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FREE!



**Celtic Fiddle Concert
This Saturday 7:30pm**

Council Seeks Advice By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council held a special meeting on Friday morning to discuss hiring an environmental lawyer. This is because of the logging on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek, which is the City's sole source of drinkable water.

Councilors present were Ralph Donaldson, Norm Leeling, Nathaniel Wander, Robert Warring and Mayor Gary Doran. Councilor Donaldson said he called the special meeting with two other councilors and was eager to talk. He gave a brief overview of the situation in the watershed. He said there had been a meeting at City Hall the previous Friday. Attending were Ken Sorenson (Ken Sorenson Logging), Department of Forestry employees Kathy Wiggins, Gary Schultz and Jim Young as well as city administrator Johnny Alexander and public works director Jerry McNurlin. Ken Sorenson presented a revised logging plan for the 140 acre Wilken Tract that he has purchased. Donaldson quoted Sorenson as saying he sincerely would try to do the best for the city and that he had good intentions. Donaldson recommended the City get another opinion

from environmental lawyer Marianne Dugan. He said, "This is a clean water issue – we owe it to the citizens to do everything we can." Donaldson said Dugan, who has already written one letter to the Oregon Department of Forestry regarding the Sorenson Logging Plan was hired on an emergency basis the first time. This time Donaldson wanted to hire her with council approval.

During all this discussion the council and public had before them a Forest Activity Inspection Report from Oregon Department of Forestry and a Fish Inspection Form from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODF&W). The Fish Survey Form indicated ODF&W had found cutthroat trout in the streams and tributaries. Because of the fish the streams have been classified type F. The riparian management area for streams with a type F listing is 50 feet in width.

Jerry McNurlin visited the logging area the day before the special council meeting. He said the area they were logging surprised him. He said the terrain was very steep and when winter comes we could have problems.

Councilor Donaldson made a motion to authorize city administrator Johnny Alexander contact Marianne Dugan to proceed with analyzing whether the city

should proceed with filing an appeal of the Sorenson Logging permit. The four councilors all voted for the motion.

Councilor Robert Warring said this is the most important issue facing the city and we need to demonstrate to the state the city's concern with the issue. He recommended the creation of a paper trail.

School's Out for Summer

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ 1998-99 student's school year comes to a close today, June 10. The official first day of summer is June 21 but summer vacation has begun for them.

The best way I can think of to get started on a great summer is attending the Hanneke Cassel – Ryan McKasson Celtic Fiddle Concert this Saturday night, June 12, at the Port Orford Community Building. Tickets are still available in advance through Saturday at the Downtown Fun Zone and in Bandon at Bandon Mercantile for \$10.00. The music starts at 7:30 with doors opening at 7:00pm. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Hanneke and Ryan last played in Port Orford in March 1998 and we welcome them back eagerly. This is one of the highlights of the year for me.

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun				Moon	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	
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		
Fri Jun 11	4:39a	-0.8	10:59a	5.8	4:18p	1.8	10:32p	8.3	5:38a	8:56p	4:48a	6:44p		
Sat Jun 12	5:29a	-1.6	11:58a	6.1	5:10p	2.1	11:17p	8.5	5:38a	8:56p	5:33a	7:55p		
Sun Jun 13	6:18a	-2.2	12:53p	6.3	6:02p	2.2			5:38a	8:57p	6:25a	9:02p	NM	
Mon Jun 14	12:04a	8.6	7:06a	-2.5	1:46p	6.5	6:55p	2.4	5:38a	8:57p	7:23a	10:03p		
Tue Jun 15	12:53a	8.5	7:55a	-2.5	2:37p	6.5	7:49p	2.5	5:38a	8:58p	8:25a	10:57p		
Wed Jun 16	1:42a	8.2	8:44a	-2.2	3:29p	6.5	8:45p	2.6	5:38a	8:58p	9:30a	11:42p		
Thu Jun 17	2:34a	7.6	9:33a	-1.6	4:22p	6.5	9:46p	2.7	5:38a	8:59p	10:34a	12:21a		

State Parks Plan Opposed by Jim Britell

15 major environmental groups across the state with a combined membership of over 30,000 announced their opposition to the Draft Master Plan for Curry County State Parks. In a letter last week to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), the Governor, and state and federal legislators the groups said they were gravely concerned and extremely opposed to the direction the Department appears to have taken in its recent Draft Master Plan for Curry County State Parks.

The groups said that the Park Master Plan released in May emphasizes commercial exploitation of substantial portions of the 9000 acres of rugged, mostly pristine and undeveloped public lands OPRD manages along 70 miles of the southern Oregon coast. The plan proposes multi-million dollar construction projects in several of these sensitive parks: Two of the

objectionable projects were "Canopy" related: a 21,000 sq. ft. "Interpretive Center" with up to 280 parking spaces on sensitive, undeveloped park land at either Otter Point State Recreation Site; Geisel Monument State Historic Site, or Twin Rocks above Lone Ranch in the Samuel H. Boardman Scenic Corridor; and construction of a complex, highly mechanized "Canopy Walk Trail" on park lands at Alfred A. Loeb State Park.

The groups also objected to the construction of a 4000 sq. ft. "Visitors' Center" with parking for 100 cars and RVs at Crissey Field State Wayside, near the California border and initiation of an expansive, multi-phased extension of facilities at Cape Blanco State Park.

The coalition viewed with dismay an over-emphasis on commercialization and out-of-scale development in remote, sensitive and pristine venues, and the public policy implicit in handing over

ecologically sensitive public property to corporations to build multi-million dollar projects financed by additional public funds.

The Parks Department was urged to eliminate all references in the Plan to an Interpretive Center, Canopy Walkway" and a Visitors' Center at Crissey Field; and to scale way back expansionary plans for Cape Blanco State Park.

The latest installment of "Devil's Environmental Dictionary" is online at: <http://www.britell.com/devil/devil.html>

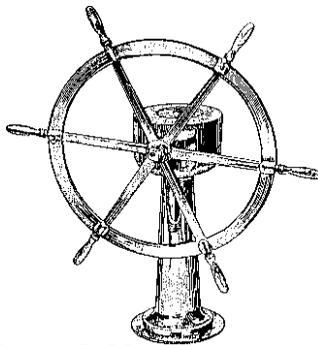
Through Sun, Storm and Lightin', Bugs that is! Our Flight Planning is well under way. Just wait till you see, what is coming up for your enjoyment this summer. We meet at the Port and Starboard Restaurant at 6:30 pm on Thursday June 10, 1999. We welcome your participation.

Marilyn Kaplan

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Letter to the Editor,

Sunday evening, 7:00pm. A quiet evening in our quiet little town. Nary a pedestrian in sight, and only an occasional car...but there's Port Orford's "finest", lurking with his radar gun in his unmarked Mustang, zapping every weary, homebound tourist that passes by. Another day recently, I spotted the same unmarked Mustang roll out of the Battle Rock Motel in hot pursuit of another hapless citizen who'd started to accelerate up the hill southbound before actually passing the sign increasing the limit to 45 – a sign that is placed a lot further south than any conceivable safety reason would justify. And anyone who lives around here knows these aren't isolated instances.

This conveys a clear message to tourists, whose business this town badly needs. The message is that Port Orford has become a cheesy, little speed trap, perhaps the worst on the entire coast.

There are no doubt those who will self-righteously defend this kind of "law enforcement" as a matter of public safety. You'll hear no argument from me against protection for kids at school crossing hours, or keeping drunk or reckless drivers

off our roads. But that's not what we're talking about here; we're talking about speed traps, and almost every sensible person knows the difference. This isn't about safety; this is about revenue.

The city may make a few bucks off these tickets, but no one knows how much business our local merchants lose because tourists and even our neighbors from nearby communities see this kind of legalized rip-off going on and resentfully say, "I'll be damned if I'll give that town any of my business!" It's time – long past time – to put a stop to this.

Steve Taylor

[Response by Valerie Kramer: Steve, you objected to the placement of the 45mph sign at the south end of town. I share your frustration with it but there are several driveways on the east side of 101 which have poor visibility for entering or leaving 101. If I lived there I know I'd be thankful for the lower speed limit (though probably angry at the majority who violate it.)

Your main point seems to be that Port Orford is a "speed trap." Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary, Unabridged, defines a speed trap as "a

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region, municipality, etc. where traffic police are especially on the alert for violations of the speed laws, and where even minor violations are dealt with severely." Our local speed enforcement seems to operate only a few hours a day, or less. I've spoken to members of the department and to the judge's office. I am convinced that they are not dealing "severely" with minor violations. I hope you will not object to the numerous tickets they issue to people going 50, 60, or even 70 mph in the 30mph town speed limit.

Speed limits on Hwy 101 are set by the state, not the city. While it is your right to seek to have them changed, neither you, nor I, nor anyone else has the right to ignore them in the meantime. The city has not only the right, but the duty, to enforce the law.

Both sides of this subject are well represented on the Internet. Visit The National Motorists Association at <http://www.motorists.org/> and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

Letter to the Editor,

Give your readers' eyes a break.

Here's to a poetry moment.

History is the ship carrying living memories to the future.

- Author unknown

[Submitted by Toni Reed]



Port Orford's Annual Jubilee Auction Saturday, June 19th

**Port Orford Community Building
Beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Come One, Come All!



Neville "George" Kennedy

George Kennedy was born January 24, 1928 in Flint, Michigan. He went home to his Lord June 7, 1999. He served in the United States Army in 1946 and 1947. He worked as a lath and plaster contractor for over twenty-five years in southern California before moving to Port Orford in 1967.

In Port Orford, he owned and operated Johnny's café for 14 years and commercial fished for most of that time. He suffered his first bout of cancer in 1980 and survived it until 1998 when he got it again. He tried to retire in 1983, but married his present wife, Delaine, in 1985 and together they owned and operated the Wheelhouse Restaurant in Port Orford.

George was the single father of three daughters for eighteen years and chose not to remarry until they were grown.

After the Kennedy's sold their business in 1991, George tried to retire again, but was much in demand as a cook, so went back and worked in that capacity until shortly before his death.

George and Delaine have been certified foster parents since 1992 and also helped raise their nephew and two grandsons for a short period of time.

George served on the Port Orford City Council from 1993 through 1996, making his limited voice heard on several environmental issues. George's hobbies included poker, cribbage, and pinochle and he was king of the remote control.

George was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Deborah Dee, and his parents Charles and Ivy Kennedy. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Rita and Stew Nelson of La Habre, California as well as five nephews and two nieces; wife Delaine Bush Kennedy of Port Orford and children Ivy Loretta Lamon of

Springfield, Oregon; Kelly Lane Bailey of Fruitland, Idaho, Amber Renee Grant of Salem, Oregon and Trinity Wren Benton-Kennedy of Port Orford. Also surviving are step-children Dawna Kathryn Bodyfelt of Salem, Oregon and Cory Del Bodyfelt of Tonapah, Nevada. Special foster children surviving are Cynthia Lou Dussault Belton of Hagerstown, Maryland and Ashley Wilson of Port Orford. George also has nine surviving grandchildren and special long-time friend Bob Nowlin.

A memorial celebration will be held on June 19, 1999 at 11:00am, at the Port Orford Christian Center with Pastor Doug Jamieson officiating.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Port Orford Christian Center Youth Ministries, PO Box 1288, Port Orford, OR 97465 or to Curry County Hospice which provided unfailing support during the last five weeks of George's life.

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Thank you, Valerie Kramer

Library News

by Tobe Porter, Director
Langlois and Port Orford
Public Libraries

Summer Reading Programs Start Soon

Whether you want to visit an octopus' garden at Port Orford Library or learn how to be a real detective at the Langlois Public Library, you're in for six weeks of fun if you sign up for the summer reading programs. There will be books, crafts, field trips, special guests, and prizes... all for free!

Port Orford Public Library
Fridays, 11:00 to Noon

June 25 Sea Faring Storyteller Brian Bond—fun for the whole family

July 2 Scavenger Hunt on the Beach

July 9 Dock and Fishing Boat Tour

July 16 Ocean Crafts

July 23 Lighthouse Tour

July 28 Picnic with Langlois gang (note day)

Pre-reader summer program, for ages 2-5, at 1:00 will begin Tuesday, June 29th.

Langlois Public Library
Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm

June 23 Guest Storyteller Brian Bond -

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July 14 Clues...follow the clues to find the Prize

July 21 Meet a Real Detective

July 28 Picnic with Port Orford Gang

Pre-reader summer program, for ages 2-5, at 11:00 will begin Thursday, June 24th.

Blanco Step Dancers

The Blanco Step Dancers will be performing at the Celtic Fiddle Concert on Saturday, June 12, 7:30pm, at the Port Orford Community Building. They will make a guest appearance in the concert which features fiddle champions Hanneke Cassel and Ryan McKasson. The dancers will also be selling refreshments during intermission as a fundraiser for new outfits. The group of girls, 8-11, recently performed with the Mason Williams Band during the Oregon Children's Choral Festival at the Hult Center in Eugene.



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Elders By Graeme Graydon



A friend asked me – “Graeme, what is the role of the elderly in our society.” Well, of course, not all elderly people are the same so there have to be a lot of

different roles. There are the close-minded ones who never had an original thought, there are those who after a lifetime are wondering what it was all about, they did everything right, but what was the point? There are some who broke all the rules and had a jolly good time and there are some who have found something special that everyone wants, and they’re willing to share with anyone who is ready to listen. These are the quiet, wise ones, very often women. But everyone, no matter what their level, has learned something-though they may not be able to express it. All of us are on a Great Ladder. The ones at the bottom don’t even know that there are questions, the ones at the top are close to enlightenment. We are driven, one way or another to climb that ladder, each in his or her own way, but always climbing. It is a Ladder which cannot be seen from the perspective of one lifetime. Somewhere on the climb there comes a point where concern for others comes to mind and the people there begin to find ways to be useful to those around them. Last week I helped a father and grown son to plant potatoes. They had never done it before. I found delight showing my way of handling and cutting the spuds, setting them in the earth – and then I left them to it. Such a simple thing can have a lasting effect, probably something I will never know. My job was to get them to remember, they will do the rest.

It’s not just showing how to do things, it’s more like lighting a tiny flame for someone who can then take it and build their own fire in their own way. For our ways are not the same.

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My experience was that I always sought out wiser ones to help me find my own answers and over the years they came. Somehow I absorbed their wisdom though I didn’t live it. I reached the height of my ignorance at about age 50. I thought my world revolved around me and that I was pretty cool guy but it wasn’t long before I hit the fan and all the good stuff that I had learned began to have meaning. It’s been over 15 years of adjustment, throwing out the old stuff, allowing the new. Sometimes it was real scary to find that I didn’t know that I didn’t know, especially things about relationships.

Now I am an elder, there are people of all ages on my step of the Ladder. It feels like the time to give something back. If someone reaches up from below, maybe I can give them my hand, or maybe I can help someone up on my shoulders so they can reach the hand above theirs. A folk song by John McCutcheon called “Water from Another Time” (1985) makes a wonderful statement.

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And what is this water? Sometimes it
looks like a forgotten skill, but mostly it’s
an expression of hope in the future. It is
hope, the certainty of kinder, happier
times seeded within the young ones, no
matter how hard they try to make us
believe that it can’t possibly happen.

Jubilee Auction

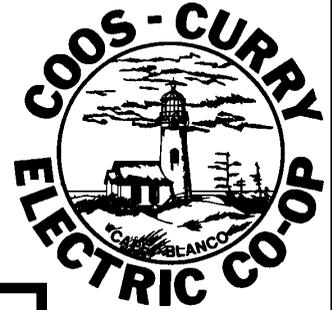
It is auction time again and the Port Orford
Jubilee Committee invites all to come and
enjoy the fun. The date is June 19 at
6:30pm. All proceeds go toward the
purchase of the fireworks for July 4.

Good saleable items are needed. Items
need to be clean and in good working
order. No clothing items please. Items
can be left at the Community Building on
June 18 or 19 or call 332-2352, 332-
3773, or 332-1765. If you would like to
help just call one of the numbers listed.

We are still looking for a truck to use as a
sound truck.

Thank you for your help and we hope to
see you there.

61ST ANNUAL MEETING 1999 FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS



Educational Health Fair Provided by Curry General Hospital

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Saturday, June 12
Brookings-Harbor High School
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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.

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Transportation will be provided to and from the Annual Meeting at no charge aboard buses chartered by the Co-op. The buses will run from Gold Beach, Port Orford and Coquille. Seating is limited, so members should call to reserve their seats. Members should contact their Senior Centers to reserve seating. In Gold Beach call 247-7506, in Port Orford call 332-5771, and in Coquille call Coos-Curry Coop. 396-3118.

BUS SCHEDULE

Departure

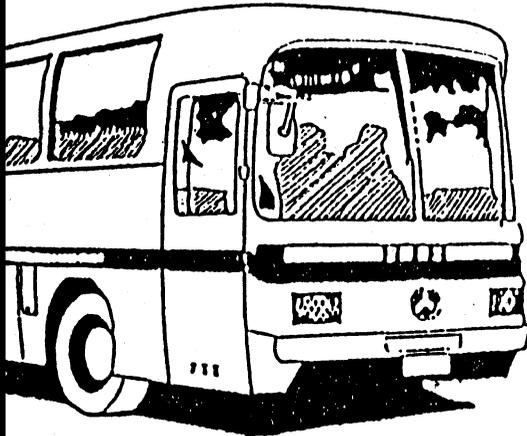
- 8:00 a.m. Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Coquille
- 9:00 a.m. Gold Beach Senior Center, Gold Beach
- 9:30 a.m. Port Orford Senior Center, Port Orford

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.



Celtic Fiddle Concert

featuring fiddle champions

Hanneke Cassel and **Ryan McKasson**

with **Steve Baughman**, guitar

Saturday, June 12, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

Port Orford Community Building

Tickets: \$10.00 in advance, \$11.00 at the door

Available at:

The Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford
Bandon Mercantile in Bandon

Senior News By Mary Yoder

A reminder no luncheon – birthday party or rummage sale Saturday June 12.

June 3 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Mary Evans, Greta Carver, Betty Harper, Betty Berger, Bessie Lauren – Glorene Godfrey and Owen Miller Bill Butt – dishes and other things too.

Luncheon breakfasts all done by volunteers is how the money for the lights, water, sewer, food and licenses are paid for – so here is a pat on the back to all our volunteers – couldn't be done without you.

Did you know we have a new van driver? Lila Sarratt is taking a six-week vacation so here he is – Chris Humphreys – good going Chris. So if you need a ride give him a call at 332-5571.

June 7 was pinochle – would you believe two men were high – same score – E. David Klein and Henry Kron – that's unusual – me I was second – and low was Jean Shank. We had a guest from Gold Beach – Donna Smith – all had a good time – real nice dessert made by Bunny – hope she does again soon.

June 13 is the breakfast from 8:00am to 1:30pm – also rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:30pm.

June 8 was board meeting – more about it next week. There was an election of officers. Here it is – president Glorene Godfrey, vice president Lorraine Hass, second vice president Henry Kron, June Dennison secretary, Owen Miller second secretary, Clair Stahl treasurer, second treasure Pauline Lenox – member at large Mary Yoder.

Oh yes June 18 is Lion's Bingo at 7:30pm – best come – the money goes for a good cause. That should do it.

Saying hello to all of you
Is always such a pleasure
Because your friendship brings more joy
Than words could ever measure.

Crissey Field

The Legislature recently passed SB 1102, which requires the State Parks and Recreation Department to develop and plan to establish Crissey Field in Brookings as a state park. The bill sponsored by Senator Veral Tarno, R-Coquille and Representative Ken Messerle, R-Coos Bay passed in the House

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Crissey Park sits on the Oregon-California border. According to Rep. Messerle the bill authorizes the State Parks Department to jointly develop the park with the State of California. A yearlong study of visitors in the Brookings-Harbor area shows that two-thirds of the area visitors come from the south. The plan is to move the current visitor center from Harris Beach State Park, to Crissey Field to better serve those visitors. The move would also serve the northbound traffic with information about the community before they travel through the Brookings – Harbor business districts.

The bill has now gone to Governor Kitzhaber's office for his signature.

Public Notice

Attention business operators and proprietors. Business licenses will be expiring June 30 for the year 1998/99.

Applications for new licensing for the year 1999/2000 are available at Port Orford City Hall, 555 West 20th Street, Port Orford, OR 97465 or please call (541) 332-3681. Equal opportunity employer

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Free Fishing Weekend

Hey Kids! Come to Elk River Fish Hatchery this Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th for Free Fishing Weekend from 8am to 4pm. We will have about 900 fat trout to catch (including some that weigh 10 pounds!), so come to Elk River for the festivities. For this event we invite children up to 12 years old to try their luck. We will have a sign up sheet waiting for you when you arrive, and when it is your turn to fish we will announce your name (first come, first served). Each child will be assisted by our hatchery staff, and will be allowed to catch up to three nice trout to take home. We will allow only two anglers to fish at a time, so each child

will get a good chance to catch their fish and have a lot of fun!

You may have to wait a while for your turn to fish, so it might be a good idea to bring a snack and something to drink. This event will be held rain or shine, so be ready to fish in any weather!

We provide rods, reels, hooks, bait and plastic bags for the kids to use while angling during this event, and we highly encourage our young angling friends to take their catch home. We will also give away great prizes to every angler, just like last year. Prizes include fishing tackle, rods and reels, mail boat trips and much more! Parents are invited to take

photographs and movies, but we ask that you stand back away from the pond so the fish will stay active for the anglers.

If you are one of the 200 children who fished with us last year, be sure to remind your parents of how much fun you had, and ask them to bring you and your friends to Elk River Hatchery again this year for even bigger trout. When the weekend is gone the fun will be over until next year, so don't miss out on this great opportunity for some early summer fun and excitement. For more information, please call the hatchery at 332-7025. See you on June 12th and 13th!

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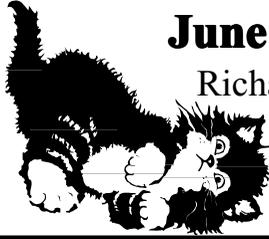
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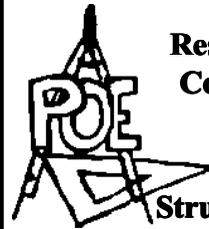
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Canopy Project Study By Sheree Cook

The Feasibility Study for the Canopy Project on Architecture and Engineering has been completed by the Portico Group. The report documents the planning process used to develop the feasibility study for The Canopy Project in Curry County. The document is divided into several parts. The first describes the analysis of candidate sites, the second is a description of the proposed interpretive approach, the next two sections describe the visitor experience at trail sites. Finally, there is an analysis of feasibility, including transportation and visitor flow, economic and market considerations, trail and bridge structures, civil and geotechnical engineering and an estimate of probable construction costs.

The process of developing the design of the Canopy Project involved a four phase planning process: programming, inventory and assessment; preliminary design; analysis of feasibility; and final plan development. As part of this process, the planning and design team held four public open houses in Gold Beach and Brookings to obtain community input and review progress of the work. The

first meetings and open houses provide the public a forum to suggest many ideas for inclusion into the project. The team analyzed these suggestions, and incorporated many of them in the preliminary designs.

The report may be viewed at the Curry County Board of Commissioner's Office, Chetco Community Public Library in Brookings, Curry County Public Library in Gold Beach, Langlois Public Library and Port Orford Library. For further information contact the Curry County Board of Commissioners' Office at 247-7011, extension 222.

Original Student Artwork

Residents in Langlois, Sixes, Denmark and Port Orford will soon be receiving bookmarks in the mail with original artwork by 2CJ school district students. The students generously donated their talents to the bookmarks that will be sent to all North Curry residents as part of the first mail out fundraising campaign done by North Curry Families' and Children's Center. The non-profit organization dedicated to helping families to help themselves has been in existence for over five years utilizing grant funds and

generous unsolicited donations. NCFCC is specifically asking for funds to help pay for the Summer Arts and Recreation program that will run the first two weeks in August. Last year this exciting program served over 130 children and their families.

NCFCC Board Chair Larry Blount explains that many children and families in our area need help and as a community it is our responsibility to step forward. Other members of the NCFCC board who donate their time and energies month after month are Lyn Barnes, secretary-treasurer, Lynne Meininger, Laurie Feldhaus, and Will Green. The fundraising plans were organized by the NCFCC Development Committee currently consisting of Tobe Porter, Jon Porter, Evan Kramer, Larry Blount, Carolyn Barnes, Tere Tronson and Carol Malley. NCFCC is very appreciative of the wealth of volunteers who come forward to help their community.

Look for the orchid colored letter that explains the need and gives each of us the opportunity to take care of our own most valuable assets – our children. If you have any questions about NCFCC or the programs call 332-9191.

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- June 2, 9:30am: Motor vehicle accident and assault at 20th and Oregon. Handled by contact.
- June 2, 9:30am: Report of restraining order violation. Unfounded.
- June 2, 2:05pm: Report of dog at large, charging at citizens. Owner cited.
- June 4, 9:40am: Assisted Sheriff's office on menacing complaint. Unfounded.

Letter to the Editor,

What a disgrace. The flagpole at Port Orford city hall has not had a flag on it for some six (6) months.

In mid-May I contacted the city administrator on this subject. My hope was to ensure the flags would be displayed for Memorial Day. Well, such was not the case. My efforts were to no avail.

This total lack of patriotism is, in my opinion, an affront to all citizens, especially to the Armed forces veterans.

Surely, Port Orford has the finances to correct this inequity, all that is needed is motivation. Possibly letters to the city would be the impetus to seek correction. If you agree with the within, please take pen in hand and let our city government know.

Sincerely,
 Leonard Foster

Public Notice

Notice is given pursuant to ORS 221.330, that on June 14, 1999, at 7:00pm, in the Gable Council Chambers, 555 West 20th Street, Port Orford, OR, the Common Council is to discuss the adoption of the following ordinances:

1. Towing of illegal vehicles
2. Procedures for Land Use Actions
3. Amending of Ordinance No. 280, Establishing a Planning Commission

Copies of these ordinances are available at the City Administrative Office for review and comment.

Health Department Alert

Following one reported incident in Curry County and at least two incidents in Coos County of callers falsely representing themselves as health department employees, the Curry County Health Department is urging citizens to use caution when responding to requests for personal information over the phone.

The incident in Curry County involved a woman who was asked for personal information and was then told to come in for a sexually transmitted disease test within seven to fourteen days or be charged with a felony. Others in Coos County were told the same thing and were given erroneous information about STD exams.

Curry County Public Health Director Barbara Floyd stated "This is not the way any health department operates. We often need to contact people, but we do not ask them for that kind of personal information over the phone."

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the Summer Kick-Off Raffle. Through everyone's generous efforts, \$250.00 was donated to the Common Good.

Congratulations to the raffle winners: Carol Malley-\$10.00 gift certificate; Mary Hathorne-14k gold heart earrings; Rita Wolfe-14k gold blue topaz pendant.

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Calling All Volunteers

As many of you know, the 1999 North Curry Summer Arts and Recreation program is hot on our heels, just two months away, to be exact. The first week, August 2-6, of this annual program will be held at the Port Orford Legion Hall/Community Building and the second week, August 9-13, will be held at the Langlois Fire Hall/Blanco Gym. Last year, over 130 children, ages 6-14, enjoyed the program which included classes such as creative dance, pottery, clay pinch pots, worm farms, beading, and much more.

This year's program will only prove to be bigger and better, with many new additions to our list of classes. These newcomers include a percussion class taught by Bandon's own Christopher Tree and a puppet making class taught by the popular puppeteer Celeste Rose of Eugene. Of course, there are many more classes, crafts, and activities in store for this year's participants.

Thanks to the increased size of the program, there will be more to enjoy and hopefully, more participants this year. However, a larger program naturally

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requires a lot of help to make sure that it runs smoothly. That's where you, the volunteers of North Curry, can help! We need adult volunteers to help during the program. Volunteers may do anything from supervise children and help set up crafts to teach classes and coordinate activities. We would be very appreciative if any of you wonderful volunteers out there would be inclined to help with the Arts & Recreation program. Also, if you have any special talents or know any interesting crafts or activities, we are always looking for more teachers and classes. We are especially interested in someone who could teach a papermaking class. If any high school students are interested, we are also still looking for some volunteers to be youth leaders during the programs as well.

Of course, we realize that the summer months are precious and that many of you do not have time to give. Worry not! You can still help us! As was mentioned earlier, we have many crafts planned for the program, but we unfortunately lack some of the needed supplies. If any of you have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated: small-medium

liquid dish soap containers, one liter plastic soda bottles, extra unmatched socks, yarn, empty toilet and paper towel rolls, bits of jewelry, and/or empty soup/vegetable cans. Clean items would be most appreciated. Please drop any supplies that you are willing to donate at the North Curry Service Center (blue building on Highway 101), Port Orford. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am-noon and 1:00-5:00pm.

If you would like to be an adult volunteer, youth leader, have any of the above-listed items, or would like to know more about the North Curry Summer Arts and Recreation, please contact NCFCC at 332-9191. Any help you are willing and able to offer would be excellent. North Curry Summer Arts and Recreation will be held daily from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The program is sponsored by NCFCC and the Port Orford Arts Council, which has generously donated its funds to bring performing artists to the program.

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Council Seeks Advice *continued from front cover*

One week following the Celtic Fiddle Concert the Community Building becomes the scene of the annual Port Orford Jubilee Committee auction. Every year the committee holds this auction to raise money for the July 4 fireworks display on Battle Rock at Battle Rock Park. The Saturday, June 19 auction begins at 6:30pm. The Jubilee pins, key chains and bolo ties are on sale all over town. This year's Jubilee pin edition features the Cape Blanco Lighthouse framed with cranberries. The pins are gold with the cranberries colored green and red.

The theme of the year's Fourth of July Jubilee is **Bogs to Beaches**. Parade entry forms are available around town and here at the Fun Zone. Entrants who want to be judged and awarded ribbons need to preregister in advance of the parade. The parade starts at 11:00am at City Hall and follows Highway 101 to Battle Rock Park where it disperses, though the fun just begins.

Thielen Gallery Opens **By Evan Kramer**

The Michael Thielen Gallery held a party to celebrate its opening last Thursday evening.

Gallery owner and artist Michael Thielen paints in his own distinct style. He starts with blank pieces of white foam core. Then he indents out different designs, patterns and shapes with a paint spatula using the handle end. Then using oil pastels he paints over the foam board. He can often be seen on sunny mornings or other times of the day sitting in front of his gallery painting the different things that interest him. Thielen's work ranges from recognizable characters like cats and the sun to many more intrepreative free flowing patterns. His work is colorful and fun and his paintings are affordable. He calls what he does "technical plus whimsical art".

Thielen told me his background is in color theory and that he is a trained commercial artist. He worked for many years in the wholesale printing business. For several months back in 1982 he even worked for my favorite newspaper, the LA Weekly, a free weekly newspaper in Los Angeles.

Four years ago he left commercial art work and printing for what I'll call the aesthetic art world and started doing art for himself. He spent four years in Echo Lake, Montana in the Flat Head Valley where he had his first major gallery showing. Thielen likes to move on to different places and decided to leave Montana for the coast. He ended up north of Seattle with the intention of following the ocean down to warmer weather. However, he came through Port Orford and like it enough to settle here for now.

I asked him if he played the piano as he has one in his gallery. Though he's learning to play the main reason it's there is for anyone to come by and play. He said he's trying to create a salon atmosphere with the piano and all the people who come by and talk and drink coffee. It is a comfortable space and next time I come by for a visit I'll leave my yellow writing pad behind and just enjoy the good company.

Besides Thielen's paintings the gallery features some new pieces of pottery from Paul Bodtke as well as pottery by Faron and paintings by Tom Farmer and Tim Greathead. The Thielen gallery is located on Highway 101 next door to Paul Bodtke's newly repainted pottery studio. Bodtke and son painted it forest green and it really looks great. Paul will be holding his annual seconds sale on Sunday, July 4 in front of the studio starting at 8:00am.

Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, June 14, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, June 15, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ school district board of directors meet on Tues., June 15, 8:00pm, in the Pacific High School library.

Port Orford Jubilee Committee meeting at Wheelhouse Restaurant on Wednesday, June 16, 6:30pm.

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