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Skateboard Park a Go

By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and began with Mayor Gary Doran reading a water curtailment proclamation. In the proclamation the city proclaims a "level one" concern and urges citizens to voluntarily reduce water usage. Councilor Norm Leeling made a motion for the council to accept the proclamation and it passed unanimously.

The council next heard a brief presentation from SHN, the engineering firm hired to do the design planning and engineering for the replacement of the sewer effluent disposal system. The sewer drain field at Agate Beach was destroyed by the ocean weather conditions in February 1998. Steve Dunivan, project manager for SHN, introduced three other employees of the company and then told the council they were excited to be working on this program. He said the company would be very sensitive to the city's needs and work with the city, DEQ and the regulatory/permitting agencies. He promised the company would be accessible to the public and that public input was important. The company will provide a web site

with current information about the project.

Councilor Jane Cramer made a motion to accept city administrator Martha Weaver's recommendations for the negotiating committee with DEQ regarding updating the Memorandum of Agreement and Order. She added that if the meeting is held in Port Orford the council be invited to attend. The negotiating committee consists of Randall Tosh, Mayor Doran, Norm Leeling, Allan Wagner and Martha Weaver. The motion passed 6-0.

Weaver's administrative report had great news for local skateboarders. The city received a grant from Oregon Parks and Recreation for \$29,325 to complete the skate park in Buffington Park. Weaver credited Kean Fleming for an "outstanding job" preparing the presentation to Oregon Parks and also credited Jasper Shumaker-Pruitt, Mayor Doran, Diego Cruz and Tere Tronson for help with the successful grant application. She also noted the support provided by Bill Bradbury and Ken Messerle and said she had sent them a thank you via e-mail. Later in the meeting Weaver said construction would be done by a company called Grindline and could begin in October after they finish building the skateboard park in Brookings.

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Councilor Leeling asked about the big gap between water production last month (6.845 million gallons) and amount of waster water treated (2.7607 million gallons). Public works director Allan Wagner said he was looking into the leak status and also that there was watering going on in yards.


Mayor Doran spoke about the number of false (fire) alarms at the GTE building on 9th Street. He said he wanted to see them billed for false alarms. Norm Leeling recommended the city have a blanket policy for false alarms. Police Chief Bill Rush said it was a good idea to have a false alarm policy and to charge people after a certain amount of false alarms. Rush said the alarms are "code responses" and put the police and people's lives in jeopardy.

Councilor Emily Francona who is one of two members of the council ordinance review committee said the committee had done about all it can and that they had received a disappointing amount of input. She said they need more input from the public.

Ray Johnson spoke under citizen's concerns describing himself as a general busybody (but one who gets things done). Johnson said he had instigated the ex-

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Fri Jul 13, 2001	12:09a 2.8	5:35a 4.9	11:43a 1.7	6:35p 6.4			5:51a	8:55p	1:13a	1:56p	3Q
Sat Jul 14, 2001	1:14a 2.3	6:53a 4.6	12:30p 2.2	7:17p 6.7			5:51a	8:55p	1:39a	2:57p	
Sun Jul 15, 2001	2:16a 1.6	8:17a 4.6	1:23p 2.7	8:00p 7.0			5:52a	8:54p	2:07a	4:01p	
Mon Jul 16, 2001	3:12a 0.8	9:34a 4.8	2:21p 3.0	8:47p 7.4			5:53a	8:53p	2:41a	5:11p	
Tue Jul 17, 2001	4:03a 0.0	10:38a 5.1	3:20p 3.2	9:34p 7.8			5:54a	8:53p	3:23a	6:18p	
Wed Jul 18, 2001	4:51a -0.8	11:32a 5.5	4:16p 3.3	10:23p 8.2			5:55a	8:52p	4:13a	7:23p	
Thu Jul 19, 2001	5:38a -1.5	12:21p 5.9	5:11p 3.2	11:13p 8.5			5:56a	8:51p	5:14a	8:24p	

**Fish Box Derby
By Rudi Breuer**

The fourth of July Fish Box Derby attracted 14 racers to the delight of participants and spectators. There were three divisions and the winners were determined by the fastest time. Trophies were given for first and second place in each division and participant ribbons to all.

Due to the fact that there were multiple racers for a single car and one lane is faster than the other, each racer was timed as they drove down the hill twice, once in each lane.

Division I – 8-11 years

1st place-Jason Merryman overall time 27.10 seconds

2nd place_ Greg Puhl overall time 27.53 seconds

Division II – 12-14

1st place- Justin Merryman 27.66 seconds

2nd place Nick Puhl 27.72 seconds

Division III – 15 and up

1st place – Brenda Britton 27.45 seconds

2nd place – Adria Merryman 28.33 seconds

Thank you to all the participants who ran a fine race and displayed excellent sportsmanship; Paul Bodke, Ryan Bray, Cassie Breuer, Ty Breuer Jr., Brenda Britton, David Britton, Adria Merryman, Jacob Merryman, Jason Merryman, Justin Merryman, Thomas Oberbeck, Greg Puhl, Nick Puhl and Evelyn Sweet.

A very special thank you to all those who assisted and made this event run smoothly.

- Starting equipment- Bobby Litterell
- Announcer- Dennis Bodewig
- Starters- Ty Breuer, Alicia Breuer and Eric Oberbeck,
- Timers- David Angelesco and Rudi Breuer
- Communications- Michelle Breuer
- ATV Drivers- Ron Puhl and Roger Puhl
- Start and Finish Flaggers- Nathan Forty and Travis Forty
- Registration – Barbara Breuer
- Port Orford Ambulance Service
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Tangles

By Graeme Graydon



All up and down our coast, crab fishermen set out tens of thousands of pots in a wild frenzy at the start of each season. They make trip after trip to carry out the heavy and expensive traps to their chosen patch of ocean. Their hopes are high, and they're very serious about it, but they have a formidable foe – the sea. It seems to me that the sea is feminine by nature, she is not a passive, rational entity, she has enormous power, and for those humans who love to play or work on her, she is a dangerous lover. She plays with the crab-pots and does whatever she chooses – ropes are broken, floats are torn off lines, the heavy traps are danced all over the ocean floor, and she weaves the new ropes into unbelievable tangles. One diver told me of finding dozens of pots, lined up as neatly as quarters in a paper tube. The sea had herded them into one line, side by side, and then rolled them many miles from where they had been set. Their ropes and floats were woven into

one gigantic twisted cable – it would take a lifetime to sort it out.

From time to time, smaller tangles of floats and ropes are washed up on the beach. When I find one, any plan I had gets completely forgotten. Nothing is more important than to drag the mess to where I can sit and begin the process of un-entanglement. There was a good excuse at first – everyone needs a good length of useful rope, and of course, the float becomes a kind of trophy to be carried proudly home. I'm a little embarrassed to admit that I have thousands and thousands of feet of everything from 1/16" nylon line to 1 ¼" poly hawsers. If I don't have time to do the whole job on the beach, I take it home to continue the process.

Some people go for cross-word puzzles, others spend their time with jig-saws, many more are engrossed with computer games, I untangle ropes from the sea – its my personal obsession. Last week, I brought back a really great tangle. After four sessions totaling 3 ½ hours, I retrieved 3 lengths of new line, (about 350 feet), and two floats, none of which I need. Why on earth would I find it so important?

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I suppose it's a kind of meditation, I'm completely focussed, time is forgotten and my mind is quiet. But it's more than that – it's actually solving a problem, and I get to win – every time. All I have to do is find an end and thread it back on itself. Whether it's a horrendous mess or a simple one – makes no difference – start at the beginning and go, one move at a time, hundreds of times with never more than the next step known to me. Yesterday, I realized what a great metaphor it was for me when my life presents a tangle. Its no good starting in the middle, or even thinking about an outcome, I have to find a place to start and do what is possible, it may be only a tiny step, but when this is done, just like the tangled rope, the next move will appear. Could it be that simple?

Fire Danger Rising

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 9, the Coos Forest Protective Association will impose Industrial Fire Precaution Level 2 on all private, county, state and Bureau of Land Management lands that fall within regulated use zone SK-2. Under IFPL 2, the following operations are prohibited between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. local time:

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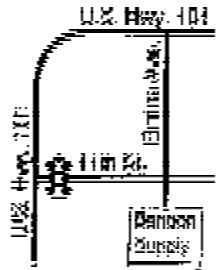
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POET and the Jubilee

As promised, the Port Orford Entertainment Trust donated \$600 toward the fireworks display for the 150th birthday celebration of this year's 4th of July Jubilee.

In addition POET sponsored, with the Port Orford Library, an art and literature contest for youth in the community. Winners of the contest were awarded a total of \$197 in prize money.

These same winners rode in the parade in a float financed by POET and created by members of POET, ESA, and the Sunset Garden Club. Theme for the float was "Respect the Past...Embrace the Future." It won first place and was awarded the blue ribbon.

The 150th Commemorative Medallions, produced by the group, have been a hot selling item amongst both locals and tourists since they arrived last week, and will provide funds for future Greater Port Orford Chamber of Commerce events as

well as future POET projects. The medallions, which cost \$7 are still on sale at many local businesses and will be until the end of 2001.

Other 150th donations by POET include \$200 toward the Community Building Repair Fund and \$100 to the August Group for their planned community picnic. Future plans include a musical event with the Arts & Seafood Festival which will celebrate our 150th Birthday with 150 minutes of original music. "Port Orford Originals at the Savoy" will take place on Saturday, September 1st and will pay tribute to our small but very creative community by featuring local musicians playing their original music.

For information about POET, call (541) 332-9110

Campground Programs

The following is a list of programs scheduled for Humbug Mountain State Park this week.

July 12, 3:30pm: Paint ladybugs on stone and learn about these sweet bugs.

8:45pm: Winter Wolf video – Native American stories and science.

July 13, 3:30pm: Animal tracks. Learn about animals and make a track stamp.

8:45pm: Two eyewitness videos in one hour – Seashore and Ocean.

July 14, 3:30pm: Learn about tide pools and how to interact without hurting them.

9:00pm: Walt Schroder presents a slide show on the Oregon Coast Trail.

July 15, 3:30pm: A two-mile hike identifying trees and shrubs. Starts at B7.

All events are at the Amphitheater unless noted. Park at Humbug Mountain trailhead, take the tunnel under Highway 101, then a short walk to the Amphitheater trail near B7. Bring flashlights to night events. For more info, call Humbug Mountain State Park at 332-6774.

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Songs of the Sea

Port Orford's July Community Music Night will be on Friday, July 20th, from 7 to 9:30 PM at the Senior Center, 1536 Jackson. Musicians, including beginners, are invited to bring instruments and share their music beginning at 7pm. Play your own songs or just strum along with others. You don't have to be perfect—just have fun. The sing-along will begin at 8:45 PM.

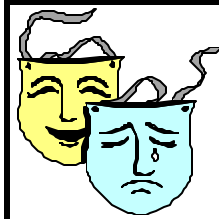
The theme for July is "Songs of the Sea." Musicians are welcome to play and sing any song, but are encouraged to share any sea songs they know. Song sheets with words and chords will be available at the event, or they can be picked up ahead of time at the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries.

Community Music Nights are held the third Friday of each month by the Port Orford Senior Center. There is no admission charge, but donations to cover costs of printing the song sheets and operation of the Senior Center are gratefully accepted. For more info, call 332-0131.

Exploring Our Back Yard

North Curry Community Grant program's monthly series, "Exploring Our Back Yard," continues this month with a beginners-level hike at Port Orford Heads, a historic former Coast Guard outpost in Port Orford on Saturday, July 14. Approximately two miles of easy paths wind around the property overlooking the Pacific, according to Cathy Boden, grant program coordinator.

Walkers can meet for carpooling or directions to the trailhead at 10:00am, at the Buffington Park A-Frame in Port Orford. Those wishing to walk to the Heads from



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the A-Frame can do so, as well, Boden says. Others can meet directly at the Heads at 10:30am.

Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford is the founding partner of the North Curry Community Health Program. Other partners include Port Orford Ambulance, Curry County Public Health Department, the Curry Health District, and North Curry Families and Children's Center.

The grant program will bring the Kudana African music ensemble to Port Orford for its second annual community concert and dance on Saturday, August 4. For information on future hikes and other activities, phone 1-800-8085, ext. 187.

You're Invited

Monte and Colleen Harrison, proud parents of Ian 'Tigga' Ranney would like to invite you to a 'Send Off' party on Saturday July 14, 6:00pm, at the Pizza Place.

As most of you know, Ian has joined the United States Marine Corps. He will fly to Portland on Sunday and then to San Diego on Monday to start basic training. Please join us in wishing him the best on his new adventure in life.

Sand Castle Contest

Beautiful sunny skies and early rising sand artists made for another delightful Jubilee Sand Castle contest down on Dock Beach. All participants received a teal participation ribbon and a coupon for a free ice cream cone compliments of Bonnie's Ice Cream and North Curry Families' and Children's Center. Grand prize ribbons went to: Hannah and Rachel Swenson, Morgan and Shilo McKenzie, Melissa Weinblatt, Gabi Sypher and Lacy Weinblatt for their wonderful Mouse Trap. Grand prize also went to Meara Fleming, Kelsey Anderson and Tricia Bazor for their exotic Pyramid Scene.

This event is sponsored by NCFCC with support from Bonnie's Ice Cream and the Port Orford Jubilee. Special thanks to volunteers Tyler Tronson and Joel Foster and the team of Super Judges: Pat and Mary Evans, Weld and Elma Champneys. For more info, call Tere Tronson at 332-1042.

Arts Council Meets

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 6:30pm, Friday, July 13, in the back of the North Curry Service Center, 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome.

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Port Commission Busy By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford Commission met twice last week and gave new members Tom Hall and Gifford Barnes plenty to work on.

The Commission began their Monday night meeting with a workshop on the job description for the Port Manager.

They had three items of business in their regular session. The Commission began by approving a five-year lease with fish buyer Nor-Cal for 2,025 square feet of space on the dock.

The commission moved on to discussion of the contract with Oregon Economic Development Department for the supplemental grant agreement. Commissioner Gifford Barnes said he wanted a letter from the Port attorney Randal Tosh making sure the agreement was legal. The issue was tabled until the commission hears back from Tosh.

Commissioner David Darnel made a motion to gave interim Port manager Kathy Sherbourne authorization to sign for Port correspondence and grants. The motion passed 5-0.

The Port Commission met again in special session on Thursday night, July 5 with Dave Knapp, Tom Hall, David Darnell and Gifford Barnes present and Leesa Cobb absent. The Commission hasn't selected new officers and won't

until its first regularly scheduled meeting. Dave Knapp, who had been secretary of the previous commission, acted as presiding officer. The commission was handed a two-page Port Manager job description. On a motion by David Darnel they approved the job description by a 4-0 vote. Gifford Barnes made a motion to advertise for the Port manager position in the Oregonian on two successive Sundays, the Curry Coastal Pilot, Curry County Reporter and Port Orford News and Port Orford Today. The motion passed 4-0.

The commission next discussed the OECD supplement grant agreement and had received a response from Randal Tosh concerning it. Tosh had some recommendations but said it could be signed. Ed Dowdy asked the commission if they had considered the consequences of not signing the OECD grant. Dave Knapp said they can't because the hoists would be shut down. Bob Walters recommended the commission have an engineer review the as-built plans and put the grant on hold until they are given a report. Interim Port manager Kathy Sherbourne said the State was kind of in a hurry for the contract to be signed. Sherbourne told the commission and public that Special Districts doesn't do contract litigation at all.

David Darnell made a motion to let Ed Dowdy negotiate with the State on the contract and see if he can get something worked out. He will work to get the law-

suit clause taken out of the contract. The motion passed 4-0. The commission seemed relieved to have Dowdy's help.

The Commission convened into executive session under O.R.S. 192.660(1)(e) Real Estate.

When they convened again in regular session David Darnell made a motion to terminate the lease with Carvalho Fisheries and it passed 3-0 with Gifford Barnes abstaining because of conflict of interest. The commission went on to discuss the Nor-Cal lease. Nor-Cal had already leased 2,025 square feet of space on the dock and wants to take over Carvalho's space, which would give them a total of 8,586 square feet of space on the dock. Nor-Cal plans to build a building on the west side of the dock, which will contain live fish tanks. The building will be 104 feet long and 45 feet wide and 12 feet tall. Dave Knapp said Nor-Cal would be willing to give tours to the public and he thought it would be a great tourist attraction for the town.

Beverly Walters recommended the commission take a little extra time and consider the overall plan for the dock. She asked if Nor-Cal planned on bringing in foreign fish. Dave Knapp said he didn't know. Walters said as a taxpayer she would resent foreign products coming in here competing with local fisheries. Kathy Sherbourne said Nor-Cal is al-

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Crazy Norwegian



**We will be
CLOSED
Monday July 16
for adjustments**

Port Commission Busy Continued from prior page

ready buying local fish. Gifford Barnes mentioned the Port getting foreign fish dock ordinance. Kathy Sherbourne said the utilities are already installed underground where the Nor-Cal building will be built. She said the lease with Nor-Cal would increase Port annual lease income by \$5,500 a year. She said the Norcal building is a \$160,000 project and that if Nor-Cal defaults on its lease or vacates the Port gets the building.

Commissioner Tom Hall made a motion to terminate the Nor-Cal lease for 2,025 feet of space (which had been approved Monday night) and initiate a lease of 8,586 feet of space with Norcal for five years with a five-year renewal clause. The motion passed 3-0 with Gifford Barnes abstaining. The space will be leased for thirty cents a square foot with an escalation clause.

Police Log

July 3

3:00pm: Assist other agency, Gold Beach Police, report of theft of services from Texaco in Gold Beach. Suspect stopped in Port Orford – civil compromise.

3:45pm: Stop sign missing from 19th and Jackson – theft report taken.

4:30pm: Complaint of loose dog attacking another dog on Washington St. – owner contacted and advised.

July 4

5:30pm: Arrested Gregory Wayne Polley for disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and trespassed – lodged in Curry County jail.

5:45pm: Report of juveniles causing problem at Battle Rock – contacted and advised, handled by contact.

7:15pm: 9-1-1 call from Circle K, report of dispute – contacted, civil compromise.

10:00pm: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff Office, high risk traffic stop – driver cited.

11:00pm: 9-1-1 call at Oregon and 9th, report of injured dog – owner found.

12:30am: 9-1-1 call to Madrona and 101, report of fight – suspects contacted, victim unable to locate, failed to press charges.

July 5

9:30am: Report of criminal mischief to vehicle at 1043 12th Street – report taken.

11:30pm: 9-1-1 call, domestic dispute at 18th St. – verbal, handled by contact.

July 6

10:15am: Report of domestic dispute at 463 Madrona – verbal argument, handled by contact.

11:00am: Report of careless driver north of Port Orford – contacted driver and advised.

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11:50am: Report of possible intoxicated driver, Battle Rock – gone on arrival, unable to locate.

9:00pm: Report of domestic assault, Port Orford Loop Rd. – statement taken, referred to CCSO.

9:35pm: Drug interdiction, juvenile cited for MIP.

July 8

12:30am: Public assist 101 and Jackson St., stranded motorist with vehicle problem, problem solved, on their way.

1:30am: House fire at Jackson and 18th – extinguished with garden hose, PO Volunteer Fire Department contacted.

2:30am: DUII and reckless driving arrest at 101 and Port Orford Loop Rd. Damian D. Hale, 28, arrested and transported to Curry County Jail.

Safety Tip of the Week

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Port Orford Jubilee Meeting

The Port Orford Jubilee Committee will meet at The Pizza Place on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30pm.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

Here are the volunteers who worked July 4 selling food and serving it – Harold Pace, Savannah Tremmel, Owen Miller, Bessie Laursen, Lee Heyl, June Heyl, Roald Young, Kathy Goad, Judy Franklin, Lorraine Hass. These people did such a good job. I hear they ran out of food.

Also a big thank you to Ron Panozzo for all he did for the Veteran's Vigil.

July 5 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Savannah Tremmel, Roald Young, Bessie Laursen, Lorraine Hass, Warren Jewell, Mary Evans – all helped setting up the dining room including Lila Sarratt. All did a fine job.

July 8 breakfast and free rummage sale 8:30am to 1:00pm. Volunteers working were Lee Heyl, June Heyl, Jane Black, Marge Kyle, Bessie Laursen, Drew

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Kennedy, Owen Miller, Malcolm Young, Pauline Lenox at the money box – Kay Neal rummage sale. A large attendance – all went well.

July 14 is luncheon birthday and free rummage sale. Will accept donations. 8:30am to 1:00pm, luncheon at 11:30am.

July 10 board meeting was cancelled.

Walking 8:30am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm.

July 13 is pinochle in Langlois at 6:30pm. This is for a good thing. Help kids who need glasses.

July 20 Community Music Night from 7:00 to 9:30pm.

Here is the menu for the July 14 luncheon. Hot barbecue sandwich, cole slaw and corn, cake, - birthday cake that is. I hope chocolate ice cream. Best come and enjoy.

4th of July was here and then it went
I guess you know it was well spent
Please don't frown or shed a tear.
It will be back in just a year.

Boosters Club Meeting

The Pacific High Schools Boosters Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 18, 7:00pm at the High School Library. A major item of discussion will be a track renovation program. Anyone interested in high school sports is encouraged to attend.



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Community Potluck Dinner

A group of local volunteers is hosting an informal community potluck dinner on Friday, July 13, 7:00pm, at the American Legion Hall. A short musical presentation from several talented local musicians will entertain diners after the potluck. The event is intended to extend Port Orford's hospitality to participants of the Oregon Legacy Walk with a special welcome to Legacy Walk principals, Jack and Jan McGowan and their thirteen-year-old son Travis. They plan to walk the entire Oregon coast from June 30 to August 19, 2001 and raise \$1 million for the Gift to Oregon Fund, used for the preservation of Oregon's beauty and livability. The Fund recently contributed \$150 to the Buffington Park Hummingbird and Butterfly Garden.

The walkers will be in our area July 8-13, arriving at Arizona Beach on Sunday evening, July 8, resting there on Monday, walking to Humbug on Tuesday, on to Paradise Point on Wednesday, to Cape Blanco on Thursday, and on to Boice Cope county park on Friday. Local residents are encouraged to walk along and/or pledge a contribution to the fund; local businesses can also advertise in the Walk Journal: www.solve.org/legacywalk.

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Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Our club was represented well last weekend at the Bend, Oregon 500 target marathon trap meet. The program was validated by the Pacific International Trap Association drawing 75 trap shooters from throughout the Northwest. Duane Storm won the AA program 491/500. Jim Harrison and Dale Fults tied at 488/500 and were one target short of runner-up in Class AA. The meet started at 8:30am and was completed at 10:30pm.

While all this was going on, the rest of us competed at the Bandon Club. A stinging north wind caused all of us to have eye strain but was no handicap to Rudi Breuer who won the 16 yard singles 48/50 to take Class A. Herb Hooker won the B Class, also 48/50. The handicap program was tied by Scott Wurster and Bill Oleson resulting in a fifty target shoot off. Both tied at 23/25 with Wurster winning in the second.

Sunday, July 8 had an excellent turnout. Three trap shooters tied at 25/25 shooting for gift certificates provided by Ron Culbertson, Bartlett's Café. It was decided that those three would have to com-



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pete for the two certificates with the best score achieved in the 16 yard Singles event. Scott Wurster and Herb Hooker won over Al Enyeart. The 16 yard Single event was won by Dale Fults 48/50. Three tied for runner-up 47/50 including Rudi Breuer, Wurster and George Millen. By this time the Northwest wind had the flag standing straight out from the pole. Oleson scored the only 25/25 in the first round but faded in the second half. Failure was attributed to old age. Corky Brewer won the handicap 48/50. Dale Fults was runner-up 47/50.

The club is looking forward to hosting the Pacific International Trap Association on September 14, 15 and 16. Club members will be calling on local businesses that benefit with the many trap shooters who will be visiting our area.

Public Meetings

Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, July 17, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Watershed Council meets on Wednesday, July 18, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Letter to the Editor,

As a wife of World War II vet I would like to express my appreciation to the Senior Center and the American Legion for making a special day of honor for World War II vets. The parade float was prideful part of that honor, where they were able to a part of the parade.

The float was the efforts of the Senior Center and the American Legion. Special thanks and gratitude go the Vietnam Vets who spent their time, talents and materials to make this tribute possible.

One World War II vet who furnished the trailer for the float was so busy cooking in the senior kitchen he did not even get to ride in the parade. Special thanks to Lee Heyl. At the clean-up after the senior function there were in the kitchen veterans of three different conflicts working together/still.

To Owen Miller, Senior Center president, who conceived the planned honor and helped to bring it to completion, and all who worked on this project a heartfelt Thank You.

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The Concert Band is conducted by Chief Warrant Officer James Powell of Oregon City, and Sergeant First Class John Skelton of Salem; the Jazz band is led by Sergeant Darrel Meisenheimer; and the Rock Band is led by Staff Sergeant Jesse Salas. The concert them is a “Salute to American Music of the 20th Century”; it will feature well know music composed by some of America’s finest composers. The program will run the gamut of musical genre from Sousa marches, to Hollywood and Broadway show tunes, to the Big Band sounds of the Swing era, to Rock and Roll. Come celebrate our nation’s rich musical heritage.

The 234th Army Band located in Portland’s National Guard Air Base draws its membership from communities throughout Oregon and Washington. The 234th is the recipient of the Superior Unit Citation for 10 consecutive years and is the only unit of the Oregon National Guard to earn this honor. In addition, the 234th is the only unit in the Oregon National Guard to be awarded the Oregon distinguished Service Award.

Originally organized in 1919, the 234 Army Band was inducted into Federal Service in September 1940 in Portland, Oregon. Band members saw service in the South Pacific and received campaign participation credit for Luzon, New Guinea and Southern Philippines campaigns. The 234th also received the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation for service from October 1944 to July 1945.

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The Finley Family’s love of God, their desire to share Christ and build up believers is heart-felt throughout their music. The family is on tour most of the year, traveling throughout the United States. Don’t miss their performance at the First Community Church on Sunday, July 22, at 11:00am.

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Letter to the Editor

At a special meeting of the Port of Port Orford July 5, 2001, three commissioners voted to sign a lease with Nor-Cal Seafood for a space of approximately 8000 square feet on the west wall of the dock. Planned for this lease space is a 103-foot by 45 foot building to hold live fish and crab transported to the Port of Port Orford from Washington State and Canada. Our local fishermen and fish buyers will be severely impacted by foreign seafood products, not subject to the same regulations, quotas and landing fees as our local fishing fleet. Taxpayers of the Port District subsidize the local fishing industry with our property tax levy and bond repayment. Should this subsidy be expanded to include interests outside of the local industry?

This lease was approved without full disclosure of the letter detailing Nor-Cal's planned use of the building, which accompanied the drawings of the planned building. I think that the building plans and letter should have been brought before the people of the Port District for public review before a vote was taken. As my son is a fish buyer at the Port, I abstained from entering any discussion or

voting on the lease proposal because of a potential conflict of interest.

Gifford Barnes
Commissioner, Port of Port Orford

Celebrate Wilderness Week

The Friends of Elk River are celebrating Wilderness Week by hosting two events on Sunday, July 22. Make plans to visit Elk River watershed, a magical place of rugged mountains, majestic forests and crystal clear streams.

Early Bird Special (Wild and Scenic Elk River/Grassy Knob Wilderness). Join naturalist and bird identification expert, Jim Rogers, for a dawn field trip to Panther Creek to observe Endangered Marbled Murrelets – fascinating, elusive sea birds that nest in old-growth forests. No hiking necessary. Wear warm clothing. Meet at 4:30am at the Elk River Salmon Hatchery parking lot.

Barklow Mountain Hike (Copper Salmon Area). Join ecoforester, Jerry Becker, for a wilderness walk along a trail once used by Native Americans. This 3.5 mile hike (with 1000' elevation gain) to the top of Barklow Mountain provides panoramic views of the Copper Salmon

Area, the Grassy Knob Wilderness and the Pacific Ocean 16 miles away. Bring water, hiking boots and binoculars. Meet at 9:00am at the Elk River Salmon Hatchery parking lot.

Pre-registration is required for these guided Wilderness excursions and space is limited to 24 participants. For additional information or to RSVP, contact Sharyn Becker at 541-332-7923, or e-mail info@foer.org.

If you're unable to attend a tour, explore Friends of Elk River's outstanding website www.FOER.org and learn more about this treasure in our own backyard.

Wilderness Week, July 21-29, is a state-wide event dedicated to connecting people with Oregon's wild forests.

Sixth Float Found

Chris Smith of Port Orford was the lucky person who found the sixth 150th Anniversary Commemorative Float that was hidden on the beach. One commemorative float will be hidden each week through Labor Day. You could be another lucky winner.

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tended area calling service between Langlois and Port Orford. Johnson said that with input from county commissioner Marlyn Shaffer he was working on extended area calling service for the entire county. He said people in Port Orford also wanted extended area calling service to Bandon, which is now a long distance call. Johnson is circulating a petition for extended area calling service for Bandon and said he needs the signatures from 424 phone numbers to go to the PUC. Johnson said he would like the council to authorize Martha Weaver to sign the petition for all the city phone numbers. The consensus of the council was for Weaver to sign the petition.

The council next moved into a lengthy discussion of employee health benefits. Martha Weaver said the city could spend a little more on employee health benefits since the worker's compensation policy went down. According to Joyce Hodge's financial report the worker's compensation bill went from \$23,696.58 last year to \$9,142.93 this year. This was because in the previous financial year there were no

claims. Weaver said the city could only offer its employees one plan. Norm Leeling said the worker's compensation policy will go up the next three years and he was concerned about spending down the "extra" money. Councilor Carl Eskelson recommended arranging for a cap on insurance with a yearly review. Councilor Cramer said she was upset this subject was coming up now after so many budget hearings and that is was a very poor way to do business. Allan Wagner said employees had taken insurance benefits in lieu of pay raises three times. Leland Bellet, the city wastewater treatment plan operator said the city doesn't pay comparative wages. He urged the council not to take benefits from the employees because they weren't compensating them properly. City treasurer Joyce Hodge said the city had budgeted \$61,955 for health benefits this year.

Councilor Cramer made a motion to rescind the previously approved offer of insurance to part-time employees and it passed 6-0.

Councilor Leeling made a motion to adopt Resolution 2002-02 and it passed 6-0. This resolution adopts the employee health benefit plan V-A, with Preferred Provider Plan. The net result of this action is the city employees will pay more out of pocket costs with this plan. It is not as good as the plan the employees had last year. According to Martha Weaver the city is now paying more money for less insurance for its employees. The employees will get their 3% COLA this year.

Councilor Eskelson made a motion to accept Resolution 2001-02 amending the sign ordinance and it passed 6-0.

Councilor Cramer made a motion to approve a liquor license change be granted to Salsa Rita's, which has applied to the OLCC for a full service on site license. It passed 6-0.

The council will hold a strategic planning workshop on Monday, July 16, 9:00am,

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