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**Bill of Rights Day - Dec. 15**  
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## **Senior Center Party** **By Evan Kramer**



The Port Orford Senior Center is a big extended family of friends. They held a going away party for three Center members on Monday afternoon. The well-attended party was for Betty

Berger and Henry and Bobbetta Kron. People enjoyed cake and coffee and gave Betty Berger and the Krons cards, gifts and hugs. They took lots of photos and exchanged pleasant memories.

Betty Berger has been a Langlois resident for the past five years. She is moving to Marysville, Washington to be near her three sons, grandchildren and two great grandchildren and as she emphasized her doctor. Betty has been an active member of the Senior Center for the past five years and was the treasurer last year. She also worked in the kitchen and in the rummage sales.

Bobbetta and Henry Kron are moving to Mount Vernon, Oregon, which is about 30 miles from John Day. The Krons have lived in the Port Orford area for 18 years. They will live in a new doublewide manufactured home on property belonging to their daughter. Bobbetta is a past president of the Senior Center and served

from 1987 to 1989. She was the president of the Senior Center when the new building first opened. Henry Kron was very active in building the Beverly Martin Annex. He described the area he and Bobbetta are moving to as "juniper" country.

Bobbetta said they had a wonderful time in Port Orford and had been involved with the Senior Center most of the time. She worked in the rummage sales for over twelve years. She said that many senior center members aren't ready to consider themselves seniors and described herself as a person with an older body and the mind of a sixteen year old. Best of luck to both Betty and Henry and Bobbetta in their new homes.

## **Council Approves Changes** **By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford City Council met in a workshop session followed by a special session on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 6:00pm. The subject of the meeting was effluent (sewer) disposal project change orders. Council members present included Jim Auburn, Ed Beck, Emily Francona, Carl Eskelson, and Jerry Steinhorst. There were no members of the press or the public in attendance at this meeting. Also present were city attorney John B. Trew, City Engineer Steve Donovan and City Administrator Erna Barnett.

The council on a motion by Jim Auburn approved "Option 1 - Change Order 2 by a vote of 3-2 with Auburn, Eskelson and Francona voting yes and Beck and Steinhorst voting no. The total increase in this change order was for \$396, 875.88 raising the cost of the project to \$1,638,351.58. The original contract price or as the council referred to it "low bid" was for \$1,193,805.70 with the James W. Fowler Company. The first change order (from a previous meeting) approved by the council increased the project cost by \$47,670.00 to \$1,242,475.70. The total increase in project costs since the council approved the low bid is \$444,545.88. The percentage of change is **37.24%**.

Increased costs in Option 1 Change Order 2 were reflected in additional costs in bottom preparation work (\$43,079.06), retreating the barge to Port (\$35,740.37), stand-by time (\$96,915.16); standing down the barge ((\$26,223.45); long term barge standby (\$57,500.00 at \$5,750.00 per month for ten months), concrete bag placement (\$72,588.54), and readying the standby barge (\$73,110.10) Note: not all the increased costs are listed here. This option continues forth the plan to place concrete matting over the diffuser unit.

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Fri Dec 12, 2003	2:45a 6.1	7:22a 4.5	1:00p 7.4	8:21p -0.1	7:38a	4:45p	8:12p	11:18a			
Sat Dec 13, 2003	3:29a 6.1	8:11a 4.5	1:42p 7.0	9:03p 0.1	7:38a	4:45p	9:16p	11:48a			
Sun Dec 14, 2003	4:14a 6.2	9:11a 4.5	2:32p 6.6	9:47p 0.5	7:39a	4:46p	10:21p	12:14p			
Mon Dec 15, 2003	4:58a 6.4	10:21a 4.2	3:35p 6.2	10:33p 0.9	7:40a	4:46p	11:26p	12:38p			
Tue Dec 16, 2003	5:41a 6.7	11:36a 3.7	4:52p 5.7	11:23p 1.4	7:41a	4:46p	12:33a	12:59p	3Q		
Wed Dec 17, 2003	6:22a 7.1	12:47p 2.8	6:19p 5.5		7:41a	4:46p	1:41a	1:21p			
Thu Dec 18, 2003	12:16a 1.9	7:02a 7.6	1:49p 1.7	7:45p 5.5	7:42a	4:47p	2:52a	1:45p			

**Council Approves Changes  
Continued from Front Cover**

The city council passed Change Order No. 3 by a vote of 4-1 on a motion by Jim Auburn with Auburn, Beck, Eskelson and Francona voting yes and Jerry Steinhorst voting no. The change order was for \$49,000 and increased the cost of the project to \$1,687, 351.58. This change order was the amount for the Arizona Street "forcemain" replacement project. The Arizona Street project includes completion of Arizona Street to a "gravel one way road" with a new sewer collection pipe installed.

These change orders were necessitated by change of conditions in the project.

**Joy of Giving**

How does it feel to give? Most adults know that special joy of giving, but some children in our community do not. For the last six years, children of Port Orford

are learning that joy because of the generosity of the community. For the sixth consecutive year, the Port Orford Christian Center, with the help of volunteers from the church and within the community, is holding their Annual Children's Free Christmas Bazaar.

Children of all ages, from toddlers to 16 years old, can come in and pick out gifts to give parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. For the younger children, volunteers are provided to take them around and help them select just the right gift for family members. The gifts are then taken to other volunteers who wrap and tag the presents.

While children are picking out presents, accompanying parents will be having a warm lunch served to them. This year's menu is chili, cornbread and dessert. When the children are through, they're reunited with their parents and are given lunch.

Those that volunteer (and how many have done it repeatedly); say it's the most wonderful way to start the Holiday Season that they can think of. They love the excitement of the children and the appreciation they show towards the volunteers. Many children have told them that they think "this is going to be the best Christmas ever!" as one young child said last year.

The event this year will be held on Saturday, December 13, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Port Orford Christian Center, located on the corner of Tenth and Washington Streets.

For those who want to share in the joy of giving, the church is still in need of gifts for all ages and gender. Unwrapped gifts can be left at Chetco Federal Credit Union, or at Compliance Solutions, located on 19th Street, across from the Fire Station. Or if you would like to help at the bazaar, just come by the church 30 minutes early on the day of the event.

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## 2004 Fair Theme Contest

The search is on for a fair theme for the 2004 Curry County Fair scheduled for July 22-25 in Gold Beach. The contest is open to the public with an entry deadline of January 5, 2004.

The theme is used throughout the fair in all departments and the parade. Past themes included "Blue Jeans & Country Dreams", "Whales, Sails & Pirate Tales", and "Struttin Our Stuff", which proved to be excellent themes for Curry County's main summer event.

The fair welcomes suggestions for Grand Marshall for the 2004 Grand Parade held Saturday during the annual fair. Suggestions should be accompanied by indication as to why that person should be considered for Grand Marshall. The deadline for suggestions is January 5.

Suggestions are unlimited. The winner of the theme contest will receive a season pass to the 2004 Curry County Fair, a fair tee shirt, and name recognition in media & advertising reports. Identical or similar themes will be chosen by the date postmarked.

Deliver entries and suggestions to the Curry County Fair, 29392 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444, [curryfair@harborside.com](http://curryfair@harborside.com), phone (541) 247-4541, fax (541) 247-4542.

## Senior News By Mary Yoder

December birthdays – Mildred Sewell 12-2, Donna Mosley 12-6, Dan Hill 12-9, Dolores Care 12-12, Kate Wise 12-12, Kathy Davis 12-13, Joyce Mueller 12-17, Velma Heater 12-20, Ed Pendleton 12-12-22, Louis Mincer 12-23, Rosalie Coble 12-25, Desiree Glinden 12-28, Al Granados 12-12-28, Mary Lou Hill 12-29, Elaine Pendleton 12-29. Happy birthday to all of you from all of us.

December 4 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were head cook Nancy Dowdy, Sonja Mason, Jackie Sellon – setting up the dining room Sonja Mason. It was a very nice luncheon enjoyed by all. The dessert was chocolate cake made by Nancy Dowdy. Really super.

Just a note here – 173 members now. I'm still hoping for 175 by December 10. Let's see that's two more right? We now have 176 as of December 7.

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December 15 pinochle at 7:00pm.

Yes there is still time to sign up for the December 18 trip to Shore Acres at 5:00pm.

December 20 birthday luncheon at 11:30am.

Blood pressure very Tuesday morning. Monday TOPS at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

Monday and Wednesday osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm.

Fridays Tai Chi at 8:30am.

Rotary club every Thursday at noon.

There will be something about the Bazaar next week I'm told.

The party for Bobbetta and Henry and Betty was wonderful. A very big turnout of friends. So much laughter and talking. I was told that the address would be on the wall and it is. It's hard to part with friends but has to be done. So here is a good luck from all of us.

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### **Sole Pursuits Walk**

A bronze sculptor, a weaving couple, a fiber and quilting artist, a knife-maker, a jazzercise instructor, a studio music producer and the sands of Nesika Beach all will headline the final *Sole Pursuits* walk for 2003, Saturday, Dec. 13, according to Curry General Hospital organizers.

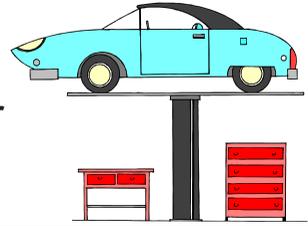
Billed as the “Nesika Beach Art Walk,” the two-mile walk will begin at 1 p.m. with Terri-Lynn Calhagen’s jazzercise warm-ups. Participants can park at the Nesika Beach Grange Hall, in the unincorporated town of Nesika Beach, about five miles north of Gold Beach, just west of Highway 101.

From there, walk leader Tony Calhagen will guide the group to the village beach just north of town. On the way back, the group will visit the studios of Dave and Shirley Sorensen, also known as the Barefoot Weavers; John Sevey of Sevey’s

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Calhagen will end the walk in the studio where he produces sounds for his own business, Makai Ohana Music. Calhagen was born in Hawaii where makai ohana means “ocean family” in his native tongue.

*Sole Pursuits* is an incentive walking and fitness program that includes scenic hikes and prize drawings for walkers who turn in their “time” cards. The year’s final walking card drawing will be held following the art walk. The winning cardholder will receive a \$50 gift certificate from The Escape Hatch in Brookings.

The 2004 monthly hike schedule kicks off Jan. 3, when Ted Fitzgerald leads a moderate trek through his family’s Fern Hill Tree Farm, above the Thomas Creek Bridge.

Feb. 14, the group will follow Walt Schroeder past a hidden lake, through the forested sand dunes of Pistol River, toward Crook Point.

March 13, hikers will walk at low tide, about a mile south of the Oregon-California border, with tide-pool expert Diane Cavaness.

For more information, or for a schedule of guided hikes, phone Curry General Hospital at (541) 247-3187 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 187.

### **Letter To The Editor**

A note of gratitude from the Langlois Library:

The Langlois Library is indeed thankful for the following people who assisted us in our participation in the 7th Annual Craft & Collectibles Fair: Nancy Anglesco, Diana Caddington, Carrie Eggert, Norma Eikamp, Liz Foster, Velma Foster, Donna Futrell-Barker, Bill Hanna, Loretta Hillman, Sandie McDonald, Clair McLaughlin, Tobe Porter, Jo Rieber, Annie Robbins, Frank Robbins, Dick Smith, Jean Stephenson, Williams To-tem, Barbara Tuck and Carol and AnnaRuby Wexham. We would also like to thank the anonymous donor of the chocolate cookies!

Some of these folks gave their time and some their talents and to all we extend our deepest appreciation!

Viv Williams, Director



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**Winter Blues? Try Red!**  
 by Jeri Thurkow

What do the ladies of the Divine Sisterhood of Port Orford Red Hat group do when the weather turns stormy? Why, a Holiday Cookie Exchange, of course! Meet all the most fascinating gals in the Greater Port Orford area at our get-together this Saturday, December 13 at one o'clock at the home of Denise Welch. Denise lives kind of out-of-town, so maps will be available at Micki's On Main, or by calling Denise at 247-5609. Two dozen cookies are required for admission to the event, and we'd love it if you'd just bake 'em yourselves and bring the recipes to share. Each dozen should be different, please. Let Denise know if you're coming as soon as possible. Oh yes, new gals are encouraged to come! Just don a red hat, some article of clothing in purple, and bring those cookies.

Up-coming for the "Hatters?" Well, "Queen Mum Micki" has devised something wonderful and is calling it The Arts in the Afternoon "Arts-Teas" day. It'll be happening after the holiday brohaha in January and our member, Joyce Spicer-Kinney has graciously donated the space at her TransAction Gallery for the fun and frolic. You'll be wanting to get those paintings, poems, skits and talents together to share with us all at that to-be-announced date and time.

In the meantime, this is great weather for knitting and crocheting. Why not just whip up a little red beret and join these ladies of merriment and mirth? No dues, no "official" meetings, no rules, just good old-fashioned fun. We're a phone call away, so try Micki's at 332-0235. We've even got one "hatter" who is putting together a little Scottish afternoon, com-

plete with piper and scones! Join us, won't you?

Remember, even on the gloomiest day, a kind word and a sincere smile go a long way. Ta for now, your Countess of Scribe

**Letter to the Editor,**

The Friends of the Port Orford Library would like to take this opportunity to thank those who came out this past Saturday to our Christmas Bazaar. There was a fantastic turn out. We really appreciate all of you that donated items for the sale and all of you who came to buy. Everybody who came went away with some great deals.

Last Saturday was the 2nd annual "Bargain Shopping Day" for Port Orford. Most of the merchants in town participated and are making donations for construction of a new library. 100% of the proceeds from the Friends of the Library Bazaar Sale will go to the Library building fund. Our group of volunteers is committed to helping as much as we can.

We give a special Thank You to the Zion Lutheran Church for their support and help. To all that helped make this Bazaar successful, I say "Thanks."

We wish you all a Happy Holiday Season.

Ann Voltin, President  
 Friends of the Port Orford Library

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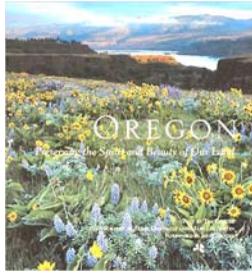
# Book Opening Party

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## Biscuit Fire Salvage

Senator Gordon Smith held a hearing in Roseburg on Tuesday, December 2, to review plans for recovery and salvage of forests, which suffered catastrophic wildfires. U.S. Department of Agriculture Mark Rey and Dr. Hal Salwasser of Oregon State University testified to the desperate need to begin extensive work to restore these forests to health.

“The Biscuit Fire converted a forest largely dominated by old growth to one that is dominated by shrubs, noxious weeds and standing dead wood,” Smith said. “Since the Rogue-Siskiyou National Forest is largely off limits to timber harvest, Biscuit also proves that fires are doing far more damage to our forests than chainsaws ever did.”

In 2002, the Biscuit Fire in Rogue-Siskiyou National Forest burned 500,000 acres over four months, costing taxpayers \$153 million to fight. It was the largest fire of 2002 as well as the largest in Oregon’s recorded history. Seventy-five to one hundred percent of the forest canopy was killed by fire, leaving no capacity for natural reseeded. It further destroyed almost half of the suitable home ranges

of the Spotted Owl while releasing 40 million tons of carbon dioxide in the air. The quantity of carbon dioxide released was equal to that which would have been emitted by burning three billion gallons of gasoline.

“Oregon once led the nation in timber and high-tech, we are now leading in hunger and unemployment,” Smith said. “The swift implementation of a recovery plan could create several thousand new jobs – jobs that feed families, bolster local economies, and pay taxes Oregon needs to keep our schools open.”

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## Light up a Life

Volunteers and staff members at Curry County Hospice are busy readying the commemorative ornaments to hang on this year’s Hospice Holiday Trees, as the Light up a Life campaign is off to a great start. Organizers announce that there’s still plenty of time to place an order for the ornaments, in honor of or in memory of someone special.

The Ninth annual Light up a Life ornaments has been “unveiled”, designed by volunteer Julie Rajnus. The design is a blue pastel mix, with the four seasons depicted and the words “To everything

there is a season...A time for every purpose under heaven...”.

The commemorative ornaments are available for a donation in any amount to Curry County Hospice. They are then hung on the Hospice tree in the community from which they were ordered. The tree in Port Orford is located at the NCFCC building at 1403 N. Highway 101. After the holiday season, the ornaments will be sent to the person designated by the donor.

Persons interested in obtaining an ornament are encouraged to get their orders in to Curry County Hospice as soon as possible. Brochures were mailed to each household, and additional brochures are available at local sponsor businesses and at each of the Hospice offices, or by calling 247-7084 or 332-0273.

Proceeds from the Light up a Life campaign go towards the provision of Hospice care throughout Curry County. Hospice includes medical care and support for terminally ill individuals and their families, medications, supplies, equipment and counseling.

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## Now Fully Certified

David Pace, Superintendent of Public Works for the City of Port Orford, has successfully passed the Water System Operator Filtration Endorsement examination in Roseburg in October of this year, and as a result, is now a Level Two operator with filtration certification. He passed the exam with a score of 81%.

Qualifying for the Filtration Endorsement means that David Pace is fully certified to operate the Port Orford Water Treatment Plant and is no longer required to have an outside certified operator oversee operations or sign reports.

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## City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, December 15, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

# Register Today for Winter Classes

The staff at Southwestern Oregon Community College is busy registering students for winter classes.

Thinking about taking classes?

-  Call or stop by your local office in Brookings or Gold Beach. Port Orford by appointment.
-  Schedule a placement test
-  Meet with a college advisor and register for classes.



A variety of 2-year degrees and certificates are available. Take classes locally to transfer to a 4-year college or university. On-line classes available. Register early for best selection.



**Offices will be closed December 23 through January 1.**



## Southwestern Oregon Community College

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### Police Log

November 25: Assisted citizen – forgot to lock door when leaving on trip. Residence checked and secured.

Suspicious person at Battle Rock Way-side. Contacted male adult. He left area on bus.

November 29: Report of criminal mischief and theft of signs from resident on Jackson St. Report taken.

December 2: Report of yelling and screaming at residence on Port Orford

Loop Road. Unable to located anyone at reported residence.

December 3: Report of domestic dispute at residence on Port Orford Loop. Contacted one male subject who advised he had argument with spouse and spouse left. Handled by contact.

Report of male screaming at Catholic Church. Male adult contacted and advised to cease activity. Male left on bus.

December 4: Report of domestic dispute at residence on Fifth Street. Unfounded/handled by contact.

December 5: Report of lost or stolen credit card from local resident. Report taken.

### Safety Tip of the Week

When parking and leaving your vehicle to go shopping first be sure to know where your keys are and lock your vehicle and do not leave valuables such as packages and gifts in plain view. The best place to leave such items is in your trunk or out of sight.



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### Calling All Jubilee Pin Artists! by Dana Amarisa

The Port Orford Arts Council is calling artists young and old to enter designs for the 2004 Jubilee pin that will be sold in businesses around town starting in June for the Fourth of July fireworks display. The theme for next year's Jubilee parade (and for the pins) is "Fishing, Art, and More in 2004."

"We're hoping everyone from grandpa to elementary school art students will try their hand at designing the Jubilee pin," said Stacy Romele, Arts Council president. "The winning entry will be printed on the 2 1/4" diameter pins, along with the artist's name. Even though the deadline is a few months off, we know the holidays bring out the artistic spirit in everyone, so let's see what wonderful designs local artists can come up with," Romele said.

Frank Cramer, Jubilee Committee contact person, said, "The pins have been a tradition for more than 40 years, and funds from sale of the pins go to pay for the following year's Fourth of July fireworks. This is the first year we've collab-

orated with the Arts Council to engage local artists."

Please submit Jubilee pin designs on eight-inch paper, remembering that the designs will be reduced to fit the two and a quarter-inch (2 1/4") diameter buttons, which eliminates any need for fine detail. Drop off art designs at the Arts Council office at 'Neath the Wind Studio on Hwy. 101, by March 31.

### Elvis is in the Building By Evan Kramer

Elvis has not left the building contrary to prevailing opinion. His life size likeness is on display at the Downtown Fun Zone in the front window. It displays the Elvis his fans know and love from the middle 1950's when he earned the nickname swivel hips. It was a time when Ed Sullivan banned showing Elvis on his show below the waist because of his gyrations. Also on display with Elvis is a ceramic model of his Memphis, Tennessee home Graceland where he lived most of his adult life, his pink Cadillac and a Christmas tree adorned with many photos of Elvis during different stages of his career.

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My thanks to Brenda Dell for putting together this display and making the Elvis hanging ornaments. Don't have a Blue Christmas this year. Plan on visiting Elvis at the Downtown Fun Zone and feel the presence of the greatest entertainer of the twentieth century and while you're here enjoy the trains in the adjacent windows. This year we've got a Northern Pacific Train, an Amtrak commuter train and much more.

### Winter Concert

The annual Winter Concert is coming on Tue., Dec. 16, 7:00pm at the Pacific High School gym. The concert, Sing Noel, will feature the Guitar and Fiddle Orchestra, Soprano Singers, Blanco Elementary Choir, Pacific Choir, and the Pacific String Band. The public is cordially invited to come out for a festive evening of traditional carols and tunes from around the world. Refreshments will be served after the performance.



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**Langlois Library Fun  
By Viv Williams, Director**

Each and every time you visit the Langlois Library from December 2 through December 18, you will be invited to fill out a Holiday Door Prize Drawing Ticket for a beautiful and unusual Burgundy Poinsettia. This lovely plant has been donated by Jeff and Pat Kerker at 101 Plants & Things in Bandon. The winning ticket will be pulled at our Holiday SnuggleTales. You need not be present to win but we do hope you are!

You are also invited to attend a very special Holiday SnuggleTales Thursday December 18 at 6:30 pm. Readers Elma and Weld Champneys and Dan Ells look forward to sharing their favorite holiday stories with you! Refreshments will be provided by Nancy Jensen. Toddlers need a lap upon which to sit.

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January 9 and look forward to seeing you on Saturday January 10.

The Staff and Volunteers at the Langlois Library wish all of you a delightful Holiday Season. May this Holiday Season bring Peace to all of us!

**Nature's Coastal Holiday**

Volunteers filled with holiday spirit are busy transforming Azalea Park in Brookings into a holiday light spectacular opening December 6. The park will be adorned with 300,000 lights shaped into toy soldiers, candy canes, ice skaters, elk, sea creatures, flowers and much more. If you have seen the light display in the past seven years, mark your calendar for a return visit. This season opens with an additional 100,000 lights over the 2002 display and many surprises to experience for all ages.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and free for children under 12. Cookies and hot apple cider are served each night to warm the visitors to the park. Nature's Coastal Holiday will host a special guest for all visitors – Santa Claus – on December 19, 21 and 24.

Nature's Coast Holiday will open nightly from 5:00pm through December 28 at Azalea Park. Take a short drive along America's Wild Rivers Coast and see Nature's Coastal Holiday season this year.

**Driftwood Science Fair**

Driftwood School hosts an eighth grade science fair on Thursday, December 18, from 6:30 – 7:30pm. Machines and devices designed and built by our eight graders based on Rube Goldberg concepts will be on display and operated by the eighth grade scientists. Everyone is welcome!

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Dottie Barnes and mermaid cards that were printed from original artwork from local artists. We extend a grateful thank you to Becky Flake, Francie McLeod, Kathleen McDonald and Charlene Wolf, who donated time from their Saturday for such a good cause. Monies raised selling these items are dedicated to the Fishermen's Relief Fund.

Also, thank everyone who bought raffle tickets in hopes that they would win but knowing if they did not win, they were supporting the local fishing community.

Local artist, Linda Tarr held the willing lottery ticket for coveted lighthouse quilt. Congratulations Linda, and we hope that you will enjoy your beautiful quilt for many years to come.

Leesa Cobb

### Chamber Voting Continues

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce held their last board meeting of 2003 on Monday at Bartlett's Café.

The Chamber is currently holding an election for two seats on the board and is also holding an advisory vote on whether to support the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal or not. Ballots are due back to the Chamber by December 15.

The next Chamber board meeting will be on Monday, January 12 at Bartlett's Café. The board, with two new members, will elect officers for 2004 at this meeting.

The Chamber sponsored Children's Christmas Party is this Sunday, December 14, starting at 3:00pm at Driftwood Elementary School. The Bellringers will provide entertainment. There will be cookies and punch and presents for the children handed out by Mr. Santa Claus. Everyone is welcome to come out and celebrate the holiday season and enjoy the tree lighting ceremony (new lights this year).

### Letter to the Editor,

Dec. 6, ESA held their Annual Christmas Bazaar. Volunteers who sat at the Fishery Wives Network table sold raffle tickets for the watercolor quilt donated by

### Pruning Workshop

The Oregon State Extension Service will be giving a propagation and pruning workshop on Sat., Dec. 13, at 9:30am in the Extension Office in Gold Beach. Following the classroom instruction, we will go to an orchard for hands-on pruning techniques. Wear warm gear and bring your pruning shears and saws and a sack lunch. Walt Schroeder, a former Extension Agent in Curry County will be teaching the class. There is a fee of \$10 and reservations are required by calling the Extension Office at 541-247-6672 or 1-800-356-3986.

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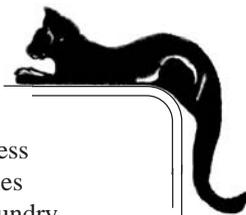
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## Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT) Sponsors Community Forum on Local Knowledge Interviews

Please join POORT on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at our office, 351 W 6<sup>th</sup> St, to discuss the ground-breaking work POORT and our partners are doing to gain local expert knowledge of our ocean environment.

Our keynote speaker will be **Astrid Scholz** of Ecotrust. Astrid will present marine research utilizing local knowledge in Central California. She will also talk about the coastwide database created for groundfish fleet restructure — including data on Port Orford fish landing history. See more at [www.ecotrust.org/GFR](http://www.ecotrust.org/GFR).

**Tanya Haddad** from Oregon Dept. of Land Conservation and Development will talk about the availability of Oregon Coastal Atlas for storing Port Orford's local knowledge data. The Oregon Coastal Atlas Website is a depot for information which can be used to improve/streamline decision-making relating to the Oregon Coastal Zone. Check it out at [www.coastalatlus.net](http://www.coastalatlus.net).

We will also present updated information on our local ocean water quality sampling and fish biological sampling projects.

Attend this forum to learn more about the work POORT is doing in your fishing community. We will meet at the POORT office located at 351 W 6<sup>th</sup> St. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Leesa Cobb at 332-0627.

POORT Vision: A sustainable fishery on the Port Orford Reef that combines the best science and experiential knowledge for the community to make local fishery management decisions that:

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### Paper Stops Delivery

The Eugene Register-Guard is no longer delivered or sold in Port Orford. The paper ceased being distributed in Port Orford as of December 1. The paper had a home delivery circulation of 9 copies and newsstand sales of 40-50 per day. Mark Ogle is the assistant circulation director for the Register-Guard. Ogle said the Register-Guard is not a state-wide paper like the Oregonian. He said an independent distributor, not an employee of the Register-Guard, had been delivering the paper to Port Orford. He said the distributor stopped bringing papers to Port Orford because it wasn't

profitable and the cost could not be justified. He said for the paper to have continued sales in town they would have to subsidize distribution of it.

Ogle said the Register-Guard is looking for another person to take over distributing the paper in Port Orford and the paper wasn't giving up on us. They are attempting to make an arrangement with the distributor of the Oregonian.

### Good-Bye Golf?

The Parks Commission is proposing construction of a large picnic area on the east side of Buffington Park. This plan would

require removing the existing miniature golf course. The golf course is little used and in a sad state of repair. Repair and maintenance is prohibitively expensive. City of Port Orford residents disagreeing with this proposal can address their comments to: Parks Commission, City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Please provide comments in advance of the Tuesday, January 6, 2004 Parks Commission meeting scheduled for 7:00pm in the Council Chambers.

### Windows 98 is Dead

Microsoft announced today that they will no longer supply Windows 98 (and many other products) as of Dec. 23. They had previously announced that all support for Win98 would end in June 2004. This latest announcement is related to a settlement between Microsoft and Sun Microsystems over the use of Sun's Java technology.

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**The Biscuit Bash**

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society presents the Biscuit Bash on Thursday, December 11, 7:00pm, at the Port Orford A-Frame in Buffington Park. The A-Frame is located at the corner of Arizona and Fourteenth Streets.

The Biscuit Bash features a slide presentation by Romain Cooper of the Siskiyou Project about the proposed Biscuit Fire recovery plan. The Audubon Society will provide homemade cookies, tea, good company and all the fixings for writing unabashed letters.

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The Biscuit Fire Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) came out on November 25. Public comments on the document are due back to the Siskiyou National Forest Service Supervisor Scott Conroy by January 5. There will be one public meeting to take public testimony on Wednesday, December 17 in Grants Pass at the Fairgrounds Pavilion from 5:00 to 9:00pm.

**Port Commission Meets**

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, December 16, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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- 1) 8:15am 815 Railroad Ave., Brookings
- 2) 1:00pm 43050 Hwy 101, Port Orford

Please RSVP Earl Lang 332-3931 if you plan to attend.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE CURRY COUNTY FAIR Board** has two vacancies on the board for central Curry County. At their meeting, on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Commissioners announced that two positions, which expire on December 31st are open. Those positions are currently held by Jackie Crook of Pistol River and David Hoenie of Gold Beach, who may re-apply. Anyone interested in applying for these positions should contact the Commissioners' office by December 15th. The mission of The Event Center is to conduct the highest quality annual county fair, promoting, showcasing, and portraying the agricultural, industrial, natural resources, and cultural lifestyle of the county. It also conducts a broad range of other activities for the benefit of Curry County residents which support and compliment the annual fair and generation of sufficient revenue to make the facility self sufficient.

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## Free Children's Christmas Bazaar

Coming Soon!

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.

