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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
March 9, 2017 – 10:00 AM
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President's Corner

By David Sophusson

I know that it's been a couple of months since
the last *Riffle* was sent out. Our last editor,
Richard McKinney, needed to move on, and we
have been trying desperately to find a
replacement. Thankfully, Hassie Taylor has
agreed to do the job again on a limited basis,
and we are looking for someone else to be an
assistant to fill in part time. Being a new year,
we have also had some changes on our CAF
Board.

John Epps has stepped down after being on the
board for the past eight years. John has been a
huge asset to the modernization of hatchery
procedures including the water filtration system
for the incubators, the DO monitoring system,
the O2 unit, peroxide treatment and the alarm
system. He also organized the first pizza
fundraiser. In addition, John also served as vice
president for three years. Fortunately, I'm happy
to report he has agreed to continue to be a
consultant, but his opinions, foresight, and great
pool of knowledge will be sorely missed.

We have three new board members who with
just a teensy bit of coaxing agreed to join us.
Linda Tarwater, Aaron Duncan, and Joe
Janowic are now on the board, and I'm really
looking forward to working with them. We really
appreciate everyone who volunteers at the
hatchery and who also gets involved with the
other educational activities that we support, but

we are still in need of people to help behind the scenes. **We are looking for someone to help with *The Riffle*, someone that knows a little about Quick Books and some things that are as easy as taking care of our membership list.** So if you or someone you know that might like to at least get a little more info please call me at 541-247-9739. Don't feel like you have to have super computer skills or spend a lot of time as we can train and will also work with you to make things work.

Curry Anadromous Fishermen **Annual General Meeting** 12/10/2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:21pm by CAF President, David Sophusson. After welcoming everyone and thanking them doing a fantastic job of raising the 2016 smolts, David introduced Chris Underhill. Chris expressed her sincere appreciation for everyone's help and cooperation for another successful year of operating and maintaining the Indian Creek Hatchery. David asked CAF Secretary, Glenn Kral, to conduct the election of the 2017 Board of Directors.

Election of Board of Directors- CAF secretary, Glenn Kral, announced that there are 3 vacancies for the 2017 election. Glenn presented the slate of members that agreed to serve on the 2017 Board:
Barbara Huff, Glenn Kral, Jack Sheehan, David Sophusson, Gene Trinkler, Gary Underhill

Glenn asked for nominations or volunteers from the floor. The following nominations were proposed from the floor:
Vern Tarwater nominated **Linda Tarwater** and Linda accepted
Chris Underhill nominated **Joe Janowicz** and Joe accepted
Mary Duncan nominated **Aaron Duncan** and Aaron accepted
There were no other nominations from the floor. Lucie Labonte moved the proposed slate of board nominees be accepted. Barbara Huff seconded the motion. Glenn Kral called for a

vocal vote and the proposed slate was unanimously approved.

The Board of Directors for 2017 is:

Aaron Duncan, Barbara Huff, Joe Janowicz, Glenn Kral, Jack Sheehan, David Sophusson, Linda Tarwater, Gene Trinkler, Gary Underhill

The Board will appoint officers at the next board meeting on Feb. 2, 2017. It was announced that there will **not** be a general meeting in January, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

CAF General Meeting Feb. 9, 2017

Glenn Kral-In the absence of the president and vice-president, the CAF secretary called the meeting to order at 10:01am. The minutes from the December general meeting were approved as printed in the Dec. edition of *The Riffle*. Glenn introduced and welcomed 2 of the 3 new board members- Linda Tarwater and Joe Janowicz – and thanked them for volunteering to serve on the board. The other new board member is Aaron Duncan. Glenn reported that the board of directors has approved the following **officers for 2017**:

President- David Sophusson

Vice-President- Gary Underhill

Treasurer- Barbara Huff

Secretary- Glenn Kral

Treasurer-Barbara Huff reported Jan. income of \$136.01 and expenses of \$1,035.55. The proposed 2017 budget was prepared by Becky Sophusson and is being reviewed by the board. Approximate annual operating costs for the hatchery are \$22,000. Yearly donations approved by the board were: \$200 to the Sea Lion Patrol, \$300 to Oregon Stewardship and \$100 to 4-H.

The Riffle-Hassie Taylor, former editor, is preparing the Feb. edition for mailing at the beginning of March. With the departure of Richard McKinney, Hassie graciously offered to produce *The Riffle* on a quarterly basis. Becky

Sophusson may be willing to help produce issues of *The Riffle*. The board would like to have someone produce a monthly edition. Linda Tarwater volunteered to put together an email list and send reminders about the monthly general meetings.

ODFW-At last week's board meeting, John Weber discussed the timeline for renewing the Propagation Plan (PP) for the hatchery by October 1. The PP governs all how/when/where/how many details from collecting broodstock through fish release. Copies of the 78 page document have been emailed to all board members for review/update. Steve Mazur explained the details of the ODFW grant request to the R&E board to improve Arizona Beach Pond fishing conditions. The request addresses vegetation, sediment removal and depth. The board approved \$1,000 in matching funds for the project, as did the South Coast Fishermen group.

Scholarships- Applications are due from the 3 high schools by the end of March.

2017 Salmon Derby-Mary Duncan is in charge of the derby and is working with Jim Carey from The Rogue Outdoor Store. Mary was concerned about the entrants for the post Labor Day timeframe and the board agreed to Mary's suggestion to approach Jim Carey about moving the derby to Thur.-Fri.-Sat. in mid- August. There was a discussion about more members helping Mary with prizes, publicity and award categories.

Dorothy and Eldridge Combs Memorial Fund- Glenn will talk to the LRWC about the return of unused funds for Arizona Beach signage.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:19am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

How To Support The Hatchery

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Gold Beach, OR 97444

INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY

Volunteer Information Sheet

date: _____

last name

first name

phone

mailing address

email address

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Seining for broodstock | <input type="checkbox"/> Manage clothing inventory |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Spawning | <input type="checkbox"/> Manage hatchery supplies |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor incubation trays | <input type="checkbox"/> Manage Website activities |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor raceways, feed fish, vacuum | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with monthly meeting raffles |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fin clipping | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with fundraiser raffles |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Smolt release | <input type="checkbox"/> Work at Fundraisers |
| | | | - August Dinner |
| | | | - Fireworks Stand |
| | | | - Pizza Night |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> General work parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative activities (circle) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with daily tours May -> August | - phone calling - feeding volunteers | |
| | | - updating contact lists - raffles | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with group tours | - maintain ODFW release forms | |
| | | - maintain DO & feeding schedules | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Call with INFO only - I would like to be informed about activities like spawning in order to watch and bring visitors | | |
| Suggestions for Fundraisers | | | |
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Volunteer of the Month Profile

Barbara Huff

Interview by Hassie Taylor



Photo by Hassie Taylor, February, 2017

Barbara was born in Santa Rosa, CA but lived in Cobb, CA for most of her youth. There she attended a one-room-schoolhouse (grades 1-8) with an average student population of twelve to fifteen. Her high school was located in Kelseyville, CA; then it was off to college at CSUS, known as Sac. State in our day where she majored in business education.

Barbara was married for forty-five years and has three children and four grandchildren. All her children live in California which prompts many trips south.

Barbara's work experience is varied. From 1960-1967 she worked for Diamond D Ranch, a diversified ranch, in Middleton, CA. The ranch raised Angus cattle and quarter horses as well as maintaining walnut and pear orchards. However, her primary job was working for the post office in the town of Cobb, CA for thirty-one years until she retired and decided to become a world traveler. She tells me she has travelled across the United States. Her favorite place in the states is Yuma, AZ where she and her husband, Jim, spent two winters in their 5th wheel.

Barbara and Mike Ananos went to school together as youngsters. Each went a different direction and they didn't see one another for 50 years but were reunited at Barbara's 50th class reunion. Both enjoy traveling and have cruised to Alaska and from Brooklyn to Quebec. Another cruise took them through the Panama Canal, then to Nicaragua, to Guatemala and Honduras

in Central America. They also traveled to Costa Rica. She and Mike frequent IXTapa, Mexico (translation: The land of sexy women, according to Mike) their favorite spot in Mexico. Apparently, the next place to scratch off the bucket list will be Tahiti. Any room for me in your suitcase, Barbara? I suggested that she become a travel agent in her spare time.

It is interesting to note that Barbara was also a member of the order of Eastern Star, an organization dedicated to making the world a better place. It raises millions of dollars for charities such as cancer research and college scholarships.

In 2003 Barbara moved to Gold Beach, Oregon. She had been coming to Honey Bear Campground for years. They loved the area and purchased property to build a retirement home in 2003. Once at home in Curry County, Barbara has become an active volunteer for hospice, Pick of the Litter Thrift Shop and the Hospital Auxiliary. Currently Barbara spends a lot of her time volunteering for the hatchery where she has been a member for three years. She was reeled into the hatchery by Chris Underhill who introduced her to fin-clipping and Becky Sophusson who is teaching her QuickBooks so she can manage the treasury reports. For the past year Barbara has also taken on being our membership coordinator. She is the kind of person who enjoys giving back to her community and living on the beautiful Oregon coast.

Note From the Editor

By Hassie Taylor

Our editor, Richard McKinney has joined the league of world travelers. I have volunteered to step in as editor until CAF is able to find a replacement. **Until that time, *The Riffle* will be published quarterly.**

If anyone wishes to take on this position, please notify me or one of our board members. We will greet you with open arms.

Fishing Quote of the Month

Men and fish are alike. They both get into trouble when they open their mouths.

~Author Unknown

CAF Welcomes New Sponsor

Precision Performance Tire Factory

Owners: Tim and Simina Harding
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Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

Precision Performance Tire Factory

Precision Performance has been in business for 31 years, the last 10 years at their current location: 93976 Ocean Way, Gold Beach. Owners Tim and Simina Harding are pleased to offer their customers dealer level diagnostics along with great customer service and a 2 year labor and parts warranty. The shop offers full service programming having factory software on most cars. In addition to oil and lube jobs, the shop carries over 700 tires and can get the tires of your choice within a day or two. The new parts store, CAR QUEST Auto Parts, located at 29536 Ellensburg Ave. gives Tim an edge on being up to date with parts, tires, and your automotive needs. **Precision Performance** has joined a co-op which has around 350 locations and is expected to expand to 3300 locations. This expands the warranty, repairs and service. Although Tim is not a fisherman, he believes in sponsoring organizations that help our community. Stop by the shop and say hello to Tim and Simina and let them take care of your vehicle needs.



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.

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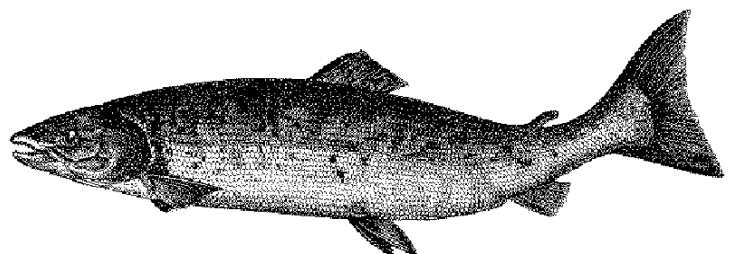
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| Secretary | Glenn Kral |
| Treasurer | Barbara Huff |
| Board Members | Aaron Duncan |
| | Joe Janowicz |
| | Jack Sheehan |
| | Linda Tarwater |
| | Gene Trinkler |
| | John Weber |
| O.D.F.W. Biologist | Barbara Huff |
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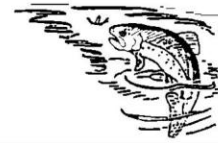
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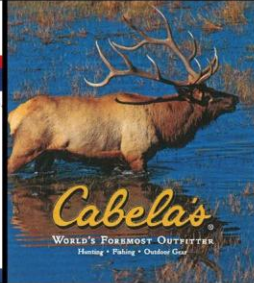
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