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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  
April 8, 2010 – 10:00 AM  
EVENT CENTER (Showcase Bldg.)  
Gold Beach, Oregon**

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**(Come join us at 9:00 AM for  
breakfast, and then an interesting and  
informative meeting with occasional  
speakers)**

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**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,  
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**Thanks to Ray Barmore**

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## **Presidents Corner**

Tom Tostenson

All fry are out in the raceways and appear to be eating and doing well. John Weber has indicated that the fish are growing well and the first two raceways are being feeder feed along with hand feeding. I would like to take the opportunity to give a big thanks to Chris and Gary Underhill for all the time and effort they have given in taking care of the eggs, setting feeding schedules along with feeding, etc. A pat on the back is deserved for a job well done. Now that the fish are in the raceways Bill Fetzer will be a primary contact, but Chris and Gary will still be fully involved. The new D.O. system is up and running so there is no need to use the old handheld DO meter. The meter was placed into operation with a lot of help from David and continuously rotates readings from all three raceways. ID #1 is for raceway #1, etc. It will display three readings and the DO reading needed is the second reading listed. This will be followed by a screen displaying the temperature in Celsius. You may convert the Celsius reading or get the temperature from the thermometers at the end of the raceways. Thanks David for all your help in getting this up and running. The grant for the aeration system has been approved and we should be receiving funds in the not to distant future. We look forward to getting the system installed. This will allow us to hold the fish longer and allow them to get larger before releasing. We will be needing volunteers to help fill in the feeding schedule. Also, some volunteer(s) may require assistance in vacuuming or brushing raceway side since this will be starting in the near future. The

general meeting at the fairgrounds was a big success and there was plenty of good food and conversation. I Would like to thank the Mayor for his attendance and remarks. The fund raising committee has come up with several good ideas for raising funds and is proceeding forward. A big thanks to the group for their time and effort in helping the organization raise needed funds.

## **General Meeting**

March 11, 2010

Bo Gemeinhardt, vice president, called the meeting to order at 10am. Tom Tostenson is doing very well after his quadruple bypass surgery in Medford on Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>. Bo introduced Mayor Jim Wernicke as our special guest.

The Mayor talked about first coming to Gold Beach in 1976 and returning yearly after that. It was at the Indian Creek campgrounds that Jim was first introduced to the life cycle of the Chinook salmon through the hatchbox on the back porch of the main building. Jim spoke of the unbelievable challenges faced by salmon to successfully complete their cycle. He spoke with great admiration of the salmon's tenacity to meet those challenges and complimented the CAF volunteers with having similar tenacity in their successful operation of the Indian Creek Hatchery. Jim praised the volunteers for their important contribution to the community of Gold Beach.

Hassie Taylor explained the treasurer's report, which showed a gain of \$30 for the month of Feb. and a bank balance of \$15,935.

The fundraising committee meeting was attended by 10 members and they produced a list of 16 possible ideas for the year. In Becky Sophusson's absence, Sue Kopec reviewed the list, explained which ideas the committee eliminated and detailed the benefits of the ideas the committee favored. After a discussion by the members, Sue called for motions for the floor to approve those ideas which the committee should pursue in order of preference by the membership.

**MOTION-** by Joan Goodison, seconded by John Epps; sponsor the 11<sup>th</sup> annual salmon dinner in August in conjunction with a fishing derby, either ours or an already scheduled one. Motion passed.

**MOTION-** by Bill Fetzer, second by Gil Davis; Gil Davis will assess the details for a Golf Tournament and possible dinner to be held in early September before the 25<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed.

**MOTION-** by Chris Underhill, second by John Lento; the committee will choose one or more of the proposed raffles (food or destination). Motion passed.

**MOTION-** by Lennie Forkas, second by Kate DeBord; the committee will work with Rich Watson on the details for selling a hatchery oriented calendar. Motion passed.

Chris Underhill, the temporary volunteer coordinator, reported that all 82,000 fish are now in the raceways. Some of the mechanical feeders have been set out, but some fish will still receive hand feeding. Chris has been very diligent about making sure the feeders understand their responsibilities and will be very clear with the updated instructions in the office. John Weber will be involved in scheduled training sessions for **ALL** volunteers. There will be the grade school angler education program at Arizona Beach in April and Chris will let everyone know about the dates and times. ODFW expects to conduct free fishing day at Libby Pond in June.

Mike & Sue Kopec will represent CAF at Port Orford's Water Festival.

The minutes for the Feb meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle* except for the heading designation of "Annual" instead of February. There were 30 people having the pre meeting breakfast at our new meeting place and everyone was pleased enough to agree to continue having our meetings there. Thank you to the Friends of the Fair for all their effort in support of the County Fairgrounds.

Kate DeBord nervously conducted a very successful raffle!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am  
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

## NEW MEETING LOCATION

Our April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Event Center in the Showcase Building at the Fair Grounds. There will be a breakfast starting at 9AM, the cost will be \$8. You are not required to buy breakfast to attend the meeting. For those who want to eat should call Bo at 541-247-4919 or Sue at 541-247-0369, as we need a headcount so the Fair people know how much to cook. The menu is hot cakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast / jam. Coffee, tea, milk, juice, water. The tables are really set up nice, so come and enjoy.

## HATCHERY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Fundraiser Committee is looking for new ideas and committee members for this year's fundraisers. Email your ideas or if you would like to be on the committee to Becky Sophusson at [bdSoph@hughes.net](mailto:bdSoph@hughes.net) or call 541-425-1950.

## Volunteer Report

By: Vacant

## HELP WANTED FOR THIS POSITION

## Upcoming Events

**Third Annual Port Orford Water Festival**  
**Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**  
CAF will display the picture board with ODFW handouts

**Reel Fish Day at Arizona Pond.**  
On April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Kalmiopsis School will have two classes each day  
On April 29<sup>th</sup> Riley Creek day  
April 30<sup>th</sup> one class from Kalmiopsis  
To help call Chris Underhill 541-247-0396

## Hatchery Happenings

Hello All!!

I'm writing from Las Vegas, so this will be short and sweet!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Reel Days! We will be teaching seven 3rd grade classes from Gold Beach and Brookings schools, HOW TO FISH! Don't be scared, it's great fun! This will be April 22 & 23 and April 29 & 30 at Arizona Beach from 8AM-2PM rain or shine. I'll be calling looking for helpers to teach the kids, clean fish, or help out with preparing food. 1 day, 2 days or all 4, any time is appreciated so if your interested you can call me at 247-0396 or contact John Weber ODFW 247-7605. Spend some time outside with the kids and watch there faces when they reel in their first fish! It's priceless, and we'll treat you to lunch.

Okay, Kral, this is my shortest article in history, oh yeah, May 6th we have a group of Senior Citizen's from the Maclan House in Brookings coming to tour the facility. Spring is here, Happy Easter to all!

Chris Underhill 541-247-0396

## Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>
Operating Capital	\$15,904	\$15,935
Feb. Income	\$	655
Feb. Expenses	\$	625

## Feeder Training Schedule

By John Weber

Watch for updates!

## **Fundraising Committee Report**

The second meeting of the minds met on March 18 to go over the feedback from the General Meeting and prioritize the committees' efforts. In attendance where Becky Sophusson, Hassie Taylor, John Lento, Kate DeBord, Lennie Forkas, and Sue Kopec. Committee members unable to attend where Chris Underhill, Gene Trinkler, Marilyn and Don Foss. With the Mat Club out of the fireworks business, it was decided, with board approval, that the Sophussons would manage this project for the hatchery. They are moving forward with permits and finding a location in town. Sue will manage the August dinner that will be held at the Senior Center on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Three raffle packages will be investigated for further discussion; Becky to pursue a trip to Vegas, Kate will find out progress made with a Destination Gold Beach, and Hassie will see what can be done on a \$100 a month for a year at a local grocery store. Hopefully at the next meeting Gil Davis will report on Golf Tournament options at Cedar Bend and hatchery calendars by Rich Watson will be addressed later this summer.

This committee is only as good as our volunteers. So watch for more news, sign-up sheets for these varied functions or call chairperson, Becky Sophusson, at 541-425-1950 if you would like to help.

## **2010 OFFICERS & BOARD**

President	Tom Tostenson
Vice President	Bo Gemeinhardt
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Treasurer	Hassie Taylor
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Board Members	John Epps Bill Fetzer Jim Freedman David Sophusson Gary Underhill
O.D.F.& W. Biologist:	John Weber
Membership Coordinator:	Mary Kurz
Volunteer Coordinator:	Vacant
Meeting Raffle	Kate DeBord
Raffle Editor	John Lento

## **SPONSORS CORNER**

The **Crow's Nest Tavern**, located at 29850 Ellensburg Avenue, is the latest business to sign-up as a hatchery sponsor. Paula, Hank and Derrick have been supporters of the hatchery for many years and are now official sponsors. They have been serving Gold Beach for over 12 years now and offer good food at very reasonable prices. They are known for Taco Tuesdays, great pizza and sandwiches with specials everyday. Their lounge not only can quench a thirst but offer the Oregon Lottery and an ocean view.

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### ***Special note to members:***

*The C.A.F. is in need of sponsors so this is a plea for all members to ask around. For a fee of \$72 a year, a sponsor will have an ad placed on our Website and in the monthly Raffle with distribution to over 240 member, periodically be featured here in the Sponsors Corner, and have a link to their Website from ours. Contact Sue Kopec at 247-0369 for more information and how to get them signed up. And as always .....*

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**Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery  
Volunteer Opportunities  
Call Dianne McKenzie --- Volunteer Coordinator --- 247-0278**




Seining for broodstock	October	Weekdays/Weekends
Spawning	Nov/Dec	Weekdays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning buckets, hatchtrays</li> <li>• Fish collection, egg fertilization</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 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"> <li>• Buildings, raceway, water lines</li> <li>• Dam, vault, grounds</li> <li>• Feeders, aerators, vacuum pumps</li> </ul>	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
Officers and Board Members	On going	

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