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NEWSLETTER

Clyde Haga 267-3563



DONATION

Clark Jones won the jackpot, and made a donation. (thanks)

NEW MEMBERS

Don & Muriel Hynes

Henry & Carole Quan

Gary Cave

HATCHERY NEWS

Here at the hatchery we have lost some of our regular helpers. Dave and Sandy sold their home recently and moved back to Klamath Falls, and now Al and Sue have sold their home also and moved back to Reno. This will leave the hatchery work parties that we have for matinance and improvement work, short handed.

There is one more improvement job to try to get completed yet this summer. We need a secure room that we can lock up, to store some of our equipment in. This room can be put together under the tarp roof that we already have in place, since we don't need this room for the hatchboxes. We do have most all the lumber and plywood that we will need to build the walls, will need to get some 2" & 3" screws to fasten everything together. We know how big we will need to make this room, and where we want to put it, and we need to get started soon, give us a call if you would like to help. 756-6958 or 267-3563.

MORE HATCHERY NEWS

There was a work party the end of last month, Ray, Harold and Clyde did get the plumbing changed for a better water flow to our hatchboxes. The two supply lines are 4 inch gravity flow and were both combined into one 2 inch line that supplied water to all four hatchboxes, (32) gallons of water a minute.

We reduced the two 4 inch lines to 3 inch and brought them right into the room where the hatchboxes are. We took a 2 inch line from each 3 inch for each of the two filters that filter the water for our hatchboxes. We have one way valves in all the two inch lines in case one of them fails' it won't affect the water flow from the other line. This is our safety feature so we will always have good water flowing to the hatchboxes from at least one of the two lines that are independent of each other, so we will have time to fix the water line that may fail, hopefully neither of them ever break or stop running water.



These are the old 2" lines feeding the two filters. The flow is being restricted by the small lines coming from our two water supplies to the east of the hatchery building.



The new 3" lines coming into the hatchery and on to the filters will provide more flow to the hatch boxes and tanks we use to raise our Chinook. The anti-siphon valves allow both water sources to be used. If either source fails the system automatically uses only the one source that's available. Either water source has sufficient flow to handle the water needs for all of our fish.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE 4TH ANNUAL STEP BARBECUE
AUGUST 28TH SATURDAY AT 12:00pm

THIS YEARS HOST WILL BE FLORANCE STEP. THEY WILL PROVIDE, HAMBURGERS, DRINKS, PLATES AND UTENSILS.

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A POTLUCK DISH, SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE DIRECTOR ROY ELICKER AND STAFF WILL BE IN ATTENDENCE.

IN ADDITION TODD JONES A SALMON TROUT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REP. FROM ASTORIA WILL BE GIVING A PRESENTATION ON HATCHERY SYSTEMS, AND DEAN HENDRICKS OF NORTH COUNTRY LURES AND FLIES WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION ON FISHING FOR COHO IN OUR LAKES.

A DRAWING OF TICKETS WILL BE HELD FOR LOTS OF GREAT ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THIS YEARS HOST, FLORANCE STEP.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly STEP meeting is a great way to meet and visit with our members, and usually our STEP biologist. Some we only get to see at these potlucks. The potluck is a big part of our group, so everyone bring your favorite dish to share, and trade stories. See you every second Tuesday night, August 10th at 6:00.

FIRE WOOD FOR THE HATCHERY

Shorty Burcher has kept the hatchery supplied with kindling really good. Ray Lee has made some fire starter pieces using candle wax and egg cartons. Together we have good material for starting the fire to keep our meeting room well heated and comfortable at our meetings. We will need to gather some more wood before winter gets here, there is an offer from Dave W. for some wood on his place. He has some ready and will get it all ready soon, and will let us know when it's ready. It usually takes about two cords of good wood to get the hatchery through the winter. We will need some help whenever its time to do this work.

Paul thought maybe he could help us get a tree down sometime this summer for some of the wood, which would help us with our wood problems. We have a good place to store it so we couldn't gather too much, as we can always use it.

TUNA FISH ARE AT THE DOCK

For the people that like to process their own tuna, canning, freezing, or smoking, or some other way of keeping it, the charter boats are doing fishing trips, and some of the fisherman are selling tuna right at the dock off their boats. This should last as long as the warm ocean water stays close enough to shore so the fisherman can get to them from here.

**POTLUCK 6:00 MEETING 7:00 TUE. August 10th.
NOBLE CREEK HATCHERY**



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