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Happy Thanksgiving!

Crab Season Opens

By Evan Kramer



The 2003-04 Oregon Dungeness Crab season opens on Monday, December 1 at 12:01am with the first pull of crab pots. Crab fishermen are allowed by law to “pre-soak” or set their crab

pots in the ocean starting 64 hours before the season opens. They will begin setting them on Friday, November 28 at 8:00am depending on the weather. According to Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission director Nick Furman, the opening day price was agreed upon between fishermen and fish buyers last week at a two-day meeting in Newport. Four fishermen’s marketing associations and seven seafood processors were represented at the meeting. The opening price is \$1.55 per pound and is good for the first 15 days of the season. Furman said that after the 15-day opening period that the price would be determined by “market forces.” The price negotiations were supervised by the Oregon Department of Agriculture this year.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife conducts a test program to determine the condition of the crabs including shell hardness and meat recovery. They have

not tested the waters off Port Orford but did conduct tests at Coos Bay and Brookings this fall. The test results were positive and the crabs met the state standards for meat recovery, which is 25% for the southern Oregon coast and 23% for part of the coast adjacent to Washington.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture released a news article about the price agreement and said the \$1.55 per pound is a higher price than seven of the past ten years. Last year’s Dungeness Crab season brought in \$21 million in product with approximately 350 active boats fishing for crab.

Port of Port Orford Manager Gary Anderson said 25 boats are set to go crabbing out of our Port. He reminds people using the dock for sport crab fishing to please clean up after they are done. People have been leaving bait, seaweed, beer cans and other trash on the dock after finishing their crabbing. It is the responsibility of people generating the trash to clean it up, not the Port employees. Anderson also asks the public to pull their crab pots out of the water when a fishing boat comes in to unload. The space adjacent to the commercial product hoists is leased by Norcal and Hallmark and belongs to them. The Port of Port Orford will be going round the clock starting Friday

morning so please stay out of the way of the boat and product hoists.

Christmas in Grants Pass

By Evan Kramer

Nostalgic for the Christmas of old when downtown business districts were lighted with holiday decorations and they still had department stores? Main Street in downtown Grants Pass, also known as Highway 99 and now called Sixth and Seventh Streets, is celebrating this holiday season in a big way. 18 Christmas murals have been installed on the sidewalks in front of various businesses on Sixth and Seventh Streets and G and H Streets. They each contain thousands of fiber optic colored lights. Each mural is a different holiday scene from the Jingle Bells scene to the Winter Wonderland. Each scene is animated and comes with a Christmas song accompaniment and each one tells a story. It’s worth the 165-mile drive to Grants Pass to see what they call, “The Magical Musical Christmas Murals.” In addition to the murals the trees that line Main Street are adorned with white Christmas lights. Downtown Grants Pass is home to two used bookstores and one new bookstore, a CD store and numerous antique and collectable stores and the well-loved Grants Pass

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**Port Orford Elevator Stop
By Evan Kramer**

A large and appreciative group of people showed up Sunday at the Community Building for the fourth and final performance of Elevator Stop. Signe Tronson, Tere Tronson, Linda Tarr and the large cast of Elevator Stop wrote the original play as part of North Curry Families' and Children's Center.

The one set, one act play took place in an Otis Elevator Company elevator, which had gotten stuck between floors. But not before taking on a varied group including a repairperson, several students, a French Chef, a businessperson, and a lobster and a cheese. Of course this wasn't any ordinary elevator. No, this one not only spoke but also had some cutting remarks to make to the group of characters who were eager to get the elevator going again and be on their way.

Carol Malley and Tere Tronson directed the play. Nichelle Veien did the lights and assisted the directors. Carol Malley did the wonderful Otis Elevator set with assistance from John Leuthe, Linda Tarr, Jared Tarr, Signe Tronson, Cynthia McGowan and Ry Fanning put on the sound production.

The cast included Meranda Mauch, Sara Rosenberry, Jake Merryman, Evelyn Sweet, Nancy Martinez, Jessica Scott, Mariza Pascasio, Katie Foster, Jordan White, Ocean Fields, Scotty Mecum, Amanda Krake, Jared Tarr, Nichole Jamieson, Bayli Kraft, Kelsey Luppen and Jason Merryman. The actors are students from Langlois and Driftwood Schools. And yes, the elevator finally got unstuck and the doors opened and out walked the characters to dance along to the song Shout, by Otis Day and the Knights. But not before devouring a three-layer cake.

The cast performed on Sunday afternoon under difficult circumstances. At the beginning of the play it was announced that Tyler Busso, a seventh grade student and friend of many of those in the play had died earlier that day. The cast of young performers decided to perform the play and dedicated it to their friend Tyler Busso. At the end of the play there was a moment of silent prayer for Tyler Busso and many tears shed by the young performers who were very upset by the loss of their friend. One member of the cast, Phillip Maddi, who was to have played the French Chef, did not perform because of the loss of his friend. The French Chef was played by Jordan White.

Parks Commission Meets

The City of Port Orford Parks Commission meets on Tuesday, December 2, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

November 20 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were head cook Ed Dowdy, George Martinez, Sella Libby, Chuck Woods, Jackie Sellon, and Warren Jewell. Setting up the dining room Jackie Sellon. A very nice luncheon and dessert made by Ed Dowdy. All enjoyed.

Doesn't the Center look nice with its Thanksgiving decorations? Rose Panoz-zo did it. Thank you from all of us.

December 18 is the time for going to see the Christmas lights at Shore Acres State Park – also dinner. There is a sign up sheet at the Center on the table as you come in.

Nov. 22 birthday luncheon. Volunteers working were head cook Kay Neal, Arlyne Mossholder, Sella Libby, and Maurice Libby. Very nice luncheon – all enjoyed. Chocolate birthday cake and ice cream Kay Neal. Moneybox Nancy Dowdy. Rummage sale what's his name.

The bus is available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Isaac is there for you. Just give him a call at 332-5771.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning.

TOPS Monday 9:30am and 6:00pm.

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Tai Chi every Friday at 8:30am.

November 28 is the Betty Harper memorial potluck at 2:00pm. November 25 was membership meeting. More about it next week.

I'm so excited. We now have 170 members. So how about 175 by December 10. I'll bet twenty-five cents it can happen.

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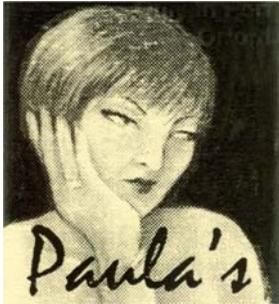
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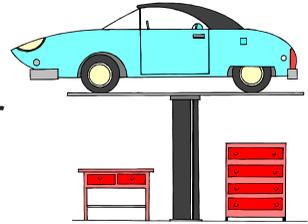
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The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative Board of Directors released the following statement at their November 21 meeting.

The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative (CCEE) Board is aware that there are concerns that need to be addressed.

In an effort to increase effectiveness, the CCEE and South Coast Satellite Corporation (SCSC) Boards have taken or will take the following actions:

1. Contract for a National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Organizational Assessment of CCEC to be completed by February 2004.
2. Initiate a major communications effort to better inform our members about CCEC issues.

3. The Boards will meet in regular workshop sessions to allow a broader discussion of key issues.
4. The SCSC board will be increased to include all members of the CCEC board, subject to a review of tax and legal issues.
5. SCSC will liquidate the Pegasus stock in a timely manner to minimize the debt owed to CCEC.
6. The Board will authorize loan amounts for specific purposes. Draw downs for any previously approved purpose will require the same three signatures of the Chairman, Treasurer, and General Manger.
7. The Board will review proposals from prospective audit firms for the 2003 audit, which will also include an increased emphasis on internal controls.
8. The Board will conduct a strategic planning retreat following the completion of the NRECA Organizational Assessment.

These actions by the Board will allow CCEC to continue its policy to maintain stable rates, to continue a strong and financial condition, to continue to be one of the lowest rate electricity providers in the state and the nation, and to continue our high level of customer service to our members.

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Geri Bird

Geraldine (Geri) Lee Bird passed away November 19, 2003 after a long battle with endometrial cancer. Geri was born in Murray, UT in 1940, moved to California at the age of 5, attended Brigham Young University, Hollywood Beauty College, was a legal and medical transcriptionist for many years. In 1993 she moved with her husband from Concord, CA to Port Orford, OR where they were the administrative managers for Empress Chinchilla Breeder's Cooperative. Geri was the wordsmith in publishing the monthly Breeder magazine. Geri's passion for medicine landed her a job at the Port Orford Pharmacy where she came to love the people of Port Orford.

Geri is survived by her husband, Wendell B. Bird of Sixes, OR, daughters Wendy O'Connor (Troy) of Antioch, CA and Suzanne Cornish of Oceanside, CA;

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son Gary Lee Bird of Concord, CA; her parents Rudger E. Lee and Bess Loveland Lee; sister Marsha Ann Greer (Paul) of Concord, CA, 7 grandsons; and many nieces and nephews.

Geri's wish was to be cremated. A family memorial service will be held at Christmastime in California. A community pot-luck memorial will be held sometime in January 2004 at the LDS church in Port Orford.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances be made to the Curry County Hospice, P.O. Box 746, Gold Beach, OR 97444 and/or Empress Chinchilla P.O. Box 318, Sixes, OR 97476.

Letter to the Editor,

I want to publicly thank the Port of Port Orford Commissioners for adopting the resolution defending the Bill of Rights

and the U.S. Constitution...in effect opposing the Patriot Act. Newt Gingrich, former House Speaker, has made it clear that even he, far from being considered a liberal or someone soft on terrorists, thinks the Patriot Act must be reigned in because it is infringing on individuals' rights. Newt said, "We must ensure that the legal tools provided are not abused, and indeed, that they do not undermine the very foundation our country was built upon."

Perhaps the Port Orford City Council would be willing to reconsider? The Bill of Rights Defense Committee is ready to bring the resolution before you again.

Right on, Port Commissioners! Chalk up one for the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

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Women's Time Out

Ladies, take a break from your holiday frenzy, invite a friend and treat yourselves to a Wednesday Women's Time Out buffet luncheon and program on Wednesday, December 3 at 11:30 a.m. at our new location, Bandon Face Rock Golf Course, 3235 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon. Cost is \$9.00 Inclusive.

Imagine your family, "nestled all snug in their beds" beneath beautiful cozy quilts such as the ones to be shown by Dottie Barnes of Quilter's Corner in Port Orford. Quilters are no longer just "quilting for cover". Quilting is now a vibrant art form that ranges from bedding to clothing and everything in between! Dottie will introduce you to planning, assembling and binding a quilt!

Visions of sugarplums may dance in your head as Linda Berge accompanies her Christmas vocal selections on the keyboard.

Not even a mouse could daunt speaker, Marge Woodfin of Brookings, as she ventured into the computer world and discovered Multi-media Mania! Marge is a humorous columnist who will keep you on the edge of your seat as she wonders, "did you ever lose your password?" Learn how Marge found hers.

To make reservations and arrange complimentary child care today, please call Marge - 347-4224 for Bandon/Langlois; Patti - 332-2703 for Port Orford or e-mail Maybelle at maysway@juno.com. Reservations must be honored, given to a friend or cancelled 24 hours prior. Wednesday Women's Time Out is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the sharing of artistic, musical, and edible treats at the next Roaring Sea Open House, from

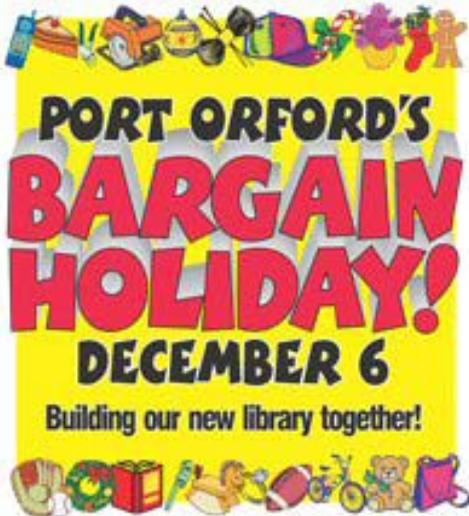
2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, November 30. Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open Houses are held at Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery located at 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford. The entrance from the highway is shared with the Sea Crest Motel.

Featured artists this month include Port Orford artist Anne Goetzman, showing her oil paintings; Bandon multi-media artist, Amber Harris, and also from Bandon, Rosa Noguez and Spencer Pentela, with a variety of ceramic works.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances during the afternoon, and Joyce Mueller will read an original Christmas composition. As usual, on the last open house before the New Year, we will also have a Christmas sing-along, so bring your voices and join in.

Refreshments will be served on Sunday, as well as pot-luck snacks. For further information, please call Donna at 332-4444.

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Letter to the Editor,

Total WOW!! On 11-21-03, the CCEC Board made some major positive decisions and is issuing a statement to be mailed to the Owner/members as to their intentions and guidelines for the CCEC organization. This statement was presented at the 11-21 meeting and copies were given to the Owner/Members present at the meeting. They include:

1. Hiring the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Organization Assessment 3-person team with assessment completion by 2-04;
2. Initiate better communications with owner/members;
3. Regular Board workshop sessions (they had one at the end of October and they held one immediately after the 11-21 meeting);
4. SCSC Board increased to include all CCEC Board members, subject to re-

view of tax and legal issues. Some of the members attended the SCSC 11-21 meeting, I didn't notice if all of them did;

5. SCSC will liquidate Pegasus stock in timely manner to reduce debt;
6. Board authorizes loan amounts for specific purposes. Three signatures required for draw downs from loan;
7. Proposals from prospective auditing firms to be reviewed by Board. (It was reported that info came in that it is wise for companies to change auditors every 5 years.)

There was much talk and congratulations from the owner/members to the Board members for this innovative change. Again, it was a jaw dropping moment. Wow! Thanks to the Directors and owner/members for their concern and work in making these changes. You're wonderful!! It's a great start.

Jean Shank
Impressed Owner/member

Dredging Funds Approved

On Nov. 18 the US House of Representatives approved legislation that includes funding for small harbor dredging. The President's budget had zeroed-out dredging funding for six of Oregon's ports. Congressman Peter DeFazio was able to restore funding in the approved bill to help maintain the harbor channels at the Ports of Coos Bay (\$3,598,000), Bandon (\$300,000), Port Orford (\$250,000), Gold Beach (\$400,000), Brookings Harbor (\$350,000), Siuslaw (\$150,000), and Reedsport (\$425,000). The legislation must be approved by the Senate and then sent to the President to be signed into law.

Demo Meeting Transportation

Curry County Democratic Committee meetings are the fourth Tuesday each month in Gold Beach at 6:30pm. For a ride from Port Orford, call Flo at 332-6060 weekdays before 6:00pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 9.

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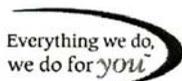
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Baciocco performs comic and satirical songs and accompanies himself on the guitar. He is a very witty writer and intense guitar player and singer. He had the crowd at the Port and Starboard in the palm of his hands and kept them laughing for the entire 50 minute set. One of the songs he performed was Nursery Rhyme Lawyer. This song went to #1 on the comedy music charts and the top 5 on Dr. Demento's playlist. Other songs include his take on that state of New Hampshire and one about living at home. At the end of his performance the audience didn't throw toasters but stood up and cheered.

It was a delightful evening and there were more than a few people who went home with sore jaws from all the laughing. Let's do it again.

Throwing Toasters

No they didn't throw Toasters at the Port and Starboard Restaurant last Wednesday evening. The capacity crowd in the dining room was treated to an evening of comedy featuring stand-up comic Barbara Holliday followed by feature performer, the Throwing Toasters band starring Grant Baciocco.

The evening began with a delicious dinner with the main course being either steak or ling cod. Once dessert was done the people were ready and the room was filled with laughter for the next hour and

a half. Holliday, who calls her act, "Trendy Trailer Trash", drew her stand up comedy material from everyday situations like family, advertisements for prescription drugs in magazines, game shows, and the fact she is as she puts it pert. Holliday's mother is Port Orford resident Maddi Baker, and arranged for her daughter and Grant Baciocco to play in Port Orford. Barbara Holliday is also a talent manager and next up on the bill was one of her clients, Grant Baciocco, better known to his growing legion of fans as the Throwing Toasters Band. He puts the comedy in musical comedy.

Fund Established

Friends and community members who wish to express their sympathy to the family of Tyler Busso may reach Faron and Debbie Busso at PO Box 265, Port Orford, OR 97465.

People have asked how they can help the Busso family during this difficult time. A fund has been set up at Chetco Federal Credit Union in Port Orford in the Busso name.

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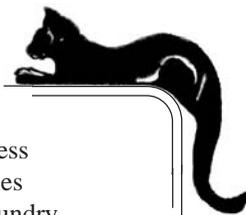
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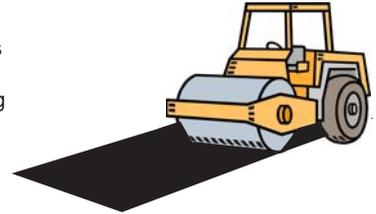
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Arts Council Elects Officers

The Port Orford Arts Council voted in new board members at its annual voting meeting last Wednesday night at the Community Bldg., voting to expand the number of board positions from five to nine, which permitted all candidates to assume positions on the board of directors.

The new Arts Council board now comprises the following people, in alphabetical order: Dana Amaris, Karen Auburn, Anne Goetzman, Julie Hawthorne, John Lincoln, Susan Lincoln, Careihh McGowan, Judy McSharry and Susan Shannon.

The board then convened on Sunday to elect new officers, creating two "firsts" at once—the first meeting of the new board of directors and the first event held at the new Arts Council headquarters,

located at the former 'Neath the Wind Studio on Hwy. 101.

The following new officers assume their leadership roles immediately:

President – Stacy Romele

Vice-president – Kass McLaughlin

Secretary – Susan Lincoln

Treasurer – John Lincoln

"When I joined the arts council two years ago it was a small organization," said Stacy Romele, new Arts Council president. "But it has grown so quickly under the creative leadership of Susan Lincoln. I want to continue that momentum, and with the help of the new board members, give the Arts Council its own identity, so we can enhance this area's art and culture."

Romele said the board is making plans for its grand opening, but needs to staff and equip its new office first. "We are working to set up our new space so that we can begin working on the many Arts Council projects lined up for next year, including our grand opening and the Musical Chairs Silent Auction." Romele said. "We are taking donations for such things as computer supplies, office goods, or financial donations toward our newly-acquired office expenses. Also, anyone wanting to participate in the Musical Chairs Silent Auction can either drop off a usable chair for other artists to paint or pick up a chair you might want to paint."

To donate furniture or supplies to the Port Orford Arts Council, please call 332-1040.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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**Port Orford's Bargain Holiday
 By Tobe Porter, Library Director**

The streets of Port Orford will be crowded with holiday shoppers on Saturday, December 6, Port Orford's Bargain Holiday.

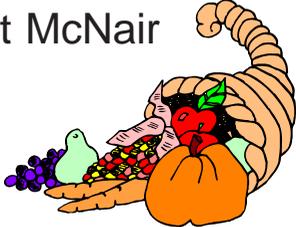
This festive day is being promoted by the Friends of the Port Orford Library, the Library Foundation, and the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County with advertisements in 10 newspapers, special feature stories, colorful posters, and brochures listing the bazaars and participating merchants.



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Christmas in Grants Pass Continued from Front Cover

Pharmacy with its soda fountain. As for the downtown department stores J.C. Penney and the Golden Rule stores are gone now, save for the buildings they once inhabited, but other businesses now occupy these structures.

The musical murals cost approximately \$14,000 each and were made by a Grants Pass company called Fiberoptic Lighting, Inc. The Christmas murals are the first of their kind. Major funding for the murals came from Evergreen Federal Bank, headquartered in Grants Pass. This bank is locally owned and very supportive of public art and local non-profit organizations. 48 other businesses in Grants Pass have helped out with sponsorships of the murals. The first of the Christmas murals to be put up was vandalized so private security guards now patrol downtown Grants Pass from 5:00pm to 5:00am along with extra sheriff and city patrols.

After strolling around in the brisk weather looking at the murals it was time for a good meal. The China Buffet on Seventh Street in downtown Grants Pass serves a smorgasbord of Chinese food. Dinner entries include several dishes with shrimp, roast duck, spare ribs, hot and sour soup and dozens of other choices. The food and prices are excellent. And then it was time for one more look at the murals.

Can't get to Grants Pass? Don't worry. The annual Christmas Train Display will be up soon in the window of The Downtown Fun Zone.

November Port Meeting By Jane Cramer

Commissioners Ed Dowdy, Evan Kramer and George Welch were present as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson at the regular meeting of the Port Commission on Tuesday, November 18.

Kramer began by complimenting Anderson on the excellent job he is doing for the Port, particularly during the recent incident when a boat dropped. Kramer commented that Anderson's "hands on" management appears to be much more effective than previous port managers and would be useful during the coming winter storms.

Anderson said things on the dock were lashed down better this year, which would be an advantage during storms.

Revisions to Ordinance 6.10 were reviewed by commissioners and first reading followed.

Ordinance 6.10 Personal Flotation Devices: All users are required to wear a personal flotation device when riding in watercraft during hoisting in or out of the water.

Changes to apply to all users and not only to sport craft users will bring the ordinance into line with OSHA requirements.

Commissioners reviewed a draft copy of a letter to US Fish and Wildlife Service asking that consideration of the financial impact to both sport and commercial fishing industries and the local communities be included in any discussion of seabird protection. Dowdy suggested including a request for copies of all draft documents generated by the initiative. Commissioners approved the letter as amended.

Anderson outlined a proposal from South Coast Business Employment Corporation that would allow Kim to stay on as Office Assistant through May at minimal cost to the Port. Anderson plans to take some unpaid time during that period. Commissioners approved the proposal.

Commissioners also reviewed and approved a draft of a letter to Congressman Peter Defazio outlining plans that would allow the Port to do its own dredging and asking for review and comments on the plans.

Dowdy proposed a work session to go through the building on the hill to help the manager plan for disposition of material. Work session was set for Thursday, December 11.

Bid to replace the cannery roof and the second floor wall on the south side of the cannery were in line with the grant received. Work should begin soon.

The Manager's Report covered work being done in accounting and insurance matters as well as an account of the boat drop incident on Veteran's Day. Anderson mentioned that many people are crabbing from the dock as a result of his newspaper article and the America's Wild Rivers Coast promotion.

After a review of the Financial Report, the meeting adjourned.



Free Children's Christmas Bazaar

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If you would like to be a part of helping children in Port Orford be able to give presents to their family members and experience the joy of giving, please take your donations to either Chetco Federal Credit Union, or Compliance Solutions on 19th St. across from the Fire Station. Presents for all ages, both male & female needed.

Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13th at the Port Orford Christian Center from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Presents will be wrapped and lunch served to children & parents, all for free.