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**Port Orford Dock
Soon to be Replaced**

Construction Set to Begin By Evan Kramer



The Port of Port Orford Commission met last Tuesday night on the verge of construction beginning on the new dock. The Port Commission members include Leesa Cobb, chairperson; Scott Macdonald, vice chair, David Darnel, treasurer; Chris Hawthorne and Dave Knapp.

Jane Cramer referred to the City of Port Orford's water supply problems and asked the Commission where the Port would be if the City's water turns to mud. She asked them if they could call someone in the State and put pressure on them.

Ed Liszka spoke to the Commission next. He was concerned and agitated about the Port restricting sport boats but not commercial boats during construction of the new dock. He called the official notice put up at the Port a very poor memo at best. The memo is posted at the hoist shack and reads as follows

"Notice – Once the construction of the new dock begins we will not be hoisting sport boats until the project is substantially complete. Sorry for the inconvenience. Gayle Paige".

Commission member David Darnell told Liszka that the commercial fishermen have to make a living. Port Manager Gayle Paige told Liszka that the Port cannot discriminate between local sport boats and out of town sport boats but can restrict the group or a group as a whole. She said the Port's responsibility was that things operate safely. Sport boat fisherman Charles Hollowell expressed his displeasure with the sport boat closure. He reminded the Commission his tax money is paying for the new dock project.

Gayle Paige said the Port had received a safety award for no on the job injuries.

The Commission moved on to discussion of the new dock project. Paige said the contractor (Laskey-Clifton) had told her "we're going to have to break some eggs to make an omelet, alluding to problems that may occur. Paige said the Port was operating at capacity and said things will be tense at first when construction begins. She said sport boats would be allowed back on the dock when it's safe. She mentioned it would take 80,000 yards of fill material for the new dock. She said the contract had been signed with Laskey-Clifton on Tuesday.

Paige mentioned a problem with the current Port attorney Robert Laird in doing the title search for the dock and that it had

to be complete before the contractor could be given the all important "Notice to Proceed." Port Commissioner Chris Hawthorne made a motion that Gayle Paige retain attorney Richard AuFranc to do the title search and review the fidelity bond and that Paige also retain a new attorney. The motion passed 4-0.

Tenants on the dock will be given a 30-day notice to move. The contractor will start construction with the new portion of the dock. Paige said the bulk of the work should be complete by January 2000. She then talked about the problems with loose dogs on the dock. The Port has an existing ordinance to handle the problem. The Port will post signs warning people that no unattended or unleashed dogs are allowed on the dock.

Paige noted that the nearly \$5 million project will "feed" through the community with local contractors and materials suppliers getting some of the business.

The Army Corps of Engineers will wait until after the first of the year to come back.

It was recommended that people not try to drive down the hill to the Port after construction begins but rather walk down.

Nor-Cal wants to lease 5,000 square feet

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Fri Aug 27	12:17a	7.7	6:56a	-0.4	1:22p	6.8	7:01p	2.0	6:36a	8:01p	8:47p	7:54a		
Sat Aug 28	12:59a	7.6	7:31a	-0.2	1:54p	7.1	7:44p	1.6	6:37a	8:00p	9:18p	8:59a		
Sun Aug 29	1:43a	7.4	8:07a	0.1	2:29p	7.3	8:30p	1.3	6:38a	7:58p	9:48p	10:05a		
Mon Aug 30	2:31a	7.1	8:44a	0.6	3:06p	7.4	9:21p	1.1	6:39a	7:56p	10:19p	11:12a		
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Wed Sep 1	4:27a	6.0	10:10a	2.0	4:33p	7.5	11:21p	0.7	6:41a	7:53p	11:30p	1:26p		
Thu Sep 2	5:40a	5.6	11:04a	2.6	5:27p	7.4			6:42a	7:51p	12:11a	2:31p	3Q	

Recreational Boat Launch

The following is the text of two letters between Jill Andrick, Oregon State Marine Board and Gayle Paige, Port of Port Orford Manager.

I have had a couple of calls from boaters who tell me they saw a sign at the facility at Port Orford indicating that it will not be available for recreational boating and limited to commercial traffic.

Would you please let me know exactly what the sign says. If you really intend to eliminate support for recreational boat launching I would like to know the rationale for your decision.

Of course, I would appreciate a quick response so I can connect with the callers. Thank you.

Jill E. Andrick
 Executive Assistant to the Director
 Assistant to Marine Board

Response to Jill Andrick

Jill, I apologize for the delay in a response, but have been out of town.

The Port is doing a dock replacement project and we are attempting to complete this work with as little impact as we can. Unfortunately we did not receive the full funding that we requested from the State Marine Board to assist in paying for the sport boat related portion of this facility. Working with reduced funding, lack of space, and safety issues are just some of the reasons that we will not be launching sport boats until the work is completed. Please be aware also that the peak of our sport traffic is during the summer months.

The new facility is being designed to increase sport boat spaces, add an additional sport hoist, redesign the floating dock to be usable year round, walk on fishing pier, etc. We regret that our recreational users are being inconvenienced, but want you to be aware

that this facility has been designed with them in mind, even though we have traditionally been a commercial port.

I hope this answers your concerns, if not please feel free to call me at 332-7121.

Gayle Paige
 Port Manager
 Port of Port Orford

Republican Women to Meet

Curry County Republican Women will meet for their regular luncheon meeting August 26, 1999, 11:30am at The Rod and Reel Restaurant, Gold Beach, Oregon. Mr. Pete DiRusso, Curry County Civil Defense/ Emergency Services Director will be the speaker.

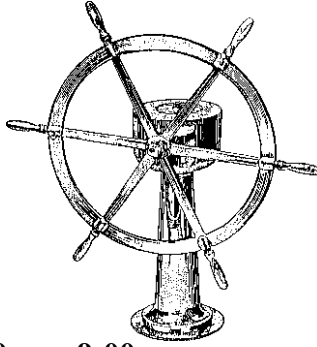
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Network Programming Access

Representative Peter DeFazio and forty-one other members of Congress sent a letter to House and Senate negotiators working on legislation to lift satellite TV restrictions urging them to ensure continued access to network programming for rural consumers. Negotiators are currently drafting legislation to address the recent termination of network programming for satellite TV consumers.

"I want to ensure that rural Oregonians have the same access to network programming as urban consumers," DeFazio said. "Rural customers are being forced to subscribe to monopolistic overcharging cable companies if they want to receive local network programming or are often left with no network service at all where cable is not available."

Current law prohibits a satellite TV service from providing network TV programs to any subscriber who can receive a good over-the-air signal from a local TV station. In Oregon, many households are located in rural areas or in areas where terrain obstructions make it impossible to receive a decent local over-the-air broadcast. Consequently, these consumers are only

able to receive network channeling through satellite TV or cable. With satellite broadcasts of network TV prohibited, rural Oregonians are forced to subscribe to cable if they want to receive network shows. Compounding the problem further is that many rural consumers also cannot access cable programming. Without network access via satellite, these consumers have no network programs available at all.

To address this inequity, Congress is considering new legislation to allow satellite TV subscribers continued access to network programs. This legislation, the Satellite Home Viewer Act (SHVA), will allow satellite companies to carry local television programming to consumers in the same local market. Legislation approved by the House of Representatives earlier this year would also allow satellite companies to carry programming from other markets to customers who cannot receive local programming using regular rooftop antennae. Similar legislation was subsequently approved by the U.S. Senate. Currently, House and Senate negotiators are meeting to iron out differences between the two versions.

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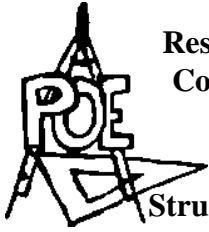
DeFazio has learned that negotiators are considering a compromise that would leave out many rural consumers. This proposal focuses on the retransmission of local network signals back into local markets. However this legislation relies on "local-into-local" broadcasting technology that is only available in the largest urban television markets. Communities without local-into-local technology will continue to lack access to network programming.

DeFazio's letter requests that negotiators called "conferees" create a mechanism whereby local-into-local service will become available in rural areas as quickly as possible. Furthermore, until this service is available, the letter presses the conferees to place a moratorium on termination of network programming for rural satellite consumers.

Copper Salmon Resolution

The Curry County Board of Commissioners will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 14, at 10:00am in the Blue Room at the Curry County Courthouse Annex, 94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach. The purpose of the meeting will be to meet with County Commissioners from Coos County and Josephine County to discuss the Copper Salmon Resolution. The Curry County Commissioners may take action on the resolution.

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**Voice in the Head
By Graeme Graydon**



I was 19 when I made a week-long raft trip with three other boys down the Wanganui River in New Zealand. We had scrounged a couple of rubber rafts

from a used military supplier, a four place for us and a one man raft for some of our gear. We were dropped off the Auckland Express, (real steam engines), in the dead of night in the middle of the North Island, and launched at first light in the headwaters. On the fourth day, the river entered a long, smooth-walled gorge. There was just one place in its entire length where it was possible to pull ashore for the night. To miss it would be big trouble. It was a small landing carved out of the rock-wall with a scary track leading up to a derelict military outpost from the 1860's. We found it, secured the raft and lugged our gear up to the site of the fort. Having got there we realized that we didn't have any water. No problem, we found a narrowed canyon behind the fort, a running stream and at its bottom and a decent looking suspension-foot bridge spanning it. We tied a 100 foot length of cord to the billy, (a tin bucket for making tea Down Under), and lowered it from the center of the bridge – not long enough. More rope and they billy floated on the water like a cork, it wouldn't tip over and



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fill. I had the bright idea of putting a rock in the billy so it would tip over – therefore water, so I left my friends in the middle of the span and walked to the far bank, scrambling through branches which had grown over the narrow deck. Just three steps from solid ground, a very clear, firm voice in my head ordered Get Out of Here! As I considered the three quick steps to do just that, my arms flew up and grabbed two overhead cables. I remember looking down as I hung there noticing that there was no deck anymore. Seconds later there was a prolonged crash as a succession of planks hit the rocks far below. The deck, all of the way back to the center had peeled out and dropped in one section. My friends, on the remaining half, couldn't see me hanging there because of the branches and I had my back to them. For a long, silent moment there, it had to be either me or them on the rocks, but someone unscrambled his voice, "Graeme's gone!" and I called out that I was OK. Without thinking much about it, I swung onto one cable and made my way back. We got off the bridge – very carefully, then without much effort, stomped the rest of the deck out so no one would be tempted. My friends turned their attention to me. Well, maybe my knees did turn to Jello for just a couple of minutes, but much to my private indignation, they insisted that I go with them back down that lousy track to get water – so I "wouldn't lose my nerve."

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Port Orford Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Come rain or come shine, this Saturday is the potluck picnic sponsored by the Library Foundation Board of Directors. Everyone interested in celebrating our excellent library and talking about how it can grow is invited to join us at the Gazebo in Buffington Park from Noon to 2:00pm. Bring a dish and your ideas to share. In the unlikely event of a "real" rain, we'll meet at the A-frame in the park.

Another big shipment of books arrived, so be on the look out for the likes of Outlaw Mountain by J.A. Jance, Danielle Steel's Granny Dan, The Whole Woman by Germaine Greer, and Freeman House's Totem Salmon, life lessons from another species.

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SCORE Program By Evan Kramer

Ed McQuade spoke to the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce at their Monday membership meeting. He was there as a representative of the SCORE program (Service Corps of Retired Executives). SCORE started in partnership with the Small Business Administration in 1964. There are currently 12,000 volunteer business counselors working for the SCORE program and Ed McQuade is one of them. None of the volunteers gets paid and all the business counseling they provide is free.

McQuade explained how the SCORE program counselors can help clients. They can help prepare business plans, help with applications for loans, help with sales and marketing plans, record keeping, help with compliance with federal, state, and local laws and tax stats and listen and offer advice. McQuade emphasized all information is confidential and that SCORE counselors will help new and ongoing businesses.

McQuade went on to explain how the SCORE program works. He said it is available to any small business of which all in Port Orford qualify. McQuade can be reached at home by calling 332-4003. The SCORE national contact phone line is 1-800-634-0245. The national e-mail counseling web address is www.score.org. McQuade's e-mail address is mlh75ejn@harborside.com.

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McQuade spoke to the Chamber about his business background, which includes 30 years direct selling of technical products to a variety of industries where he says he had to learn to sell. He then spent five years as a self-employed small business counselor in South Florida and then spent the next five years as a vice president/treasurer of a consulting corporation in Vista, California. He moved to Curry County and served as a consultant with Coos Curry Electric for three years helping start South Coast Satellite. He told the Chamber he got involved in the SCORE program because he enjoys helping small businesses. McQuade semi-retired in 1988 and moved to Gold Beach where he says he learned to fish the Rogue River. McQuade moved to Port Orford in 1996. In his spare time he enjoys playing tennis at Buffington Park where he and Marie Hammond also maintain the tennis courts.

Senior News By Mary Yoder

August 19 Rotary luncheon – these are the volunteers who did it so nicely – Betty Harper, Norma Ellis, Bessie Laursen, Harold Pace and Marge Kyle and you know what? She made deviled eggs. As I went into the kitchen she said one had broken and I could have it. Gee was it ever good – after everyone was served and a few eggs left I had some more. Doing dishes Judy Franklin and Bill Butt.

He smashed the potatoes too.

I was told there was to be a rummage sale Saturday, August 27 but I was told later it was cancelled. I'm sorry. If you come and no sale sorry again.

Now August 28 is to be the cookout or barbecue from 4:00pm till? I asked what kind of meat was to be barbecued – got no answer – but I'll bet twenty five cents it won't be chicken – or why don't you all come and find out for yourself.

August 31 is the membership meeting. All are invited. Come help planning – bring your ideas with you we can always use some more – 11:00am is the time.

The Lion's Bingo group is planning on the next bingo at Langlois and each month changing it - the Senior Center in October. I'm writing this because the money they make goes for a really good cause – glasses for kids.

August 24 was blood pressure and hearing aid both at 9:30am. This is another thing that is free – helping anyone – giving their time and knowledge.

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Low Cost Testing By Frann Grossman

Curry General Hospital will offer walk-in PSA tests, one of the quickest and most easily administered indicators of possible prostate cancer, during Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in September, announced Ginny Hochberg, M.S.N., the hospital's education coordinator.

PSA stands for prostate-specific antigen. Doctors use the PSA test along with digital rectal exam and ultrasound to find cancer at its earliest and most treatable stage. But a biopsy is the only way to know for sure if a patient has prostate cancer, Hochberg cautions.

PSA tests will be offered for \$10, cash or check, the week of September 20.

In Gold Beach, testing will be offered 8:00am to 1:00pm, September 22 and 23, at Curry General Hospital's medical laboratory, in the hospital at 94220 Fourth Street.

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For more information, phone Hochberg at (541) 247-3105 or 1-800-445-8085, extension 105.

Letter to the Editor,

We had the pleasure of attending the Lightin' Bugs benefit Swing Dance with entertainment provided by the Oregon Coast Lab Band on Saturday evening. A good time was had by all attendees! Members of the Lightin' Bugs did a great job decorating the Community Center and providing a lively atmosphere for this worthy benefit.

We were treated to the sounds of the Big Band Era by a wonderfully talented group of young musicians. We were totally impressed by the quality of the music performed, the poise and professionalism of these young artists and self-confidence

shown by each musician performing. They were able to play so well together and each one had the opportunity to perform solos as they jammed it up.

What an inspiration to know we have such great, young talent on the South Coast. The Lab Band is a purely voluntary, non-profit organization that performs in many different capacities and has participants from many cities along the south coast.

Hopefully, we can get the Lab Band to entertain us again for future benefits, perhaps a family event of this nature so we can introduce our children to the great talents of the youth involved in the Lab Band.

Many kudos to the Lightin' Bugs for providing us with a fun-filled evening out.

Sincerely,

Lani and Steve Martin

The Port Orford City Council will hold a special session at 3:00pm Thursday, Aug. 26 in the Council Chambers to consider employment of a public officer (an interim city manager.)

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The Savoy Presents

The first presentation in the newly remodeled Savoy Theater is the play entitled Fairy Tales. It is presented by the Theaterworks group directed by Carol Malley. Fairy Tales will be presented on Sunday, September 5 at 4:00 and 7:00pm. There will be a small admission charge for the play. There are fourteen young people ranging from 10 to 17 years old in the production. In addition to the acting they helped choose the music, took care of the costumes, helped with some of the improvisational material and importantly arranged for the use of the Savoy Theater.

This will be the first chance for the public to see what's been going on inside the former Star Theater, which has been renamed the Savoy Theater. It has been extensively remodeled including a new sound system, new projection equipment, new seats, new curtains and carpeting, insulation, new roof, paint job and to top it off a brand new twenty-one foot long concession counter made of glass brick.

The Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival takes place next weekend on Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5. Events will be held all over Port Orford and include activities at Battle Rock Park and the Port Orford Community Building. The front of the Community Building was recently painted by a group of volunteers with funding for the paint from the City and it looks much better.



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Southwestern is offering numerous college-level transfer classes throughout the Curry Program. Personal interest classes and workshops include such subjects as dancing, painting, computer, Y2K compliant, Web pages, Quickbooks and more. Be sure to check the schedule for a class in which you may be interested.

Seniors, age 62 and older, pay half price on tuition, fees remain the same. You may register at a local office by telephone, with a credit card, or by mail, or in person. Please note that workshops must be pre-registered and pre-paid, before the class date.

The regular term starts the week of September 20. There are some classes earlier or later. Traditionally, fall term classes fill quickly, so check your schedules and call to register now.

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Thorp Response

The following is a letter from Curry County Commissioner Cheryl Thorp to Anne Berblinger, Department of Commerce, Economic Development Agency.

Dear Ms. Berblinger,

After considerable thought, a memorandum seems in order. Ever since the meeting of Commissioners formally seceded our county's involvement in the Canopy Project to the Canopy Project Board, I have been concerned that the people of Curry County have been neglected, if not ignored. After listening to the people and looking at the studies, I find it hard to justify that the people of our County should be left out of the decision making process. The stages of the project and the studies accompanying them were set up in order to keep options open, not close doors.

My concern is amplified by the suggestion of penalties being brought against Curry County because of an expressed desire to pull out of this proposal. The results of the studies done to date do not justify that it should be a "blemish" for our County to "find" that this is just not a practical idea for the area.

In hopes that my expression will be seen as a way of "speaking the voice of the people", I remain available to pursue further debate.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Thorp,
 Curry County Commissioner

Gun Club News
By Bill Oleson

Each time we shoot trap at Cape Blanco we are honored with the attendance of three trap shooters who are in their mid eighties. They are Deutch Brewer, Gold Beach; Ed Henderson, Bandon; and Dr. Jim Morrow, Port Orford. All three have been expert trap shooters and still get excited when they do well.

Last Sunday was our first opportunity to shoot over our new automatic trap machine in competitive shooting. Ron Puhl shaded all of us with a perfect 50/50. Jim Guernsy, North Bend and Scott Wurster were runner-ups with 49/50 scores each. The trap consistent targets allowing all of us to do well.

Handicap scores, however, suffered when the wind started to blow. Herb Hooker, retired Police Chief of Gold Beach was

the winner. Runner-ups were Rudi Breuer, Breuer Construction, and Ron Puhl.

Ron Puhl also did well at the Del Norte Pacific International Trap meet by scoring high overall in B class as well as winning the B class Singles at the Myrtle Point PITA meet. Scott Macdonald won the AA Singles at Del Norte.

Special interest to all is the upcoming PITA meet at Cape Blanco September 10, 11 and 12. This event will attract between 100-150 trap shooters to the Port Orford area from all over the Northwest.

August Bird Walk

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society/Adventure Center bird walk for August will begin at 9:00am on Sat., Aug. 28. Assemble at the A-frame in Port Orford's Buffington Park at 14th and Arizona Streets. The theme will be shore and ocean birds. Destination will depend on fitness of participants, and might range from Port Orford harbor to New River, and/or Sixes mouth.

For further information contact Nathaniel Wander, President, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society, at nwander@harborside.com or 332-6009.

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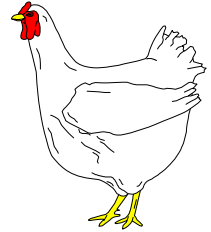
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Lightin' Bugs by Marilyn Kaplan

The Lightin' Bugs thank you all. All you wonderful businesses, groups and individuals who donated time, energy, products and financial support to the Lightin' Bugs for the Christmas in August Swing Dance Saturday August 14, 1999, and our continuing effort to brighten Port Orford's Holiday Highway adding to its brilliance year after year. You know who you are, know also how very much you are appreciated.

The heritage of the Lightin' Bugs really came to full expression Saturday evening August 14, 1999 at the Port Orford Community Center and Legion Hall, with the best listening, foot stomping, hand clapping, body moving Swing Music to be heard in this area. If you were there you experienced a treat well worth wanting to have again and very soon. If you weren't you missed out, and have to wait till next time.

The absolutely great Oregon Coast Lab Bands' Swing Sound was put forth by young persons with musical talent and direction beyond compare. These young people whose ability is only matched by

their professionalism and personality made their musical world shimmer and sparkle for all of us who heard them and had a chance to meet them, their director and parents. "Thanks again Oregon Coast Lab Band".

Police Log

August 16, 5:53pm: Report of kids speeding down 12th Street spinning cookies.

August 16, 7:41pm: Report of three llamas at Hubbard Creek. Referred to Oregon State Police.

August 17, 4:50pm: Report of shoplifter at Sentry. Cited and released.

August 17, 2:15pm: Drug overdose at #3 Hamlet. Transported to hospital by ambulance.

August 18, 11:20am: Parking complaint at Port. Handled by contact.

August 18, 1:40pm: Report of lost clarinet during Fourth of July. Information taken.

August 19, 8:55am: Criminal mischief at Sentry Market – under investigation.

August 19, 1:30pm: Report of fires in restrooms at Buffington Park. Report taken, under investigation.

August 19, 7:45pm: Criminal mischief and criminal trespass at residence on Arizona. Report taken.

August 21, 4:43pm: Assault at 1325 Jackson Street – under investigation.

August 21, 10:16pm: Report of loud music at 607 20th Street. Handled by contact.

August 22, 2:20pm: Alarm at 780 Quata-mah Lane. False alarm.

Council Still Looking

The Port Orford City Council met in special session following an executive session on Thursday afternoon in their search for a replacement for city administrator Johnny Alexander. Councilor Norm Leeling made a motion in the special session that the city council interview the two candidates recommended by the personal committee for the interim position of city administrator while completing its search for a permanent city administrator. The motion passed 5-0. The council will interview them the week of August 23-27.

Johnny Alexander's last day at city hall will be Friday, August 27.

REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

CHARMING 2BDRM Townhouse, near city park, galley kitchen, walk-in closets, extra storage, water/sewer/garbage \$335 269-5561. Equal Opportunity Housing.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST: GLASSES. Last seen at Cape Blanco Lighthouse area. Were in a case with pictures of cats on it. Call Valerie 541-332-6565 or leave at The Downtown Fun Zone. Thanks.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: FRIDAY, AUG. 27 & Saturday, Aug. 28 from 9:00 to 4:00 Adda Rose's residence, 2860 Port Orford Loop.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE Zumwalt off the Loop, Fri & Sat. Aug 27-28 9am-4pm. Lots of things - Norman Rockwell pictures, Hardy Boys books - no early birds, please.

FISHING POLES, TOOLS, Records, Books, misc furniture. Thurs, Fri. 26, 27. 92367 Paradise Point Road.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, Aug. 28 9am to 2pm. Antiques, Collectibles, and lots of stuff! 110 25th Street off Port Orford Loop. Look for signs.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SALE POWER TRAIN EXERCISE machine. Cost \$199, sell \$85.00. Like new. Phone 332-2844.

79 FORD 4X4. Good ranch truck. Runs great. Needs 2 freeze plugs. 332-6235.

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FOR SALE: BLONDE DINING SET includes tall hutch table with six chairs and matching end table. Excellent condition. Call 332-3140. Also other pieces of furniture.

FOR SALE: Remington portable typewriter, 20 in Murray gas lawn mower, 2 speed table lamp, tank type vacuum cleaner and attachments, glass jars. Phone 332-9801.

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Pitch's Grand Opening

Pitch's is celebrating their grand opening on Saturday, August 28.

Festivities will begin at 1:00pm with a broomstick pool tournament. If you've never seen this you are in for a treat. No cue sticks, just broom or mop handles. The cost to enter is \$3. There will be a prize for the tournament winner. All the proceeds will go the Shoes for Kids program. If you can't play, come and watch and cheer on your favorite player.

Following the tournament will be a potluck. Bring your favorite dish and join the fun.

The Innovators Band will be playing live music from 9:00pm to 2:00am. They will be playing new rock, old rock and new country.

As usual on Saturday night there will be blackjack. Look forward to the art display during the "Arts and Seafood Festival."

Construction Set to Begin *continued from front cover*

of space and use of a product hoist. When the new dock is completed there will be room for four product hoists.

The Commission discussed lift ropes on the fishing boats. The Port is responsible if it knowingly lifts a boat with bad ropes. Paige introduced new Port employee Sheila Boren who will work in the office and at the boat hoist and said they had also hired Richard Mijs as a hoist operator.

Crab Landings Up By Nick Furman Oregon Crab Commission

With the season officially over on Sunday, August 15 and the last fish tickets tallied, the 1998/99 Dungeness crab harvest along the Oregon Coast turned out to be far better than the two previous years as commercial fishermen landed more crabs in the face of new regulations designed to slow down effort during the summer months.

Just released figures from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) show an increase of nearly 2 million

pounds in the fishery that had for two consecutive seasons, produced sub-average harvests in the 7 million-pound range. This year's 9,096,874 pound catch is seen by some, as the beginning of an "up" cycle in a fishery known for its naturally occurring swings and poundage fluctuations.

The "ex-vessel" or to-the-boat value of Dungeness crab landed in Oregon during the 8-½ month season was \$16,226,553, half of which was generated during the first four weeks of fishing. The crab fishery is second only to groundfish in terms of catch value, with tuna, shrimp and salmon making up the balance of the State's 50 million dollar fishing industry.

In May of this year, the Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission voted to impose a summer time "trip limit" on commercial crabbers in an attempt to minimize the handling of soft crabs during the annual molt which occurs mid-summer. Beginning the second Monday in June, and through August closure, fishermen were only allowed to catch and deliver 1,200 pounds of crab a week. The season re-opens on December 1.

The Next Challenge by Tobe Porter, Langlois Library

The heat is on...again. Thanks to a very generous offer by another local corporation, we have a new challenge: to raise \$8,000 by Sept. 18th. If we do, the \$3,000 over the original goal of \$5,000 will be matched by Redline Communications.

A continued show of local support like this is exactly what large foundations look for when deciding the fate of a grant request. Your contribution helps build the new library in two ways: it adds to the construction fund, and increases the chances of obtaining the final large grant.

Please send your "double donation" today to P.O.Box 277, Langlois, 97450. We can do this and have one whale of a celebration barbecue in Sept. Thank you.

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians, at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00pm, on Sunday, August 29.

Artists featured in this month's exhibit are Tuuli Bailey, painter and sculptor from Nesika Beach; Paul Bodtke, whose "Port Orford Pottery" is well known to people living in this area, showing ceramic works; Julie Crawl, hand-made paper artist of Bandon, and Carol Suchy of Port Orford, showing paintings.

Informal music performances by the Kammeroque Ensemble will be embellished by Joyce Mueller's poetry, plus a special performance by singer Katy Kraft and guitarist Sandy Shely as well as flutist Theresa Becker, at approximately 2:15, 3:15, and 4:15pm.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which are as usual, pot-luck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have any questions, call Donna 332-4444.

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