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Curry Anadromous Fishermen  
Gold Beach, Oregon

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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY  
CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN,  
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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday  
July 8, 2010 – 11:00 AM  
AT THE HATCHERY.....  
Gold Beach, Oregon**

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**Please Bring a Side Dish, For specifics  
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Chris Underhill 541-247-0396.**

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**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,  
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## **Presidents Corner**

Tom Tostenson

The clipping operation went very well, thanks to all our good volunteers. Chris Underhill did a outstanding job in running the clipping in the trailer. When there's a job to do our good volunteers just get it done. I want to thank Wayne Krieger for being a most informative guest speaker at our last general meeting. We sure had enough rain, each time we have a storm we get a lot of sand and dirt in the raceways, the crews just finished cleaning them out again. We will be starting to rebuild the floor under the egg trays. We have a new pan that Wayne Adams made for us, and floor lumber donated by John Wilson. We won't be meeting at the Fair Grounds again as our turn out is too low. Next general will be at the Hatchery. We will start our Hatchery tours again, on Wed, Fri & Sat. Who ever is feeding on those days must call the Indian Creek Store 247-7704 at 9AM, don't forget.

## **General Meeting**

June 10, 2010

**Tom Tostenson**, president, called the meeting to order at 10am. We did not have a very good turnout for the breakfast and we need to meet elsewhere. The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*.

**Hassie Taylor**, treasurer, reported that we had a gain for the month of \$10,269 and an end of month balance of \$24,522. The figures are deceiving as the money was received for the new oxygen system, but the bill of \$12,563 hasn't been paid yet. We have been breaking even on the monthly meeting raffle, but everyone would still like Katie to continue it.

**Presentation by State Representative, Wayne**

**Krieger-** Rep. Krieger discussed the content in the OR. Revised Statutes (ORS) that governs some of the operating directives for ODFW. Not all of the intent of the statutes is being adhered to and other parts of the statutes are being politically interpreted. There are conflicts having to do with special interest groups. The state hasn't opened new hatcheries or updated existing hatcheries because of the anti hatchery governing that promotes 'wild' fish management. Rep. Krieger gave some of the figures from a 2003 cormorant management study, which showed a 50% smolt loss due to cormorants. A seal predation study on the Siletz River showed a smolt reduction correlation. Rep. Krieger's closing statement was the statistic showing the hatchery program as a \$40 mil. cost with a \$400 mil. return. CAF appreciated Rep. Krieger taking the time to meet with us.

**Fin Clipping-** Chris Underhill reported that 85,722 fish were clipped in 40 hours. Not only fantastic, but there were only 10 mortalities (of fish)!

**Derby-** Mike Kopec reported that the **Indian Creek Hatchery Derby** will be on Sep. 18<sup>th</sup> from 7am until 4pm. Cost will be \$35/person including dinner. Mike is working on a logo and derby clothing and will announce more details later.

**Tours-** Since some of the feeders don't like giving tours, we will reduce the number of days that tours will be offered. Once the days of the week are decided, a notice will be posted. If the feeders on that day don't want to give a tour, they will have to call one of the 4 listed people to come down and give the tour.

**Raffle-** Kate DeBord definitely has a handle on the raffle. Thanks Kate.

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

## **Hatchery Happenings**

**NO REPORT THIS MONTH !!**

Bill Fetzer 541-247-7563

## **Treasurer's Corner**

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>
Operating Capital	\$14,253	\$24,522
May Income		\$11,573
May Expenses		\$ 1,304

## **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.

## **Upcoming Events**

June 26 – Thru July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fireworks Stand  
Rogue Outdoor Store

Sept 18 – Salmon Fishing Derby  
Lex's Landing

## **Volunteer Report**

By Chris Underhill -247-0396 / 425-0396

Hello All, Happy 4th of July!

Well it's been a busy month, so I'll get right down to business. We clipped all 3 raceways in 3 and a half days, with 42 volunteers putting in 337 man hours to clip a total of 85,712 salmon fry. I think that is a job Well Done, on one day they clipped 28,380 fish and good, clean clips. Thank you clippers, crowders, cookers and everyone who helped out, especially my husband who was there crowding, cooking and prepping everyday.

Next, we had Libby Pond, it was the first really sunny day, I think it reached 80 degrees. Dianne McKenzie, your tents were lifesavers, Thank you. We had around 60 kids enter the derby and Bob & Leanne O'Neil registered them all, then tallied all the measurements, you two were AWESOME and they called me, to volunteer! Thank you to the Humbug Shriners, Oregon South Coast Fishermen and our own CAF Moron Patrol Good Ole Boys who hauled, prepped, set up, tore down, cooked and hung out all morning, all you guys were GREAT! Couldn't have done it without you and the barbeque made it back to the hatchery in one piece. Thank you also to ODFW Joey Denbo who along with myself went around to businesses and picked up many items donated for prizes, we have such a giving community, Thank you Gold Beach, Pt. Orford Brookings, and McKay's Market and Ray's Food Place for each donating 50 dogs & buns and Frito Lay's who donated 200 bags of chips.

The Fireworks booth schedule is what I'm working on now. We will have the stand at Rogue Outdoor Store from June 26-July 1 from 11 AM to 5 PM, then July 2-4 from 11 AM to 8 PM. Becky & David Sohpusson are heading up this project, but I'll be calling for volunteers.

The July general meeting will be at the hatchery at 11 AM followed by a barbeque at noon, Tom will supply more information.

Lastly, the fish are looking wonderful, Bill measured them last week the 18th and they were 42 to a pound. A group of guys gathered at the hatchery last Sunday the 18th and cleaned all raceways and head boxes. Again, yesterday the 19th they gathered again and repaired the flooring in the incubator room. A special thank you to these guys who keep gathering and repairing - Bill Fetzer, Gary Underhill, Bo Gemeinhardt, Tom Tostenson, Mike Kopec, Pat Eckles and Gary Harmon, sorry if I missed any of the gathers - if you want to gather with them, tell them or just tell them Thank you.

You all have a safe 4th of July and take care until next month.

## **Fundraising Committee Report**

Becky Sohpusson – 425-1950

Fundraising committee would like to remind everyone that the fireworks stand will open Saturday June 26th thru July 4th and will be at the Rogue Outdoor store. Volunteers will be called to help with the booth.

The next fundraiser will be the salmon derby to be held at Lex's September 18th. These are our fundraising events for the year. Thank you all for your great support!

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## **SPONSORS CORNER**

As you may have notice last month Terry Kennedy showed up as a new sponsor. Well at the same time his wife Karen decided she couldn't be left out and signed up her Real Estate office as well. **Karen Kennedy** has been a resident of Gold Beach for over 20 years and started selling real estate three years ago with encouragement from her grandmother Lois Whitehead, a long time Gold Beach realtor and business women. You can find Karen at her office, Pacific Coastal Real Estate, just off 101 on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Karen has a well-rounded knowledge of Gold Beach, Pistol River and Agness. She has years of relocation experience and is a certified buyer's representative who is what you want in your corner when buying. The team she has assembled works together to find you the property or home that suits you best. And if you're selling she's the one to find a buyer. For all your real estate needs give Karen Kennedy a call at 541-425-0619 and check out her Website at [www.mygoldbeachhome.com](http://www.mygoldbeachhome.com).

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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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