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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
April 12, 2018 – 10:00 AM**

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**General meetings are held the 2nd
Thursday of each month.**

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

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
April 5, 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 Curry County. Food and drink will be provided for the volunteers. We need a few people to help with fish cleaning as well as fixing gear and keeping everyone out of the pond when things get exciting. We hope you will come out and help us teach the kids how to fish. It is a total blast!

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE

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

Reel Days at Arizona Pond:

April 17th Kalmiopsis School (Brookings)

April 18th Kalmiopsis School (Brookings)

April 24th Riley Creek Elementary
(Gold Beach/Driftwood/Port Orford)

April 26th Brooking Home/Christian Schools

President's Corner

By David Sophusson

Well, there isn't much to report this month. The hatchery and fish are doing very well, which is a good thing. We are on target as far as our quota of fish being raised and their quality and development are meeting our high standards. One thing we are struggling with, at least I am, is the number of new volunteers we are seeing lately, and how eager they are to help. Now you may think what is the problem with that? Well, for me, I'm terrible at remembering names, so forgive me if I ask, "What was your name again?" But on the serious side, although we are getting new members, we are also losing some of our older, long-time members. With them goes a huge amount of general hatchery knowledge procedures and practices. We had several new system upgrades at the hatchery that need to be included in our procedural manual. So right now, my goal is to get that manual updated and to get more volunteers involved in the work parties, cross training and spreading the load to more than just one person. We will get there; it's just going to take a little time. One good thing is that I'm working with a great group of people, and I appreciate each and every one of them!

CAF General Meeting

Feb. 8, 2018

Call to Order - President-David Sophusson called the meeting to order at 10:10am. The minutes from the December general meeting were approved as printed in the December edition of The Riffle. The board members from 2017 were reelected and David thanked them for volunteering to serve on the board. David reported that the board of directors has approved the following officers for 2018:

President - David Sophusson

Vice-President - Gary Underhill

Treasurer - Barbara Huff

Secretary - Glenn Kral

Treasurer-Barbara Huff reported January income of \$16.04 and expenses of \$893.88. The proposed 2018 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: \$300 to Oregon Stewardship and \$100 to 4-H. CAF will continue to pay the \$25 membership fee for the Chamber of Commerce.

The Riffle-Mary Duncan has generously taken over as the editor and Hassie Taylor will be co-editor for alternate months this year. Please provide your contributions for the Riffle to both Hassie and Mary each month.

ODFW-The improvements are completed at Arizona Beach Pond (ABP) and future plans are being considered to include a shelter and handicapped access. Thirty five locals have signed up for the Angler Education training. There are 11,000 eggs in the Cedar Creek hatch boxes being monitored by Joe Janowicz, David Barnes and John Wilson.

Hatchery-Gary Underhill reported: Raceway #3 is completed; Aaron Duncan coordinated the delivery of the year's food supply; the first ponding took place February 9.

There was a burglary at the hatchery resulting in loss of salvageable metal items and damage to locks/latches. Repairs will be made and locks replaced. While the cameras worked, poor lighting prevented identifiable pictures. Pat Kellis cleaned the spider webs from the

LED lights and Coos Curry Electric has scheduled replacement of their pole light.

2018 Salmon Derby-Mary Duncan reported that our request from the Coquille Federated Indian Tribe was denied. It's time to organize a committee and set a date for the derby. In response to Mary's appeal four members quickly volunteered to work with Mary. Gary Underhill made the motion to hold the derby August 1-4, Art Tidmarsh seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

After eight selflessly committed years working on making the derby a success, Jim Carey will step back and offer advice and support from the background.

Fin Clipping-June 18-22 with tagging of 25,000. Office remodel-The board approved a remodel of the hatchery office to include ceiling, cabinets, vermin proofing and door access. Work will start when the fish are out of the incubation room.

Dorothy and Eldridge Combs Memorial Fund-Jim Freedman will talk to the LRWC about the return of unused funds for Arizona Beach signage. If the future improvements at ABP are possible, the remaining funds could be used there.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Volunteer of the Month Profile

David Barnes

Interview by Mary Duncan

Dave Barnes and his partner, Carol, retired to Gold Beach in the fall of 2015, from just east of Pennsylvania. "We came for the weather". They arrived here just in time to watch the last spawning day at the hatchery and have been involved ever since.

They raised koi fish for 25 years back east, but having an osprey nest in your yard here pretty much made that hobby "disappear" just like lunch. Volunteering at the hatchery keeps them close to a different kind of fish activity.

They have yet to catch a salmon (only tried three times) and will gladly accept all

invitations from the ol' hands at this sport. "We have been trading our honey for fish."

They have been beekeeping for 12 years, and their honey won First Place and Best in Show at the Oregon State Fair in Salem last year. "We blew the prize money at Popeye's Fried Chicken on our way out of town".

Dave and Carol bought a boat last year and enjoy spending time on the river with their dog Ruby. "Back east, it's mostly open water boating. There's no rocks, no riffles, no rapids, no rafters. Learning how to run a river has been a whole new experience for us. We did ten trips from Agness to Blossom Bar last summer, and probably are still not ready to do it by ourselves". Most summer nights you'll see us out cruising on the bay enjoying the sunset from the water. "What an incredible way to end the day."

Dave and Carol started out volunteering as evening feeders, then Dave took over Linda Tarwater's board position last year, as well as the weekly weighing of the fish done previously by Bill and Carol Fetzer. This year, Dave is coordinating the feeder schedule, grant application writing with Mary Duncan and John Weber for funding and new equipment. Dave's hobbies include: exploring local beaches and gravel bars, improving his view from his chair in front of the fireplace, and generally avoiding misfortune and unhappiness. "I hope to add salmon slayer to my hobbies this year".



Dave Barnes and Ruby fishing the Rogue



Spawning

Photo by Theresa Record

Feeders Needed

There are several openings for fish feeders that we are looking to fill. Morning and evening times are both available.

Morning feeders will be doing a hand feed, filling auto feeders, and vacuuming 1 raceway. Evening feeders will do a hand feed and weigh food for the next day.

Opportunities are available for both week days and weekends, one day a month or same day every week.

Please call Dave Barnes at 541-655-0112 if you are interested.

Quote of the Month

Fishing is not an escape from life, but often a deeper immersion into it – Harry Middleton

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.

Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

Honey Bear by the Sea

CAF welcomes our new sponsor, **Honey Bear by the Sea, RV resort and Campgrounds**, located at 34161 Ophir Road, Gold Beach. Under the new ownership of Glen Kubli and Julie Hart, guests are transported to a magical vacation destination with a relaxed environment. Glen had been looking for an RV park to purchase for some time when he found Honey Bear Campground for sale. He had previously visited the Gold Beach area for many years.

If you are having out of town guests who like to RV or tent camp, Honey Bear Campground is a beautiful, safe place to stay, offering RV sites with full hook-ups, DIRECT-TV, and Wi-Fi. The facility has restrooms and showers, a country store, hiking trails and much more. Access the website: stay@honeybearbythesea.com.

The on-site restaurant, Honey Bear Bar and Grill, offers great tasting dishes and has a full bar. Glen is proud to serve a menu where everything is fresh and made in-house daily. On a personal note, I have eaten there several times, and I must confess their half-rack of ribs is simply to die for... As stated on the back of their menu: Great Food, A Full Bar, A Fun Environment, A Beautiful Setting...What's Left To Say!!! **Bears Bar & Grill**.



Excellent meals. Photo by Hassie Taylor

Check out the pool tables, dart boards, and big screen TV upstairs. The restaurant even has a dance floor. Special events in past months included the New Year's Eve party and the Superbowl party. Get the latest updates on upcoming events and "LIKE" Honey Bear by the Sea on Facebook. Glen and Julie invite you to "come and feel the magic!"

Glen states, "This is where service and fun is the word of the day and customers are the purpose of the day, not an interruption."

Bear's Bar and Grill is open Wednesday through Sunday from 5 – 9 PM.

Call 541-247-2765 for reservations or a take-out order and to reserve your camping spot.

Support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.



2018 CAF Board Members

The following CAF members have been elected to the Board and were sworn in on Feb. 1, 2018.

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
O.D.F.W. Biologist	John Weber
Membership Coordinator	Barbara Huff
Volunteer Coordinator	Tom Spani
Meeting Raffle	Jack Sheehan
Raffle Editors	Hassie Taylor and Mary Duncan

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INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY

Volunteer Information Sheet

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first name

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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
	<input type="checkbox"/> General work parties	- Fireworks Stand
	<input type="checkbox"/> Help with daily tours May -> August	- Pizza Night
		<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative activities
		- phone calling
		- updating contact lists
	<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		
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Suggestions for clothing inventory		

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Other Comments / Suggestions:		



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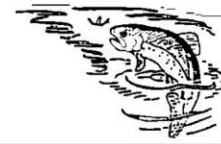
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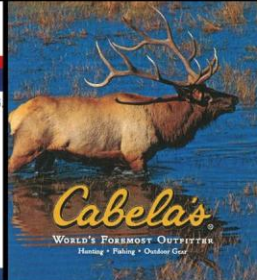
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