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Salmon, Surfing and Sailing By Evan Kramer

Yes folks, it's time to put aside all the local controversies, unfold our lawn chairs, get film in the cameras and enjoy Port Orford's Fourth of July Jubilee celebration. This year's jubilee theme is Salmon, Surfing and Sailing. The first event this week is the pet show in back of Jennie's Old Town Cantina on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00pm. This pet show isn't limited to cats and dogs so those out there with more exotic pets are also welcome.

Most of the Jubilee events take place on Thursday and what better way to begin your day with family and friends than a ham and eggs breakfast served by the Port Orford Rotary Club at Driftwood Elementary School. They start fixing and serving breakfast at 7:00am. The breakfast continues through 11:00am. When you're done eating you can stop by the bonsai and quilt shows which are also at the school.

The North Curry Family and Children's Center is sponsoring this years sand sculptor event at Port Beach at 9:00am.

The centerpiece of each year's Jubilee is the parade down Highway 101 from Port Orford City Hall to Battle Rock Park

which starts at 11:00am. The grand marshal of this year's parade is Monty Montgomery, owner of the local Texaco station. Look for a mountain bike riding contingent in the parade this year as well as the mountain bike donated by Coca Cola which will be raffled off at the conclusion of the races. Also look for a group representing the Port Orford Library summer reading program.

The dinghy races at Battle Rock Park begin at 1:30pm and is one of several events during the afternoon. One of my favorites is the fish box derby. Cars begin their descent down 11th Street at Jackson and cross the finish line in front of the Community Building.

If you get hungry after watching the races you can head over to Driftwood school for the Port Orford Fishermen's Association salmon barbecue at 3:00pm. This is an all you can eat meal which includes salmon, baked beans, shrimp, cole slaw and dessert.

The third and final performance of this year's Jubilee Melodrama entitled "The Great American Mello Drama" takes place at 6:00pm at the Community Building. Then it's time to rest up and get ready for the shining finale to the Fourth of July at Battle Rock Park. As darkness settles in the Port Orford Volunteer De-

partment under the direction of chief George Gehrke takes center stage and set off the fireworks.

This year the Jubilee celebration continues through Saturday, July 6, with two more fun events starting with the horseshoe tournament at Buffington Park. Sign up at 10am and the tournament begins at 10:30am.

The first annual Port Orford Mountain bike race concludes this year's Jubilee celebration. The races start at 11:00am. Several of the races will finish up at the Community Building so those wishing to watch as the participants ride up to the building need be there around noon.

There's also plenty of live musical entertainment this week as the Port and Starboard Restaurant presents Timberwolf Wednesday through Saturday nights while Pitches' Tavern showcases The New South Band Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Over at the Star Theater Jack Ponting and the Port Orford Meteorite along with the Antique Dog band take the stage for one night only on July 4.

There's plenty going on to keep us all busy. Have a fun and safe Fourth of July.



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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Jul 4	2:04am 7.9	9:06am -1.1	3:37pm 7.1	9:24pm 2.2
Fri Jul 5	3:00am 7.3	9:53am -0.5	4:24pm 7.3	10:30pm 2.0
Sat Jul 6	4:02am 6.5	10:41am 0.2	5:15pm 7.4	11:41pm 1.8
Sun Jul 7	5:12am 5.8	11:31am 0.9	6:05pm 7.5	NONE —
Mon Jul 8	6:34am 5.3	12:52am 1.5	6:58pm 7.6	12:23pm 1.6
Tue Jul 9	8:01am 5.1	2:01am 1.1	7:51pm 7.6	1:22pm 2.2
Wed Jul 10	9:18am 5.1	3:07am 0.6	8:40pm 7.7	2:21pm 2.6
Thu Jul 11	10:21am 5.3	4:01am 0.3	9:30pm 7.7	3:20pm 2.9

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Sat June 22	64	52	.30
Sun June 23	61	48	.44
Mon June 24	60	48	.02
Tue June 25	65	47	—
Wed June 26	63	48	Trace
Thu June 27	65	49	—
Fri June 28	67	51	—

Strategic Plan for Port Orford Part III - By Nancy Dowdy

Goals and Strategies

Goal: Develop 100 family-wage jobs by 2010

Strategy 1: Develop an industrial/business park and affordable housing project. (It was this particular strategy, not the goal, that was objected to in the June 13th Community Response Team meeting.)

Strategy 2: Attract and enhance natural resource industries and support family wage cottage industries.

Strategy 3: Support the Port Authority in its development and utilization of assets within the Port District.

Strategy 4: Support and Develop year-round tourism, creating better business support and moving part-time workers to full-time family-wage jobs.

Strategy 5: Develop the Cape Blanco Airport for transportation, commerce, and recreation in the area.

Strategy 6: Encourage development of assisted care facilities.

Goal: Increase lifelong learning and training in the Port Orford area by 2010 by 50%.

Strategy 1: Increase the percentage of adults participating in adult education and training.

Strategy 2: Increase the percentage of small businesses accessing training opportunities for their businesses and/ or workers.

Strategy 3: Increase the percentage of youth graduating from high school and pursuing education/training afterwards.

Strategy 4: Increase the percentage of third and fifth graders performing at or above the state average in reading.

Goal: Complete the first stage of improvements in the Port Orford water system.

Strategy 1: Oversee progress of the engineering plans being developed by Port Orford contractor to ensure that objectives are met.

Strategy 2: Develop and refine public presentation of plans emphasizing costs and benefits to rate payers.

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**Strategic Plan for Port Orford
continued from previous page**

Goal: Improve Port Orford's communi-
cation infrastructure.

Strategy 1: Develop a community access
cable channel.

Goal: By the year 2001, Port Orford will
have 10 blocks of attractive, well planned
public landscaping, with focus on native
plants, and will include public benches,
windbreaks, and lighting.

Strategy 1: Create a master plan for a
beautification project to include defini-
tion of project area, overall architectural
concept, and landscape plan.

Goal: Decrease the local drug, alcohol
and child abuse rates during the next five
years so that the risk to Port Orford area
youth from these factors is significantly
reduced.

Strategy 1: Support the development of

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he proposed youth center at the A-frame
in Buffington Park. (already done)

Strategy 2: Build youth self-esteem by
encouraging visible, group projects such
as community enhancement efforts, help-
ing needy people, cleaning yards, etc.

Strategy 3: Develop an adult mentoring
program that exhibits positive adult
lifestyles to our youth and demonstrates
in action that we love them.

Strategy 4: Provide counseling, classes
on teamwork and moral values and re-
lated subjects.

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it, and come prepared to participate.

The Dream Team

Attention, all boys and girls participating
in the Port Orford Library's Summer
Reading Program. We will have a "Dream
Team" to march in the 4th of July parade.
Please meet at the City Hall area at
10:30am (no later than 10:45am) on
Thursday, July 4. Wear your sports out-
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Letter To The Editor,

Ms. Karyn Cocher
Oregon Health Division
Health Care Licensing & Certification

I personally witnessed at the Curry County Clinic in Port Orford what seemed to me to be a near catastrophe.

While I was in the waiting room waiting to discuss with the manager the hospital and clinic's policy toward Dr. Pitchford's patients, an excited young man came in, explained that his friend who was out-

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side in a vehicle had been stung by bees and was having trouble breathing, and he came to find out if the Clinic would help him. Unbelievably, without seeing the patient, the receptionist phoned someone to get permission to help him! Apparently approval was given and the man went to get his friend who came in gasping for air, with a frightened expression, and who had to be helped in walking into the treatment room where I could still

hear his gasping. The doctor "on duty" was not in the Clinic at the time.

My heart aches for this young man. I wish him well.

Surely this was a close call. Do we have to wait until someone dies before this deplorable policy is reversed?

Sincerely,

Irene Allison

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Lighthouse Partners By Jane Cramer

There will be a public meeting of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse Partners in the Port Orford City Council Chambers on Thu., July 11 from 9am to noon. After the meeting participants are invited to tour the lighthouse with Tom Sill of the Bureau of Land Management.

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the lighthouse would be very helpful to the Cape Blanco Lighthouse Partners in fine tuning management strategies.

Cape Blanco Lighthouse is an important part of the heritage of the Oregon South Coast. This is the second full year that the lighthouse has been open for tours and hundreds of visitors from all over the United States as well as foreign countries come to see it each week. Although located just a few miles north of town, many residents of Port Orford aren't aware that it is open for tours or of the existence of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse Partners.

Why not plan to come to the meeting and learn who these partners are and how

management decisions are reached and implemented. Since this meeting is being held right here in Port Orford rather than Coos Bay, it is a great chance for the people of Port Orford to learn more of the plans for this local asset and decide if they want to become more involved. An aware and involved citizenry is an asset to any community or project. It is far more constructive to be interested and active from the beginning than to complain later about decisions made or directions taken.

By the way, these meetings are a pleasure to attend because of the well-prepared agenda and the efficient way they are conducted. The meeting will not run over the allotted time.

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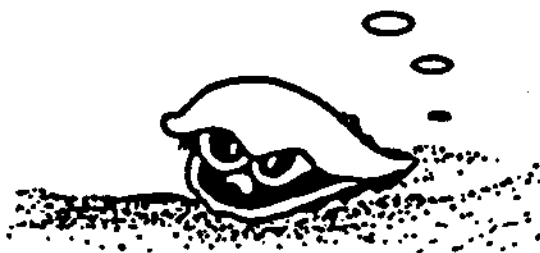
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Noon **Jubilee Luncheon**

Sponsored by Port Orford Ambulance Association at the Senior Center. Chicken and Fixin's \$5.00. Cake and ice cream also available.

3:00pm **Salmon Barbecue**

Driftwood Elementary School. All-You-Can-Eat Salmon, baked beans, shrimp slaw, drink, dessert. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$5. Kids crab races, adult safety races. Sponsored by Fishermen's Association. Visit our display all day at the dock.

Thursday, July 4

7:00am **Rotary Pancake Breakfast**
Driftwood Elementary School, Highway 101, Sponsored by the Rotary. Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, milk or coffee. All you can eat. Adults \$4.00, Children under 10 \$3.00

Noon-3:00pm **Open House**

Youth Center in Buffington Memorial Park.

6:00pm **Jubilee Melodrama**

Community Building. "The Great Western Melodrama" Adults \$3.50, kids \$2, under three Free.

9:00am **Sand Sculpture Contest**

Port Beach on Dock Road. Divisions for all ages with judging and prizes. Sponsored by NCFCC.

1:00pm **Horse Playday**

Sign up at Buffington Memorial Park horse arena. Sponsored by Sheriff's Mounted Posse. Ribbons awarded.

8:00pm **Battle Rock Narration**

Battle Rock Park. Drawings for prizes.

10:00am **Bonsai & Quilt Shows**

Driftwood Elementary School, Highway 101 and at Quilter's Corner next to the Post Office. Free admission.

1:30pm **Dinghy Races**

Battle Rock Beach. Sponsored by Fishermen's Association. \$200 First Place prize, \$100 second, \$50 third. Dedicated to the memory of Ernie Malasky, former chair of the races.

Dark **Fireworks!**

Battle Rock Park. Set off by Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department.

11:00am **Jubilee Parade**

Starts at City Hall (20th and Idaho) and finishes at Battle Rock Park (Hwy 101, south end of town.) Line forms for judging at 10:00am, Ribbons awarded at 2:00pm in Battle Rock Park.

2:00pm **Fish Box Derby**

11th Street. Free admission. (Time trials at 1:00pm)

Saturday, July 6

10:00am **Horseshoe Tournament**

Sign-up at 10, start at 10:30. Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Trophies awarded.

3:00pm **Windsurfing Demo**

Battle Rock. If wind permits, Big Air Windsurfing of Langlois will sail from the beach to outside the harbor at speeds of 30mph or greater.

10:00am **Mountain Bike Races**

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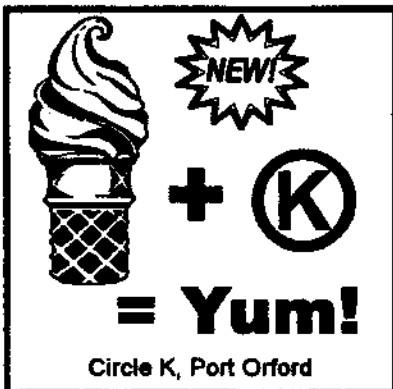
July 5 - 7:00pm. Live display! Free Flight Bird and Marine Birds and Mammal Rehabilitation Center is a non profit agency which cares for injured, sick and orphaned wildlife. Dan Ducl will be sharing some of these with us with the help of some other workers.

July 6 - 3:00pm Join us in celebrating JR Beaver's surprise party. Nature walk starting at the amphitheater and a craft project to top it off.

July 6 - 8:30pm Robin Crisler from the Elk River Fish Hatchery will have an exciting slide show for us.

Directions for Non-Campers

To Amphitheater - park in Humbug Mt. Trailhead parking lot, take the foot tunnel under HWY 101, turn left into campground and the path to the amphitheater is next to B7 (less than 1/4 mile walk).



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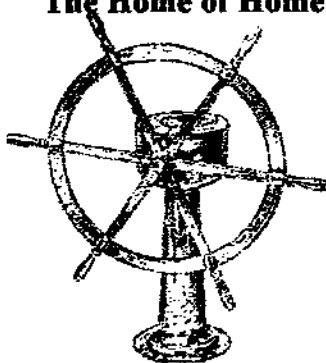
Port Orford City Council meets on Mon., July 8, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors meets on Tue., July 9, at the city hall fire station.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District regular board meeting on Tue., July 9, 8:00pm, at Pacific High School.

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Mountain Bicycle Race

July 6, 1996
11:00am

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April 1, 1923, the daughter of Albert Wheeler and Marie Colgan. She is survived by her daughter Joyce Spicer-Kinney of Port Orford, Oregon and her son Rick Hiser of Brookings, Oregon, two grandsons, Christopher M. Spicer of San Diego, CA and Zachary Nicks of Clemson, South Carolina, two brothers, Joseph A. Wheeler of Street, Maryland and Bernard E. Wheeler of Phoenix, Maryland and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Hiser had a 33 year career in Civil Service retiring in 1982.

There will be a Memorial Mass for Mary W. Hiser at St. John's Catholic Church, Wednesday, July 3rd at 1pm.

Accepting Applications

2CJ School District is accepting applications for: Boys Varsity Basketball Coach and Cross Country Coach at Pacific High School. Applications may be obtained at the District Office at 45525 Highway 101 or call 348-2337

Dinghy Races

Entries are now being accepted for the annual Port Orford Jubilee dinghy races. The race is scheduled for 1:30pm at Battle Rock Park on July 4.

The event is sponsored by the Port Orford Fishermen's Association and \$350 in cash prizes will be divided among the first three finishers. First prize is \$200, second is \$100, and third is \$50. A victory trophy with the names of the first place winners will be kept on public display.

Contestants may sign up at Battle Rock beach before the races begin on July 4, or at Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, either in person or by phone 332-3931. Entry fee is \$10 per person. All team members must have life jackets and a sea-worthy dinghy with two sets of oars and oarlocks. Contestants must be at least 18 to enter the race. Sponsors ask that you consider wearing a helmet for additional protection.

Port Orford Strategic Plan

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Summer Arts Program

The Port Orford Arts Council's second Summer Arts Program begins July 15. Five classes are offered this year thanks to a grant from The Collins Foundation of Portland. The \$8 per child course fees will help insure future art programs for children and youth, including next year's Summer Arts Program.

Pottery with Paul Bodtke - the Pottery Studio Mondays July 15, 22 and August 5 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (July 15 will be longer, 10-2 so bring a lunch) For Ages 13-18 Course Fee: \$8.00/child

Stone Carving with Gary Milck - Driftwood Cafeteria July 18, 19, 23 and 25 1:00 - 3:30 pm For Ages 10 and up Course Fee: \$8.00/child

Basketweaving with Ellen Warring - Driftwood Cafeteria July 18 and 25; August 1 and 8 1:00 - 3:00 pm Ages 10 and up Course Fee: \$8.00/child

Frame Loom Weaving with Laurie Foster - Driftwood Cafeteria July 16, 18, 23 and 30; August 1 and 6, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Ages 6 and up Course Fee: \$8.00/child

Ceramics with Sonya Rood - Driftwood Cafeteria. Time and days to be announced

at Registration. Ages 10 and up
Course Fee: \$8.00/child

Registration begins Friday, July 5 by calling 332-4340. Scholarships are available. Ask about them when you register. This year's program is funded by The Collins Foundation under the auspices of NCFCC's Youth Center Program, in conjunction with Umpqua CDC.

Fish Box Derby

Entry forms will be available from Gerri Walters at the 11th Street race site on July 4 and should be turned in by 1:30pm.

Trophies and ribbons have been purchased, entry forms have been made, the positions of starter gate operator, 4-wheeler operators and time keepers have been filled. We are pleased that David Kyle has returned from his duties at the Indy 500 in time to be the official timer at the Jubilee Fish Box Derby. Back by popular demand - Dennis Bodewig will announce the festivities of the races.

Since there will be no "generic" cars available this year, we hope some kids have their cars built and are ready to have fun on the 4th of July.

Veteran race car driver Charlie and his new car know he can beat Howard and Hoyt's car, but is scared of Bobby Jean's, Christian's, Meghan's and David's?? Warrens?? Lance??

Come join the fun at 11th Street, whether you are racing a car or just cheering the drivers on.

July 4th In Concert 7-9pm

Jack Ponting and the original

PORT ORFORD METEORITE

Featuring: Becky Collins - Guitar & Vocals

Ray Smith - Bass and George Shook - Banjo

Mistress of Ceremonies / Comedienne - Madison Taylor

Plus - after fireworks, introducing Port Orford's own originals hard rock band the amazing

ANTIQUE DOG

Featuring Eddy Houck, Guitar, Faron Rieger, Vocals;

Scott Spencer, Bass; Monte Harrison, Drums

\$6.00 at the door. One ticket good for both shows