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

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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
Sept. 8, 2011 – 10:00 AM
JOT'S Resort (West Conf. Rm.)
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Upcoming Events

Aug. 29th - Salmon release (tentative)
Aug. 31st - Salmon release (tentative)
Sept. 6-10th - Salmon Derby
Nov. 2nd - Pizza Fundraiser at Sunset

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

President's Corner

David Sophusson

Due to some funky things happening in Raceway #2, John Weber felt that we needed to do an emergency early release for that raceway. Since that was the same date as our general meeting, it was decided to move the meeting from Jots to the hatchery. This was the first opportunity to use the new fish pump to pump the smolts out of the raceway and into the transport tank. From what I was told, not only were there a lot of hatchery members on hand, all of the local ODFW folks showed up too. It was reported to me that all went extremely well and that the smolts were released with little to no injuries or stress. I can't wait to see the new pump in action. As for the general meeting with the release going on, secretary Glenn Kral Our next general meeting on Sept. 8th will be at its normal location at Jots resort. I'm also looking forward to the Indian Creek Hatchery fishing derby coming up Sept. 6-10. Well, until next time, keep your knots tight.

Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, CAF Treasurer

Treasurer's Report	June	July
Operating Capital	\$15,804	\$18,195
July Income	\$	6,489
July Expenses		4,098

General Meeting

August 11, 2011

The meeting was held at the hatchery.

Gary Underhill, vice-president, called the meeting to order at 10:02am, but no one paid attention because everyone was busy with the emergency release of Raceway #2.

Miscellaneous- Hassie Taylor talked to various board members and John Weber during breaks in the activity to get comments on the proposed new brochure. The consensus of the board members present was to proceed with the revised brochure. Hassie will coordinate the comments with the printer, so the new brochure can be printed.

The sort-of-a-meeting was adjourned at 11:30am

Submitted by: Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Volunteer of the Month Profile

Glenn Kral

Born in Chicago and raised in the suburbs - now do you understand? I came to CA at age nineteen for a summer visit and stayed. I went to four colleges in three states and finally graduated in '68. Most people don't know I have a PhD. I married Susan right after we graduated from San Jose State U. and went to work for Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. in Silicon Valley. You know how many people worked there then? ...about half the people living in Silicon Valley! After three and a half years at Lockheed, Susan and I decided to go into business for ourselves. Our first son was born just before we bought our van conversion business. We enjoyed two more small business ventures before I got into property management and property investing. Our sons were heavily involved in swimming, so we did a lot of volunteering during those 11-month swim seasons. I retired early, and we moved to the Pistol River area in 1996.

We spent the first two years cleaning up our property and preparing to have our new house built in '99. After we moved in, I saw the article looking for volunteers for CAF. I thought 'anadromous' sounded lewd and lascivious, so I attended a meeting. At the second meeting,

Joan Goodison convinced me that the best way to get familiar with the area was to take over the market receipt program, and I'm still stuck with it (thanks a lot Joan). Harvey Wright took me on my first salmon fishing outing and tried to convince me that fishing should come before everything else. I like eating salmon, but it's sure easier to buy it at Fisherman Direct. I only buy a yearly license because Trink takes me fishing and I feel the need to keep Weber employed. The next year Mike Okie talked me into being on the CAF board and I'm still on it.

I took the wonderful Master Gardeners class and did a lot of projects with them including starting the Riley Creek School Garden. Then John Epps moved into the area and the next thing I know, I'm on the Hospice Advisory Board and involved in the reorganization of the new Coastal Home Health and Hospice. (Thanks John, I think). In addition to CAF, I have been involved with Walt Schroeder as an Oregon Coast Trail building/maintenance volunteer and with building and maintaining the Rogue River Walk. For the last five years I've worked with and supported Jim Hutchins and his great Oregon Stewardship organization. I am also a volunteer mentor in the ASPIRE program at Gold Beach High School to guide students in pursuing some form of education after high school.

Oh, I should explain that my PhD is a posthole digger. It's manual and easy to use, so I lend it out without a fee. Now that I completed this profile, it occurs to me that my obituary is 95% complete!

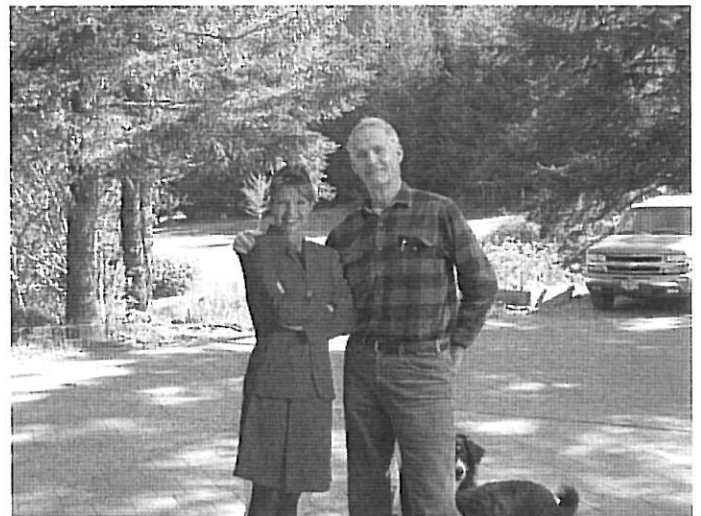
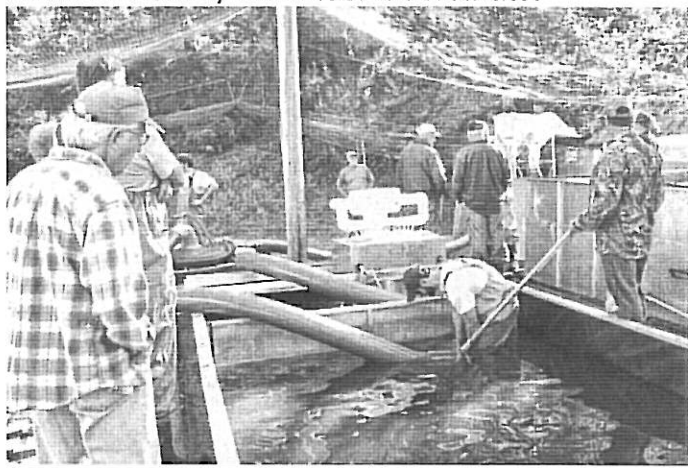


Photo submitted by Glenn Kral

Hatchery Happenings

Submitted by:

Chris Underhill, Volunteer Coordinator



Release photos submitted by: Rich Watson

We are winding down the 2010/2011 spawning season with the releases of Raceway #1 on Monday, Aug. 29th and Raceway #3 on Wednesday, Aug. 31st. These are tentative dates, as it all depends on the water. Speaking of water, on Aug. 8th when I went to the hatchery to do the PM hand feeding, I was shocked to see how much the water level in Indian Creek had dropped. I have never seen it so low, and it all dropped in two days when the sun finally came out. The water drop prompted an emergency release of a raceway and with the warmer water temperatures, Raceway #2 seemed to be getting a fungus. Therefore, it was decided Raceway #2 would be released first. Here's what I learned from Weber. By releasing the fish into the estuary, the saltwater will stop the fungus caused by either stress or warmer water temperatures, giving the babies a better chance of survival from the fungus. I want you all to know this is all by my observations and kind of acquired knowledge, but I'm not always right. So if someone has better knowledge, I'm always happy to learn and pass on.

We released Raceway #2 on Thursday, Aug. 11th. We left notes on the doors at Jot's and redirected everyone to the hatchery. Hassie and Glenn were busy fine-tuning the new brochure with input from other members. I started out the day bad-mouthing the new fish pump; I was against the pump. I thought using the volunteers to net the fish to transfer them to the truck tank was the good way, the old way, the people way. It kept everyone busy. It wasn't

broken so don't mess with it! But I was wrong. The volunteers were just as happy to sit back and observe the fish pump in action. It's quite impressive and a lot easier on the fish and on all the backs of the volunteers too.

We started at 9 AM with the boys in waders crowding the fish in the raceway and with ODFW setting up the new fish pump, hoses and the dewatering tower. The whole set-up was quite impressive and everyone was learning. This was the first time it had been used. Rich Watson got some good pictures and so did I. We finished around 1 PM with the last of the fish in Raceway #2 being hand netted. Then some of the guys started scrubbing down the raceway and the final die-hard volunteers helping to disassemble the fish pump and carry the long and heavy 6-inch hoses. I'd like to thank everyone who helped out with the fish release and also thank Richard and Pam Floyd for helping me feed the other raceways.

I didn't mention that we now have two new yellow lab puppies, so I was tied up with puppy duty too during the release, it takes a team effort and everyone worked together great, thank you ALL for all the help! I apologize to you all for not having lunch this time. Believe me, I heard about it, but I'll make sure you all are well fed for the next releases (even you Vern)! Anyone who would like to make a salad or dessert please give me a call.

The remaining raceways are looking great and the fish are eating well. We've had a lot of tours. The season is coming to an end and all the daily feeders have Sept. and Oct. off. Oh yeah, I must not forget the Fishing Derby Sept. 6 – 10th. Mike Kopec is handling that, so I'll be calling, as he needs help. Happy Labor Day and hope to see you at the derby!



Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Chris Underhill

I'd like to say "thank you" to the many sponsors who contribute \$72.00 annually to advertise in *The Riffle* and on the Curry Anadromous Fishermen website: www.rogueriversalmon.org. These sponsors enable CAF to publish and mail *The Riffle*, our monthly Indian Creek Hatchery CAF Newsletter.

I am working on getting the Sponsor Corner updated and will be mailing out new Sponsor Survey/Sign-up Sheets with your information. Please make sure the information is current, and please fill out the new sponsor sheet and return to P.O. Box 903 Gold Beach, OR 97444. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me.

Chris Underhill: 541 247-0396.

Thank you and I'll be seeing you in the Sponsor Corner.

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Fishing Quote of the Month

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A Message from Phil Dickson

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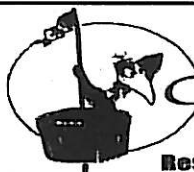


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Call Chris Underhill --- 247-0396

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	February	Weekdays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Into tributaries • Into raceways 		
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	As required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building • Raceways • Water lines • Dam • Vault • Grounds • Feeders • Aerators 		
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
Other opportunities		
CAF Officers		
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