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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,
January 10, 2008 – 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,
January 3, 2008 – 9:00 AM
BISCUIT BUILDING**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP NOW FOR 2008 !!**

Upcoming Events

**Do not forget that as of Jan. 1, 2008,
all volunteers will have to sign a new
ODFW code of conduct and liability
forms. They will be available in the
hatchery office.**

Presidents Corner

Mike Kopec

Well we have finally figured out who is poaching our returning Indian Creek fish out of the ladder. At our Dec. 6th spawning event John Brudnicki saw a very large river otter attacking a large returning salmon just below the blocking dam. We all rushed over to “discourage” the animal and noticed two more adults chasing fish above the dam. After the spawning Ryan of ODFW did a stream search above the dam looking for Indian Creek fish to supplement our spawning program. He found no salmon alive but did find the remains of several fish, simply bones and skin.

Larry has set a live trap at the output of the ladder and we will attempt to trap the animals for relocation. Next year if we have another low return rate of salmon we will set the trap earlier and possible treat the otters more aggressively

Because of the low rate of return of Indian Creek fish we will not reach our goal of 150,000 eggs. We should have enough eggs to meet the 75,000 smolts if we do not encounter a new disaster.

I wish you all a very happy holiday season!.

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

Volunteer Report

By Nancy Schnider

By now you have found out why I said to rest while you could. We have spawned eleven times. All of you have worked hard, and have done a great job. Now we just have to take temps and do's, and watch the eggs grow into fry.

I appreciate how all of you always show up on your day to work. We will soon be picking eggs. That will be new for some of you.

Thank all of you for showing up at the volunteer appreciation dinner, and for bringing the food I ask you to bring. All of you are great cooks. Thank you for sharing your talent, and making the volunteer dinner a success. Someone else will be running the dinners and fundraisers from now on, as the hatchery keeps me very busy, training etc.

I have posted 2 months of work days at the hatchery, so when you work, you know the next months work day. Feel free to call me if you have a question.

Nancy Schnider
Volunteer Coordinator
247-4483

Annual General Meeting

December 13, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President Mike Kopec. After a short welcome by Mike, treasurer Gil Davis presented a rundown of income and expenses through the month of November. Gil's report concluded with the good news that we will end the year with approximately \$18,000 in the bank. Mike gave special recognition to the major sponsors in 2007 who have donated a total of approximately \$8,000. Mike then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Bob Manners for his donation of \$1,000 to CAF and his support throughout the year.

Mike acknowledged the following people for their extra contribution in 2007:

- Larry Schnider for all the extra hours at the hatchery to keep the program on course and running smoothly and working with John Epps on the new filtration system
- Nancy Schnider for helping Larry and then filling in as the volunteer coordinator to make sure the volunteers did their jobs, as well as signing up and training new volunteers.
- Harvey and Sylvia Wright for the contribution of the new logo design, which has resulted in the sales of \$3500 of clothing utilizing the design.
- Larry Cody for securing the donation of new vacuum equipment and, along with Jim Freedman, getting installation parts at the best prices.
- John Epps for the countless hours in designing the fantastic new filtration system, working with the suppliers and arranging the necessary parts list and then more hours installing it!
- John Epps, Art Kurz, Tom Tostenson and Bill Fetzer for the filtration system building
- Tom Tostenson for administering the filtration system grant obtained by Joan Goodison from the R&E STEP board.

Election of Board of Directors- President Mike Kopec announced that there would not be a written ballot since only the following eight (8) members offered to serve on the Board of Directors for the next year: Mike Kopec, Tom Tostenson, Gil Davis, John Epps, Jim Freedman, Bill Fetzer, Diane McKenzie, and Glenn Kral. Lucie LaBonte, moved that the slate be approved. Motion seconded by Ron Schwarz. A vote by a show of hands resulted in unanimous approval. Per the By-Laws, the Board of Directors will decide the officers for the upcoming year at their next meeting.

Larry Schnider announced that there will be an announcement in the paper for a meeting in Brookings on Jan. 8th to discuss hatch boxes on the Chectco River.

John Epps gave a detailed report on how the new filtration system works. Mike thanked ODFW and the R&E board for the grant for the filtration system.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm to enjoy the wonderful potluck dinner.

Minutes submitted by Secretary pro-tem, Glenn Kral

Treasurer’s Corner

By Gil Davis

Treasurers Report	Oct.	Nov.
Operating Capital	\$18,454	\$16,800
Nov. Income	\$ 2,684	
Nov. Expenses	\$ 4,339	

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 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 on 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, re-picking, 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 2007. Have a great year. I look forward to working with all of you in 2008.

Larry Schnider
Hatchery Consultant

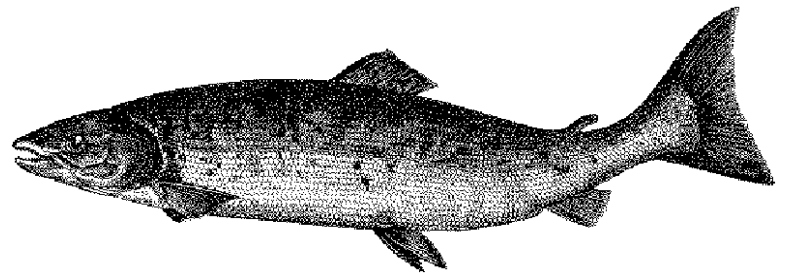
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O.D.F.& W. Biologist:	John Weber
Membership Coordinator:	Mary Kurz
Volunteer Coordinator:	Nancy Schnider
Meeting Raffle	Gene Trinkler Bud Snow
Raffle Editor:	John Lento 247-0178

SPONSORS CORNER

As the first sponsors corner of 2008 it would be a good time to recognize both Ray's Food Place and McKay's Market for their support of the hatchery throughout the years. C.A.F.'s income averages well over \$1,000 every year from their receipt program where they donation 1% of what you spend back to the hatchery. And when asked, both markets do not hesitate to donate items for raffles and food for fund raisers and Libby Pond Free Fishing Day. We ask all the members of C.A.F. to remind their friends and families to turn their grocery receipts in at either the hatchery donation slot or bring them to the monthly meetings. Let's give both Ray's and McKay's reason to send even more funds our way this year.

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.

CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMAN

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- _____
Write In Candidate

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- Tom Tostenson
- _____
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- _____
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