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INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
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**Next general meeting(2015 Board
elections) & Christmas Party will be at
Honey Bear Campgrounds
Dec. 5, 2014 – Fun begins @ 5:00 PM
Dinner around 6:00 PM**

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latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to
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President's Corner

By David Sophusson

Ahhh it's good to be home after almost two months on the road visiting family and friends out of state; boy do I have a lot of catching up to do. Our little Indian Creek Hatchery is again coming alive with our first spawning of the year last Wednesday 11/12 which went very well. We really have to thank Chris Underhill for all of the time and hard work she does putting these work parties together calling people to work and also putting together all the great treats to feed them during breaks. It is one thing to work at some of these events, but it's a whole lot more time and effort for someone to arrange everything to work smoothly and that is what Chris excels at, so a big Thank You, Chris, for all that you do! I also want to thank all of the members and volunteers that step up to the plate donating their time and knowledge year after year, what a great group and cause to work with and for. This year our general meeting/board elections/dinner is going to be held at Honey Bear on Friday Dec. 5th starting at 5:00 with dinner served at 6:00. This was decided by a majority vote from the members present at the last general members meeting. It will be a no host dinner of pork loin or chicken with some tasty side dishes. Price will be \$12.00 per plate, and we are really looking forward to some of Gary's great cooking plus Honey Bear has a great layout to mingle. I hope to see you all there it sounds like it will be great fun.

CAF General Meeting

Nov. 13, 2014

President- David Sophusson called the meeting to order at 10:00am. David expressed our CAF appreciation to Jot's Resort for accommodating our monthly meeting in their exercise room due to furniture stored in their meeting rooms during their extensive renovation. David and Becky are glad to be home.

Minutes- The minutes for the October meeting were approved as printed in *The Riffle*.

Treasurer's report- Barbara Jorge reported that the financial data is current now that Becky Sophusson is back and has updated the bookkeeping. The accounting for the BiMart Country Music Festival is complete, but there are still a few items coming in for the derby. There was a gain of \$2,264 for the month of October. The mistake on the IRS reporting has been corrected with no consequence. Hassie Taylor will coordinate with Ray Barmore on the listing of paid sponsors that should be listed in *The Riffle* and on the website.

Hatchery- Gary Underhill reported that yesterday was the first spawning and 10 pairs were spawned. ODFW has set our goal at 40 pairs and doesn't anticipate a problem with our mixture of hatchery and wild fish. The next spawning will be on the 18th. Gary will coordinate the retrieval of more spawners from Indian Creek. The filtration system is operating to regulate the water for the egg trays.

2015 BiMart Country Music Festival- The board of directors appointed Becky Sophusson to be the chairwoman for the pancake breakfast and VIP hospitality. Becky will coordinate with the board on planning, budget, equipment and volunteers. Becky and Dave hosted a dinner for this year's festival volunteers and Becky summarized many of the details that need to be addressed next year. The festival organizers were very impressed with CAF's organization this year and appreciated all our volunteers.

December Election/General meeting Dinner- An open discussion was held about the choices for the upcoming meeting. At last week's board meeting the directors decided to not pay for the Dec. meeting, but CAF will fund a volunteer appreciation function next summer. There were eight board members present, so Jim Freedman suggested a vote from the audience of their

preferences on the dinner. David then called for a motion to the board.

MOTION- by Jack Sheehan, second by John Epps, that the meeting be held at Honey Bear Campground on Dec. 5th for a cost of \$12/meal and attendees pay for their meal. The motion was approved unanimously by the 8 board members.

Gary Underhill will make sure that the volunteer coordinator knows about the board's decision

The Riffle – Editor, Hassie Taylor, requested that inputs be submitted by Nov. 17th and she will be able to have the newsletter mailed by Dec. 1st. Hassie needs member inputs to meet the requirement for 75% non-advertising content.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary

Hatchery Happenings

Submitted by: Chris Underhill
Volunteer Coordinator 541-247-0396

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Boy this year has flown by, and once again we have eggs in the incubator room, and the fun begins! We had our first spawning on Nov. 12th and with many volunteers help, we pulled eggs and milt from our first group of Chinook Salmon. This means we have Stack #1 up and running with 10 trays so far, and the daily feeder calendar starts up again. If there is anyone who is unable to continue with their scheduled day, please call me 541 247-0396.

Daily feeders need to stop by the hatchery, check water flow into stacks in use, check temperature in top tray of Stack #1, enter temp. in book, then subtract 32 from temp. for the Thermal Units or TU's and enter that in book, and "wah-la" you're done! Anyone who needs a refresher on what we do, please call, Gary's at the hatchery almost every day.

I'd like to thank Jack Sheehan for talking to the Gold Beach High School Science classes and getting high school kids to help out with spawning and pathology. The kids did a great job and helped out a lot on our first day of spawning, we look forward to their help for the rest of spawning.



Tomorrow, Nov. 18th is our next spawning date and we have Mrs. Hoffman's 3rd grade class coming to visit the hatchery and watch the volunteers spawn, then, hopefully we'll get to go up the creek and find salmon spawning naturally. Thank you Pat Eakles; he loves making these awesome chocolate chip cookies for the kids.

You know I'd like to throw in a big Thank You to Gary, Larry, Art, Charlie, Bo, Dean, Pat, Scott, Marcia, Aaron, Dave, Gary H, Don, Mary, and a few names I've probably missed for helping collect broodstock throughout Oct. & Nov. and doing the Peroxide Treatments. We have a great group of volunteers that hop too at a phone call! Thank you to the ladies: Dru, Barb, Louise, BJ, Kathy and myself for the desserts, salads and soups we feed the volunteers. I must admit, the gang is spoiled by good cooking! Lastly, we are having the CAF Christmas Party/Election this year on Friday, Dec. 5th at Honey Bear Campgrounds. Happy Hour will start at 5pm with beer and wine available. I believe you can bring you own wine with a corking fee? I think dinner will be served at 6pm and will cost \$12.00 per person. I'll be calling everyone to get a head count. Dinner will be pork roast or chicken with brats, potato cakes, and all the fixings. If you have guests you'd like to bring or don't hear from me by Dec. 1st please call me so I can give Gary a good head count. I hope to see you all there, and I look forward to visiting with everyone!!



Spawning photos taken by Rich Watson and Philip Dickson



Quote of the Month

An angler is a man who spends rainy days sitting around on the muddy banks of rivers doing nothing because his wife won't let him do it at home. ~Author Unknown

Notice to Local Members:

Don't forget to save your McKay receipts. It is an easy way to add money to feed our babies. You can turn the receipts in at the hatchery, Jots, or The Indian Creek Café. Each location has a donation jar.

CAF Welcomes New Members

Ron Farnsworth, Gold Beach, OR (member)
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If anyone else became a new member recently, please call me. Hassie 541-247-0733

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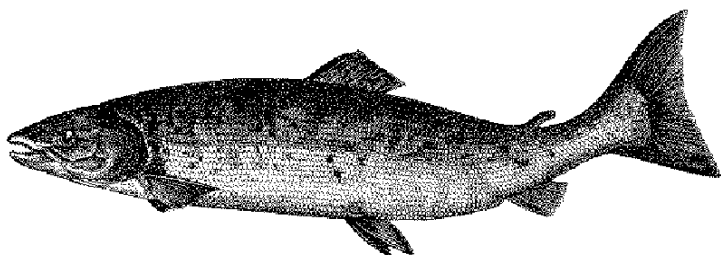
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Submitted by Hassie Taylor

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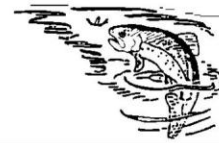


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