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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
April 10, 2014 – 10:00 AM
JOT'S Resort (West Conf. Rm.)
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(Come; join us for an interesting and
informative meeting)**

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
April 3, 2014 – 10:00 AM
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April 16-17th - Arizona Beach (teaching 3rd
graders to fish) Call Chris and sign up to
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April 23-24th – Arizona Beach

"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the
latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to
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President's Corner

By David Sophusson

Once again our Chinook salmon eggs, all 90,000 of them, have hatched and have recently been released into the raceways. They are healthy, happy, and on their way to becoming adults with a little bit of help from all of you who support and volunteer hours to the hatchery. We're always looking to improve on how we do things at the hatchery. This year you will notice that the vacuum pumps that we use to vacuum the raceways now have larger strainer baskets. What this will do is allow us to vacuum longer with a lot less cleaning of the strainer baskets. Larry Cody from the Rogue Outdoor Store along with Jim Freedman removed the pumps with their associated parts and installed the new parts. During the teardown they found extensive corrosion to parts of the motors, so it was decided to have them shipped off to have them rebuilt to like new condition. THANKS guys. Those pumps have been in service for over nine years! We also have two other projects that are working on. After the extremely low water conditions we had at the hatchery last year and possibly again this year, we found out how important the emergency pumps are to us. It was found that the strainers on the ends of the intake hoses were shot and we had to make do with bailing wire and spit to get us through. John Epps is working on finding some new and improved units to replace the old and damaged ones. The other problem we had was that our spring line that is used to provide water to the hatchery building dried up. So we were forced to use water from the dam which has much less pressure, so little in fact that we didn't even have enough water flow to run the

egg counter. I managed to cobble together a small pump which got us by but what we really need is a permanent inline pressure pump to step up our meager 9 pounds of pressure to a more reasonable 40 pounds or so. I plan on having that problem solved by the end of March. So now you know about as much as I do. Thanks to everyone for all you do for the hatchery.

General Meeting

March 13, 2014

David Sophusson, president, called the meeting to order at 10:05am. The minutes from the February general meeting were approved as printed in the Mar. issue of *The Riffle*.

Treasurer's report- Barbara Jorge reported a Feb. monthly loss of \$588.76. The mailing cost for *The Riffle* has increased. The Dorothy and Eldredge Combs Memorial Fund account has been moved to avoid the \$10 monthly fee. The board approved the 2014 balanced budget. Thanks to Becky Sophusson and Barbara for preparing the budget.

Hatchery- Gary Underhill reported: fish have been ponded in raceway 1; raceways 2 & 3 are cleaned and ready for use; Chris Underhill has organized the special feeding schedule; the excess fish from the first spawning were released in Libby Pond; the tree that fell across the driveway has been cleared; fish have been placed in the Cedar Creek hatch boxes; the high school students are almost finished with the new sign.

Fundraisers- Becky Sophusson is still waiting for the BiMart Country Musical Festival organizers' requirements for CAF participation. Dave & Becky met with the TNT Fireworks rep. and he's promised a higher profit margin and a better inventory. Mike Kopec will have a preliminary meeting with Jim Carey to plan the salmon derby.

Volunteer Coordinator- Chris Underhill will be contacting volunteers about the Reel Fishing Days schedule for mid-April. Chris is calling volunteers about fish feeding.

Reel Fishing Days- Mike Kopec will ask John Weber about power and water supply arrangements at Arizona Beach now that the old building has been demolished. Mike will also

make sure the fish cleaning table has leg risers added.

Jim Freeman- Jim and Larry Cody will install the new vacuum pump filters today. Jim will talk to geologist Maggie McHugh about the canyon movement at the vault intake.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Hatchery Happenings

Submitted by:

Chris Underhill, Volunteer Coordinator 247-0396

Happy Allergy Season!!!

Well, the fry are finally in the raceways and the Incubator Room is all shut down and sanitized for the summer. John Epps has said that new seals and lights for the filtration system will be needed and replaced before the next spawning season, things to do for the To Do List, always something.

A BIG THANK YOU to Larry Cody & Jim Freedman who worked real hard on installing bigger baskets on the vacuum pumps and having the pumps rebuilt. Everything has been reinstalled, so let's take real good care of the new vacuum system. Daily Feeders take note, you have to tighten the lids real tight before the pumps will prime, and the lids are real stiff, so be patient and if you have problems, just give me a call 541 425-0396, also the baskets can be difficult to get out and clean, so take your time.

We have approximately 30,000 fry in each raceway, with the last group put into Rwy #3 on March 21st. We were hand feeding every 2 hours -10AM, noon, 2PM & 4PM to get the fry started and all the rwys are eating very well at this time. Thank you everyone who helped by taking a shift and especially Jack Sheehan for rotating with me on the late shift and measuring out food for the next day. All the raceways should be on the belt feeders by the beginning of April, so daily feeders will find containers filled with food, in the closet. Check the board for daily instructions, hand feed, fills feeders, check temp. at the end of Rwy #1, count, remove & log morts (dead fish) for each raceway, brush top and bottom screens

of each raceway and check calendar for raceway number to clean. Please don't hesitate to call if you have an problems, questions or can't make your calendar date, and Thank you all for everything you do, it takes all of us to raise these little darlings!

Another BIG THANK YOU to Cub Scout Troop 103 for helping with the release of 10,000 unfed fry into Cedar Fork Creek. We were going to tryout the new hatchboxes that Boy Scout Joey Mazza had rebuilt for his Eagle Scout Project, but the water situation was too questionable, so we kept the eggs at the hatchery and asked the scouts for help with the release. Thank you to Cub Scouts Floyd & Flynn Thomas, Bram Brudnicki and his sister Georgi for the help, you guys did a great job!

Lastly it is time for Arizona Beach Reel Days; we will be teaching 3rd graders how to fish at Arizona Beach Pond, located about 15 miles north of Gold Beach across from Prehistoric Gardens. We always need volunteers to help with the kids, we will train you on what to do and it's always a lot of fun, please call myself or ODFW John Weber at 541 247-7605, if you'd like to volunteer or if you'd like to cook something, food donations always appreciated, call me. We play rain or shine, so don't forget your boots and rain gear, I'll have coffee ready, and soups & stuff for lunch. We will be doing Pt. Orford on Wednesday, April 16th setup at 8:45AM, Gold Beach on Thursday April 17th at 8:45AM and we should be done by 2pm. I need to correct the dates for Brookings it is Tuesday, April 22nd and Thursday April 24th setup at 9:30AM. Please correct the dates, change from Wed. April 23rd to Tues. April 22nd, sorry for the error, but the kids only have half day of school on Wed. the 23rd, so it was changed.

YAHOO!!! The Fetzer's are back, so I'll have help weighting fish and keeping track of the food distribution. Bill & Carol both looked great and had a nice tan, we're glad you're back, Welcome Home!

Hope everyone is having a nice spring and we'll be seeing you around the hatchery!!

P.S. Thank you to Bo & Gary & Larry T. for getting the raceway prepped and ready for the fry. Great Job Guys!!!

Selected Favorite Photos

Submitted by Becky Sophusson

Shall we call them the "hatchery men?"

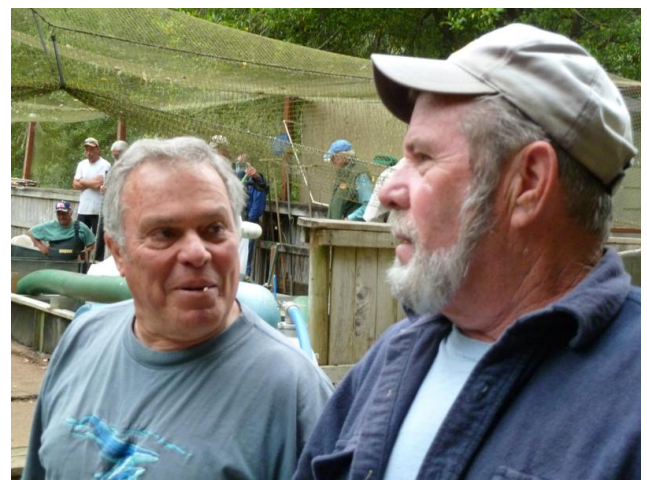
Here are a few of Becky's favorite pictures of some members of the working crew for our hatchery.



Gene Trinkler and Glenn Kral



John Epps and Mike Kopec



Jim Freedman and Bill Fetzer



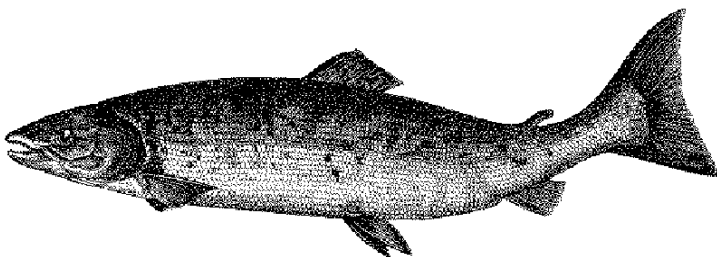
Left to right: Don Foss, John Meyer, Harry Carlson, and Tom Tostenson

CAF Welcomes New Members

Nancy Howe, Gold Beach
Harry Carlson, Gold Beach
Pat & Carol Kellis, Wedderburn

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Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

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As many of you already know, AdvanTec Global Innovations, a Canadian company has purchased Freeman Marine, but FM remains loyal to its Gold Beach customers. The collaboration has resulted in adding product lines to Gold Beach and the company is growing and hiring. Dave Sanders, HR manager, exclaims, “We are here to stay. Our goal is to remain profitable, support the local community and offer families competitive wage jobs.” The best news is that Freeman Marine is now hiring – across the board! We are located at 28336 Hunter Creek Road, www.FreemanMarine.com. The website also includes a list of current job openings.

Freeman Marine supports CAF and the Indian Creek hatchery as they strive to improve recreational opportunities and the tourism industry in our area.

Footnote: www.FreemanMarine.com



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DAILY FEEDING SCHEDULE

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Start hand feeding first. Hand feed slowly.
Clean screens in raceways after the start of hand feeding.
Remove "Morts" (fatalities) – record the number for each raceway.
Next fill/load autofeeders in the raceways not being vacuumed.
After vacuuming, fill/load the rest of the auto feeders.

ADDITIONAL WORK TO BE COMPLETED (AS NEEDED).

Clean & brush the screens and sides not already cleaned/brushed.
Take and record temperature and DO (dissolved oxygen) –
(Thermometer is at the end of raceway #1).
Record data for each raceway in record book in the office.

CLEANING/BRUSHING SCREENS, SIDES –VACUUMING

Brush both sides of screens at the end of the raceways.
Brush sides of raceways as needed.
When vacuuming – prime the pump by filling the "pot", if the pump does not prime itself by the time you count to 60.
Clean the pumps basket often – more often when the raceway is dirty/full of sand .
Do not over tighten the lid on the "pot".
Do not vacuum without the basket in the vacuum pump.

FILLING/LOADING AUTO FEEDERS

Wind clock by pulling the belt all the way to the back of the feeder – but no farther.
Spread the food on the center of the full length of the belt.
Check to make sure that the clocks are running.

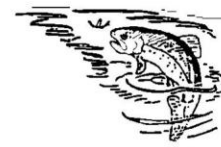
If you need to wash your hands, soap and water are available in incubation room.

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