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Curry Anadromous Fishermen
Gold Beach, Oregon

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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
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**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday
September 9, 2010 – 10:00 AM
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**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
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Upcoming Events

Sept 18 – Salmon Fishing Derby
Lex's Landing

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Presidents Corner

Tom Tostenson

I'm sorry I missed the going away party for our first group to be released into the river. But I heard they a got a good send off. As soon as we use up the rest of the food we will release the rest. We are holding the fish longer than any other time. They will be a larger size so their survival rate should be good.

Our next big project is our Fishing Derby, so we need all our good members help promote this to make it a success. We need to make our operating capital for next year.

There also is a pizza fund raiser Oct. 5th but we need some volunteers to head this up. If you are interested please call Becky Sophuuson, 541-425-1950.

We will be back at Jots for the Sept. general meeting. Remember my ears are always open to any questions, ideas, 541-247-7356. Thanks Bo for taking over while I was gone.

Thanks to all,
Tom Tostenson

PS

I want to thank everybody that turned out to make our OPEN HOUSE a success.

Donations: \$325.81
Clothes Sales \$278.00
DVD Sales \$ 12.00
TOTAL.....\$615.81

General Meeting

August 12, 2010

Bo Gemeinhardt, vice president, called the meeting to order at 11am. The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*.

John Weber, ODFW, talked about the release of raceway #1 fish today and noted that the fish look the best he has seen in his 20yrs. at our hatchery. John credits a lot of that success to the new oxygen system, but most of the credit goes to the volunteers' dedication. Raceways #2 and #3 will be released based on the remaining food supply.

Jeff Ferguson from the Visitor Information Center and the Gold Beach Promotion committee was very grateful that Mike Kopec stopped in to compliment him on the job he and his staff are doing and to ask for his help promoting our Sept. 18th derby. Jeff has a lot of different venues that he will use to get us maximum exposure through the media. Jeff is very supportive of the hatchery and its contribution to the community. Jeff explained that the promotion funding comes from the motel bed tax and Gold Beach has more money than either Brookings or Bandon.

Hassie Taylor, treasurer, reported we had a gain for the month of \$2,796 and an end of month balance of \$14,644. The final net profit for the fireworks stand was \$2,135. Our year to date loss is \$1,879.

Mike Kopec reported that he is really pleased with the response he's gotten for the Sept. 18th derby, but he needs volunteers to start signing up to help with the pre derby work. Mike has sponsorship commitments of \$1,000 from the Middle Rogue Steelheaders and \$500 from the Smith River Rancheria.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am

Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

Treasurers Report	Jun	Jul
Operating Capital	\$11,848	\$14,644
Jul. Income		\$10,238
Jul. Expenses		\$ 7,772

NOTE: Fireworks Profit was \$2,135

Hatchery Happenings

Bill Fetzer

It's that time of year, **Raceway #1** was released to the bay August 12th. There were 29,359 fish in that group weighing in @ 19 fish per lb. They were in GREAT shape. **Raceway # 2 and 3** will be off to the bay right around the end of the August. We are fortunate to have more water in the creek this year and our new oxygen generators to keep the dissolved oxygen in line, and our dedicated volunteers caring for the fish daily. However we will be running out of fish food at the end of Aug. At the release of Rwy. 2 and 3 the target weight is 13 fish per lb. I doubt we will make that, it will be more like 14 or 15 per lb. And at that size, and as healthy as our crop of fish are this year, the survival rate should be up there.

It's about the time to start thinking of next years officers. We have a lot of new members and are hoping they will be interested in being on the board, being Pres., Vice Pres. etc.etc I have enjoyed my job this year but would not have my feelings hurt if someone would like to do it next year and I would be more than happy to help them. It consists of managing the raising of the fish, fill in for daily feeders, and misc. other little odds and ends. Also I have been a Board member for a long time and if someone is willing and wants to have a seat on the Board I think it's a good opportunity for new members to see and get involved with the in and outs of the hatchery.

This year the fish crop has been a great success, not due to any one person but due to all the volunteers, member and supporters But we due have that group of people that go the Extra Mile for the Hatchery program. So Step right up and join the extra mile club !!

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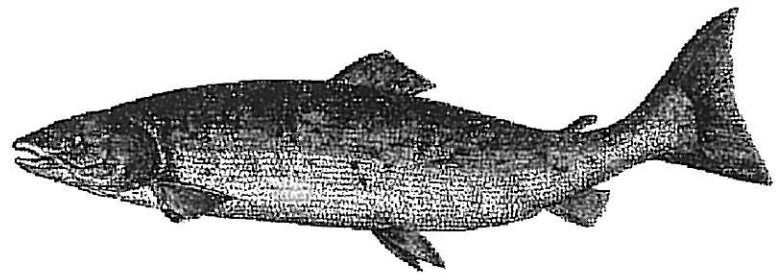


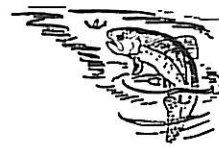
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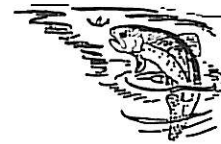
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