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Up Coming Events

Cape Blanco Music Festival-CAF Volunteers are doing the Pancake Feed and Hospitality again this year. We have many volunteers who also did the hospitality last year and do not want to do it again. So we need new volunteers to come forward for this year's four day event July 28th through 31st.

President's Corner

By David Sophusson

First off I'd like to welcome back our snowbirds who are slowly migrating back to the area at the hatchery. Unfortunately we have lost one of our board members Barbara Hoffman who has resigned her position to pursue other projects on her bucket list. I would like to thank Barbara who along with Jack Sheehan has started our scholarship program for Gold Beach senior students. Along with the responsibility of guiding the hatchery in a positive direction it can also be a time consuming job. So thanks again Barbara for your time spent on the board and for your continued efforts as a volunteer. Spring is here and a new season for feeding and fin clipping at the hatchery, if you would like to help please contact Chris at 541-425-0396. CAF will be working on organizing the Music Festival and derby fundraisers and will be contacting volunteers for these events.

Mary Tindill (541-247-6863) will be in charge of the Hospitality area this year. She will do the scheduling. New this year is that an extra day has been added to our schedule and the General Food Hospitality Tents. CAF will need to be present Thursday through Sunday for the VIP tent and the General Food Hospitality tents. Volunteers working the pancake feed will have first choice at the schedule days and times because of the long hours worked.

Please call Mary Tindill (541-247-6863) to volunteer. If you know others that are dependable and will commit to at least 2 days working approximately 6 hours please let Mary know.

CAF General Meeting-

April 14, 2016

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

Treasurer's report- Barbara Huff reported a monthly loss of \$1,241 for the month of March. There isn't a formal accounting due to the upcoming meeting on Monday to review the input of the QuickBooks software.

Vacant Board position- Unfortunately, Barbara Hoffman has resigned from the board to spend time pursuing higher interest activities. CAF appreciates Barbara's time on the board and her input with the formation of the scholarship requirements and selection of the first recipient. The board is seeking the special member that would like to make a contribution to the continued success of the hatchery by accepting appointment to the vacant seat on the board.

Hatchery- Gary Underhill reported: the fish are feeding very well and there are almost zero morts; the vacuum hoses have been replaced; the cattle are a slight annoyance, but the gate should be removed within a month; there are a few feeding days that are being missed, but there are volunteers eager to fill in the schedule when called; the missed feeding days mean that the fish weigh less than projected for this time.

ODFW- John Weber reminded the group that Reel Fishing Days begin next week and many volunteers are still needed. John did not have enough e-mail addresses to do a computer scheduling survey. John is speaking to local groups when he has the time and the opportunity, so that more of the adult community becomes involved in raising the fishing interests of young people. In response to the question about fishing license fees, John replied that license monies support the fishing program and tag fees support the grant program. John complimented the volunteers on the health of the fish.

Music Festival- Becky Sophusson has been corresponding with Bi-Mart about their request to increase CAF's responsibilities. Becky is reviewing the current work schedule. The festival is a critical fundraiser that takes an enormous amount of organizing and is efficiently run by a small number of extremely dedicated volunteers.

Salmon Derby- Aaron & Mary Duncan will be the chairpersons for the 2016 derby. An organization meeting will be held shortly to determine what assignments will be available to those members who would like to contribute to the continued success of the derby for the 7th year.

Volunteer appreciation BBQ- Gene Trinkler will check with the city for available dates in June that Buffington Park could be used.

Chamber of Commerce- The board approved becoming a member of the chamber, if it still exists and is actively promoting activities beneficial for the hatchery. Jim Freedman will make some inquiries and report his findings to Barbara Huff.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary



"I just have this feeling you're about to get a mouthful"-by Jonny Hawking

Check out our updated website

"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to www.rogueriversalmon.org

Notice to local members:

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Each location has a donation jar.

Fishing Quote of the Month

"Anyone can be a fisherman in May"

-Ernest Hemingway

Profile of the Month

Marcia Frizzell

Interview by: Hassie Taylor



Marcia was born in Nampa, Idaho. Having been raised on a dairy farm, she has been around animals all of her life. Marcia credits her dad with instilling in her and her sons a love of nature and animals as well as teaching them necessary outdoor survival skills. Her father also worked as a guide and taught them to hunt and fish. One of Marcia's fondest memories was riding on a pack mule in the back country of Idaho with her dad.

However, Marcia didn't always live on the farm. Exposure to city life came her way while living in Portland, OR where she became a people skills person. Marcia worked for the Salvation Army for over twenty years. Her mantra: *show people kindness*.

Of course, we all know Marcia's true passion - fishing. She has always enjoyed fishing with friends and family. As Marcia expresses it, "There is just something about *fresh fish* that brings out the best in everyone."

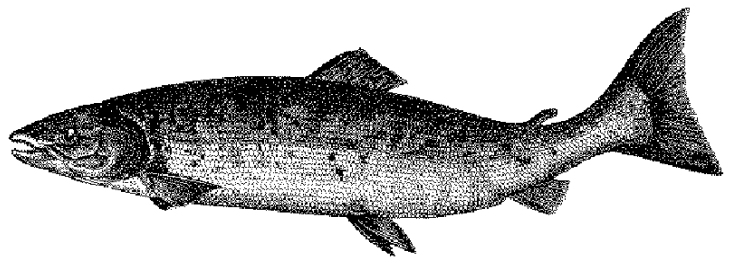
When it came time for her husband, Roy, to retire, it was time to leave the city. After doing some research, they found this piece of paradise called Gold Beach. Marcia has enjoyed her experience learning to fish the Rogue River and the Spit. She is always ready for a new adventure.

Marcia's sons and brothers all pursued the sport of wrestling. Marcia has strong personal views about this sport. She feels that wrestling is an important sport whereby boys develop into men. Through wrestling, she believes young men become more confident. It's almost a rite of passage into manhood. Wrestling, Marcia has observed, is also an excellent outlet for males to display their aggressions.

In addition to CAF, Marcia also volunteers for Friends of the Faire where she cooks up a storm at Lobster Creek. She also volunteers for the Surf Camp. She enjoys working with children in an outdoor environment, and she helps children realize their connection with animals by helping in 4H. Marcia keeps herself busy.

These days Marcia spends her time on the beach with her dog, Dexter. She is dreaming of attacking her bucket list which includes adventures such as hiking the Grand Canyon. When I asked her to reflect on her greatest challenge she shared with me, "Raising my three sons has been my greatest challenge as well as my greatest joy."

The next six months will take her back to Idaho but, have no doubt; she always enjoys her work and her friends at the hatchery. Marcia and Roy are turning the page on this new chapter in their lives. But have no fear, they'll be back!



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Reel Fishing Days

By Richard McKinney

The third graders showed up the Volunteers were equipped the fish were hungry all had a great time. This was my first time at Reel Fishing Days and my observation of these children having so much fun was impressive. We barely got our hooks in the water one girl began screaming as if she had won the lottery jumping up and down for a 5" to 6" fish. I had the privilege of fishing with four third graders during two days of fishing all returned to school with a bag of fishes to share with their families, and a story to tell about the big one that got away.



Reel Fishing Day's at Arizona Lake

Photo by Richard McKinney

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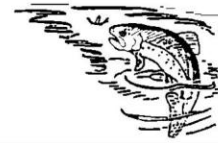
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