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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
Dec. 12, 2019 – 6:00 PM, Dinner at
Bear's Bar & Grill, Honey Bear RV
Park**

**In 2020, General meetings will be held
the 2nd Thursday of each month
beginning in February.**

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

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
February 6, 2020 – 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

Annual Election of Officers and holiday party --
December 12, Bear's Bar & Grill (located in
Honey Bear RV Park), 6:00 p.m.

CHECK OUT OUR 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

Gone Fishing...

CAF General Meeting

November 14, 2019

- Dave Sophusson called the meeting to order.
- Barbara Spani, Treasurer, gave Treasurer's report. The Pizza Fundraiser netted \$873. Report approved.
- The Award Dinner is scheduled for December 12 @ Honey Bear (\$10 per person). Food choices – prime rib, pork loin, chicken, veg salad
- Gary Underhill reported on the Hatchery as follows:
 - Spawning is scheduled for the 19th and 26th at 8:00 a.m.
 - Four fish were spawned on the 13th. The rest were not ready.
 - The filtration room is running
 - Need to replace roof on valve room
 - Vault screen needs to be replaced over summer
- Aaron spoke with Mary Duncan about completing what Hassie has started on the Riffle
- Dave Barnes reported on the "Kid Don't Float" life vest projects. A grant was received and the projects are moving right along. He reminded everyone of the meeting that night in Pistol River

- Dave Sophysson said projects needed to be identified for next year. Input was as follows:
Emergency pump outside has problems
Vault needs work
Obtain lift/crane for brood tank (large enough to lift person out of tank) – Dave to bring research already done to next meeting
Pipe leak on main line
Brood tank projects – painting, composite wall? Roger will research
- Meeting adjourned

COME TO OUR MEETINGS

Besides raising and then putting 80,000 to 100,000 young salmon in the Rogue River every year, we show the residents and visitors in Curry County how we do this and who makes it happen.

To get this message out, we have a meeting on the second Thursday of every month except in December and January. This takes place in the meeting room at Jots Resort. It is open to all. The meeting typically starts at 10:00 a.m. and lasts about 1-1/2 hours. After the members and guests hear about what is happening at the Indian Creek Hatchery, we have a raffle and the lucky ticket holder(s) receive a gift certificate worth up to \$50. The raffle would not be possible without the generosity of the gift certificate donors: The Rogue Outdoor Store, Rachel's (in the book store), the Chowder House, Gold Beach Lumber and the Landing Restaurant. I urge all of our members and the general public to support these generous donors.

Spawning (getting the eggs) of 50 or more Chinook Salmon is happening this month (November). Come to our next meeting in February and hear all about it and join us in the raffle. Donuts and coffee are provided. If you'd like a tour of the hatchery, arrangements can be made at the meeting.

THANK YOU GIFT CERTIFICATE DONORS!!!

Jack Sheehan
Raffle Coordinator



Photo by ODFW

Huntley Park Fish Counts

Each year ODFW assesses the freshwater escapement of Rogue River Coho, fall Chinook, late run summer steelhead, and "half-pounder" steelhead by beach seining the waters near Huntley Park three times a week from Mid-July thru October.

CAF Welcomes New Members

Peter and Kathy Eisenhart (Gold Beach)
Dave Nicodemus (Brookings)

2019 CAF Board & Officers

President	David Sophusson
Vice President	Aaron Duncan
Secretary	Barbara Spani
	Joe Janowicz
Treasurer	Barbara Spani
Board Members	Joe Janowicz
	Roger Lindquist
	Jack Sheehan
	Gene Trinkler
	Gary Underhill
	John Weber
O.D.F.W. Biologist	Barbara Spani
Membership Coordinator	Jack Sheehan
Meeting Raffle	Hassie Taylor
Riffle Editor	Mary Duncan
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CAF Thanks Our Paid Sponsors Who Contributed to the 2019 CAF Salmon Derby

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

The Curry Anadromous Fishermen and Indian Creek Hatchery are most appreciative of the support received for our 2019 August Salmon Derby. We also thank all other businesses and individuals who donated to our derby. Our paid contributing sponsors include:

Fishermen Direct -- weighing & cleaning derby fish

Jerry's Rogue Jets, Inc. -- jet boat trip of choice plus cash donation

North Country Lures & Flies -- raffle board items

Rogue Outdoor Store -- raffle board items; sale of derby tickets

City of Gold Beach -- Donations in support of Libby Pond & salmon derby

If you would like *your business* to be advertised in our Sponsor Corner of our newsletter, *The Riffle*, please call Hassie @ 541-425-0226.

Rogue Outdoor Store

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 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (often later) and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday (summer hours). In the winter, Jim tries to close at 5:30 pm. During the summer, Jim and Diane practically live at the store (no kidding!). Jim has a great supply of hunting supplies - rifles, pistols, shot guns, ammo and clothing (all weather gear, including shoes/boots jeans, socks, gloves and hats). And, fishing supplies, including fresh and saltwater fishing rods, reels, hooks and bait – basically everything you'll need for a great fishing trip on the Rogue River and surrounding rivers. The staff can 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 merchandise and is the instrument of success behind the annual CAF Salmon Derby held each September. The 2019 Salmon Derby was held August 1-4th. 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.

Jerry's Rogue Jets

Jerry's Rogue Jets offers nature-based excursions up the Rogue River daily from May 1st through October 15th. Originating in 1895 as Mail Boats, today's jet boat tours offer a great blend of scenery, wildlife, narration, and whitewater...**and** they still deliver the mail! Experience the whitewater thrills of the "Wild

& Scenic" Rogue River and get close to bear, deer, otter, eagles, turtles and more. Jerry's Rogue Jets is a proud supporter of all the hardworking CAF volunteers and all they do to keep the salmon in the Rogue River. Check out their website at www.roguejets.com or call 800-451-3645.

Fishermen Direct

Fishermen Direct, located in the harbor of Gold Beach, has been serving the community since May of 1997. They have great fresh seafood as well as frozen and canned albacore. They also specialize in custom filleting and fish smoking. In addition, they sell cooking supplies, marinades, and fish rubs. Fishermen Direct is proud of the fact that they provide fresh fish and have a clean friendly environment for serving customers. The crew is very supportive of all volunteer groups here in Gold Beach, and has generously processed excess hatchery-collected salmon for the local food banks. Fishermen Direct is dedicated to the success of CAF and the Salmon & Trout Enhancement Program (STEP), and feel it makes life better for both commercial and private fishermen alike.

Two of the owners (Dixie Boley and John Wilson) are currently or have been ODFW appointed Restoration & Enhancement Board Members, representing Gold Beach & Curry County and active hatchery volunteers. John Wilson also allows CAF to have hatch-boxes on his property, and helps keep an eye on them with the help of the Cub Scouts and CAF. They encourage CAF to keep up the good work and we encourage you to stop in a say "hi" to the folks at work for you. During the annual Salmon Derby held in August, Fishermen Direct weighs and fillets the fish caught during the derby for free. We thank Fishermen Direct for their generosity. Check them out at 755 Harbor Way, Gold Beach, OR, or call 888-523-9494 or go to their website - www.fishermendirect.com.



Photo by Fishermen Direct

North County Lures and Flies

North Country Lures and Flies (NCLAF), located in Florence, OR, is owned and operated by Dean and Pat Hendricks, who take pride in handcrafting their lures and flies. In addition, they offer Eagle Claw rods and reels at reasonable prices. They are pleased to offer their customers outstanding personal service. Custom lures are available upon request. They will "strive to make your shopping experience with them top notch!" Their mission statement - "to provide you with quality lures and flies, at an affordable price, that will raise your level of

success in fishing. Dean and Pat Hendricks fished Northern California lakes and the Sacramento River for years before retiring to Florence in 2003. They own and have operated North Country Guide Service for several years. Dean's areas of expertise included fishing for salmon, trout, steelhead and bass. His clients experienced success on the Sacramento, the Trinity, the Smith and the Klamath in CA, as well as the Rogue and Chetco Rivers in OR. Dean and Pat believe in supporting and giving back to the community. They are members of the Florence Salmon Trout Enhancement Program

and the Siuslaw Watershed Council; Dean is also an ODFW Fishing Instructor and a member of the Ten Mile Bass Club. Both Dean and Pat are members of the Florence Area Humane Society. Their contributions to the community are many. For every lure, rod and reel purchased, a portion of the proceeds is donated to these groups. Their commitment to give back to the community is noteworthy. As former middle school teachers, they are still involved in teaching kids how to fish and putting on free fishing days. Dean also offers workshops and seminars to teach adults and kids alike. If your organization is interested in having Dean

present a workshop in your area, give him a call at **541-997-7080** or visit them in Florence. In Gold Beach, their lures can be purchased at **The Rogue Outdoor Store**. Remember, these lures are lead free. North Country Lures & Flies continue to support CAF. This year they donated over \$1634 in rods, reels and lures for the 2019 CAF Salmon Derby. CAF thanks Dean and Pat Hendricks for their generosity and their commitment to educating young and old on how to catch fish. Check out their website and read about how it all began catching the BIG ONE @ www.nclaf.com

Joan Cooper, our “Queen of the Hole” – 80 years old and going strong. *Photo by Mary Duncan*





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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.

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