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Curry Anadromous Fishermen  
Gold Beach, Oregon

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## **Presidents Corner**

David Sophusson

Well, Becky and I are finally back from our little vacation down South in Arizona. It was our first actual vacation since I retired more than three years ago. We had a real good time, but it sure is nice to be home. I'm still trying to get my feet on the ground and get caught up on things from being gone for the past month. I haven't made it over to the hatchery yet but from talking to Glen and Chris, it sounds like things are going really well and the babies are doing great. I was also told that we have our new trash pump. With the rains hitting us again bringing more sand and silt down the creek and into the raceways, the new pump should be a big help from preventing build-up against the screens and destroying them like what happened last year. That's about all I know at this time; like I said, I'm still trying to get caught up on things. I'd like to thank everyone involved for making things run so smoothly while I was away. Thanks to all!

## **Treasurer's Corner**

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>
Operating Capital	\$18,271	\$18,682
Feb. Income	\$ 1,559	
Feb. Expenses	\$ 1,148	

## **VP Corner**

Gary Underhill

I want to say thank you to Wayne Adams, a man that has saved us countless hours, for hatchery necessities CAF has asked him to design and build. In years past Wayne has provided CAF with a waste gate for the ladder, the partitions and the crowder for the raceways, the catch tray for the stacks, the egg-picking table, and the raceway stands for the automatic feeders. Just recently (thank you Don Foss for asking), Wayne constructed six new feeder stands ready for use in just two days. I was floored by his promptness; his tasks are greatly appreciated.

I'd like to thank all the daily feeders taking care of the fish and my wife for taking care of the feeding schedule and measuring out the food each day. Everything is working smoothly and summer is coming soon, I hope. We also extend a big Thank You to Bo Gemeinhardt for buying the hatchery a new DO Meter and for providing a training course on how to repair the automatic feeders and the new DO Meter.

## **Welcome home, Tom**

Tom Tostenson has returned home from the hospital. He came through surgery with flying colors. We welcome him back and wish him a speedy recovery so we can put him back to work!

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## **General Meeting**

March 10, 2011

**Gary Underhill**, vice president, called the meeting to order at 10:00am. The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*.

**Treasurer's report-** Hassie Taylor's preliminary report shows a February gain of \$411 and a month end bank balance of \$18,682. She sent out 32 letters to members in arrears for dues as of 2009 or earlier and 14 have paid. The members discussed the requirements for our non-profit mailing and John Lento, *The Riffle* editor, stated that we need at least 200 mailings per month. We currently mail 235 copies.

**Hatchery-** Vice president, Gary Underhill, reported that all the fish are in the raceways and volunteers will be doing hand feeding for a few weeks before he installs the mechanical feeders. Bo Gemeinhardt donated a new D.O. meter (THANKS BO), which will only be used by those that have been trained in its use. Now that all 3 raceways are filled, the automatic D.O. system will be activated.

**Volunteer Coordinator-** As always, we need more volunteer feeders. There will be a children's Reel Fishing Day at Arizona Beach in April and the annual Free Children's Fishing Day at Libby Pond in June. CAF will sponsor an open house at the hatchery on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Philip Dickson led a discussion about recognition of volunteer hours with an achievement pin.

**Miscellaneous-** The new trash pump has been purchased. The R&E board approved the grant for the new fish pump and it will be ordered when we receive the check. Mike Kopec gave the details for the STEP BBQ at Rockaway Beach. Hassie Taylor is working with John Lento as a backup editor for *The Riffle*.

**Kate DeBord-** Thanks to Mike Kopec, Katie had finally some descent raffle items.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am  
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

## Hatchery Happenings

It's been a very wet March as we all know, but the fish don't seem to mind. All three raceways are eating great and we just started using the automatic feeders. Weber, Curtis, and I weighed the fish March 17<sup>th</sup> and Rwy #1 with 28,656 fry was at 384 per pound, Rwy #2 with 27,159 was 404 per lb., and Rwy #3 with 27,184 was 564 per lb. The babies look great and now it's time for the cleaning of the raceways to start. Daily feeders, please brush down all screens in all raceways, then vacuum and scrub the walls of your assigned raceway. The monthly schedule also has the vacuum schedule on it. If it is bad weather or you are unable to vacuum, please note it in the notebook. Feed will be pre-measured and located on the shelf in the closet; remember to check the feed door one last time before you leave. We can't risk a mouse or rat getting into the feed room. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL ME OR FETZER WHEN DONE so we know the job has been completed. If you ever have a question or need a refresher, give me a call.

We have the Arizona Beach Reel Days coming up April 20, 21, 27 & 28<sup>th</sup>. That's where ODFW, CAF, and OSCF join forces to teach 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from Gold Beach, Brookings, and Pt. Orford how to fish at Arizona Beach State Park. We could really use some more volunteers. We start at 8 AM and are usually done by 2 PM with lunch included. It's great to help a child catch their first fish; the smiles are priceless. Be brave! We have a great record of no person or child getting hooked, except on fishing, and you'll also enjoy a good lunch.

I'd also like to give everyone a heads-up on upcoming events. The fish-clipping trailer will be coming to the hatchery the last week of May. We have the Libby Pond Free Fishing Derby on Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup> and CAF will be running the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Booth at Rogue Outdoor Store. An Open House is also planned for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the hatchery from 10 AM to 2 PM, so if you have any family coming in for the 4<sup>th</sup>, plan on hitting the hatchery to feed the fish and get a hot dog.

Chris Underhill  
Volunteer Coordinator  
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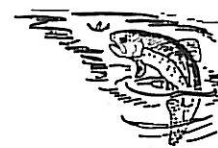
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