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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN,
AN ALL-VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION.**

**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
Feb. 8, 2018 – 10:00 AM
Jot's Resort (West conf. rm.)
Gold Beach, OR
General meetings are held the 2nd
Thursday of each month.
Come; join us for an interesting and
informative meeting.**

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
Feb. 1, 2018 – 10:00 AM
ODFW BUILDING**

NEW MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$20.00 - Individual Membership or

\$30.00 - Immediate family

\$72.00 - annual sponsorship

JOIN TODAY!

Upcoming Events

April is the month for our "Reel Days" at Arizona Pond. This event involves all third grade children in in Curry County. We hope you will come out and help us teach the kids how to fish.

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE

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

President's Corner

By David Sophusson

Unlike last season, this year Mother Nature was a lot kinder to us. Our spawning went very well, and, I believe, we got our quota of eggs plus a few extra. Last year we were approached by Gold Beach High School staff who requested us to help them set up a fish raising-program to raise Chinook Salmon from egg to fry. CAF will be providing some equipment and approximately 100 eggs to get this project off the ground.

Last December we held our annual election of officers at our appreciation dinner party. Glen Kubli, the new owner of Honey Bear by the Sea, hosted us for the night. Glen and his staff went way over the top with the layout and festive decorations. We all had a great time and the food was awesome. Everything went so well that we already reserved them for next year.

Things at the hatchery are going very well and everything seems to be on track and running smoothly.

There are some new developments on the horizon. Several upgrades are underway at Arizona Pond with the future possibility of more varied use of the pond with potential family and special needs access for fishing and recreation. Steve Mazer and John Weber (ODFW) are working with Mary Duncan in obtaining funding for additional enhancement of Arizona Pond.

I am looking forward to working with all of you doing what we do best, raising salmon.

CAF General Meeting

November 9, 2017

Call to Order-President, David Sophusson, called the meeting to order at 10:09 am. The minutes from the September-November meetings were approved as published in the Sept.-Nov. #114 edition of *The Riffle*.

Treasurer-Barbara Huff reported a monthly profit of \$485.28.

2017 Pizza Fundraiser – CAF made a profit of \$2,252.64 at our annual pizza fundraiser on November 1st with over 160 presale tickets sold. Many thanks to Fred. N. and Joe J. We also sold 8 hatchery caps and collected \$175.00 in donations.

Hatchery-John Weber announced the hatchery spawning schedule beginning Wednesday, November 15th and continuing each Tuesday thereafter until spawning is complete. He anticipates as many as 45 fish to be spawned. Spawning will begin at 9:00 am. We currently have 120-140 fish in the holding tank.

John Wilson is working with David B., Joe J. and Theresa R. helping to put the hatch boxes in Cedar Creek.



*Distributing eggs in Cedar Creek hatch boxes.
Photo by Theresa Record*

Bree, an ODFW employee, is doing a spotlight (deer count) on Nov. 27th-Dec. 1st.

Gary Underhill reported: Arizona Pond has been cleaned up and is now free of weeds. A permanent structure at the pond was discussed. Gary mentioned that the new bathroom at the hatchery is set to be leveled and plumbed. The incubation room is being cleaned; the installation on liner #3 is on hold. Dave B. is attempting to make it a "rat free" zone, as well as repairing the deck outside the hatchery. Gary is setting up the hydrogen peroxide schedule.

Visitor Center – A trifold display of the spawning process is set up at the Gold Beach Visitor Center during the spawning season. The purpose of the display is to educate the public and invite their attendance at our spawning events.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 am
Submitted by Hassie Taylor, CAF Volunteer

CAF Announcements

CAF wishes Tom Tostenson a speedy recovery. Tom and Dru were in a car accident on Dec. 8th. Tom is currently in rehab in Coos Bay but is hoping to be home the end of January. Feel free to give him a call or send a get well wish.



*Jock Headlee and David Barns
Photo by Hassie Taylor*



2017 Spawning crew. Photo by John Weber

CAF Annual Meeting

December 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm by CAF President, David Sophusson. David welcomed everyone and thanked them for doing a fantastic job of raising the 2017 smolts. David asked CAF Secretary, Glenn Kral, to conduct the election of the 2018 Board of Directors.

Election of Board of Directors- CAF secretary, Glenn Kral, presented the slate of members that agreed to serve on the 2018 Board:

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

Glenn asked for nominations or volunteers from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. John Wilson moved the proposed slate of board nominees be accepted. Jock Headlee seconded the motion. Glenn Kral called for a vocal vote and the proposed slate was unanimously approved.

The Board of Directors for 2018 is:

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

The Board will appoint officers at the next board meeting on Feb. 1, 2018. It was announced that there will **not** be a general meeting in January, 2018.

Mary Duncan reported that most of the work has been done at Arizona Beach pond and requested volunteers for a work party on Mary stated that a 2018 salmon derby grant request has been accepted for consideration by the Coquille Indian Tribe.

John Weber acknowledged the following volunteers for their exceptional contributions to the Indian Creek Hatchery in 2017: David Barnes, Joe Janowicz, Pat Kellis, Jim Pennington. The success for the CAF/ODFW program depends on all of our dedicated volunteers.

In closing, David thanked Tom Spani for calling everyone to confirm their dinner reservations and expressed his appreciation to Becky Sophusson for the table decorations.



*Dedicated workers at Arizona Pond
Photo by Joe Janowicz*



*Appreciation Dinner; Joe J shows his award.
Photo by Hassie Taylor*

In closing, David thanked Tom Spani for calling everyone to confirm their dinner reservations and expressed his appreciation to Becky Sophusson for the table decorations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary



Activity in the incubation room with Pat K, Pat E and Larry T
Photo by Hassie Taylor

2018 CAF Board Members

The following CAF members have been nominated for election to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting on December 9th at Honey Bear by the Sea Restaurant and will be sworn in at the February board meeting.

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

Quote of the Month

"Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught." – Author Unknown

CAF Welcomes New Members

Roger Lindquist, Gold Beach, OR
Ben Phillips, Bakersfield, CA
Barbara & Tom Spani, Grants Pass, Or



Joan C, Andrew and John W in the holding tank.
Photo by Mary Duncan



It's party time at the CAF Appreciation Dinner.
Photo by Hassie Taylor

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Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

Sunset Family Pizza

Sunset Family Pizza under the management of owners Tyson Krieger and Spike Hagood proudly offer an extensive pizza menu as well as a selection of delicious salads and tasty sandwiches. My personal favorite is their Mediterranean pizza and the Greek Spanish Salad. In addition, appetizers, pasta dishes and chicken were added to the menu. So there is something for everyone's palate. If you are a rib lover, be sure to stop in on Wednesdays for "Rib Wednesdays" starting at 5:00pm. **Sunset Family Pizza** is a great place for lunch or dinner.

Their doors open at 11:00a.m. for lunch and dinner seven days a week. There's an arcade located in the back of the restaurant with games for kids and adults alike. Tyson tells me there are *new* games coming! This is also a great place to watch sports on the flat screen TVs or play pool with the guys. Beer, wine and soda are available for purchase.

On November 1st the hatchery enjoyed its annual pizza fundraiser event at the restaurant. CAF appreciates this opportunity and thanks Sunset Family Pizza for their support. Thank you Tyson and Spike!

Sunset Family Pizza is located at 29790 Ellensburg Ave. Drop by and enjoy the friendly atmosphere or call them at 541- 247-7208 and pick up a "to-go" order.



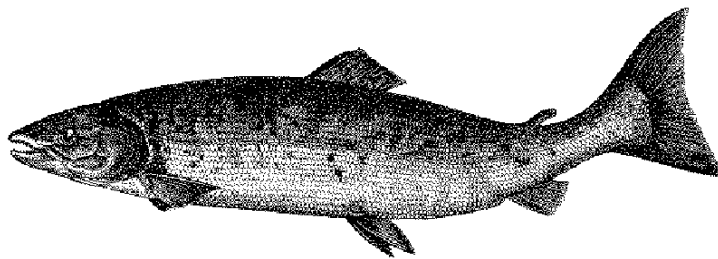
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2017 CAF Board & Officers

President	David Sophusson
Vice President	Gary Underhill
Secretary	Glenn Kral
Treasurer	Barbara Huff
Board Members	David Barnes
	Aaron Duncan
	Joe Janowicz
	Jack Sheehan
	Gene Trinkler
	John Weber
O.D.F.W. Biologist	Barbara Huff
Membership Coordinator	Chris Underhill
Volunteer Coordinator	Jack Sheehan
Meeting Raffle	Hassie Taylor
Raffle Editors	Mary Duncan

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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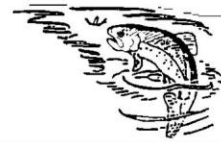
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