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Governor Visits South Coast By Evan Kramer



Oregon governor Ted Kulongoski spent last Thursday in Curry County visiting the three cities and meeting with dozens of people. Kulongoski began his day with meetings in Brookings with the newspaper and the city council and the port manager. He continued up the coast and met with a select group of students at Gold Beach High School who got to ask the governor questions. He also met with the newspaper in Gold Beach and ate lunch at the new Gold Beach Bookstore. Kulongoski's staff scheduled him for two meetings in Port Orford. One was at the Port of Port Orford. He arrived at about 2:30pm at the Port under rainy skies. He was accompanied by two members of his staff, one of his field representatives from Medford and two bodyguards. There was confusion about what kind of meetings Kulongoski was holding and who could attend. One thing they weren't, were town hall meetings where the citizens were invited in advance and all could attend and ask questions. The main purpose of the Port visit was to meet with the Port Manager Gary Anderson and some of the Port commissioners and hear about their issues.

Gary Anderson began by taking the governor on a limited tour of the Port. Anderson showing him the two hoist cranes, the fueling system, and the fish buyer's stations. Kulongoski's timing was good for activity as he got to see a boat unloading crab at one of the fish buying stations. Once everyone was all wet we proceeded back to the Port dock office where Kulongoski spoke with Gary Anderson, commissioners Ed Dowdy and myself, Curry County Commissioner Lucie La Bonte, a few members of the public who had found out about the meetings (they hadn't been publicized) and some press including the Port Orford News, and Coos Bay television station KCBY which had been formally notified in advance of the governor's visit. They were accorded a sound bite interview.

Governor Kulongoski talked about the need for an updated Port of Port Orford strategic plan and offered assistance from members of his staff once this is done. He emphasized the importance of having a vision of what you want to accomplish. He also spoke about tourism and the importance it plays in our coastal economy. Kulongoski said Oregon has been almost last among states in tourism promotion funding but would soon be in the middle range. The Oregon legislature passed a bill last year that authorized a

one-cent bed tax on motels and RV parks. This money is dedicated to tourism promotion.


Kulongoski left the Port around 3:15pm and was driven to Port Orford City hall. He met with Mayor Gary Doran and councilor Emily Francona and Carl Eskelson, Lucie La Bonte, Curry County Emergency Services Coordinator Mike Murphy, and a few citizens and discussed Garrison Lake issues. From Port Orford the governor was driven to the North Bend Airport for the short flight home to Salem.

Garrison Lake Update

Garrison Lake was breached on Saturday, March 13. Dave Bassett, the man who provided part of the engineering for the lake breaching, got the permit from the state to open it, and paid the contractor for the work has written an update on the situation as of March 22. He says Garrison Lake has reached equilibrium where output matches input. The level is still high though at 17.3 feet. Bassett says the outlet channel integrity is "okay" but has been affected by some wave action. Bassett describes his ideas for the future in dropping the lake level. "The next step for successful maintenance is to lease or rent a small floating sand dredge to drop

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**March Port Meeting
By Jane Cramer**

Commissioners Gifford Barnes, Dave Knapp, Evan Kramer and George Welch, as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the February 17 regular meeting of the Port Commission. Commissioner Ed Dowdy was absent.

The first item of New Business was a review of the Port insurance policy. Harry Abel of Abel Insurance gave an overview of current coverage and noted areas he felt might need changing. The commissioners then went over the coverage item by item and made adjustments in coverage, up in some cases and down in others. They then discussed areas not currently covered and decided which ones should now be covered. Although the process was time consuming, the resulting schedule of coverage and deductibles will be better suited to the Port's needs.

Other New Business was handled quickly as the commissioners reviewed and approved changes to the Employee Handbook regarding holiday pay, discussed appointment of Budget Committee members and the completion of the 2000-2001 audit.

After some discussion about the Port's grant application for an ice machine and the application by Oregon Bait Company to erect a new building to house their ice machine, the commissioners approved the building and instructed Anderson to continue to pursue the ice machine grant for the Port.

Under Old Business, Anderson reported that a net amount of \$4,080 was realized by the Port at the Surplus Sale on February 28. Commissioners discussed bids on some treated poles and decided not to sell at the bid prices.

Anderson also reported on his application for a grant to Planning and Marketing. This grant would cover updating the Port Strategic Plan with emphasis on marketing and would include a land survey, which is needed before development of assets can begin.

After a review of the Manager's Report, which covered Coast Guard construction of a permanent light for the jetty, this year's record crab season, and other Port activities, the Commissioners went into Executive Session on Pending Litigation.

Coos Curry Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, March 26 at the Cooperative's Brookings District office. This meeting takes place the same day as the Cooperative's Home Show in Brookings at the Kalmispis Elementary School.

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Dredging Funding Sought By Evan Kramer

Curry County Commissioner Lucie La Bonte returned from a trip to Washington D.C on March 7. She went to Washington with Port of Brookings executive director Russ Crabtree, Port of Umpqua Manager Penny Ryerson, and Depoe Bay City Councillor Jack Brown. They were in the nation's capital for one week.

This group went to Washington D.C. to lobby for reallocating funding for shallow draft ports that had been cut from the Army Corp of Engineer's budget in the Bush budget proposal for fiscal year 2004-05. They also met with the National Harbor's Association, which is a collation of small shallow draft ports, harbors and boat users.

The group met with Oregon Senators Ron Wyden and Gordon Smith and their staffs, Representatives Peter DeFazio and Darlene Hooley and their staffs, Barry Holliday with the Army Corps of Engineers, Jim Rausch with the Dredging Contractors of America, Chris Alosp with the USDA Rural Development Administration and others.

La Bonte said, "As a county commissioner I was able to give the perspective of coastal counties and the effects of curtailing dredging on local economies. It shows those we are having discussions with that this is a county priority, not just a management issue." La Bonte emphasized "each port in Curry County is part of a bigger system. Shutting down these ports would be like shutting down our waterways along the coast, our commercial fishing industry or food supply, commerce traffic, our recreational fishing which is a key component of our tourist economy." She said this would have a major impact on the Curry County economy.

La Bonte said Oregon's congressional delegation is very committed to the dredging issue and that it is a top priority. The congress people were made more aware of the economic importance of our coastal ports. There was concerned expressed about sending dredging funds overseas while letting the local port infrastructure deteriorate. La Bonte did not have a list of which foreign countries are receiving dredging funds but is working on getting that information.

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Related to dredging is a press release issued by Peter DeFazio on March 23. DeFazio and Representative Rahm Emanuel of Illinois have announced their intentions to offer the "American Parity Amendment" to the \$87 billion Iraq War Supplemental Appropriations bill. This amendment adds \$20.3 billion for improvements in health care, education and infrastructure in America, to match the \$20.3 billion included in the supplemental to rebuild Iraq. DeFazio's statement includes the following remark related to the south coast ports. "The Port of Umm Qasr (in Iraq) will receive \$45 million for further upgrades, even though we've already dumped over \$50 million into it. However, President Bush can't find the \$8 million needed to dredge struggling ports in southern Oregon."

There are currently 100 cosponsors of the American Parity Act, HR 1738, the companion stand-alone legislation which was introduced by DeFazio and Emanuel.

Join in the Fun

Come join in the fun this Friday night, March 26 at the Port Orford Christian Center, from 6:00-8:00pm. The Church is holding a youth activities night including food, fun and games. The church is located at Tenth and Washington Streets. Youth activities night is sponsored by Youth With A Purpose (YWP). Adults will be present and no costs are involved.

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Conceived and developed by three Port Orford residents in response to recent "furloughed Fridays" from the school system, WISE Fridays was created to transform empty Fridays into experiential learning opportunities for Port Orford and Langlois children grades 1-8.

Scotty Auble, a WISE founder, said, "WISE is an ideal opportunity for children to hook up with their interests, especially those that they can't learn about in school. We have people from the community offering everything from Sound Art and Spanish to Boat-Building and a Hootenanny."

Dana Amarisa, a WISE founder, emphasized that WISE is a children-directed

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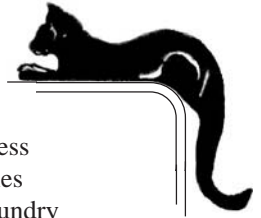
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program, with short workshops offered in response to their interests. "The children are determining how their day is spent. We provide tutors, workshops and guides; they provide energy for what and how they want to learn," she explained. "So, we are essentially co-designing the program with the kids," she said.

WISE has openings for 40 children on a first-come-first-served basis on furloughed Fridays only. Held at the Legion Hall on 11th Street in Port Orford, WISE is sponsored by NCFCC and the Community Learning Partnership program. To register your child or volunteer to offer a short workshop, pick up a form at Chetco Bank, or call Dana Amarisa at 332-0842, or Tracy John at 332-0820.

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, March 28. 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 this month will be the first viewing of this year's Musical Chairs exhibit by the Port Orford Arts Council. There will be decorated chairs, painted chairs, paintings of chairs, blown glass and stain glass chairs. There will be whimsical "musical" chairs, including

one that can actually be played as an instrument. With so many talented artists in the area, this will be one of the more exciting exhibits. Guests will have a chance to begin the silent auction bidding which will culminate in a gala evening at the Community Building. Funds raised from this wonderful auction will benefit the annual Summer Arts Program.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances during the afternoon, with guest musician Norman Rowe from Nesika Beach, and a new 'cellist, Jeff Cash, from right here in Port Orford. An original piece of prose or poetry will be read by Joyce Mueller.

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

Show N Shine

The members of the Illicit Visions car club would like to extend an invitation to all car enthusiasts to join us for our First Annual Charity Show N Shine March 27 at the Port of Gold Beach in Gold Beach from 8 to 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the children of the Riley Creek School.

Please join us for a fun day filled with games, a clown and raffles. There are many wonderful prizes to be won in our raffles, join us and help the children at Riley Creek obtain some of the items they need. For further information, please contact Cameron at 541-469-3786.

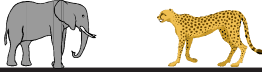
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March 11: Report of someone entering a vehicle on Ninth St. near Oregon St. and removing a cell phone. Report taken.

Report of telephonic harassment. Suspect contacted and advised not to call complainant again. Report taken.

March 15: Citizens found vandalized newspaper box owned by "The World". Report taken. The World contacted.

Report of unlawful dumping on Dee Terrace. Report taken/under investigation.

March 16: Report of criminal mischief at Duds-n-Suds. Video and pinball machines were broken into. Change removed from each machine. Under investigation.

Report of abuse to elderly person. Contacted victim and unfounded.

March 17: Report of careless driving in vicinity of Arizona St. and Twelfth St. Unable to locate vehicle.

Alarm at Port and Starboard Restaurant. Employee error.

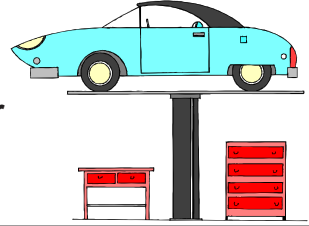
March 18: Report of someone entered vehicle while parked at Lakeside Apts.

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Spring Beach Cleanup

It's time again to make our beaches a cleaner and safer place. Join SOLV and Oregon State Parks for the annual Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup on Saturday, March 27, from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

To participate in the event, show up at one of the registration sites at 10:00am and the Beach Captain will provide the trash bags, disposable rubber gloves, and safety tips. Return your filled trash bags to the same site for disposal. There will be Beach Captains at Battle Rock City Park and Ophir Rest Area to distribute supplies, but all of the beach areas can use your attention.

Remember to keep safety in mind. Do not touch medical or hazardous waste – let your Beach Captain know of the location. Be aware of sneaker waves, logs in the surf and rocky cliff areas. Bring along drinking water and a lunch – take time to have a picnic at the beach.

For additional information on the 2004 Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup call Lori Linville at Humbug Mountain State Park at 332-6774 or check the SOLV web site at www.solv.org.



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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

March 20 corned beef and cabbage dinner – volunteers working were head cook Al Granados, helpers Jackie Sellon, Arlyne Mossholder, John Suchy, Sella Libby, Ed Dowdy, Nancy Dowdy, and Jackie Granados. All did a fine job. A very nice meal which all enjoyed.

March 30 membership meeting at 10:30am. The birthday luncheon at noon. There will be entertainment put on by Shore Pines.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning until noon.

Mondays TOPS at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Mondays and Wednesdays osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm.

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

The second Tuesday of the month is the nutrition meeting at 9:30am. Board meeting at 10:30am. Rural Fire Department board at 5:30pm.

Every Wednesday is the women's workshop from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

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North bound Curry Public Transit buses will continue running to Coos Bay despite the closure of the Highway 101 bridge over the Coquille River. The bridge was heavily damaged on Tuesday and it is now estimated will be closed for two weeks for repairs.

Curry Transit buses leave Port Orford for Bandon and Coos Bay at 7:40am, 10:20am and 1:40pm. Three buses a day leave Coos Bay headed for Bandon and Port Orford. Northbound buses will detour to Coquille via 42S to 42 to get to Coos Bay. ODOT estimates the extra time to get to Coos Bay at 45 minutes.

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Stephen Wilson of Shindler's Drug Store in Bandon still is working with Curry Family Medical to install the long-anticipated automated drug distribution system in the clinic. After speaking with officials in Salem two weeks ago, Wilson says it's "looking a little closer than it did last time I was in touch with the state."

Since the automated system is such a new device, an official rule must be written before it is allowed to be installed. As Wilson explains it, when the rule is written, the state attorney general's staff reviews it, "and at that point it goes out to the public for a 50-day review," Wilson says. He guesses that if all goes well, the dispensing machine will be installed in Curry Family Medical clinic by some-

time this summer. "It's just slower than everyone would like," he says.

Meanwhile, the Curry Health District plans to remodel the clinic slightly to accommodate the dispensing system.

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In announcing his candidacy Dr. Hochberg stated, “As a citizen I feel it is my obligation to step out from my daily life and enter the political arena. It is vitally important to restore integrity to Oregon’s legislature – to make the legislature work to solve Oregon’s funding crisis.”

“I also feel very strongly as I discussed with Governor Kulongoski, that we need to restore and expand Oregon’s Health Plan and I intend to put my experience to work to rebuild Oregon’s unique health delivery system. We were the nation’s leader in health care, but we are no longer.”

Hochberg added, “During my campaign I will meet and talk with citizens throughout the district searching out their ideas and concerns. The people of the South Coast and the Coquille Valley and upper Umpqua need to be represented in Salem

by a legislator that shares their problems. As Governor Kulongoski has stated, “the solutions have to come from people in this campaign” and it is my intention to spend the next several months listening to and having a dialogue with the voters of my district.”

Dr. Hochberg is a South Coast physician with offices in Gold Beach, Brookings and Port Orford. He is also Associate

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Chamber Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce meets on Thursday, March 25, 1:00pm, at the Paradise Café. Guest speaker for this meeting is John Leuthe, chairperson of the Port Orford Watershed Council. He will give a presentation on grant money available to landowners and businesses to repair water drainage issues on their property.

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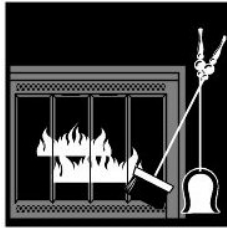
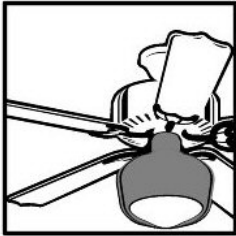
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Bridge Hit Again

The Oregon Coast Highway (U.S. Highway 101) is closed at Bullards Bridge (MP 259), located two miles north of Bandon. Traffic is being detoured to Oregon Highways 42 and 42S. Motorists are advised to expect minor delays. The closure is due to a commercial truck hitting the vertical girders and crossmembers of the bridge on March 22. ODOT bridge inspectors surveyed the damage and decided to close the bridge for public safety.

"The agency has declared this incident an emergency," said ODOT Assistant District Manager Lee Sparks. "We're going to be working around the clock to expedite the repairs."

Repairs on Bullards Bridge were recently completed after a truck hit several beams and a vertical support on September 17, 2003.

Theme Murals Added

Baseball theme murals add character to the outside of the bathrooms soon to be dedicated near the baseball field at Buffington Park. Artists Karen Auburn, Elaine Roemen, Jean Shank, Donna Smith, Ann Goetzman and Emily Francona painted the mural with help from the Port Orford Arts Council and Port Orford Rotary.


The new bathrooms near the baseball field were started by contractor Tim Armi for the Baseball League. However, he moved away before the bathrooms were completed.

The Port Orford Rotary Club took over the project. Many Rotarians under the guidance of Fred Bitgood and Frank Smith are working to complete the structure. Local artists saw the building as a canvas-in-waiting after Rotary painted the building white.

Calling All Chairs!

"Anyone with an art chair creation to donate to the Arts Council's Musical Chairs silent auction, come on down," said Stacy Romele, president of the Arts Council. As the primary fundraiser for the Summer Arts Program for children, Romele explained how chairs raise money. "We need your 'sensational seating' to sell at the Musical Chairs gala, so if you've decorated a chair, please bring it to the Arts Council office by this Saturday, March, 27 and join the fun! If you don't have a chair, come to our Musical Chairs evening of male singers, desserts and chairs on April 3." Tickets for the Musical Chairs gala are available in advance at the Fun Zone or at the door on April 3, at 7:00, at the Community Building, for \$7.50. Call the Arts Council at 332-0487 for more information.

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The Langlois Public Library's Snuggle-Tale Storytellers are gathering their books and filling their pockets with April Fool's tricks and wonderful magic. Elma and Weld Champneys, Dan Ells and Amanda Kamph will delight children of all ages with their tricks and tales at 7:00pm on Thursday, April 1 at the Langlois Public Library. Pajamas, teddy bears and pillows are very welcome.

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PHS Scholarship Winners

Western Baptist College in Salem recently announced that Andrea Everest has been awarded their Dean's Scholarship valued at \$3,000 per year and is renewable for an additional three years. Everest is considering a major in psychology.

Margret McGowan has been notified by Pacific University that she is recipient of the Pacific University President's Scholarship valued at \$9,000 per year, renewable for three additional years. The Navy has also nominated her for a four year NROTC scholarship to attend Oregon State University.

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NOTICE OF CITY MEASURE Election, City of Port Orford. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 18th, 2004 a measure election will be held in Port Orford, Curry County, Oregon. Measure # 08-41 shall be submitted to the city's voters on this date: Caption: Reaffirms Citizens' Civil Rights; May Prohibit Cooperation With Patriot Act. Question: Shall the municipal code be amended to reaffirm rights and prohibit city cooperation with agencies acting under the Patriot Act? Summary: This amendment does not contain a specific reference to any

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federal statutory law. However, the amendment may prohibit city employees from cooperating with federal agencies charged with the enforcement of federal law such as the USA Patriot Act. The amendment to the Port Orford Municipal Code reaffirms citizens' rights as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution, the Oregon State Constitution and certain Oregon state statutes. It prohibits City employees from violating citizens rights and provides that the City shall expend no funds or resources for activities to be performed by City employees which violate citizen's rights. The amendment mandates the City Administrator to regularly advise the City Council and the public and any attempts by federal agencies to require the city to violate any citizens' rights. It further requires that the City provide a legal defense to any employee who is criminally charged based upon his or her actions in compliance with the amendment and provides for a fine not to exceed \$50 based upon a violation of the amendment.

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the weir effect [on the] bottom of the channel with the first 100 feet of the lake. By doing so we can bolster the berm with sand and drop the lake by six-inch increments to get to the proper level of 14'7". State Parks will have to authorize use of the small dredge operation for channel maintenance. Bassett plans on being in Port Orford March 27-30 and wants to do this work and in addition readying 50 sand bags to use to stop the channel if a breach occurs during the high tides on April 7 and 8.

State Parks has put up a trail closed sign on the trail leading from Agate Beach State Park to the beach. This is because of the outlet stream. However, Parks says you can use the trail to the beach at your own risk (not much of a risk at this time.) You'll have to walk across a narrow stream, which is only a few inches deep. People with strollers for their children may find it difficult. It's okay to go out to the beach. There are plenty of agates out there and it's your front yard.

Car Wash

The eighth graders are planning a class trip and raising money for it by holding a car wash on Saturday, March 27, from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Ray's Food Place. Donations are gladly accepted.