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President's Corner

By David Sophusson

I would like to thank all the volunteers who came to the hatchery these last four Mondays to complete the spawning. One thing I did notice is the lack of backup or redundancy for the operations the hatchery requires. By that I mean some of our equipment and operations are only known by one person. If something were to happen and that one person was not available during a breakdown, our operation could be greatly jeopardized. Take me for instance, my backup person, Rich Floyd, who unfortunately had to leave the hatchery to relocate to another city. He was my backup for the D. O. System and he also installed the low water alarm system for the incubators and raceways. That's just one example of a process or piece of equipment that is known by only one person with no one else to fall back to! To resolve the problem I am calling on our new and old members to step forward and get more involved with the hatchery operations. We need your support with electronics, electrical, plumbing, hydraulics and more for hatchery maintenance. We also need people for fundraisers and other functions like Libby Pond free fishing day or Arizona BeachReel Days teaching kids how to fish. If you would like to be more involved with the hatchery, please get in touch by calling me at 541-247-9739. Hey, the pay ain't great but how do you put a value on pride!

Welcome New CAF Newsletter

Editor

CAF welcomes Richard McKinney as the new editor of *The Riffle*, our hatchery newsletter.

CAF General Meeting

November 12, 2015

David Sophusson- the CAF president called the meeting to order at 10:05am. The minutes from the October general meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*.

Treasurer's report- Barbara Jorge reported there was a delay in the coordination of figures with the bookkeeper. The informal monthly income was \$2,150 with a net of \$938.

Hatchery- Vice president, Gary Underhill, reported: there were 5 work parties needed to shore up the dam; the emergency pumps, creek, spring line, stacks and ladder are ready for the first spawning on the 16th; a new barrel of hydrogen peroxide was delivered and treatment has begun; there are no morts in the spawning stock.

ODFW- ODFW decided we don't have enough extra fish or eggs to meet a request from a Columbia River project. The returning fish are sizeable, a good mix of ages and very healthy. The volunteers have done a superb job with all aspects necessary for a successful hatchery. Around 150 fish have been taken to Fishermen Direct for processing and distribution to the food bank and needy organizations. One hundred and twelve fish were taken to the upper region of Indian Creek on the Knox's property.

Pizza- WOWEE! The evening yielded a net profit of \$1,795 thanks to the community, Sunset Family Pizza, wonderful volunteer help and a tremendous effort by Hassie Taylor.

Annual General/Election Meeting- Dinner on Dec. 12th at the Event Center

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ- Gene Trinkler will help coordinate a BBQ in Buffington Park next summer in appreciation of the great group of CAF volunteers.

Miscellaneous- A short discussion about: the feasibility and expense of a raceway cover, the need to involve younger volunteers during the feeding months, having an assortment of raingear available for use at the hatchery.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

CAF Annual General Meeting

December 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by CAF President, David Sophusson. After welcoming everyone and thanking them doing a fantastic job of raising the 2015 smolts, David asked CAF Secretary, Glenn Kral, to conduct the election of the 2016 Board of Directors.

Election of Board of Directors- CAF secretary, Glenn Kral, announced that Jim Freedman was withdrawing as a nominee for 2016, so there would be 3 vacancies up for election. Glenn presented the slate of members that agreed to serve on the 2016 Board:

Harry Carlson, John Epps, Glenn Kral, Jack Sheehan, David Sophusson, Gary Underhill

Glenn asked for nominations or volunteers from the floor. The following nominations were proposed from the floor:

Jack Sheehan nominated **Barbara Hoffman** and Barbara accepted

David Sophusson nominated **Barbara Huff** and Barbara accepted

Jim Freedman nominated **Gene Trinkler** and Gene accepted

There were no other nominations from the floor. John Wilson moved the proposed slate of board nominees be accepted. Lucie La Bonte seconded the motion. Glenn Kral called for a vocal vote and the proposed slate was unanimously approved.

The Board of Directors for 2016 is:

Harry Carlson, John Epps, Barbara Hoffman, Barbara Huff, Glenn Kral, Jack Sheehan, David Sophusson, Gene Trinkler, Gary Underhill

The Board will appoint officers at the next board meeting on Jan. 7, 2016. It was announced that there will not be a general meeting in January, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Fishing Quote of the Month

Fishing is the sport of drowning worms.

~ Author Unknown

Hatchery Happenings

Submitted by:

Chris Underhill, Volunteer Coordinator 247-0396

Happy 2016 and Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Dinner! We had a great meal prepared by Mangia Buff, then a short CAF meeting with nominations and elections of new board members. Thank you to Barbara Hoffman, Barbara Huff and Gene Trinkler for stepping up to the plate and joining the CAF board, new and old faces are always appreciated and bring in new ideas, Good Luck to you all and Thank you!! Also we have a new Riffle editor, Richard McKinney. Next, we all enjoyed a slide show which Richard Watson prepared and put together from his spawning pictures and my son Chance set-up the projector so we could view the hatchery spawning pictures, thank you guys, everyone enjoyed the slide show! The evening ended with a few lucky winners of door prizes and everyone also received hatchery pens and bumper stickers to thank all our great hatchery volunteers!! Thank you everyone, you're priceless!!



*In the holding tank December spawning & adding milt to eggs
Photos by Richard Watson*



Forty-nine pair of Chinook Salmon was spawned this year giving us 49 trays in the incubator room. That also means the daily calendar is now in effect, so daily feeders need to check and log water temperatures in the book and make sure we have a good water flow to all stacks, then please call me at 541 425-0396 so we know the daily chores have been done.

We had a great turnout of volunteers on all 4 spawning days with a lot of new and old faces jumping in to help. I'd like to say welcome to all our new volunteers: Jim Pennington, Richard McKinney, James Lico, Tony Larson, Eric Larson Elizabeth Drummond Dave & Carol Barnes, Sandy Cotham, Warren Anderson, Jon Van Dort and Barbara Hoffman. Sorry if I missed your name. If I did, contact me with your name and number.

Blair from Gold Beach High School brought kids to help spawn on 3 of the days and Larry Timm's grandson, Payton, has been coming out quite often with grandpa to help with work parties. He and grandpa are hardworking volunteers. We also had some home schooled kids come out to help. It's nice seeing the kids interested in the hatchery and helping out. They did great work!

35 Riley Creek 3rd graders toured the hatchery on Nov. 23rd and Mary Duncan showed them the hatchery picture board. Then they all watched as salmon were selected, eggs & milt collected, fertilized, and put into the incubator tray. We took the kids to the vault and up the creek where they watched salmon spawn naturally in the creek. We were followed by Rich Watson, who was taking pictures the whole time.



*2015 spawning; Dean Pollen & Karl N. pulling eggs
Photo by Rich Watson*

We finished up the tour with homemade cookies from Pat Eakles.

The egg counter has arrived and Gary is checking the ATU's (accrued unit's thermal).

The eggs need to be eyed before we can pick and count the eggs, so after 500 ATU's the eggs are checked to see if they are ready to pick. The first spawn is ready to pick. On Dec. 17 we'll shock the eggs and do the first pick on the 18th.

I'll be calling for help and the boys have already cleaned out and argentined the big metal tray in the incubator room, so it's ready for picking!

Congratulations to CAF Volunteer Mary Duncan who was recognized and received a Certificate of Appreciation from ODFW Youth Anglers & Aquatic Instructors for 187 hours of work with our young anglers program, Great Job Mary!

I've been given a heads up that the fin-clipping trailer will be arriving on June 10th this year, so we'll be fin-clipping the week of June 13th and I expect Reel Days to be held at Arizona Beach mid-April, but more details on that later.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and I'll see you next year. If I've missed anything or anyone have any questions, please call me 541 425-0396.

Pizza Fundraiser

November 4, 2015

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

Wednesday, November 4th, CAF members volunteered their time to work a fundraiser at Sunset Family Pizza. The servers included Carol and Bill Fetzer, Cathy and Don Wood, Diane Kellogg, and Nancy Rodger. They did an outstanding job serving pizza, salad and drinks. Dean Pollen, Gene Trinkler and Bruce Kikuta were busy bussing tables. Fred Nostestine and John Epps were in charge of the silent art auction which was a first-time event this year and profited over \$300.00.

We should thank Rich Watson, JR from "Picture this" and Hassie Taylor for donating several pieces of art and making this auction successful. A BIG "thank you" goes out to Spike and Tyson for giving CAF the opportunity to have the fundraiser at their establishment. I also want to thank Fred Nostestine for selling 65 pre-sale tickets. Great job, Fred!



November 2015 Sunset Pizza fundraiser for CAF
Photo by Hassie Taylor

CAF Welcomes New Members

Rob & Marylynn Brechmann, Gold Beach
David Brock Smith, Port Orford
Kathy Cotter, Gold Beach
Marcia Frizzell, Gold Beach
Barbara Hoffman, Gold Beach
Richard McKinney, Gold Beach
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Mangia Buff Christmas Buffet
Photo by Hassie Taylor

Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

Sunset Family Pizza

On May 18, 2015 opened their doors under the new owners, Tyson Krieger and Spike Hagood. In addition to the pizza favorites customers have enjoyed in the past, they now offer some new items to the menu such as the Brisket pizza. In addition a new chicken mushroom Alfredo and New Wings flavors have also been added. Tyson and Spike are working on a dessert menu to be added before the spring of 2016 that might include a dessert pizza or deep fried ice cream sandwich. Now that sounds yummy. Sunset Family Pizza is a great place for lunch or dinner and offers some wonderful pasta, sandwiches and salads.

Sunset Family Pizza opens at 11:00AM for lunch and dinner seven days a week. There's an arcade located in the back of the restaurant with games for kids and adults alike. This is also a great place to watch sports on the flat screen TVs or play pool with the guys. Beer, wine and soda are available for purchase.

On November 4th the hatchery enjoyed its annual pizza fundraiser event at the restaurant. CAF appreciates this opportunity and thanks Sunset Family Pizza Family for their support. Thank you Tyson and Spike!

Sunset Family Pizza is located at 29790 Ellensburg Ave. Drop by and enjoy the friendly atmosphere or call them at 541- 247-7208 and pick up a "to-go" order. Say "hello" to the crew: Chris, Crystal, Dillon, Joe, Juan, Keegen, Sean, Shane, Steve and Tommy and tell them you heard about them in *The Riffle*.



Correction

The 2015 release pictures printed in the November Riffle were taken by our CAF photographer, Richard Watson.

Support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.

Remembering Art Kurz

Submitted by John Epps

Thanks for remembering Art Kurz, he was a good man. He passed after suffering several years' battle with Alzheimer's disease. Art had a full life starting with service in the NAVY during WWII and later with the Korean War. After those wars, he worked for NASA and the "Gemini" space program as a ground support engineer and even got to know the astronauts personally. After retirement, he served as a volunteer with CAF and later became president. As president, he was very helpful with the procurement of our non-profit (501C3) status which has saved us hundreds of dollars in taxes.

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