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Lake Outlet Blocked Again Article by Evan Kramer



Here's what we know about the Garrison Lake outlet creek blockage. The city hired private contractor Joe Marsh to clear the blockage and open the creek on Wednesday, January 21. He cleared a channel that day using his own equipment thus allowing for the lake level to begin going down. However on Saturday, January 24, Mother Nature in the form of winter storms and high tides paid another visit and sand once again blocked the creek outlet.

On Monday morning I went down to Agate Beach Trailer Park and coincidentally met up with Port Orford Public Works director Jerry McNurlin. He was with State Parks area manager Cary Sutter and parks employee Frank Eckley. McNurlin said he wanted help with the situation. Sutter said he had neither authority to act nor any resources locally to help ease this emergency. He said John Philips in the Charleston State Parks office was the person to talk to about the situation.

I spoke with Philips later than afternoon. He talked about whether the beach affected is within the boundaries of Port Orford Heads State Park. He is not sure if the sanded-in area of the creek is within

the State Park boundary. He offered to find out who owns that stretch of beach. However, he is leaving the office for two weeks and won't get to it until he gets back. He suggested Jerry McNurlin contact the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) and see if they can provide help.

McNurlin expressed a desire for the state even if they weren't going to provide help at least give him a written statement of their role or lack of role. That way he could present something in writing to the council and the public.

Tuesday morning, 10:30am, high tide over 8 feet - The dunes continue being eaten away by high tides and high waves. There is a several hundred foot gaping hole in the dunes which once protected the outlet creek from the ocean. I was watching all this with Dave Wilken and we both marveled at the awesome power of nature as our dogs cavorted in the new saltwater lagoon. The previous afternoon the large frog population in the lagoon was very vocal no doubt commenting on the mix of salt and fresh water in their habitat.

I spoke with Jerry McNurlin on Tuesday afternoon and he said he was hiring Joe Marsh to come in Wednesday and cut a new outlet channel for the lake. He is not

going to try and reopen the traditional outlet creek at this point. McNurlin's main concern is keeping the lake level from causing damage to area houses and to the sewer and water system. He is also pursuing other resources for help in this emergency.

Chamber Names Viola Cuatt Person of the Year

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards dinner last Saturday at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. The dining room was filled to capacity as Chamber members and friends dined on prime rib and talked with each other.

Newly elected chamber president John Philips couldn't attend the meeting because he was sick. Newly elected chamber vice-president Jay Stoler served as Master of Ceremonies in his place. He told several jokes that had been sent to him via e-mail and then announced the winners of the awards. The Port Orford Rotary Club was named civic organization of the year. Rotary president John Ineson accepted the award on behalf of the club. He spoke about the club's efforts remodeling the visitor center and restrooms at Battle Rock Park.

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	Midnight to Noon	Noon to Midnight	Rise	Set	Phase	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase
Thu Jan 29	12:48a 7.3	6:12a 2.6	12:07p 8.6	6:54p -1.1	7:33a	5:28p	8:44a	7:42p		
Fri Jan 30	1:27a 7.5	7:02a 2.3	12:56p 8.3	7:35p -0.7	7:32a	5:29p	9:20a	8:51p		
Sat Jan 31	2:08a 7.7	7:56a 2.1	1:49p 7.8	8:18p -0.1	7:31a	5:30p	9:54a	10:00p		
Sun Feb 1	2:51a 7.9	8:54a 1.9	2:46p 7.1	9:03p 0.6	7:30a	5:32p	10:28a	11:08p		
Mon Feb 2	3:37a 7.9	9:58a 1.7	3:52p 6.3	9:51p 1.5	7:29a	5:33p	11:03a	12:14a		
Tue Feb 3	4:28a 7.9	11:09a 1.4	5:10p 5.7	10:47p 2.3	7:28a	5:34p	11:39a	1:19a	1Q	
Wed Feb 4	5:23a 7.9	12:24p 1.1	6:39p 5.4	11:52p 3.0	7:26a	5:36p	12:19p	2:22a		
Thu Feb 5	6:23a 7.8	1:36p 0.7	8:07p 5.5		7:25a	5:37p	1:02p	3:21a		

Mayea Voices Concerns

The Port Orford Watershed Council held their meeting on Wednesday night and John Mayea came to them with concerns about Hubbard Creek improvements to the city water system. Here is the complete text of a letter he submitted to this and other papers as well as affected government agencies.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Reference to Corps of Engineers Action ID 97-463

Oregon Division of State Lands No. RF-13854

Purpose: The excavation is to provide the application adequate water storage capacity.

The project does not provide adequate water storage for the following reasons:

1. The Port Orford Water Master Plan of December 1993 states on page 3-

1 "The impoundment holds 1.1 million gallons and covers .85 acres."

2. On page 7-6 it states "The potential storage volume of the Hubbard Creek impoundment is approximately 1.8 million gallons". This indicates the project will increase water storage by .7 million gallons. Page 5-1 states "Maximum daily summer production occurred on June 2, 1993 and was 0.707 million gallons per day.

Summary: This project will provide one day of additional water storage at peak summer time usage at an estimated cost of \$50,000. (Page 7-6) and an unknown cost to the environment. These costs could be significant to the anadromous fish present in the stream below the impoundment. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife states steelhead, sea run cutthroat trout and possibly coho are present in the stream. I concur with this and personally remember the presence of these fish in the stream.

I have lived here for seventy-one years and fished in the stream as a youth and as an adult.

The proposed spoils site is highly suspect because of its proximity to the stream and the slope of the ground. My many years of experience in this field in this area tell me that these spoils will almost certainly end up in the creek. We have episodes of 3 to 5 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. This will make the mound of two thousand (2,000) yards of dredge spoils fluid and they will take out the proposed silt fencing and it will all end up in the stream. I have seen this happen many times and this will be no exception. This plan will fail and the damage to the environment will far exceed the benefits, one day of additional storage. The economics of this plan are suspect.

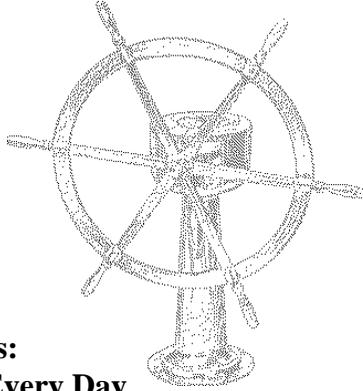
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Mon Jan 19	49	43	1.14	22	25	30.00
Tue Jan 20	62	42	1.20	26	29	30.18
Wed Jan 21	54	48	.01	37	26	30.23
Thu Jan 22	55	53	.80	42	32	30.00
Fri Jan 23	57	51	.08	47	27	30.09

Mayea Voices Concerns continued from pg 2

needs because of excessive turbidity. This problem has existed since the winter of '92-93 and is not improved.

“Our projected design flow will reach our maximum water right in the year 2008” (Page 8-1).

This plan limits the area studied to the area within the city limits. It does not address the potential needs of the Urban Growth Boundary, which is twice the acreage of the city limits. The creek total flow however, has dropped to the point where city use approximates creek flow at the present time (page 7-4)”.

The plan estimates 2% annual growth or 67% increase by the year 2018. (page 4-2) The plan will not provide the needed water for a twenty five-year plan as required in any prudent planning.

Another part of this plan calls for the replacement of a raw water line from Hubbards Creek to a tank on Deady Street in the city. This pipe passes through a significant wetland area and is not addressed in this permit application. I have visited this area several times and find the report issued by H.G.E. to be totally oblivious to the actual on site conditions and the impact on the wetland. I strongly urge an EIS on this project.

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The issuance of a permit for the repair of the spillway and culvert replacement qualify for authorization under Nationwide Permits 3 and 14. Was the original impoundment, dam and spillway authorized by permit? No copies of the permit cited or made available.

There is no engineering comment or assessment of the viability of the dam or spillway.

I request that a public hearing be held to consider this application because of the above mentioned concerns.

Glenn V. Mayea
Committee for Sane
Sewer and Water Rates

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The Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering an American Heart CPR class on Saturday, February 7, 8:30am – 5:30pm, at the Port Orford City Hall. Instructors Lynda Foster and Donna Lindberg will instruct the class. Students will learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques for use on infants, children and adults. Renew your current CPR certification or learn these life-saving techniques for the first time. Cost of the class is \$26 and pre-registration is required.

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Commission Learns Lesson
Article by Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Planning Commission met in special session on Monday night with city lawyer Randal Tosh. New member of the planning commission Leo Langner was introduced.

The Commission was handed several documents related to business other than the Mouchawar hearing but postponed considering them until their Tuesday, February 3 meeting.

They then went into a hearing regarding the Mouchawar Manufactured Home Park Conditional Use POC 97-03 (Commission discussion on conditions). The purpose of the meeting was to consider the four conditions of the application, which had been appealed to the Port Orford City Council after the planning commission denied the application. The council then sent the application and the four condi-

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tions back to the planning commission for clarification and justification of the conditions.

Commission member Justin Bauman said the commission had not denied the application but had set conditions. He spoke about the play area for the home park and said the original map did not include a play area. Tosh said he "was taken aback by what is going on here" and "thought we were going to have a work session".

Commission member Ellen Warring said the commission had asked many times to have a training session and that they need help.

The Commission moved into consider-

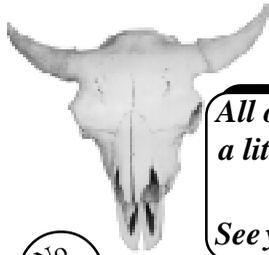
ation of condition #4. It reads as follows: Applicant to provide adequate insurance if Garrison Lake were polluted by the development of the park. Bauman said this type of insurance is commercially available and he has spoken with an insurance agent who told him this.

Tosh told the commission they have to demonstrate the applicant (Mouchawar) can comply with the conditions it sets. He said they couldn't apply such "onerous" conditions as to constitute a "taking." (That is, the commission can't impose so many arbitrary requirements that the applicant can't reasonably comply.) Tosh

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referred to the Mouchawar application as “an absolute procedural mess”.

The commission did not resolve condition #4 before moving on to consideration of condition #7. This one reads as follows: Homes to be set back from the street 25 feet or more. Tosh told the members if they want to impose conditions on the applicant they need to do it the right way. He urged them to make site visits, declare they have made them at the planning meetings and not deliberate with anyone at the site. He described in the whole idea of land use planning the commission sits like a court. He referred to them as a “quasi-judicial” body. He said the applicant and any opponents to the application have a right to an impartial hearing. He said the planning commission doesn’t present evidence. They hear evidence. Tosh said they could take three

actions. They are approve, deny or approve with conditions an application.

Justin Bauman suggested they the commission sit down with the applicant Mouchawar in an open public meeting and work out an agreement and resolve the four conditions that weren’t agreed upon.

Ellen Warring asked where do we go from here. Mr. Mouchawar’s representative Ellis Zimmerman said Mouchawar would be willing to negotiate.

Commission member Russell Ucolano made a motion that Randal Tosh look at the four conditions and give the planning commission his legal opinion for each of

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the four conditions. The motion passed. Tosh will provide his opinion in writing by next week.

This meeting was a good lesson in land use planning. However that wasn’t the purpose for the meeting. The purpose as stated in the agenda and as understood by the public and planning commission was for Tosh to attend the meeting and help the planning commission develop the legal basis for and clarify the four conditions which had been appealed to the city council by the applicant. This goal was not accomplished during a meeting, which lasted two hours and fifteen minutes and which the city had to pay their lawyer for his time.

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Central Wetlands Greenway **By Dave Wilken**

The public is invited to a presentation of preliminary drawings and information relating to the intersection of the “Central Wetlands Greenway” and “U.S. 101 Scenic Byway” proposals. The meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Port Orford American Legion Hall.

After many months of work, and authorization by the City Council, the Greenway planning team is preparing a grant application to begin developing Port Orford’s newest city park. This first segment will be located at the most “public” Greenway site, where the wetlands cross under the highway on their way to Garrison Lake, between 16th and 18th Streets.

The Oregon Department of Transportation’s application for “Scenic Byway” designation of Hwy. 101 has been completed and awaits Federal Gov-

ernment approval. A recently released (and reported) ODOT summary incorrectly listed further Battle Rock Park improvements as one of only fourteen Oregon proposals eligible to apply for these grants. The Central Wetlands Greenway was, in fact, the Port Orford project finally selected. Numerous states have Scenic Byways, so competition for funding will be stiff.

The grants require a 20% “local match”, meaning one dollar of local value must be invested for every four Federal dollars provided. Acceptable local resources range from donations of property, building materials, and cash, to volunteer professional services and labor. Not allowed are public funds coming from other Federal programs, but state, county, and truly “local” government money may be used. The City Council has already specified that city money will not be part of the match.

The proposed “intersection” will include

attractive, handicapped-accessible wooden decks, which will provide view and trail access to the complicated wetlands on either side of the highway. The native habitat will be carefully preserved, and professionally created “interpretive” signs will inform visitors to the site about resident plants, animals, and the wetlands themselves, including such aspects as natural water purification and other critical functions. Port Orford’s Garrison Lake wetlands are rated as one of the finest unspoiled systems on the entire coast. It is hoped that travelers on 101 will stop for a while and become acquainted with this local natural resource treasure, and then spend some time touring other sites and shops.

The benefit to local schools will be substantial, as the view/access stations can also serve as an outdoor “learning lab”, and are within easy walking distance from Driftwood elementary school. There will

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be a new crosswalk (signs, stripes, but no flashing lights) as well, making it safer for locals and visitors to cross the highway in an area where it is now a little more difficult than other stretches of Oregon Street.

The planning team, whose members represent numerous local civic organizations and several committees of city government, hopes that residents will attend and become better informed on what their neighbors have come up with.

Port Commission Meets By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford commissioners met on Tuesday night and held a brisk and efficient meeting.

Port Manager Gayle Paige covered the topic of the new replacement dock project. She said she had submitted the project to the Regional Strategies Fund for grants.

Port Commissioner Scott McDonald requested an article be placed in the newspapers giving a timeframe for the new dock project and explains to the public

what is happening. Gayle will write and place the article.

The commissioners talked about acquisition of the State of Oregon owned Cape Blanco Airport. Gayle Paige made it clear no money from the dock project could be used on the airport. Chairman Bill Oleson reiterated that no tax dollars will be used on the airport if the Port acquires it. Gayle Paige said the airport could provide some economic diversity for the Port District. She said it was common for Ports to manage airports. She spoke about the advantage of local control. Jane Cramer spoke and echoed Paige's statement that there is a precedent for Ports operating airports. Beverly Walter addressed the Port board and said she wanted to hear a plan from the Port for the airport. She asked if it was going to continue deteriorate. Gayle Paige said the port commission had spent five years and several thousand dollars trying to acquire the airport.

Leesa Cobb updated the group on progress with the Fishermen's Memorial. She said the first choice for a site for the memorial is above the parking area on Dock Road in the vicinity of the picnic tables. She said

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the site is 164 feet from the parking lot. There would be a plaza approximately 30 feet by 20 feet where the bricks would be laid and the memorial placed. The group working on behalf of the Memorial has a goal of selling 500 bricks by March 31.

The Commission was given their 1996-97 audit. Chairman Oleson remarked that "we look good" referring to the audit. The commission unanimously voted to accept the audit.

The Commission last turned to a discussion about the Port property in relation to the city limits. It seems no one wants to claim jurisdiction for the Port. However, all tenants of the Port pay city property tax. Gayle Paige said the confusion needed to be settled over which law enforcement agency, the City of Port Orford police or Curry County Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement at the dock. Leesa Cobb made a motion for Gayle to pursue and determine who is responsible for law enforcement at the Port. The motion passed.

Chairman Oleson gavelled the meeting to a close at 7:50pm, a tidy fifty minutes after it began.



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In our newly formed group of fellow researchers in the greater Port Orford area: we are quizzing those folk investing multiple hours in web-time, gleaning from the internet the stories from distant (sometimes close) cousins, personal histories and facts from census, bibles and court-houses (which have not been burned) that will be absorbed into our own personal histories for the future generations.

Our January meeting brought out a number of new faces and a lot of input as to

how to go about finding family members who lived in Canada. Speaker DeBoyd Smith gave out hints as to who to contact for particular information: boundaries of countries and states that may have been changed as time passed, and success stories from other participating folks helped those of us who may have been drowning in how-to queries.

Rhetta Lance gave a handout on organizing the piles of documents/photos/notes, etc., which may be taking over your office/kitchen/home! A lot of helpful comments come from people in the group.

Our next meeting is open to everyone; and whether your computer skills are honed to a fine glint, or you're the perennial blonde when it comes to using these magic boxes of technology come out and join us. We'll be learning more on how to get information on our families from Land Records. Also what records are available to us here in our area. Come join us!

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Campaign Statement By T.V. Skinner

On October 27, last year, I filed a prospective petition and announced my intention to seek a third term as Curry County Commissioner. Today, I am filing the formal signature petitions that verify officially that I am a Republican Candidate for this Primary Election, May 19, 1998.

Oregon's two party system extends to the Office of Curry County Commissioner. However, during my first term of four years in office and again during my present term, my goal and every day attitude has been to represent all of the citizens of our County and respond to their problems and needs on a "common sense" basis. I have applied my experience and knowledge of County Government working as a County Commissioner for about eight years. Marilyn and I established our home near Gold Beach in 1969. Our four

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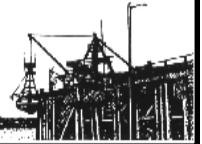
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children were educated in Curry County Schools, and one son and his family still reside here.

Prior to my being elected to my first term in 1986, I had served on numerous boards and commissions as a volunteer giving of my time and effort, I was able to effectively ground myself in the infrastructure of government in the Curry County area and understand the complex interaction between State, County and local government.

This background has served me well in my first and second terms as your County Commissioner. I am particularly sensitive to the problems of our senior citizens and have personally worked closely on their transportation, health and nutrition needs with the Senior Center Boards and Committees. Progress in this area has been achieved. I welcome their support and continued input.

As a knowledgeable "common sense" advocate, I also firmly believe in a cooperative effort towards the problems that arise with a growing County population and the influx of tourism throughout the year. The Tri-Cities Council is a good example of a strong cooperative effort and approach to common city government problems within our three incorporated cities and also their relationship with the County on a "positive approach" basis. I welcome working with them.

With no personal agenda to pursue and no intent for personal gain, I firmly believe in "preventive maintenance" on the County's infrastructure rather than "crisis management". It is more economical and sensible. Debate is beneficial if it results in a melding of ideas, convictions and viewpoints. Each party is a contributor to a solution of the issues resulting in the best possible government of the County.

I hold myself available during both the May Primary and General Election seasons for discussion while continuing to serve this year as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners in an open and forthright manner. I ask for your support and concern to bring about effective and sensible solutions for Curry County. We have a beautiful area and want to create the best possible government for a wonderful community of citizens.

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Cayenne Pepper – Part 2 By Graeme Graydon

All red peppers are Capsicums but they come in different strengths, like the octane ratings in petroleum. Federal specifications set three levels for it. Any red pepper with a British Thermal Unit rating of less than one is classed as Paprika, 1-25 BTU's is called Red Pepper and over 25 BTU's is called Cayenne. Grocery store grade is 5000 Heat Units, Tabasco 10-30,000 HU's, Healthfood stores capsules, 40,000 HU's Bombay, 90,000 HU's, African Cayenne 130-150,000 and the Ultimate Jolt is one called Habanero at 200-300,000 Heat Units. Always start out at a lower rating and build up as your body adjusts. Grocery store grade has saved lives. Everyone who uses Cayenne has a story about the time they got it in their eye, or somewhere else. Words can't describe the exquisite agony.

Rule 1. Cayenne is outrageously fiery, which is why it's extracted oil, Oleo

Capsicum, is used in sprays to protect you from mean dogs and unwelcome people.

Rule 2. Cayenne never harms tissue – never, so the dog or person who was sprayed can't sue for eye problems. My teacher delivered her baby in a very serene birthing, the babe forgot about having to breathe. A couple of specks of Cayenne were placed on the tongue, he remembered to breathe and no harm was done to his tongue.

It is this harmlessness that makes Cayenne one of the greatest cures for stomach ulcers. I know it's hard to accept an idea like this, but you can look up U.S. Pharmaceutical references like the Merck Manual or the U.S. Materia Medica and find it classed as a counter-irritant, gastric stimulant and stomachic (tonic for) indigestion, colic, etc. You'll also find countless case histories of doctors in this country who relied on Cayenne for curing severe internal disturbances. Records in

Utah tell how doctors used Cayenne successfully as their main defense against cholera and typhus fevers.

To be continued

“Hearts and Lace”

You are invited to the next luncheon meeting of the Langlois/Port Orford Christian Women's Club on Wednesday, February 4, noon, at Spaghetti West. Cost of the luncheon is \$7.50 and women of all ages are invited!

The special feature this month is “Sincerely Yours Rubber Stamps” with Penny Brandon of Coos Bay. Entertainment is “Love Notes” with Jenny Houck & Friends of Port Orford. The speaker is Pat Abernathy who comes to the meeting with thoughts of “Love”.

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Letter to the Editor:

I am writing this letter after reading the letter last week concerning the ambulance situation in Port Orford.

It's my understanding that the paid ambulance service pulled out of Port Orford because of financial loss. No paid ambulance service could expect to operate in Port Orford and stay financially solvent when the call volume in this area is less than 20 calls per month. It doesn't take a financial analyst to figure out that it costs money to house a full-time paid ambulance crew and pay their salary.

From what it says in Mr. Smith's letter, he has spent at least 58 minutes in the previ-

ous month monitoring his scanner and compiling information in order to determine that the volunteer ambulance is too slow on their call response. If Mr. Smith has so much free time on his hands, maybe he should volunteer in one of the many worthwhile programs in our community; EMS, Fire Dept., Senior Center, etc.

As far as the volunteer ambulance goes, I commend them for the time and effort that they give to the community, not only answering calls, but for all of the behind the scenes activities that no one remembers; maintenance, continuing education, paperwork, etc.

Before we look for another paid ambulance service to come to town and leave after a few months, maybe we should support the volunteer professionals who have served this community for over forty years.

Respectfully,
Jonathan McMahan

Lincoln Day Dinner

The Curry County Republican Women's Club Lincoln Day dinner will be held at the Honey Bear Restaurant on Saturday, February 7. The dinner begins at 6:00pm. Honey Bear Restaurant is located at 34161 Ophir Road in Ophir.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

Now lets see – January 22 was rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Bessie Laurson, Mary Evans, Jan Dacayana – Dee Hanshon setting up the dining room. Doing dishes and clean up Bill Butt and Chet Dacayana. January 24 was the center luncheon – volunteers Bessie Laurson, Pattie Young, Roald Young, Greta Carson – Peigi Stahl – coffee. Helping serve David Walkup – dishes Bill Butt – Pennie Walkup. Everyone seemed to be helping each other. The food was delicious.

The rummage sale same day – What’s His Name and Henry Kron doing their part. Then that night was the dance – Lee Hyle seemed to have everything under control. The music was great and the lunch at break couldn’t have been better. Only wish a few more dancers had showed up. I know the weather has been bad – and other things going on. Those who came had a nice time.

Now - on to the future. Saturday, January 31 is a potluck – all are welcome – member or not. Wish some one would bring a

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mince meat pie. I haven’t seen one for a long time.

Now that’s the last of January. Now Sunday, February 1, is birthday party at 2pm. Here are the birthday people of February: Chet Lefter 8th, Wayne Goetter 10th, Muriel McCumbey 9th, Forrest Kirby 11th, Lorraine Hass 12th, George Gehrke 14th, Beth Newkirk 15th, Lucille Douglas 18th, Peter Barmon 24th, Mildred Welch 27th, Ken Belden 27th, Grace Houck 27th, Adda Prose 28th, David Walkup 28th – may you all have a wonderful birthday.

The membership meeting was Tuesday January 27th. More about it next week. Nearly forgot February 2nd is pinochle at 7pm – see you there.

Will close with this:

The difficult age has come and hit
I’m too tired to work
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Public Meetings

Port Orford City Council holds a special workshop session on Monday, February 2, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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The Wetlands Greenway Planning Team holds a public meeting on the “Central Wetlands Greenway” on Monday, February 2, 7:00pm, at the American Legion Hall.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, February 3, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 7:00pm, Wednesday, February 4, in the North Curry Service Center (blue building) 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors meets at a special time for the month of February. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, 7:00pm, at the city hall fire station.

Oregon Department of Transportation holds a meeting concerning the Wayfinder Site at Battle Rock Park on Friday, February 6, 1:00pm, in the Port Orford city hall council chambers.

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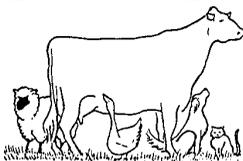
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Local families who are struggling to make ends meet and who may have concerns about their parenting skills now have a new opportunity to find help. The Family Empowerment Project, which was recently re-introduced through the DHR Volunteer Program is an AmeriCorps VISTA program, provides in home mentors or "family advocates" for at risk families who are looking for support and guidance. Raising the self-esteem of parents and making sure that the best interests of the children are the primary focus for the family are two goals of the Family Empowerment Project. Volunteer mentors or "family advocates" are matched with a family and then spend three to five hours each week helping the family identify their individual strengths and personal goals. Family advocates are encouraged to form personal friendships with "their family" and primarily help parents locate resources in the community that they need to create a more family focused home.

Many families the Family Empowerment Project works with are single, young, and/or teen moms who have a limited support system and are in turn over-

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whelmed with the responsibilities involved with raising a family. Currently, the Family Empowerment Project has a waiting list of families who have identified their need for assistance, and are in need of a family advocate. If you are interested in becoming a family advocate, there will be an informal orientation on Tuesday, February 10 in Gold Beach, call Krista Pulizzano at 247-0247 or 1-800-755-MARK for more information.

Youth Conservation Corps

The Curry County Commission on Children and Families (CCCCF) is pleased to announce the availability of 1998 Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC) and Marine Board (OMB) Funding. CCCCCF is looking for local community-based programs, which will engage youth in meaningful work within well-supervised, cohesive and productive work crews; and to enhance job skill acquisition and educational development of participants as they increase social skills and improve their self-esteem.

The deadline for submitting proposals is February 23, 1998. If you wish to have the project guidelines and required forms mailed to you and/or you have questions, please call the CCCCCF office at 247-5600 or write PO Box 746, Gold Beach, OR 97444, fax at 247-2230, web mail to pamela_gray@calss.orednet.org. Forms are available in the CCCCCF office, lower level of the Curry County Court House.

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(541) 332-0120 Fax**Letter to the Editor,**

Wednesday night about 1:00am I called 911 for the ambulance and I can't say enough nice things about both the 911 dispatcher and the Port Orford Ambulance crew. The response was very fast and the efficient and loving care from Donna and Linda meant a lot to Helen. They saved her life by swiftly getting her to the hospital and on a respirator. The 911 dispatcher kept me on the line until the ambulance arrived and all was under control.

I asked Dr. Abbot in Bandon what to do if I thought I was having a heart attack in the middle of the night. He said first call me then your Port Orford Ambulance, as they are one of the best on the coast.

I believe him!

Bob Sutton

Friends of Cape Blanco

The annual meeting of the Friends of Cape Blanco will be Wednesday, February 11, 7:30pm, at the Hughes House, located in Cape Blanco State Park, 91814 Cape Blanco Road.

All members are encouraged to attend. If you would like to become a member of Friends of Cape Blanco and participate in the restoration of this turn of the century, Eastlake Victorian House, 100th year celebration, and special events, we invite you to join us. Refreshments will be served.

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GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE Jan. 29,30,31 – Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 55 gallon fish tank, old Silver Springs Motel on Port Orford Loop Rd.

GARAGE SALE Saturday & Sunday. Too much to mention. Also Beagle Bas-set hound mix free to good home. 332-0168 at 92854 Blackberry Lane.

SUPER GARAGE SALE inside. Sears 12" bandsaw, lots of tools antiques, all kinds of things, Sat. January 31, 2 ½ miles north of Port Orford, Nicholson Dr. Rain or shine.

INSIDE GARAGE SALE every Fri.-Sat. New items every week. Quilt patches, car ramps, many misc. items. East at Beach Junction Market off 101 South of Bandon. 347-8191.

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ANNUAL EASTERN STAR luncheon and rummage sale Friday, Feb. 6th, 9am till 4pm. Masonic Hall – Port Orford. Pie and coffee all day – bake sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Common Council of the City of Port Orford will be considering the adoption of an Ordinance to renew a franchise agreement with G.T.E. Northwest Inc. at the next Regular Session, February 9, 1998 in Gable Chambers, at 7pm. This document will be available for public review at City Hall and the Port Orford Public Library, Port Orford Post Office, Chetco Federal Credit Union, and Klamath First Federal, the week of February 2, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Common Council of the City of Port Orford will be considering the adoption of an Ordinance providing procedure for issuance of citations at its next Regular Session, February 9, 1998 in Gable Chambers, at 7pm. If adopted, this Ordinance will repeal Ordinance No. 325-87, an Ordinance establishing procedure for issuance of citations. This document will be available for public review at City Hall, Port Orford Library, Port Orford Post Office, Chetco Federal Credit Union, and Klamath First Federal, the week of February 2, 1998.

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Letter to the Editor:

My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your calls, prayers and support during this most difficult time. My deepest gratitude to the staff and volunteers of Curry County Home Health Hospice for the loving care they gave me and my husband, Richard D. House. Richard died December 19, 1997 and will be buried at Willamette National Cemetery on January 30, 1998.

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Stoler then announced that Coast Candle/Traders West had been chosen as business of the year. Owner Marlana Sensale was not present to pick up her award.

The Chamber chose as citizen of the year Viola Cuatt and this award couldn't have gone to a more deserving person. Viola served as Chamber president last year and continues as a Board member this year. Viola serves as chairperson of the Port Orford Planning Commission, president of the Point Orford Heritage Society and sits on the Curry County Fair Board in her "spare time" when not running the Port Orford Liquor Store.

Chamber office secretary Nancy Philips thanked three chamber office volunteers in attendance at the meeting for their work at the visitor center. They are Ruth Bryant, Kay Neal and Doris Oleson.

The award winners were presented with attractive myrtlewood plaques from the Wooden Nickel.

Letter to the Editor,

Last Saturday morning I was run off the beach at Paradise Point by this old charlatan on a 4 wheel ATV. My crime: letting my dog run free on the beach. He claims that dogs must be leashed on the beach but I've found this to be untrue. I checked with State Parks and it's not illegal for them to run free as long as the beach is not within a State Park boundary. Dogs have to be on leash at Sunset Beach but not at Battle Rock Beach. Dogs technically have to be leashed in the parking lot at Paradise Point because it is considered State Park but not the beach itself. Dogs love the beach and are rarely a problem and are certainly less of a threat than the machine that the ogre drives. I just learned from a friend of a dog being killed recently on that same beach, probably by the ogre. Could have just as easily been a child. I for one would like to see them banned from all beaches, nobody likes them and they are dangerous as well as obnoxious. But until then I guess dog owners will have to take their chances with the ogre at Paradise Point.

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Crab Luncheon Cancelled

The Port Orford Women's Fishery Network is disappointed to announce that Saturday, January 31st crab luncheon is cancelled. "One storm after another for the past 17 days has prevented any of our crab boats from fishing," said POWFN spokesperson Cecil Ashdown. "We're hoping for better weather in February and will reschedule the luncheon."

Happy Groundhog Day! by Valerie Jean Kramer

The legend of the groundhog and his shadow goes back to 16th century Germany and originated not with a groundhog (a variety of woodchuck) but with a badger. Nineteenth century German immigrants in Punxsutawney, 85 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, found they had no badgers but an abundance of groundhogs and adapted their legend to them. Statistics show there is only about a 28% correlation between weather and the groundhog's behavior - about par for any weatherman.

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