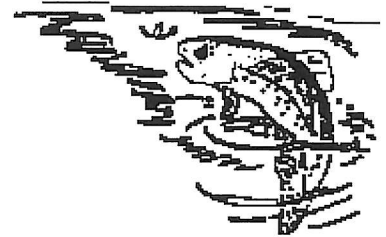




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Presidents Corner

Tom Tostenson

Hello everybody, well it's that time of the year when we Clip our Babies. The Trailer will arrive on 5/18/10 and will leave on 6/4/10. We will be looking for all the help we can get for this operation. For those who didn't make our last meeting, you missed our STEP Advisor Richard Heap presentation on Salmon regulations (see Glen Krals minutes). I was hoping to see more people and I hope for a better turn out next month. The Fair Grounds is really nice place to meet and have Breakfast, but we need a better turn out or we can't afford to stay there. The Volunteers are doing a great job in keeping the old Hatchery running like a well oiled machine. My phone is 247-7356 if you have questions or suggestions.

General Meeting

May 13, 2010

Tom Tostenson, president, called the meeting to order at 10am. We did not have a very good turnout for the breakfast. The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*. Tom introduced Richard Heap from the Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (S.T.E.P.) Advisory Committee.

Presentation by Richard Heap- "How the salmon fishing regulations for the Southern Oregon Coast are determined". Richard used a powerpoint presentation to explain the data and regulations governing the decisions to develop the yearly ocean fishing season governing the quota of chinook and coho salmon. The fish in

our coastal waters are included in the Klamath Management Zone, which extends well into California and includes the Klamath and Sacramento rivers. The legal requirements are derived from an International Treaty (US/Canada), several tribal treaties, numerous Federal laws and The Salmon Fisheries Management Plan. The planning process is governed by the Department of Commerce overseeing the N.O.A.A overseeing the National Marine Fisheries overseeing the regional planning councils. The meetings begin in Feb. with previous years' data for the Sacramento and Klamath rivers. In March the council creates Options to be presented at community meetings and public testimony is solicited. At the April council meeting the final regulations for the season are determined and become law on May 1. The states determine the quotas for their rivers. The audience was very appreciative of the excellent presentation.

John Weber, ODFW, thanked everyone for their help with the Reel Fish Days at Arizona Beach last month. The fin clipping trailer will be here next week. ODFW and some volunteers moved salmon that had been trapped in pools off the river's mainstream.

Hassie Taylor, treasurer, reported we had a loss for the month of \$259 and an end of month balance of \$14,253. Our electric bill has increased due to Coos Curry Electric adding in our emergency pump's capacity. John Weber and Mike Kopec will talk with Coos Curry. Sue Kopec will analyze past years' billing costs.

Fin Clipping- Chris Underhill has volunteers for setting up the trailer and working on the clipping, but she always needs more help. We are allowing for 5 clipping days just to be safe and the schedule will allow for the trailer leaving on June 4th.

Libby Pond- Free fishing day will be June 12th. CAF has arranged for the porta-potti for one week. CAF volunteers will assist ODFW with running the registration, measuring and awards. CAF will be responsible for the free lunch.

Bill Fetzer, hatchery management committee, reports that the fish are developing very well, but he needs more help with the evening feeding. People are forgetting to call Bill and let him know they are there. The volunteers need to be let bill know.

Raffle- Kate DeBord is feeling less panicky and the raffle went very well. Thanks Kate.

The meeting was adjourned at 11am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Hatchery Happenings

NO REPORT THIS MONTH !!

Bill Fetzer 541-247-7563

Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

Treasurers Report	Mar	Apr
Operating Capital	\$14,512	\$14,253
Apr. Income	\$	462
Apr. Expenses	\$	721

HATCHERY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Fundraiser Committee is looking for new ideas and committee members for this year's fundraisers. Email your ideas or if you would like to be on the committee to Becky Sophusson at bdsoph@hughes.net or call 541-425-1950.

Upcoming Events

June 12 – Free Fishing Day
Libby Pond
8 AM to Noon

June 26 – Fireworks Stand
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Sept 18 – Salmon Fishing Derby
Lex's Landing

Volunteer Report

By Chris Underhill -247-0396 / 425-0396

Hello All! Seems like you just can't get rid of me - I'm back, and that's, that! Ya'll are stuck with the dizzy blonde as Volunteer Coordinator, but you know I love working with the hatchery and all the volunteers, so enough said, and on to business.

I must tell everyone who helped out with the 3rd graders at Arizona Beach, THANK YOU and YOU ARE AWESOME!!! Thank you CAF volunteers, Oregon South Coast Fishermen, local fishing guides, Youth Angler Instructors and ODFW. No one fell in the water and no one got hooked, except maybe on fishing, so I'd call it a success. We had an great turnout, taught around 300 kids from Gold Beach and Brookings how to fish, and helped them catch fish. One of the Gold Beach classes brought home 62 fish! Boy, did the kids have some fish stories to tell!

At this moment I'm scheduling clippers for the clipping trailer. We will clip fish May 24-27 Rwy #1 and Rwy #2, then finish up with Rwy #3 on June 1 & 2. Will follow-up with a full report next month.

It's that time of year for the Libby Pond Kids Fishing Derby for kids 14 and under June 12th and also Free Fishing Weekend Oregon Wide for all ages, June 12th and 13th. I'll be calling looking for help with the derby on the 12th from 7 AM to 1 PM. Volunteers will help set-up, register the kids, set back and enjoy the morning watching everyone fish(don't forget your lawn chairs) then at noon, measure fish and help serve hot dogs to the kids, announce winners then have raffle. If you haven't joined us at Libby Pond before, come check us out it's a fun and relaxing day!

If anyone hasn't been called or is feeling left out and wants to play with fish, please feel free to call me at 247-0396 or 425-0396, and Thank you to all the volunteers, we couldn't have a hatchery without all of you!!

Fundraising Committee Report

Becky Sophusson

Wanted: Do you have an extra week of a timeshare that you won't be using? Would you donate it to the hatchery for a raffle? Please call 541-425-1950 or email Becky at bdSoph@hughes.net.

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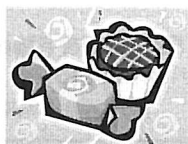
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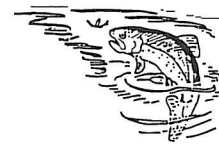
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