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Fire Board Elects Officers By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors met on Wednesday, June 21 and elected new officers. On Monday June 19 the Curry County Commissioners had appointed four new members to the board to fill vacancies created when four of the members resigned. Vern Larson swore in new board members Jeff Barnes and Jan Dacayana. John Johnston and Richard Mijs were also appointed to the board but were not present at the meeting. The board elected Jeff Barnes as chairman and Jan Dacayana as vice chair. They elected Brice Wagner as secretary. The board asked former treasurer Vern Larson to continue on as treasurer until they get a replacement. Jan Dacayana made a motion to retain Vern Larson as treasurer until another one can be found and bonded. The motion carried 3-0. Jan Dacayana made a motion to put a new lock on the file cabinet and it passed 3-0.

Chairman Barnes said he was here to serve and would always take a call from people.

Coos Forest Association forest practices officer Joann Ruoff recommended the board join the Oregon Volunteer Fire Fighters Association and that they get a set of by-laws for the district. The board passed a motion to pursue the matter.

Vern Larson gave a treasurer's report and said the District has \$31,000 with the Curry County Treasurer and \$4,000 in its bank account at Klamath First Federal for a total of \$35,000 in assets. He noted they still had to pay the City of Port Orford \$13,000 for the fire contract and chief's pay.

Joe Marsh was recently awarded the contract for grading and cleaning up the area around the new building in Cedar Terrace. Jan Dacayana recommended the board look into domestic water supplies and septic systems for both rural fire department facilities.

The next budget committee and special meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, June 28, 5:00pm, at the Elk River Fire Hall. Evan Kramer and Frank Smith were appointed to the budget committee to fill two vacancies.

Brice Wagner read from a set of minutes from the April 8, 1992 rural fire board meeting. He quoted the following motion: Board feels that the district should

find out how many vehicles have been purchased, and feel that the Department should be paid the money that has been spent and put all of the authority back on the Port Orford Rural Fire District. Wagner stated, "We have control of our own equipment." Wagner made a motion to reaffirm the authority in the April 8, 1992 motion to operate equipment. It passed 3-0.

Chairman Barnes told those attending the meeting we've got to stop fighting referring to the behavior of the fire department towards the rural board. Brice Wagner suggested asking Mayor Gary Doran to serve as a mediator between the fire department and the rural board.

Frank Smith will serve as auxiliary coordinator on behalf of fund raising and having coffee at the meetings.

Jan Dacayana recommended the district sponsor a fire camp for kids next summer. She will serve as chairperson of the youth fire safety program.

NOTICE

Because of the holiday, the deadline for submissions for the July 6 paper will be 4:00pm MONDAY, July 3.

There will be no paper on July 13 and July 20. Regular publication will resume July 27.

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Fri Jun 30, 2000	5:31a -1.7	12:08p 5.9	5:07p 2.7	11:12p 8.6	5:42a	9:00p	5:19a	8:10p
Sat Jul 1, 2000	6:20a -2.2	1:00p 6.3	6:00p 2.7		5:43a	9:00p	6:19a	9:14p NM
Sun Jul 2, 2000	12:01a 8.8	7:08a -2.5	1:50p 6.5	6:54p 2.7	5:43a	9:00p	7:26a	10:09p
Mon Jul 3, 2000	12:52a 8.7	7:56a -2.4	2:39p 6.7	7:50p 2.6	5:44a	8:59p	8:36a	10:55p
Tue Jul 4, 2000	1:44a 8.4	8:44a -2.1	3:28p 6.8	8:48p 2.5	5:44a	8:59p	9:46a	11:35p
Wed Jul 5, 2000	2:39a 7.8	9:32a -1.5	4:17p 6.8	9:51p 2.5	5:45a	8:59p	10:55a	12:08a
Thu Jul 6, 2000	3:36a 7.1	10:21a -0.8	5:08p 6.9	10:59p 2.3	5:46a	8:59p	12:01p	12:38a

Child Time
By Graeme Graydon

Early today, I walked, alone on my beach. For some weeks I had not been able to find the time to be there. There was a cold, eerie fog forming right on the shoreline, driven by a steady Northerly. In the 4 hours spent there, I saw no one else, no fresh footprints. The seals had left their usual hangout on the sand near the river-mouth and were lazing at the foot of Castle Rock – out of the wind. The tide was low enough for me to cross the Sixes River, not that I needed to walk the other beach, I simply couldn't resist the opportunity to go across. When I came back to the dunes, I lay on the crest, sheltered from the wind by the spikey dune grass, where I could watch the gulls working their way along the updraught – just feet above my head. A simple enough setting, but for me a gateway into my inner world. The sand, the water, the wind and my aloneness, carried me to that place where I was a child again.

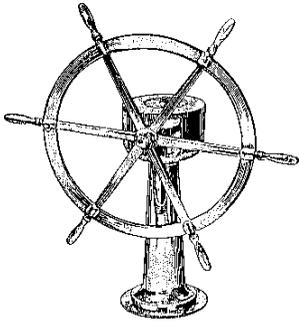
I find great value in being alone. Its the easiest way I know to be really sure of being by my Self, and when I'm with my Self, I'm not alone at all. In the Bigger Picture, it's just not possible to be alone – ever. Have you watched a child playing by itself. If it is healthy and has a mind not formed by TV, it can be completely absorbed for hours on end, engaged in an unseen world. It doesn't take much – maybe a container of water, some sticks and pebbles and flowers, and the child has the makings for an unseen kingdom where it can never be lonely. In those moments, it is happy, it has no unfulfilled needs, no doubts, no thought of the world that the observer watches from.

I used to find that place in a Monterey Cypress that I would climb and spend an entire afternoon absorbed with my Self. But the years quickly took away the time for those precious moments. It wasn't long before there was a mortgage and children, and my inner child was com-

pletely forgotten. There is a pressure not to be quiet, never to be Self contained, and there must be something wrong if you want to be alone. Society urges us to seek company, turn on the TV, play a computer game – anything to avoid the possibility of admitting loneliness.

Well, the beach does it for me, every time. For weeks I had been trying to make sense of some events in my life. I couldn't make all the pieces fit comfortably, but as I lay there in my snug nest of dune grass watching the gulls, I felt a sense of completion which has left me at peace with what had troubled me. There is a kind of magic in aloneness, a magic that clarifies and purifies. It is touching the untroubled mind of the child I once was and still am. By making the time and the space to meet that one, I am refreshed to deal with the world that I must share with others. As there is for certain a time to be together, there is just as certainly, a time to be apart.

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Hwy 101 at Battle Rock Wayfinding Point
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A While Ago . . . by Jane Cramer

A while ago I was surprised to learn that Port Orford had been featured on the front page of a national newspaper, The Wall Street Journal, in June 1974. This all happened because our own Alan Mitchell wrote to the newspaper early in 1974 to suggest that they write about the economic problems Port Orford was experiencing because of the jetty built in 1968.

Last month I wrote about how plans for a breakwater had been proposed for many years and how supporters of Port Orford campaigned for one to be built.

Francis Hilton wrote an article in an April, 1942 issue of the Port Orford Post that touched again on the possibility of a breakwater being built. His contention was that a breakwater would never be built unless it was absolutely essential for national defense. He claimed that famous names in Portland didn't want the deepest harbor between San Francisco and Puget Sound to be in Port Orford and would not stand for competition from Port Orford.

Although early plans called for a breakwater 500 – 1,500 yards long at a cost of \$8,000,000, when the jetty was finally

built in 1968 it was only 550 feet long and cost the Army Corps of Engineers \$766,000 to build. By 1974 Port Orford was experiencing big financial problems because of shoaling problems caused by the jetty. This was the main thrust of the Wall Street Journal article.

The article related that the local Fourth of July celebration had been renamed Jetty Jubilee in 1968 in honor of completion of the jetty. It was still called that in 1974 when the article was written, but the author, Herbert Lawson, noted that the atmosphere was hardly jubilant because the jetty had become a nightmare that threatened the very existence of this small town.

The author went on to state, "For the Army Corps of Engineers, the jetty has become a classic boner that just won't go away." The ACOE admitted they had made a mistake in the construction of the jetty and attempted to remedy matters by dredging. The dredging process did not always proceed smoothly like when a dredge sank just off the dock during a spring storm in 1971 or two years later when a dump truck on the dock fell through to the ocean below as it was being filled with sand.

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Despite the pessimistic picture portrayed in the Wall Street Journal, the people of Port Orford pulled together and staged a very successful Jubilee in 1974, although not long after that the word "Jetty" was dropped and the celebration became the "Port Orford Jubilee" again.

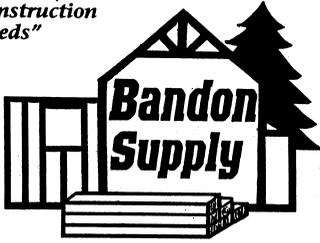
Next week we'll celebrate the Fourth of July with traditional festivities. Our parade, often called "the best parade on the Oregon Coast", will again travel south on Hwy 101 and crowds of people will cheer as fireworks light up the night sky. The Port Orford Jubilee will once again display the indomitable spirit of Port Orford - from today's fishermen dealing with shoaling and cutbacks in harvest quotas on back to the hardships of the early days of a while ago.

Oregon Crazy 8

The Oregon Crazy 8 is a women's racewalking team from Port Orford, Bandon, Coquille, Eugene & Bend we are having a Car Wash Sat the 1st of July in Langlois on HWY 101 next to the Langlois Mkt. at the B&B farm supply.

We raised \$700 last year for the American Cancer Society of Oregon. Our team placed 10th out of our division & 34th overall. We are 8 enthusiastic walking women who enjoy helping out this great organization please help us help them! Come by get your Car Washed & make a donation. Thank You. You may contact Rose Blair 348-2213 for other donations.

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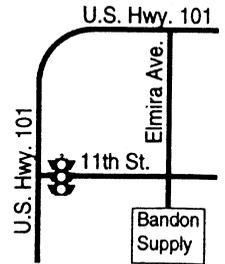
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June 20, 9:00am: Suspicious circumstances at 550 Madrona Ave. Broken rear window on vehicle – report taken.

June 20, 11:40am: Dispute at 1906 Jackson Street – report taken.

June 20, 6:30pm: Criminal Mischief on Port Orford Loop Rd. – report taken.

June 20, 6:00pm: Report of an assault at 2856 Port Orford Loop Road – under investigation.

June 21, 11:45am: Barking dog on 18th Street – handled by contact.

June 21, 5:45pm: Disturbance at Idaho and 12th Street – gone on arrival.

June 24, 4:30pm: Welfare check on juvenile at Arizona Apartments – being monitored.

June 24, 7:30pm: Cited Chester Ostrowski for providing vehicle to unqualified driver, false swearing, criminal

mischief II and reckless endangering.

June 25, 12:30am: Arrested Steve Thomas O'Brian for DUII – cited and released to wife.

Citation of the week goes to Natoma R. VanOrden, California, for 63 mph in a 30 zone.

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Eldon "crossed the bar" the afternoon of June 22, in his home in Port Orford. Eldon was born March 31, 1907 to Clyde Elijah and Agatha Newton Dean in American Fork, Utah.

He married Reita E. Richards April 13, 1924. Reita preceded him in death in 1989.

Eldon and his wife moved from Portland to Port Orford in 1981 after a very successful career in the home appliance business.

Eldon was active in civic affairs in Port Orford. He was a member of the Port

Commission for many years and worked with the City Council on many projects. He built the building that now houses the Sentry Market. Eldon's passion was fishing. He was an expert fly fisherman and the reason he moved to Port Orford was that it was the only port on the Oregon

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coast where he could put his boat into the Pacific Ocean without crossing a bar.

Eldon had five brothers and three sisters. He is survived by two brothers, Karl and James Dean who live in Salt Lake City. Eldon and Reita had two children. His son Grant lives in Portland and his daughter Norma Carlisle lives in Port Orford. He had eight grandchildren and twenty three great grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

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"All That Jazz"

"All that Jazz" is the theme of the 2000 Curry County Fair and Rodeo, scheduled for July 27-30, with entry deadlines approaching for livestock and 4-H pre-entry, applications available for the \$1,000 Talent Show, Carnival discount coupons and Rodeo reserved seating available at the fair office.

Applicants for the \$1,000 Talent Show, "Curry Round-up" submit applications immediately, review the regulations and prepare a tape of the performance to serve as an audition, due during the week prior to the fair. The Talent Show is open to Curry County residents only.

Applications and entry forms are available at the Fair Office, and in the 2000 Exhibitor's Handbook, the "Fairbook" which is being distributed throughout the county, in supermarkets (usually near the newspapers), feed stores, drug stores, food markets and various businesses.

Pre-entry is required for open class livestock by July 14 and the Horse Show by July 17. The Horse Show is scheduled for the Saturday prior to the fair, July 22, beginning at 8:00am.

Exhibitor sign-up and entry materials are available at the Fair office in Gold Beach and at both ends of the county: at the Langlois Store, and in Port Orford at the

Coos Curry Electric Co-op and in Brookings at Mory's. Fairbooks are available at sign-up locations.

Many exhibitors prefer to sign up early for the entry numbers and fill out entry forms and tags before fair time to simplify the procedure during entry day.

Carnival discount coupons, which may be exchanged for carnival use bracelets at the fair, are to be available by Friday, June 30. The discount coupons, which provide a savings of up to 50% are not available during the fair.

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"All That Jazz"

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Entry forms are in the centerfold section of the "Exhibitors Handbook" for the parade, the Curry Round-Up \$1,000 Talent Show, pre-entry for livestock and Horse Show, Exhibitors camping, RV and trailer permit applications. All entry forms, tickets and coupons are at the Fair Office, 29392 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, phone 247-4541.

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This short course, composed of two lectures and two field trips, will introduce students to the geologic history of Curry County. Material presented will be of a general nature, intended to inform the

student of the influence of local geology on everyday life in Curry County.

The lectures are Friday, July 7 and 14, from 6:30 to 9:30pm, at the Gold Beach Southwestern office. The field trips are held Saturday, July 8 and 15, starting at 9:30am until 3:00pm. Bring a sack lunch for the field trip. The tuition for the workshop is \$30 and pre-registration is required.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

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Friday, June 30th

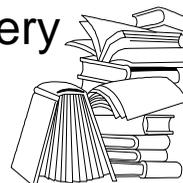
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Owen's Story By Owen Miller

When my mother became terminally ill, and felt isolated from all her former friends, the local senior center in Vista came to the rescue. Each individual person at the center cared about my mother, and they would come visit, and take her in their cars to the center and make her enjoy her life on Earth. They persisted in this for two years, giving my mother a sense of value and a reason for living that carried her far beyond the Doctor's expectations. I was there. I was very very grateful. And when she finally passed away, my mother begged me to contribute my help and my services to the very seniors who had so faithfully made my mother's last days worth living. But I moved from Vista to Port Orford.

The very week I arrived, I went to the Senior Center, and presented myself as a volunteer, having no idea at all what a senior center volunteer might do, or how it might turn out for me. I was welcomed with love and exclamations of glee, and put to work doing dishes. I did dishes for almost three years. Now why did I continue coming? It sure wasn't because I love doing dishes. It was because I saw

right away that I always was welcomed with love. People here cared about me. I was a valued member of a group who were interested in what I might have to say. And I found people there full of interesting experiences I go to listen to. I just kept coming back for more! I saw that every person who came was welcomed, listened to, helped, and got advice when they asked for it. Every person

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Community Theater News

By Donna Lindberg

For those of you who missed the performance of **The Wishing Tree**, you're in luck. On Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1 you will have the opportunity to see it at the Port Orford Community Building. The time for these two performances will be 7:00pm. Snacks will be available in the back of the building. The cost will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for those under twelve years of age.

In September there will be a cast call for the Christmas play based on an adaptation of the popular movie **A Christmas Carol** called "**Scrooge and Marley**" by

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ther information on this event, you may call Colleen Harrison at 332-2233 or Donna Lindberg at 332-5006. Watch for further updates. The next scheduled theater meeting will be on July 11, 7:00pm, at the Pizza Place, 1634 N. Oregon Street. Community Theater can only succeed if we in the community get involved. Come on over, leave the real you behind and loosen up in community theater. See you there!

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The Fourth of July



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2000 Jubilee Schedule of Events

Friday, June 30

7:30pm — Square Dancing

Beachcombers Cove, at mile post 298 on Highway 101 north.

Saturday, July 1

7:30pm — Square Dancing

Beachcombers Cove, at mile post 298 on Highway 101 north.

Sunday, July 2

8:00-11:00am — Pancake Breakfast

At Beachcombers Cove, mile post 298 on Hwy 101 north. Adults \$3.50. Children under 12 \$2.50.

10:00am — Horse Shoe Pitching Tournament

Buffington City Park. Trophies awarded.

Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

Entry fee \$3.00 per event.

2:00pm — Pet Show

At Salsa Rita's Café parking lot at 8th & Oregon. All types of animals are welcome.

No fees or admission charges. Prizes awarded.

Sponsored by Salsa Rita's.

7:30pm — Square Dancing

Beachcombers Cove, at mile post 298 on Highway 101 north.

Monday, July 3

9:00am — Saltwater Open

Hit a tennis ball with a golf club from Hubbards Creek to Battle Rock Beach Area. \$10.00 entry fee.

Tuesday, July 4

7:00am — Pancake Breakfast

Driftwood School. Sponsored by local Rotary Club. Pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, coffee or milk. Adults \$5.00. Children under 12 \$2.50.

7:00-9:00am — Sand sculpture contest

Port Beach on Dock Road. Divisions for all ages. Prizes given. Judging at 9am. No admission or entry fees. Sponsored by North Curry Family and Children's Center.

9:00am — Exhibits Open

Quilt show, Flower show, and Bonsai shows at Driftwood School. No charge.

11:00am — Jubilee Parade

Starts at 19th & Idaho and ends at Battle Rock Park. Judging starts at 10am.

Noon — Lunch at the Senior Center

Homemade Soup, Sandwiches & Pie, Coffee or Punch. 16th & Jackson.

12:30pm — Horse Playday

Buffington Park horse arena. Sign up at 12:30pm. Games at 1:00pm.

Games for all ages. Ribbons and High Point trophies awarded. Rider fees are charged. No spectator fees. Sponsored by Curry County Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

1:00pm — Fish Box Derby Races

11th Street east of Highway 101.

Time trials at 1:00pm, races begin at 2:00pm.

1:00pm — Dinghy Races

Battle Rock Beach. No spectator fees. Two person teams will row out to a marker and back, with two laps per person, four laps per team. Sponsored by Port Orford Fishermen's Association.

3:00pm — Salmon Barbecue

Driftwood School. Salmon, baked beans, coleslaw, cake, & coffee or lemonade.

Adults \$8.00; children under 12 \$5.00.

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Dusk — Fireworks Display

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Gun Club News

By Bill Oleson

Jim Harrison represented Cape Blanco Gun Club and Port Orford in an outstanding way by winning the Oregon State Singles Championship. This event was a major part of the four day Pacific International Trap Meet, held at the Cottage Grove-Eugene Sportsman's club in Creswell, Oregon, June 22-25. Jim's score was a 200/200; shot over a two-day span in upper 80-degree temperatures. Bill Kemper, Coos Bay, also represented our club and Myrtle Point by winning the high veteran's award with a 99/100 on Friday.

Friday evening's meeting of the potential Cape Blanco Pistol club was attended by a dozen interested persons. Scott Macdonald, president of the trap club, outlined possible ways to achieve and develop a range and range covering. Another meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, July 6, at 5:00pm. A sign up

list for additional interested persons is maintained in the Port Orford News office including a membership form.

With some of our members off shooting and enjoying the State Meet, the rest of us held our own trap meet Sunday. Robert McKenzie III owned all of us by winning both the Singles and the Handicap events. Scott Macdonald was runner up in the Singles; Bill Oleson was runner up in the Handicap. Marcy Patridge, Bandon, was

high lady in the Handicap. A correction is called for in last's week's article - Nick Puhl scored 46/50, not 46/100 in the Singles event held in Myrtle Point.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

There was no Rotary luncheon June 22 so the volunteers had the day off.

June 24 was the senior luncheon. Volunteers working were Norma Ellis, Mary Evans and son Michael Evans, Gretta Carver and Dutch Heinauer. He was doing dishes and more – at the money box Claire Stahl. Everything was real nice. The ladies taking care of the rummage sale – Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace.

Here is a reminder for the pinochle people. Because of the 4th of July the time and dates are changed for July. It will be Monday July 10 and Monday July 24 – same time 7:00pm and at the same place.

June 27 was membership meeting. Have to tell more about it next week.

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After due consideration this paradox I found; when eating three square meals a day most people turn out round.

The Senior Center will be open July 4 after the parade. Come have lunch with us - soup, sandwiches and pie.

Letter to the Editor,

I am resigning my position at the Port of Gold Beach as of July 1, 2000. I am doing this to give myself more time to work on my endeavor to become a Curry County Commissioner.

I feel like I am closing a chapter of my life. I have been working for ports in Curry County for a good part of the last decade and this year. I will be doing spe-

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cial projects for districts in the County during this period and that will include a project for the Port of Brookings Harbor. I will keep up on port issues.

Ports are important to our community. In the past ten years I have seen major changes and improvements to the ports in all three of our communities. The state legislature empowers ports with means to generate economic development to help our economy. We must continue to work together to meet these goals so that Curry County can survive in the 21st Century. Our fishing and tourist industries need to have community support to keep our quality of life.

I have enjoyed working for the citizens of Curry County in this capacity and I am glad to have had this opportunity.

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The only material that can be burned is paper and wood products.

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Chamber Moving Day By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce met on Monday at noon at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. The Chamber will be moving out of the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park starting on Wednesday of this week and be fully moved out by Friday, June 30. They have found an office to conduct business out of for now thanks to the generosity of Chamber board member Joe Culley. They will be located in the front office at Joe's Auto Kare, 1738 Highway 101. Office hours were not set. Chamber office manager Mechelle Billings will work a reduced number of hours as well as volunteer some of her time. Chamber president John Ineson described the situation by saying "It's a good move for us, we can go back to being a Chamber of Commerce."

The City of Port Orford will take over management of the Visitor Center as of Saturday, July 1. I spoke with City Administrator Martha Weaver on Tuesday morning about the future of the Visitor Center. She said the City would try to keep it open core hours on weekends and limited hours during the July 4 weekend. She mentioned displays at the Visitor

Center including local restaurant menus. She said the Visitor Center would place more emphasis on things pertaining to the local area and less to out of the area items. She continued the City is willing to display brochures from local businesses at the Center. She said she felt it would take a couple of weeks to get the Visitor Center up and running smoothly.

Ron and Jo Kerr were guests at the Monday meeting and interested in joining the Chamber. They recently moved to Port Orford from Nashville, Tennessee and own Kerr Resources, a company, which produces religious mailings.

The Chamber continues with its fund raising efforts over the July 4 holiday. They will be selling fireworks at their trailer parked in Battle Rock Park starting this Thursday and going on through July 4 until they sell out. You must be sixteen years of age or older to purchase fireworks. The Chamber will also be selling glow sticks, bracelets and necklaces through July 4. They glow in the dark.

President Ineson said his goal was to get 95% of the businesses in the area as Chamber members. He spoke about letting all Chamber members vote on issues rather than just board members. Board

member Jay Stoler made a motion for the Chamber president to poll the membership about asking them for their input in voting. The motion passed. Board members Elizabeth Teitzel made a motion that the July 24 membership meeting be set aside for goal setting and that motion passed. The meeting will be held at the Battle Rock Deli.

Rogue River Rendezvous

The third annual Rogue River Rendezvous second amendment banquet and auction will be held July 8 at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. The price is \$38 a person. We do have a table sponsorship for \$425 that includes eight banquet tickets and \$75 worth of raffle tickets and lets you be recognized as a partner in this event.

We will begin with a 6:00pm social hour. The evening will have a banquet at 7:00pm and after the speakers there will be an auction and raffles. The choice of dinners will be prime rib or chicken. The speakers this year will be Speaker of the House, now candidate for Secretary of State, Lynn Snodgrass, and candidate for US Representative John Lindsey.

In the past two years we have been able to send \$12,000 to the NRA-ILA to use to fight for our Second Amendment rights and we have also sponsored a scholarship last year and one this year. The winner of this year's scholarship will be announced at the banquet.

Everyone who has a firearm, would like to have a firearm or just recognizes the constitutional right and the intent of our forefathers, for us to own a firearm, should plan to attend. For more information you may call Colleen Krieger at 247-7990 or Becky Brotton at 247-9099 or George Edwards at the Rogue Outdoor Store at 247-7142. Checks should be made payable to Rogue River Rendezvous, PO Box 6, Gold Beach, OR 97444. Please include address and dinner choice for each ticket.

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