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Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
July 14, 2016 – 10:00 AM
JOTS Resort (west conf. rm)
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informative meeting)

Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
July 7, 2016 – 10:00 AM
ODFW BUILDING

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Up Coming Events

2016 Cape Blanco Music Festival:
This year Mary is the chairperson for
Hospitality at the 2016 festival

She is asking for the help of our wonderful
volunteers. Volunteers would need to commit to
12 hours of work over a 4 day period to be
eligible for a free pass and parking.

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NoPresident's Corner this month

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CAF General Meeting- June 9, 2016

Vice-President- John Epps called the meeting to order at 10:05am. The minutes from the May general meeting were approved as printed in the June edition of *The Riffle*.

Treasurer's report- Glenn Kral summarized the account's profit and loss statement for May, which showed a monthly loss of \$1,303.87. There were no major monthly expenses. CAF provided a lunch each at Reel Fishing Days and Free Fishing Day.

Hatchery- Gary Underhill reported that he will be getting the hatchery ready to begin fin clipping on June 12. The set up that was used last year worked great for crowding fish and returning them to the bottom halves of the raceways. Volunteers are needed for S, M, T and Wed.. Gary said we are having a large number of morts in raceway 2 and asked John Weber to explain what's happening.

ODFW- John Weber explained that almost all salmon carry a certain level of Bacterial Kidney Disease (BKD) and the lab results from the morts show a higher than normal level of the bacteria. Antibiotic treatment is expensive and not that effective, so we will take extra care to isolate the raceway from cross contamination. Raceway 2 will be clipped last and monitored more closely. Historically, Indian Creek Hatchery has had sporadic problems with higher levels of these bacteria without this level of mortality. Water flow will be maintained at maximum and the oxygen generator may be operated.

Salmon Derby- Mary Duncan is maximizing promotion of the derby through promotion letters. She's waiting for the posters to be printed and is continually gathering prizes. With the cancellation of the music festival after this year, CAF will count on this fundraiser even more going forward.

Free Fishing Day- Mary Duncan stated that it was a very successful day at Libby Pond with 90 children in attendance and a lot of adult helpers. There was plenty of food and enough prizes for every child. We have some extra prizes for future events.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary



Bass & Baby by Jonny Hawkins

Check out our updated website

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

Notice to local members:

Don't forget to save your McKay receipts. It is an easy way to add money to feed our babies. You can turn the receipts in at the **hatchery, Jots, or The Indian Creek Café**. Each location has a donation jar.

Fishing Quote of the Month

"All the romance of trout fishing exists in the mind of the angler and is in no way shared by the fish." --Harold F. Blaisdell. *The Philosophical Fisherman*, 1969

Hatchery Happenings

Submitted by: Chris Underhill,
Volunteer Coordinator 247-0396

Happy 4th of July!

Well we survived June, barely!! WE started off on June 4th with and 86 Kids & families enjoying the beautiful day fishing on Libby Pond. At 11:30 we blew the whistle and everyone joined us at the old gun club, where we had hot dogs, lemonade & otter pops. Mary Duncan took lead

on the Family Fishing Day and did an awesome job; she collected all kinds of prizes & fishing gear and had a raffle for all the kids. Thank you to all the volunteers from CAF, OSCF, ODFW & The Youth Angler Aquatic Instructors who helped BBQ hot dogs, teach kids to fish, sign up kids and just made it a great day!! We didn't have the derby but I still saw quite a few nice Lunkers' caught and a good time had by all!!



Sunday am crew gathering the fish for clipping
Photo by Richard McKinney

Next we started fin clipping at the hatchery on June 12th, we had a lot of old familiar faces and new faces. People called who had heard the radio announcement or gotten the notification online wanting to help clip. We had Jane the reporter from the Pilot come to help clip Sunday morning and she wrote an article that was on the front page of the Pilot. We had a couple of fishing guides Gene & Tim who helped out, and I must mention some of the super do-gooders, who were there with Gary & I, almost every day. A big thank you to Pat Kellis, Pat Eakles, Jim Pennington, Rod Black, Eric Larson, Larry Timm & Tom Tostenson you guys rocked!!

The clippers averaged about 5,000 fish every 2 hours, so we completed all 3 raceways in 3 and half days, Great Job! So, the final count is Raceway #3 has 26,671, Raceway #1 Has 31,359 and Raceway #2 has 15,907 for a total of 73,937. We also have an Albino Chinook in Raceway #1, he /it seems to hang around the top of the raceway and is a bright white, with some black spots. Go visit the hatchery and see if you can spot it!!



Sunday AM Crew inside the Clipping Trailer—
photo by Richard McKinney

We are having a problem with raceway #2 and have submitted samples of the morts to ODFW Pathology in Roseburg. We will have more information next month and possibly an early release. Make sure you spray all nets and brushes with Argentine before and after you use them, so we don't spread any diseases between raceways, better to be safe, then sorry!

Gary just got called by the hatchery alarm company, seems we had a low water alarm go off, he found leaves covering the vault blocking the water flow. Seems to me that the creek is already running low this year, we'll just have to keep an eye on it, so if you're taking a walk up buy the vault take the time please clean the leaves off the screen a broom is there.



Photo by Richard McKinney

Daily feeders remember It's Tour Time, this means feeders on Wednesday, Friday & Saturday s Please call Indian Creek RV Park By 10 am and see if anyone has shown up for a tour. Please show the visitors the picture board with the brief description, then let them hand feed the fish and make sure they sign the Visitor Book.

Things should be quiet around the hatchery for the next month with only work parties to clean up the area. I know Becky Sophusson is looking for volunteers to help out at the Cape Blanco Music Festival, with VIP Hospitality & cooking breakfast. I believe it's the last weekend of July, if you are interested in helping you can give me a call and I'll get you in contact with the right people!!

I'm working on designing new T-Shirts for the hatchery with the help of Rob Brechmann and hope to have them ready for the Rogue River Salmon Derby in September, also, last but not least I believe this will be my last year as the volunteer Coordinator for CAF, I'm tired and ready to do some traveling, really want to visit our daughter in Delaware and seriously take our time, so if anyone is interested in taking on any of my responsibilities, please feel foggy and Jump!!! Please, Please, Please!!! It's all good!!

Thank you, Chris Underhill CAF Volunteer Coordinator 541-0396

Profile of the Month

Bob & Mary Tindill

Interview by Hassie Taylor

Born and raised in Baldwin Park, California, Bob spent his early years attending school, enjoying baseball and fishing until he joined the army after graduation and spent two years in Kansas at Fort Riley. Upon his discharge, he worked as a letter carrier for the USPS from 1968-1972 when he transferred to Paradise, CA taking a clerk job at the post office. The best part of this total experience is that this is where he met Mary, also a postal employee, and found himself in paradise. Their family includes five children from a previous marriages and grandchildren who are loved and adored. They frequently visit family in Colorado. So what was Bob's most

memorable moment while working for the post office? It was when a lady drove through the front doors of the post office where he was employed. After thirty-five years of service as a postal employee, Bob retired and he and Mary moved to their new "paradise", Gold Beach. Bob shared his affiliation with a group known as E. CLAMPIS VITUS which sounded so Greek that I had to look it. Lo and behold, the answer is:

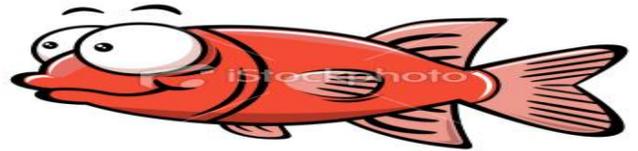


Photo of Bob & Mary Tindill provided by the Tindill's

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Founder: Ephraim Bee

Founded: 1857

Now Bob makes this plain and simple: it's a drinking man's organization!

Bob and Mary purchased a fixer-upper in 2003, moved into the house in 2013 and are now in the process of remodeling it to suit their lifestyle. In addition to this great pastime of remodeling

the house, Bob likes to go fishing and golfing. He joins Mary to play golf at Cedar Bend; Mary plays in the Cedar Bend Women's Club Golf League. The couple also enjoys walking the beach and doing some beach clean-up while they're at it.

A passion for both of them is traveling. They have travelled to exotic places such as Bora Bora, Bali, New Zealand and Maui (where Mary has run ½ marathons). Mary has also run several ½ marathons stateside. Bob and Mary have also run the Great Wall of China (okay, Bob walked). They enjoyed the Gallopades Islands, the Amazon and are now looking forward to their next adventure, New York City. Bob and Mary also enjoyed snow skiing although there's no snow close to Gold Beach. Mt. Bachelor is a ways away, so Mary is taking more interest in her gardening while Bob continues to work on the house.

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She is asking for the help of our wonderful volunteers. Volunteers would need to commit to 12 hours of work over a 4 day period to be eligible for a free pass and parking. Call Mary and fill in an opening:

Thursday 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 Friday 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm
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Jason Aldean
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Brantley Gilbert
 Sunday 11:30 am – 5:30 pm
 5:30pm – 10:30 pm

Kenny Chesney

Contact Mary: 541-247-6863 or text 530-519-0160

This is our last opportunity to fundraise at the Cape Blanco Music Festival to secure funds for CAF. Let's give it our best shot!

**Sponsor Corner
 Indian Creek Café**

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

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Photo of Indian Creek Café by Richard McKinney

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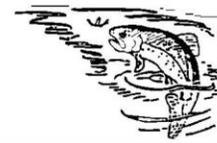
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