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## On To London

By Evan & Valerie Kramer

**Day 1 (Thu. Aug. 15) - Depart USA**  
*Overnight transatlantic flight to London.*

We flew into London on what Evan refers to as a flying office building a 747. British Airways knows how to run an airline and provided decent food, free movie and headsets, all you can drink (including some alcoholic beverages) and English accents.

**Day 2 (Fri. Aug. 16) - Arrive London**  
*After checking into your Trafalgar hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure.*

We arrived in the morning and, after checking into the Forum Hotel, we all went to bed for a nap. Our bodies insisted it was about 1:00am! It takes a few days to adjust to the 8-hour time difference. (Noon in Port Orford is 8pm in London.)

After our rest we went out to explore the town. We found a bank and changed some American dollars into British pounds. We got about £184 for \$300.

Our hotel was near a tube (or Underground) station. (Not the subway - a "subway" in England is a pedestrian walkway under a street.) The tube is tubular (circular cross section), hot, and

crowded. It is a fast, inexpensive, and popular way to get around town. It reminded Valerie of the NY subway.

We took the tube to Piccadilly Circus. Which is a busy commercial area with massive neon advertising like Times Square in New York. There was a small grassy, tree-shaded park, fountains, artists drawing likenesses, street musicians, pubs and hordes of people. It was fascinating!

**Day 3 (Sat. Aug. 17) - London Sightseeing**

*Many major sights are included on today's morning sightseeing tour. (CB)*

After a filling continental breakfast, we got on a local tour bus and had an opportunity to see some of the more famous parts of London including Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and the rear entrance to #10 Downing Street where prime minister John Major lives. We didn't see him going in or out of the house.

We stopped on the bank of the Thames river so we could take the classic picture of the house of Parliament and Big Ben across the Thames (and buy some very reasonably priced souvenirs from Ricky's stand.) The Thames is tidal and rises up to 28'! Other rivers we crossed later rise

as much as 50'!

We were given time to get out of the bus and walk through Westminster Abbey. ([www.westminster-abbey.org/](http://www.westminster-abbey.org/) or [www.hop.man.ac.uk/westabby/west.html](http://www.hop.man.ac.uk/westabby/west.html)) Westminster Abbey has been the coronation site for most of England's monarchs since the 11th century and most of the medieval kings from the time of Henry III are buried there (along with more than 1,000 other important and famous people.) It's hard not to walk on their tombstones. The present abbey was begun by Henry III in the thirteenth century on the site of a prior 11th century building. The "new" apse was consecrated in 1269. The Nave was started in 1376 and took 150 years to finish. Contrast this with modern businesses that often don't look further forward than the next quarterly report!

We entered the 100' high nave and might as well have entered a different world. The quality of sound changed dramatically as did the light being filtered thru stained glass windows. Valerie particularly enjoyed seeing some of the dark, cool, ancient stone, passageways with their short arched doorways. The wings of the Abbey enclose peaceful, green gardens.

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### Port Orford Tide Report Courtesy of the Port Of Gold Beach

| Date       | High        | Low         | High        | Low         |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Thu Sep 12 | NONE —      | 6:12am 0.6  | 12:22pm 6.6 | 6:25pm 1.6  |
| Fri Sep 13 | 12:15am 6.9 | 6:44am 0.8  | 12:48pm 6.8 | 7:03pm 1.3  |
| Sat Sep 14 | 12:53am 6.7 | 7:14am 1.0  | 1:13pm 6.9  | 7:39pm 1.0  |
| Sun Sep 15 | 1:32am 6.5  | 7:44am 1.3  | 1:41pm 7.1  | 8:20pm 0.8  |
| Mon Sep 16 | 2:12am 6.3  | 8:18am 1.7  | 2:10pm 7.2  | 9:03pm 0.7  |
| Tue Sep 17 | 3:00am 5.9  | 8:55am 2.1  | 2:46pm 7.2  | 9:52pm 0.6  |
| Wed Sep 18 | 3:56am 5.6  | 9:37am 2.5  | 3:32pm 7.2  | 10:48pm 0.6 |
| Thu Sep 19 | 5:02am 5.4  | 10:29am 2.8 | 4:25pm 7.1  | 11:53pm 0.5 |

### City Infrastructure Crumbling By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met Monday night and began by accepting a beautiful piece of pottery sculpture from the Port Orford Arts Council and created by the Summer Arts Program students. It hangs on the wall of the council chambers and brightens the room considerably.

Alan Wagner gave a public works report and said the city had produced 6,025,000 gallons of water in August. He said the sewer system smoke test found several illegal connections. A big grease plug was found in the system at 6<sup>th</sup> and Jackson. He shared photos of it with the public. Wagner quietly told the council he is resigning his position as director of public works which he resumed after Lewis Sanderlin resigned.

Ralph Donaldson spoke about the city's decaying infrastructure and said OSHA or DEQ could shut the city down.

Carl Eskelson said a total of 131 vehicles used the special toxic waste clean-up last Friday.

Police Chief Barney Issel submitted a written report to the council. It included 108 traffic citations in the month of August, 4 noise complaints, 8 vandalism calls, 2 domestic violence calls and 2 stolen property.

### Bed Tax Ordinance

The council proceeded to the much delayed revision of the bed tax ordinance. Review committee member Richard AuFranc told the council he had reviewed the changes with city attorney Carol Cyphers and that the council should consider the committee's work an amendment of the ordinance, not a new one. Councilor Robert Warring made a motion to accept the amended ordinance. George Kennedy said section 24, which deals with the disbursement of funds, was absolutely ridiculous. The council eventually voted in favor of the motion 4-

### Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford  
Public Utilities Department

| Date        | High | Low | Rain |
|-------------|------|-----|------|
| Mon Aug. 24 | 60   | 52  | .02  |
| Tue Aug. 25 | 58   | 54  | —    |
| Wed Aug. 26 | 56   | 50  | —    |
| Thu Aug. 27 | 66   | 52  | —    |
| Fri Aug. 28 | 69   | 54  | —    |
| Sat Aug. 29 | 64   | 58  | .05  |
| Sun Aug. 30 | 73   | 54  | —    |

2 with Donaldson, Eskelson, Warring and Weaver-Britell voting for it and George Kennedy and Tim Sparks voting no.

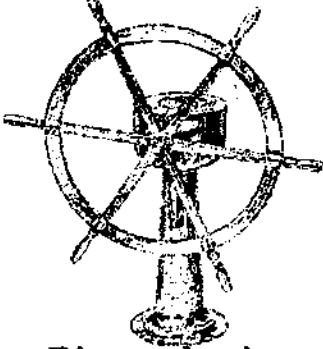
Matt Grey, representing the city's engineering firm of H.G.E. gave a report on various problems including vandalized wells at the drain field and concerns with the DEQ. A special council meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 23, at 6:00pm regarding the negative certification from DEQ.

The council reviewed a public utilities commission report about the water treatment and sewer treatment plants, water distribution system and city shop. Alan Wagner said the city dump truck is 30 years old and a new one is needed. He said it's been 8 years since a major piece of public works department equipment has been replaced. He advised the council to look at the "whole situation".

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## City Infrastructure Crumbling Continued

The council moved on to operation of the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. Ralph Donaldson spoke about the Chamber of Commerce operation of the visitor center and the \$18,000 they had spent running it last year with only \$2,000 coming from the bed tax money. He spoke in favor of a contract with the Chamber giving them \$9,000 a year to run the visitor center. Warring moved to table the discussion until next month. Eskelson, Warring and Weaver-Britell voted to table while Donaldson, Kennedy and Sparks voted against. Mayor Kennedy broke the tie and the motion was tabled.

The council next discussed remodeling the visitor center. Martha Weaver-Britell asked that the city manager apply for an extension of the grant for the remodeling and that an architect be hired. She said the city management was not supportive of the council-approved roof changes recommended by the parks commission. Ralph Donaldson moved to go ahead with construction of the original plan as submitted by the Rotary Club for the visitor center. It passed 4-2 with Warring and Weaver-Britell dissenting.

At this point Mayor Kennedy took ill and George took her home. Tim Sparks moved into the position of acting mayor. He read in its entirety an ordinance to grant a franchise to GTE for phone service within Port Orford. City Manager Dotti Myer recommended the city grant GTE a ten year franchise and ask for a 7% franchise fee. Currently the City receives 3%. The council was reminded that GTE doesn't pay the franchise fee. Telephone customers pay it to GTE who then turns the money over to the City. Martha Weaver-Britell came up with a compromise of a 5% franchise fee. The council accepted this and the rest of the ordinance unanimously.

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## Watershed Report

Ellen Warring, secretary of the Port Orford Watershed Council, gave a report about the water monitoring program and showed on a photo the different locations (10 so far) that are being monitored. These locations are parts of the wetlands which feed into Garrison Lake, the city's secondary water source. Once arrangements can be made with property owners, sites in the Hubbard Creek watershed will also be monitored. Students in Sandy Shely's fifth grade class and Dale Bures' high school science class will assist with the monitoring. The Driftwood students will not be involved with the chemical tests.

  
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## **Tough on Drugs**

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## **Juvenile Crime**

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## **Charging Decisions & Plea Bargains**

Plea bargains, as they are conducted today, will be a thing of the past if I am elected as your District Attorney. Initially, I will make all charging decisions on all felony matters. In addition, I will create and produce a Charging Manual, during my first term of office to further my goal of Equal Prosecution. In other words, any conduct which warrants criminal sanctions will be evenly prosecuted at all times.

By instituting even handed charging, we must limit plea bargaining by making it the exception to the rule rather than the rule.

My experience as a major criminal trial attorney will allow the implementation of the No Plea Bargain rule.

## **Individual Rights**

I am a life member of the National Rifle Association. I have a firm conviction that the federal and state constitutional guarantees are sacred. I pledge to work to prevent the violation of any constitutional guaranty by anyone. The crime victim, especially, needs someone to prevent further treading on their rights.

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### Prevention Tips

- Don't share or borrow combs, brushes, hair accessories, towels, batting helmets, bicycle helmets, scarves, hats or other clothing, pillows or sleeping bags.
- Hang hats and coats separate from each other or keep them on the back of your chair.
- If sharing earphones, headphones or head gear, wash them off between users.
- Avoid "putting heads together".
- Wash any clothing retrieved from the lost and found before wearing it.
- Encourage children with long hair to keep it tied back in braids or ponytails.

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- Provide each member of the family with personal towels and brush/comb. Do not share.

The Public Health Department has very specific instructions to help you treat for head lice. It is strongly suggested that you get these instructions as well as the ones that come with the pediculicide. If you have questions about head lice, call the Public Health Dept. 332-4041 or your school's office.

## Meet SWOCC Instructors

Southwestern Oregon Community College is inviting prospective students and the general public to meet local instructors and gain information about upcoming classes. In Gold Beach, the event will be held at the SWOCC office, on the Curry County Fairgrounds (29392 Ellensburg), Thursday, September 12, 6-7:00pm. In Port Orford the event will be

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A preliminary class on TT will be held at St. John's Catholic Church, Port Orford on Saturday, September 14, at 9:30am. Call Donna Smith for further details and to sign up at 332-1300.

held Wednesday, September 11, 6-7:00pm, at the Port Orford City Council Chambers. Refreshments will be served. Those attending will be able to mingle, meet and question instructors about their classes, to visit with an academic advisor, and register for classes. "Plan now to attend and see what SWOCC has available for you," said Peggy Goergen, Associate Dean of the Curry Program.

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### CRT Meeting

By Ed & Nancy Dowdy

The Community Response Team (CRT) will meet on Thursday evening, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7 to 9pm at the Port Orford Senior Center at 1536 Jackson. During the hour before the meeting, there will be an informal gathering for people to meet one another, to learn about and help prioritize the projects in the Port Orford Strategic Plan, and to bring up concerns that need to be addressed by the CRT. All people interested in the community and its future are invited to drop in between 6 and 7pm, whether or not they are able to stay for the CRT meeting. Refreshments will be available.

One of the high priority projects of the CRT is support of the Youth Center in Buffington Park. At the August CRT meeting, sponsors were found for seven of nine holes of a miniature golf course at the Youth Center.

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Another high priority Project identified in the Strategic Plan has resulted in a grant to the city to develop a recreation master plan and preliminary engineering study for a community center building. Other projects will focus on business develop a recreation master plan and preliminary engineering study for a community center building. Other projects will focus on business development, workforce development, water system infrastructure, communications infrastructure, and beautification.

In implementing the projects in the Strategic Plan, the CRT intends to focus on the desires and needs of the people of the community. Approximately 40 constituency groups have been identified, including for example retail sales, fishing, construction, transportation, medical services, youth center, retirees, and schools. There will be a liaison person for each of these groups. Several slots remain open, and volunteers are needed. Liaison people



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will keep their groups informed about projects the CRT is considering and make sure that the groups' interests and concerns are taken into account. They will bring their groups' concerns and ideas about possible projects to the CRT. Information about the CRT organization and the constituency groups will be available at the CRT gathering on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Copies of the Strategic Plan as adopted by the community in July, 1996, are available from the City Hall or at the CRT meeting, and a copy is in the library. For further information, call 332-0131.

### Dance Workshop

There Will be an African Inspired Dance workshop on Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> with Kay Patrizio and drummers. The dance workshop will be held at the Oceanway Center from 2:30-4pm. There is a \$10 charge and pre-registration is required.

In the evening from 7-9pm there will be an open drumming circle, all are welcome, there is no charge but donations will be accepted.

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A fool who holds his tongue may pass for a sage.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds. - Emerson

A free society is one where it is safe to be unpopular. — Adlai Stevenson

A friend is someone who knows all about you, and likes you anyway!

A new game: Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego's luggage?

A geological specimen in motion accumulates no deposits of lichen.

A fast has no real nutritional value.

A goal is a dream with a deadline.

A goal properly set is halfway reached. Habakkuk 2:2

A goat has a beard, but that does not make him a rabbi.

A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.

A good angle to approach any problem is the try-angle.

A good beginning makes a good ending.

A good breakfast is worth waiting all night for.

A good business man is know by the company he keeps

A good chess player knows which pieces to sacrifice—and when.

A good example is like a bell that calls many to church.

A good guess still counts as a correct answer.

A good hug puts a smile in the heart

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## Langlois Public Library by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Whew, so much is happening around here, it must be the beginning of the school year. That means our children's programs will begin anew. But that's not all that's starting. On Thursday, Sept. 12, the Board of Directors of the newly created Langlois Public Library Foundation will meet. Five generous people have agreed to be Foundation Directors: Jerry Hillman, Jon Porter, Howard Lichtig, Joe McDermott, and Jim Tronson. The job of this group is to get that library expansion built, overseeing the countless tasks it takes to accomplish this goal.

Fall is also time for our Annual Book Sale. This year it will run two days, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28. Just so happens that Friday is the 4th Friday of the month which means we will offer a much asked for program: "Women's Health Issues: from Pre to Post and In Between presented by Alice Taylor, CNM, NP, MPH from the Family BirthCenter and Women's Clinic. Ms. Taylor tells me she did a similar program here 18 years ago. I invite all those "old" folks to join us again.

The Library Sept./Oct. schedule is as follows:

Thu, Sept. 12, 10am  
Pre-School Story Time

Thu, Sept. 19, 5 pm  
Read & Review Teen Group

Fri, Sept. 27, 11 am  
Women's Health Issues

Fri, Sept. 27, 1-5 pm  
Annual Book Sale

Sat, Sept. 28, 10-4 pm  
Annual Book Sale

Fri, Oct. 4, 3:15 pm  
After School Story Time

Sat, Oct. 5, 3-5 pm  
Recreation Program

## NCFCC

The NCFCC sponsored production of Matilda which was presented on August 23 at the Community Building was a great night out at the theater. Director Carol Malley and her assistant Stephan Parks and the terrific cast and crew moved many to tears and much laughter during the two performances. In addition, donations totaling \$110 were received for the Youth Center. The young people aged 9-14 worked for 4 weeks rehearsing, painting sets, pulling together costumes, writing, reading, designing programs and flyers, and generally getting to know one another.

Cast members included Stacey Long as Matilda, Adam Epstein as Mrs. Wormwood and the Narrator, Paul Epstein as Mr. Wormwood, Lacey Smith as Miss Trunchbull, Katie Gosvener as Miss Honey, with Julia Siemer, Evaristo Lopez, Jimmy Poland and Philip Gosvener playing the rest of the roles. Matt Long was the stagehand. Special thanks to Tuula Rebahn. The entire cast and crew did a great job. The cast developed a rap song at the end of the performance with a message about self esteem and turning off the Telly (TV). It was fun, creative and great to watch these young people express themselves. Director Carol Malley deserves big applause for guiding these young people to be able to do it themselves. Look for more theater from Theater Works later in the school year. This project was funded by grants from Oregon Together! and the Families Initiative from the Oregon Community and Carpenter Foundations.

## Project Graduation

The first meeting of Project Graduation will be Sept. 17 at the High School Library at 7pm. All parents of high school students are invited and encouraged to attend. Election of officers will take place.

## Letter To The Editor

Our County is very unique in many ways. We are somewhat isolated here in Southwest Oregon and are quite limited by transportation. Our economics are also very limited. We must make the most of what we have. We must be good stewards in our spending and in the care of our buildings and equipment.

We must elect commissioners that understand our special needs and know how to deal with them. We need commissioners that don't think they have all the answers but are willing to work to find the answers to each new question.

There is no question in my mind that Tamie Kaufman is the right choice for Commissioner No. 2.

Thank You,

Neil M. Walker  
Pistol River

## Letter To The Editor

As you have heard the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is under negotiation with the City of Port Orford for the operations of the Visitor's Information Center. Progress is moving forward in a positive manner and all problems should be reconciled in the very near future.

Your patience and understanding in this matter is appreciated. We continue to move forward to support the businesses, people and good life in the Port Orford area.

We need Chamber members to serve as volunteers at the Visitor's Center. If you are interested please call John Ineson at 332-0640.

Sincerely,

Frank Smith, President  
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**Senior News  
By Mary Yoder**

To start out with - a reminder - The Rummage Sales will only be on the luncheon days and breakfast - 8am till 1:30pm until further notice. Then I want to say the name I wrote about last week was Tardell - not Lardell. Sorry it's my writing I guess (or my typing!).

Monday, September 2 pinochle: Ladies High - Betty Keeler, Low Katrena Montgomery. Men's High - Clair Stahl and Low Mickey Harper.

September 5 volunteers working were: Norma Ellis, Greta Carver, Betty Harper Clair Stahl, and Dutch Heinauer.

Always on Thursday at 2 the sing a longs practice. If you like to sing come join them - they can always use a few more voices. The breakfast was September 8. Those working were Art Klima, Lee Hyle, Pauline Lenox, Greta Carver, June Denison, Thelma Lagace, Glorenc Godfry, Kay Neal, Beth Newkirk, Bobbetta Kron, Henry Kron, Hazel Klima, Bessie Laursen, Norma Ellis, Lucille Tubbs and what's his name. They don't all work at the same time. It starts about 7am and last maybe till 4pm - and they cooked and served over 100 - really nice. Also 8am to 1:30 the Rummage Sale. Those who did their part were Henry

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This Saturday, September 14 is the luncheon and Rummage Sale. On September 16 will be pinochle at 7pm.

September 17 get your blood pressure and hearing tested from 9:30am till noon. Wednesday, September 18 there will be a luncheon and style show. If you want to see what ladies are wearing this season here is your chance.

Now something to think about:

The way to be seen is stand up.

The way to be heard is speak up

The way to be appreciated is shut up.

That's it for this time.

### **Messlerle, Tarno Guest Speakers**

The guest speakers at the next membership meeting of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce at the Port & Starboard will be Ken Messlerle and State Representative Veral Tarno. Messlerle is running as a Republican for the seat in the Oregon Legislature being vacated by Tarno who is running for State Senate. The meeting is on Monday, September 23, at noon and everyone is welcome to attend.

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### **NFL Gatorade Punt Pass & Kick**

School is back in session, and with the fall season also comes football. Thus again, it's time for the Punt Pass & Kick competition sponsored by Gatorade at the Gold Beach High School Panther Field on Saturday, September 14, at 2:00pm. Boys and girls ages 8-15 are encouraged to participate. Entry forms can be picked up at school locations or at the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce. For further information call Wendy Lang at 247-2090.

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### Ophir Daze

The South entrance to Nesika Road will be closed from 10am to 11:30am, on Saturday, September 14, for the initial events of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Ophir Daze celebration. Entry to the area will be permitted via the Northern end at the Ophir Road intersection.

1996 Ophir Daze will begin with a 5 and a 2.5 mile run/walk, starting from the Ophir Fire Station on Nesika Road at 10am, followed at 11am by a parade along the road from Gum Club Road to the Ophir Grange Hall.

Runners and walkers can register beginning at 9:30am, at the fire hall. Parade entrants should arrive at "B" Street and Nesika Road by 10:30am, and will be directed to their assembly point. At the conclusion of the parade, children's races and old-time carnival games will be staged in the area of the Grange Hall.

The Ophir Daze celebration will also include live Country-Western music by keyboardist Eugene Smith, fire equipment demonstrations, a chance to tour a doll museum, and a pictorial history of Ophir and Nesika Beach. Grilled foods and home-made desserts will be for sale, as will crafts and other materials.

For further information contact: Becky or Colleen Krieger, Ophir Daze organizers, at 247-7990.

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### Children's Center

Port Orford Community Children's Center is open for business as usual in its new location in Room 11 of Driftwood Elementary School. The phone number is 332-0608. The Center is open from 7:30am to 6pm, Monday through Friday. Drop-ins are always welcome provided the Center is not at their capacity.

Port Orford Community Children's Center is a non-profit (public benefit) child care center and preschool. The lease with the school district is beneficial in a number of ways. It is convenient and centrally located. It allows the Center to lower its overhead while providing the school rent.

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The P.O.C.C.C. starts its third year this September. The director, Colleen Gryzwana, brings 23 years in child care experience to her job. Judy Miles, the primary teacher, works with the children, and other teaching staff. Judy works with a certified teacher to make sure that the program and procedures are as age appropriate and professional as possible. Teacher Maria Forty works great with the kids. The Board of Directors is currently seeking interested parents and community members to fill some upcoming vacancies.

Even though things are going well at the P.O.C.C.C. there is always room for improvement. There will be some ongoing fund-raisers for this year, starting with a bottle drive on September 7, selling \$1 chocolate bars in the near future, and a raffle at the Christmas Bazaar this year. The Center recently received a donation of a copy machine from Chetco Federal Credit Union. Thank You! The Center would really benefit from the donation of some computers, one that would be appropriate for office work/bookkeeping, and one that the children could use. All donations are tax-deductible!

P.O.C.C.C.'s main purpose is to provide safe, quality, reliable, affordable child

care and preschool services to the children of the community of Port Orford and the surrounding area. Community help and support is critical as P.O.C.C.C. continues to grow to meet the ongoing needs of children and their families.

### Elk River Fish Hatchery By Elizabeth White

Fall is here and it is time to release our smolts (young Chinook salmon). The Chetco River smolts will be hauled by a large liberation truck on September 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. We will load them first thing in the morning and haul only one load a day, so if you would like to help or see how this is done please let us know.

We would also like to thank some special people for helping us out this summer. Gene and Ellen Wagner were our hatchery hosts for two months during July and August. Bryon Stores, Dusty Cooley, and George Becker were our summer youth workers from the South Coast Business Employment Corporation. Pacific High student Joseph Feldhaus helped with fish culture and concrete work, and last but not least Rob Snyder helped with our concrete project.

We at Elk River Hatchery extend an invitation to all interested persons to visit our facility. If you would like to Volunteer some time on one of our projects or arrange for a group tour at the hatchery please call us at 332-7025 and leave a message. See you at Elk River Hatchery!

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