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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007 – 10:00 AM
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**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2007 – 9:00AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

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Upcoming Events

August 24 Annual Fundraiser BBQ

August 30 Hatchery Fish Release

Presidents Corner

Mike Kopec

Well it's been a very busy year. We have been very successful in getting our name out there and making a lot more people aware of what we do. Lots of new volunteers have come forward and will be trained and added to the call list.

A **HUGE** thank you to all the volunteers who spent many hours working booths, cooking goodies and cleaning up the hatchery. There are so many of you that I do not have room to name you all. You know who you are and I hope that is enough. Good job one and all. The fish love you.

Next year hopefully we will attempt to keep it simple and raise fish. Some of the activity this year was for promotional purposes and need not be repeated. By the time you are reading this newsletter we should have our 501(C)(3) and we will be on the trail to easier fund raising.

A big thanks to Nancy Schneider who has stepped forward to fill in for Chris while she is gone. If you have any questions on the scheduling or work parties call Nancy at 247-4483.

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

Volunteer Report

By Nancy Schnider

I have been very busy working on the volunteer calendar.

We now vacuum & scrub raceway sides three times a week. The fish now weigh 20 to the pound, so they make the water and bottom yucky. Thanks to all of you for your extra work.

We now have new volunteers that are trained, and even know how to vacuum. We welcome Gary & Noni Carter, and sons Tanner and Aaron, Bob Chibante, Cliff Turner, Rod & Dawn Bader, and Larry & Marje Brennan to our team.

The last raceway will be released Thursday, August 30th at 11AM. Then we get about 6 weeks off before we start the cycle again.

Thanks so much for all of your help with the hatchery. Thanks also for all of your help with our fundraiser dinner on the 24th. You will be hearing from me as soon as we have something going on.

Nancy Schnider
Volunteer Coordinator
247-4483

General Meeting

August 9, 2007

President Pro-Tem, Tom Tostenson called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from last month as printed in "The Riffle" was made by Jess Christensen and seconded by Larry Schnider.

President Pro-Tem, Tom Tostenson; reported that we received our grant from R & E for the Sedimentation Removal System. John Epps reported that we will be starting the installation of the system on Sept. 9th.

Secretary, Dianne McKenzie; reported that the General Meeting Minutes reported in "The Riffle" cover past events and some current goings on. So, in the future the other contributors who write columns for "The Riffle" should concentrate on upcoming events. In this way we can make people who would like to participate aware of what's coming up instead of what has already taken place.

I will be sending an email off announcing our Annual Salmon and Tri-Tip Barbecue to KDRV television station in Medford. They will post it on their Community Calendar of Events, hopefully this will give us even more exposure.

Christine, Gary, Chance Underhill and dogs left for Las Vegas this week. On behalf of all the members of the CAF I would like to wish them all the best, we will miss you guys. We all hope that you return to us soon, safe and sound. Good luck Underhill's and thanks for all the hard work and dedication!

Joan Goodison, Event Coordinator for the Salmon Barbecue; reports that she has been busy putting up posters announcing the Salmon Barbecue. Joan had the tickets printed up and handed them out to members to sell at the meeting. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Indian Creek Café and The Rogue Outdoor Store. Joan donated two tickets for the Salmon Barbecue to the Senior Center for their raffle. Thanks Joan for all your hard work!

Nancy Schnider, Volunteer Coordinator; reported that she still needs some volunteers to fill slots at the Salmon Barbecue. Please contact Nancy if you can help out. We will be setting up at the Indian Creek Café on August 24th at 3:00 P.M.

Nancy also reordered shirts and long sleeve shirts to sell at the barbecue. The clothing has been flying off the shelves so get yours now!

Gil Davis, Treasurer; reported that the revenue for the month of July was as follows:

Dues: \$20.00, Donations: \$2094.00 (\$2,000.00 from Rogue River Guides), Fund Raisers (Clothing Sales): \$1,195.00, Misc.: \$28.93. For a total revenue of \$3,337.93

The expenses for the month of July were as follows:

Consultant fee: \$500.00, Power: \$73.25, Clothing: \$1,475.31, Insurance: \$472.00, Raffle: \$48.00, Phone: \$48.00, Misc.: \$139.12, Roto Rooter: \$69.00. For a total expense of \$2,818.44, and a differential of +\$519.49.

Currently our bank balance is: Checking: \$2,725.37, Savings: \$2,119.26, and our CD's as of July 15th: \$8,350.61.

Bill Fetzer, Board Member; reported that the Sea Lion dock work is coming along and he would like to thank all the CAF members that volunteered their time to work on it with him. He still needs volunteers to help out with the dock work. Call Bill if you can help out. (247-7563)

Gene Trinkler, Raffle Coordinator; reported that he is out actively collecting items for the Salmon Barbecue raffle. If you have any good raffle items you would like to donate contact Gene. (247-0645)

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

Submitted By
Dianne McKenzie
Secretary (2007)

Treasure's Corner

By Gil Davis

Treasurers Report	June	July
Operating Capital	\$16,093	\$16,613

Jul. Income	\$ 3,338
Jul. Expenses	\$ 2,818

Hatchery Happenings

By Larry Schnider

We will be releasing the last of our little fish on the 30th of this month. It is fun to watch the process, so come on out.

In the next couple of months we need to repair the incubator tray screens. Nancy will be calling for volunteers to do this. It is not hard work and shouldn't take very long. Last year eggs got caught under the front part of the trays and died.

It won't be long before we spawn and start the cycle all over again. Thank all of you for your help this season. Your efficiency makes my job easier

Trivia: The reason I don't bring home any fish: This year I decided to catch and release everything that weighs less than I do. Second reason ODFW announced today that all of the Rogue River fish have gone on strike.

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Consultant

2007 C.A.F. Officers

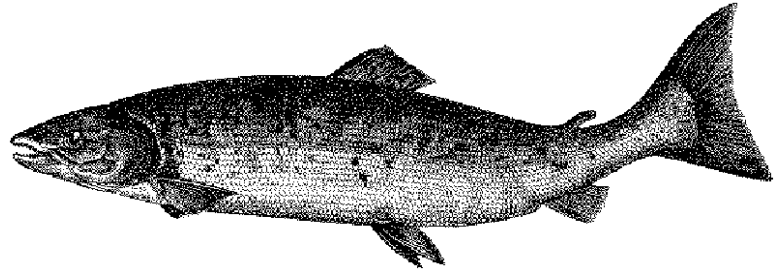
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shows his support by donating bay fishing trips for our annual fundraiser in August.

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 opportunities		
CAF Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice-President • Treasury • Secretary 		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
CAF Membership Coordinator		
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Hatchery Manager		

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