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

GENERAL MEETINGS

The third Saturday of each month – 10:00 a.m.
at the Gold Beach Community Center. All you
can eat breakfast is available for purchase.
C.A.F. Board meets the second Thursday of
each month.

MEMBERSHIP DUES Join Today!

\$20.00 - Individual Membership or

\$30.00 - Immediate family

\$72.00 - annual sponsorship

Upcoming Event

Fish ponding, raceway maintenance, and
feeding schedules are underway. If you wish to
get involved contact Gary Underhill.

Reel Fish Days April 16, 18, and 23, 2024.

April is the month for "Reel Fish Days" at
Arizona Pond. Local third grade children will be
able to fish the pond, learn to cast and tie knots.
Please sign up through John Weber of ODFW to
participate in this event. Twenty five volunteers
are needed for each of the above listed dates.
Contact John Weber by text at [503-798-2083](tel:503-798-2083) or
Email at: john.a.weber@odfw.oregon.gov / <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/enGDZZDa>.

Juneteenth Weekend Garage Sale at the
Curry County Fair Grounds, June 22 and 23,
2024. Bill Budd is coordinating this event.
Please contact Bill at: (503) 929-3259
alephpainting.bb@gmail.com to donate and
volunteer to help out.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

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

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Chinook Salmon for the benefit of us all.
You can help keep our fishing tradition
alive.

J.T. & SON'S SAVES US FROM THE LOG JAM OF THE CENTURY!!!



Photo by J.T. & Sons Tree Service

President's Corner

By Aaron Duncan

Hello C.A.F. members! Welcome to 2024, quite possibly the windiest, wettest, and coldest in memory. Thankfully the season is off to a great start with nice spring salmon catches.

Our annual election of board members was held at the December dinner party, at The Landing North.

The 2024 CAF Board is as follows:

President: J. Aaron Duncan

Vice President: Bill Budd

Secretary: Joe Janowicz

Treasurer: Jerry Turner

Members at Large: Roger Lindquist,

Gary Underhill, Gene Trinkler,

Bruce Beck, Bruce Blanthorn

Our salmon fry are quite healthy, and the feeding schedule is in full swing. We still need some maintenance and cleaning help so check with Gary Underhill to get signed up. Thank you to Gary and his team for their hard work!

Fin Clipping will be sometime around mid June.

We are looking for a few people to run the Salmon Derby this August 7, 8, 9, 10, 2024.

Check with any of the board members to join the Derby Team.

Thank you to all our volunteers, sponsors, and our community for their continued support.

Hope to see you around the hatchery!!

Thanks J. Aaron Duncan



Photos by J.T. & Sons Tree Service

Volunteer Spotlight

Warren Riemath

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

Warren and Linda Riemath lost their home in the Creek Fire that destroyed so many homes near Shaver Lake, California. It became one of the largest fires of the 2020 California wildfire season. After losing their home, they moved into a 5th wheel on their 5-acre parcel which served as home for more than a year. During the last ten years in Shaver Lake, Warren managed a hardware store and worked in a sign shop. The previous 30 years were spent working construction doing drywall.

Raising Huskie-wolf dogs over a period of ten years became a hobby, and after meeting a woman who had been raising wolves. Warren and Linda experimented with cross-breeding. As they were searching for a new home, they were drawn to the Oregon coast and fell in love with what they saw. In 2022 they were heading for greener pastures, namely, Gold Beach, where, according to Warren, the weather is "almost perfect" and the people are so friendly. Here they are enjoying their quiet lifestyle, mixing in a little exploration of Oregon in their RV camper and working on upgrading their home.

Warren feels the hatchery is a perfect fit for him. He has been volunteering at the hatchery for about two years. Many of his fellow volunteers are now close friends. He enjoys the work parties, picking dead eggs from spawning trays,



feeding, fin-clipping, and last, but not least, releasing the smolts into the Rogue to begin their journey. Most of all, he enjoys the camaraderie of the hatchery volunteers. Warren tells me he and Linda are content in retirement. Linda fills her spare time helping with Meals on Wheels and working at the Community Center. September 2024 will mark their 50th anniversary. Congratulations Warren and Linda!



Photo by Warren Riemath

Sponsor's Corner

Curry Home Inspection

Submitted by: Hassie Taylor



Photo by Paul Smith

Curry Home Inspection is owned and operated by Paul Smith, a certified home inspector

residing in Gold Beach with over 25 years of construction experience. He worked as a licensed, bonded and insured construction contractor, working on both home re-modeling and building new homes. Paul offers his customers a hands-on approach drawing from his practical construction background offering in-depth knowledge about the inspection process. He puts on his detective hat as he looks at everything to determine the condition of the house. He's interested in finding the underlying cause of the problem. "Looking out for buyers" is his mantra; the home buyer is his number one priority. This is why he devotes an entire day to each house inspection.

Inspections are completed following the Oregon Standards of Practice for Certified Home Inspectors.

His comprehensive inspections include:

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- ☐ Grading and drainage
- ☐ Basements, foundation, and crawlspaces
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- ☐ Water penetration and foundation movement
- ☐ Main water shut-off valves
- ☐ Water heating systems
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- ☐ Main disconnects and service amperages
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- ☐ And Much More!

The home buyer will be provided with an easy-to-read inspection report with photos usually within 24 hours of his inspection.

Paul personally performs all inspections and does not hire or sub-contract other inspectors to perform home inspections. In addition, he does not share his client contract data with any solicitors.

Curry Home Inspection also offers additional services such as:

- ☐ Wood destroying Organisms Inspections for VA, FHA, and/or USDA loans
- ☐ Engineered Inspections for Manufactured Homes
- ☐ Water Sample Testing by Third Party Lab
- ☐ Pre-listing Inspections (Seller Inspections)

On a more personal note, Paul enjoys fishing, hunting, exploring, and traveling in his free time. He and Leslie will be celebrating their 30th anniversary this year.

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Sponsor Upclose Look

J.T. & Sons Tree Service

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

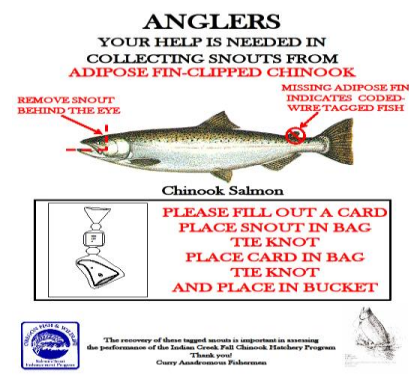


J.T. & Sons Tree Service is a family-owned business located in Gold Beach serving the Southern Oregon Coast. Jason and his family moved from California six years ago, finding our quaint small-town jewel where the family has successfully carved out a new life. With over 25 years of experience in the tree industry, first working for Davey Tree Service in CA as a power line clearance operator, Jason has grown the company and gained a respected reputation in our community. Talon, Jason's oldest son, is a skilled worker with six years of experience under his belt. Teresa, Jason's wife, is the office manager and keeps things running on schedule. Together, the family works as a well-oiled machine. Jason employs a trusted crew of professionals who are friendly and courteous. They did some tree maintenance on my property in January 2024, and Jason's crew was reliable and enthusiastic, completing the work on time; I couldn't be

happier with the finished product. Giving back to the community is an important part of the family's mission. They have participated in Trunk or Treat, a Halloween event, as well as the Job Faire, and have donated time and skills to help various organizations and charities such as our hatchery. They dedicated time to the Senior Center removing hazardous branches. They assisted the Harbor Water District in Brookings. They also provide firewood to the community with wood hauled off from jobs. JT & Sons Tree Service are members of the Associated Oregon Loggers.

J.T. & Sons Tree Service expertise includes: Tree removal, trimming, brush chipping, hazardous tree removal, land clearing, land maintenance including fire reduction/fire clearing.

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Fish Ponding Photo by J. Aaron Duncan

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