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Special Water Rates Meeting By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford city council is holding a special session on Wednesday night, September 25, 7:00pm, in the council chambers. The council is working on setting new water rates. They want your help with this job. Now is the time for the public to tell the council what we think about water and sewer rates and suggest changes. The city council supports separating sewer rates from water rates.

I spoke with city administrative assistant to the council Jim Poland on Monday. He emphasized to me the importance of people showing up at this meeting. I also spoke with city councilor Ralph Donaldson and he said water rates have to be raised to pay for operation and maintenance of the system. He suggested separating the water and sewer bill. Currently for every 1,000 gallons of water a person or business consumes, they pay \$3.10 in sewer charges.

Some of the suggestions so far include a flat rate for sewer usage, a monthly rather than bi-monthly billing cycle with one month being the sewer bill and the next month being the water bill, summer rates for water usage, higher rates for busi-

nesses, and sewer rates based on the number of bedrooms in a house.

We all learned a lesson at the September 8 council meeting. A severe skateboard ordinance was under consideration on the council agenda. Word got out around town and skateboarders and other interested citizens showed up who were opposed to the ordinance and in support of our young skateboarders. The council saw and heard the interest. They didn't pass the ordinance and instead decided to take a wait and see approach for three months. The public's voice was heard.

A separate issue but one that is coming up concurrently with water rates is the water system improvement project. This one and a half million-dollar plan would be paid for in large part with grant money from the Oregon Economic Development Department. Improvements would include water treatment plant improvements, Hubbard Creek raw water line, dredging Hubbard Creek water impoundment, new Garrison Lake water intake point, distribution pump station improvements, reservoir improvements and distribution pipelines.

The city council will hold a special council session on Thursday, October 2, for the purpose of voting on accepting or not accepting the grants for the city water

system improvement plan. If they vote to accept the grants, water bills will increase by \$4.40 a month to pay for the city's share.

CRT Elects New Officers

The Community Resource Team met last Thursday night and elected a new slate of officers. Outgoing co-chairs Ed and Nancy Dowdy will hand over reins of the organization to newly elected president Martha Weaver-Britell, vice-president Bonnie Allen, secretary Midge Hayes and treasurer Dot Mathews. The Dowdy's year long tenure as co-chairs has been marked by a number of successful projects including the planned and approved wayfinder site at Battle Rock Park, a Forest Service grant for new entrance signs at both ends of town to Port Orford

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NOTICE

Port Orford Today! will not be published from Oct. 2 through Oct. 23. We will resume normal operations with our Halloween issue of October 30.

The Downtown Fun Zone will remain open for all other business during this time.

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun		Moon		Phase
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set			
Thu Sep 18	1:17a	7.9	7:23a	0.2	1:36p	8.3	7:56p	-0.3	7:00a	7:22p	8:52p	9:54a	
Fri Sep 19	2:11a	7.5	8:07a	0.8	2:18p	8.2	8:48p	-0.4	7:01a	7:20p	9:30p	11:02a	
Sat Sep 20	3:07a	7.0	8:53a	1.5	3:03p	8.0	9:43p	-0.2	7:02a	7:19p	10:11p	12:06p	
Sun Sep 21	4:08a	6.5	9:43a	2.2	3:52p	7.6	10:43p	0.1	7:03a	7:17p	10:54p	1:06p	
Mon Sep 22	5:16a	6.0	10:40a	2.9	4:47p	7.2	11:48p	0.4	7:04a	7:15p	11:41p	2:01p	
Tue Sep 23	6:32a	5.7	11:49a	3.3	5:51p	6.7			7:05a	7:13p	12:30a	2:51p	3Q
Wed Sep 24	12:58a	0.7	7:49a	5.7	1:09p	3.5	7:04p	6.5	7:06a	7:11p	1:22a	3:36p	
Thu Sep 25	2:07a	0.8	8:56a	5.9	2:26p	3.3	8:15p	6.4	7:07a	7:10p	2:15a	4:15p	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
 Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Sep 5	71	55	---
Sat Sep 6	70	49	---
Sun Sep 7	68	57	---
Mon Sep 8	69	55	---
Tue Sep 9	67	58	.08
Wed Sep 10	69	56	.03
Thu Sep 11	71	55	---
Fri Sep 12	70	50	---

Teens Raft the Upper Rogue

RAD Jobs for Teens (Recreation + Adventure = Developing Jobs for Teens) had its first two kickoff trips during the month of August. The first adventure was a two-day outing to the Rogue River for camping and rafting. The youth attended planning and educational meetings prior to embarking on the recreation adventures led by Jason Seivers and Sheryl Alexander.

The Rad group enjoyed lunch on the beautiful Smith River where temperatures reached 101 degrees. Swimming in the Tin Can Campsite was welcomed. The raft experience was enhanced by the availability of inflatable kayaks provided by the outfitter. Some teens enjoyed the being able to "kick back" on the river. Another teen enthused "Not me. I kayaked the whole way and really liked going through the rapids. I just wish there were some class 5's!"

RAD Jobs for Teens is a new program provided to North Curry teens by North Curry Families' and Children's Center and funded in part by a grant from the Curry County Commission on Children and Families. The purpose of RAD is to provide local teens with job skill training as well as many adventures in the outdoor recreation field.

NCFCC is now in the process of planning trips for the next two years. NCFCC also runs the Youth Center Project that was

able to provide the youth of North Curry with Summer Arts and Recreation for the months of July and August funded in part by the Port Orford Arts Council and the Oregon Parks Foundation, Inc. NCFCC staff and board are now looking at the whole Youth Project and developing plans. During this planning process the Youth Center will be closed. Look for special events in the upcoming months. If you have an interest in or questions about the Youth project please call Tere Tronson at 332-9191.

Quilters Guild Festival

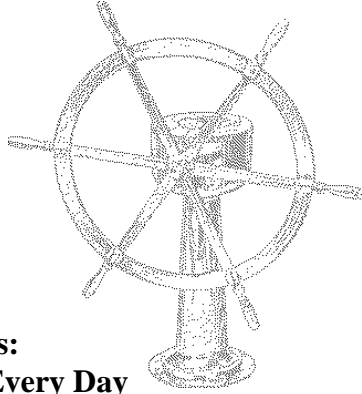
The 14th annual Gold Beach Quilters Guild Festival will be held at the Curry County Fairgrounds from September 19-21. Enjoy displays of local quilts, wall hangings and wearable art in the Docia Sweet Hall. Admission is \$2. Friday and Saturday the doors are open from 10:00am through 6:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am through 4:00pm. For more information call Rosemary Thingvall at 247-7583.

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Canopy Project

The Forest Service has awarded a \$500,000 grant to Curry County, Oregon for preconstruction work on the county's proposed Canopy Project. "Curry County has been working for over two years to develop a sustainable nature tourism economy," noted Gold Beach District Ranger Mike Frazier. "The Canopy Project was one part of a comprehensive project to establish the region as a destination for nature travelers. This grant is the next logical step in the cooperative process between the county and the Forest Service."

The Canopy Project, as proposed, will build four primary infrastructure components: a center for interpretation and research, a mile of suspended canopy walkway, a cantilevered structure for universal access into the canopy and a multi-level trail for youths. Visitors will be guided on each of the forest components.

The Forest Service grant, and a match of \$125,000 of non-federal funds, will be used to refine and review architecture and engineering approaches and to study environmental implications. The work is to be performed over the next two years.

The funding is made possible through the Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative. The initiative, part of the President's Forest Plan, is aimed at providing economic stability to Northwest communities with ties to the timber industry. The Initiative brings the Forest Service and ten other federal agencies together with state and local governments to fund projects that are community priorities.

"We're excited," noted Curry County Commissioner's Chair Bill Roberts. "The Canopy Project was developed to provide jobs for our people and improved tourism business opportunities for Curry County. This grant keeps the ball rolling on a project that has been underway through the past two elections." Roberts noted that Curry County has identified tourism as one of its three primary regional strategies and the county is moving to bolster nature tourism development.

Fire Season

Fire Season is over. Burn barrel permits are no longer needed. Open burning of small debris piles only. Large debris piles still require a permit. Any questions call 267-3161 or 332-1625.

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Archaeology Week

In celebration of Oregon Archaeology Week, Siskiyou National Forest will conduct a tour of two historic Forest Service ranger stations on Saturday, September 20. The tour, led by archaeologist Janet Joyer, will begin at the Gold Beach Ranger Station, built in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Nine buildings on this compound are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and are considered among the finest examples of CCC architecture still remaining.

In the heart of the Great Depression, when prospects looked bleak for many Americans, President Roosevelt devised a plan to put thousands of young men back to work. Part of his "New Deal" was to create the CCC. For a modest \$30 a month, men worked at conservation, recreation, and other forest jobs. Among the legacies of the "CCC boys" are dozens of rustic-style buildings scattered throughout the Pacific Northwest, built to serve as Forest Service headquarters.

The tour will begin at Gold Beach Ranger Station at 9am. After touring the station, participants will travel upriver to the Agness Guard Station in "old Agness". The original office building has been refurbished and now houses the Agness Museum. Exhibits in the museum include a collection of CCC artifacts.

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Curry County Public Health has scheduled flu clinics at each of the county sites beginning the last week of September. This year's vaccine will protect against the following flu viruses: A/Bayern/07/95-like (H1N1), A/Wuhan/359/95-like (H3N2) and B/Beijing/184/93-like hemagglutinin antigens. Flu shots will be \$8. The Health Department is accepting assignment with Medicare this year. If you are Medicare eligible with part B, it is imperative you bring your Medicare card with you to ensure proper billing. (Medicare eligible clients will not be charged a fee) Pneumonia vaccine will be offered this year, and can be given at the same time as the flu shot. The fee for the pneumonia shot is \$20. The Pneumonia shot is given once in a lifetime. If administered with the flu shot, this also can be billed to Medicare.

Flu shots are strongly recommended for all people over the age of 65; for residents of nursing homes or chronic care facilities; adults and children with chronic disease or asthma; and all who have needed regular medical care during the past year because of chronic metabolic diseases like diabetes. Individuals who work with

the sick, or have day to day contact with many people should consider the flu shot. For further information, call your Health Department. Clinics will be as follows:

Port Orford	332-4041
Tue., Sep. 30	9-11:30 & 1:30-4
Thu., Oct. 2	9-11:30 & 1:30-4
Gold Beach	247-7011
Tue., Sep. 30	9-11:30 & 1:30-4
Tue., Oct. 7	9-11:30 & 1:30-4

After these clinic dates, flu shots will continue to be available at the regularly scheduled immunization clinics.

Health Foundation Barbecue

A surprise downpour failed to dampen the spirits of the many supporters of Curry Health Foundation at its first auction and barbecue on Saturday at the Wedderburn ranch of Dr. Reginald Williams. A crowd of over 200 managed to feast on steak and chicken dinners, while huddled under trees and umbrellas. The live auction was begun during a brief break in the weather, but had to be quickly abandoned when the weather worsened.

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The auction will be rescheduled for a later date, according to foundation president Jim Gardner. "We still have many great items and services to auction" said Gardner, "and we really appreciate those who have supported our cause, either by donating items or attending our events. The board of directors will announce a new date after its meeting on September 22."

The winning ticket for the "grand door prize" has been drawn. The number selected is 3629949. The winner will receive two passes for the Curry Health Foundation's 3rd Annual Champagne Jet Boat Cruise on October 12. Please check your door prize ticket stubs, and call the foundation office at 541-247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085, extension 109 to claim your prize. The number will be valid until September 23, and if not claimed, another number will be drawn.

Public Notice

The City Council for the City of Port Orford will be holding a special session for the establishment of new water rates in Gable Council Chambers, 555 West 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon, September 24th, 1997 at 7pm.

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Letter to the Editor,

Will the real Leonard Goblirsch please step forward? The Port Orford Police department should give thanks to this guy as traffic fines will soon be filling the coffers so that we will be able to hire more officers than ever. Due to his grouching, motorists driving through town, having read his comments are lulled into a false sense of security that is shattered when Russ Hunt whips out his trusty radar gun to confirm his suspicion of speeding vehicles, whizzing carefree through town.

Watching this guy perform is mind boggling as watching him quickly draw and fire the radar and have the violator tick-

eted in a split second and be off in the other direction and pulling over and tick-eting another violator while nibbling on a sandwich in his spare time.

If Leonard is in fact a real person and he doesn't really see what is going on around town it is no wonder since you won't see much when you blink often. I wonder though, if Leonard is really doing Port Orford a service with his grouching around. As it is impossible for one law officer to be on every street in town at any one given moment in time, it could be Leonard's misfortune to get in front of some one who thinks Port Orford speed limits are a joke after reading his ranting and whining.

I think that the people of Port Orford had better drive and walk defensively until the secret gets out just how swift justice is dispensed in little ole backwater Port Orford,

Frank Cramer
 Port Orford.

**City of Port Orford
 Public Notice**

Notice is given pursuant to ORS 285.956 (4) that on October 2nd, 1997 at 7pm in the Gable Council Chambers, 555 West 20th St., Port Orford, OR, the Common Council is to discuss the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the borrowing by the City of Port Orford of moneys by entering into a contract with the Oregon Economic Development Department to finance the costs of construction of the proposed water system improvements plan.

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Curry General Hospital

Ginny Hochberg, R.N., M.S.N., has been named as Curry General Hospital's new operating room supervisor, announced Millie Bird, R.N., director of clinical services.

She will replace Shawn McNeely, R.N., who plans to move from the area to broaden her career opportunities.

In her new position, Hochberg will coordinate all surgical procedures and oversee the hospital's operating room facilities. She also will take charge of scheduling for the Curry General Hospital Visiting Medical Specialist Program. The program includes more than a dozen physicians from Coos Bay, North Bend and Medford in specialty areas ranging from urology to cardiology.

Meanwhile, Hochberg will continue to serve as the hospital's education coordinator. She currently is involved in teaching an obstetrics-training course.

"Ginny has an excellent surgical and managerial background that will serve us well." Bird said, welcoming her to her new post.

Hochberg received her bachelor's degree in nursing in 1968. She received her master's degree in 1973. She has worked in the nursing field since that time.

Senior News By Bobbetta Kron

Guess who came to the Center for our luncheon on Saturday? Mary Yoder! She was in a wheel chair – but she was there. Her daughter Corey brought her and it was great to see her. Will be looking forward to seeing her back on her feet and doing her thing.

Are there any new comers to Port Orford who are Seniors? If you're 55 years old or older we'd love to have you come to our center and become a part of us. Our coffee pot is always on and we're open from

9:30am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday. We serve lunches for Seniors the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Come and join us.

Do you have time that you could devote to tending the phone from 9:30am to 12:30 on one day of the week? We need volunteers in various places and if you'd like to become involved in the volunteering for a good cause, let us know.

The pinochle group on Monday night had sixteen people attending. The former Grace Edmonds and her husband joined the group as guests. They're visiting the Port Orford area from Eastern Oregon.

Leaving you with this: Attitudes are contagious. Are yours worth catching?

Republican Women Meet

The Curry County Republican Women will hold a luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 25, 11:30am, at the Rod and Reel Restaurant in Gold Beach.

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Letter to the Editor,

I am not sure if you remember our nephew, Aaron Stalford, but he wanted us to give you these newspaper clippings from Florida. When Aaron moved there he was already very interested in hockey and had dreams of making it big. Not too many people had faith in him. Although he is only 14, Aaron has made it pretty far in his dream. His team the “Daisies” have become national champions winning the US Amateur Confederation of Roller Skating Championship. They played against and beat teams from Colorado, Texas and New Jersey. Also, Aaron won the Top Goaltender of his age group at the national tournament.

We thought this might be a positive motivational story for young kids who have a dream, but not a lot of support. A good message that Port Orford is not too small of a town to have a dream and find a way to make it come true.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jim and Amber Poland

Ken Messerle Trip

At the request of House Speaker, Lynn Lundquist, Ken Messerle will attend a Legislative Friendship and Trade Mission trip to China, September 22 – October 6, 1997.

Five State Senators and three State Representatives will make up the delegation.

The delegation will be spending five days in Fujian Province – Oregon’s sister province – as guests of the Fujian Government and will then spend two days in Shanghai, two days in Xian and three days in Beijing.

The delegation is traveling at their own expense.

The delegation is scheduled to visit schools, lumber mills, timber companies, businesses and farms and meet with government officials in Beijing.

Prior to their departure, officials of the Port of Portland and the Oregon Departments of Agriculture and Economic Development will brief the delegation.

It is hoped that this trip will play a role in fostering a closer relationship with China.

Healing

A foundation and tools for “Healing through the Human Energy Field” will be presented in a workshop with Margaret Ann Huston. The workshop will be held Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, September 28th, 11-5:30 both days, at The Oceanway Center for the Healing Arts.

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to explore meditation, hands on healing, sound healing and learn a basic outline of the Human Energy Field.

Margaret Ann’s background includes the School of Enlightenment and Healing, Barbara Brennan School of Healing, Heartsong Center for Expanded Perception, Healing Sounds Intensive Training and both “formal” and vibrational Anatomy/Physiology. She is also a Reiki Master.

Cost of the workshop is \$75 with a non-refundable deposit of \$30 due by the 19th of September. Pre-registration is required. Please contact The Oceanway Center at 247-8300 with questions or to register.

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If I Had A Time Machine by Valerie Jean Kramer

If I had a time machine, I'd go back to one of many Saturdays during my high school years in the mid-Sixties and re-live a trip to downtown Cleveland Ohio.

With some friends, or sometimes by myself, I'd get to the Shaker Rapid Transit line and climb aboard one of their old yellow PCC cars. In just a few minutes I'd be clattering and screeching into the dark catacombs beneath Terminal Tower in downtown.

I'd hurry out onto the streets bent on a day's shopping. First I'd head for Kay's Books. To my young eyes, it seemed as large as a football field and surely there was at least one copy of any book ever printed somewhere in this vast store. For me, the real treasure was upstairs where they had back issues of every magazine ever printed. I'd pore over old copies of Popular Electronics or 73 magazine and

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Those who need to see a physician can be referred to Curry Family Medical during this time.

finally select some to add to my collection.

Next I'd go to Publix Books. They didn't have magazines but they always seemed to have something interesting. Just wandering through the stacks in the basement was always a thrill to me. It didn't seem so much like a store as a cave cut in solid rock and lined with books. The dim, bare-bulb lighting and twisting passages added to the mysterious atmosphere. It was a little scary but that just added to the thrill that made them unique. Only recently I completed a 25 volume set of the works of Mark Twain. I bought the first 23 volumes at Publix on one of these Saturday sprees. I got quite a bargain since it was a broken set and I've had thirty years of entertainment looking for the missing pieces.

Done with my book shopping I'd head for the electronics stores. Western Salvage on Prospect at 14th Street was my favorite. Like Publix, they had their own interesting bargain basement. I'd often buy one of their \$1.00 surprise boxes. For years I prized a metal housing painted bright red with bold white letters that read, "To destroy secret radio, press both buttons simultaneously."

I'd probably check out the sales at Olson Electronics on Euclid about 21st St and maybe Lafayette Electronics nearby though they were one of the first to disappear as the city grew. If I was really ambitious I might hike out to Pioneer

Electronics on 55th but only if I really needed something none of the others had. It was a long walk.

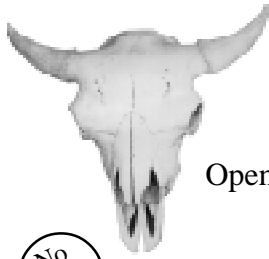
In later years, I'd hang around Bernie's Hamshack on 21st St. While kids elsewhere might be ogling hot rods and dual exhausts, I'd be drooling over hot 6146's and antenna tuners. I'd have a Coke from the old machine and sit on the couch reading a magazine and soaking up the feel of Ham Radio.

Eventually it was time to head home. Sometimes this was a bit tricky, loaded with heavy books, magazines, and a bulky surprise package of heavy electronics. Somehow I always made it.

I'd hike back to Terminal Tower at the center of downtown. I loved that building. More specifically I loved the lower levels – the shops, waiting rooms, the labyrinthine tunnels to other buildings, and especially the rail platforms.

Coming into town I was in too much of a hurry to look around and enjoy Terminal Tower but going home, I had time to savor it while waiting for the next rapid. The transit platform was a dark, cool cavern. The platforms were lit but the rest was a dark gloom. One could see, or at least sense the pillars that kept this 52 floor building standing but the ceiling was lost in darkness. In the distance, one could see sparks from some other electric rapid or possibly from some repair being

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welded far off across the tracks. The darkness muffled sounds but you would hear the thumps, clanks, and screeches of steel wheels on steel rails even if you couldn't see what caused them. The smell was unlike anything else. It was a mixture of ozone from the electric rapid transit cars, mold from the dank, dark earth so long hidden from daylight, diesel fumes from railroad engines, hot oil lubrication, and maybe a remnant of smell from the previous steam train era. No doubt smells from the thousands or millions of passengers who had passed that way also added its fragrance to the mix. It wasn't unpleasant but it was mysterious and exciting.

All too soon a car would come and I'd be whisked back into daylight and a quick trip home. I'd read my books, build new electronic projects and somehow make it through the week till another Saturday would roll around.

Just Look At Me Now!

By Jane Cramer for the CRT

The Downtown Fun Zone Complex, painted with bright, cheerful colors and with intriguing movie posters displayed in the windows is a busy part of Port Orford's business scene. Many people come to the Downtown Fun Zone each day searching for a video or two to rent, seeking help with a computer problem or

bringing in an ad for Port Orford Today! Others visit the Uptown Frame Shop or Sisters Natural Grocery and Cafe.

Although some visitors notice the imprint in the cement in front of the Fun Zone door, which consists of the initials "H D" and the date 1937, most of these people aren't aware of the history of this business complex.

The building was erected in 1937 by Henry Dolge and was first used as a Nash-Lafayette auto dealership, Shell gas station and garage. The Southwestern motif of white stucco walls with protruding horizontal beams was unusual for our damp Pacific Northwest region. There is an interesting photo of the original building in the Fun Zone.

Although some long time residents of Port Orford might remember the auto dealership and Shell station, more will remember when the building was home to

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an art gallery named "The Art Hatchery". Other business ventures were an antique shop, spice and herb shop, surf shop and dive shop.

The present owners, Valerie and Evan Kramer, moved here in 1990 after visiting a friend and discovering Port Orford. Valerie had a background in computers and desktop publishing, so one of their first business ventures was the production of a free weekly newspaper which was printed in their home with a copy machine as the major piece of equipment. The first issue of the paper came out on November 2, 1990 and consisted of one sheet of paper printed on both sides and folded into four pages. From that first printing of 450 copies, the paper has grown into a four sheet, sixteen page weekly paper with a distribution of 1,350 copies during the peak months and the copy machine has been replaced by a high-speed digital duplicator.

Evan found a way to make use of his love of movies and his vast knowledge of the movie industry when they rented a small portion of the building and opened a video rental business in February, 1991.

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Letter to the Editor,

To all of the community who so generously gave of their resources to make this year's Shoes for KIDS program a rousing success. To those who volunteer so much time so that every cent donated went to the purchase of nearly 100 pairs of shoes and 200 pairs of socks so that kids could go to school with a quality pair of shoes and new socks they could be proud of.

To the generous people who gave of their dollars to provide some of those children with a new pair of shoes for perhaps the first time. One child was overheard to say, while jumping for joy, "this is my first pair of new shoes ever, and they even fit!" The smile on the face of this little person who was obviously used to "hand-me-downs" is more than enough reward.

Thank you,

Frank Cramer, Secretary
The Common Good

Visitor Center Open House

The City of Port Orford invites you to an open house at the Visitor Center at Battle Rock City Park on Thursday, September 18, at 1:15pm. Come and look over our newly remodeled building. Refreshments will be served. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the open house.

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Public Education

The Curry County Committee for Public Education will meet at 9:30 on Saturday morning, September 20, 1997, in the conference room at the Best Western Beachfront Inn, 15990 Lower Harbor Road, Harbor. The speaker will be Tim Adsit, the new curriculum director for the Brookings Harbor School District. He will be discussing the issues related to confronting the challenge of school reform followed by a question and answer period with audience participation. Anyone interested is invited. For further information phone either (541) 469-4215 or (541) 469-9707.

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Perinatal Conference

Curry General Hospital is now accepting registrations for an evening perinatal conference for physicians and nurses. The conference is scheduled from 6 to 9pm, Tuesday, September 23, at the hospital in Gold Beach.

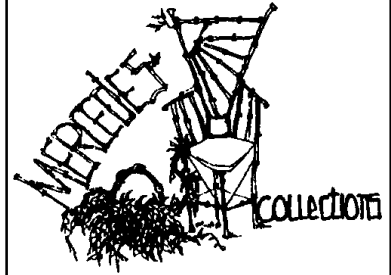
Rogue Valley Medical Center medical staff will present information on prevention and control of preterm labor, neonatal resuscitation, and stabilization for transport, announced Ginny Hochberg, R.N., M.S.N., education coordinator.

The conference includes a buffet dinner. Educational credits will be available.

For more details, or to register, phone Hochberg at Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 105.

Bingo!

The Port Orford Lion's Club held an exciting evening of bingo last Friday night at the American Legion Hall. Ten dollars bought a person 15 games. Prizes were \$15 for each bingo though several games saw more than one winner. Everyone had fun and is waiting for the next bingo night at the hall.



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Bob Hunter Named Manger

Long-time Curry County employee and resident Bob Hunter has been named local manager of GTE telephone operations from Bandon to Brookings/Harbor.

Hunter, based in Brookings, supervises a team of technicians responsible for installation and maintenance of residential and single-line business telephone service in Brookings/Harbor, Gold Beach, Port Orford, Bandon, Langlois, and surrounding areas as well as the Murphy/Williams/Provolt area near Grants Pass. GTE serves more than 23,000 customer lines in those areas.

GTE is one of the largest publicly held telecommunications companies in the world. In the Northwest, the company provides telecommunications services to 1.4 million customer lines, including nearly 450,000 in Oregon.

Public Health Advisory Board

Curry County Public Health Advisory Board will meet on September 23 at 5:30pm in the Commissioner's Meeting Room on the main floor of the County Annex in Gold Beach. Any interested citizens are invited to attend.

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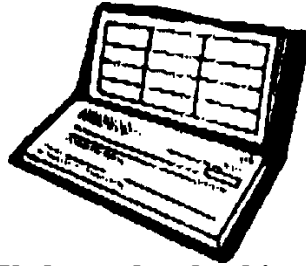
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Light'n Up!

Some light-hearted folks met last Friday evening at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. They were all members of the Lightin' Bugs. That hard working group, donating their time, colorful ideas and if past years hold true, even with many hours of back-breaking repair and hurtful hand wire fixing, etc., Fun, Fun, Fun.

The results are worth every minute. Watch for future notes for what's to come, as we Light'n the senses and soul of Port Orford's holidays.

Volunteers who wish to join in assisting please call Flo Lichtig at 332-6060.

Fun Festival Weekend Drags

See the Dragsters in the Bay Area Fun Festival parade on Saturday, September 20, then come out to Coos Bay International Speedway to see them race on Sunday, September 21. We will have all of the regular classes: pro, super-pro, motorcycle, sportsman, plus an added class the fast 16 class. So don't miss the high speed racing excitement this weekend at Coos Bay Speedway, sponsored by Ken Ware Chevrolet. Gates open at 8:00am, time trials are at 10:00am and eliminations begin at 1:00pm.

More Momilies

Who do you think you are? Madam Butterfly?

Would you do that if the Queen were here?

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The Brookings Flying Club will provide plane rides for \$10 per person. They will

be operating 3 planes. Helicopter Rides will be offered by Tri-Star Helicopters out of Ashland for \$20.

Warbirds will be the feature display this year. A formation of T-28 Trojans will arrive mid morning. The Navy used these big 1400 hp radial engine two seat aircraft during the Korean War era. The landing gear is stressed for carrier landings. One of the planes is owned by Bob Watts who keeps his plane hungared in Medford. Watts took the countries most prestigious Oshkosh Warbird Grand Champion award in 1994. The plane is immaculate. Watts

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brought his aircraft to Gold Beach two years ago. Weather prevented him from attending last year. Many other types of old Warbirds will be here for static display and fly bys including the T-43 Mentor, a Russian yak,, T-6 Texans, Beech Staggerwing, and several biplanes. All kinds of General Aviation aircraft will be flying in. 3 kit plane manufactures are scheduled to be here with factory aircraft. They include Van's Aircraft with their new RV-8, Neico Corporation with their Lancair, and Stoddard Hamilton with one

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PERSONAL

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Special Water Rates Meeting continued from front cover

and Highway 101 beautification plans. They also reported monthly to the city council on the activities of the group as well as helped write and distribute numerous articles and press releases informing the public of the group's activities. Ed and Nancy were presented with almost matching one of kind tee shirts that bore the words **Port Orford-Geneva Let's Talk** with each shirt bearing a different side of the globe.

CRT members and interested members of the public heard from Philip Johnson of CoastWatch. He said the 362 miles of the Oregon Coast have been divided in 311 segments. His organization has 560 people watching over all but 12 of those segments of the coast. Some of the things they observe are archaeological sites, man made and natural debris and public access. CoastWatch is involved with a project to document public access points to Oregon's beaches; information Oregon State Parks doesn't have.

Bill Oleson, Port of Port Orford Commissioner, gave a presentation about the deteriorating condition of the dock and the need for a new one. Oleson said we have

to replace the current dock. The Port District has placed a bond issue on the November vote-by-mail election. They are asking the public who live in the port district to approve a one and a half million dollar general obligation bond to be paid back over 20 years. This would be the matching money for three and a half million dollars in grants they are expected to receive. The dock project is estimated to cost 5 million dollars. Oleson said three million dollars worth of product came across the dock last year.

The next meeting of the CRT is scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 7:00pm, at the Senior Center.

Gold Beach Airport continued from inside

of their Glassair aircraft. The U.S. Coast Guard will have their Aerospatiale Dolphin Helicopter for display and will do a rescue lifting operation.

There will be a demonstration of radio controlled (RC) aircraft. The Tidewater Taildraggers from the North Bend area will have a static display of RC aircraft, and will do aerial demonstrations, and perform a mock dog fight. One of their

aircraft is a P-47 with a chain saw engine, and a 9-foot wing span.

Some aircraft will come in on Friday, and most will arrive early Saturday morning. There will be food vendors also. Fun and entertainment for all ages. There is no admission. All activities are planned weather permitting.

More Momilies

You look too much like your father to be my child.

Look it up in your contract: I'm the Mom, you're the kid. I get to do the nagging.

There is nothing for nice girls to do past midnight.

What do you mean CARRY ME? I carried you for nine months!!

I'm not here to entertain you.

That's OK, sweetie, anything to get you out of jail!

Am I talking to a brick wall?

Eat those carrots, they're good for your eyesight. You never see rabbits wearing glasses, do you?

A good smack never did me any harm

You had better wipe that smile off your face before I do it for you.

There's no shame in being poor, but there is shame in being dirty!

You'll never live to see sixteen!!

There's someone either dying or being created under your bed -- look at all this dust!

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