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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
May 13, 2010 – 10:00 AM
EVENT CENTER (Showcase Bldg.)
Gold Beach, Oregon**

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

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
May 6, 2010 – 10:00 AM
ODFW BUILDING**

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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

I would like to thank everybody for all the get-well wishes I received. And, I want to thank Bo Gemeinhardt for taking over my job, and I will still lean on him for awhile yet, Thanks Bo Our new Oxygen system is now installed and ready for use. I contacted ODFW in Salem and they changed our starting date to 4/8/10 to install the system. Four Fingers Fetzer is doing a great job on the feeding program but he could use some help, so call him and see what you can do to help, 247-7563. Thanks again and I will see you at the general meeting.

General Meeting

April 8, 2010

Bo Gemeinhardt, vice president, called the meeting to order at 10am and welcomed back Tom Tostenson. We had another good turnout for the breakfast. The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*.

John Weber, ODFW, reminded everyone about the 2 Reel Fish Days at Arizona Beach at the end of the April. Chris Underhill will be calling for volunteers to help. The hatchery fish are looking real good and the raceway #1 problem will be fixed next week.

Jeff Ferguson from the visitor information center stated that a working fish display is being considered for the Port.

Hassie Taylor, treasurer, reported we had a loss for the month of \$1,423 and an end of month balance of \$14,513.

Becky Sophusson, fundraising chairwoman, gave the members an update on activities for the year: CAF will run a fireworks booth from June 26th through July 4th on The Rogue Outdoor Store property with David Sophusson in charge; it was too late to schedule a golf tournament for this year; the committee is looking into the details for a Las Vegas raffle; there's a possibility of a salmon derby in September (when our hatchery fish return) at Lex's Landing, thanks to Larry Prestininzi, and Mike Kopec will be in charge; Hassie is exploring more locations for receipt jars to help increase our receipt income.

The oxygenation system grant from S.T.E.P. has been approved, but we can't install it before June 15. Tom Tostenson is trying to get permission to start earlier as the contractor is ready to go now.

Bill Fetzer, hatchery management committee, has requested more feeder volunteers. Food will be premeasured for each day's use to avoid mistakes. If volunteers are having difficulty with vacuuming or brushing the sides of the raceways, they need to let Bill know. We will be fin clipping all of the fish in early June.

Tony Hobbs, South Coast Fishermen, offered that his group would like all interested volunteers to give their group a hand at the Kid's Fishing Tank during the Azalea Festival. The tank will be located in Ray's parking lot. A reminder will be in The Riffle.

Mike Kopec announced a S.T.E.P. BBQ at Tugman State Park on Aug. 28th. More details and reminders will be in The Riffle at later dates.

Kate DeBord wasn't so rattled at this month's raffle. Breath deeply Kate!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Hatchery Happenings

NO REPORT THIS MONTH !!

Chris Underhill 541-247-0396

Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

Treasurers Report	Feb	Mar
Operating Capital	\$15,935	\$14,512
Mar. Income	\$ 781	
Mar. Expenses	\$ 2,204	

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Our May 13th meeting will be at the Event Center in the Showcase Building at the Fair Grounds. There will be a breakfast starting at 9 AM, the cost will be \$10. You are not required to buy breakfast to attend the meeting. For those who want to eat, PLEASE call 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, bacon or ham hash browns, toast / jam and 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 or call 541-425-1950.

Volunteer Report

By: Vacant

HELP WANTED FOR THIS POSITION

Support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery

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.

Fundraising Committee Report

Becky Sophusson

Wanted: Do you have an extra week of a timeshare that you won't be using? Would you donate it to the hatchery for a raffle? Please call 541-425-1950 or email Becky at bdSoph@hughes.net.

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Meeting Raffle	Kate DeBord
Raffle Editor	John Lento 541-247-0178

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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	
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- 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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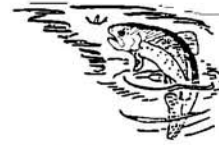
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