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# Port Orford Today!

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## Plan 9 From Port Orford by Evan Kramer

No, there's isn't going to be an Ed Wood Film Festival at the Star Theater in Port Orford. Instead, mark your calendars. The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday night, March 13, at 7:00pm for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Topping the agenda will be consideration of at least two different resolutions concerning raising the sewer rate fees. The council met in special session Wednesday, March 1 to work on the sewer fee schedule. The council first considered and voted on two ordinances, #0195-03 and 0195-04, providing for the issuance and sale of City of Port Orford revenue installment sewer bonds in the amount of \$900,000. They both passed unanimously.

The council then settled into considering a resolution providing for changes and rates for the City of Port Orford's sewer system. This is a departure from the original resolution which was based around the concept of E.D.U.s (Equivalent Dwelling Unit - how much an average household would consume in water per month). However, a motion was made by Martha Weaver-Britell to table the resolution until the following week. She was concerned that since the new resolution was different than the previous one, the people needed to know about it before the council voted. Her motion was seconded and the vote was 3-3.

Mayor Delaine Kennedy broke the tie by voting to table and that, as they say, was that, last Wednesday.

The following is a summary of the newest sewer rate increase resolution.

### Section # 1: Rates

Bond Payment - based on 500 users

Bond Payment \$48,916 due annually = \$16.30 per user

Sewer Debt Reserve \$4895 due annually = \$1.64 per user

Sewer Equipment Reserve \$4980 due annually = \$1.66 per user

Total Bi-monthly billing bond payment per user \$19.60

Consumption Rate - pays for operation and maintenance of new sewer plant

\$130,000 divided by 42,000,000 gallons of water estimated yearly use = \$3.10 per 1,000 gallons

To sum it up all users share equally in the bond payment and reserve funds. Each user then only pays for what they consume in water for the operation and maintenance of the plant. This will benefit small users because with the original resolution you would have paid for a minimum of one E.D.U. Now, if you use less than one E.D.U. you pay only for the water you use.

For a complete copy of the resolution

which includes a page of general regulations, stop by City Hall before Monday and get one. They will also be available at the meeting on Monday night.

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board of directors met last week and unanimously agreed to support the new resolution as described above. The Chamber's position is that all subscribers should share equally in paying the sewer debt. A letter was sent to Chamber members and other business owners supporting the new resolution.

### Pasta Al Biondo

There isn't going to be a restaurant opening in front of the Fun Zone. Last Thursday afternoon Karen Biondo and Joyce Spicer had a trial run of setting up their new food booth in front of our store. They have been accepted as a food vendor at the Portland Saturday Market in Old Towne and were practicing for Saturday's opening day at the Market. It's not easy to become one of the food servers at the Market. You have to go through an interview and selection process with the majority of applicants being rejected.

Karen and Joyce are serving home made sauce and pasta as well as fresh cooked mussels. Actually they picked a good afternoon to set the booth up. It was cold and rained which was good practice for the weather they faced in Portland on

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Letter to the Editor:

On behalf of the 2CJ School Bus Drivers, we would like to thank the following for helping to make our recent Luke Marsh car wash such a success:

A big thank you to Sentry Market. Without you - none of this would have been possible.

Also, a special thank you to the non-bus driver but car wash helpers: Lori Graham, Dixi Potter, Justin Potter Jr., Curt Brown, Max Meeks, Katrina Meeks, and Roma Cutlip. Without your help, we would probable still be washing cars.

Thanks to Bernice Dwire for fixing din-

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ner afterwards for all of us weary car washers. It was certainly appreciated.

We washed fire trucks, Elk River fish hatchery vehicles, ambulances, Coos Curry Electric trucks, trailers, vans, trucks, cars and heard a helicopter flying above that couldn't find a place to land (whew!). The people of Port Orford pulled together and we raised over \$1200!!

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Delaine Kennedy (who had a bus run and couldn't wash but wanted to!)

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Fri Mar. 10	5:32am 6.4	NONE --	7:54pm 5.1	1:05pm 1.2
Sat Mar. 11	6:42am 6.4	12:43am 3.4	8:46pm 5.4	2:04pm 1.0
Sun Mar. 12	7:44am 6.6	1:51am 3.2	9:25pm 5.7	2:54pm 0.7
Mon Mar. 13	8:39am 6.8	2:50am 2.8	10:00pm 6.1	3:36pm 0.5
Tue Mar. 14	9:26am 7.0	3:37am 2.4	10:29pm 6.5	4:15pm 0.4
Wed Mar. 15	10:13am 7.1	4:23am 1.8	11:00pm 6.9	4:51pm 0.4
Thu Mar. 16	10:59am 7.2	5:06am 1.3	11:30pm 7.2	5:26pm 0.5

## Coast Baseball League

We're gearing up for the 1995 baseball season. Our goal is to maintain a comprehensive Baseball program for our community's youth, encouraging good sportsmanship, courtesy, responsibility, Honesty, team spirit and respect for authority and others. Also, we are working actively with the City of Port Orford planning improvements for the park facilities.

We would like to thank our sponsors and supporters for their participation during the 1994 season. With their help and that of our community, schools, merchants, parents and volunteers, approximately 165 youths, age 5 to 15, were able to participate in the baseball program.

Registration sign-up sheets will be sent home from the schools, or may be picked up at Chetco Federal Credit Union from March 6 to March 10. The completed forms and fees should be returned by

March 17th. tryouts will be held at Driftwood School baseball field on April 1st from 10 to noon for 9 to 12 year old players. We will also accept final registration for other teams. In case of rain, tryouts will be moved to the Driftwood Elementary School Playshed.

We call on you for your support. We will gladly accept donations of time or money, parental support and involvement is needed. The children want to be appreciated for their efforts.

In closing, we again thank our faithful and tireless supporters and encourage you to join their ranks. For more information, contact Mark Creighton, 332-0149 or Earl Lang, 348-2360.

## Reno Fun Night in Gold Beach

Put on your best gambling face and dancing shoes and join the fun at the Soroptimists annual Reno Fun night on March 11th. Tickets are \$10 and include

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Dinner and the game tables start at 6:30 pm. You can start dancing to the hot sounds of Timberwolf at 8 pm. Festivities will continue until midnight. All of this fun will take place at Docia Sweet hall on the Curry County Fairgrounds in downtown Gold Beach.

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The SCRWQC is responsible for overseeing workforce training efforts and funding in the Region, and has been successful in obtaining several large grants to enhance those efforts. The Committee contains local agency, education, training, labor and business representatives, and meets bi-monthly. In addition to the current vacancies, other slots will open in June. Those interested in application forms or further information are encouraged to call Barbara Miles at Coos ESD, 267-4521.

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### Public Meetings

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds its monthly board of directors meetings on Monday, March 13, at noon, at the Paradise Cafe.

Port Orford City Council holds its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 13, at 7:00pm, at city hall. This week: Sewer rate increases are on the agenda.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00pm, at the city fire station.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ school district board meets on Tuesday, March 14, at 8:00pm, in the high school library.

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In past issues you've read how the three

man team started on Jan. 27 and how his partners, Lee Bonfiglio and Dave Slover, had to leave the event. Heidi Tiura, expedition manager and navigator, stayed on with Dutton to complete the Challenge, a fund raising effort for Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland.

"The Oregon coast, where tourists flock just to watch storms, is not a place I would have chosen to paddle alone in the winter," Dutton said. "But when my

companions left, I had no choice. When I agreed to do this, I swore I'd finish."

"I think I have an advantage being disabled," says Dutton. "I'm accustomed to pain. I've learned to let it wash over me."

When he agreed to participate in the Challenge, Dutton asked that it be used as a fund-raiser for Doernbecher. His inspiration came from family friend Brandon Howe, 8, of Astoria. Brian was diagnosed with a brain tumor at age five and is being treated at Doernbecher. The Howe family credits Doernbecher with saving Brandon's life.

Heidi Tiura is a licensed vessel master and very familiar with the open sea. She has worked on tugboats in Alaska, Washington and Oregon and is currently operating Triumph II, an anchorage launch vessel based in Astoria.

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Dear Editor,

The forthcoming vote on the anshclus of Curry County by SWOCC is an issue of major importance for the taxpayers in the county.

I am most bothered with the apparent lack of depth of reasoning and misinformation being disseminated around regarding the implications of the proposed measure.

While I can fathom a potential advantage to Curry County with the proposed location of an arm of SWOCC in our midst, I am not convinced that more than rudimentary academic offerings to ever be offered in the county.

The proponents of the measure keep on promising us there will be no (immediate) impact on our property taxes. While it is true that the tax rate earmarked for education on the assessed value of our property cannot surpass a given ceiling, Our officials have already discovered

means to circumvent the voters' wishes by considerably increasing the assessed valuation each year and thus making more money available. Furthermore, there will be a negative impact on pre-community-college educational needs in the county.

One needs to have the entire contractual arrangement. What exactly shall we get and where and when will it be made available? Will local students have toll-free access to Coos Bay college faculty and computer facilities including the Internet? Will SWOCC commit to offer here a variety of quality academic programs or will it more of the underwater basket-weaving, aerobic-dancing, crafts & gardening variety? What are the long term commitments and impact on property taxes? Can we accede if it becomes prohibitively expensive?

We are facing here another case of something, while potentially beneficial, being rammed down our throats by self-serving

interests without sufficient time and information made available to consider the implications. Let us refrain from rushing to adapt a half-baked idea, especially when the proponents will not reveal the details. Under the circumstances, my vote at this time must be NO.

H. Lustig

### Kalmiopsis Audubon Society

Kalmiopsis Audubon Society will sponsor a hike March 11, 1995 at the 333 mile marker on Hwy. 101.

Enid Griffin will lead this moderate, 1-2 hour hike rain or shine. Enid will talk birds, botany and biology along with sharing the simple pleasures of a nice springtime walk on the beach.

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Please send your tax-exempt contribution to: The Port Orford Arts Council, Inc., P.O. Box 771. Thank you for your support. Join us. Become a member of the Port Orford Arts Council. Contact Jon Porter for further info at 332-4340.

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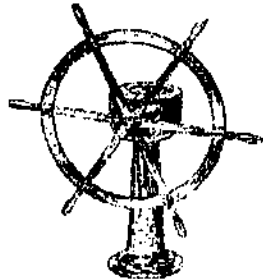
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Permission slips can be obtained through the schools, from Curry County Sheriff's Deputies or they can be filled out the day of the rodeo.

Approved bicycle helmets can be purchased anytime through Deputy Gaither at the Curry County Sheriff's Office and will be available for purchase the day of the bicycle rodeo.

This event is sponsored by the Curry County Sheriff's Office, Gold Beach Police Department, Port Orford Rotary and Port Orford Booster Club.

For further information regarding the bicycle rodeo or the Curry County Bicycle Safety Program, contact Deputy Gaither at the Curry County Sheriff's Office, 247-7011 or 1-800-543-8471.

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### The Stolen Tongue

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The cat's got my tongue...  
 now he has two!

Does it make his prey  
 easier to chew?

Why did he choose to  
 have two of these?  
 Did he need one for grooming...  
 another for fleas?

Did he want to lap milk  
 twice as fast?  
 Double his taste buds...  
 make good flavors last?

Did he want his meow  
 to sound louder at night  
 Double its volume...  
 beg for a fight?

Or merely did he steal it  
 without thinking twice...  
 Arguing, "...having two tongues...  
 I can catch more mice!"



## Plan 9 from Port Orford Continued from Front Cover

Saturday. Joyce told me everything went really well their first weekend. She told me their first customers from Port Orford were Howard and Flo Lichtig who stopped by on their way back to Port Orford from a trip up north. Congratulations and many happy returns to Karen and Joyce.

### Correction

In last week's paper we referred to the upcoming special district election on March 26. That is incorrect. All ballots are due back to the elections division by Tuesday, March 28.

### Wellness Activities

Members of the Curry Health Foundation board of directors will sponsor a public educational wellness program scheduled for National Hospital Week, May 7-13.

Currently in the planning stages, the program will spotlight seminars, guest speakers, hands-on-workshops and other activities focusing on preventative health. Most activities will be held at Curry General Hospital. The foundation board formed a committee to firm up program plans and coordinate the week's activities when they met in regular session on Tuesday, February 21, in Gold Beach.

In other business, the board formed a separate group to work on an informational brochure. The brochure will be developed from earlier models created with the assistance of the Gold Beach High School Science club.

The Curry Health Foundation was formed last year as a charitable, not-for-profit organization dedicated to enhancing health services for all Curry County residents. For more information, please phone president Jim Gardner, 247-6615 or Judy Stringham at 247-6621.

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