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Never a Dull Moment By Evan Kramer



Mayor Gary Doran began the city council meeting on Monday night by thanking the 2000/01-budget committee for their hard work mentioning Martin Myhre, Ed Beck, Carl Eskelson and Tim Sparks.

North Curry Families and Children's Center (NCFCC) director Tere Tronson gave a presentation to the council. She said the reason for her report was to thank the city and the city council for their support of the NCFCC. She thanked them for the use of the city's A-Frame building in Buffington Park. She listed some of the activities that go on in the A-Frame including the RAD club for teens, the Mom and Me program, Theaterworks, SWOCC classes and a new project called the Family Center Project. Tronson said the NCFCC would be presenting the play "Much Ado About Nothing" during the Arts and Seafood Festival thanks to a grant for the Oregon Arts Commission. Rehearsals for the play will be held in the Community Building.

Councilor and Parks Commission Liaison Nathaniel Wander gave a parks re-

port. He spoke about the proposed skateboard park for Buffington Park and said the parks commission had recommended continuing the bed tax grant for that project. He made a motion that the city council accept the parks commission recommendations that Kean Fleming and Diego Cruz be authorized to construct a skateboard park and that the bed tax funds the city has made available for the project be continued through the end of August, 2000. The motion passed 6-0.

The council then moved into citizen's concerns and there were many. The Breadman presented the council with municipal ordinances from Coos Bay and Springfield for the abatement of drug and nuisance houses. He got these ordinances with the cooperation of the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team. Saggi Hoffmann spoke about his many years long concern with city water and sewer rates. He presented the council with two initiative petitions – one regarding establishing new water rates and the other new sewer rates. Both would set rates at a flat \$14.00 for the first 7,000 gallons used each month and then a fee for each additional 1,000 gallons used. He asked the council for a motion to take the two initiatives and turn them into a referendum to be voted on in November. Councilor Norm Leeling said he would rather see the city water/sewer efficiency commit-

tee make a recommendation first. The council took no action on Hoffmann's request.

Martin Dodd of Martin Dodd Amusements spoke next. He rents amusement devices including jukeboxes and pinball machines to local businesses. He said he was at the meeting to speak about the fees the city charges for the devices and said other cities charge \$15 per machine a year. Currently the annual Port Orford license fee for a jukebox is \$36 per year, \$120 per year for amusement devices for each individual device or machine, \$100 for a gaming table, and \$10 for a pool table.

Sandy Cockrell spoke about the business license/sign fees. She read from a statement signed by many Port Orford businesses strongly objecting to doubling of the business license fees and the \$5 per sign fee. Colleen Harrison said she was concerned with the fees for amusement games and jukeboxes. She said the tax on amusement games affects only four businesses in town. Harrison said she wanted to better understand the signage fees. City Administrator Martha Weaver said there had been no change in the sign ordinance. Councilor Jim Campbell said, "we're out of line with what we're doing." He agreed with the businesses in

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Fri Jun 16, 2000	6:40a -0.9	1:22p 5.6	6:17p 3.1		5:38a	8:59p	8:55p	6:08a FM
Sat Jun 17, 2000	12:08a 7.2	7:15a -1.0	2:01p 5.7	6:55p 3.3	5:38a	8:59p	9:45p	6:52a
Sun Jun 18, 2000	12:42a 7.1	7:50a -0.9	2:40p 5.7	7:33p 3.4	5:38a	8:59p	10:30p	7:41a
Mon Jun 19, 2000	1:17a 7.0	8:26a -0.8	3:18p 5.7	8:13p 3.5	5:38a	8:59p	11:10p	8:34a
Tue Jun 20, 2000	1:54a 6.8	9:02a -0.6	3:58p 5.7	8:57p 3.5	5:38a	9:00p	11:45p	9:29a
Wed Jun 21, 2000	2:33a 6.5	9:40a -0.3	4:39p 5.7	9:47p 3.5	5:38a	9:00p	12:17a	10:26a
Thu Jun 22, 2000	3:16a 6.1	10:19a 0.0	5:20p 5.8	10:44p 3.4	5:39a	9:00p	12:46a	11:24a

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

Starting out with June 10 – Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans, Norma Ellis, Gretta Carver, Mary Yoder with the help of Lila Sarratt setting up the dining room. Dutch Heinauer, Bessie Laursen, dishes. Bessie also made the birthday cake and helped with Thelma Lagace at the rummage sale. Don't we have some dedicated volunteers? Pauline Lenox took care of the money table.

June 11 was the breakfast and say was it well attended. Here are the volunteers who worked – you know it was from 8:00am to 1:00pm and I saw people still coming at 1:30pm. These volunteers helped clean up dishes and all. Here they are – Gretta Carver, Jane Black, Bessie Laursen, Kathy Goad, Dutch Heinauer, Betty Berger, Owen Miller, and Mary Evans and there was a gentleman from

Arizona Gary Wilson – isn't that something?

Pauline Lenox taking care of the money table, Thelma Lagace the rummage sale. The food at the breakfast was special. I know I was there.

The board meeting was June 13. More about it next week.

June 19 is pinochle at 7:00pm. I understand a nice turnout for June 5 pinochle. I missed it.

Walking group every day 8:30am except Saturday and Sunday – quilting every Wednesday at 1:00 to 3:00pm, dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm and dues are due \$3 for July 1 to June 30, 2001, not 2000.

There is no friend like an old friend
 Who has shared our morning days
 No greeting like his welcome
 No homage like his praise

Fame is the scentless sunflower
 With gaudy crown of gold
 But friendship is the breathing rose
 With sweets in every fold.

First Aid and CPR Classes

Southwestern Oregon Community College offers Medic First Aid/CPR Pediatric First Aid/CPR, American Heart Association CPR and CPR for Health Care Providers. Any of these classes will be scheduled with sufficient interest. There is a minimum number of eight students required to hold a class. Businesses that need that need the training may set up special classes that are convenient for their workers.

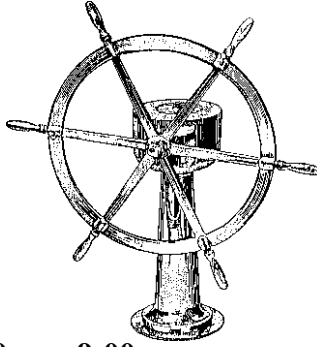
Classes can be scheduled through Brookings, Gold Beach, and Port Orford. If you are interested in attending, call Southwestern to be put on the interest list.

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Unexpected Happiness By Graeme Graydon



Things don't always turn out the way I expect. I planned my schedule well ahead of time to attend a Men's' Retreat with guys I have worked with, studied and played with for over 12 years. It would be OK to take off for 5 days to be with them and our teacher. How much could lawns grow in 5 days? They could wait, and, just to be sure, I wrote an extra story ahead of time for my editors, and took off for the mountains with a clear conscience. No one was surprised when the Retreat was extended by one day, it turned out to be the highlight of our time. Just before we broke up to return to our "normal" lives, we were invited to run the kitchen for a Women's' Retreat which would start in a few days. Twenty of us came back to work for 80 women, who would be doing their thing. Most of them had been our fellow students over the years, we had all gone through a lot of stuff together but this time, we men, would be working behind the scenes except when we were called, by invitation, to attend a session, or to drum for them

when they danced. The girls were excited about our drumming – so excited that if I wasn't watchful, I'd be listening rather than playing. They're naturals at it. My love gave me a drum – guess who's really good on it. I'll have to take lessons just to keep up with her. I guess we'll become a two-drum family.

I didn't expect to be handed a recipe which began – "Take 30 cups of flour and 30 cups of quick oats" With a friend, I baked 48 dozen chocolate chip cookies – twice. No one warned me that I and another guy would be scaling 9 big salmon and then share the anxiety of baking them. I have never loved working with men more than with this team, it was an unforgettable high. From time to time I thought about all the work at home that was waiting for me. The guidelines from my upbringing were clear, be responsible, dependable and timely – yet there I was, contemplating things not of this world, practicing a path that few would approve. I thought about the money that I should be earning, but it didn't seem so important from that place. My soul was being nourished there, it was very happy. The Number One Rule for Life, my teacher had said – Get a Happy Life. The doubts came from my fuss-pot ego which

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had to remind me of what I should be doing

But who could care about the "shoulds" in the incredible cadence of a dozen drums, surging from a calm heartbeat to a precise, frenzied thundering, and back again, for hours on end. A cadence that ignited extraordinary movement as each woman found her own dance in it. I never expected to share such ecstasy, such freedom through my drum.

Before I knew it, the 5 days had turned into 20. Yes, I could have gone home earlier and worked like a good handyman should – instead, I went for the unexpected and found a lot of Happy. I wonder how much Happiness I have avoided by being sensible.

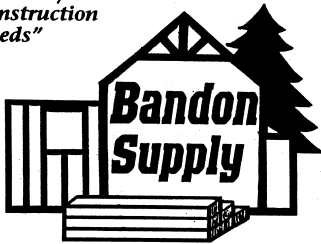
Letter to the Editor,

Being fairly new to the community, we are finding Port Orford a friendly and pleasant place to live. We wish to publicly thank the Sixes Cafe for a great place to have dinner. When they found out we were celebrating our 44th wedding anniversary the waitress presented us with a geranium and candles in our Brussels sprouts. When we came to pay our bill we discovered our new found friend, Owen Miller, had paid for our meal.

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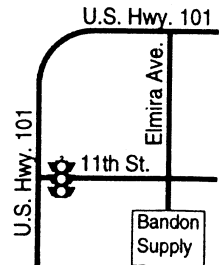
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Farewell to My Community By Dick Wold

My time as your Superintendent of Schools will soon be over. Eleven years have passed by and it does not seem that many. It has been a time of remarkable change and I leave with many lasting memories.

The key challenge has been to improve our school instructional programs and at the same time provide a safe place where our children can be children. This has taken a lot of hands-on work and constant attention. Henry Ford said, "There are two kinds of people: Those who believe they can and those who believe they can't - both are right." The progress our schools have made as finances have decreased, shows our schools can improve. The support to bring about good schools has been overwhelming. We have not always agreed, but we have believed in what we do. The results show. We have good schools, higher achieving students

due to caring people working in, with and for the schools. A major benchmark is this year's first ever state report on our schools. None of our schools were found satisfactory, but all rated Strong. Additionally, this year's senior class garnered over \$200,000 in scholarships and exceeded the national and state average on the SAT test.

For these reasons, and many others, the past eleven years have been wonderful for me. Some, but certainly not all of the community people who deserve my gratitude, are members of the Port Orford Rotary Club, Langlois Lion's Club, The Chamber of Commerce, the local fire districts and their volunteers, Business Partners in Langlois and Port Orford, past and present school board members, and many individuals who I have seen in our schools on a regular basis. The response of our community, parents, and colleagues to my administration, has been supportive and I leave with confidence that the schools will continue to move

forward. It is my deepest hope that we, too, will remain friends forever. My thanks to the staff and in particular to the District Office staff for their support and encouragement during these years. I know you join me in wishing Phil Sword the very best as he becomes your new Superintendent.

In closing I would like to share these words with you. For years they have been a foundation to my work for children. These words were penned by Mamie Cole.

I am a child. All the world waits for my coming. All the earth watches with interest to see what I shall become. Civilization hangs in the balance. For what I am, the world of tomorrow will be. I am a child. I have come into your world about which I know nothing. Why I came, I know not. How I came, I know not. I am curious; I am interested.

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Coos-Curry Electric Coop 62nd Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 17, 2000

Bandon High School - Bandon, Oregon

Come and join us. . .

- 10:00 am Registration Opens
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Educational Health Fair / Science Fair Exhibits
- 10:00 am - Noon Pie Contest
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Free BBQ Chicken Luncheon / Entertainment
- 1:00 pm Ballot Box Closes / Business Meeting / Door Prizes

This is your opportunity to participate in, as well as be informed about your electric cooperative. Join us at the annual meeting and acquaint yourself with the Board of Directors and staff of the cooperative.

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Farewell to My Community Continued from prior page

I am the child. You hold in your hand my destiny. You determine largely whether I shall succeed or fail. Give me, I pray you, those things that make for happiness. Train me, I beg you, that I may be a blessing to the world.

Good luck to you.

Dick Wold

program, announced Cathy Boden, program coordinator.

No appointments are necessary, she said. Participants might encounter a wait, however, depending on the volume of patients.

Besides tests for prostate cancer, Curry Family Medical staff also will offer free tests for cholesterol, glucose (diabetes), colon cancer and skin cancer. Additionally, the Curry County Public Health

Department and Curry General Hospital will offer diet, lifestyle and diabetes counseling. Refreshments and brochures will be available.

Del Barber, PA-C, recommends that no food or liquid, except water, black coffee and tea, be consumed two hours prior to glucose testing.

For further information, phone Curry Family Medical at 332-1042.

Free PSA Tests

Free PSA tests to detect prostate cancer, along with optional clinical examinations, will headline a variety of health tests to be offered during a men's health screening day, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Friday, June 30, in the Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford.

The screenings are aimed at all North Curry County area men as part of the North Curry Community Health Grant



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Boating Regulations

The following is a letter written by Wayne Shuyler, Assistant Director Oregon State Marine Board to the Curry County Commissioners.

The Oregon State Marine Board has received a petition from the Sixes River Alliance, requesting the Board to prohibit the use of motorboats on Floras Creek and the Elk, Pistol, Sixes, and Winchuck rivers. The stated intent of the petitioners is to "reduce conflict among recreational boaters and enhance the quality of the boating and angling experience for all boaters."

Marine Board staff is currently in the process of gathering pertinent information and evaluating the need for this proposal. Public Notice of the proposed rule will appear in the June issue of the Secretary of State's Bulletin. News releases will also be sent to area media. Public comment on the need for an administrative rule will be accepted through June 30, 2000. In addition, staff will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, June 29 at 7:00pm in the Blue Room of the Curry County offices in Gold Beach, Oregon.

The Marine Board may consider this request and the staff recommendation at a regularly scheduled meeting later this year. The Board can deny the request, adopt the regulation as proposed or in a modified form, adopt alternative measures, take no action, or defer action to a future meeting.

With this letter, I am soliciting any information that your office may wish to provide relevant to the proposed boating regulations. It is a policy of the Marine Board to invite affected jurisdictions to provide an official position about proposed local boating regulations, either to support, to oppose, or to provide alterna-

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tive solutions. We welcome any official corporate comments you may wish to add to the public record during the public comment period.

I would also request your assistance in posting copies of the enclosed Public Notice in places where they can be viewed by the affected public. If you have other methods of distributing this notice or information about this proposed boating regulation, such as newsletters, web sites, or mailings, I encourage you to use them as you see fit. Should you need additional copies of the Public Notice or text for media distribution, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

If you have any questions about the process outlined above, please feel free to contact this office.

Spaghetti Fundraiser

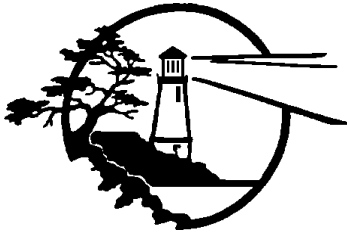
Curry General Hospital employee volunteers invite the public to chow down to fight cancer during the third Relay for Life fund-raising feed on Friday, June 16.

The supper is set from 5:30 to 8:30pm, in the hospital's Curry Café dining room. It will include a towering plate of spaghetti, salad, fresh French bread, dessert and a beverage. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 5 through 12; and free for youngsters 4 and under.

Proceeds will go toward the annual Curry County Relay for Life scheduled in July at the Brookings-Harbor High School sports field.

The hospital's Relay for Life team continues to raise money with other fundraisers as well, including a raffle for original David Cross art prints of sea life by the Rogue River Bridge. Relay supporters also can purchase paper hearts from the Curry General Hospital auxiliary gift shop.

For more information about Relay for Life activities, or to sign up as a team member, phone team captain Rebecca Moore, 247-3103.



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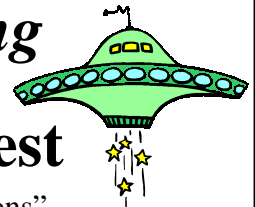
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Police Log

June 5, 9:00am: Reported theft of license plate-report taken.

June 7, 10:00am: Assist Coos County Sheriff on locating theft subject – unable to locate.

June 9, 10:00am: Jogger turned in rambunctious puppy – attempted contact of owner – animal control located.

June 9, 10:30am: Vandalism at Battle Rock Park – report taken.

June 9, 11:00am: Report of very nice bicycle found while clearing bushes behind Bartlett's.

June 9, 3:30pm: Report of German Shepard, salt and pepper coat, well fed, wandered off from Madrona Trailer Park.

June 9, 4:30pm: Arrested white female adult on Port Orford Loop for domestic violence, assault IV-transported to Curry

County Jail.

June 10, 7:00pm: Criminal Mischief at Duds and Suds – report taken.

June 10, 8:23pm: Domestic violence at Cedar Point Place, white female arrested for menacing – transported to Curry County Jail.

Police Statistics for May

Calls for service	98
Agency assists	11
Public assists	53
Traffic citations	71
Written warnings	12
Verbal warnings	15

New cases	23
Felony	6
Misdemeanor	11
Other	6

Arrests	4
Felony	2
Misdemeanor	2

Police Chief Bill Rush wrote in his monthly report that because of some public opposition the dog pens will not be located at the County Shop. Instead any stray dogs the police department picks up will be transported to the Animal Shelter in Gold Beach. He noted a citation would be issued to the owner of the dog once the owner is located.

Public Meetings

Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, June 20, 7:00pm, at the Port office.

Port Orford Watershed Council meets on Wednesday, June 21, 7:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Genealogy Meeting

Tuesday evening was the monthly meeting of the genealogists who have been successful in using the Internet to locate ancestors and relatives.

Different topics were discussed in round-table fashion—new websites shared, and a newcomer, Frank Reed brought a letter from Australia. This one was not due to the web, but a result of genealogy data put

into the computer program we have at the Family History Center a few years ago by Mr. Reed and his son.

Researching in Puerto Rico was another topic we covered; and in Canada.

DeBoyd Smith, our most experienced researcher is well versed in Canadian research, and shared new ways to locate information.

Whether you use the web to hunt your family, or if you are new to looking for your roots, come in and we'll help you.

The Family History Center is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday, and everyone is welcome. Call for information; 332-5501. We're located in the LDS church at the corner of 20th and Jackson.

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Saturday, June 17 • 11:30am - 6:00pm

Red's Field, Buffington Park, Port Orford

Coos Bay-Gold Beach-Port Orford Baseball Challenge

Complete Dinner includes: Salmon, cole slaw
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Lions, Tigers & Bears By Valerie Jean Kramer

Being partial to cats of all sizes (particularly tigers) I had to stop at the Wildwood Endangered Animal Sanctuary located on Hwy 199 just west of Cave Junction, Oregon. This non-profit facility is open to the public and is dedicated to the support, survival and preservation of present and future generations of endangered species.

At one time this site was a large petting zoo. Then it sat idle for some time. The present occupants said they'd been there for about a year. They've built a number of very large chain-link cages for their animals and are working on a swimming pool for them. I can't wait to see the tigers (who love water) frolicking in that!

They say they have the largest exhibit of white tigers on the west coast. They also had a tiger with orange stripes on an or-

ange coat – a color pattern I'd not seen before (and I've seen a LOT of tigers!) When I visited they had a number of tigers, both orange and white, a lion and lioness, a leopard, and a cute cuddly-looking bear.

Taking care of carnivores is a lot of work and very expensive. (They don't eat hay!) In addition to grants and donations, they charge admission and offer a number of items in their gift store. Clearly they have a lot of work ahead of them but their love for their animals and dedication to their work was equally clear. If you get a chance to drop in, they are open Sunday thru Thursday 9am till dark and Fridays 9am to 4:00pm. They are closed Saturdays. For more information, you can call them at (541) 592-2903 or write them at 27893 Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction, OR 97523.

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**Fireworks Sales
By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce met in a board meeting on Monday at the Battle Rock Deli. The Chamber is making preparations to move out of the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. The City of Port Orford is taking over operation of the visitor center at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1 – just in time for the July 4 Jubilee celebration. The Chamber will pack all of its possessions and move out on Friday, June 30. Some of the equipment will be stored at the Port Orford News office.

Wilbur Green told the Board that the



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State Electrical inspector told him the way the wiring has been done to provide power to the vendors at Battle Rock Park in past July 4 Jubilee celebrations has been illegal and will have to be changed. The Chamber will be selling barbecued chicken at Battle Rock Park on July 4 but will be cooking with propane.

The Chamber Board has one vacancy due to the resignation of former Sentry Mar-

ket owner Al Luis and is looking for a replacement. Board members include John Ineson, president; Toni Hall, treasurer; Linda Culbertson, secretary; Elizabeth Teitzel, Jay Stoler, Joe Culley, Sonja Mason and Harvey Johnston.

Chamber office manager Mechelle Billings came up with the idea for the Chamber to sell light sticks as part of a fundraising effort. The Board voted to purchase the light sticks and they will be sold over the July 4 weekend. The Chamber will sell fireworks at Battle Rock Park out of a trailer. The sales begin on Friday, June 30 and continue through July 4.

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by Valerie Jean Kramer

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Acting Workshop
By Nella Abbott

The Port Orford Community Theater Acting Workshop and the Nesika Little Theater continue in their collaborative efforts. The last session held on Tuesday, June 6, found the group enjoying a savory treat of cold chicken, deviled eggs, salad and other well prepared delicacies, as a light dinner, before beginning their play/works session.

The Workshop began last March with the goal of helping participants explore their inner creativity, experience the process of self-discovery and expand their range of their self expression. As stated in its inception "it is the Process that is important." And, it is still hoped that a close knit, proficient ensemble group will grow out of the process. The play/works continues to expand and most recently has started working on a short skit taken from the twentieth century form of entertainment known as the "Revue", which had its origins in English music halls and vaudeville. Additional one-act plays are being explored, and short readings and monologues are in the works.

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sameness and enlarge the scope of their everyday life is invited to join us. It is not necessary that you have had previous acting experience, and if you have...all the better. The next Workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 5:00pm at the Nesika Little Theater. Fee at the door is \$5.00 and includes a light meal. Call Nella for more information at 541-332-9110 or Darlene and Richard at 541-247-0633.

Letter to the Editor,

What a pleasant surprise! We went to the opening of the Coast Guard Lifeboat Station Museum in Port Orford on Saturday, June 3.

The displays were well done, encompassing a pictorial history of life at the Station in the '40s, shipwrecks of the area, flags flown and clothing worn by the men at the barracks and a pharmaceutical collection. The Museum is open Saturdays and Sundays.

The Port Orford Heritage Society has done a wonderful job in bringing a bit of history back to the Hill (Coast Guard Hill). Many kudos to all involved! Sincerely,

Donna Hoffmann

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Dock Tackle Open!

The Dock Tackle shop is now open at the still under construction dock at the Port of Port Orford.

Dock Tackle owner Louise Basey said she would be serving fish and chips starting this Friday. The rest of the shop including the fishing museum is already up and running and there are plenty of gifts and souvenirs to be purchased. Parking is available but limited because of construction.

Laskey-Clifton crews are working to complete the new dock. Three concrete pads have been poured for the commercial boat parking and utilities have been installed. The new hoist operator shack was being put together on Tuesday and work was continuing on the floating dock for the sport fishermen. One of the biggest remaining projects left to do is pouring seven inches of asphalt on those surface parts of the dock not under concrete.

Groundbreaking Set

Groundbreaking for the new Langlois Library has been set for Saturday, August 5, according to Langlois Librarian Tobe Porter. The new library will be built on a 1.75-acre site the library has purchased on Hwy 101. The building will be 3, 100 sq. ft. in size and features an attractive open architectural plan by Jim Tronson. Total cost for the project including land and building is approximately \$300,000. Construction bid packets will be published in newspapers by the end of June. Planning for this new library started in 1994 and construction has been made possible by the Langlois Library district taxpayers and several granting agencies. Because of Oregon Department of Transportation regulations concerning access to businesses and residences from Highway 101, access to the library will be on a new road. The library is presently in a building shared with the Langlois Fire Department and the Langlois community room.

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Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Sunday's trap meet was held during a break in the weather - no rain for several hours.

Ron Puhl, who has been absent from trap shooting for several months, ran away from everyone with a perfect 50/50 to win the 16-yard singles event. Scott Wurster dropped two targets for runner up honors.

The handicap event was won from the 27-yard line by Ron Johnson, president of the Bandon Gun Club. Ron has been recovering from a serious back problem and has been one of the premier trap shooters in Oregon's trap history. Duane Storm, Coos Bay, was runner up and tied with Scott Wurster. George Millen, as usual, won the Custer. The rest of us will never learn. The event finally ended 10 yards behind the 27 yard walkway. Tar-

gets were being broken beyond 70 yards.

Plans have been finalized for the Civil War between Myrtle Point and Cape Blanco. The dates have been modified to accommodate the Pacific International Trap dates. Myrtle Point will host on June 19 and Blanco will hold the event July 9. All members are encouraged to participate. Steak barbecue will be held afterwards.

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their concern about the fees. He said many things had been changed in the sign ordinance but it wasn't reflected in the copy being circulated (in other words the changes never got put in place). Councilor Robert Warring recommended the council see what other cities charge. He will serve on a committee to review other city's rates for signs and amusement devices. Colleen Harrison reminded the council that the businesses do not own the amusement machines. She added that the businesses were offering these games to give the kids something to do other than slash tires and get into trouble.

The council looked at a plan from City Administrator Martha Weaver for running the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park. The City will assume management of the visitor center on July 1. Weaver said the problem this summer would be keeping volunteers in there. She said the city needs help from councilors and citizens to run the visitor center. Councilor Ralph Donaldson made a motion the council authorize the city administrator to contact groups or individuals who might be interested in coordinating the

activities at the visitor center for the duration of the summer season. Councilor Wander said the city didn't have money to pay people to run the visitor center because the bed tax money is going to the police department the next two years. The motion passed 6-0.

Councilor Jane Cramer made a motion that for the duration of the sewer hook-up moratorium the city will allow only single unit sewer hook-ups; and subdivisions and mobile home parks as a whole will not be allowed connections except on an individual unit basis. Councilor Wander asked that attorney Tosh review the motion before the council pass the motion. There was much discussion but in the end the council voted 5-1 against the motion with Cramer voting for it.

Milton Finch, Colleen Harrison and councilor Robert Warring will serve on the fee committee and look at all city fees except sewer and water rates.

City attorney Randall Tosh is still working on the bed tax revisions and will have them ready by the supplemental budget meeting on June 21.

The council heard from Ali Jamshidnejad, owner of Ali's Auto seek-

ing renewal of his wrecker permit. Councilor Leeling made a motion to approve the renewal with emphasis on screening the location as required by Oregon State law. The council voted 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Councilor Ralph Donaldson said he wanted to reconvene the efficiency committee, which had been looking at water and sewer rates. Councilor Cramer made a motion that the efficiency committee be appointed and consist of Al Affonso, Tom Hamilton and Nathaniel Wander and their prime duty be assemble information from the rate study. The motion was amended after discussion to include only Affonso and Hamilton and passed 6-0.

The council unanimously approved four resolutions (one at a time) relating to balancing the 1999/2000 city budget.

The council next meets on Wednesday, June 21 for adoption of the 2000/01 budget at 7:00pm in the council chambers. Their next regular session is scheduled for Monday, July 10, 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

Letter to the Editor,

As another reminder that Port Orford is the often ignored portion of Curry County, please consider the following: Oroweat Bakery delivers their products on the coast from the north to Bandon, and from the south to Gold Beach. They will not come to Port Orford from either direction. Their fine products, including Boboli are not available locally.

Mr. Al Luis has informed me that the Oroweat Bakery items were most likely his best seller. He has tried to convince Oroweat to reconsider their decision to eliminate Port Orford from their deliveries, to no avail. I am trying to do the same. We should raise our collective voices in order to correct this inequity.

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