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**Next GENERAL MEETING Friday
December 10, 2010 – 5:00 PM
Ophir Fire Hall
Nesika Beach, Oregon**

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**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
December 2, 2010 – 10:00 AM
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Upcoming Events

Nov. 15 – Spawning at the Hatchery begins
(Every Monday until completed)

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

Two Thousand Ten is coming to an end, but it was a record year for CAF volunteers. They released some of the best fish ever released from the Hatchery. I know a lot of problems were never mentioned because who ever seen the problem solved it. That comes from volunteers who really care, which makes CAF an out standing organization. With the economy in bad shape, fund raising is getting more difficult. So this year we all will need to come up with ideas and work together to keep our Hatchery afloat. Who ever will be the next President, he or she will need your support and ideas. I was lucky to have a great VP Bob Gemeinhardt to work with and a great bunch of volunteers. Our next general meeting is our Xmas dinner so let's have a great time, we have the bragging rights now.

Thanks to all

Tom Tostenson

**CAF RECOGNITION DINNER
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY - POTLUCK**

Everyone is invited

Friday, December 10th, 5 P.M.,

Ophir Fire Hall

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**RSVP Chris Underhill, Event Coordinator,
541- 247-0396**

General Meeting

November 11, 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*. Tom reported for John Weber that we will spawn on 4 consecutive Mondays beginning Nov. 15. The plan is to spawn 12 pairs of fish each day. Chris Underhill will arrange with the Riley Creek School classes to come at 9:30 on one of those days. Tom went over the rules regarding the publishing of children's pictures when they attend our sponsored event.

Bo Gemeinhardt stated that he has started the chemical (hydrogen peroxide) treatment of the fish in the holding tank. The treatment time is 1-1/2 hrs. and then some follow up testing. The treatments need to be done 3 times a week and Dean is helping, but they could use more help.

Treasurer's report- Hassie reported a gain of \$480.43 for the month and a year to date bank balance of \$20,435.02

Annual Meeting- The annual election/volunteer appreciation/Christmas party meeting will be at the Nesika Beach fire hall on Dec. 10th. Chris will make calls for the potluck portion. CAF will provide: ham, turkey, beer, wine. Kate will gather raffle items for the free raffle.

Board Nominations- The list of potential board candidates will be printed in the Dec. newsletter. Ballots will be available in case we have nominations from the floor.

Newspaper- The meeting announcement in both *The Reporter* and *The Pilot* is wrong. Glenn will contact both newspapers and correct that.

Kate DeBord- recruited a new member to CAF and then had her assist with raffle. If anyone has suggestions for raffle items, please talk to Kate.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Treasurer's Corner

By Hassie Taylor, Treasurer

Treasurers Report	Sept	Oct
Operating Capital	\$19,955	\$20,435
Oct. Income	\$1,340	
Oct. Expenses	\$ 860	

Hatchery Happenings

Bill Fetzer

The Hatchery is getting ready for the Spawning Season and will start on Nov. 15th and will continue every Monday at 10 AM until completed. We will need volunteers to help clean and stock the incubators after the spawning begins.

I will return in March, 2011, see you all then.

Volunteer's Report

By Chris Underhill 247-0396 / 425-0396

Hello All and Happy Holidays!

Ya'll are all invited to the annual CAF Volunteer Appreciation-Election-Christmas Party-Potluck on Friday, Dec. 10th at the Nesika/Ophir Fire Hall. Happy Hour with appetizers starts at 5:30 PM with Dinner around 6:30 PM. CAF will provide Beer/Wine/Lemonade/Coffee to drink and Ham & Turkey for the main course. Please bring you favorite potluck dish or dessert, or just bring yourself and a smile, and come join the festivities! Door Prizes throughout the night, Good Food and Great Company!

I'll be calling to remind everyone and get a head count. If anyone would like to help set-up, please call me. I look forward to seeing everyone, old and new. Hope you can make it !

As we all know, our babies have come home, the ladder and creek at the hatchery have returning salmon in them. CAF volunteers & ODFW personnel have cleared out the ladder at least 4 times already, with more than 100 jacks given to the Food Bank. We've collected the broodstock (45-50 pair) plus a few extra in case needed and many pairs have been transported to the upper portion of Indian Creek, above the canyon, to spawn naturally.

It was a great return this year and beautiful fish. Some of the big boys, bypassed the ladder and headed straight over the blocker dam. It was incredible watching them up by the vault, they can jump super high and are such strong fish, I'm just awed by them - and just think, we get to help make sure these salmon are still around for our children and families to enjoy in the future! Okay, enough rambling, back to business

SPAWNING DAYS will be Mondays, Nov. 15th, 22nd, 29th and Dec. 6th at 9 AM. BRRRR, sounds early and cold, but worth it, so dress to keep DRY and WARM, especially your FEET. There are hand warmers available by the microwave at the hatchery, they'll keep your pockets & hands warm all morning. The Riley Creek 3rd graders will be touring the hatchery on Nov. 22nd, at 9:30 AM so please park in the back, past the raceways.

Remember, we play with salmon RAIN or SHINE, so come join the FUN! Help spawn Chinook Salmon! We'll feed you too! Any food sides, salads or desserts are greatly appreciated and always eaten, so please call me if you're able to help out by making food.

I'm currently working on the monthly schedule for the Daily Volunteer/Feeder Schedule, it starts on Nov. 16th, and I'm in desperate need of new volunteers to help. This job entails, going to the hatchery once a month, between 9-10 AM on your assigned day and checking the water flow, temperature & dissolved oxygen in the stacks, in the Incubator Room. Don't be scared, it's a easy job and we will train you. In March, when the buttoned up fry are put into the raceways, you'll help hand feed fish, prepare automatic feeders and clean a raceway.

We need responsible people who will remember their assigned day each month and show up to check on the fish. The daily volunteers should call Chris & Gary or ODFW, if there's any problems in the Incubator Room at the hatchery. We also have the alarm service, who call and alert us if there's any water flow problems. To all the returning Ole Timers' on the daily schedule, THANK YOU, your time and help is greatly appreciated, and you make my job easier. Please remember to call us after your done at 247-0396 or 425-0396 and write in the notebook the date, what you did, and your initials, so we know everything has been done, and it saves us a trip into town.

I'm sorry to say goodbye to my friend, Sue "The Sperminator" Kopec she is moving on to other interests, but I wish you Good Luck and much Happiness in your future endeavors. Thank you for everything you've done, the organization, the bookkeeping, the fund raising, planning & executing, the many, many, many,... hours you put into CAF, Thank you.

I'm also happy to announce that Joan Goodison has come out of retirement, and will be heading up, the fertilizing crew this year. To those of you that don't know Joan, she and her husband Jim have been involved with CAF since the 1990's, I believe. When I joined CAF in 2000, Joan was already, a very knowledgeable hatchery volunteer and a well seasoned secretary, grant writer, and she'd handled the fertilizing along with Kathy Moore. Boy, the years have passed by, Welcome Back Joan and Happy Fertilizing! I miss the old days, and the "Queen of Everything" Kathy Moore and Ralph-Oh, but I know they're both smiling down at us watching, happy and together.

Here's wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season! Hope to see you at the Party! Please call with any questions, suggestions or ideas, I always love to hear from the volunteers.

Take care,

Chris Underhill, Volunteer Coordinator
541 247-0396

NOMINATIONS

The following CAF members have been nominated for election to the 2011 Board of Directors at the annual meeting on Dec. 10, 2010.

John Epps
Bill Fetzer
Jim Freedman
Glenn Kral
Mike Kopec
David Sophusson
Hassie Taylor
Gary Underhill
Randy Waters

Eight of the above candidates are present or former board members and some would like to step down. Please see the enclosed form and submit your name or the name of someone who has agreed to serve. Nominations from the floor will be welcomed.

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Kathryn Roseberry has been operating the **Sweetbriar** for over 4 years and has a plethora of items for sale. Kathryn stated that "although our candy and home made fudge is wonderful, we are not just a candy store." The store offers fine gifts, pottery, stained glass, jewelry, silk scarves, fine glassware, sculpture, art and garden supplies and make sure you check out their greeting card selection. So, stop and browse in this fun store for all you gift needs. The Sweetbriar supports CAF because they fish and believe anybody, who does, should help. In fact, they hope to be hands on volunteers at the hatchery once they retire.

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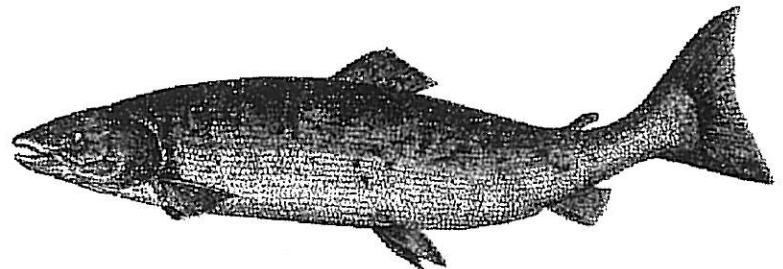
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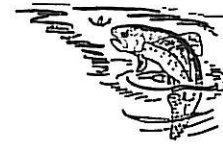
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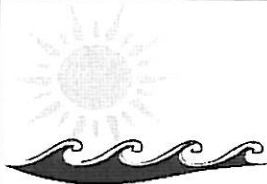


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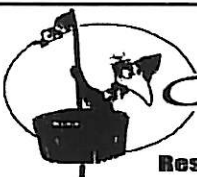
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Curry Anadromous Fishermen --- Indian Creek Hatchery Volunteer Opportunities

Call Tom Tostenson --- 247-7356

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