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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
Oct. 9, 2014 – 10:00 AM
JOTS Resort (west conf. rm.)
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**Mid Oct. – Collection of Broodstock
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2014 CAF Salmon Derby Results

Submitted by Harry Carlson

**...the best salmon derby we have ever had!
And the reasons are as follows:**

1. More anglers than ever before
2. Most fish caught ever
3. Most fish weighted in on one day
4. Largest ever single days caught 27+lbs.
5. 56 fish weighed in for the derby
6. More cash donated by our major sponsors than in the past.

CAF extends a special thanks to all the hotels and motels of Gold Beach as each and every one contributed to our derby. In addition, almost all the businesses in Gold Beach contributed in one way or another.

I could not have done this without the help of our CAF volunteers, Aaron and Mary Duncan. They picked up the east side of town securing donations. Mary also stepped up to the microphone at the local radio station, KGBR, and did a great job with the ad and daily updates.

Other additions to this year's derby included music with Dylan from Corner Drug as disc jockey and Kevin from Mangia Buff who offered patrons a nice plate of pasta, salad, and garlic bread for \$10.00.

It was great working with Jim Carey, and I can't imagine doing this derby without him. Jim was at the helm again as overall event coordinator and project manager. He ran the nuts and bolts of the derby.

CAF General Meeting

Sep. 11, 2014

Glenn Kral, secretary, called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Minutes- The minutes for the August meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*.

Treasurer's report- Barbara Jorge was absent, so Glenn reported the information that was available at last week's board meeting without a statement from the vacationing bookkeeper. There are derby and concert expenses outstanding, but the majority of the income for August was: \$7655 concert, \$1,500 derby; \$750 from Middle Rogue Steelheaders for emergency pump screening. A detailed accounting will be available next month.

Salmon Derby- Harry Carlson reported that this derby had the most entrants, the most fish caught on a single day and the most fish caught in total. There were 2 new casino donations, more city of Gold Beach business donations and great participation for the derby discount booklet that Harry put together. Dean Hendricks of North Country Lures & Flies, LLC, was, once again, a major prize donor. The city of Gold Beach donated \$1,000 for promotional expenses. Everyone appreciated having the Sunday evening festivities at the Event Center.

Hatchery- Gary Underhill has the facility cleaned up and ready for the deck painting work next week. Repairs are being made to be ready for the new spawning season. The unused kiosk sign has been installed on the wall of the spawning area. "Non potable water" signs will be purchased and installed where appropriate.

YAHOO- A replacement refrigerator has been donated by Don & Cathy Wood. It's not self-cleaning, so we need to date items that are stored. Thanks Don & Cathy!

Also- Jim Freedman has reserved Nov. 5th from 5-7:30pm with Sunset Family Pizza for CAF to sponsor a pizza fundraiser. This is a very generous offer from owner, Carla VanProoyen, and the CAF volunteers are grateful for this opportunity.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary



Salmon Derby photo by Randy Waters

Volunteer Profile of the Month

Bill Fetzer

Interview by Hassie Taylor

Bill Fetzer is a key player in the running of our hatchery. He is responsible for weighing fish weekly with the help of his wife, Carol. His job is to calculate how much food our salmon babies should be eating. At each weighing, Bill and Carol take three samples per raceway counting approximately 30-35 fish per sample. Bill has kept meticulous records over a period of a decade on how much the fish consume. In the beginning ODFW provided a chart with an approximate feeding schedule, but Bill has tweaked that and the information he provides today is more accurate.



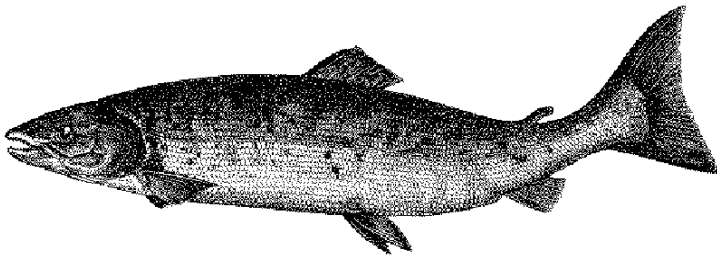
*Getting ready for the weigh-in
Photos by Hassie Taylor*

Bill and Carol have volunteered for the hatchery since moving to Gold Beach in 2003. It was Mike and Tony Foss who got Bill involved with CAF. Bill participates in most fundraisers including the recent Cape Blanco Music Festival (sponsored by Bi-Mart), the sale of fireworks in July, the fin-clipping in May and the Sunset Pizza fundraiser in the fall. He was also active in hatchery work parties.



What teamwork!

Bill was born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1945. He moved to the west coast in the Los Angeles area and then spent four years in the Navy that included three tours to Vietnam. Bill then worked for P G & E as a machinist until 1995 when he went on disability due to a back injury. Bill and Carol decided to make their home in Gold Beach because they feel it's "a good place to live." They are a busy, active couple who also spends part of the year at Carpenteria State Beach Campground in California where they volunteer as camp hosts.



Bill Fetzer weighing salmon



Carol Fetzer counting the babies



Fishing Quotes of the Month

My life is what a salmon must feel like. They are always going upstream against the current.

~Laura Schlessinger

I think we're going to the moon because it's in the nature of the human being to face challenges. It's by the nature of his deep inner soul...we're required to do these things just as a salmon swim upstream.

~Neil Armstrong

Hatchery Happenings

Submitted by:

Chris Underhill, Volunteer Coordinator 247-0396

Happy October all! I should be returning from my trip to Kingman, AZ and my dad's Celebration of Life so now it's time to get back into salmon mode. Beginning Oct. 1st ODFW will start holding any Chinook Salmon they collect during seining up at Huntley Park for broodstock. Mid Oct. I'll be calling for volunteers to help pull nets up at Lobster Bridge to collect more broodstock for the hatchery. If you'd like to help please contact me, it's good if you have waders and keep in mind, we do this rain or shine.

Raceways #2 and #3 were released on August 26th, so a total of 87,000 Chinook Salmon Smolt were released into the Rogue River Estuary. It's because of all you hardworking volunteers that this program is such a success and possible. Pat yourselves on the back. Good Job!!

We started September off with the CAF Rogue River Salmon Derby that ran from Sept. 2nd-7th. Thanks to the hard work of Harry Carlson, Mary & Aaron Duncan, Jim Carey and the Rogue Outdoor Store Crew, the derby was a great success. We had Mangia Buff and Woogy's serving up some great food while Mary Stansel and Gloria Eide bartended and Jim Carey hosted with the help of Jeff Ferguson. Thank you all for a job well done, and also to Randy Waters & BJ Jorge for handling the raffle tickets and the money and flower stuff and mostly to all the Fishermen and CAF Supporters who showed up to help support Indian Creek Hatchery!

A nice used refrigerator was donated to the hatchery by Fetzer's friend and installed on Sept. 2, Thank You Friend. Next, my Gary, Larry Timms, Art Tidmarsh & Pat Eakles cleaned out the ladder and prepared for the vault work. Sept. 5th Gary, Larry, Art & Pat tore apart the vault and took it to Wayne Adams for repairs, thank you Wayne for donating your repairs, you've always supported the hatchery, sorry to bother you in your retirement.

Jim Freedman winterized the vacuum pumps and system, and Larry Cody picked us up 8 extra vacuum baskets. We had the CAF General Meeting Sept. 11th at Mangia Buff, thank you Kevin for letting us meet at your place during the summer; we've enjoyed your food, hospitality and support. On Sept. 16th, Gary, Larry, Art & Tom Tostenson reassembled the vault, while Larry, Gary Harmon & new volunteer Charlie Pearson pressure washed and prepped the decks for painting. Jack Sheehan has headed up the job of painting the hatchery walkways, and between Gary and I we have called out a crew of 10-12 volunteers to help him, I'm sure all will go well with tomorrow's Sept. 22nd work party.

It's time to send in my article, so we'll start from here next month. Hope all you fishermen are enjoying catching the Indian Creek Hatchery Salmon. They are already holding up at the mouth of Indian Creek. I see the bank fishermen out there, every evening when I get off work from the Smoke Hut. Quick question, did everyone hear about the 112 lb. Halibut caught off Gold Beach, in 125 ft of water, on 20 lb test? – that is what I heard.

Sorry for all the name dropping but thought I'd be nice for all the volunteers to get credit and a Thank You, it takes a lot of hard work, time and money to keep this hatchery maintained and operational. Speaking of hard working, we lost a very hard working past Hatchery Consultant Larry Schnider, last month; I'd like to send our condolences and prayers to Nancy. He was a good man and will be missed.

Spawning season will be starting mid-November, so pray for rain, we need the water up at the hatchery to get the ball rolling. Take care and we will be seeing you at the hatchery!

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.

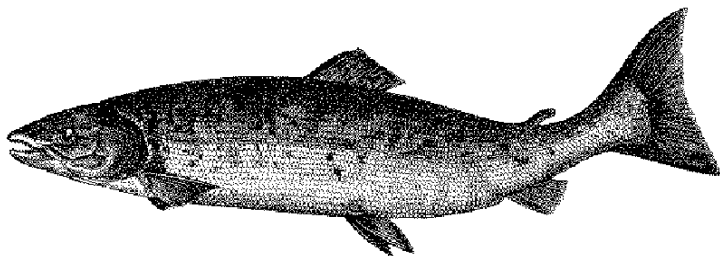
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Submitted by Hassie Taylor

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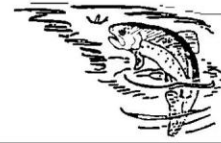
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