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Next General Meeting, so contact VP Bob Gemeinhardt at 541-425-1408 on what you will be bringing. We will be able to meet at Jots again in Sept. I want to thank David & Becky Sophusson for a great job on the Fireworks and of course all our great volunteers. (see Becky's report) Our next big project is our Fishing Derby which is headed by Mike Kopec. He needs a lot of help so call him as to what you can help with at 541-247-0369. Since we won't have a Dinner this year, the Derby will be our needed fund raiser. My ears are always open to hear from you on any ideas you may have that we could do to improve the Hatchery. We are all in this together and that's what makes our Hatchery so great.

General Meeting

July 8, 2010

President- Tom Tostenson called the meeting to order at 11:15 am. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written in *The Riffle*.

Treasurer- Hassie Taylor's report shows a loss for June of \$12,674 and an end of the month balance of \$11,848. The balance reflects the payment money for the oxygen system.

Presidents Corner

Tom Tostenson

Thanks to all of the members who came to the June BBQ meeting. It is always fun to have a burger or hot dog and just visit with all you good

BBQ AT NOON

**Please Bring A Side Dish,
For Specifics Call VP Bob
541-425-1408.**

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
August 5, 2010 – 10:00 AM
ODFW BUILDING**

DUES \$20.00
RENEW NOW!

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Thanks to Ray Barmore

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Open House- The Board decided that we would have an Open House on July 24th between 10:00am and 2:00pm. It would be great PR for the public to see the fish and new equipment. We will station one volunteer at each raceway and other volunteers will lead tours. Phillip Dixon will head the committee to organize volunteers and activities.

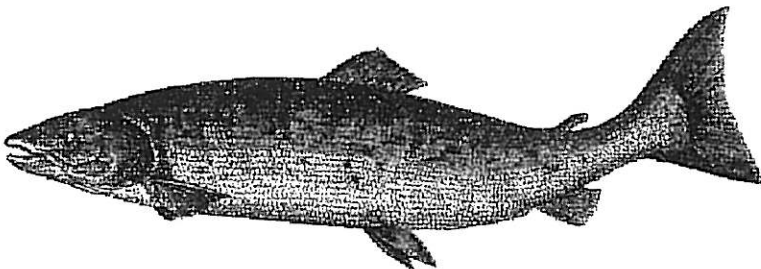
Fundraising- The fireworks stand netted \$2400, which is twice as much as last year. Next year we will commit earlier and have more choice in the selection of items that we know will sell. We really appreciate Jim Carey for the location at the Rogue Outdoor Store and Ridley Taylor for use of the storage trailer. The Salmon Derby is September 18th and Mike Kopec needs volunteers for weighing, registration and raffle. Mike reported that a \$1,000 donation from the Middle Rogue Steelheaders will be made for repairs around the raceways. John Epps will talk to Sunset Pizza about date in October for a fundraiser.

ODFW- John Weber stated that the new oxygen system is helping with the size, appetite and raceway distribution of the fish. Some fish will be released after the open house date. The R&E board is meeting in Gold Beach on August 14th and members are invited to attend. The Board will be reviewing new grant applications and it would be

worthwhile for CAF members to experience the workings of the Board. The Board will, also, discuss the STEP request for increased food purchase funding, which directly affects CAF.

Board Members- This is a good time for members to start thinking about applying for the 2010 CAF Board of Directors. Most of the Board Members have served quite a while and it would be nice to have some new representation on the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, Secretary



Hatchery Happenings

Bill Fetzer

Our fish are looking GREAT! They are right on schedule according to the growth rate sheet that we have from ODFW. However, I've been having a little problem following their food rate sheet. It isn't for our hatchery or weather, so I've been cutting back some per day, so as not to waste any food. This seems to be working well and hopefully this will give us a better guideline line for food amounts for the future years.

All the daily feeders are working hard doing the feeding, cleaning and recording the readings. Without them our fish-raising program would not be the success that it is.

Richard is hand feeding at night. He is very dedicated to the little fish. He also measures the food for the next day. We are a very lucky group to have Richard on board. Thank You Thank You---Richard.

Also thanks for the phone call when you are done at the hatchery feeding to let me know that the fish have been taken care of.

Some of our CAF volunteers are back working on the commercial docks at the port. This is part of the Sea Loin program that the Curry Sports Fishing Assoc (CSA) heads up. It involves installing railing on the docks to make it hard for the sea loins to get up on docks and hang out and rest. Our group has been involved with this part of the Sea Loin project since the first part of 2007. The CSA has been generously contributing to the CAF for this work, to help with fund raising for our fish. A BIG thank you to Dean Pollen, Mike Kopec, Jim Freeman, Glen Kral and me to, for all the work. I'll be calling on these guys again soon to finish up on the docks.

One thing I would like some input on is how you like the pre-measured food. Chris started that system when the fish were first ponded. I thought it was a good idea and have continued it on. To me it's one less thing for the daily feeders to do. Please let me know how you think its working, the pre-measured food and any other things you might think of to help us all.

Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

Treasurers Report	May	Jun
Operating Capital	\$14,512	\$14,253
Jun. Income	\$ 669	
Jun Expenses	\$13,343	

NOTE: \$10,063 grant received in May for oxygen system head boxes

Fundraising Committee Report

Becky Sophusson – 541-425-1950

The fireworks stand was a great success! I want to thank all of the volunteers for the great support and all of your help. A special thank you to Diane and Ken Kellogg who worked many, many hours helping set up the stand and opening and closing the fireworks stand. Also a special thank you to Tom Tostenson and Dean Pollen for their many hours. It appears that we made about \$2,400.

The next event will be the salmon derby to be held Saturday, Sept. 18th at Lex's Landing. Mike Kopec is the organizer for the derby and is asking for volunteers to help with setting up, registration, recording fish, clothing sales, auction items, and more!! Please contact him at 541-247-0369.

Upcoming Events

August Watch for updates of fish releases Hatchery

Sept 18 – Salmon Fishing Derby
Lex's Landing

Volunteer Report

By Chris Underhill -247-0396 / 425-0396

NO REPORT THIS MONTH

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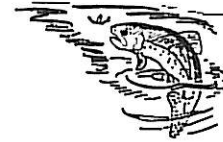
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