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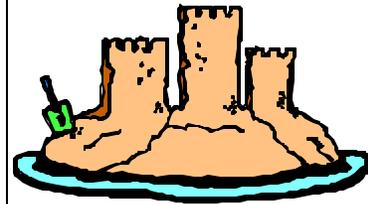
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FREE



Port Meeting
Friday Aug. 24, 7:00pm
Port Orford City Hall
Council Chambers

Local Heroes By Evan Kramer



A potential fire disaster was avoided last Saturday afternoon thanks to the quick work of several area residents camping up Elk River Road at Butler Bar. Patrick Marsh and Justin Kreutzer spotted the fire a couple of minutes away from Butler Bar at approximately 3:30pm while they were riding around on a four-wheeler and reported the fire back to the other campers including Patrick's parents. Thanks to the efforts of Chris and Cher Marsh, Keith Wagner and Gary Neely the fire was put out after much hard work and effort. They used shovels, a chain saw and carried water back and forth to the fire in ice chests. They were aided by a couple from Bandon who had a reservoir on their truck with 150 gallons of water in it available for use to fight the fire. The group attempted to contact 9-1-1 by cell phone but couldn't get reception so they sent someone down to call the fire in on a landline from the Elk River Fish Hatchery. 9-1-1 first contacted the U.S. Forest Service at their headquarters in Powers. The Forest Service then called Coos Forest Protective Agency and asked them to handle the call

at approximately 5:07pm. Coos Forest Protective Association Forest Officer Joanne Ruoff responded as soon as possible but by then the one tenth of an acre fire had been put out thanks to the heroic efforts of the campers.

On Monday morning August 20 at 7:05am ten members of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire on Elk River Road near the site of the former Western States Plywood Mill. The house, belonging to Bonnie Glossup Webb, was fully involved by the time the fire department arrived. The fire department worked to protect the surrounding area as the fire was burning in the grass and into a woodpile outside the house. According to firefighter Gayle Wilcox the department couldn't enter the house at first because the fire was so intense and had to pour water in from the outside. They used two teams of two firefighters working the fire from the outside. Wilcox spoke of the incredible teamwork of the department in putting out the fire. She mentioned the great job done by Jake Marshall in the engineer's capacity (the person that gets the water to the firefighters). The Port Orford Ambulance also responded to the fire. Wilcox said it is their policy to show up at a structure fire in case they are needed. She said it was "extremely com-

forting to see them there" and thanked them. The fire department did not return to the fire hall until 10:45am that morning having devoting over three and a half hours of their time per person on this fire and cleanup. Thank you to the volunteer fire department.

In other fire news Coos Forest Protective Association firefighters put out a fire on Saturday morning at Cape Ferrelo. The crew was dispatched at noon from the Gold Beach headquarters and the fire was brought under control by 3:00pm. The fire burned eight acres of grass and brush located on state park property. The Cape Ferrelo Rural Fire Department, the US Forest Service and a 10-person crew from Menasha Forest Products assisted Coos Forest in fighting this fire. The cause of the fire was not known but is being investigated.

This is the height of the fire season and the time to be even more careful than normal. Some of the things the fire department recommends are calling 911 if you see fire, think you see fire or smell unexplained smoke. They have stated they would rather respond to a false alarm than to an out of control fire that was phoned in late.

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Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Sun		Moon	
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Thu Aug 23, 2001	3:34a	6.9	9:40a	0.8	4:04p	7.6	10:32p	0.9	6:32a	8:07p	12:28p	11:06p
Fri Aug 24, 2001	4:39a	6.1	10:27a	1.7	4:51p	7.5	11:38p	0.8	6:33a	8:06p	1:34p	11:36p
Sat Aug 25, 2001	5:54a	5.5	11:19a	2.6	5:43p	7.3			6:34a	8:04p	2:37p	12:09a 1Q
Sun Aug 26, 2001	12:49a	0.8	7:21a	5.2	12:23p	3.3	6:42p	7.0	6:35a	8:02p	3:38p	12:47a
Mon Aug 27, 2001	2:01a	0.7	8:49a	5.2	1:37p	3.7	7:45p	6.9	6:36a	8:01p	4:33p	1:29a
Tue Aug 28, 2001	3:06a	0.5	10:00a	5.4	2:51p	3.8	8:48p	6.9	6:37a	7:59p	5:28p	2:17a
Wed Aug 29, 2001	4:02a	0.3	10:52a	5.7	3:53p	3.6	9:44p	6.9	6:39a	7:57p	6:12p	3:09a
Thu Aug 30, 2001	4:48a	0.1	11:32a	5.9	4:41p	3.4	10:32p	7.1	6:40a	7:56p	6:50p	4:04a

Arts and Seafood Festival

Many arts and crafts will be on display during the annual Arts and Seafood Festival on Labor Day weekend.

The Arts and Crafts Emporium will be packed with booths featuring the work of more than two dozen artists and crafts people: basketry, hand painted plaques, pine needle baskets, wood products, apple butter, jelly, spice blends, wreaths, garlands, needlecraft, several kinds of handcrafted jewelry, blanket chests, quilt racks, scrimshaw demonstration, pencil ponies, handmade paper and books, beeswax candles, watercolor paintings, quilts, Chinese paintings, paper cuts, wool and llama wool specialties and many, many more arts and crafts items. The Emporium, in the Community Building, will be open from 10 to 5, Saturday and 10 to 4, Sunday.

These galleries and businesses will be holding special showings for the Festival:

- The Rick Cook Gallery: handcrafted furniture by Rick Cook and wood carving demonstrations by Jerry Stoopees.
- The Transaction Gallery: basket weaving demonstrations and a reception for Ginelle Weber's "Big Ugly Art."
- The Downtown Fun Zone: artwork specially framed by Carol Malley.
- Bartlett's Café: quilt display.
- The Wheelhouse Restaurant: paintings by Mark Feldhouse.
- The Port Orford Breadworks: whimsical metal sculptures by Mutter's Gutters.
- Quilter's Corner: mini quilt display.
- Sixes River Land Compan: children's art.
- Art Image Photography: vintage camera equipment.
- In Stitches: homespun crafts.

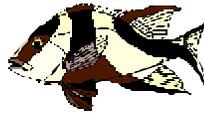
The Festival's Outdoor Strolling Area will feature booths displaying a demonstration of handcrafted longbows, jewelry, wool products, and heritage items. The Arts and Seafood Festival is coordinated by the Greater Port Orford Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of dozens of organizations, businesses and individuals in the Port Orford area. For more information, contact Ronn or Jo Kerr 332-3703 or ArtsandSeafood@KerrResources.com.

Plan is Available

The US Fish and Wildlife Western Snowy Plover Draft Recovery Plan is available to the public for review at the Port Orford City Hall.

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Breaking the Rules By Graeme Graydon



My parents set a pattern for me when I was a kid. It happened to all of us. They were rules that we all had imposed on us, and then we set out to get the most happiness and satisfaction as we could, locked tightly in those rules. They're different for everyone, different values, completely different "truths", and goals that are never the same. Even the rebels, the ones who think that they will never be like their parents, get locked into patterns that become as constricting as the ones from which they are escaping.

I'm beginning to see that my likes and dislikes of the people around me have not so much to do with who they truly are, for I can never know this, but much more – what happened to them when they were kids. They and I are the result of something, we're probably not yet living who we really are.

I'm nowhere near the end of redoing my rules, but there's one thing that really

seems to help. It has been to realize that no matter what my situation, I'm on my own – even if I'm in a relationship like a marriage, I'm still on my own. Only I can think what I think, feel what I feel, walk where I walk and do what I do. I may share with another, but the sharing may be ended in a moment.

I have found it to be important to be alone for periods of time, even in the closest relationship, sometimes for a short time each day, sometimes for weeks on end. It means to be in a space where I am alone with my thoughts and much more importantly, to be alone with my Self, that rarely-met, part of me that only knows happiness, love and more Life. The rules become blurred and indistinct when I'm with that One – it's a cleaner space to be in, I can see more clearly. Maybe all it takes is to go out to my workbench to make something, but not with the radio going. Television absolutely clutters the space, I had to pull the plug on it – completely. Being alone with my thoughts is sometimes not a good thing, so I walk on the beach or do something in the garden – it works every time and I get to be alone with my Self.

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It has taken a while, but now I can see that my parents are not to blame for anything. They did their best from within the boundaries of their rules – and now I know that there's no point in blaming anyone for anything that ever happened to me. Somewhere in all this serious stuff, I finally threw away one of the strongest rules – and I've had a lot of fun doing it. For years and years I was shown and taught, especially at church, that I should place my Self second on the list, never first. It was a good rule and well-meant, but it created huge imbalances. It asked me to live for others, to take the load off their backs - not for me – not any more. I've used up at least 75% of my life getting out of balance, the tide is changing. And that rule about always being "good" – as the Dalai Lama said, "Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly."

Letter to the Editor,

This is a correction to last week's letter about the kittens. There were actually four not three kittens abandoned, the fourth being found a couple of days later. So homes are being sought for the two white female kittens. They are up for adoption. If you are interested please call Karen at 332-9008. Please remember to spay or neuter your animals.

Karen Pace

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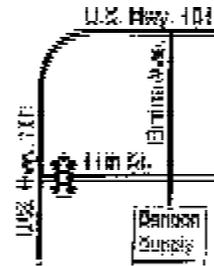
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Music Fever

Everywhere you go in Port Orford these days people are making music. Picking and strumming guitar strings, beating drums, blowing harps, fiddling, singing out or just tapping their toes and clapping their hands. But there definitely seems to be an epidemic of music fever in our little town. We like looking and listening to ourselves. That's a very healthy sign.

But you know what? POET wants to raise the mercury in the thermometer even a bit higher.

For many people music is a hobby and a source of entertainment with friends. This is to be strongly applauded and we are fortunate that here there are many levels of talent and degrees of dedication and proficiency.

We think you'll agree that the talent we are presenting at the Savoy Theatre on Saturday night during the Arts & Sea-

food Festival, represents the ultimate. Isn't the ultimate musician one who not only gives birth to the music and the words, but adds from personal experience, his/her own emotion, his/her own outlook on life, in some cases his/her own conscience? Some of our presenters are consummate musicians whose lives are wrapped around their music. But they are all local and they all speak their heart and their truth through their instruments/voices.

Come enjoy 150 minutes of all original music in celebration for 150 years of history. Tickets are on sale in advance at The Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford; Bandon Mercantile, Bandon; and Interior Coverups in Gold Beach. We are presenting dedicated lovers of music who have created their own and want to share with us. Let us support the best in ourselves. Attend on Saturday, September 1. Savoy Theatre, Port Orford. 7:00p.m. \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under.

POET net proceeds to benefit children's 2001 Xmas party.

Senior Rummage

The Senior Center rummage room has been stripped bare and scrubbed from top to bottom in preparation for new paint. New windows and mirrors are also planned for a brighter, fresher look.

In September, Kay Neal will be inviting the community to a grand reopening celebration.

Please save quality, useable donations until September. It will take a lot to restock the room.

Another exciting development is that the Senior Center will be accepting select, quality consignments at only 25% commission, in order to upgrade the quality of offerings to the community. More information on consignment policies will be available in September.

Successful Auditions

Auditions for "Check Please!" were a success. There are still openings for creative people in the cast and on the production staff.

"Check Please!" is the title of the theatre program consisting of ten short plays written and edited by the By The Sea Writers Group of Bandon. The setting for each play is a different drinking establishment. In the first act you'll find yourself in: *Hal's Hoosgow* a country-western bar; *The Blue Penguin* which is frequented by actors; *Le Cocktail*, a small place near the airport; *Stoney's Pub* where they're thinking of adding Karaoke; *Uncle Matilda's* which caters to a very specific clientele; and *Teddy's Bear Fax*, a neighborhood bar. In the second act, you visit four more places where you will meet familiar types and some others you have never before encountered.

Flyers for "Check Please!" will be posted around town soon. Look for them! They are a bright golden paper with a Black Hand showing you the way to this community theatre event. There will only be six performances of CHECK PLEASE ! on October 5,6,7, 12,13,and 14. You can obtain theatre tickets at The Bandon Mercantile, and The Bandon True Value Hardware outlets in mid-September. Tickets may also be purchased at the Sprague Theatre Box Office on the date of the performances. Prices for the Friday and Saturday evening performances are \$10.00. A special Sunday Matinee ticket for Seniors and children is \$7.00.

The Bandon Playhouse will announce a full cast list next week. Anyone who missed the auditions and is interested in being in the show (there are even roles for individuals who just want to sit at a table and drink), should call the director, Anne Mattingly 347-4470, as soon as possible. Cheers!



Savoy Theatre

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FRIDAY **7 pm**

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Police Log

August 14, 10:00am: Report of disturbance at Evergreen RV Park – being monitored.

10:45am: Suspicious circumstance at Qua-to-Mah Lane – handled by contact.

August 15, 4:00pm: Report of criminal mischief on Arizona, tires slashed – report taken, under investigation.

August 16, 9:00am: Report of person missing – report unfounded.

10:45am: Report of burglary at residence on Agate Beach Rd., open door – unfounded, door not secured by owner.

4:30pm: Lost property reported, 5 keys on key ring.

6:00pm: Report of injured dog at Battle Rock – unable to locate.

August 17, 10:00pm: William F. Murphy arrested for DUII at 12th and Idaho – transported to Curry County Jail.

August 18, 7:00pm: Burglar alarm at 790 Deady St. – false alarm, building secured.

9:00pm: Welfare check on subject on Hamlet – referred to Mental Health.

August 19, 3:00pm: Report of criminal mischief, brick thrown through window of resident on Jackson – occurred early in day, report taken.

4:00pm: Missing person reported – person located on Arizona, checked okay.

7:00pm: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff Office, domestic dispute at Silver Springs – stand by.

Safety Tip of the Week

When leaving your residence for any length of time, make sure windows and doors are secure.

Story Stew Hour

Wonder what the next Story Stew family story hour will be about? It's a mystery.

That's right; Thursday, September 6 at 7:00pm at the Port Orford Library there will be mysterious stories with mysterious songs, and even mysteriously marvelous prizes and treats. Bring the whole family for an unusually wondrous and indescribably unexplainable "Night of Mysteries."

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State Park Programs

Here are the Humbug Mountain State Park programs for this week.

Thursday, August 23, 4:30pm: Animal Tracks – make a track stamp to take home. Learn about and feel the pelts of up to 15 different animals.

8:30pm: Winter Wolf - a story video with three points of view; ranchers, science and a Native American story. Told from a young rancher's perspective.

Friday, August 24, 4:30pm: Make a Dragonfly and learn about their incredible lives.

7:00pm: Edible Mushrooms and Their Habitats. Talk and display by naturalist, Mr. Dale Lee.

Saturday, August 25m 4:30pm: Make bead Spiders and learn about these creepy critters.

8:30pm: Bear an Eyewitness video. Fast paced, clear pictures. About 45 minutes.

Sunday, August 26, 4:30pm: Paint sticks to look like Snakes and learn about these skinny animals.

Evening events are at the Amphitheater and afternoon events at Space B43. Park at Humbug Mountain trailhead, take the tunnel under Highway 101, then a short walk to Amphitheater trail near space B7. Bring a flashlight to night events. For more info, call Humbug Mountain State Park at 332-6774.



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Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, August 26.

Artists featured this month are Langlois artist Holly Armstrong, showing her collage work; Sarah Logan of Brookings, exhibiting portraits; and Gita Sturm of Gold Beach, with enamel-work jewelry and fiber art.

There will be three informal music performances during the afternoon, featur-

ing the Kammeroque Ensemble, with guest pianist Connie Jarvis and Sandy Shely.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and potluck snacks. Anyone with a taste for art, music and food is welcomed. If you have questions, please call Donna at 332-4444.

Letter to the Editor,

In the face of my recent and necessarily hasty resignation as Curry County Commissioner, this is a letter of heartfelt thanks to all my family, friends, involved agencies, and professionals for their caring assistance and professionalism in my recovery from M.S. (Multiple Sclerosis) related surgery. The cards, calls, flowers, visits, meals, and musical serenades, as well as expert care from Curry Home Health and Coast Physical Therapy have appreciably hastened my recovery. It is good to be home in Curry County and feel such a welcome after seven long weeks of absence.

Again, thanks to all.

Cheryl Thorp
Retired County Commissioner

For Kids of All Ages:

A very special program featuring
GrannyMa the Clown

Langlois Public Library
Thursday, August 29, 2001, 3:00pm

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Summer Reading Program Gang




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- **Michael Disbrow and Kass McLaughlin**

Saturday, September 1, 2001, 7 pm

\$10 Adults – \$5 Children (12 and under)

Tickets on sale at:

Gold Beach Interior Coverups	Port Orford Downtown Fun Zone	Bandon Bandon Mercantile
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Produced by P.O.E.T. as part of the Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival

Beware of Fire Danger

While hunters take aim at that trophy buck this season, the Coos Forest Protective Association would like to remind all outdoor enthusiasts to be extra careful in the forests.

The CFPA has a Regulated Use Closure in effect in weather zones CS-2, CS-5, SK-1 and SK-2, which means area residents and hunters must follow certain guidelines when traveling through or recreating on private, county, state or BLM lands within these zones.

Smoking is prohibited, except in enclosed vehicles on maintained roads, or in boats on the water. Also, vehicles must stay on maintained gravel or paved roads kept clear of grass and flammable debris. This limitation includes motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles. When traveling through such wildland areas, the following must be carried in each vehicle: one shovel and one gallon of

water or fully charged and operational 2.5 pound fire extinguisher or larger.

Due to current fire conditions, some private lands will be closed. Hunters need to seek permission from private landowners before entering such areas and adhere to fire prevention restrictions that are in place.

For further information, please contact the Coos Forest Protective Association office in your area. The Bandon Four Mile Station phone is 347-3400.

Cranberry Coronation 2001

Cranberry Coronation 2001 is the kick-off event for the 2001 Bandon Cranberry Festival. Coronation will be held Friday, September 7 at the Sprague Community Theater in Bandon City Park at 7 P.M. Admission is \$8 per person. Seating is limited, but advanced tickets may be purchased at the Bandon Information Center or Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford through September 6.

Community members are encouraged to show their support of the 2001 Festival Court by attending the Coronation dress rehearsal at the Sprague Theater, September 6 at 7 P.M. Admission to the dress rehearsal is \$3 per person at the door. No advanced tickets available for the September 6 performance.

Use of video and recording equipment is restricted in the Sprague Theater. Copies of the Coronation 2001 video produced by the Cranberry Festival Committee may be reserved for \$10 each at the box office.

All court members will be presented awards. One student will receive the 2001 Nancy Peters Memorial Scholarship and the title Cranberry Queen. Kate Lindsey will be Mistress of Ceremonies, assisted by 2000 Cranberry Queen Julia Braun. The ceremony will include presentation of the 2001 Mystery "King" and VFW Queen of the Kitchen.



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Port Meeting Rescheduled

The regularly scheduled Port of Port Orford Commission meeting set for Tuesday, August 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers was cancelled on Tuesday morning. The meeting was rescheduled for Friday, August 24, 7:00pm, in the council chambers. The meeting was cancelled because the commission could not put forth a quorum for the meeting with both commissioners Tom Hall and David Darnell unable to attend Tuesday's meeting. Darnell said on Tuesday afternoon that he had to go to Coos Bay at 4:00pm and that Tom Hall was busy hauling cattle.

Items on Friday night's agenda under Old Business include the following:

- New Commissioner
- Port Manager
- ODOT Project Committee Report
- Other Committees
- Dock Project

We Have Mud

Saturday night, August 25, the mud will be flying for the \$500 winner of the first truck through the Coos Bay Speedway Mud Bog.

Street legal trucks with D.O.T. tires can sign up at 5:30pm. Trophies will also be awarded to first, second and third.

On the same program the stock cars will swarm the quarter mile paved oval and also the grueling up and down hill one-mile road race course. Stock car practice and time trials start at 6:00pm with racing action at 7:00pm.

Spectator gates open at 5:30pm and there will be plenty of grandstand seating, so come early and have your hot dog dinner with your soda at our concession stands.

General admission is only \$5 per adult and \$2 for a child, 7 to 12 years old. Under six years are admitted free. Coos Bay Speedway (541) 269-2474 for more.

DeFazio Visits Coast

Representative Peter DeFazio will hold a series of town hall meetings and other public events on Thursday, August 23, on the southern Oregon coast.

His first town hall meeting is in Bandon at 10:00am on Thursday at the Bandon Community Theater. DeFazio follows that meeting with a speech before the Port Orford Rotary Club at noon.

At 1:15pm DeFazio will present a U.S. flag that has been flown over the Capitol Building, to the Point Orford Heritage Society at the US Coast Guard Life Boat Station Interpretive Museum.

DeFazio will then head to Gold Beach for a town hall meeting at 2:00pm at Gold Beach City Hall.

His third town hall meeting of the day will be held in Brookings at the Chetco Library at 5:30pm.

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SOLD!

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Annual B-B-Q Rib Dinner

Aug 25 — 4pm - ?
Port Orford Senior Center

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Curry Health District News

This column was created to help keep district patrons up to date with new improvements and changes in the Curry Health District, reaching from Pistol River north to just north of the Sixes River.

Kelly Lowther, M.D., who takes turns staffing the emergency room at Curry General Hospital, hosted an open house celebrating her first year of practice in Curry County, Aug. 9. Dr. Lowther and her husband and manager, Peter Lowther, live in Gold Beach but run the Alder Medical Center out of the South Coast Medical Plaza in Brookings. The clinic is so busy that the Lowthers are seeking another fulltime physician to share their space. Dr. Lowther said, speaking recently on Brookings' Coast Today TV show.

Curry General Hospital's new sleep clinic since the clinic opened in April. Pulmonary specialist, Ronald McCoy, M.D., conducts the clinic for patients suffering from nighttime slumber disorders such as sleep apnea. For information, or to register for the treatment program, phone Dr. McCoy's office di-

rectly, in Crescent City, toll-free, 1-877-215-1290.

The district continues recruiting for a radiologist to replace its current specialist, Harvey Hatch, M.D. Dr. Hatch and his wife, Sharon Hatch, R.N., the district's diabetes educator, will return to Utah at the end of the month to live closer to family. The district will hire temporary radiologists until it hires a successful candidate.

The "Dining Room Dialogues" series, sponsored by the hospital and the Gold Beach Senior Center, this month will feature Rhonda Noyes, P.T., speaking on avoiding a life-threatening fall. Everyone attending is eligible for free fall-risk testing. The program will begin at noon, Thursday, Aug. 23, in the Gold Beach Senior Center.

Members of the Curry County medical community are invited to a going-away barbecue for Harvey Hatch, M.D., when his Curry General Hospital co-workers celebrate the radiologist's recent years of achievement for the health district. The party is set for noon, Friday, Aug. 24, in the hospital's Curry Cafe. For more info, phone (541) 247-3160.

Participants in Curry General Hospital's 50th birthday planning approved a design by Shelley's Graphics for posters and invitations announcing the weekend celebration, Nov. 3 and 4, in Docia Sweet Hall. Phone Meryl Boice for more information, (541) 247-7454.

The hospital's cardiac rehabilitation program feasibility study, under way since June, is marked for conclusion by the end of the month. The results will indicate if there is enough interest to create a financially viable cardiac rehabilitation program in the county. Currently, patients needing cardiac rehabilitation must travel up to three hours out of town two to three times a week.

"Music for the Heart," an evening of live eclectic music, fancy finger food and dancing, will raise money for cardiac programs and equipment for the health district through the Curry Health Foundation. The event is set for 7 p.m., Aug. 25, in the Performing Arts Center in Harbor. For more information and ticket outlets, phone (541) 247-3189 or 1-800-445-8089, ext. 189.

Curry Health District staff heard a presentation from Alice Maybee, executive director of the OASIS Shelter Home, Aug. 8, in the Curry Cafe. The district will help educate the public about the prevalence of domestic violence and its dangers to the community's health.

The next health district board meeting is set for 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 22, in the Curry General Hospital conference room, Gold Beach. Public monthly sessions are held every fourth Wednesday.

Finding Things On The Net

You already know to go to www.google.com when you want to find something on the Internet, but what if you want a picture? Simple! Go to images.google.com. It's a new feature (also available from the "advanced search" link on their normal page) and it works great!

Salmon Round-Up Derby

The Curry Guides Association is hosting the Annual Summer Salmon Round-up on Saturday, August 25 at The Landing Resort on the banks of the Rogue River in Gold Beach. Entry tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased ahead of time at Jot's Resort, Rogue Outdoor Store, Gold Beach Adventure Center, The Landing and Black Bird in Medford. All entrants must purchase a ticket prior to 8:00am on August 25 and beat the final weigh in time of 4:00pm to qualify for the one-day event.

There is a \$1,000 Grand Prize sponsored by Jet Craft Boats, Black Bird, Rogue Rods and The Landing Resort. There will first, second, and third place divisions for men, women and children. Your entry fee includes a barbecue dinner and raffle beginning at 5:00pm at The Landing. The event will also include an auction and boat show.

The Curry Anadromous Fishermen will be sponsoring a special category for Hatchery Fin Clipped Fish with added prizes. If you need to book a fishing guide or want more information call locally at 247-9420 or toll free at 1-888-301-6480. All proceeds from this event go towards enhancement of South Coast fisheries.

Library Foundation News

The Board of Directors of the Port Orford Library Foundation met August 14, 2001 and elected officers for the coming year. The vacancy on the Board due to Bob Warring choosing not to succeed himself was filled by Karen Butts. Bob Warring had been active on the Library Board from when it was first formed in 1995 and his service was greatly appreciated.

Carrie Rogers was re-elected President, Jon Porter was re-elected Vice-President, Karen Butts was elected Treasurer and Dot Mathews was elected Secretary. Some amendments were made to the By-



"Exploring Our Back Yard" Summit

Last hike of the Saturday Series
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Meet at the Family Adventure Center in Buffington Park, Port Orford (A-Frame, 14th & Arizona) **8:30am or 9:00 at the Elk River Fish Hatchery**. We will car pool from here. We will try to return to Port Orford around **5pm**. Children under 15 need to be accompanied by an adult, unless arrangements are made one week in advance. Call Cathy Boden at NCFCC 332-1042 for details & set up arrangements. Bring a small day pack, sack lunch, and water. Wear comfortable walking shoes (water resistant if rainy weather) and warm/weatherproof clothes (weather determining.) You may want to bring a camera, binoculars, and bird or plant books.

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Laws and a motion to file a restatement of them with the Secretary of State carried.

A new logo, designed by Donna Roselius, was adopted.

Together with Friends of the Library, the Foundation will serve food at the Art and Seafood Festival on Sunday, September 2. A picnic is planned for September 15, and the next business meeting will be October 9 at 2:30pm in the city hall council chambers.

Treatment Plant Open House

Do you ever wonder how your drinking water is treated, where the water comes from and how it arrives in your home?

To answer these and other questions, the City will host an open house at the Water Treatment Plant on Friday, August 31, 2001, from 10:00am to noon, with a tour of the facility beginning at 10:30am. The Water Treatment Plant is located adjacent to Buffington Park on 14th and Arizona St.

Everyone is invited to attend. Lite refreshments will be served. For more information, call the city staff at 332-3681.

Hot Programming Tip

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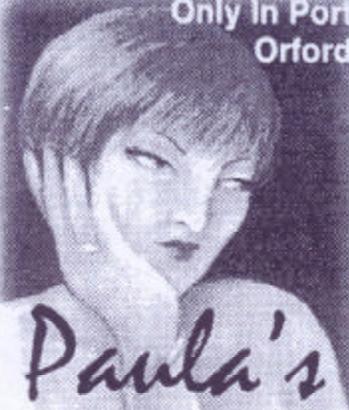
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Vietnam Wall Display

In September, the Vietnam Veterans of Florence will share a rare opportunity with the citizens of Florence and others who will journey to visit the National Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall Display.

The Moving Wall is a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall located in Washington, D.C. Since its dedication in 1982, the memorial has deeply affected the lives of thousands of people who have visited it. From these emotional experiences, the concept of bringing the memorial to people who could not otherwise visit the original memorial in Washington, D.C., was devised and is now a reality.

The Moving Wall will be displayed September 4 through the 10th, at Miller Park in Florence, only 3 blocks off Highway 101. There will be no charge for visiting

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whose names are listed, but also think of all who served in the 15-year war.

Tim Sapp of Florence is head of the group organizing the Wall being in Florence. Sapp says he's glad to be part of bringing the wall closer to home for all those who can and want to experience the many meanings of the wall for themselves. He asks that if any unit or group would like to have a private time at the memorial they contact him at (541) 997-1200 or contact him via e-mail at tim@trhunter.com.

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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

Thursday August 16 was Rotary luncheon. Jane Black was in charge of the volunteers. How she did it I don't know. She had all people who were retirees of the Post Office. What an outstanding group. I was asked to set up the dining room. I put two places on the table and they did the rest even the coffee cups and glasses. What else – cooking the meat roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, salad and dessert. I never saw a frown. Jane Black had a smile all the while – later dishes and clean-up also done by these special people. Warren Jewell, Wayne Goetter, Pat Grady, Frank Kozlowski, Sonja Mason, Evan Kramer. I hope I didn't miss any. Jane got them all – how I don't know. All I can say is a great big thank you to all.

Now August 25 will be a barbecue dinner at 4:00pm until? Adults \$6.00 and under 12 \$3.00. This is our annual barbecue. No luncheon at 11:30am. See you there.

August 28 is membership meeting – come and join in – questions – opinions – or what? 11:00am. Staff meeting at

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10:30am. Blood pressure and hearing aid 9:30 to 11:00am. Walking group 8:30am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

August 20 was pinochle. A good time was had by all. Jean Shank was high. There are a couple more tables that are usable – why not come use them?

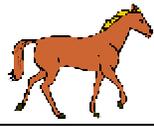
The rummage space is being cleaned and painted. Will reopen in September.

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But friendship is the breathing rose
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Letter to the Editor,

I am enclosing a copy of an article that was published in the Oregonian on July 27, 2001 regarding the Port of Portland's search for an executive director/port manager. I think it is a good idea to list, as the Port of Portland has, the names of the leading candidates (with their permission, of course) in the newspaper. I also think it is a good idea to hold a public meeting prior to selecting a manager, giving the public a chance to meet and

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question the finalists in a community forum setting. This public process would be an excellent idea for the Port of Port Orford.

Some of the qualifications for port manager listed in the article are: creativity, knowledge of environmental concerns, an industry leader who can woo business to the Port, a person who can "identify strategic plan factors, focus staff on these goals and peg time frames to them;" political savvy, "enhance alliances of the Port;" "a critical thinker;" and the ability to "execute critical decisions."

I think those qualifications should be included within the framework of our hiring process. While I acknowledge that a person with all these qualifications may not be among the candidates for our Port manager, a person capable of understanding, learning, and aspiring to these qualifications would be a worthwhile goal for a manager of our Port. I also hope that the references of each candidate are thoroughly checked and analyzed as to their relevance to the position of Port of Port Orford Manager.

Paula Cracas

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Letter to the Editor,

A fire occurred on August 20 around 7:00am at the home of Bonnie Glossup Webb and children Britney and Buster. The family lost everything they owned.

Please send donations to the Glossup Fire Fund care of Klamath First Federal (account # 2300050281) or to Pitch’s Tavern. For donations of any household items please call Kim Ten Eyck at 348-2674 or Pitch’s at 332-9313.

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Local Heroes Continued from Front Cover

Other recommendations the fire department has for area residents is to keep your road clear for fire apparatus. The current County driveway specifications require a 16-foot wide clearance and a vehicle turnaround for people with driveways longer than 150 feet. They recommend wood piles being uphill and at a safe distance from your home as well as keeping hoses attached to your outside hose bibs and having an escape plan from your home and property. Your home or apartment should have smoke detectors and they need to be working.

You can call the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department at 332-0445 or 332-9035 if you have any questions or concerns. But always call 911 when there is a fire emergency and make sure your address is clearly visible from the road.

Langlois Public Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

We were delighted to work with the Port Orford Public Library Foundation and the Agness Community Library to obtain the grant for new computers from Meyer

Memorial Trust. It will be a real treat to have a new computer in the new library—a good technological start. The Langlois Library also received an “Oregon Books for Children Grant” from The Libri Foundation. Any day now we expect three boxes of brand new children’s books. And, we received a Millennium Project for Public Libraries award which means we now have 50 recently published volumes of The Library of America. This includes such classic authors as Muir, Nabokov, Welty plus poetry and Audubon writings and drawings. The Millennium Project for Public Libraries is a partnership of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Library Association, and The Library of America and is funded by Carnegie Corporation of American. We are doing everything we can to fill up our new library!

Our Summer Reading Program is drawing to a close. The whole community is invited to the end-of-program special presentation by Grannyma the Clown at 3:00pm on Wednesday, August 29. This special program, part of “Summer Reading 2001,” is made possible in part by the Oregon Library Association and is spon-

sored by the Craig Berkman Family, Wells Fargo Foundation and Oregon Public Broadcasting.”

The construction of the new library is coming along nicely. We still expect to be in there by the end of the year. Meantime, we’ve having fun planning kids’ programs, buying new books (like Parker’s Gunman’s Rhapsody and Irving’s The Fourth Hand), and selecting new carpet, tile and paint. And, no, every wall will not be painted a different color. Or maybe so.

Rotary Goes Postal

The Port Orford Rotary Club went postal last Thursday afternoon when a group of retired postal employees fixed lunch for them. The club meets on Thursdays at noon at the Senior Center and various volunteers cook lunch for them. Retired postal employee Jane Black who has volunteered many hours in the kitchen at the Senior Center came up with the idea to have an all “postal” crew work the kitchen. She enlisted the help of six other postal people beside herself.

The postal crew consisted of Wayne Goetter – 32 years doing “everything”, Warren Jewell – 34 ½ years starting as a clerk carrier in Oregon City, worked in Canby and also as postmaster in Port Orford; Pat Grady – 30 years as a clerk and as postmaster at Smith River; Frank Kozlowksi – 30 years as a clerk in various post offices; Sonja Mason – 34 years as a city carrier and postmaster both in Ophir and Port Orford; Jane Black – 26 years as a window clerk and the inspector’s office in Port Chicago; and postal employee but not retiree Evan Kramer - one year as clerk and thirteen years as a letter carrier in Burbank. The total number of postal years worked came out to 200 years for the group.

The Rotary was served a lunch of roast, homemade mashed potatoes, carrots, salad, and two kinds of dessert and coffee. The postal workers had so much fun they want to do it again.

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