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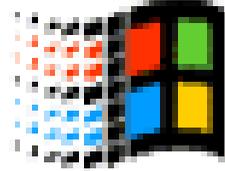
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Handwriting on the Wall

CRT Dissolves Itself

By Evan Kramer



Community Resource Team president Martha Weaver-Britell welcomed the one hundred people in attendance to the CRT meeting last

Thursday night. Martha spoke briefly about the Strategic Plan and then turned the meeting over to Ed McQuade who spoke about the Empowerment Zone. McQuade had with him a preliminary copy of a survey form for the public on their priorities and attitudes toward an empowerment zone. He said the survey was important because it would allow the community to decide what to do to improve the life of citizens in the community. McQuade said in answer to one question that he was not getting pressured from Josephine County to join in the Empowerment Zone. North Curry County would join parts of Josephine and Klamath counties in the Empowerment Zone application. McQuade noted that 227 communities have applied for Empowerment Zone status.

Gayle Wilcox made a motion stating "I move the CRT not support the Enterprise Zone." Jack Pruitt seconded the motion. Gordon Corbett spoke for the motion and against the Enterprise Zone because he

said we need control here in Port Orford. He said he would rather have the city council have control than the federal bureaucrats. After further discussion a vote was taken and by a margin of 64-31 with 5 abstentions the motion passed. Martha Weaver-Britell recognized the vote saying the item was on the agenda.

She asked people to look at one of the handouts, which included the original visioning notes of 1996 from the public on what they wanted for our community. People were asked to fill out their suggestions on yellow pieces of paper and tape them to the east wall of the building alongside the original papers or as they were called "snowcards". Those in attendance at Thursday night's meeting filled out 52 suggestion cards. The results were that 27 people said to dissolve the CRT, 11 said restore Battle Rock Park, 4 wanted to stop the Humbug Canyon Highway 101 road widening, and there were 2 people who wanted to abolish miscellaneous things. 8 people filled out cards with ideas for projects.

Martha Weaver-Britell started talking about that part of the agenda pertaining to the CRT organizational structure and by-laws. She said the CRT could be a committee of the city or a non-profit corporation. Gordon Corbett made a motion to

dissolve the CRT and that the chairman (president) of the group write a letter to the Port Orford City Council and Rural Development Initiatives (RDI) that the CRT is dissolved and any monies from granting authorities be returned. Jim Britell then made a motion to table Corbett's motion. The vote on the Britell motion was 55 against, 22 in favor and 2 abstained. Then discussion began on the first motion with Corbett saying the CRT serves as a magnet for grants and that the grantor has authority over the people getting the money. He said local voices would be replaced with federal and state loudspeakers. Corbett stated he wanted local autonomy and that we didn't need to give it away to anybody. He said we need to keep our rights to our own property and dissolve the CRT. Alice Pfand asked Corbett if the city could fix our sewer system with local resources. Corbett answered that we have 5 times more sewer capacity than we need. Jane Cramer asked why does everybody hate the CRT and said we can all work together. Jim Britell noted that the CRT could do whatever we want it to. Eric Carter said that to

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There will be no paper next week. The next issue will be July 2.

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Fri Jun 19	2:32a	1.0	8:29a	5.2	2:07p	1.5	8:41p	7.6	5:38a	8:59p	3:08a	4:15p			
Sat Jun 20	3:33a	0.1	9:45a	5.3	3:06p	1.9	9:29p	7.9	5:38a	8:59p	3:46a	5:27p			
Sun Jun 21	4:27a	-0.8	10:51a	5.6	4:03p	2.2	10:17p	8.2	5:38a	9:00p	4:28a	6:34p			
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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

As usual I'll start out with the volunteers who did the Rotary luncheon – Thelma Lagace, Bessie Laursen, Mary Evans, Lorraine Hass, Norma Ellis. Setting up the dining room – I mean set up they moved tables, chairs and then set the tables with silverware, etc. – these are the ones who did it – Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans, Norma Ellis – good going ladies – doing dishes – Owen Miller, Bill Butt – sorry I missed you Owen on June 4. June 13 was center luncheon – Bessie Laursen, Lorraine Hass, Thelma Lagace – they all helped setting up the dining room – besides doing the cooking – lots of work – Bill Butt and Owen Miller doing dishes and clean up.

There were two speakers who spoke about the senior citizens – real informative.

June 14 was the breakfast, 8:00am till 1:00pm or till all food runs out – it was

real nice – the volunteers who made it that way were Betty Harper, June Dennison, Lee Hyle, Art Klima, Bessie Laursen, Thelma Lagace, Judy Rieffle – dishes Bill Butt and Owen Miller – okay yes Bill Butt was promoted he was doing the scrambled eggs – all did an excellent job – nice turn out and delicious food. Clare Stahl was at the money table. Rummage sale workers were Dick Clothier, Dotti Clothier – heard what's his name was absent.

Monday night June 15 pinochle – would you believe Katrina Montgomery and Dorothy Spencer were both high for the ladies? Low was Beth Newkirk – men's high was E. David Klein – low E.J. Drew – pretty good turn out – come try it sometime. Dues are due on July 1 for 1998-99 - \$3.00.

June 20 the bus will be at the center at 9:30am will leave to go to the Coos Curry Electric meeting at Gold Beach – need a ride? Come to the center and sign up.

Close with this

There is beauty in the forest when the Trees are grown and fair.
 There is beauty in the meadows when the wild flowers scent the air.
 There is beauty in the sunlight and the soft blue beams above.
 Oh, the world is full of beauty. When the Heart is full of love.

Adios to Port Orford

We are saying "Adios" to Port Orford and returning to Reno, Nevada, from whence we came three years ago.

Through the Paradise Café, owned by our daughter Donna, we met so many wonderful people.

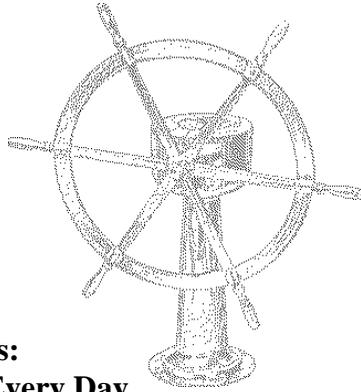
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Curry General ER

Oregon State Trauma Site inspectors gave top marks to Curry General Hospital's emergency room and policies during a survey conducted last month.

The hospital last week received recertification for its Trauma Level IV emergency room in Gold Beach. The emergency room is operated 24 hours a day, every day. On-call physicians take turns staffing the facility. As with all Oregon hospitals, Curry General Hospital is inspected every two years before receiving its trauma rating and certification with the state.

The inspection team this year was comprised of inspectors Andy McIvor, M.D., a Springfield surgeon; Don Weins, M.D., a Portland emergency room physician; and Shannon Burnett, R.N., trauma coordinator with the state program.

In a discussion following the survey, Burnett noted four points that make the emergency room an especially well run rural facility: the hospital's CT scan; the staff addition of two medical specialists; the quick response time to trauma; and the quick transfer time when necessary to transport patients to larger facilities.

"We were very impressed with the CT scan," Burnett said. "We recognize that as it's used more, it will help ensure that people are stabilized for safe transfer."

She said that patients receive "a very prompt response to their traumatic injuries," and added that the hospital always has done well in making sure that patients are transported out quickly, despite the weather or other obstacles that come up in remote setting. "It takes a lot of work to make sure patients are transported quickly and appropriately," Burnett said.

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Letter to the Editor,

A group of Port Orford citizens has secured a decision from the City Council to hold a binding vote on the Beautification of Highway 101 plan, on the grounds attending meetings should not be required for the community to make decisions such as this.

Is this the group which attended a meeting of CRT with enough numbers to vote it out of existence?

I challenge this group to respectfully request of City Council a binding vote on the existence of CRT. Fair is fair.

How else can community input into decisions be accomplished than for those willing to spend the time and concern to hold meetings? Let us pull together, not against each other.

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Nursing Assistant Program

Have you had trouble finding a local Certified Nursing Assistant Program? In the past, Curry County students have had to travel to either Coos Bay or Grants Pass to enroll in a CNA program. The Curry SWOCC Program has received certification from the Oregon State Nursing Board to conduct CNA classes in Brookings. This will allow students to complete all their coursework in their own community. Currently, SWOCC is the only program certified to offer CNA classes in Curry County. CNA's work in nursing homes, assisted care facilities, and as part of the growing field of home health care.

Employment prospects for CNA's in Southern Oregon are excellent.

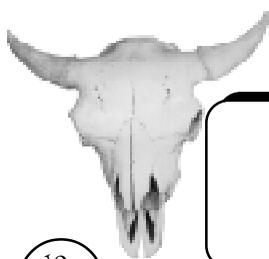
Curry Southwestern will be offering an eight-week CNA program, beginning July 6. An informational meeting for those interested in enrolling in the program will be held Thursday, June 18 at 6:00pm at the Brookings Center, 420 Alder.

This meeting will explain admittance policy, pre-requisites, costs, financial aid availability, program expectations, and a general overview of the course, followed by a question and answer period. This class is limited to 10 students and is expected to fill quickly.

If you are unable to attend this session, but are interested in this program, stop by the SWOCC office for application and program materials or call 469-5017 or 247-2741.

An Alphabet Summer By Tobe Porter, Langlois Librarian

The Langlois Public Library Summer Reading Program starts on Thursday, June 18, at 3:00pm. Kicking off this 6 week program will be "A is for Amazingly Artistic Animals" featuring books about animals, animal crafts and introduction to The Reading Patch Club. This free program is open to readers of all ages.



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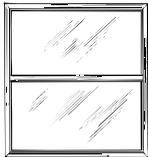
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This first time event will be a NRA-ILA sanctioned fundraiser to promote a pro-gun government, pro-gun America and pro-gun education. Local events co-chairperson Colleen Krieger states "If we don't band together to fight for our rights our government and the UN will take them away. The Second Amendment is the one right that guarantees the rest."



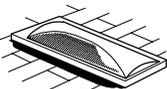
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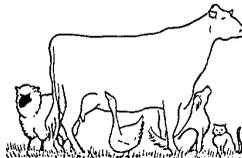
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This year's event will include a gun show, a car show, boat show, outdoor barbecues, auctions, raffles, banquet with Tanya Metaksa as guest speaker. Tanya is Executive Director of the National Rifle Association Institute for legislative action or also known as "NRA-ILA". There is more being added, so there will be something for everyone.

If you are interested in contributing to this endeavor, there is still a need for entertainment and quality auction and raffle items. Call Wayne or Colleen Krieger at 247-7990 for further information.

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Coast Watch Training Sessions

Oregon Shores holds a CoastWatch training session in Bandon on Sunday, June 21, from 1:00-4:30pm at the Bandon Community Center in City park. The meeting will include a workshop plus geology talk and walk. The local contact person is Stephen Brown at 347-4124.

Oregon Shores holds a meeting in Port Orford on Monday, June 22 from 7:00-9:00pm, at Port Orford City Hall. This meeting is a workshop only.



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Entry forms, tags and numbers are available at the Langlois Market, Coos-Curry Electric Co-op office in Port Orford, at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach and at Mory's in Brookings.

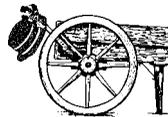
For more information contact Curry

County Fair & Rodeo, 29392 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, OR 97444, phone 541-247-4541 or the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-525-2334.

Proud Parents

Dylan and Jennifer Marchand are proud to announce the birth of their daughter McKayla Elizabeth Marchand. She was born June 8 and weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces. A special thank you to all the residents of Port Orford who sent cards and flowers and prayers while Jennifer spent two months in Sacred Heart Hospital. All the support and caring helped us through our difficult time and McKayla was born healthy and beautiful.

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The Bach Flower Remedies Conclusion By Graeme Graydon

Wandering the countrysides of Wales and England for four years, Dr. Bach found 19 new plant remedies. Sometimes he would spend weeks searching for one plant that he knew would become a remedy. Once found, he would return to it on a sunny morning when it was in full bloom to prepare the mother tincture. Wherever he went, the country folk would soon “discover” the new doctor, giving him opportunity to prove the remedies. He never charged for his work believing that what was so freely given to him should be freely given to others. The mother tinctures were sent, free of charge, to pharmacies with instructions to make them available to the public as cheaply as possible.

Settling down in the village of Sotwell in the Thames Valley, he gathered a small team of helpers who would work to document and teach the Healing System. He realized that there must be many more plants to match the personality types that he had identified, but now came a change. Instead of finding the plant first and then intuitively matching it to symptoms, he developed severe emotional and physical patterns in his own body for days which would only be relieved when he discovered the plant to match them. There was barely time to recover before his mind and body would adopt a different pattern of disease and another search had to be made. He knew exactly what symptom would respond to a particular plant but at great personal cost. Within six months he proved 19 new remedies, most of them the flowers of trees, prepared by boiling in water, to make a total of 38 remedies.

After publishing two small booklets containing all of his discoveries and having made provision for his work to be carried forward, he died in 1936 at age 50, his life's work completed.

The remedy that I have always kept handy

is #39, a mixture of 5 remedies – Rock Rose, Clematis, Impatiens, Cherry Plum and Star of Bethlehem, simply called Rescue Remedy.

This is one for emergencies. It is for shock whether from severe injury or bad news, useful not only for the victim but also the bystanders, bringing calm and clarity. It is the one for birds that knock themselves out on a window, or terrified creatures that I may choose to rescue from the cat.

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Free Health Fair

Check out your eyes, ears and blood pressure. Point out your aches and pains. Or pick out some heart-healthy recipes, tips on good breast health and much more.

It's all happening at Curry General Hospital's educational health fair, from 10:00am-1:00pm, Saturday, June 20, at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. The health fair is held as part of the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative annual meeting and chicken barbecue.

This year, electric consumers can visit all booths in the same area, the Curry Showcase building. Information will be available from a variety of health-related experts and organizations, from physical therapy groups to Curry General Hospital's x-ray department and Curry County Search and Rescue. As in past years, vouchers will be available for labo-

ratory tests from Curry General Hospital.

As a special presentation the Curry County Health Department Diabetes Outreach Program will offer a continuing workshop, “Living Well with Diabetes.” Meters will be checked out and cleaned. A diabetes instructor and other medical specialists will be on hand to discuss individual problems. Informational handouts and food samples will be plentiful.

The health fair is free to all Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative consumers.

For more information phone coordinator Ginny Hochberg, 247-6621, extension 105.

Langlois Empowerment Zone?

The Langlois Public Library will sponsor a community meeting at 7:00pm Wednesday, June 24, at the Langlois Fire Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to learn more about the federal government program call the “Empowerment Zone.” On hand to present the facts will be Ed McQuade, Enterprise Zone Manager.

This program asks communities to decide what they need and want in order to improve the quality of life of its citizens. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions, express concerns, and provide ideas.

Letter to the Editor,

As regards the recent unpleasanties in community decision making.

It's understandable if many of us are a little vague on Robert's Rules and regardless how we would choose to vote, to ignore a basic tenet of democracy, re, the secret ballot is inexcusable.

The secret ballot renders any coercion on either side powerless.

That vote should read 60-30 with 910 abstaining.

Doug Kinney

An Appreciative Audience **By Evan Kramer**

Hanneke Cassel and Ryan McKasson with help from Cali McKasson and Jonah Shue filled the Community Building on Sunday night with great music, humor and good feelings. Three hundred people attended the Celtic Fiddle Concert and were treated to over two hours of music.

Hanneke started off with a couple of fiddle tunes she had written herself including "Funk Bridge" and "Ben's Nightmare". Ryan McKasson followed up with a couple of waltzes and hymns including "Drunk at Night and Dry in the Morning". McKasson explained Scottish etiquette at musical performances and encouraged the audience to yelp to the music when they felt the spirit.

Hanneke sang an Irish lament entitled "He Moves through the Fair". Cassel and McKasson performed a variety of Scottish and Irish songs from aires, to reels, laments, jigs, waltzes and hymns. Hanneke brought up four young ladies for a demonstration of clog dancing.

Ryan McKasson demonstrated his sense of humor over and over and is besides a champion Celtic fiddler and violist a natural performer who had the audience laughing and cheering even though he didn't wear his kilt to the concert this year. He did tell us a story on why he didn't and promised to wear it next time. Hanneke keeps adding to her repertory and has developed a fine voice and she also has a wonderful sense of humor. She did a Cape Breton style dance as well and was spell binding while playing a variety of fiddle tunes.

The audience rewarded the four musicians with two well-deserved standing ovations. The musicians rewarded the audience with a great concert.

Rules Kids Learn

When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.

To The People of Port Orford **By Scott Spencer**

I had the great pleasure to attend the June 14 concert featuring Hanneke Cassel, Ryan McKasson, Cali McKasson and Jonah Shue. For those of you who were there, I don't have to speak, but for anyone unlucky enough to have missed this once in a lifetime experience, let me tell you what you should have been hearing Sunday night.

Celtic traditional, Cape Breton, jazz, bluegrass, and an eclectic mixture of original tunes, performed with an ever increasing professionalism and soulfulness that has grown and is blossoming not unlike the Wild Irish Rose. We who live in this small yet beautiful hamlet on the edge of the country should thank our collective Gods for such a talent to call this her hometown. I have had the pleasure of playing a few songs with Hanneke once, and from that short but sweet meeting I can tell you all this is one extremely talented young woman who is going places with her music, and any support her hometown can give her is richly deserved. So make sure you are there to hear and see and yelp out your approval at her next gig here, cause it won't be long before she's too big to have time to play here as often as we have been lucky enough to have her.

So keep practicing Hanneke, for you are an inspiration to young and old and everyone in between.

My most humble thanks.

Rules Kids Learn

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.

You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

Reading what people write on desks can teach you a lot.

Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic tac.

Never hold a dustbuster and a cat at the same time.

School lunches stick to the wall.

You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

Given a house full of carpets, shelves, cushions, chairs, windowsills, any cat will choose to sleep on the document you're writing.

There is no snooze button on a cat who wants breakfast.

No heaven will ever be; unless my cats are there to welcome me.

There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life; music and cats.

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The Partners of the 1998 Arts and Sea-food Festival are pleased to announce the winner of the T-shirt design contest: Bruce Helms of Roseburg. The Festival Committee had a tough job choosing the winner among the many fine entries. Thanks go to everyone who submitted a design. We greatly appreciate your interest and talent.

This year's festival will be sponsored by five organizations who have formed a partnership in order to make the festival not just a celebration of the arts and fishing community, but all of North Curry. The Festival Partnership consists of The Port Orford Arts Council, The Women's Fishery Network, The Fishermen's Association, North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) and the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce. Each organization is represented at a Festival Committee which will meet once a month

through September. The Committee will work to insure a smooth running, successful community festival on August 22 and 23.

There will be a Junk Arts Contest and Castaway Art Sale again this year, so start planning your winning junk art now. It takes time to create a masterpiece. If you are interested in helping during the festival, call Tobe Porter at 332-4340-there is much to do.

Amateur Radio Field Day

Amateur radio operators of North America will spend 24 hours on the air this Saturday and Sunday operating their "ham" stations under simulated emergency conditions. One of these stations will be operating from the Mill Casino parking lot in North Bend and will be available to the public for visitations and explanation.

A recent article in National Geographic magazine explains the need for Oregon

coastal residents to be aware of geologic natural disaster potential.

The objectives of this field day exercise are to test preparedness over an extended period of time in the event of a real emergency by using electrical power other than commercial mains and to operate under abnormal conditions.

Alternative power sources such as batteries, solar, wind, methane or grain alcohol are encouraged. Communications by voice, Morse code, satellite and digital methods may also be used during this exercise.

Amateur radio is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission as a public service. The annual event is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, Newington, CT, 06111-1494.

Stone River at Sixes Grange

Stone River, playing their eclectic all-original brand of music, will be performing on Saturday, June 20 from 9:00pm to midnight at the Sixes Grange Hall.

The Sixes Grange Hall is located just north of the Sixes River Bridge on Highway on the west side of the highway.

This is an all ages show for listening, fun, and dancing. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed in the building. Babies and children up to the age of 12 get in free. The cost is \$3 for all others, or \$5 for hand holding couples. See you there!

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Recreation Program Filling Up

Over 60 children are already enrolled in the North Curry Summer Arts and Recreation program. If you have not yet enrolled your child, please do it soon as these two weeks of crafts, sports and fun are going to be an exciting adventure for children ages 6-14. We are going to have to cut off registration at 100. If you do not have a packet, you can pick one up at the Langlois or Port Orford libraries and the North Curry Service Center (blue building). You can turn in your registration at the North Curry Service Center, 1403 N. Highway 101 in Port Orford, at the Langlois library or mail it to NCFCC, PO Box 1145, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Day camps will begin August 10-21 starting in Port Orford at the Legion Hall and the last two days of the camp will be at the Langlois Fire Hall. The cost is \$2 per day for the 9:00am-3:00pm for these two weeks. We are in great need for volunteers to help for an hour or a day or longer.

Can you teach children to make cookies, or fly a kite or play croquet? Please call NCFCC at 332-9191 for more information. The program is sponsored by North Curry Families' and Children's Center and the Port Orford Arts Council.

DUII Victims Impact Panel

A DUII Victims Impact Panel will be held in Curry County on Wednesday, June 24, at 7:00pm, in the Brookings City Council Chambers.

The panel is designed to show DUII offenders the tragic consequences of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Victims who have suffered because of an intoxicated driver tell their stories to an audience of DUII offenders. By hearing a personal story, the offender can begin to understand the pain and suffering often results from DUII.

This is an ongoing DUII prevention program with panels scheduled periodically throughout the year. The next scheduled

panel is Wednesday, July 22, at 7:00pm, in the Gold Beach City Council Chambers. Members of the community over the age of twelve are invited to attend.

If you or anyone you know has been a victim, you are encouraged to call the Council at 247-2412.

Parade Entry Forms

Entry forms for the Fourth of July Jubilee parade are available at Chetco Federal Credit Union. The Jubilee committee must receive entry forms for the parade by June 30. In order to be judged you must preregister. The theme of this year's Jubilee is "Through the Years". Entries may be turned in at the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce office at Battle Rock Park or mailed to PO Box 1349, Port Orford, OR 97465. The parade will assemble at 10:00am by the City Hall at Idaho and 20th Streets. The parade will begin promptly at 11:00am. For further information contact Martha Weaver-Britell at 332-9775.

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Roaring Sea Open House

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Artists featured in this month's exhibit include Barbara Baker of Brookings, showing watercolors, photographer Judy Franklin of Port Orford, Dawn McIntyre of Coos Bay, with some of her creative wearable arts, and Jim Tronson of Langlois, showing acrylic paintings.

Informal music performances by the Kammeroque Ensemble, which take place at approximately 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15, will be interspersed with poetry readings by Joyce Mueller.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which are as usual, potluck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have any questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

Letter to the Editor,

I have a proposal to make. Since in this country, government is the people, not just the elected officials, I think a lot of us would like to be more involved in the decision making process in Port Orford. Why, before any proposal involving money or change to Port Orford is carried out, can't the city hall give public notice to us. Then, any citizen who lives in this

area, not just in the city limits, can call for a town hall meeting and vote on the proposal. At the meeting, everyone living in this general area can vote. Then, the vote results are turned over to the mayor and city council at the next public city council meeting.

Kathleen Lemmon

Heritage Society To Meet

The Point Orford Heritage Society will meet at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at the Coast Guard Barracks on Port Orford Heads. The group will discuss plans for 4th of July activities.

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Demolition Derby at Fair

Applications are available now for the Demolition Derby at the Curry County Fair on Sunday, August 2. First prize is \$750!

Applications may be obtained from the office of the Curry County Fair, 29392 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444. The phone number is 541-247-4541 and fax number is 247-4542.



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Southwestern Business Development Center is sponsoring a Small Business Management Seminar on Thursday, June 25, from 6:30-9:30pm, at Port Orford City Hall. This three-hour seminar is multifaceted and is applicable to existing business owners as well as those considering starting a new venture.

Topics include business fundamentals, marketing-research & analysis, marketing-strategies, understanding budgets & financials, raising money, and are you entrepreneurial material.

James Bouley, Southwestern Business Development Center Curry County Coordinator is the presenter of the seminar. Cost per person to attend the seminar is \$10. Preregistration is necessary. You can call and reserve space at 247-2741 in Gold Beach or 332-3023 in Port Orford on Fridays.

Dedication Ceremony

Friday, June 19 at 6:00pm the City of Port Orford, the Port Orford Area CRT and the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce will hold a dedication ceremony for the Battle Rock Wayfinding Point recently built by the Oregon Department of Transportation in Battle Rock City Park. The ceremony will include a ribbon cutting and refreshments.

The Wayfinding Point joins the newly expanded visitor's center as the second major improvement in Battle Rock City Park. The low stone wall is complimented by new pedestrian paving and landscaped with attractive plantings. Informational

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GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE June 18 & 20, 9am until ? Lots of good stuff. (some not so good) No clothes. Tools tool. 9259 N. 101 at the big guilding. Rain cancels.

MOVING SALE Sat. 6-20. Tools, trucks, misc. household items, guitars, amp. 7th and Oregon across from Rick Cook Art Gallery 10am to 3pm.

BIG SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9:00am-? New items just arrived CD's, videos, tools, vice, air ratchet, espresso maker, food processor, juicer, glue gun and too much to list. 46570 Hwy 101 next to KOA.

SALE THURSDAY, JULY 2ND 9am-? Crib, 2 bunk beds, fabric, etc. Behind Hogard's Garage. No parking in alley. Rain cancels. 332-5006 .

MOVING SALE Saturday, June 20 8-12. Bed, stereo, electronics, household items, small appliances, clothing size 10. 324 Coast Guard Hill Road.

GARAGE SALE 10:00am-3:00pm Father's Day 21st. "Jackson ends", Right on 25th, right on Jefferson, left to 143 Woodglen. Large strong table, 4 matching chairs, lots of miscellaneous.

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RENT A MOVIE. New movies this week are *Spice World*, *SwitchBack*, *Wings of the Dove*, *Joey* (one cute kangaroo, one incredible adventure), and *Fallen*. The Downtown Fun Zone is open 9:30am till 6pm Monday thru Thursday and from 9:30am till 7pm Friday and Saturday. Closed on Sunday.

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Letter to the Editor,

All along things have been said against the Strategic Plan and the CRT that are just not true. I would like to correct a few of these:

First, about the Wayfinder; it is not a wall, except perhaps in some people's minds. Anyone doubting that need only go down to Battle Rock Park where you will find it is basically knee high. To refer to the Wayfinder as a "Berlin Wall" is to demean the memory of those who once lived behind the real Berlin Wall where they were not free to live their lives as they chose.

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It has been said that records of CRT meetings are not available. The minutes, sign-in sheets and agendas are at City Hall where any member of the public who wants to see them need only ask.

The Strategic Plan does not call for tearing down anyone's home. The intention of the vision statement was to create ways that those of us with home building skills could help others repair their homes. We also hoped to locate grants or low interest loans to help people finance home repairs. No homes were to be torn down, nor was anyone ever to be forced to do anything.

If the Vision Statement includes things the community does not want—I personally do not want an architectural review board—these can and should be removed. That was to have been done at the June CRT meeting with the updating of the Strategic Plan.

800 people did not signed petitions opposing CRT. There have been several petitions which were signed often by the same persons. Also, I asked some people who signed the petition against the Highway 101 plan why they had done so and was told they wanted to stop the turmoil in the community. The turmoil has not come from the CRT.

One person has suggested that members of the CRT join other organizations to help the community. CRT officers and committee chairs are active members of the Arts Council, the Jubilee Committee, Common Good, Friends of the Library, and many other community organizations. They provide literacy training and mentoring for youth in our community. Personally I appreciate living in a free land where I can chose how to contribute

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to my community, rather than have someone else dictate what I can or can't do with my own free time.

To those who think CRT officers or committee chairs have something to gain financially from our volunteer work are wrong. CRT officers and committee chairs have spent their own time and money on CRT projects and have received no personal gain, nor has the CRT received any commissions.

There are more things that have been said about the CRT that need correction, but this letter is too long already. I appeal to the citizens of Port Orford: sort fact from rumor; truth from untruth for yourselves.

Just a fellow citizen,

Martha Weaver-Britell

July 4 Concessions

Do you need or want to raise money for yourself or organization, then Battle Rock Park is the place to be on July 4. Applications are available at the visitor center at Battle Rock Park or for more information call Patricia at 348-9914.

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dissolve the CRT is idiocy and urged those in attendance to elect new officers. Gayle Wilcox said Port Orford has existed for a long time without the CRT. She said there are many other groups available to help the community.

Finally a vote was taken and by a 55-20 margin with 8 people abstaining the motion to dissolve the CRT passed. The meeting came to an end.

Celebrating Our Differences

These are two of the entries which were honored in the Celia Piehl Youth Poetry competition on June 8 at Bandon High School.

What We Are

By Cheri Robinson
age 16, Port Orford

You are black.

I am white

In you I see ebony.

In me I see granite.

We are stones of a different hue yet stones are we both.

A diamond and a sapphire, a lily and a rose, you and me both are we.

Though we view each other as through glass, here I see that you are no different from me.

You are black.

I am white.

Together we create what is known as light.

The Rodeo Clown By Katrina Meeks age 16, Langlois

The best part of rodeo is the rodeo clown.

The children all love when the rodeo's in town.

The clown with the funny clothes and paint on his face,

Can outrun a bull in any foot race.

The best part of a rodeo clown.

He helps the cowboy when the bull throws him down.

He gets attention, he yells "Look at me!",

And this gives the cowboy the opportunity to flee.

The best part of rodeo is the rodeo clown.

He travels the circuit from town to town.

The bull's name is Bodacious, they say he's a peach.

Today's the 17th-this must be Gold Beach.

The best part of a rodeo clown.

He's quick and he's agile, he can really boogie down!

He climbs in the barrel, he pulls the bull's tail,

A clown's job is a no-no if your health is too frail.

The best part of rodeo is the rodeo clown.

The children all love when the rodeo's in town.

There's one thing to remember, whatever you do.

While you're busy watching him-he'll be watching out for you!

Sunset Garden Club News By Ruth Bryant

The Friday, June 5, Garden Club meeting was at the Senior Center with 34 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Liza Ehle of the Windward Gardens in Bandon brought plants to illustrate her speech on "great tips for the '98 growing season." She featured fashion tips, nursery buying tips, and general garden tips.

The business meeting included committee reports on the Fourth of July parade, the children's game booth at Battle Rock Park and the Flower and Quilt Show.

The Curry County Fair booth was discussed, and Sissy Hoffman made a report on the progress of the 4-H butterfly garden in Buffington Park.

Our club not only boasts several Master Gardeners but we now have our own resident worm lady, Paula Cracas. Paula has gained national fame. Her latest speaking engagement will probably be held in Austin, Texas. Way to go, Paula!

The next meeting of the club will be held September 4 at Mildred Hill's home overlooking the beautiful Elk River. It will be a brown bag picnic at noon.

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