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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
Febauary 11, 2010 – 10:00 AM
JOT'S RESORT (West Conference
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**(Come, join us for good friends and an
interesting and informative meeting)**

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
January 7, 2010 – 10:00 AM
ODFW BUILDING**

DUES \$20.00
RENEW NOW!

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

1 DO & Temp Readings
14 NO GENERAL MEETING
THIS MONTH

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE !

Thanks to Ray Barmore

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

www.rogueriversalmon.org

Presidents Corner

Tom Tostenson

The spawning is over and the eggs are in the trays. Gary & Chris Underhill will be taking good care of them.

Our Christmas party was a great success, and was great to see so many of our members. VP Bo Gemeinhardt & Chris Underhill was in charge and they did a great job. Chris will report more in her dinner article.

There is an insert in the Riffle this month, which only applies to volunteers that live in the area of the Hatchery. As you know someone has to come to the Hatchery everyday. We need to hear from you and what you can do and any suggestions you have. Please fill out the form and send to CAF P.O. Box 903 Gold Beach 97444 and we will get in touch with you, thank you.

We are working on some Grants, and if we get them, it will make some great changes at the Hatchery.

We are looking forward to a great year, so come and join us and have some fun.

Thanks to all,
Tom Tostenson

Volunteer Report

By: Vacant

HELP WANTED FOR THIS POSITION

Annual General Meeting

December 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by President Tom Tostenson

Election of Board of Directors- Secretary Glenn Kral presented the nominating committee's slate of members that agreed to serve on the Board for 2010: Tom Tostenson, Bo Gemeinhardt, Hassie Taylor, Glenn Kral, John Epps, Jim Freedman, Bill Fetzer, Art Kurz and Gary Underhill. Glenn then asked for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. John Wilson moved that we accept the slate of board nominees. John Lento seconded the motion. Glenn Kral called for a show of hands and the proposed slate was unanimously approved. As the past president, Mike Kopec serves as an unelected member of the Board.

The Board of Directors for 2010 are:
Tom Tostenson, Bo Gemeinhardt, Hassie Taylor, Glenn Kral, John Epps, Bill Fetzer, Jim Freedman, Art Kurz, Gary Underhill, Mike Kopec

The Board will appoint officers at the next board meeting. Sue Kopec asked that everyone pick up copies of the "Volunteer Information Sheet" and the "ODFW Volunteer Code of Conduct" forms on their way out. Every member needs to fill out the ODFW form before working at the hatchery. The information sheet will provide the Board some very useful information for next year's planning.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm
Minutes submitted by Secretary, Glenn Kral

Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

Treasurers Report	Oct	Nov
Operating Capital	\$16,069	\$17,213
Nov. Income	\$ 423	
Nov. Expenses	\$ 1,264	

Hatchery Happenings

What a great return for our hatchery salmon this year with over 625 counted. Those involved in spawning 3 and 4 years ago should be very proud of the number, size and health of these fish. As reported in the December 9th edition of the Curry County Reporter, Indian Creek Hatchery provided 598 pounds of vacuum-sealed fresh salmon fillets to the local food banks. With Fishermens Direct donating much of the processing costs, the Schniders donating their delivery expenses, the C.A.F. decided to contribute \$300 in the memory of Mike Foss to help pay for things like freezer bags.

The final spawning took place on December 1st in 21-degree weather after a broken pipe was fixed and the inch of ice was chipped away in the spawning shed. In total there were only five days of spawning over a four-week period with the first two days spawning 18 pair each day.

The 57 Riley Creek 2nd and 3rd graders visited the hatchery on November 24th to witness the spawning and also got to see hatchery fish spawning naturally in the creek.

The Underhills are now in charge of the 55 trays of eggs which have been hand picked and as of December 16th the first set of 18 trays have been run through the egg counter. The yields so far look excellent with only an average of a 9% loss. There is an estimated 64,100 eggs in these first 18 trays with the smallest at 1,767 and the largest at 4,421 eggs.

Volunteers are diligently performing their daily routines of measuring both temperature and D.O.'s. Everyone needs to be proud of the fine work being done this year at the hatchery.

ANNUAL DINNER REPORT

Happy 2010! We've made it through another year, and ended 2009 with a Bang!

What a great potluck we had at the Nesika Beach Fire hall, thanks to the 70 volunteers and guests who showed up with awesome food in hand. It was nice seeing so many members visiting and meeting old and new faces during Happy Hour.

We had a very short election meeting after everyone was seated, then it was CHOW TIME! I love Potlucks, we had Ham, Turkey, Crab and all the fixin's, with quite a variety of desserts to follow. Thank you to everyone for bringing all the Great Vittles!

Next, it was door prize time, Thank you Bo for ramrodding the Door Prizes and Diane Jones for being our own Vanna White! Lots of great prizes were given away to show CAF's Appreciation to our Awesome Volunteers! Thank you to Laurie Meredith & Diane Jones for helping me make phone calls, and to Bo, Gary, Laurie, Diane, Tom and myself, couldn't have done it without you - Thank you guys, we pulled it off!!

Now it's Egg Picking Time!

Happy New Year, Chris Underhill

P.S.

A Special thank you to Jack Figueiredo for coming to my rescue at the Annual Dinner and for your volunteer work at the Hatchery.

2009 OFFICERS & BOARD

President	Tom Tostenson
Vice President	Bo Gemeinhardt
Secretary	Glenn Kral
Treasurer	Hassie Taylor
Past President	Mike Kopec
Board Members	John Epps Bill Fetzer Jim Freedman Art Kurz Gary Underhill
O.D.F.& W. Biologist:	John Weber
Membership Coordinator:	Mary Kurz
Volunteer Coordinator:	Vacant
Meeting Raffle	Gene Trinkler
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Volunteer Opportunities
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Seining for broodstock	October	Weekdays/Weekends
Spawning	Nov/Dec	Weekdays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning buckets, hatchtrays • Fish collection, egg fertilization 		
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 into tributaries and raceways	February	Weekdays
Fish feeding and raceway monitoring	Feb-Jul	Daily *
Vacuum raceways	Feb-Jul	Three times 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"> • Buildings, raceway, water lines • Dam, vault, grounds • Feeders, aerators, vacuum pumps 	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
Officers and Board Members	On going	

- 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.



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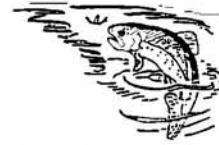
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