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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
CURRY ANADROMOUS FISHERMEN,
AN ALL-VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION.**

**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
Nov 9, 2017 – 10:00 AM
Jot's Resort (West conf. rm.)
Gold Beach, OR
General meetings are held the 2nd
Thursday of each month.
Come; join us for an interesting and
informative meeting.**

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
Nov. 2, 2017 – 10:00 AM
ODFW BUILDING**

NEW MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$20.00 - Individual Membership or

\$30.00 - Immediate family

\$72.00 - annual sponsorship

JOIN TODAY!

Upcoming Events

Nov.1st Wed. 5-8PM Annual Pizza
Fundraiser

Dec. 9th 5:00 pm – Appreciation dinner &
election of officers.

Spawning begins in November

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE

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

President's Corner

By David Sophusson

Things are going very well at the hatchery right now. Our new storage building looks great. It's going to be nice to have a secure dry place to store our equipment. We recently had a work party to put the new liner in raceway #3. It took about 10 of us to haul it into the raceway and position it. Now we just have to smooth out the wrinkles, reattach the railings, and put back in the channels for the divider screens.

ODF&W has started collecting brood stock to spawn with our naturally returning hatchery stock. Hopefully, Mother Nature will be kinder to us this year and bring some rain, but not the torrential flooding that we had last year that cut our production in half.

During one of the hatchery tours, we were asked if we had any DVD's showing the spawning process and raising fish. Well, we don't, but thought it was a great idea. So, we bought a video camera and are now making a video that will cover the entire process from beginning to end. Of course, this is going to take awhile but, hopefully, in the end, we will have a presentation that will be educational and informative to the public about just what we do at our hatchery.

CAF VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION & BOARD ELECTIONS DINNER

Honey Bear Campground,
December 9, 2017, Happy Hour: 5:00 pm
(no host bar) : Dinner: 6:00 pm

Menu choices: Coq au Vin (chicken) \$15.00,
Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin \$18.00, or
Beef Wellington \$25.00 per person
Reservations: Tom Spani @ 541-660-9229

CAF General Meeting

September 14, 2017

Call to Order-President, David Sophusson, called the meeting to order at 10:05am. The minutes from the June, July and August meetings were approved as published in the Sept. edition of *The Riffle*.

Treasurer-Barbara Huff reported a monthly profit of \$9,729.06 and a year to date profit of \$923.88.

2017 Derby-Thanks to Mary Duncan's commitment, the derby profit was \$9,129.

Hatchery-Gary Underhill reported: raceway #3 liner will be replaced before we need to use the raceway; the sediment has been removed from the holding tank; the old storage shed will be taken away by Aaron Duncan; brood stock collection begins on Oct. 1st; the incubator room needs to be cleaned; rats are becoming a bigger problem.

Ray's Market Receipts-We need more members to enroll in the All Access Program or they will discontinue our donations. Members can enroll at the store.

DVD-A tourist met Gene Trinkler at Sunset Pizza and suggested that we make a DVD of a year's worth of activity at the hatchery and use it for a promotional item. The board will discuss the idea.

Pizza Fundraiser-Barbara Jorge volunteered to talk to the owner of Sunset Pizza about setting a night for Indian Creek Hatchery.

Election/General Meeting-The annual meeting needs to be held in December. It was decided to hold the meeting on Dec. 9th. Barbara Huff will talk to the new owners of HoneyBear, Jack Sheehan will talk to the owner at Chowder House and Glenn Kral will talk to the manager at Turtle Rock RV.

Board Member nominees-All 9 members of the current board have agreed to serve next, but a couple of members would like to be replaced. As of today's meeting, no new board volunteers have shown interest.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

CAF General Meeting

October 12, 2017

Call to Order-President, David Sophusson, called the meeting to order at 10:10am. The minutes from the Sep. and Oct. meetings will be published in the Nov. edition of *The Riffle*. The Tuff Shed is in place and site preparation will be done for the new porta potti and holding tank. The updated Propagation Plan has been renewed for another 5 years by the STEP board. The STEP board approved the mini grant request for the chiller and associated parts for the Gold Beach High School salmon rearing project. John Weber made a power point presentation and answered questions at the meeting in Central Point.

Treasurer-Becky Sophusson reported a monthly loss of \$2,851.96 and a year to date loss of \$1,913.17. The major monthly expense was the final cost of the new equipment storage shed.

Hatchery-Gary Underhill reported: there are 14 pair of brood stock in the holding tank; raceway #3 liner is in place and will be finished before it's needed; the blocker dam is in place; the ladder has been cleaned.

Ray's Market Receipts-We need more members to enroll in the All Access Program. Members can enroll at the store using the CAF account #50642.

DVD-The board approved the purchase of a camera. Becky and David purchased a camera for \$40 and the wifi attachment for \$35.

Pizza Fundraiser-Barbara Jorge arranged for the fundraiser night on Nov. 1st. Fliers and tickets have been printed and are available.

Election/General Meeting-The annual meeting will be on Dec. 9th. Barbara Huff and Becky Sophusson met with the new owners of HoneyBear and presented their findings to the board of directors. The board approved the selection of HoneyBear Restaurant and the details will be printed elsewhere in the newsletter. Members will pay for their meal and CAF will pay the gratuity. Tom Spani will be calling members for reservations, so please be courteous.

Board Member nominees-All 9 members of the current board have agreed to serve next year, but a couple of members would prefer to retire. As of today's meeting, no new board volunteers have shown interest.

Membership-The members agreed that we should advertise the spawning activities at the visitor's center and in the happenings section of the newspapers. Introducing people to our activities is a stimulating exposure to gain new members. Joe Janowicz and Hassie Taylor will approach the visitor's center and Glenn Kral will submit an article to the newspapers.

Scholarships-Jack Sheehan has resolved the details regarding the eligibility of home schooled students and they will be included this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

2018 BOARD NOMINEES

The following CAF members have been nominated for election to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting on December 9th at HoneyBear Restaurant:

David Barnes
Aaron Duncan
Barbara Huff
Joe Janowicz
Glenn Kral
Jack Sheehan
David Sophusson
Gene Trinkler
Gary Underhill

All of the above candidates are present board members. Nominations from the floor will be welcomed and greatly appreciated. At least one board member would like a break.

Thank You Mary Duncan!

Thank you, Mary, for stepping up and taking on another volunteer duty for the hatchery. Mary and I will work together in the coming year on the publication of *The Riffle*; CAF thanks you.



Aaron Duncan on Derby Day Photo by Mary Duncan

Quote of the Month

I've learned that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It could be the last time you see them. ~ *Live and Lean and Pass It On*
by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

CAF Announcements

CAF expresses condolences to the family and friends of Jack Figueiredo who passed in October.

We also extend a speedy recovery to Dean Pollen and Fred Notestine.

Work Party in Full Swing



Raceway 3 New liner instillation
Photo by Gary Underhill

Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

Nor'Wester Seafood Restaurant

Colleen Combs has been operating the **Nor'Wester Seafood Restaurant** in the Port of Gold Beach for 38 years. The Nor'Wester offers fine dining and great entrees with steaks selected from choice beef along with wonderful selections of seafood and pasta dishes. They specialize in fish caught locally. The Nor 'Wester offers a full bar with an extensive wine list and an outstanding harbor view where you can watch the wildlife while you dine. The Nor'Wester has even been featured in *Bon Appetite Magazine*.

Did you know that Colleen's husband, Gary, who has since passed, used to own the Mailboats and was a tour guide? Colleen and Gary have been members of CAF since the early 1990's and have generously donated many gift certificates for fundraisers and sponsor the Curry Anadromous Fishermen monthly newsletter, *The Riffle*. Colleen feels CAF is a huge component to our "town team." The businesses here depend on good fishing and good weather. We invite you to the Nor'Wester Seafood Restaurant located at the Port of Gold Beach for that *special occasion* or anytime you want a real fine dining experience in Gold Beach. Tell them you heard about them in *The Riffle*. And don't forget the warm sourdough bread with creamy butter and their warm spinach salad. Upon my last visit I had their spinach salad with chicken and bleu which was a delight. They are open seven days a week. For more information, please call (541) 247-2333.



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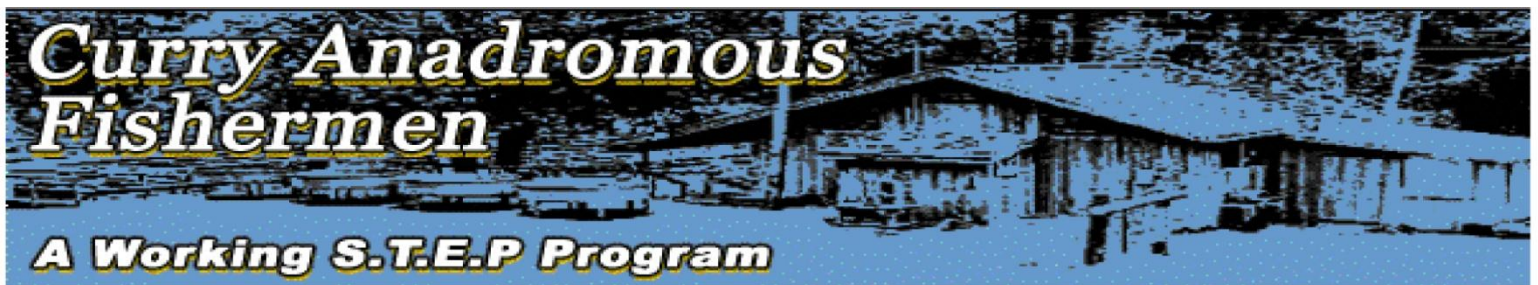
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President	David Sophusson
Vice President	Gary Underhill
Secretary	Glenn Kral
Treasurer	Barbara Huff
Board Members	David Barnes
	Aaron Duncan
	Joe Janowicz
	Jack Sheehan
	Gene Trinkler
	John Weber
O.D.F.W. Biologist	Barbara Huff
Membership Coordinator	Chris Underhill
Volunteer Coordinator	Jack Sheehan
Meeting Raffle	Hassie Taylor
Riffle Editor	Mary Duncan

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Bye-bye 'ol Shed. Photo by Gary Underhill



Celebrating 30 years of service in Gold Beach

RAISE A SALMON – EAT A PIZZA

DATE: Wednesday, November 1, 2017

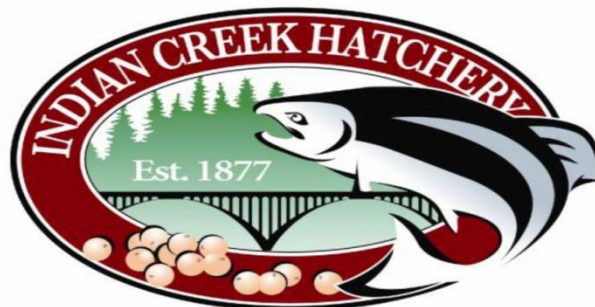
TIME: 5 P.M. until 8 P.M.

**PLACE: Sunset Family Pizza
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**MENU: Variety of Pizza and Salads
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PRICE: \$10

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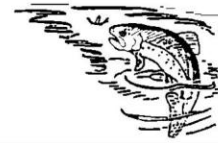
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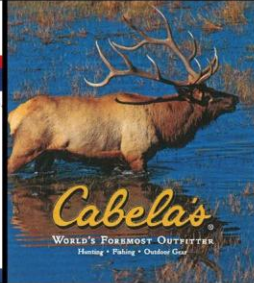
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