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Ride Along By Evan Kramer

Recently, I asked Port Orford Police Lieutenant Lou Ball if I could ride along with him one evening on his rounds in the police car. We arranged for me ride along last Friday night. We spent a good part of the evening on traffic, most of the time parked with the radar gun pointed at traffic informing us what speeds various cars and trucks were traveling through the city limits of Port Orford.

In the three hours I spent with Lou he gave out two speeding tickets. Both vehicles were going between 47 and 49 miles an hour. I was impressed how quickly the two drivers pulled over to the side once Lou "hit" them with the flashers. Both drivers were cooperative. Watching Lou talk to the people you could understand how some people might even thank him after receiving a ticket.

Traffic isn't the only thing we spent time on. After awhile Lou drove through the different neighborhoods of Port Orford observing and looking for things out of order. We found some kind of line or string hanging down from a power pole on 12th street and a call was placed by the dispatcher in Gold Beach to Coos Curry Electric who responded within a half an hour. It didn't turn out to be a big hazard

but I was impressed that Lou was concerned enough to have the situation taken care of before continuing to drive down the street. We continued driving through the city and drove around the perimeter of Buffington Park, through Battle Rock Park and down to the dock at the Port of Port Orford. Lou was observing the whole time looking for anything out of order, often using his spotlight to check out hard to see areas.

As a business owner in town I appreciate knowing that Lou and the police reserves are out there. While we were out patrolling police reserve Derwin Boggs was also out working traffic in the other police unit. Boggs works for the Coos Forest Protective Agency and since this is not fire season yet has time to devote to police work. He is not paid for his time as reserve officer. Another police reserve officer is city public works employee Keith Rowling.

Later on in the evening a Curry County Sheriff drove up to Lou's car and told him he had an arrest warrant for a person in Port Orford. Lou followed him to the address and backed up the officer. The suspect was not found. In case you're curious while the two officers were walking around the house I remained safely tucked into the front seat of the police car.

Lou told me the police department has written 95 traffic tickets for the month of March. This was as of Monday afternoon, March 31. 90 of the tickets were sited to the Port Orford Municipal Court and 5 of them were sited to the district court in Gold Beach. The ones sited to district court are the more serious types including eluding arrest (failure to stop) and drunk driving. These are citations where a person can plead not guilty and request a lawyer or hire their own.

Lou and the reserves are doing a wonderful job in Port Orford and from what I hear around the city many other residents feel the same. City Manger Dotti Myers deserves a lot of the credit for Port Orford having a police department. She persisted and persevered in gaining the city a Federal COPS grant (part of the Clinton administration anti-crime program) that got the police department reinstated after several years without one. By the way, what happened to Chief Barney Issel?

Spring Ahead

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Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford Public Utilities Department

Date		High	Low	Rain
Fri	Mar 21	57	45	
Sat	Mar 22	58	43	
Sun	Mar 23	58	45	
Mon	Mar 24	61	48	
Tue	Mar 25	70	43	.10
Wed	Mar 26	69	45	.09
Thu	Mar 27	53	38	.62

Letter to the Editor,

Wild animals have the right to live their lives as nature intended. They have territories and the size fo the territory depends on the food supply.

When people start feeding them, except in the case of severe weather, it goes against nature. They loose their fear of man and become easy prey for someone with a bow and arrow, a rifle makes to muc noise here in town. Raccoons normally wash their food, but I've never seen one wash popcorn. When people start feeding raccoons, it usually starts out with one or two building up from there. It draws the coon in from other territories and over populates. Then the human goes on a long trip and they loose their food supply. Since there are now too many coon for the natural food supply in the area they turn to killing cats, chickens and other small pets. They also raid gardens.

I don't have a garden but the deer trims our rose bushes they always leave a few for us. When a person traps coons to protect their property everyone gets up in arms. They blame the trapper instead of the ones who are responsible for the large number of coons in the first place. If people would quit trying to make pets out of them then nature would get back to normal and there would be no problem. We try to control the number of cats and dogs but not the raccoon. If it were not for

the large number of raccoon in this area I might get another cat.

The raccoon is part of the food supply for the cougar and when the coon leave his area to come into town for free popcorn then the cougar may have to follow, and then more lost pets.



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Be sure to mark your calendars for April 10, 1997. The Community Resource Team (CRT) meeting will feature two presentations of interest to all area residents. The meeting will be from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at the Port Orford Senior Center at 1536 Jackson. There will be an informal discussion period beginning at 6:00 PM.

The first feature will be a presentation by Joe Paiva of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Mr. Paiva has drawn up some preliminary plans for the Wayfinder Point to be built by ODOT this summer at Battle Rock Park. The

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The second feature will be presented by Jason Seivers. Jason is working for the City of Port Orford for a period of one year, courtesy of a grant from the U.S. Forest Service. He has been spending his first few months completing a survey of the recreational needs of the town and studying the recreational facilities here. The main emphasis of his work is to develop a Parks Master Plan for Port Orford.

At the April 10th CRT meeting Jason will be facilitating a pre-draft discussion of his preliminary findings and offering suggestions on the Parks Master Plan. These issues are of great importance to residents of Port Orford, so come and learn more about the future of our parks.

For anyone who doesn't drive at night or at all, the CRT is offering transportation to and from the meeting. Please call Dot Mathews at 332-2160 and give your name, address and phone number to arrange to be picked up. Please call by 5:00 PM on April 9.

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Letter to the Editor,

I would like to offer thanks to all who participated in this years 1997 annual Spring Beach Clean-up. Due to the great turnout, all participants names were too numerous to list, but please know that your efforts were greatly appreciated. Everyone pulled together, worked hard and did an excellent job. Not only the local citizens, but there were people from Medford, Corvallis and Eugene.

There were a total of 130 volunteers who combed the beaches and picked up a total of about 3500 pounds of garbage which included 55 tires, 233 bags of garbage, a motorhome chair, and several large pieces of styrofoam, and many more odd items.

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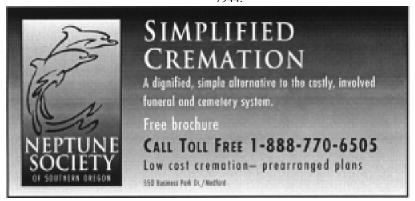
Also I would like to thank Curry Transfer and Recycling for the beach clean-up debris removal, which was a large quantity due to our major storms last winter.

Another special thanks to the Beach Cleanup site captains, Cape Blanco-Ray Johnson with Rotary Club, Ophir-Isle Sherman at Ophir with Ophir Grange, Battle Rock Park-Horst Pfand and South Jetty Gold Beach-Cary Sutter with Oregon State Parks.

> Laura Rhodes Humbug Mountain State Park

Democratic Women Luncheon

Democratic Women in Curry County will meet at noon on Saturday, April 5, for a no-host luncheon at the Rod & Reel Restaurant in Gold Beach. Guest speaker Brenda Brecke will address income tax and the 2% kicker with questions and answers after. All are invited to attend. For more info call 469-4215 or 247-7944





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Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ school district board of directors meets on Tuesday, April 8, 7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Community Resource Team meets on Thursday, April 10, 7:00pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center.

Port of Port Orford board of directors meets on Tuesday, April 15, 7:00pm, in the Port Orford city hall council chambers.

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Man Arrested in Attic

Gregory Wayne Wilson was arrested early Wednesday morning, March 26, and charged with Assault 2 and felon in possession of a firearm. The 12:55am arrest was made at 610 Madrona in Port Orford. Port Orford police responded to a 911 domestic assault call at the house at 7:30pm earlier in the evening with Police Lieutenant Lou Ball first on the scene. After observing the suspect run away from the house Ball called for back-up police support.

Curry County Sheriffs officers responded along with Oregon State Police as well as canine units from Curry County and Coos County Sheriff. A total of 11 police officers responded to the call and helped look for the suspect.

The search for Wilson ended when he was discovered in the attic of the house at 610 Madrona.

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Wilson was arraigned on Monday, March 31 and a \$50,000 bail was set. Other charges against Wilson, a resident of California, are pending.

Lieutenant Ball expressed appreciation for the outstanding cooperation from the other police agencies.

Arts Council Meeting Changed

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 7:00pm on Friday, April 11, at the Port Orford city hall council chambers.

The Master Storyteller Will Hornyak is coming back to Port Orford on Saturday evening, May 3. Details will follow.

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Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden Club will meet Friday, April 4 at 1pm at the Senior Center. This month's program will be on propagation, and will be presented by Siggi Hoffmann, a garden club member and also current president of Curry County Master Gardeners. Since Spring is here, now is the time to review what we know about starting plants for our gardens. Questions? Call 332-0302.

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Progress at Visitor Center

Much progress has been made on remodeling the Port Orford Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park. The restrooms have been complete for several months now and are a great improvement over their former condition. Renovations included all new fixtures as well as new tile floors. The Port Orford Rotary Club is handling most of the remodeling for the city except for the new tile floors. A few weeks ago they poured the slab for the building addition and in the last couple of weeks they have framed the new part of the building along with nailing on the plywood siding. Now you can get an idea about the layout of the addition which will include more space for visitors to browse through the information, an additional bathroom for the visitor center staff, an office for the group which is awarded the lease of the building and a storage room.

Letter To The Editor,

I have received several telephone calls at home and at the office because of a letter to the editor regarding the cost of a recall election. One irate caller questioned the efficiency of government if the cost of a mail out election for 22,000 voters was \$70,000. He said "you can buy a lot of 32 cents stamps for that kind of money."

I called the Elections Clerk and received a different story. I was told the cost, if all three petitions were turned in at the same time, it would be in the neighborhood of \$12,500 and not the reported \$70,000 as the letter to the editor alluded. She also stated if the State was to run an election during the same time, and that is a possibility, the cost to the local taxpayer would be very little.

This issue has become a hot topic since we are in the budget process and attempting to put together a budget for next year. I can understand the concerns of the tax-

payers and particularly the irate caller who called at 6:30am on a Saturday morning. No, our office did not fabricate this story to save money for our budget. We had no knowledge of the letter submitted to the editor. For those who would like to clarify this information for themselves, call the county Elections Clerk.

Sincerely,

Bill Roberts

Gold Beach Beautification

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce city beautification committee would like to ask individuals or groups with ideas on making a visual difference in our city to contact our chair person.

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Parks Plan Update By Jason A. Seivers

The parks plan is coming along nicely. At this point, it is tentatively being referred to as the Port Orford Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, similar to other communities with successful plans. Many organizations have been briefed on the plan development process, and the response has been favorable. If you would like to have a presentation given to your group, contact City Hall.

The results of last months survey have been formulated. Approximately 700 surveys were distributed throughout the Port Orford community. Seventy two were returned. The following is an overview of some of the findings (a full description of the results is available at City Hall):

- The profile of those who responded was roughly proportional to the Port Orford's population in the 1990 census in terms of age length of residency in the area and gender. However, educational level of those who responded was generally higher than the average in the 1990 census.
- In terms of visiting parks: (first of all, the question could have been

better worded, but given what was there, here's the results).

- Battle Rock is clearly the most visited park.
- 2. A lot of people go to the *beach* once a week.
- The highest response came from people who visit some park site at least once a month, and there was a fairly even distribution over all parks listed.
- Interestingly, over half of the respondents said they visited Cape Blanco once a month.
- The least visited sites were Agate beach, Floras Lake, and the Pinehurst Fishing Dock. This makes sense since one is closed, one costs money, and Floras is the farthest away.
- The strongest responses indicated that people would like to see improved trails and walkways, and bicycle paths. However, some written responses suggested that people were concerned about placement of bike paths.



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- There was no clear consensus on whether or not Port Orford needs more park space. However, it seemed that people thought Port Orford should work on maintaining and improving what it already has.
- Several people indicated special needs such as wheelchair access.
 Concern about safety was also mentioned.

Thanks to all those who returned surveys and have participating in the planning process. If you have comments, suggestions, or questions please see Jason Seivers at City Hall. The Draft Plan is expected to be completed around the middle of April. Watch for upcoming announcements about presentation of the Plan, and the approval process.

Contact Senator Tarno

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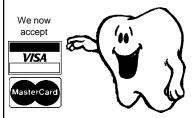
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The Curry County Fair & Rodeo Committee extends a welcome to all to attend the Rodeo Court Tryouts on Saturday, April 5 at 1pm in the covered arena at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. The pageant will begin with horsemanship at 1:30pm followed by the contestants speeches and conclude with the crowning. Contestant entries are being accepted until noon on the day of the pageant.

Eligible girls of ages 14-20 with horses and with horsemanship skills are encouraged to tryout for the Rodeo Court, for what Queen Amber Smith of the 1996 Rodeo Court considers an experience of a lifetime. She has volunteered to assist with the 1997 Rodeo Court.

Entry packets are available at the Fairground office, including an illustration of the required riding pattern. To request a packet by mail or by FAX, call (541) 247-4541, or FAX to 247-4542.

IRA Investment Alternatives

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"Multi-Media Mania"

You are invited to the next Langlois-Port Orford Christian Women's Club Luncheon on Wednesday, April 9, at noon. The cost is \$6.00 per person and the luncheon will be held at the Port Orford Senior Center.

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Fri. - Bar-B-Q Ribs

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The speaker is Karen Bernhardt from Vancouver, Washington. Her talk is entitled "Complete Data" and is about empowering women for the 90's and beyond. She is a wife, mother of three and co-owner with her husband of a relocation realty service.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE rain or shine Sat. 9am till 4am. 314 - 20th St. Jen-Aire stove top - double oven. Clothing sizes 8-20 some men's too.

SIDEWALK SALE Sat. April 5th 10am, in front of Sisters Natural Grocery & Café. Lots of clothes, toys, misc.

YARD SALE April 5th and 6th. Truck canopy, antiques, tools, misc. 2850 Port Orford Loop Rd. Rain cancels.

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Silent Auction Opportunities

The annual Silent Auction, held by Curry County Democrats in conjunction with their yearly Jefferson-Jackson dinner, has developed into a "can't lose" event for local businesses, artists, and handicrafters. This year's event, to be held April 26, is expected to draw 100-150, and it's safe to assume another sell out of donated items and services. Donors set the minimum acceptable bid, and any which aren't reached result in a return of the donation.

Last year only two or three items went unsold. Auction items are displayed with information about the donor (if desired), making for a highly effective ad. Better yet, the proceeds are used locally to support local party operations and local candidates. Best of all, the donation counts towards the state income tax credit for political contributions. Thus, the donor gets a free ad and reimbursement for the item.

The Democrats will be happy to accept donations from any business or artist, members of other political parties, independents, and non-voters, as well as party members. New lines of "auctionables" will include antiques, personal library volumes, and sporting goods.

For more information, or to donate, call Chris Hawthorne at 332-7635, Dave Wilken at 332-5023, Arlene DuMond, 247-6138, or Cheryl Thorp, 469-2207.

Senior Report By Mary Yoder

March has come and went, all thirty one days are spent.

Next comes Spring, wondering what it will bring. Find a shovel and a hoe, plant a garden and watch it grow.

Here are the birthday people for April -Buddy Lee-3-, Betty Keeler-5-, Irene Baker-7-, Charles Hansen-19-,David Walkup-20-, Bobbette Kron-28-.

March 27-The Volunteers working were Kay Neal, Jane Black, Patti Young, Roald Young, June Dennison and what's his name set up the dinning room, etc.

Just a reminder here, help with your taxes on Tuesdays from 9:30am to 12:30pm until April 15.

Some of our members like Jane Black help with the taxes-nice huh? There are three rummage sales a month and the two luncheons and the breakfast from 8:00am till 2:00pm. Soon there will be a free rummage sale, watch for the details. The board meeting is April 9 at 1:00pm-that's on a Wednesday.

The potluck luncheon March 29 was special, everyone brought my favorite dishhope there will be 5 Saturdays in a month soon.

Now what's coming-April 6-the birthday party-everyone birthday or not is invited-April 7 is pinochle at 7:00pm.

The sing-a-longs practice every Thursday at 2:00pm-need more men singers-Saturday April 12-luncheon and rummage sale.

Oh-Oh-Those volunteers working at the potluck March 29 were-Lorraine Hass, Thelma Lagace and Kay Neal. Doing dishes were Bill Butts and Dick Clothier. They're sure some nice men members in the Center. One more reminder-be sure and move your clock an hour forward April 6.

I wish that I could grow to be, In all I say and do, Less like the one folks know as me, And more and more like you

Sixes Grange Meets

Sixes Grange #856 will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday, April 7, at 7:30pm, at the Grange Hall next to Sixes Store. No pot-luck is planned.

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We also have the Magic Encyclopedia, a \$19.95 book with color pictures of all the Magic cards thru the Homelands expansion including errors and promotional cards. A similar but blackand-white book is also available for the Middle Earth card game.

Dragon Dice are also back in stock. This time we were able to get the original starter pack as well as the various kicker boxes.

The Downtown Fun Zone 832 Hwy 101, Box 49 Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565

Una Fiesta Grande

You are invited to Una Fiesta Grande on Saturday, April 5, from 5:00-8:00pm at the American Legion Hall in Port Orford. The Mexican dinner is a fundraiser to help Over The Rainbow provide horse-backriding for children with special needs. A homemade enchilada, deluxe taco, beans, rice, dessert and drink are on the menu. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

A silent auction will be held. Music will be provided by the Soprano Singers under the direction of Diane Cassel at 7:00pm.