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**Gold Beach, Oregon**

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

**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,  
Nov. 8, 2018 – 10:00 AM**

**At Jots, West conference room  
General meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday of each month.**

**Come; join us for an interesting and  
informative meeting.**

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**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,  
Nov. 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**

Pizza Night at Sunset Pizza is all set for November 7, 2018, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00, so please get yourself a hand full, and sell them to everyone you know. Members are encouraged to bring baked goods and treats as offerings for sale at this event.

Spawning begins in November. ODFW has been pulling nets at Huntley Bar with some success gathering brood stock.

Please join us for our annual appreciation dinner and officer election meeting on December 8, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Bear's Bar and Grill located at Honey Bear By The Sea RV Resort in Ophir Oregon, 34161 Ophir Road.

## **CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE**

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

Go to [www.roqueriversalmon.org](http://www.roqueriversalmon.org)

## **CAF General Meeting**

**September 13, 2018**

**Vice-President** - Gary Underhill called the meeting to order at 10am. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as published in *The Riffle*.

**Treasurer** - Barbara Huff reported a monthly gain \$6,042.97, thanks to Mary Duncan and helpers with the Salmon Derby. The yearly loss to date is \$1,330.

**Hatchery** - Gary Underhill reported: the brood tank is ready; screens are off the emergency pumps; work parties for the ladder, 12" waterline repair, moving the flush gate and repairing the drain on raceway #1.

**2018 Salmon Derby** - Mary Duncan has awarded the last of the prizes and all the derby items are stored at the port. There are some outstanding expenses.

**Grant Request** - Dave Barnes submitted the request for new egg stacks and was contacted by the R&E board to see if the used stacks in Florence would work. Dave said the stacks in Florence were not acceptable and he will participate by phone with the R&E Board's meeting. ODFW can get new stacks at a fair

price and will work with us to coordinate replacements.

**Pizza Fundraiser** - Mary Duncan offered to coordinate the fundraiser with Sunset Family Pizza and arrange the printing of tickets and fliers. There are volunteers ready to bake goodies to sell for additional profit. Thanks, Mary.

**Cedar Creek Hatch Boxes** - John Wilson will allow the hatch boxes again this season. Several CAF volunteers will make sure the program continues. ODFW would like to involve students in the project.

**Gold Beach High School** - Jack Sheehan will check on the status of the salmon rearing project. Most of the fish were to be released, but some will be retained for a salt water rearing phase.

**December Meeting** - The board needs to discuss the date and location for the annual dinner/election meeting.

Submitted by Joe Janowicz, CAF board member



*Fish release Gold Beach High School Student Kit Keusink  
Photo by Chris Keusink*

## **CAF General Meeting** **October 11, 2018**

**Secretary** - Glenn Kral called the meeting to order at 10:05am. The minutes from the September meeting will be published in the next newsletter.

**Treasurer** - Barbara Huff reported a net income of \$932.23 for September but a net loss of \$397.77 for the year. Insurance in the amount of \$780 was the biggest expense.

**Hatchery** - Gary Underhill reported at last week's board meeting: the fish ladder boards have been replaced; the 12" pipe seal has been replaced; there are 5 fish in the brood tank; the alarm system is activated; the hydrogen peroxide treatment will begin; the drain on raceway #1 has shifted; #2 channels are good.

**2018 Salmon Derby** - Mary Duncan reported that all expenses are in and all the awards have been delivered. The net income through the end of Sept. was \$6,679.32. There are a couple of improvements needed for next year.

**The Riffle** - Mary is handling the next issue and is waiting for input about the Dec. meeting. The issue will be mailed with enough time to reach members 30 days in advance of the Dec. meeting. Barb will talk to the Post Office about having a prepaid credit account to facilitate mailings. Hassie will handle the Dec. issue and will need all input by Nov. 19th to assure it's mailed before the annual meeting.

**Pizza Fundraiser** - Mary has organized the event for Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>; 5-7pm. Tickets will be available soon. There will be desserts and raffle items. Mary needs help with ticket sales, advertising and bringing service supplies from the hatchery.

**December meeting** - Hassie will check with Honey Bear about the Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> date and report to the board about menu choices and prices.

**Gold Beach High School Project** - all except 10 fish were released. The remaining 10 will be used in a salt water rearing project. Mary will publish the Facebook page the students are using for updates.

**Cedar Valley Hatch Boxes** - John Wilson will be asked for approval to bring students to the site. Transportation may be available to bring high school or 4-H students to help. CAF volunteers will oversee the project this year with or without student involvement.

**Resource Day** - The event is for Curry County 5<sup>th</sup> graders in early May.

**Scholarships** - Jack Sheehan will have applications to the schools by year end.

**Spawning** - John Weber will be coordinating the schedule with Hassie and Gary. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

## CAF Thanks Our Paid Sponsors Who Contributed to the

### 2018 CAF Salmon Derby

The Curry Anadromous Fishermen and Indian Creek Hatchery are most appreciative of the support received for our 2018 August Salmon Derby. We also thank all other businesses and individuals who donated to our derby. Our paid contributing sponsors include:

<b>Fishermen Direct</b>	<b>Weighing &amp; cleaning derby fish</b>
<b>Gold Beach Lumber</b>	<b>Gift certificate</b>
<b>Jerry's Rogue Jets, Inc.</b>	<b>Jet Boat trip of choice plus cash donation</b>
<b>North Country Lures &amp; Flies</b>	<b>Scholarship funds for 3 high school students plus raffle board items</b>
<b>Rogue Outdoor Store</b>	<b>Raffle board items</b>

The September issue showcases two of our five sponsors. The remaining sponsors will be featured in the October issue. If you would like your business to be advertised in our Sponsor Corner of our newsletter, *The Riffle*, please call Hassie @ 541-425-0226.

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Submitted by Hassie Taylor

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Rogue Outdoor Store – Jim Carey, Owner

The **Rogue Outdoor Store**, owned and operated by Jim and Diane Carey, is located at 29865 Ellensburg Ave. in Gold Beach (541-247-7142). The Rogue Outdoor Store is open 7 days a week, Mon. – Sat. 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (often later), and Sunday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (summer hours). In the winter, Jim tries to close at 5:30 pm. When it's summertime, Jim and Diane probably live at the store, no kidding! Jim has a great supply of rifles, pistols, shot guns and ammo ready for you. The store also carries hunting supplies and clothing, all weather gear, shoes and boots including jeans, socks and hats. Of course, the store also carries fresh and saltwater fishing rods, reels, hooks, bait – basically everything you'll need for a great fishing trip on the Rogue River and surrounding rivers. The staff will also assist you with information on fishing guides and fishing conditions. Jim knows his stuff and has been in business for over 46 years. So, stop by the store and say hello to Jim, and his crew. Tell them you heard about them in *The Riffle*.

Jim also has two other stores: the Chetco Outdoor Store located at the corner of Hwy. 101 & Hoffeldt Lane in Harbor (541-469-9151) and Bite's On in Coos Bay (541-888-4015). Jim's wife, Diane, runs Flowers by the Sea, (the store across the street from Ace Hardware) at 29730 Ellensburg Ave., a full service florist with gifts, cards and a candy shop where the fudge is made on site.

Jim Carey has been a strong supporter of Curry Anadromous Fishermen and the Indian Creek Hatchery since CAF'S beginning in 1987. He has donated much merchandise and is the

instrument of success behind the annual CAF Salmon Derby held each September. The 2018 Salmon Derby was held August 1-4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Jim, for being a great sponsor and supporter and a big thanks to **Steve Hammermeister** for being a great MC at the derby party.



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**Please Support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.**

## **Gold Beach High School Project**

Kit Keusink, a junior at Gold Beach High School, and staff members at the school have been conducting an experiment using Chinook Salmon eggs supplied by Indian Creek Fish Hatchery. The eggs were housed in a fish tank at the high school and the fry grew to a healthy size. Most have been released into Indian Creek; however, ten of the fish are still under observation in the fish tank as they gradually become acclimated to sea water over time. You are welcome to visit Chris Keusink on Facebook to view the pictures and videos showing the progression.



*Gold Beach High School Student Kit Keusink  
Photo by Chris Keusink*

## **Quotes of the Month**

"Govern a great nation as you would cook a small fish. Do not overdo it." Lao Tzu

All Americans believe that they are born fishermen. For a man to admit a distaste for fishing would be like denouncing mother-love or hating moonlight." -John Steinbeck

## **2018 CAF Board & Officers**

### **2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES**

The following CAF members have been nominated for election to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting on December 8, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Bear's Bar and Grill located at Honey Bear By The Sea RV Resort in Ophir Oregon, 34161 Ophir Road.

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

All of the above candidates are present board members. Nominations from the floor will be welcomed and greatly appreciated. At least one board member would like a break.

## **2018 CAF Board & Officers**

President David Sophusson  
Vice President Gary Underhill  
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Board Members David Barnes  
Aaron Duncan  
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