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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
October 13, 2016 – 10:00 AM
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"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to

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President's Corner

By David Sophusson

So, the fish are gone, most of the fundraisers are done, and about all there is left to do is clean things up at the hatchery for the next spawning season. Gary Underhill and his crew have removed the old liner in raceway three to prep for the new one. Surprisingly, the substructure is in better condition than we expected which is a good thing cost wise. We need to build up the head box area a little and replace a few pressure treated 2X6's. Not too bad for the amount of years it's been in place. The other project we are looking into is extending the asphalt roadway past the raceways to divert ground water runoff past the raceways and not underneath them. I've already met with a local contractor and am waiting for a bid to present to the board of directors for approval. So, although the fish are gone, there are still plenty of things to be done for the next go around. Dang! I thought retirement was supposed to be... well there I go thinking again.



Photo of Raceway #3 by Richard McKinney

CAF General Meeting-Sept. 8, 2016

President- David Sophusson called the meeting to order at 10:10am. The minutes from the Aug. general meeting were approved as printed in the September edition of *The Riffle*.

Treasurer's report- Barbara Huff reported income for Aug. of \$11,724.82 and expenses of \$3,237.53 resulting in a monthly net income of \$8,487.29. The very successful and impressive monthly figure is due to the tremendous effort of the dedicated Bi-Mart Music Festival music loving volunteers. There will be more income resulting from food reimbursement and CAF coverage of the VIP areas.

2016 Salmon Derby-Mary Duncan reported to the board that sponsor letters resulted in only 4 responses. She secured a magazine article on the hatchery that may include information on the derby. Dean Hendricks of North Country Lures & Flies LLC will be a \$1,000 silver sponsor in addition to supplying raffle items. Mary has distributed a lot of advertising material and posted fliers throughout her travels to pick up derby prizes and supplies. The awards/raffle venue and dinner will be at the fairground's event center. The derby is happening now and Mary's supporting volunteers are ready for another successful derby. Big thanks to Mary and Aaron Duncan and Jim Carey from The Rogue Outdoor Store.

Hatchery- Gary Underhill was absent, so David and Glenn reported: the fish release was successful minus what the cormorants ate; the creek was low and the backup pumps were needed for the last 3 weeks; most systems are shut down and the liner replacement will begin shortly; a solution to fix the road drainage is under consideration.

Restroom Update-An improved, handicapped, more sanitary porta-potti was discussed. The costs of buying one and paying for as-needed servicing versus renting one from CTR will be discussed at the next board meeting.

The Riffle-Richard McKinney (richardmckinney94258@yahoo.com) encourages and requests all suggestions for improvement. Again, there was a short discussion about the costs of our mailing permit and mailing costs versus sending the newsletter via e-mail. Since CAF has 160 members and the mailing permit requires 201 to mailings to

support the reduced price, a cost analysis needs to be done to accurately make the best decision for the future.

Pizza Fundraiser-An audience member asked what happened to the pizza fundraiser. Unfortunately, a review of meeting minutes and the approved budget reveals that the board overlooked scheduling the pizza night. Since the fundraiser is profitable, successful, enjoyed by the community and CAF members, as well as being a great public relation event for the hatchery, the members would like one scheduled. Glenn will contact last year's chairperson, Hassie Taylor, to find out what needs to be done and how much time is needed to determine if it's possible to have the event this year.

Board Members-Just like every Oct. for the past 28 years, anyone interested in being a 2017 contributing and influential board member should talk to a present board member.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

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.

Raffle Coordinator

Jack Sheehan

Jack Sheehan wants to publically acknowledge and thank the local merchants and business that support our hatchery by donating gifts and merchandise for our monthly raffle. The Monthly meeting held on the second Thursday of every month at 10:00 A.M. at the meeting room at Jot's Resort. All members Volunteers and public are invited to attend and hear reports about the actions taken by the (CAF) Curry Anadromous Fishermen Board of Directors, and get an update on the condition of the Hatchery fish. Following the business session those attending can enjoy pastries and drinks and participate in the Raffle.

The CAF Board and the members want to thank and acknowledge the following for their generous donations and we urge all of you to patronize and thank these local businesses: The

Silver Hook Restaurant; The Outdoor Store; The Corner Drug; Flowers by the Sea; Spinners Restaurant, and The Chowder House see you all at the meeting.

Fishing Quote of the Month

"From birth to death, anyone can fish. I just think it's fantastic to see old people going fishing with young people and teaching them things. I'm very critical" by Rex Hunt Australian Entertainer born 4/7/1949

Profile of the Month

Richard McKinney

By Richard McKinney

I would like to share what brought me to Gold Beach. During a summer break in 1998 from my work at the Housing Authority of Santa Clara my longtime friend Stan Sault and I decided to take a trip to Mt. Hebo Oregon. We both served in the Air Force during the 60's, and Stan wanted to see the Radar Station for his self to validate my stories about the Radar facility in my book "The Red Wagon Commander".



Photo of Mt. Hebo Radar 24 tower October of 1967 after the Columbus Day Storm from 689th Radar Sq. Web Site.

We took HWY 101 north from San Jose up the coast as everybody knows the trip is through some of the most beautiful coast line in America, we stayed overnight at Gold Beach Inn and it just so happens it was the 4th of July the fireworks display was fun reminded us of our days in Redondo beach growing up.

My father taught me how to fish at the early age of six on the Puyallup River where I caught my

first steal head Salmon. My father made a career change at telephone Co. moving us to Redondo Beach California where I spent my teen years on the beach surfing & scuba diving. During my high school years I won a scholarship to Art Center School in LA my father fatefully supported my skill development by drive me every Saturday for two years. After graduating from Redondo Union high school I had this grand plan of becoming a famous artist by developing a unique style of telling a story on canvas, However, Uncle Sam had another Idea a draft notice, I did not want to Join the Army and carry a gun I looked at the Air Force offering higher learning in Electronics Communication.

On my return from overseas I was stationed at 689th Radar Squadron Mt. Hebo Oregon. While stationed at Hebo my average day consisted of working the midnight shift repairing electronic transmitters and receivers, and data transmitters in the AM I would drive to the bottom of the mountain milk about 60 cows move the cans of milk to Hebo cheese factory where I learned to make cheese. My wife chi and I produced three of our 5 beautiful daughters in Tillamook County Chi and I enjoyed take our boat up the Nestucca River to the mouth of Nestucca Bay to crab. This made Chi feel more at home because she was from the South Pacific Islands our winter would depress her, because she is a child of the endless summers. Our neighbors in Hebo were the greatest after losing everything in the Christmas flood of 1964 my neighbors offered us housing for just a little labor this fortified my love of the North West Coast



Photo of Richard McKinney by Ronie Alger

I returned to Gold Beach every summer for 15 years, finally in 2013 I purchased a home with a great ocean view. I moved here from the bay area 2015. Now that I am not checking in with the Housing Authority I spend most of my time building Garden Spaces around the house and polishing my stories "The Red Wagon Commander"; "Good By San Diego", and "Dennis and Friends", and finding new Ideas to work on keep popping up like editing the Riffle every month. Hopefully our contributors enjoy being published every month it's been my pleasure to help produce the Riffle my e-mail address is richardmckinney94258@yahoo.com; I appreciate your contribution in a word document form.

Sponsor Corner

By Hassie Taylor

Jot's Resort provides waterfront lodging, pool facilities, and a fitness room for their guests. They also have a tackle and gift shop and offer guided fishing trips and will gladly help book tour boat trips up the Rogue. Jot's is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The resort also sells daily fishing licenses and provides fishing advice for free. In addition, **Jot's Resort** also offers meeting rooms. CAF has their monthly general meeting there as well. Thank you, Jot's! **Jot's Rod & Reel** restaurant is located adjacent to **Jot's Resort**. Owners Dean McKinney and Sam Waller feel that CAF and the Indian Creek Hatchery are extremely important to the community and the future of Gold Beach in the fishing opportunities that it helps supplement as well as keeping the standing tradition of working the longest continually running fish hatchery in Oregon. As we all know, we need all the help we can get.

Jot's Resort is found at the north end of Gold Beach (94360 Wedderburn Loop) and can be reached at 541-247-6676.

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Photo of Jot's Resort by Richard McKinney

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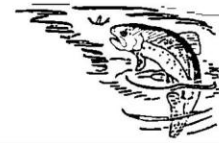
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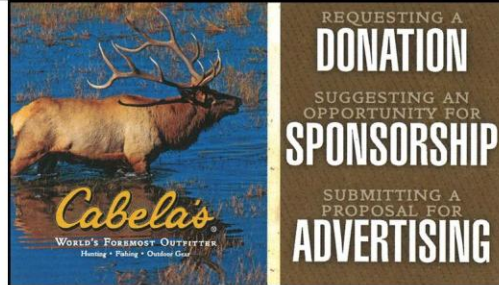
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