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Time Changes by Valerie Jean Kramer

This coming Sunday, April 4, marks the start of 1999's "Daylight Savings Time." Clocks should be set ahead one hour at 2:00am Sunday morning. This change will persist until the last Sunday in October.

In a forward-looking move, appropriate to our entry to the 21st century (whether you believe it starts in 2000 or 2001) something new is happening this year - the way we tell time will also change. Although little publicity has been seen on this yet, time will officially begin being measured in a metric-like manner befitting our global civilization.

Beginning Sunday, we will be using Swatch Internet Time. Instead of 24 hours, 60 minutes, and 60 seconds, we will have a day consisting of 1000 "beats". Each beat will thus represent about 1 1/2 minutes. Decimal numbers can be used for finer resolution - 0.01 beats = .864 seconds. An hour is $1000/24 = 41.667$ beats long. The beats start with @000 (beat zero) when it is midnight in Biel, Switzerland. @999 is the last beat before the next day starts over with @000. Thus noon in Biel is beat @500, 6:00am is beat @250, 6pm is @750, etc.

The advantage of this is that the same beat number is used everywhere in the world. When it is @500 in Biel Switzerland, it's also @500 in Los Angeles, New York, London, Tokyo, ... everywhere! Thus you never need to worry about converting times when communicating with people in other parts of the world. (You still need to keep in mind whether @380 is their lunch time or the middle of their night!)

You can read more about all this at <http://www.swatch.com/> or <http://www.ryan.thiessen.com/swatch/about.htm> or any of a number of other web sites. You can download programs to display the new time on your computer until you can go out and buy new clocks and wristwatches. The program will be voluntary at first with the government using Internet Time for official business. By the end of 2000, the old time methods are expected to be phased out.

There's just one other thing you should remember about this time - although much that I've said here is the gospel truth, it's also April Fool's Day! Happy April everyone!

My World By Evan Kramer

The Oregon State Parks are currently asking the public their opinions on what they want from their local Curry County

State Parks during the next 20 years. State Park's staff held public meetings on March 8 and 9 in Gold Beach where they heard comments from the public. They will accept written public comments until April 23 and will present a draft Master Plan in Gold Beach on May 4.

The north Curry County State Parks that were discussed at this meeting include Floras Lake Natural Area (includes Blacklock Point), Cape Blanco, Port Orford Cedar, Paradise Point, Port Orford Heads and Humbug Mountain. They are all part of the Cape Blanco Management Unit. Cary Sutter is the park manager for this unit.

The state parks in North Curry County constitute one set of the boundaries of "my world." Not the world I own but the world I'm familiar with and inhabit. These are the places I go to when I want to take a hike and because of their close proximity to Port Orford are where I visit over and over again. I didn't think much about this until I read the article in last week's paper entitled **State Park Plans** by Cathy Boden and realized how important these parks are to me. Boden is leading a series of walks on Monday afternoon at 4:00pm, starting at the Adventure Center in Buffington Park. The purpose of the walks is to familiarize people with our

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun Moon			
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Thu Apr 1	6:07a	0.7	12:14p	6.6	6:14p	1.0			5:58a	6:44p	7:43p	6:59a
Fri Apr 2	12:24a	7.0	6:43a	0.5	12:54p	6.3	6:45p	1.5	5:56a	6:45p	8:39p	7:27a
Sat Apr 3	12:51a	6.9	7:19a	0.4	1:35p	6.0	7:16p	2.0	5:55a	6:46p	9:34p	7:57a
Sun Apr 4	2:20a	6.8	8:56a	0.4	3:18p	5.7	8:48p	2.4	6:53a	7:47p	11:29p	9:29a
Mon Apr 5	2:50a	6.6	9:37a	0.5	4:06p	5.4	9:23p	2.9	6:51a	7:49p	12:23a	10:04a
Tue Apr 6	3:24a	6.4	10:23a	0.7	5:03p	5.0	10:05p	3.3	6:49a	7:50p	1:15a	10:44a
Wed Apr 7	4:05a	6.1	11:17a	0.8	6:10p	4.9	10:59p	3.6	6:48a	7:51p	2:04a	11:28a
Thu Apr 8	4:56a	5.9	12:19p	0.9	7:24p	4.9			6:46a	7:52p	2:50a	12:17p 3Q

**City Budget Sessions
By Evan Kramer**

Port Orford City Administrator Johnny Alexander said Port Orford city budget hearings for the 1999/2000 fiscal year would begin in mid-April and by law have to be completed no later than June 30. The budget committee is composed of all seven city council members and one citizen member for each of them. If you're interested in being on the city budget committee contact Alexander or Mayor Gary Doran.

Alexander said he and Curry County Roadmaster Dan Crumley are working together on attaining a one-year permit from the Division of State Lands authorizing the city and county to open the lake. The emergency permit the city and county have been operating under is good for two months and expires on April 15. When asked what the level of Garrison Lake will be this summer Alexander said everyone has a different opinion.

Recently the City of Port Orford hosted a meeting of concerned agencies about the Garrison Lake problems. One agency that was invited and didn't attend was the Division of State Lands, which issues the permit to open the lake.

The group included Dr. Paul Komar, and representatives from Senator Gordon Smith's office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management, State Parks, Army Corps of Engineers, League of Women Voters, Curry County Road Department, State Health Division, H.G.E. Engineering Firm and Stuntzner Engineering. City administrator Johnny Alexander chaired the meeting.

Alexander stated in his two-page report that "the consensus was reached that our current method of lake control was most effective for the next couple of seasons." Alexander ended his report with a recap of the meeting. The four things that came out of it were as follows:

1. need to determine maximum lake level.
2. City and County jointly proceed with permanent permit to open lake as needed.
3. Continue using bulldozer option to open lake.
4. Continue searching for permanent solution.

The City of Port Orford public works department took advantage of temporary low lake levels last week to being riprapping the area adjacent to the Arizona Street bridge where water from Mill Creek enters Garrison Lake. Arizona Street between Madrona and Geer Circle has been subject to slumping and cracking because of the rapid lake drawdowns of this past winter and early spring.

On another matter, Alexander recently received a letter from Pete Smart with the

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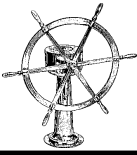
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Curry Transfer and Recycling Company. Smart said he had been contacted by the manager of Buck's Sentry Market and told Curry Transfer would no longer be able to keep the newspaper container in the Sentry parking lot. Smart wrote that his company is moving the container to the Port Orford Transfer Station which is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Tax Talk

By Cheryl Thorp

Curry County Commissioner

It's budget time again and the talk around town is that the budget of projected funding for fiscal year 98-99, ending June 30, 1999 for Curry County is short of funds by approximately \$133,000. As a fiscal conservative, I am going to seem downright stingy when budget time comes around on April 20.

I would appreciate some ideas about renaming the tax codes listed on your property tax bills. If you want to talk more about this and get a chance, stop by the Tax Collector's office and pick up one of

those pie charts so we can all refer to the same facts and figures. Look at your tax bills and, don't panic, just see if you can quickly and easily pick out how many dollars you paid for your County Government Services. Let's see if you know which ones they are.

As a service to your community, we, the "County", have approved Special Districts, besides school districts, which serve special needs throughout Curry County. These road districts, sewer districts, water districts and so on are created by the people in certain areas to serve special needs. We also collected those taxes on behalf of each district. We "the County"

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give the funds safekeeping and investment return on behalf of the taxpayer. Collecting taxes is not just a favor to taxpayers but is also a legal requirement.

Later, I hope to discuss the tax rate of .5996 per \$1000 of evaluation. This rate works out to roughly \$60 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed evaluation of property. If your property is valued at \$50,000 you will be responsible for about \$30 in taxes for Curry County Government Services.

Of all the property tax dollars collected by Curry County approximately 6.64% are kept to fund county services. Therefore, if you pay \$1000 per year in property taxes, \$66.40 of that goes to County Government Services which employs approximately 200 people.

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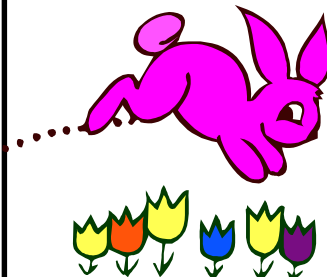
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Women's Fishery Network By Pam MacDonald

"Man I need to get out of this house! I need to get involved with some fun people and have a good time. Maybe even put my brain or back to work on a few projects and be appreciated for what I have to offer." Already at hand is another year of Community events. Last year, our helping with the fishermen's Fourth of July salmon barbecue was great fun. The meeting of people and exchanging of ideas, pulling it all together with the help of volunteers equaled a big success. From there we moved on to our next project, the Arts and Seafood Festival. This will be the third year of our partnership with this organization and every year we do better than the last.

"Who are these fun people" you ask? We are the Women's Fishery Network and we are looking for some fun loving "wanna get involved" volunteers to join us. You don't have to be a fishing related person. You don't have to volunteer for all three (ya, that's right, just three) yearly projects, just someone who enjoys friends and making more of them while being appreciated. If this sounds up your alley then give Pam MacDonald a call 332-1504 and leave a message or attend our next meeting on April 13, 7:00pm, at Chuck's 101 Espresso Shop. Thank you for all your support.

Cape Blanco Gun Club By Bill Oleson

Wind was a factor difficult to overcome last Sunday. Targets could vary as much as three feet up and down. The 16-yard event was won by one target by Scott MacDonald, Port Orford. Bill Oleson was runner up with a 46 score. Rudi Breuer, Port Orford, followed up with a 45/50.

The Handicap event was won by Jim Harrison, Port Orford. All of the scores will be kept a carefully guarded secret. Two Custer events were held. The first was won by Jim Harrison and the second by Frank Barrows, fire training officer of the Port Orford Fire Department.

Ron Potts, Seattle and his nephew Jake Jacobsen, Bob and Jill Shultz, brother and sister from Coos Bay received a god taste of Port Orford weather. Potts donated two well shotgun stands to the club.

A huge crab feed was provided at the break by two of our members.

Some might think that trap shooters have lost their senses to expose themselves to the elements when could be home by the fire. Trap shooters, for the most part, are hunters or have hunted. They enjoy the opportunity to upgrade their hand to eye coordination and compete against the elements and each other. There are no politics or hidden agendas.

Parks Meeting Changed

The Port Orford Parks Commission meetings have been changed from the fourth Wednesday of each month to the first Wednesday of each month. Their next meeting will be held on April 7, 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

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Port Orford Chime Choir

The Port Orford Chime Choir is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 9, 6:00pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 years and under. A family of four will pay \$12.00 (immediate family, only, please) with additional family members at \$2.00 each. Menu will be spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage.

The choir will be playing both Choir Chimes and English Handbells for your entertainment during the evening.

Proceeds from the dinner will provide funds for the members to attend the 1999 Rogue Valley Handbell Festival in Medford at North Medford High School. The Festival is sponsored by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, and will include classes in ringing techniques, arranging music and equipment maintenance. Activities will conclude on Saturday evening, May 1, with a massed choir concert at 8:00pm at the high school. The concert is open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Attending this festival will offer choir members the opportunity to study under well-known conductors and composers.

Arts Council Meets

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet on Friday, April 2, at 6:30pm in the back of the North Curry Service Center building, 1403 N. Highway 101. Membership is not required to attend.

DeFazio Blasts Rate Hikes

With most government oversight of the cable rates set to expire at the end of March, Representative Peter DeFazio introduced legislation to freeze cable TV rates and require the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) to investigate cable price increases. Cable rates have risen over four times the rate of inflation since enactment of the 1996 Telecommu-

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nications Act, which deregulated in the cable industry.

"A funny thing happens when you deregulate a monopoly," DeFazio said. "Consumers get shafted."

In the 1980's the cable industry went unregulated by the federal government until consumer outrage over rising costs and poor service prompted Congress to approve legislation in 1992 to regulate the industry. However, in a dramatic reversal Congress caved in to industry pressure and deregulated the industry in the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Congressman DeFazio was one of only 16 House Members voting against the 1996 telecommunications deregulation legislation. "The Telecom Act was a prime example of Washington special interests beating out the little guy," DeFazio argued. "The cable companies came crying to Congress and got what they wanted—a license to raise prices and a regulatory agency that refused to hold them accountable. My bill shifts the balance of power back to the people by putting consumer's rights first."

The 1996 Telecom Act reduces federal regulation of the cable industry through March 31, 1999, at which point the industry will be almost completely unrestricted. After this date, the government will continue to regulate prices only for basic cable service. More than 90% of cable subscribers receive expanded service.



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Watershed Steward Workshop

The topic of the next, free Watershed Steward workshop will be Stream Evaluation and Enhancement. There will be a lecture Thursday, April 8, from 5:15 to 6:45pm at the OSU Extension office at the Curry County Fairgrounds. The lecture will be enhanced with a field trip on Friday, April 9, starting at 8:30am.

Join fellow watershed enthusiasts for a great learning experience. Topics covered by the lecture will include the following: how to assess a stream's present condition and its potential; how to determine its proposed future condition; how to enhance the stream to reach the proposed future conditions; and how to monitor changes.

The field trip will put what was learned in the lecture to practical application. Be sure to dress appropriately.

The workshops are presented by the South Coast/Lower Rogue Watershed Councils in cooperation with Curry Soil and Water District, OSU Extension and Southwestern Oregon Community College.

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Letting Go By Graeme Graydon

I'm sure we have an agenda to complete in life, people to interact with, things to do, places to be, left-overs to clean up, lessons to learn. I expected a nice, orderly progression. But a crowded agenda means that as soon as an experience has been lived, I'm moved abruptly to the next phase with or without the trappings of what went before. I have learned that it is best to let go completely of what has been and surrender to the new experience. By doing this, I have been able to cram several lifetimes into this one already – I notice other people doing the same thing.

The difficult part is disconnecting from the familiar, the comfortable even if it was miserable. Think of the Monarch Butterfly cocoon. Inside the jewel-like case is a little guy who was born from an egg, grew into a caterpillar doing happy caterpillary things, who retired into an exquisite hideaway. One day he gets an urge, the

beautiful casing breaks and he struggles out all wet and crumpled. I wonder what he would think if he could get hold of a mirror. Within a couple of hours however, he transforms into a creature of flight and heady sensuality. Seems to me that we humans get to a point of cocoon-like comfort and do everything in our power to stay there, holding tightly onto all that we have, never dreaming that there could be more.

In the early 90's, I had a powerful lesson in this area. For no other reason than that I wanted it, I decided to learn how to jump out of a plane with a parachute. The training was arduous and boring, jumping repeatedly off a high deck onto deep gravel learning to land safely, and practicing shuffling my butt out the door of a plane, planting both feet on a landing wheel while working my way along the strut until I just dangled there under the wing. My instructors described the many ways in which I could kill myself – very

encouraging, but the worst was having to sign a waiver of all my Rights. If anything unplanned happened, like landing on power lines, fences, roofs, greenhouses or even a cow – I would be responsible for any damage – dead or alive. I began to feel like some kind of flying hazardous waste.

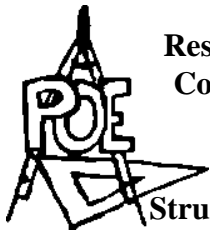
At 3000', squatting on the floor, helmeted and trussed up like a chicken, someone tapped me on the shoulder. I wormed my way out into the slipstream and onto the wheel, clawing my way out along the strut. This was not easy at all. This was crazy, what did I need this for? I should lose weight. Somehow I made it without falling off, hanging by my hands under the wing. I looked back into the comfort of the cabin hoping for reassurance, but the pilot gave me a "For God's Sake Do It!" signal. I arched my head back, closed my eyes – and let go. In that instant I entered an incredible, silent peace, I transcended into a place of tranquility – you could say I was "blissed out." But a voice crackling from my chest pocket receiver brought me back, "Check your chute." The colorful kite looked like the wing of an emerging butterfly, crumpled around the edges – I did things with the shrouds and it popped open all the way. Well, I landed on my behind right in the middle of the target with the chute collapsing gently over my head. I just sat there under it unable to stop laughing. Later that night I began to hear words, a new mantra in the stillness of my mind:

Holding on is very hard to do, letting go is easy.

Official Numbers

City, county, state and national elected officials are listed in a new brochure now available to the public. Addresses, telephone numbers and some e-mail addresses are listed. The free brochure, compiled and distributed by League of Women Voters of Curry County, is available at Port Orford City Hall, the library and the Chamber of Commerce visitor center.

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March 23, 3:25pm: Pickup broken into on Jackson.

March 23, 2:30am: Alarm at Beacon Hill Road. Code 4 – secure.

March 23, 9:05am: Report of abandoned vehicle at Port. Checked out okay.

March 23, 12:54pm: Report of threatening calls to resident on Arizona. Report taken.

March 23, 1:30pm: Domestic dispute on Jackson. Handled by contact.

March 23, 2:55pm: Report of barking dogs. Owners contacted.

March 23, 2:20pm: Report of assault at 19th Street. Millie Thomas arrested for domestic violence, assault. Lodged at Curry County jail.

March 23, 3:20pm: Curry Family Medical reported citizen assaulted. Victim contacted at hospital. No information, under investigation.

March 24, 11:00am: Barking dog, 18th Street. Handled by contact.

March 25, 8:30am: Criminal mischief at 12th Street. Report taken.

March 28, 1:45pm: Report of domestic assault occurred Friday. William E. Pennington arrested for assault. Transported to Curry County jail.

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We again hope to have classes such as pottery, theater, painting, candle-making, basketball clinic, soccer clinic, dancing,

puppetry, beading, cooking and even goat cheese making! If you have received a proposal to teach a class, **please send it in as soon as possible**. If you have not received a proposal, please call and get one as soon as possible. We must receive all of the artists and teacher's proposals by April 15, to insure being included in the program. Please contact Carolyn Barnes, Activities Facilitator, NCFCC, at 332-1042 or PO Box 1145, Port Orford, Or 97465.

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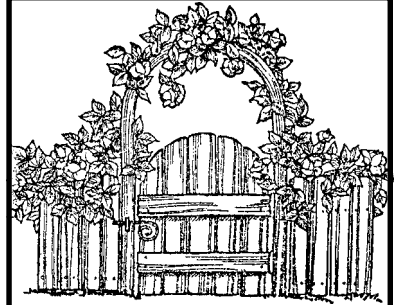
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The Curry County Commissioners invite all of Curry County to the unveiling of project designs and the final report of the Portico Group scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, from 2:00-4:00pm, at the Gold Beach City Hall.

The Portico Group has been working on preliminary architecture and engineering for the project since December. That work has resulted in concept sketches, operations budgets, patronage forecasts, economic impacts, and construction timetables and budgets.

Bill Roberts, Curry County Commissioner, said, "It is important that the people of Curry County get to know what this project is about. It has been designed for the benefit of the people who live here and around their stated concerns."

The project will not use local taxpayer generated funds. Rather, the project intends to annually generate funds for the county general fund.

The Canopy Project is forecast by Dean Runyan Associates (working under Portico) to create 110 jobs in Curry County by year five of operation and to generate

over \$8 million in economic activity in Curry County each year.

The April 6 presentation will be highly graphic and include architect's sketches of possible development strategies on potential sites in both forest and coastal areas.

"Let's Get Organized"

Women of all ages are invited to the Wednesday Women's Time Out "Let's Get Organized" luncheon, Wednesday, April 7, 11:30am, at Bandon Face Rock Golf Course Restaurant, 3235 Beach Loop Road, Bandon. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door.

Pam Grien, owner of "The Hang Up", a custom closet and storage solution store, will help sharpen your organizational skills by showing you how to "keep it simple at home."

Music will be by concert artist, Lin Lepicier, accompanied by Margaret Ann Huston on keyboard.

Pam Grien, author/speaker will relate how she has traveled the world but found happiness on her own street.

Reservations are **required**. Please call Camilla (Bandon) at 347-2261 or Myrtle (Port Orford) at 332-2765. Complimentary pre-school childcare is available (please provide a sack lunch for your child). Please request childcare at the time you make your reservation.

Candy Sales

Pack 98 Cub Scouts and Troop 101 Boy Scouts are selling candy until April 10.

The boys have a variety of big Hershey candy bars for only \$1.00 each. There is a \$1.00 off coupon inside every bar for Subway sandwiches. What a deal!

The cub scouts use the proceeds for books, awards and other pack expenses.

The boy scouts are using proceeds this year to help pay their way to camp.

If you cannot locate a scout to buy candy from, please contact MaryAnn Puhl at 332-1345 or Dan Ells at 332-0327. There are a couple of businesses in town which are also helping to sell candy as well, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Sixes River Land Company and Ali's Automotive.

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Letter to Editor,

Did you vote during the last general election for Measure 66 with the belief it would help restore and build Oregon's State Park system and restore watersheds for Salmon by increasing funding? If you did, you may be surprised to learn, even though 67% of voters voted in favor of the measure, the Governor is proposing to swap out existing operating funds and

replace them with Measure 66 funds, short-changing parks by almost 2/3 of the increase promised by Ballot Measure 66. Oregon has long been known for its wonderful State Parks, but with population growth of recent years and reservations required to use many of the parks, over crowding and over use is becoming a maintenance nightmare. Measure 66 was intended to help resolve these problems by expanding park property and

rebuilding the failing infrastructure. Watershed restoration was also prioritized in Measure 66. If you feel the Governor has not followed the intent of this measure, you should write to him at:

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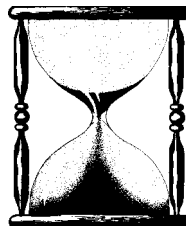
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Senior News By Mary Yoder

It's time for the April birthday people to be recognized. Here are their names - Dick Clothier, 4-1, Jack Baker 4-4, Betty Keeler 4-5, Penny Walkup 4-20, Buddy Lee 4-27, Bobbetta Kron - The birthday party to honor these folks is April 10. All come and help them celebrate.

March 25 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Bessie Laursen, Mary Evans, Roald Young, Patty Young, June Dennison - setting up the dining room - Bill Butt and Roald Young doing dishes and clean up. You know what, Roald and Patty - made the chili and that super corn bread.

March 27 was luncheon. Volunteers were Betty Harper, Betty Berger, Greta Carver, Patty Young, Roald Young - setting up the tables - June Dennison - doing clean up and dishes Bill Butt - rummage sale what's his name and Bobbetta Kron.

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And oh yes this is the time the volunteer of the month is announced - so I did it. What's his name. He works in the rummage department and I've even seen him helping in the kitchen even doing dishes. When some one needs help getting rummage to the center he's right there to do it. Thanks for all your hard work from all of us.

April 5 - 7:00pm pinochle

April 6 - nutrition meeting at 10:00am

April 10 - luncheon and birthday party also rummage from 8:00am to 1:00pm - and for heaven sake be careful Thursday April 1 - that's April Fool's Day.

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My World

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local state parks. Still remaining the next two Mondays are walks at Port Orford State Heads and Humbug Mountain.

This past Sunday despite the cold, wind and threat of heavy rains I drove down to Humbug Mountain campground and parked the truck at the beginning of the Old Highway 101 trailhead. I let Myrtle the dog out of the back of the truck and off we walked from the campground for a short walk up to the crest of the trail overlooking the new Brush Creek Bridge. One of the highlights of this walk is the waterfall you walk over on a wooden bridge which this time of year is running strong and full. The trail is paved because it travels along the route Highway 101 used to take before it was realigned to the west in the early 1960's. The distance from trail head in the campground north to where the trail comes out on Highway 101 south of Rocky Point is 2.6 miles. I've walked this trail many times and continue to enjoy being surrounded by old growth Douglas Fir, Myrtle trees and lots of varieties of ferns.

For those more adventurous a short walk through the campground leads to a human

sized culvert under Highway 101 and the beginning of the three-mile long Humbug Mountain Trail. The first half-mile is the steepest and will wind the average person including me but it gets a little easier after that. The trail breaks off in two directions somewhere around the 1 1/2 mile point and you can walk to the top of Humbug Mountain one way and walk down a different way through a Myrtle forest.

Once you've completed your jaunt up Humbug Mountain (and everybody should do it at least once) there is another trail to take. This one begins near the entrance of the campground and follows along Brush Creek south to the day use area (another Myrtle forest) and further along to the gazebo where many weddings and parties have taken place.

The Port Orford Heads State Park is the site of the former Coast Guard lifeboat station which was closed in 1963. Currently the Point Orford Heritage Society has been painstakingly restoring the barracks building for a museum of local history. One of the highlights of this museum besides a wealth of Coast Guard history will be the display of part of Ernie Malasky's pharmaceutical collection. Those of you who used to shop at the Port

Orford Pharmacy when Ernie owned and operated it must remember his treasure trove of old bottles, pestles and things related to medicines. The Malaskey collection is far too big to display at one time but it will be a treat to see some of his collection again. I spoke with Heritage Society vice-president Frank Cramer and he told me the group is hoping to open the museum one or two days a week this summer. Other buildings at the Heads State Park include the officer in charge house and the garages. There is a pleasant paved trail out to where the "watch" tower once stood and is a great spot for viewing the ocean and taking photos. Volunteers have also opened up two new trails (not paved) one of which offers a good view of the cement weirs and pillars that once protected the Coast Guard life boats in Nellie's Cove. The boathouse was vandalized and burned down. The other trail offers a view to the north and an interesting insight into the destruction of the dunes and bluffs at Agate Beach.

Comments regarding the Curry County State Parks Master Plan can be sent to the following address:

Kristen Stallman
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
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