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Welcome Team Continental!
Port Orford Races This Weekend!

Council Selects Police Chief By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council named a new police chief on Thursday night. His name is Bill Rush and he is a currently a resident deputy from Morrow County, Oregon.

The council began their evening with an executive session with one of the items of business being a review of the wayfinder site mediation that took place on Friday, August 21. They adjourned their executive meeting in the public works director's office and went into the public portion of the meeting. Mayor Gary Doran announced to the public that the council would make a decision concerning the mediation at a special meeting on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00pm. **Late breaking bulletin:** On Monday morning August 31 we received a call from new city administrator Johnny Alexander that the Wednesday meeting has been cancelled. The wayfinder mediation instead will be an agenda item at the regularly scheduled city council meeting on Monday, September 14.

The mayor appointed four people to the Battle Rock Park sign committee. They are Rick Cook, John Mayea, Nathaniel Wander and Brice Wagner. Councilor

Norm Leeling asked a procedural question. He noted that the wording for the two Battle Rock Park historical and cultural signs had been approved the previous evening at the Parks Commission meeting before the all the sign committee members had been appointed. The mayor then appointed Frank Cramer to fill a vacancy on the city planning commission. The council unanimously passed two motions accepting the mayor's appointments.

The council then adjourned to an executive session to interview one of the candidates for police chief. When they resumed the public session Ralph Donaldson made a motion to hire Bill Rush as police chief and the council agreed unanimously. His beginning salary will be \$2525 per month. Jim Campbell recommended giving Rush a two-year contract with a raise in pay to \$32,500 a year eventually. The council took no action on this recommendation but did like the idea of a two-year contract. Campbell said there was \$146,000 left in our Federal COPS grants.

The council needs to hire a police clerk. They will seek a temporary employee from the South Coast Business Employment Corporation.

New City Administrator Johnny Alexander began his first day of work for

the City of Port Orford on Monday morning. Jim Poland was on hand for the transition and will stay with the City a while longer.

DeFazio Thanked

Congressman Peter DeFazio visited the Port of Port Orford on last Wednesday afternoon. He was greeted at an informal reception for him at the Dock Tackle patio by an appreciative group of local citizens. Port Manager Gayle Paige gave DeFazio a very large card signed by many people thanking him for his efforts on behalf of the Port. DeFazio is responsible for directing one and a half million dollars in federal money from the Transportation Bill to the Port of Port Orford for rebuilding the dock. The Congressman was feted with a beautiful cake made by Julia Barnes, which was washed down with coffee and punch.

Bandon Port Manager Alex Linke thanked DeFazio on behalf of the Bandon Port commissioners. He also thanked DeFazio for his efforts on behalf of the ports of Gold Beach and Port Orford. Port commissioners Leesa Cobb, Chris Hawthorne, Gifford Barnes and former commissioner Bill Oleson greeted DeFazio. Rob Ashdown talked about fishery issues with DeFazio. He also heard from Lou Mincer

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Date	Midnight to Noon					Noon to Midnight					Sun		Moon		Phase
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	Rise	Set			
Thu Sep 3	4:20a	0.2	10:55a	6.0	4:13p 2.9	10:12p 7.5	6:43a	7:49p	6:19p	4:18a					
Fri Sep 4	5:03a	-0.2	11:32a	6.4	5:01p 2.4	11:01p 7.8	6:44a	7:47p	6:59p	5:23a					
Sat Sep 5	5:43a	-0.5	12:08p	6.9	5:48p 1.8	11:50p 8.0	6:46a	7:46p	7:37p	6:31a					
Sun Sep 6	6:23a	-0.5	12:44p	7.3	6:34p 1.2		6:47a	7:44p	8:12p	7:41a	FM				
Mon Sep 7	12:39a	8.0	7:03a	-0.4	1:22p 7.6	7:22p 0.7	6:48a	7:42p	8:47p	8:51a					
Tue Sep 8	1:29a	7.9	7:44a	0.0	2:00p 7.9	8:12p 0.4	6:49a	7:40p	9:21p	10:02a					
Wed Sep 9	2:21a	7.5	8:26a	0.6	2:42p 8.0	9:05p 0.2	6:50a	7:39p	9:57p	11:11a					
Thu Sep 10	3:18a	6.9	9:11a	1.3	3:26p 7.9	10:03p 0.1	6:51a	7:37p	10:35p	12:19p					

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Port Orford, Public Works Dept.

Date	Temp			Rain
	High	Low		
Mon Aug 24	67	56	---	
Tue Aug 25	67	51	---	
Wed Aug 26	71	53	---	
Thu Aug 27	71	49	---	
Fri Aug 28	61	51	---	
Sat Aug 29	67	52	---	
Sun Aug 30	66	50	---	

Leave Wayfinder Alone

Editorial opinion by Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council is reconsidering the Wayfinder Site mediation agreement with John Mayea. That's a good first step. Now the council needs to turn the August 21 mediation agreement down and let John Mayea's lawsuit continue on to the Land Use Board of Appeals. The Wayfinder mediation between the City and John Mayea was conducted in an executive board meeting. The city council

can not vote and make decisions in executive board meetings. Decisions and council votes must be made in a **public** meeting in which the public and the press have been provided adequate notice. See the Oregon Revised Statutes.

Yes, there is a great silent majority in Port Orford. They like the look of Battle Rock City Park with the wayfinder site improvements though the word "like" is really not a strong enough word for the way I and many others feel about the improvements to the park. I say this because we have received many letters at the paper and I have spoken to quite a few people about the park both before and after the mediation. We don't want seven inches of asphalt and a row of concrete bumpers added to the parking lot. We the people, need to get off the bench and let our voices be heard. Call your city councilors and mayor or write a letter and take it to city hall where it will be distributed to all seven. A letter lasts a lot longer than

a phone call. Another thing you if you oppose this ugly and expensive compromise, attend the meeting on Monday, September 14 city council meeting at 7:00pm. Let your feelings be known. This is not a time to let others speak for you, but a time for each person to stand up and be counted.

This would be a good time to hear from our ten city council candidates. Where do you stand on this issue?



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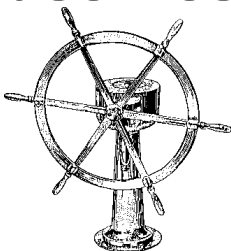
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The following are the wordings for the two cultural and historical signs at Battle Rock Park which were approved at the Wednesday, August 26 City of Port Orford Parks Commission meeting.

The wooden historical sign:

Battle Rock City Park has been dedicated in memory of the Ancient People (Dene Tsut Dah) and the Pioneer founders of this townsite.

In 1850, the U.S. Congress passed the Oregon Donation Land Act. This Act allowed white settlers to file claims on Indian land in Western Oregon although no Indian Nation had signed a single treaty.

Capt. William Tichenor of the steamship Sea Gull landed nine men on June 9, 1851, for the purpose of establishing a white settlement. This resulted in deadly conflict between the two cultures. For two weeks the nine were besieged on the island now called Battle Rock. Under cover of darkness, the party escaped north to Umpqua City. In July, Capt. Tichenor again arrived with a well-armed party of seventy men and established the settle-

ment now called Port Orford. Later, Tichenor became a permanent resident after his retirement from the sea.

The cultural historical sign to be located at the Wayfinder Site plaza:

Dedicated to the memory of the Dene Tsut Dah

This site was once part of the dwelling area of the Tututni people. They inhabited what is now the Southern Oregon coast and lower Rogue River thousands of years prior to the first contact with white men.

In 1792, one of the first Europeans to come into contact with these natives, George Vancouver, described them as being curious, with a mild and peaceable disposition. Some years later, the Quatomah band of Tututni did not appear as friendly when they visited William Tichenor at this site in 1851. Tichenor had landed with muskets and cannons to establish a town in their village.

In the early 1850's, trappers, miners and farmers infiltrated the entire length of the Rogue River. Their plows and livestock destroyed the grass seeds, acorns and camas-all important food sources for the

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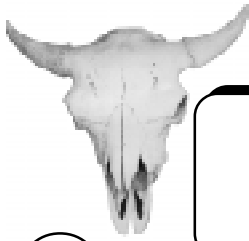
native people. Mining depleted trout and salmon runs.

By 1855, the Coast Reservation had been created in preparation to receive what would soon be displaced natives. And, as had been done across the continent, US troops were once again put into place to begin the removal of the native dwellers from their aboriginal land. Tension mounted, and there were attacks all up and down the Rogue River by both whites and natives, culminating in the 1855-56 Rogue River wars.

As early as February 1856, natives were being force-marched to the Coastal Reservation. In 1857 Federal troops forced the majority of the surviving native people to leave their aboriginal lands. About 1,200 were marched to the coast and held here at Port Orford in open pens until steamship Columbia deported them north to the Coast Reservation. The last resisters, Chief "John" and his band were marched 125 miles up the coast.

Janet Pretti Wins Quilt By Jane Cramer

Janet Pretti was the winner of a beautiful, brightly colored quilt, created and contributed by Dottie Barnes. Raffle tickets were sold during the 4th of July Jubilee as a fundraiser for the Point Orford Heritage Society and the winning ticket was drawn at the August meeting last Tuesday. President Viola Cuatt presented the quilt to Janet Pretti on Wednesday, August 26.



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Bid documents, public notice and instructions to bidders, including plans and specifications, general conditions, may be seen or obtained from the office of the City of Port Orford, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Contact person is Jerry McNurlin, Public Works Director-telephone number (541) 332-3681.

Bids must be received at the City of Port Orford, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, OR 97465, by 5:00pm on September 22, 1998. Mailing address: PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Submit bids in a sealed envelope marked "Garrison Lake-12th Street Ramp."

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Tomato Trials By Donna Hoffmann

A little more than a month ago, we had a tour of our garden, which was through SWOCC. We, plus three other Port Orford gardeners, all coincidentally Master Gardener gardeners, were discussed and viewed. It was done in 2 parts; first evening the garden owners give talks then the following day the tours. It was such great fun. The “students” were bright and inquisitive, testing the knowledge of the gardeners.

Siggi introduced himself as a “plantaholic”. Most people stop for garage sales, we stop at all nurseries! We are totally addicted to plants—really quite a nice habit. Paula Cracas said if Siggi was a “plantaholic”, she’s a “wormaholic”. If you haven’t seen and heard one of her talks you must! It’s very funny and informative. And who knows, you might get to like the worms too. Midge Hayes spoke on compost, which if you’ve done it, you know how important it is to good gardening. Kirk Johnson gave a talk on landscaping/gardening on the net. Times have changed! From the garden to computer gardening.

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The day of the tour, the weather was perfect for strolling through the different gardens, each one a different “style”. SWOCC plans on doing a repeat for next year. Don’t miss it.

Ah...the results of my tomato trials. I would have to say they were rather inconclusive. We had the different tomatoes in pots in our greenhouse, however, our ducks also are in the greenhouse at night, a temporary solution for them. They discovered they relished the taste of tomato leaves and literally stripped the leaves from the bottom of the plants. Looked as if a giant tomato worm had been at work, just leaving the veins behind. And the plants might have thought they were under attack, producing tomatoes on the higher stems, but not as much as there probably would have been under normal circumstances. The “4th of July” did have tomatoes but they were green. “Early Cascade” did fairly well; “Brandywine” came on very slowly and are just beginning to ripen, and naturally the “Sweet 100’s” were prolific and tasty as usual. Siggi loved the yellow pear tomatoes, we’ll grow them next year. They were good but not quite as I remember as a child. Isn’t it usually that way?



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Public Meetings

The Oregon Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on the Highway 101 Humbug Canyon Project on Wednesday, September 2, 6:30pm, in the city hall council chambers. Construction is scheduled to begin in the canyon on September 8.

Port Orford Arts Council meets on Friday, September 4, at 6:30pm, in the back of North Curry Service Center, 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome.

Port Orford Rural Fire District meets on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00pm, in the city hall fire station.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board of Education meets on Tuesday, September 8, at 8:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Port Orford City Council meets in on Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. One of the topics on the agenda is consideration of the mediation agreement concerning Battle Rock City Park and Wayfinding Site.

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On Video
By Valerie Jean Kramer

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“The Big Liebowski” involves a man named Liebowski (more commonly called, “the Dude” or “your Dudeship” or...) who gets mistaken for a rich man named Liebowski. A couple of crooks try to extract ransom from him for “his” wife but they got the wrong guy. It’s a quirky film that is definitely unique. I think the only death in it is from a heart attack so it’s not massively violent. Lots of laid back humor and bowling scenes including a great scene shot from inside a bowling ball going down the alley. At the

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end, I was a little unsatisfied (I didn’t want it to end) but the film stayed with me and I’d have to say it’s one of the more memorable ones I’ve seen for a while. Recommended. Find it on the new release racks. The Dude abides.

“Woo” chronicles one night in the life of an “almost a lawyer” nerd who winds up on a date with a girl who has “fine-itis”. She manages to get him into lots of trouble but in the end he learns to loosen up a bit and she learns to appreciate others. If you like the “slice of life” or “coming of age” types of films, you will probably want to see Woo. Also on the new release section.

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“Titanic” is the big hit of the week, of course and you won’t want to miss it. The new “3 Ninjas” film is also sure to please fans of their earlier efforts.

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Letter to the Editor,

I have only lived in Port Orford for twelve years and as a "newcomer" I didn't feel qualified to express my opinion on such a controversial subject as "the wall". I work in the service industry, and didn't want to offend anyone. I sat and listened to the other people express their negative feelings without expressing my own out of fear that I might lose friends over it. I really believed the problem was laid to rest with the completion of the beautiful Wayfinding point. Much to my dismay I find that a few squeaky wheels are still at it. Now they want to force the City Council to agree to repave the parking lot so it is the same height as the sidewalk. All of this because they don't want to get out of their cars to see the beach. There are already several parking spaces from which you can see the entire beach. Why don't they just park there? The sad part is these few people will have their way if we, the silent majority, don't speak up now. There

must be more people out there that feel like I do.

Please attend the next City Council meeting and give your opinion. The vocal minority is always there expressing theirs. If you like Battle Rock Wayfinder point like it is, or even if you feel that it's a stupid idea to spend all that money on raising the parking lot 7 inches at a cost of \$10,000 please come to the meetings or call your council members to express your feelings. Remember, all it takes for ignorance to prevail is for intelligence to do nothing.

Respectfully,

Sandy Duerr, Port Orford

Letter to the Editor,

The results of the "mediation" between John Mayea and the City of Port Orford are absurd. It amounts to little more than legitimized vandalism. The existing curb at Battle Rock is both functional and

aesthetically pleasing in it's simplicity.

The idea of spending money, that is needed by this City for more pressing projects, to lay an additional seven inches of asphalt to delete the curb that will then have to be replaced by prefabricated shopping center style curbs, borders on lunacy. All this under the guise of improving the view from behind the steering wheel...of what, a Karmann Ghia? Now they want to install a large sign that actually will block the view?

It is time for our City Councilors to reject this nonsense and let those whose noses are still out of joint put their own money into their attorneys pockets or give it a rest. Battle Rock Park is beautiful...as it is.

Respectfully,

Chris Hawthorne

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**Scoutmaster's Minute
By Jerry White, Troop 101**

Let's talk about Commitment, that is what Troop 101 is all about. Since becoming a new scout troop in May 1998 my boys have been very busy. The boys have completed 12 different troop activities. They put out the flags for the American Legion. We participated in 4 different campouts one including spring camporee. Our boys have gone on 2 hikes that consisted of two miles and one five mile. Next was a scout swim in North Bend to work on their swimming badge. We have had two successful bottle drives and a community business donation fundraiser for the American Legion. Also our scouts attended a basic first aid class given by two members of the Port Orford Ambulance.

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Special thanks to Frank Smith, American Legion, Linda Foster and Joel Hensley of the Port Orford Ambulance.

Our Troop has also designed its own web page, check it out at www.angelfire.com/or/firehall

In closing I would like to announce Troop 101 meeting day and time. We meet at the Fire Hall on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm. See you there Monday, September 21.

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**The Terror of Geer Circle
by Valerie Jean Kramer**

Residents of the Geer Circle area of Port Orford know that a bear does shit in the woods. . . and anywhere else he darn well pleases including in the middle of the road! A bear which had been raiding fruit trees and causing damage for the last month was trapped about midnight Tuesday night at the home of Orville and Bessie Laursen. The ODFW had supplied a trap in the form of a good size trailer built by the metals class at North Bend High School. The black bear will be released at a remote spot in the woods. He (or she) was tempted into the trap by a combination of honey and fish sticks.

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Industrial Restrictions

Due to continued drying conditions, District Manager Gene Brock of the Coos Forest Protective Association has announced the following industrial restrictions will be in effect at 12:01am, Tuesday, September 1, 1998.

There will be a Level III Closure in all state, county, private and BLM lands within Regulated Use Areas CS-2 and CS-5 prohibiting:

Cable yarding—except that gravity operated logging systems employing non-motorized carriages may operate between 8:00pm and 1:00pm when all blocks and moving lines are suspended 10 feet above the ground except the line between the carriage and the chokers.

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In addition, the following are permitted to operate between the hours of 8:00pm and 1:00pm local time:

Tractor, skidder, feller-buncher, forwarder, or shovel logging operations where tractors, skidders, or other equipment with a blade capable of constructing fireline are immediately available to quickly reach and effectively attack a fire start, mechanized loading or hauling of any product or material, blasting, welding or cutting of metal, and any other spark emitting operation not specifically mentioned.

Jail For Sale By Nancy Broadhead

A piece of Port Orford history is for sale with an asking price of \$125,000. The L shaped lot at the corner of 7th and Jefferson Streets includes a jail built in 1936. It is a concrete, 16' x 20' structure with two small cells and a booking room. A small wood stove served to heat the premises

and is still part of the less than hospitable decor. Security was once provided by a heavy steel door and barred windows which are still in tact.

In doing a little research it seems that this structure is all that remains of the original city hall complex that was developed north of the jail and included the council chambers, city office, library and fire hall

This rust stained jail attracts photographers and the curious visiting our area today. In years past however, it housed an occasional "bad guy" and during the depression served as a dry place to sleep for travelers who were stranded as a result of bad weather or hard times.

Frank Calli is handling the sale of this piece of ocean view property which was a part of the Matoza Estate. He says he hopes it will be bought by someone who will try to incorporate the jail into their plans. This lot may be subdivided into three parcels all overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

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Letter to the Editor,

I am David E. Darnell, running for city council in Port Orford.

There is a rumor, going around town, that one group has me in their pocket. That is not true. I am working for the people of Port Orford. I am not working for one group or the other.

My goals are simple, separate the water from the sewer and decrease your water bill.

One gentleman asked me, how did I know what the people wanted. My reply was simple. I have been around and talked to a lot of people in Port Orford, and I would like to hear from a lot more.

If you would like to speak to me on the issues, please call me at home, at any time 332-3013 or write to P.O. Box 1153, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Very Sincerely

David E. Darnell

Letter to the Editor,

Are we just getting too old to change? Port Orford is a beautiful place to live, the remodel in Battle Rock Park is a beautiful addition, just the way our community designed it. Let's put our energies into the future.

Lets remember that you don't always win, yet you don't always lose either. There is endless opportunity in our dear little community that needs your atten-

tion. If you have the energy for it, lets get on with the water, sewer, helping expand our library facilities, our dilapidated schools and community building, forests and watersheds, needs of our neighbors.

I encourage our council to continue to the next project and reject threats and intimidation.

Sincerely,

Julie Hawthorne

Letter to the Editor,

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

For what it is worth I believe the wall at Battle Rock park is the best thing that has happened to Port Orford in the 41 years my wife and I have lived here. It attracts business to our town and helps more people than anything we have ever done. We hear nothing but good comments on it from people who come into our shop. So why change anything? Spending more



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My wife Betty and I agree on leaving the wall as is.

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Bob Tope,
owner of the Shell Shack

Opinion from the Editor,

The idea of spending another \$10,000 to deface the beautiful work already done just so those in low cars can see the beach while seated is ludicrous. I urge the City Council to use common sense and stop this non-sense in its tracks.

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Health Assessment

More than 200 people, groups and organizations this week will receive an announcement in the mail describing the start-up of a countywide health and health care survey, announced Thelma Hoffmann, development specialist with Curry County Community Partners.

The survey is part of a comprehensive health assessment known as PATCH or a "planned approach to community health."

The assessment is funded in part by the Southwestern Oregon Regional Area Health Education Center, and will be coordinated by Hoffmann. Volunteers are needed to gather opinions about health care in the next few months by interviewing, phoning, surveying, and working with employers and employee representatives.

Partners in the massive undertaking include Curry General Hospital, the Curry County Juvenile Department, the Curry

County Health Department, South Coast Business Employment Corporation and many other individuals.

Those interested in volunteering can attend the next PATCH meeting set for 6:30pm, Thursday, September 10. The location has been moved from the Curry County Annex to the hospital's Curry Café, 94220 Fourth Street in Gold Beach. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, phone Hoffmann at 541-247-7011, extension 283.

Langlois Library Report **By Tobe Porter, Library Director**

We bid a fond farewell to long time staff member Buzzy Nielsen, who starts classes at Lewis and Clark this week. Good luck Buzzy!

We welcome Carrie Eggert who will be the library's "Saturday Person." Carrie is a member of the Langlois Volunteer Fire Department. Langlois residents and avid

gardeners, Carrie and her husband Jerry are determined to grow the "ultimate, good tasting tomato."

I have been invited to participate in two panel discussions at the upcoming "Focus on Children: The Sixth Basic Librarianship Institute." Held in Wilsonville, the Institute seeks to "provide a foundation of knowledge about areas of librarianship commonly needed in the operation of small public libraries." On the first panel, I will join three other librarians to discuss library programming and outreach. The second panel will address "the reality of making change in your library," and will include Oregon State Librarian Jim Schepcke, State Library Development Group Leader Mary Giannane, and Sara Charlton, incoming President of the Oregon Library Association. Yes, I am name dropping. I am extremely proud of all that the Langlois Library volunteers, board members, and staff do; and I am honored to represent such wonderful people and fine work.

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Letter to the Editor,

Congratulations to Port Orford News Jay Stoler and Curry County Reporter, for innovative journalism. This new idea of having guest editors is wonderful. Allowing your subscribers to have the advantage of reading both sides of an issue, so that they may determine for themselves the course they wish to pursue. I know that all news media want their subscribers to be well informed and that this new endeavor will continue through the election so that all candidates for City Council will have the opportunity to impart to the public their views and goals for Port Orford.

Walter Kaplan

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Change at City Hall Continued From Front Cover

about Social Security issues and the fight against privatizing that fund.

DeFazio faces token Republican opposition this fall in his race for reelection to the House of Representatives.

Senior News by Mary Yoder

Start with this Rotary luncheon-volunteers were Kay Neal-Mary Evans-Lorraine Hass-Marge Kyle-Mary Evans setting up the dining room. Dick Clothier and Bill Butt dishes and lots of other things.

Now I'd like to thank the Art and Seafood Festival people for donating to the Senior Center-tuna-popcorn, etc.-we all say thank you. The next thing I want to say is-I got to pick the volunteer of the month-I picked Bessie Laursen-there are a lot of volunteers they do so much-my pick-even was out pulling weeds one day. She is the chairman of the nutrition committee, cooks, is always at the center doing her part. Bless you Bessie.

The pot luck luncheon turned out real nice-lots of good food and pretty good crowd-all enjoyed the food and compan-

ionship. Those volunteers making it that way were Thelma Lagace-Penny Walkup-Glorene Godfrey-dishes Bill Butt-what's his name. Saw Bobbetta Kron she was doing something-I don't know what.

Dues are still due-1998 July till July 1999-\$3.00.

September 6 is the birthday party at 2:00pm. These are the birthday people for September-Beverly Welsh 5 - Leo Welch 9 - Charles Forsyth 13 - Robert Viles 15 - Olie Edland 17 - Hazel Klima 20 - Ray Johnson 23 - Dottie Clothier 25 - Ed Dowdy 25 - Verinea Hogleum 26 - Lilia Sarratt 30 - Hope I haven't missed anyone-see you at the party Happy Birthday.

September 7 - pinochle at 7:00pm - all are welcome - you don't have to be 55 or older - also no van this day. September 8 Board meeting at 11:00am. September 12 is the luncheon at 11:30am-rummage sale 8:00am till 1:00pm.

September 13 is the breakfast from 8:00am till 1:00pm - also rummage sale from 8:00am till 1:00pm. Gee they make good scrambled eggs - well everything else too.

This should do it for now-will close with this.

Hello only lasts for a minute
It's a short, brisk, queer little word
But say-there's a lot of cheer in it
It's like the first chirp of a bird
So here's the old greeting-I mean it
With luck, cheer, and gladness-Hello

Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford was fortunate to be selected for a "Wayfinding Point." As a result the stark blacktop parking lot and crumbling inadequate sidewalks that was Battle Rock City Park was converted to an expertly landscaped, coordinated focal point that attracts and is enjoyed by both local residents and tourists. All achieved at no cost to local taxpayers.

The plans for this development were discussed for months in open meetings, presented to the City Council over a number of sessions and displayed to the public at City Hall and other locations.

The location of our business has placed us on the front lines of the second battle of Battle Rock. Despite all the doom saying our own experience has been that the vast majority of local residents who patronize our establishment regard the upgrade to the park as very attractive and complementing the unrivaled view it provides.

People of Port Orford if you enjoy Battle Rock Park as it looks now let us put an end to this foolishness. Monday, September 14, 7:00pm the City Council will meet in regular session to discuss this subject. Be there and let your feelings be known. If you cannot make the meeting contact one or more of our councilors and let them know that the park is fine as it stands today, or write the city and ask that your opinion be placed on record. If you don't act now the decision will be made for you by yet another meeting packed by a vocal and well-organized minority.

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