways, now two will be able to vacuum at the same time. The morning of feeding and vacuuming will go a lot quicker. Thanks to Larry Cody for acquiring the pumps.

Won't be long and we will be collecting brood stock and starting the year over again.

Thanks to all for your faithful volunteering.

Trivia: A thought to remember: a sense of humor is nature's shock absorber

Larry Schnider  
Hatchery Consultant



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## **SPONSORS CORNER**

**Steve Beyerlin** has been a lifetime member of the C.A.F. for many years and is our latest sponsor. Steve has been working the south coast rivers for over 24 years now so he knows a lot about how to fish them. Steve is a licensed guide and is available to fish not only the Rogue but the Chetco, Elk and Sixes Rivers. He is the guy to go to for guided salmon, steelhead and Fly fishing services. He supports C.A.F. because "contributions to the fisheries are important to us and the local economy". Check out Steve's services at [www.FishOregon.com](http://www.FishOregon.com) or call him at 247-4138 or toll free 800-348-4138.

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

## **2007 C.A.F. Officers**

**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"> <li>Cleaning buckets</li> <li>Cleaning hatchtrays</li> <li>Fish collection</li> <li>Assist in fertilization process</li> <li>General cleanup</li> </ul>		
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"> <li>Into tributaries</li> <li>Into raceways</li> </ul>	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
<b>Release smolt into Rogue River</b>	Jul/Aug	Weekdays
General work parties – maintenance and repairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building</li> <li>Raceways</li> <li>Water lines</li> <li>Dam</li> <li>Vault</li> <li>Grounds</li> <li>Feeders</li> <li>Aerators</li> </ul>	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
<b>Other opportunities</b>		
CAF Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President</li> <li>Vice-President</li> <li>Treasurer</li> <li>Secretary</li> </ul>		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
CAF Membership Coordinator		
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Hatchery Manager		

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