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Feb. Will start the release of fry into Raceway
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"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the
latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to
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Presidents Corner

David Sophusson

First off I would like to give our past president Tom Tostenson a great big THANK YOU for all the things he has done and the countless hours he spent at and for the hatchery. With the improvements we have made at the hatchery over the last couple of years, the fish we released last year were of the highest quality and size ever for the hatchery. So thank you Tom and all the volunteers for making it happen. You all deserve a great big pat on the back!

Well with that said now I have to do some begging. As some of you know, our Riffle editor John Lento may be leaving us soon and we need a replacement editor. John says he spends less than four hours a month doing the job and it mostly involves just cutting and pasting. If you would like to volunteer for this job, please give me a call at 541-247-9739

Next on my list is the monthly general meetings. I know all the volunteers drop everything when they get a call to help at the hatchery, but very few show up for the general meetings. It's not only informational to the members for what's happening at the hatchery, but it would also allow me to get to know all of you better. I know most of you are multi talented and maybe wouldn't mind being a back up for some of the jobs we do at the hatchery. Right now most everything rests on the shoulders of a certain few. I feel it's important to have backups in case something happens to our knowledge base. I'm not a big fan of reinventing the wheel so to speak.

Also, I value input and ideas from others. We may not use everyone's ideas every time, but it gives us a chance to look at problems from a different point of view. Heck I'll be the first one to admit I don't know which end of the pencil is more important!

I want to thank all of you for your support. I'm still not sure how I got myself into this position, but I'll do the best I can for the hatchery and all of you.

Thanks
David Sophusson

Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

Treasurers Report	Nov	Dec
Operating Capital	\$20,084	\$19,104
Dec. Income	\$ 625	
Dec Expenses	\$ 1605	

General Meeting

January 13, 2011

David Sophusson, president, called the meeting to order at 10:05am. The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*. The officers for 2011 are: David Sophusson, president; Gary Underhill, vice president; Hassie Taylor, treasurer; Glenn Kral, secretary.

Treasurer's report- Hassie Taylor reported a Dec. loss of \$979.82 and a year end bank balance of \$19,104.28. Becky Sophusson will handle the bookkeeping duties and is working with Hassie to present a balanced budget at the next board meeting. Hassie emphasized that everyone needs to be recruiting new members and helping find new sponsors and retain present sponsors.

Fundraisers- We will have 3 major fundraisers (fireworks, derby, pizza) and the BBQ/Open House. Everyone should be thinking of a new fundraiser that might be more of an annual event that we build into something profitable/reliable.

Hatchery- Vice president, Gary Underhill, reported that the counting is almost over and we will have an adequate supply of very viable eggs. By the end of the month we will have a fish food delivery and we will need to prepare raceway 1. Tom Tostenson brought up some concerns for next year's spawning schedule. The group discussed some issues about the new fish pump that ODFW is pursuing through a grant.

The Riffle- Editor, John Lento, needs a trainee to take over in the near future (anytime soon!). The time commitment is minimal and the format is very user friendly. John will publish a prominent request in the next issue.

Kate DeBord- Kate was very relaxed after the holiday break and raffled off some great prizes. She'd like to see a lot more attendees at the meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Volunteer's Report

By Chris Underhill 247-0396 / 425-0396

Boy Scouts Distributed eggs to hatchery boxes.

Hatchery News

S.O.S. HELP S.O.S

Our hatchery is in need of financial help. As you are aware, CAF is an all-volunteer organization that donates time and energy to raise tens-of-thousands of fish each year. Please join us by asking your friends and neighbors to become members or a sponsor if they own a business. Current membership rates are \$20.00 per year for members and \$72.00 to become a sponsor. Current members, remember to check the address label on the *Riffle* to see when your yearly membership comes due. The date is found above your name and indicates the year and month you last paid your dues. CAF needs your continued financial support. Stay current! We hope we can count on your continued support. You may send your check to:

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THANK YOU!

Hassie Taylor, membership Coordinator

A COMMENTARY

From Glenn Kral

I thought it would be appropriate to start off the new year with a few comments. We have a wonderful and diverse group of volunteers, but, thankfully, everyone wants to achieve the same goal of successfully raising the best fish we can. I don't want people to think that the same people are doing the same jobs year after year because they want all the glory. Many people do their jobs very well and really like doing them. However, newcomers shouldn't hesitate to get involved and give the old timers some relief and, hopefully, a new perspective. Every position holder runs their course in interest and improvement. Every position can use a little help to make it better or more efficient. We definitely have our share of curmudgeons, bosses, leaders, followers, whistlers, singers and hummers.

My mantra has always been that I probably won't like everybody and I don't expect everybody to like me. But there's always someone to work with and with whom I can get along. So please, for the sake of having a pleasant experience of volunteering with a great group of people working toward a very commendable goal- be flexible and find your niche. Don't be afraid to speak up. We listen.

John Epps is a good example of a volunteer who brought with him an expertise in many water related systems that have made our volunteer lives much more efficient and productive. Thanks to John's guidance, we have incredibly effective treatment, filtration, oxygenation and alarm systems that help us produce more and healthier fish.

Three wonderful volunteers will no longer be on the board of directors- Tom Tostenson, Bo Gemeinhardt and Bill Fetzer. All three put in countless hours making sure everything was operating smoothly at the hatchery and as an organization. All three will continue their dedication to CAF's mission. The functioning of the hatchery ran extremely well last year and John Weber greatly appreciated all the volunteer effort and the amazing quality of the fish we produced.

I'd like to express a special thanks to Tom. Of Tom's 10 years on the board, he was the treasurer for 2yrs., the vice pres. for 4yrs. and the pres. for 2yrs. It took me about 10 minutes to write down 30 projects that Tom either did on his own, had one or 2 helpers or were major projects that he spearheaded. If they were projects that we needed, but were beyond our budget, Tom wrote or coordinated grant requests. Tom reminded us all that we need to stay in touch with our goal of involving and educating the children and the public at every opportunity. All of Tom's efforts were to make the hatchery and CAF more than just a place and an organization. Tom really wants CAF and Indian Creek Hatchery to be entities that make the volunteers and the community proud. Thanks Tom.



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Treasurer	Hassie Taylor
Past President	Tom Tostenson
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	John Epps
	Jim Freedman
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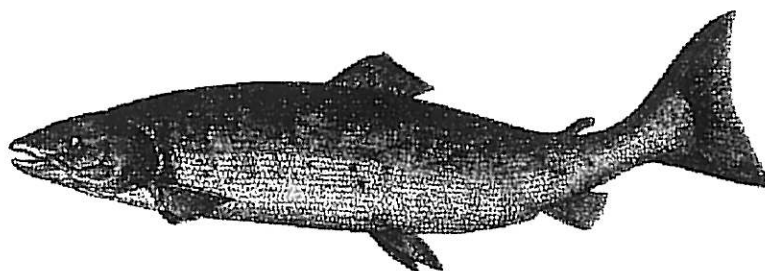
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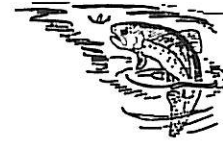
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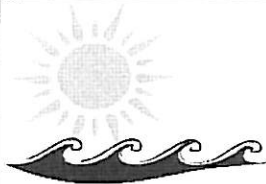
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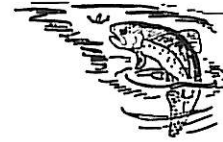
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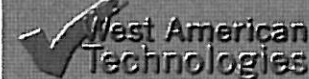


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Seining for broodstock	October	Weekdays/Weekends
Spawning	Nov/Dec	Weekdays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning buckets • Cleaning hatchtrays • Fish collection • Assist in fertilization process • General cleanup 		
Supply Sargent (paper products, etc)	On going	
Egg sorting and counting	Dec/Jan	Weekdays
Hatchtrays monitory (D.O, Temp. Water flow)	Dec - Feb	Daily *
Fry release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Into tributaries • Into raceways 	February	Weekdays
Fish feeding and raceway monitoring	Feb-Jul	Daily *
Vacuum raceways	Feb-Jul	Three time a week *
Net fry for tagging process	June	Weekdays - 3 days
Release smolt into Rogue River	Jul/Aug	Weekdays
General work parties – maintenance and repairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building • Raceways • Water lines • Dam • Vault • Grounds • Feeders • Aerators 	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
Other opportunities		
CAF Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice-President • Treasurer • Secretary 		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
CAF Membership Coordinator		
CAF Volunteer Coordinator		
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