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**Class Flower:** Iris

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**Class Motto:** *As each of us follows our path in life, we will remember these years. We will remember our friends, the laughter, and the pain. Our smiles reflect the memories locked deep within our hearts. Future dreams shine like bright stars against distant nights. We have grown so much, and yet, we will grow forever.*



### Parks Master Plan Editorial opinion by Evan Kramer

Public comments are due regarding the Curry County State Parks 20 Year Master Plan draft edition by June 11.

One issue of concern for me centers around the addition of an additional loop containing 13 yurts and cabins at Cape Blanco, the addition of a 13 yurt loop at Humbug Mountain State Park and enlarging RV spaces at Humbug Mountain to create pull through spaces. The second issue is whether the State Parks Master Plan should include four of their parks in Curry County as potential development sites for the Canopy Project Walk and the Canopy Walk Discovery Center.

There are five recreational vehicle parks in the City of Port Orford and one just north of Sixes. Instead of State Parks altering their campsites to accommodate oversized RV's why not direct them up the road to the privately owned parks in Port Orford and Sixes? The parks in the City of Port Orford pay property taxes, income taxes, high water and sewer fees, and business license and sign fees. Port Orford has five motels offering a variety of rooms and views. The motels pay

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Date	Sun						Moon						
	Midnight to Noon			Noon to Midnight			Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase		
Thu Jun 3	2:19a	6.6	9:28a	-0.6	4:26p	5.6	9:25p	3.5	5:40a	8:51p	12:17a	10:01a	
Fri Jun 4	3:01a	6.3	10:11a	-0.4	5:13p	5.6	10:22p	3.5	5:39a	8:52p	12:54a	10:59a	
Sat Jun 5	3:51a	6.0	10:57a	-0.1	6:01p	5.8	11:28p	3.3	5:39a	8:52p	1:28a	11:59a	
Sun Jun 6	4:52a	5.6	11:46a	0.3	6:48p	6.0			5:39a	8:53p	1:59a	1:01p	3Q
Mon Jun 7	12:40a	2.9	6:05a	5.3	12:39p	0.6	7:34p	6.4	5:39a	8:54p	2:30a	2:04p	
Tue Jun 8	1:49a	2.2	7:25a	5.1	1:35p	0.9	8:18p	6.8	5:38a	8:54p	3:01a	3:10p	
Wed Jun 9	2:51a	1.2	8:44a	5.2	2:30p	1.3	9:02p	7.3	5:38a	8:55p	3:33a	4:18p	
Thu Jun 10	3:47a	0.2	9:55a	5.5	3:25p	1.6	9:47p	7.8	5:38a	8:55p	4:08a	5:32p	

**Public's Right to Know**

The League of Women Voters of Oregon urged the 1999 Oregon Legislature to recognize the right of citizens to participate in the legislative process and to leave behind partisanship in order to provide adequate programs for all citizens. The League held their biennial convention in Welches, Oregon May 14-16. Roused by the 1999 Legislature's inaction, the group unanimously passed the following resolution this weekend:

Whereas, the Oregon Legislative Assembly's tradition of open and accessible lawmaking has won national acclaim and,

Whereas, the Oregon Legislative Assembly has been recognized historically within the state as being "citizen friendly" and,

Whereas, the 1999 Oregon Legislative Assembly has demonstrated an alarming

incivility and disregard for due process in its deliberations; now therefore be it resolved that:

The Oregon League of Women Voters urges Oregon Legislative Assembly to recognize and act to ensure the public's right to know and to participate in the legislative process; and further, to put aside partisan politics in order to make the critical public policy decisions needed to provide adequate social, educational, public safety and natural resource protection programs for all citizens.

The League of Women Voters of Oregon is a grassroots, non-profit, nonpartisan political organization which encourages, informed citizen participation in government, studies issues, and advocates for good public policy. The League has over 1300 members statewide.

**Letter to the Editor,**

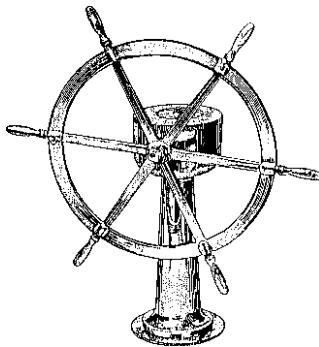
When I need to buy a lot of things I watch the newspaper and make the trip to Coos Bay. This trip was to Albertson's for corn, six ears for a dollar. But finding myself in the area south of Coos Bay I decided to go to Fred Meyers, but their parking lot was full so I went across to Safeway. I found corn at three for ninety nine cents but when I got to the check out it was fifty cents per ear, as I didn't have a card. Being a little old and a lot dumb I knew nothing of Safeway cards. 12 ears cost \$6.00. If I had stayed home and shopped locally I could have gotten three dozen ears for \$6.00 at Sentry Market. So all that seems so good on the other side of the fence. Be careful, you may rip your pants getting over.

Floyd Howell

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## **Mind Stuff By Graeme Graydon**



When I first married, the farming community hosted a Welcoming Dance in the local Hall for my wife and I and 2 other recently married, young couples. In those days, country dances were family affairs, everyone went, right down to the youngest. There was a family there, they weren't dressed very well and their kids were running a little wild. I judged them to be people who I wouldn't be interested in knowing. As I sat there listening to my mind commenting on people it didn't know, the littlest girl who had been trying to keep up with her siblings, fell and took quite a bump. I am still moved as I remember what happened next. The mother didn't yell at her other kids, she didn't get upset, she never said "You should have." She gently enfolded her baby, she entered a world where only her arms, her heart and her child existed. Oblivious to all else she poured her mothering into the little one. It is one of the kindest acts I have ever seen. I was effectively humbled in the presence of

such beauty and was shamed that I had not allowed the possibility of such a great mother. It was a good lesson but I would need many more before I began to learn how to avoid making unkind and unfair judgements. I had made the mistake of thinking that my mind was me or at least part of me. It is not. The human mind is a magnificent thing, like a computer but with far superior capabilities, it shows every scrap of data that comes near it. Data like – "Don't get dirty – you'll get germs, or Don't go out in the rain, you'll catch your death of cold." This advise stayed with me until one day it became more important to dance naked in the rain. The human mind is a crazy thing, it is always frightened about something and is ready to recite a litany of advice and warnings. Everything it offers is based on incomplete information, it doesn't know my Big Picture but it does remember all the pictures of all the people, books, movies and TV it has ever seen and trots these out for me. It is quite sure of itself, but doesn't know what I want to know. When my world has been falling apart and I have lost my center, my mind has gone mad. It just went around and around and around, it never produced any answers. All my worrying about money

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matters never produced a dime.

Some people use alcohol or other tools to stop the mind from chattering, but I don't want to lose my mind, that wouldn't help. I have come to understand that my mind is not me and must be seen that way. I have been taught that the secret to dealing with it is to approach it with kindness as if it was a child. I speak to my mind – "Hi, I appreciate all your work you do for me and I know you're upset right now and you have a lot to say, but this time, (putting my arms around it), I want you to trust me and not be so upset, you'll be alright, you don't have to worry. We're in this together but it's my turn to carry the load." Now my mind goes quiet, I can hear the still-small voice, that was always there telling me what I really want.

Oh, another thought – if you find out that you're not your mind, it doesn't take much more to discover that you're certainly not your body – which may leave you with one heck of a question.

Well then, Who am I?

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## **ODOT Update**

Rocky Creek Slide, Milepost 303: Contractor will be placing base aggregate and continuing preparing subgrade. Paving will resume Friday, June 4. The west side of the highway will now be paved. Watch for advance warning signs and flaggers during construction hours 7:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Saturday.



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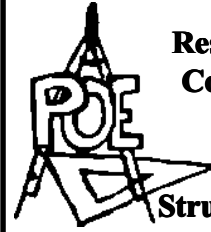
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### **Simplicity By Paula Cracas**

“You really don’t have that kind of time.” That’s what Anne Lamott’s friend, Pammy, who had terminal cancer (bald and in a wheelchair), said when Anne asked if her new dress made her hips look big. (Traveling Mercies)

I wrote that down. I really don’t have that kind of time either. Do you? At least I’m hoping that on my death bed, my friends don’t remark, “Golly what a difference it would have made if she had lost those ten stubborn pounds.”

So this column will be part rant and part reportage. To start off, I want to respond to a letter-writer who chose to remain anonymous when he wrote that “our economic system feeds upon itself. Our system of government feeds upon us. The massive amounts of waste are an unfortunate consequence of this self feeding system, but the ball is rolling, how can you stop it and would really you want to?”

Well, sir, according to Parade, “Although most families are better off than in 1990, median household income, adjusted for inflation, hasn’t reached the record 1989 level. After inflation, mid-wage earners haven’t gained in eight years. The 1997 poverty rate is higher than the early ’70s.” Who said that I have to agree to fuel an economy that is destroying the environment? Where is it written that in

order to fuel-the economy, the CEO of Travelers Group deserves to earn \$400 million in one year? Assuming an 8-hour workday, is his time really worth over \$200,000 an hour? Compared to a teacher with a classroom of thirty children making, what? About \$18 an hour? “In 1980, a CEO earned 30-40 times as much as the average worker. By 1994, CEO earned 187 times as much.” (Stephanie Coontz “The Way We Never Were ... American Families and the Nostalgia Trap.”) It seems to me we have our values a bit screwed up. Why would anyone defend (or buy from) corporations that have their products made in countries where they exploit the workers and that country’s finite resources and environment too? Folks, we’ve been sold a bill of goods. The snake oil salesman came to town and we fell for his spiel hook, line and sinker.

Everywhere we look and everything we read and hear, demands we consume more and more and if we don’t do our part ... why the whole economy is going to ... what? Go up in smoke? Go down the tubes? Buy the bigger. Buy the better. Plain isn’t good enough. Add the bells. Insert the whistles.

This is an example of what I’m talking about. Toilet paper with colorful designs! Hello? How did that come to pass? Not only are some people allergic to the dyes that depict the yellow ducky, those dyes are going into a sensitive sewer system that is supported by live micro-organisms

we depend upon to literally eat our sewage so it will be safe to dump it into the ocean. Dyes on paper towels? on nose tissues? Let’s see how much the American public is gullible enough to buy. Can’t you just see these guys sitting around saying “So, we’ll add bluebirds with a catchy phrase to paper towels, run it up the corporation flagpole, see who salutes” They make millions with that dumb idea. Our economy is fed. Is this the best we can do in this great country? Isn’t it time we took a moment to think about the results and impact of how and where we spend our hard-earned dollars? Share your ideas or response. Write to me at the Fun Zone and please, if you believe it enough to write it, believe it enough to sign your real name. With that parting thought, ponder this: “Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.” Jonathan Swift.

### **Friends of Cape Blanco**

The Friends of Cape Blanco will meet on Wednesday, June 9 at 7:30 PM at the historic Hughes House in Cape Blanco State Park. In addition to the regular business, there will be a report from the Interpretive Planning Team as well as a report on a recent meeting with Maria Gregory about the possibility of Living History segments at the Hughes House. Everyone is welcome at the meetings. You do not have to be a member to attend.

**Senior News**  
By Mary Yoder

May 25 was membership meeting—it was decided not to have the June 12 birthday party and luncheon and rummage sale. It's because of the Coos Curry Electric company's meeting at Brookings. I'm sorry cause we don't get to sing happy birthday to these birthday people—Vance Noble 6-3, Jim Galford 6-5, Bill Ambry 6-6, Charles Quillen 6-10, Greta Carver 6-13, June Dennison 6-13, Dee Hansohn 6-24, Dutch Heinauer 6-25, Betty Berger 6-29, Bessie Laursen 6-30, Jim Rhodes 6-30. Happy birthday to all of you from all of us.

May 27 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Jane Black, Betty Harper, Greta Carver, Mary Evans, Kay Neal, Lorraine Hass – setting up the dining room Dick Clothier – good job Dick.

Judy Franklin did things like Bill Butt and Harold Pace did dishes and other things and I did the flower arrangements – hope you liked them.

June 7 is pinochle at 7:00pm – all are welcome.

June 12 no luncheon, etc.

June 13 – yes, there will be a breakfast all are invited—hot cakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, toast, ham, sausage, coffee, tea or milk or juice. Best come and enjoy – oh yes and syrup.

June 8 – nearly forgot board meeting at 11:00am – all are welcome – best come.

The pot luck luncheon was May 29 – turned out really nice – everyone brought some delicious food and by golly deviled eggs. Thelma Lagace was the head one – helpers were Bobbetta Kron, Kay Neal, Betty Berker, Jane Black – dishes Harold Pace – Bill Butt – and other things too.

Better I close

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**Family Empowerment Project**  
By Krista Olson, Vista Volunteer

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friendship as the most effective way to help a family. Volunteers in the program serve as role models, help families locate needed resources and most importantly, commit to being a friend to a family. If you would like to join the program as a volunteer, contact Krista Olson at 247-5437, extension 228 or 1-800-510-0000, extension 228.



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## Gun Club News

By Bill Oleson

Last Sunday twenty-three members shot trap under a cloudy and drizzling sky. The plus side was no wind so scores on the 16-yard line were fairly consistent. John Krueger, recently returned from Europe and a resident of Myrtle Point, was the winner with 48/50. Scott Wurster and Scott MacDonald followed with 47/50. Bill Kemper, Coos Bay, Robert McKenzie III and Bill Oleson were bridesmaids with 46/50. John Krueger was born and raised in Sweden and noted to us that on his last visit that there was more crime per capita in Europe than in the USA. They have strict gun laws.

The Handicap event was handicapped by a constant heavy mist and drizzle that fouled safety and shooting classes. Howard Ganette, service manager for Honda in Coos Bay and Bill Oleson tied

for top score. In the shoot-off Ganette won by a target. High overall honors were shared by Scott MacDonald and Bill Oleson. Oleson also won the Custer event.

Long time Medford trap club member and Medford resident Charles Hollowell and now a Port Orford resident has taken up trap shooting again. His experience will be an asset to the Club.

The club will be shut down for a few weeks for some major renovations. New trap houses, landscaping and new walkways will be installed. The old walkways were trashed by fire trucks attending the fire that destroyed our old club house. Members have been invited to shoot at neighboring trap fields during the shut down.

## Letter to the Editor,

As a veteran and a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge and Boy Scout team responsible for placing white crosses and American flags at the cemetery and American flags throughout the city to celebrate Memorial Day, I was appalled to discover no flags flying at City Hall. We did place two flags there but the flagpole was bare and in need of paint.

This to me is an insult to the men and women who gave their lives to protect and sustain the liberty we enjoy as citizens of this great country. Without their sacrifices, we would not exist as the model of democracy for the world.

Shame on you, City Hall.

'John' Glen Mayea  
World War II veteran



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Thank you, Valerie Kramer

## And the Winner Is

The Partners of the 1999 Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival are pleased to announce the winner of the t-shirt design contest: Donna Roselius of Port Orford. The Festival committee had a difficult time choosing the winner among the many fine entries. Thanks go to all who submitted designs. The Partners greatly appreciate your interest, talent, and support of the Festival.

This year's festival will be sponsored by five organizations who have formed a partnership in order to make the Festival not just a celebration of the arts and

fishing community, but all the North Curry community. The Festival partnership consists of the Port Orford Arts Council, the Port Orford Women's Fishery Network, the Port Orford Fishermen's Association, the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce, and North Curry Families' and Children's Center. Each organization is represented at the Festival Committee which meets once a month through September. The Committee works to ensure a smooth running and successful community festival. The Festival will be held on Labor Day weekend this year, September 4 and 5.

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There is much to do!

## Arts Council Meets

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet on Friday, June 4 at 6:30pm in the back of North Curry Service Center, 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome.

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# Saturday, June 5, 1999

### State Parks Day

Celebrate Oregon State Parks Day on Saturday, June 5 with free day use and overnight camping state wide (campsites only, no special facilities).

There are several activities in the local Port Orford area for State Parks Day including Junior Ranger activity at Cape Blanco State Park. Stamp Art – stop by the host site A-50 between 1:00-2:00pm to creatively decorate stationary and envelopes with rubber stamps and markers.

Oregon State Parks invites you to an open house at the Coast Guard Lifeboat station located in Port Orford State Heads State Park. Come tour the barracks facility, which was closed in 1963 and up until that time, housed the personnel stationed there. Refreshments will be served. The open house is from 10:00-11:00am. Take time to discover our new hiking trails at this park.

Visit the historical Hughes House at Cape Blanco State Park to see local artists demonstrate the art of flint knapping, wool spinning and old time wood carving from 10:00am-3:00pm.

Tour Cape Blanco Lighthouse, Oregon's oldest, open for tours from 10:00am-3:30pm.

For more information about State Parks Day contact Humbug Mountain Park at 332-6774.

Oregon State Parks wants to say thank you to everyone who loves and supports their State Park.

### Public Meetings

**Port Orford Rural Fire District** board meets on Tuesday, June 8, 5:00pm, in the city hall fire station.

**Port Orford Chamber of Commerce** board of directors meeting on Wednesday, June 9, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

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May 24, 9:15am: Resident on 19<sup>th</sup> Street reported his truck was 'egged'.

May 24, 9:35am: Report of theft at 418 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Report taken.

May 24, 2:00pm: Complaint of machinery noises at night. Under investigation.

May 24, 2:00pm: Report of dead seal and cub on beach at Battle Rock. Referred to OSP and ODFW.

May 25, 2:30pm: Disturbance at Sentry. Handled by contact.

May 25, 4:50pm: 911 call from juvenile at Sentry. Unfounded.

May 26, 2:50pm: Report of NSF check at Sentry.

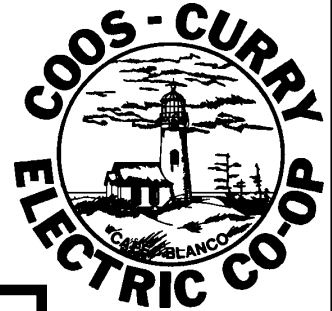
May 26, 8:00am: Report of juvenile problem at 1534 Arizona Street. Handled by contact.

May 27, 1:15pm: Report of illegally parked vehicle at Port. Handled by contact.

May 27, 9:30pm: Report of suspicious person at Suds and Duds. Gone on arrival.



# 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MEETING 1999 FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS



## Educational Health Fair Provided by Curry General Hospital

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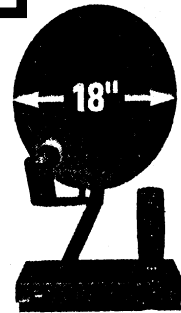
**Saturday, June 12**  
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## Pie Contest

Pie Baking Contest will be conducted by Curry County 4-1-4 Leadership Association. Pies will be auctioned after the Business Meeting to benefit 4-H.

## South Coast Satellite Cooperative Inc.

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## **BUS SCHEDULE**

### Departure

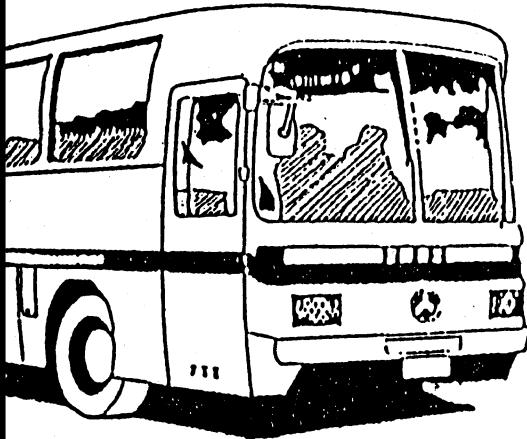
8:00 a.m. .... Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Coquille  
9:00 a.m. .... Gold Beach Senior Center, Gold Beach  
9:30 a.m. .... Port Orford Senior Center, Port Orford

### Return

Buses will leave to return to their point of departure after the conclusion of door prizes.

## **CHILD-CARE SERVICES**

Members do not have to miss the Annual Meeting because of the need to look after their children. This year, as every year, Coos-Curry Electric will provide free child care for all members who attend the meeting accompanied by youngsters. In a secure and supervised area, movies, cartoons and activities will be provided to keep the children occupied while their parents are busy enjoying the meeting. Child-care services will be available from 10 a.m. until the meeting is adjourned.



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### Fishbox Derby Meeting

Like a tortoise, fishbox derby mongers cajoled each other into making plans for the 1999 Fishbox Derby. Slow and reticent associates jerked ahead at the behest of prod wielding Bobby Litterell to agree that yes the Fishbox Derby will be held this year on Sunday, July 4.

The Fishbox Derby, a long standing successful jubilee activity will be held on Sunday, July 4. Registration and time trials begin at 1:00pm with racing beginning at 2:00pm. There will again be two classes of racers: the original fishbox class, and the unlimited class. There are four divisions in which to participate: 1.

Adult men 2. Powderpuff. 3. 12-15. 4. 6-11. The original fishbox class has no specific divisions. The racer participates in double elimination, meaning two losses and you are out. The winners of each division then meet in final elimination races for the top racer of the year.

"We are expecting a large turnout of cars again this year", stated a Fishbox Derby spokesperson. "The activity is family based and provides a fun opportunity for participation as well as being a spectator" they concluded.

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### Anagrams

(Rearrange the letters in one to get the other)

Dormitory ..... Dirty Room  
Evangelist ..... Evil's Agent  
The Morse Code ..... Here Come Dots  
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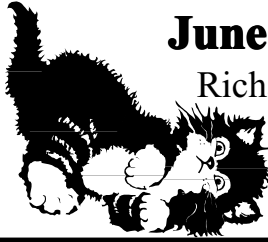
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The Introduction to Childcare Overview class is important for those who are already child care providers or for those who want to become providers. Students will learn what the state requires for someone to become a licensed child care provider. The topics covered include rules and regulations, support agencies, immunization, and business and professional development.

Coos Curry Child Care Resource and Referral will present this informative class on Monday, June 7. The time is from 10:00am to noon, at the Gold Beach office of SWOCC, on the Curry County Fairgrounds.

To register, call Roxanne Arnot at CCCR at 247-9426 or Southwestern for more info or to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

### Letter to the Editor,

If you believe in public education, supported by the state government, your legislators need to hear from you, NOW. Urge them to support an education budget of no less than \$4.95 billion. The May revenue forecast indicated that Oregon has enough money coming into the state treasury to do just that. Inadequate funding in recent years has led to lack of counselors, outdated textbooks, leaky roofs and overcrowded classrooms.

Contact Representative Ken Messerle, H-381 State Capitol, Salem 97310, 503-986-1448; and Senator Veral Tarno, S-214 State Capitol, Salem 97310, 503-986-1724. Let them know you want them to vote for a "no cuts" budget, utilizing the Common School Fund, tobacco settlement money, property taxes that come in higher than predicted, and making the SAIF payment with current dollars, not out of the next biennium budget.

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## Internet Users Are Changing by Valerie Jean Kramer

Last August I wrote an article about search engines and concluded by listing the top words for which people had sought in July. They were Free, the, sex, nude, pictures, in, for, new, software, mars, university, xxx, and chat.

It seems that the prurient interests must have finally been sated. The top items last month, according to <http://www.searchenginewatch.com/facts/goto100.html>, were Game, travel, music, sport, yahoo, job, software, map, casino, screensavers, mp3, airline, auction, car, automobile, movie, weather, hotmail, and valentine. Using several of the search engine voyeur links confirmed that people are not as obsessed with sex and are mostly searching for fewer lewd topics. Whether this represents an actual decrease in interest or better control of minors, employees, or others I'll leave to your imagination.

Alta Vista still leads the pack in size with 150 million web pages indexed followed closely by Northern Light with 140 million. Of course, the indexed pages are just a small fraction of all that's on the web!



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**Rural Health Bill**

Representative Ken Messerle (R-Coos Bay) announced a win for rural health care when the Legislature passed SB 530 last week. Messerle said, "This bill is important to retain medical providers in rural communities.

During the 1980's, inadequate access to health care in rural areas reached a critical point. Due to substantial wage discrepancy that exists between rural practitioners and their urban counterparts, many practitioners found it very difficult to continue practicing in rural areas. As a result, individuals living in rural areas were denied access to health care, simply because they live in a non-urban area of Oregon.

The rural health tax credit, passed by the 1989 legislature, has effectively recruited and retained physicians, physicians assistants, nurse practitioners, podiatrists, dentists and other medical providers in under-served areas or rural Oregon. According to Messerle, SB 530 retains the rural health tax credit and removes the 10-year limit for individuals claiming this credit. Messerle said, "Without this important tax credit, many medical

providers could not continue to stay in rural communities.

The bill will now go to Governor Kitzhaber for his signature.

Another bill, SB 306, which would have cut reimbursement from the Oregon Health Plan for rural type B hospitals, has died in the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

SB 911 continues to be considered by the Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety/Regulation. It had a public hearing on May 20. This bill directs the Office of Rural Health to establish a grant program to disburse funds for purchasing equipment and improving existing emergency systems in rural communities. Regarding this bill Messerle said, "I expect this bill to pass out of committee, come to the floor of the Senate and then over to the House before the end of the session."

**Out of Town Visitors**

When we travel we want to not only appreciate the beauty of an area but we usually like to find out what there is to see and do. Why do tourists want to come here and better yet why would they want

to return?

When they come into our business do we appear friendly and willing to help? We hope that our visitors will see our employees and us as friendly and informative about our area. We hope that we can get beyond the statement that was made by a former politician "visit, leave your money, then go home."

Let's treat them as a guest in our home. Put out the red carpet so they will go home and tell their friends and families about our community. It involves community pride, customer service and hospitality, from each of us. Each person that comes through our town is a guest and we are the host.

I encourage you to talk to your employees, have them take pride in our area, become informed, so when someone asks what there is to do, they will tell them in a positive manner.

We at the Visitor's Center have every day how beautiful this area is. We hope they will carry pleasant memories of friendly and informed people home with them. Have a good summer season.

*(Reprinted from the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce "Spotlight" newsletter.)*

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**Bingol**

The Community Building was alive on Friday night, May 21, with 91 bingo players. The gala event was sponsored by the local E.S.A. Sorority for the benefit of the Port Orford Ambulance Association. The event netted \$1,178.18 for POCCA to purchase needed equipment. The members of the sorority furnished a lot of goodies at the event, and some wonderful prizes were won by the players. The City of Port Orford waived the fees for rental of the Community Building so that helped lower the expenses. Door prizes were presented the following winners:

Sharon Montgomery won the "bunny" made and donated by Lynda Foster, owner of A Wild Hare. Rita Wolfe won the pottery dish made and donated by Paul Bodtke, owner of Port Orford Pottery. Gerri Bird won the necklace set made and donated by Priscilla Lang. Darrell Cobb won the necklace and earrings made and donated by Herman Montgomery. Bill Foster won the Beanie Babies "Butch and Dottie" donated by Mary O. Loan, owner

of Mary O. Loan bookkeeping. Dee Faris won the beautiful wreath made and donated by Diane Bussmann. Leonard Foster won the bird feeder made and donated by Bill Cobb. Betty Keeler won the ambulance donated by E.S.A. Sorority. Wayne Street won the \$20 cash prize and Gerald Chappelle won the \$10.00 cash prizes donated by E.S.A. Sorority. Tom Smith won the prize for selling the most advanced tickets. He was presented with an ambulance complete with sirens donated by E.S.A. Sorority.

Once again the members of the E.S.A. Sorority would like to thank everyone who made this event a success.

**Pet Population Control**

The Pet Population Control and Well Being Society offers a low cost spay and neuter service. Application for Assistance forms are now available in Port Orford at the Downtown Fun Zone.

Pet Population Control is located in Eugene and is a non-profit federal tax exempt charity. They can be reached at 1-800-944-0192 or faxed at 541-343-0248.

The group provides financial assistance to people wanting to have their dogs and cats neutered or spayed.

**Play Cancelled**

The play "The Adventures of Frenchy & Joe" directed by Joel Foster, has been cancelled at this time due to lack of interest.

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## **Parks Master Plan** *continued from front cover*

property taxes, income taxes, high water and sewer fees, business license and sign fees and collect on the City's behalf a 6% bed tax. The RV parks and motel operators need the business to keep up with their expenses and to make a living for themselves.

The reason State Parks is headed toward the creation of these two new Yurtvilles is money. This point was made clear by State Parks south coast area manager Andy LaTomme at the parks public meeting in Gold Beach on May 4. He said the reason for construction of additional yurts and cabins was because of the money they bring in and their popularity with the public. Still State Parks ought to think more carefully about siphoning off business from business people saddled with high fixed costs, many of which the State doesn't incur.

The Curry County State Parks Master Plan lists four state parks as potential development sites for the Canopy Project. Three are listed as sites for the Discovery and Interpretive Center. They are Nesika-Geisel Monument, Otter Point and

Boardman State Scenic Corridor. However, according to Kathy Schutt, Oregon State Parks, the 4.05-acre Nesika-Geisel Park has "likely been taken off the table" because the adjoining Nature Conservancy property was sold to a private party. Alfred A. Loeb State Park is listed as a potential development site for the Canopy walkway in an old growth redwood forest (the only one in Oregon and the most northerly in their range).

The best thing the Oregon Parks Commission could do regarding the Canopy Project is remove all mention of it from the Curry County State Parks Master Plan. In other words take it off the table. Let the Canopy Project board go out and buy two pieces of private property to develop this expensive project and then let's talk. The Canopy Walkway would cost visitors \$45 while entrance to the Discovery or Interpretive Center would cost \$6 per person. The four potential development sites as well as all other Curry County State Parks offer free day use access now. Kathy Schutt in her e-mail to me said the State would be compensated for use of the park sites by the Canopy Project.

The State Parks belong to the people of Oregon, **not** to a private non-profit corporation, which is not answerable to the public. State Park land is held in the public trust by the State of Oregon for the public.

Some of the things State Parks needs to do is develop a stable source of funding. Right now only 8 to 9% of their budget comes from the State general fund. The other 91% comes from user fees and recreational vehicle license fees. This is a serious problem that our state legislature needs to resolve and come up with a long term solution but don't look for it with the group in Salem this year. They also need to maintain what they have including their buildings. Every state park employee I have spoken with has mentioned the lack of maintenance of existing facilities. I spoke with State Parks area manager Cary Sutter and he said there was a backlog of maintenance needs in the parks under his jurisdiction.

Nothing I've said above should be taken as an attack on State Parks or their employees, many of whom I know and find to be hard working, friendly people. I frequently go hiking in the North Curry County State Parks and can't say enough about what a special place Floras Lake/Blacklock State Park is. Some of my most enjoyable afternoons have been spent at Blacklock hiking the trails.

By coincidence this Saturday is State Parks Day. This would be a great time to take a hike and enjoy one of many Curry County State Parks and appreciate what we have right in front of us. And it won't even cost you \$45.

Comments regarding the Curry County State Parks Master Plan can be made to Kristen Stallman, Master Planning Coordinator, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, 1115 Commercial St. NE, Suite 1, Salem, OR 97301-1002, phone 503-378-4168, extension 328, fax number 5-3-378-6447 or e-mail at [kristen.stallman@state.or.us](mailto:kristen.stallman@state.or.us). They must be received by June 11, 1999.

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