



Volunteers Raising Salmon
Curry Anadromous Fishermen

Gold Beach, Oregon

THE RIFFLE

An Official Publication of Curry Anadromous Fishermen
P.O. Box 903
Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

April - June 2019

Issue # 125



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

**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
June 13, 2019 – 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,
June 6, 2019– 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

Fish feeding and raceway monitoring--daily

Libby Pond youth fishing day--June 1st

Fin Clipping—June 12th? Please call.

Salmon Derby--August 2nd-4th

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE

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

IMPORTANT MEMBER REQUEST, PLEASE RESPOND

Composing and distributing The Riffle has become a challenge for our volunteers. The board of directors decided to produce future editions quarterly and e-mail as many copies as feasible. Printed copies will be mailed to those members who don't have e-mail or prefer a printed copy.

Barbara and Tom Spani have generously agreed to coordinate your response. If we don't get your response, your next edition will be sent via e-mail.

Phone, mail or email your preference as follows:

Tom Spani: 541-660-9229

Barbara Spani: cafroque@gmail.com;

P.O. Box 903, Gold Beach, OR 97444

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.

President's Corner

By David Sophusson

Mother Nature is testing us again. As you may have seen or heard on the news, we have had a bit more rain than usual. Here at my house I had more than 12 inches in less than four days. It has caused some serious flooding and slides in the area. Our little Indian Creek, which is our water supply for the hatchery, had a slide somewhere farther up the creek. At least that's what I think after I received a call on Sunday evening April 7. I was told the headbox in raceway #1 had sand and silt in it, and we needed to get a work party together the next morning to clean it out. Not a problem I thought. We had this happen before, but when I arrived, I was stunned! The sand in the headbox was 6 inches higher than the water level in the raceway. The sand level was so high that you could walk the full 8 feet across the raceway without getting your feet wet. This was serious. The screen, which is about five feet from the raceway and keeps the fish separated from the incoming water, was on the verge of being blown out. I calculated almost three cubic yards were pressing against the screen. We first had to use shovels and a wheelbarrow to dig a hole deep enough collect water, and then used pumps to suck out the sand. Meanwhile, Gary Underhill was trying hard to flush out the 12-inch main water line which was also filled with sand and pressing against the flush-out butterfly valve. He finally managed to get it open as well as the line that flows into the brood tank. All in all, we spent 21 man-hours to clean things up that day, and although we still have a bit more to do, we are pretty much back to normal operations. As far as the fish go, they are fine; all they seem to want is more food! Thanks to Gary Underhill, Roger Lindquist, Pat Eakle, Art Tidmarsh, Dave Barnes, and Vern Sharp for pitching in when needed, just like they always do.

CAF Welcomes New Members

Ivar & Grace Southern coming from San Juan Capistrano, California



Jock, CAF volunteer, releasing a tray from the incubation room into the raceway.

Roughly 28,000 fry were moved on 3/5/2019.

Photo by Joe Janowicz

CAF General Meeting

March 14, 2019

President-David Sophusson called the meeting to order at 10:13am. The minutes from the Feb. meeting will be printed in the next issue of *The Riffle*.

Treasurer-Barbara Spani reported Feb. income of \$452.45 and expenses of \$1,620.08. The year-to-date loss is \$1,104.08.

Hatchery-Dave Barnes reported that he is taking care of the food allotments and the feeding schedule (needs more volunteers). The remaining 5 trays will probably be placed in the raceway tomorrow. The fish are feeding well and #3 is a split raceway because of size differences in the spawning schedule.



Dave Barnes and Ruby, the lab, weighing fish.

Fish were approximately 960 per pound 3/5/19. Upon release in August, that number will change to around 12 fish per pound.

Photo by Joe Janowicz

Reel Fishing Days-April 17, 18, 24, 25. CAF will buy the lunches for 2 days with John Weber doing the ordering and Barbara Huff volunteered to do some of the pickup and delivery. A reminder request will be sent out at the beginning of April asking for volunteer sign-ups.



Day 2 Reel Days
Photo by Mary Duncan



Day 2 Reel Days
Photo by Mary Duncan

2019 Salmon Derby-The derby committee has set the dates of Aug. 2-4; entries will close at 1pm on the 4th. The dinner/awards will be held at the Gold Beach Senior Center; arrangements will be made for a beverage vendor.

The Riffle-Our dedicated, long time editor, Hassie Taylor, will collaborate with Alan Lee to publish *The Riffle*. Together they will edit and compose a quarterly edition. The details for publishing, distributing and mailing of some hard copies are being discussed. As a cost saving and volunteer time commitment, the board has decided to email as many copies as possible

and **survey the membership for more e-mail addresses**. USPS copies will have to be assembled, addressed and stamped on an individual basis.

Gold Beach High School-Students will not do the egg hatching project this year.

Jim Freedman-As the CAF representative on the Lower Rogue Watershed Council (LRWC), Jim reported that the results of the lamprey study can be reviewed online at the LRWC website. There will be a smolt survey as part of the estuary project and interested members should contact Kelly at LRWC.

Ferry Hole boat ramp-Dave Barnes reported that the county roadmaster is in the review stage of what needs to be done to make the site more useable. The Marine Board may be of some assistance. CAF supports the improvement of this historical important access on the north bank.

New member publicity-CAF needs to develop visibility to attract new members. A future general meeting explaining our position within the ODFW Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) and the support we receive from the ODFW Restoration and Enhancement board would be informative to potential members. CAF sign boards at the Gold Beach Visitor's Center and the Rogue Outdoor Store, as well as information in the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce's monthly flier, would be beneficial public relations exposure.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Libby Pond Update

Submitted by Mary Duncan

The pond will be stocked by ODFW and the gear trailer will be there. Bait (worms, power bait) will be provided by Jim from the Outdoor Store. Jim has also agreed to help with a gear donation. I requested funds for gear from the City of Gold Beach, North Country Flies and Lures LLC in Florence and CAF. I hope to have good poles and reels this year. The flyers are going up around town.

Libby is in great shape this year; weed-eating has been done - less poison oak, fewer blackberry vines and more pond side areas to fish. Curtis has done a nice job with the grounds.

CAF General Meeting

April 11, 2019

President-David Sophusson called the meeting to order at 10:12am. The minutes from the March and April meetings will be printed in the next issue of *The Riffle*. Due to the heavy rain, sand built up in the raceway head boxes and 21 man hours were spent cleaning it all out.

Treasurer-Barbara Spani reported March income of \$320.68 and expenses of \$1,709.84. The expenses included \$772.29 from the 2018 derby. The year-to-date loss is \$2,493.24.

Hatchery-Gary Underhill reported: extensive cleanup needed after the rains; the new stacks are in the incubator room, but not installed; fish are feeding ok; Gary will be gone for 3 weeks in May and Art Tidmarsh will fill in; ODFW requested the old dredge for their use; a light is installed inside the doorway from the office to the incubator room.

Reel Fishing Days-April 17, 18, 24, 25. Another reminder request will be sent out asking for volunteer sign-ups. BJ and Randy will be in charge of fish cleaning.

2019 Salmon Derby-The derby committee will coordinate a dinner ticket with the entry ticket and is working on ticket sales locations. A promotional "Support the Derby" sticker is being considered. Plans are on track for prizes and awards. Mary Duncan offered to help with radio ads and interviews.

The Riffle-The next issue will be distributed as usual and will include a **BOLD HEADLINE REQUEST FOR MORE EMAIL ADDRESSES**. The request will explain that USPS copies will have to be assembled, addressed and stamped on an individual basis. Hopefully, most future, quarterly editions will be e-mailed.

Ferry Hole boat ramp-Dave Barnes reported that the site is being considered a possible emergency crossing if something happened to the Highway 101 Bridge. A meeting with county, state and federal representatives discussed the possibility of the access being classified as "Critical Infrastructure" to qualify for funding.

Scholarships-The scholarship committee will meet to review the applications: 6 from Brookings, 5 from Gold Beach, Port Orford not yet submitted.

Resource Day-The hatchery will be one of the eight stations along Indian Creek on May 2nd

Previous years' volunteers have been impressed with the student preparation, enthusiasm and cooperation. This project is an important part of the education component of the CAF mission.



*Students coming to CAF for Resource Day, May 2, 2019.
Photo by Hassie Taylor*



*Dave Barnes and Mary Duncan talk to students about the feeding schedule; students help feed.
Photo by Hassie Taylor*



*CAF Station #1. Students learning about the life cycle of Chinook Salmon the Indian Creek Hatchery in Gold Beach.
Photo by Hassie Taylor*

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

They Said It

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

--Unknown



Station #1 students receive information from the storyboard on spawning.

Photo by Mary Duncan

It has always been my private conviction that any man, who pits his intelligence against a fish and loses, has it coming. –John Steinbeck

Calling fishing a hobby is like calling brain surgery a job. –Paul Schullery

If people concentrated on the really important thing in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles. –Doug Larson

Support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.

Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

2019 CAF Board & Officers

President	David Sophusson
Vice President	Aaron Duncan
Secretary	Glenn Kral
Treasurer	Barbara Spani
Board Members	Joe Janowicz
	Roger Linguist
	Jack Sheehan
	Gene Trinkler
	Gary Underhill
O.D.F.W. Biologist	John Weber
Membership Coordinator	Barbara Spani
Meeting Raffle	Jack Sheehan
Raffle Editor	Hassie Taylor
Supporting Editor	Alan Lee

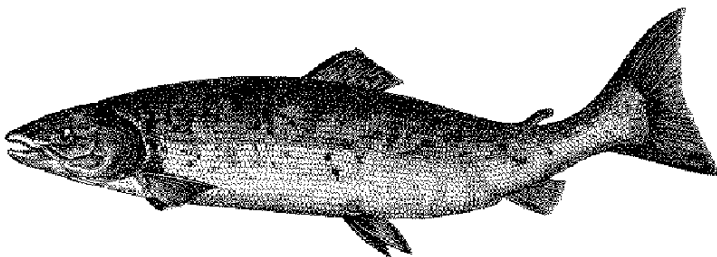
SECRET CAMP RV PARK

Secret Camp RV Park opened in August of 1990 and has been providing a quiet, joyful oriented experience along the south bank of the Rogue River ever since. Owner, Hal, welcomes his guests who will be nurtured by the nature that surrounds them.

Secret Camp RV Park is family owned and open all year round. It offers large campsites with utilities included. The sites have water, electricity, cable TV and Wi-Fi in a beautiful woodsy setting. Restrooms and showers (non-coin operated) are available. Give Hal a call today to plan your next visit at Secret Camp.

The number is 541-247-2665 or you can reach them on their website:

www.secretcamprvpark.com





CAF SPONSORS



NOR'WESTER SEAFOOD

Waterfront Dining & Lounge

Open Nightly for Dinner at 5 p.m.
Overlooking the Boat Harbor
Port of Gold Beach • Oregon
(541) 247-2333

INDIAN CREEK CAFE

BREAKFAST LUNCH ESPRESSO

OPEN 5:30AM TO 2:00PM

541-247-0680

94682 JERRY'S FLAT RD.
NEXT TO INDIAN CREEK RV PARK
JOHN & AREDES BRUDNICKI

EMAIL: indiancreekcafe@yahoo.com

Damon Eilek
Financial Advisor

29294 S Ellensburg Ave
PO Box 686
Gold Beach, OR 97444
Bus. 541-247-7002 Fax 866-654-3140
damon.eilek@edwardjones.com
www.edwardjones.com
California Insurance License OC24309

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Jot's RESORT
ON THE OREGON COAST

GOLD BEACH

PO Box 1200 - Gold Beach, OR 97444
www.jotsresort.com • virginia@jotsresort.com

- 120 Waterfront Rooms
- The Bridge Restaurant
- Pool & Indoor Spa
- Conference Facilities
- Tackle & Gift Shops
- Rogue River Guides
- Deep Sea Charters
- Rogue River Jet Boat Trips

(541) 247-6676
(800) FOR-JOTS
(541) 247-6716 Fax

FISHERMEN DIRECT

PREMIUM FRESH LOCAL SEAFOOD

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
FULL SERVICE SPORTFISH HANDLING

IN THE CANNERY BUILDING
PORT OF GOLD BEACH, OR
www.fishermendirect.com

BRUCE PERDIKIS
CO-OWNER

541-247-9494
TOLL FREE 1-888-523-9494

www.roguejets.com

MAIL BOAT Since 1898

JERRY'S ROGUE JETS

Rogue Mail Boats and Jerry's Rogue Jets have joined forces on the Lower Rogue River at The Port of Gold Beach

Nic McNair
Reservation Manager & Public Relations

Reservations: 1-800-451-3645
Local Phone: (541) 247-4571 / Fax: (541) 247-7601
Box 1011, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444
e mail: nic@roguejets.com

Honey Bear by the Sea

(541) 247-2765

34161 Ophir Rd., Gold Beach, Oregon 97444

Gold Beach Mobile Home Park

Affordable Housing—Ocean View
Near Everything In Town

Cronberger Family, Owners

PO Box 189
Wedderburn, OR 97491
541-247-6345

Phil & Terri Blalock, Managers

94120 Strahan Street #110
Gold Beach, OR 97444
541-247-7572

SECRET CAMP RV PARK

FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL (541) 247-2665

95614 JERRY'S FLAT ROAD
GOLD BEACH, OR 97444
www.secretcampmypark.com

- Quality Equipment
- State Marine Board Licensed
- U.S. Coast Guard Licensed
- U.S. Forest Service Permitted
- Gold Beach Native
- Visa/Mastercard Accepted

Terry Kennedy
FISHING GUIDE SERVICE

541-247-9219
www.tfkfg.com

Salmon & Steelhead Fishing on the lower Rogue River and surrounding rivers

Rogue Outdoor Store

Fishing - Camping - Hunting Gear
Casual & Rugged Outdoor Wear

541-247-7142

Hi-Tech Auto & Towing

Everet Amos

Auto Repairs
24 Hr. Towing
Lockouts
(541)247-7525
Cell (541)425-1723 Motorcycle Tows
29719 Ellensburg Ave. Motor Homes
Gold Beach, OR 97444
www.evshitechautoandtowing.com
email: ev@evshitech.com

AdvanTec

Diamond Sea Glaze FM FREEMAN PACIFIC COAST STEELHEAD MARINE

Supporting our local community since 1979!

www.freemanmarine.com
(541) 247-7078

North Country Lures & Flies LLC
"We make'm, You catch'm"

Dean Hendricks

541-997-7080
northcountryluresandflies@yahoo.com
www.nclaf.com
2242 Willow Loop East
Florence, Oregon 97439

JAMES W. GARDNER ATTORNEY

PO Box 1286
94240 Gauntlett Street
Gold Beach, OR
541-247-6615
Fax 247-4585

WARREN SLATER

34669 CEDAR VALLEY RD.
GOLD BEACH, OR 97444

SEA CLEAR WINDOW CLEANING
(541) 247-7039

RE/MAX Ultimate COASTAL PROPERTIES

Karen Kennedy
Principal Broker
Multi-Million Dollar Producer

29441 Ellensburg Ave/ P.O. Box 494
Gold Beach, OR 97444
Office: (541) 425-7494
Fax: (541) 425-7310
Cell (541) 425-0619
goldbeachkaren@gmail.com
iLoveCoastalOregon.com
Independently Owned and Operated

Best Gold Beach Lumber Yard

28680 Hunter Creek Loop
Gold Beach, OR 97444
Phone: (541) 247-6617
FAX: (541) 247-6619

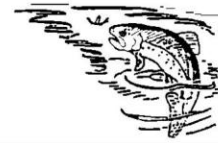
Ryan Ringer
General Manager
Ryan@Goldbeachlumber.com




When you visit a sponsor, please tell them you saw their advertisement in the **CAF Riffle**.

Call 541-247-0396 if you would like to advertise on this page!



CAF SPONSORS



 <p>Mike S. Ananos ADOBE CREEK RANCH Kelseyville, CA</p> <p>1636 Montana Vista Lakeport, CA 95453</p> <p>RES: 707-262-0985 CELL: 925-381-8117 EMAIL: msananos@yahoo.com</p>	 <p>Established in 1986</p> <p>93976 Ocean Way Gold Beach, OR 97444 Ph. 541.247.2232 Fax 541.247.9201 Tim & Simina Harding - Owners</p>	 <p>Middle Rogue Steelheaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Meetings held 4th Wed. of every month. * Learn where, when & how to catch more fish. <p>* For details see our website http://www.rogue-steelheaders.org</p>
<p>Eric Ragsdale 916-796-3029 eric@westteck.com Eric has taken care of the CAF website since 2003</p>		



When you visit a sponsor, please tell them you saw their advertisement in the **CAF Riffle**.

Call 541-247-0396 if you would like to advertise on this page!

CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN

P O Box 903
Gold Beach, OR 97444-0903

Non-Profit Standard
US POSTAGE PAID
Gold Beach, OR 97444
Permit #101

We hatch the fish you catch

WE'RE ON THE WEB
WWW.ROGUERIVERSALMON.ORG
CAF@ROGUERIVERSALMON.ORG



Volunteers Raising Salmon

Curry Anadromous Fishermen

Gold Beach, Oregon

**Thank you for your support of the
Curry Anadromous Fishermen and the
Indian Creek Hatchery.**

Every year the Indian Creek hatchery places 150,000 salmon in Curry County creeks and rivers.

The hatchery is run by volunteers and supported primarily by membership dues.

Please share this with a friend and ask them to join CAF.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please make check or money order out to:
Curry Anadromous Fishermen
Address: PO Box 903
Gold Beach, OR 97444-0903