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Curry Anadromous Fishermen  
Gold Beach, Oregon

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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY  
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## **Upcoming Events**

Nov. 15 – Spawning at the Hatchery begins  
(depending on the weather)

Dec. 10 – Annual Elections Meeting  
(Ophir Fire Hall)

"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the  
latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to  
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## **Presidents Corner**

Tom Tostenson

It's that time of the year when the stores get ready for Christmas shopping crowd, but for our Hatchery its our maternity ward that will be busy. It is amazing that a hundred returning adult fish can produce several thousand eggs for hatching.

Our goal is to release 75,000 plus Smolts next year in the Rogue River. So this is a busy time for the Hatchery and a fun time to work.

I have put an insert in the Riffle regarding Board members and officers. If you want to submit your name, or someone else's willing to serve, for a position and mail back the form for the board to review. They need a replacement for me, it has been a pleasure too serve you good people.

We have reserved the Ophir fire hall for our Annual Christmas December meeting. If you want to help organizing the dinner and party let us know.

Remember don't wait to be called for spawning just come on in and keep in touch, there is always something to do. If you have any questions give me a call at 247-7356.

Thanks to all  
Tom Tostenson

## General Meeting

October 14, 2010

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

**Bo Gemeinhardt** reported that we have 23 wild fish in the holding tank and they are all in great condition. Once we get some rain, our Indian Creek fish should be able to get to the hatchery. ODFW needs volunteer help at Huntley Park on M,W,F. Bo and Gary are getting the hatchery ready for spawning and expect to have our first spawning on Nov. 15. We will spawn 45 pairs this year. There was a discussion about having an open house on a Saturday during spawning to give the public a good idea of all the work we do at that stage of the rearing cycle.

**Treasurer's report-** Tom reported we had a gain for the month of \$3,671 and an end of month balance of \$19,955. The major income item for the month came from the derby.

**Mike Kopec** reported that the derby netted \$4,700 and we have prize money left over for next year's derby. Mike did a super job putting on his first derby. Tom will get a price on laminating the leftover posters so they could be sold as placemats.

**Pizza Fundraiser-** We had a decent turnout of 120 people and made a little over \$700. I did not follow through on getting an article in the newspaper nor did I contact the visitor center or the chamber. We will be better prepared next time. Everyone did a great job making sure that service went smoothly.

**Board Nominations-** A list of potential board candidates will be printed in the newsletter. Most candidates are present board members, but we hope different members will volunteer to serve and relieve some of us who have been on the board a long time. It would be nice to have different perspectives and fresh ideas.

**Fireworks-** We have received the paperwork for next year. The members present voted to sell fireworks again. Becky and David Sophusson would consider being in charge. Based on last year's results and experience, we could do better next year.

**Kate DeBord** ran a smooth-as-silk raffle and was very relaxed. She will do a clothing inventory so we know what we need to order for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05am  
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

## Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

Treasurers Report	Aug	Septl
Operating Capital	\$16,283	\$19,955
Sept. Income		\$7,138
Sept. Expenses		\$3,466

## Hatchery Happenings

Bill Fetzer

The Hatchery is getting ready for the Spawning Season and there are 14 females and 13 males in the brood stock tank now, from seining on the Rogue and we should be getting more salmon coming up Indian Creek, after the next rains.

We will need volunteers to help clean and stock the incubators after the spawning begins.

## Volunteer's Report

By Chris Underhill 247-0396 / 425-0396

Yippee! The rains have started, Tom called this morning and said we had fish in the ladder, so the adventure begins. I love this time of the year - Salmon & Mushrooms & rain -

Things are going to start happening now, we are trying to collect broodstock from Huntley Park & tried a few time at Lobster Bridge, so far we have 27 fish in the holding tank, but that will change tomorrow Oct 25, cause we have to clear out the ladder. Wish us luck!

The first spawning date will be Nov 15th, I'll be calling looking for volunteers to helpout. Remember we play with fish rain or shine, so don't forget your raincoats and dress in layers, I'll be looking for people to help out with feeding the volunteers too - listen to me, always wanting

I hear the Ophir Firehall has been reserved for Friday, Dec. 10th for the Volunteer Appreciation Potluck, details will follow next month - Mark it on your calendar Dec. 10th we'd love to see you!

Hope to see you out at spawning! Christine Underhill, Volunteer Coordinator 247-0396

P. S. My husband is doing great, now it's time for his shoulder to heal and the hearts on hold, but all is good - Life is Good! and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

## NOMINATIONS

That time of year is here again, when we will have an election of new Board Members at our annual meeting in December.

The By-Laws require the membership to elect the Board Members and then the new Board elects the Officers of the new Board.

If you would like to put your name in for a Board positions or would like to submit a name of someone else, who would be willing to serve, in any of these positions, please write yours or someone else's name below and mail this back by Nov. 15, 2010 to CAF P.O. Box 903 Gold Beach, OR 97444 for the Board to review. These names will then be submitted as write-in candidates at the meeting.

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BOARD MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

We have a great hatchery with a lot of new improvements along with a super bunch of volunteers. It's time for some new Board Members with new ideas to improve the functioning of both CAF and the hatchery.

## 2010 OFFICERS & BOARD

President	Tom Tostenson
Vice President	Bo Gemeinhardt
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Treasurer	Hassie Taylor
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Board Members	John Epps
	Bill Fetzer
	Jim Freedman
	David Sophusson
	Gary Underhill
O.D.F. & W. Biologist:	John Weber
Membership Coordinator:	Mary Kurz
Volunteer Coordinator:	Chris Underhill
Meeting Raffle	Kate DeBord
Raffle Editor	John Lento
	247-0178

## SPONSORS CORNER

As most of you know Jim Carey is an avid and generous supporter of the C.A.F. Through his **Rogue Outdoor Store** he supports our hatchery by providing raffle items, displaying posters, selling tickets and collecting donations. But you may not know the diversity of businesses he provides the Southern Oregon Coast. Jim now has three locations to support your every sporting need; '**The Rogue Outdoor Store**' in Gold Beach, '**The Bits On**' in Coos Bay on Newmark Street and '**The Chetco Outdoor Store**' opened as of April '07 on Hoffeldt Lane in Brookings. In 1993 he and his wife Diane took over ownership of '**Flowers by the Sea**' which also houses a **JC Penney catalog store** and **Gold Beach Photo**. Jim has a wholesale fishing tackle operation known as **Gold Coast Products**. Jim and his staff's support of the hatchery is astounding, so please frequent all his business endeavors and make sure to say thanks from the C.A.F.

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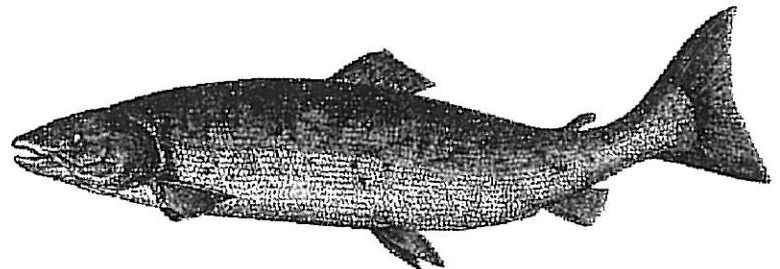


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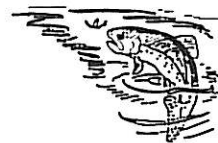
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# Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery Volunteer Opportunities

Call Tom Tostenson --- 247-7356

Seining for broodstock	October	Weekdays/Weekends
Spawning	Nov/Dec	Weekdays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning buckets</li> <li>• Cleaning hatchtrays</li> <li>• Fish collection</li> <li>• Assist in fertilization process</li> <li>• General cleanup</li> </ul>		
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Into tributaries</li> <li>• Into raceways</li> </ul>	February	Weekdays
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
<b>Release smolt into Rogue River</b>	Jul/Aug	Weekdays
General work parties – maintenance and repairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building</li> <li>• Raceways</li> <li>• Water lines</li> <li>• Dam</li> <li>• Vault</li> <li>• Grounds</li> <li>• Feeders</li> <li>• Aerators</li> </ul>	As required	
Tours	As requested	
Raffles / Fundraisers	On going	
<b>Other opportunities</b>		
CAF Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President</li> <li>• Vice-President</li> <li>• Treasurer</li> <li>• Secretary</li> </ul>		
CAF Board Member (five required)		
CAF Membership Coordinator		
CAF Volunteer Coordinator		
Hatchery Manager		

- Sign up for a day a week or a day a month. Training will be provided and you will be paired up with an experience volunteer.