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Juston Potter Retires

By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board met on Tuesday, May 11, and heard from a man who has given much to this school district, Juston Potter. He is retiring at the end

of June and gave the board a three-page report on the state of things. He is the Transportation Supervisor for the School District.

He spoke to the board and told them this was his last meeting as the bus/transportation supervisor. He talked about the new bus on order from International and that the district currently has 14 school buses. He said he believes the transportation system is in the best shape it had ever been in. He recommended the district build another bus shelter so the entire fleet could be housed inside shelters.

Potter has worked for the District for 23 years and managed the transportation department for 20 years. During this time there have been two bus accidents, neither of which was the fault of the district. He spoke of the bus fleet and the way it is maintained as a billboard for the

district. He gave some examples of the quality and care our buses are given and the notice they have received from people outside the district. He praised the quality of the school bus drivers and pointed out how long many of them had been with the district.

Potter plans on being a substitute bus driver after he retires. He received a heartfelt round of applause from a very appreciative school board and public at the end of his report. Later on in the meeting after most of us had gone home the board met in executive session followed by regular session and hired Tony LaPlante as the new Transportation Supervisor.

During the public forum part of the meeting former board member John Jensen said that it had been great to work with Superintendent Phil Sword who is retiring next month.

Under new business the board heard a presentation from Port Orford News publisher WillowSong Hall. She gave them a letter of appreciation and thanks for the school board's support for the **Newspapers in Education Program**. The Port Orford News participated in the program this school year. The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District was one of 12 in Oregon, which offered this program of

free newspapers to students. The Halls distributed 4,794 copies of the Port Orford News to 13 classrooms in the Blanco, Driftwood and Pacific High Schools. The paper has encouraged and printed many letters in their paper from students in the district.

Following that item on the agenda board president Virginia Hughes said that the board had a request to address the issue of the newspaper (Port Orford News). What she was referring to was a request by a parent of children in the district – Tina Merryman, requesting of superintendent Phil Sword, that the school board “address the issue of allowing the Port Orford News paper into classrooms in our district.” Merryman requested in her letter that the board keep the Port Orford News out of the classrooms because of writer Scott Thiemann’s columns entitled “Out - in the Country” which Merryman described as “one man’s self discovery of his homosexuality.”

There was no board discussion. The issue was turned over to Phil Sword who will form a committee to come up with a recommendation on the Tina Merryman’s request, which will be presented at the June school board meeting. Sword later said that the committee would consist of

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**Arizona Street Reopened
By Evan Kramer**

One of the better pieces of news at the Port Orford City Council meeting on Monday night was that Arizona Street had been reopened between Madrona and Geer Circle. Public Works superintendent Dave Pace said that section of road was open but vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of over 10,000 pounds are not allowed on it. All council members were present. Council member Carl Eskelson and City Recorder Beverly Manes had been ill and unable to attend April's meeting. It was good to see them both back.

The council heard from Kelly Dunbar who was appealing the decision by the city administrator to make him pay the new water and sewer system development charges for the house he plans to build. Dunbar started preliminary work on it last October. This decision will add \$3,000 to the cost of building his house

but the council took no action and let stand the action of the city administrator.

Caroline Clancy spoke to the council about the upcoming increase in the base sewer rate and asked if there would be an increase in the sewer commodity rate. City administrator Ken Knight told her it wouldn't happen this upcoming 2004-05 fiscal year. Clancy asked the council to do what's best for the people of Port Orford. Councilor Jim Auburn told the council and audience that Port Orford is not alone in these rate increases and they are hitting other towns.

Cindy Myers from the South Coast/Lower Rogue Watershed Councils gave a PowerPoint presentation on recommendations by the Port Orford Watershed Council for how to deal with the 140-acre conservation easement on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek (Sorenson property). Recommendations include restricting access by motorized vehicles at all times, installing a new forest land gate

with lock protection, posting a sign at the western access explaining the need to restrict access for the protection of the city water supply, and establishing a backbone road system for firefighting access. Other recommendations include gorse removal and efforts to control erosion.

Jim Auburn made a motion to accept the recommendation of the watershed council for administering the 140-acre conservation easement and it passed unanimously. Cost to the city for their share of the matching grant will be minimal and some of it will include in-kind labor.

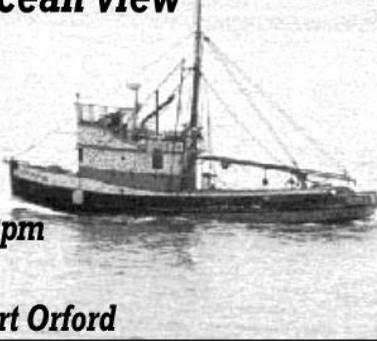
Councilor Auburn made a motion to approve the Garrison Lake Partnership as specified in the council packet and it passed 6-0. The agreement establishes a partnership between Oregon State Parks, Curry County and the City of Port Orford to "cooperatively address problems and solutions related to Garrison Lake." The

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largest commitment to resolving the situation caused by the Garrison Lake outlet being washed away is assumed by Oregon State Parks. They will handle the engineering and design of both short term and long term measures to maintain a lake outlet.

Councilor Auburn made a motion to accept Ordinance 2004-03, which repeals the exemption, granted to recreational vehicle parks on collecting the transient lodging tax and it passed 6-0.

Ken Knight told the council he needs the council to forward their priorities to him by June 15 for the City's Needs and Issues list. This list isn't a waste of time by any means as two of the City's previous Needs and Issues – the upgrade to the sewer treatment plant and the Inflow and Infiltration study and work have been funded.

Jim Auburn, parks commission liaison, said the visitor center was short on volunteers. He said if people were interested in serving 2-4 hour shifts at the visitor center they could contact Patty Clark at the city, 332-3681.

Steve Donovan, SHN project engineer for the sewer outfall and treatment plant upgrades, gave the council an update on Phase 2 (sewer treatment plant upgrades) of the effluent disposal project. He told them the Phase 2 project has been put out to bid with the bid opening scheduled for June 2. SHN and the City held a pre-bid meeting on May 14.

Change order #4 for Phase 1 had been sent to James Fowler Construction after last month's council meeting. The company didn't get back to SHN until Monday, May 17 with their response. Jim Auburn asked Donovan if the City was still paying stand by fees for the barge (we are) and said he was disappointed by Fowler. Auburn said he would like the change order effective by June. The stand by fees for the barge are costing the city \$180 a day for total of \$5,400 for a 30 day month and we get nothing in return. Councilor Ed Beck said he was really irritated by the situation. The council passed a motion that the city administrator and mayor can approve Change Order #4 as well as negotiate Change Order #4 with the contractor.

Let's backtrack to the April council meeting where the council passed a motion

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for staff to negotiate Change Order #4 with the contractor. This change order includes holding off on placing of the concrete mats on the diffuser pipe with the city taking possession of them until later disposition. This would release the barge and divers and eliminate the stand by fees. No wonder the council was annoyed.

Letter to the Editor,

I am writing to urge all members of the Coos Curry Electric Co-op to vote for Jean Shank in the upcoming Board of Directors election. I have been attending the Board meetings for a year and have been impressed by her dedication and hard work. She has persevered trying to get answers to questions about Co-op matters. In my opinion, the Co-op needs to make some serious changes. Last year they had to borrow money to meet expenses. Communication between Board and members is lacking. The only recourse members have to effect needed change is to elect new Board members. Jean Shank is the right person to improve communication between the Co-op Board and it's members. Please join me in voting for Jean Shank for Coos Curry Electric Co-op Board.

Kathryn Schneberk-King

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Democratic party candidate for President Dennis Kucinich spoke at two events in the south coast last Friday starting with a public appearance at the Chetco Public Library in Brookings during the day. Kucinich, a Congressman from the west side of Cleveland, concluded his four-stop tour of southern Oregon that day by speaking to a standing room only crowd at the Barn in City Park in Bandon.

Despite John Kerry having more than enough delegate votes to win the Democratic nomination for President Dennis Kucinich plunged into Oregon with his messages. He has focused the last month on a good showing in Oregon, which he can take with him to the Democratic party platform committee.

Kucinich followed up his remark that 50% of the federal discretionary funding goes to the military budget by saying in July of 2001 he had introduced legislation in Congress to create a Department of Peace. He spoke of making war archaic and creating harmony in the world. Kucinich said it was time for America to rejoin the world.



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Kucinich said that he led the efforts in the House of Representatives against the Administration's war in Iraq. He said what began as a group of 5 representatives grew to 126 Democratic members of the House who voted against the war.

Kucinich spoke of his plans for Iraq which include turning over Iraqi oil assets to the UN for now; he said we must stop liquidating the private assets of Iraq; get UN help with Iraq elections and a constitution including holding free and fair elections; and pay to rebuild the parts of Iraq we destroyed.

Kucinich urged the creation of a new WPA (Works Progress Administration) to create jobs including the rebuilding of America. He advocated turning towards sustainable energy sources like wind and solar as a way of creating more jobs.

Kucinich introduced legislation in Congress for a universal single payer not for profit health care system. He said Americans spend \$1.6 trillion on health care services. He said of that one out of every four dollars goes to overhead (executives salary's, etc.) in the for profit system we have today. He said 15-30% of current medical spending by companies is on paperwork as compared to Medicare, which is 3%. Kucinich called the health care situation in American the biggest disconnect in Washington D.C. He spoke of the power of change and that change comes from the bottom. He talked

about the power of our hearts to challenge the fear and let hope begin.

In Loving Memory of Jeffrey

Attention, this is an important message for dog owners about the parvo virus.

If your dogs haven't been vaccinated for this horrific, highly toxic and contamination infectious disease.

I had two puppies, one of which died last Thursday night, and the other is starting to show the same symptoms. I live in the vicinity of Buffington Park, where my puppies used to run and play with some children from Langlois. I have since heard that the disease is in Langlois, and may have been transported to the park by someone coming there. Please, I don't want any other dog owners to go through the heartache and sadness I am.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

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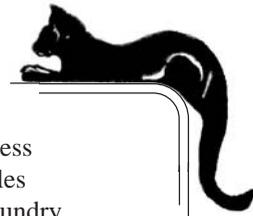
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Walking Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Third Tuesday nutrition meeting at 9:30am. Board meeting at 10:30am. Rural fire board second Tuesday at 5:30pm.

Last Tuesday of the month membership meeting at 10:30am. Birthday luncheon follows at noon. Hearing aid at 9:30am.

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

Wednesday hearing aid 9:30am to noon.

Every Thursday gentle exercise from 1:00 to 2:00pm.

Thursday wood carvers from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

Fridays Tai Chi at 8:30am. Garden club at 1:00pm. Watercolor from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Saturday May 22 Puerto Rican dinner from 5:00-7:00pm. This is a fundraiser cost \$6.50.

May is voting month – the ballots are at the center. Come in and vote. They'll be counted May 23 at the membership meeting. See you there.

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Sole Pursuits Trek

Brian McNulty, Oregon Coast Trail advocate, will lead Curry General Hospital's next Sole Pursuits hike beginning at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, June 6. McNulty has led coastal hikes for the hospital and Gold Beach Visitor Center for more than 12 years.

McNulty will lead hikers across the Thomas Creek Bridge to North Islands Viewpoint through fields of Indian paintbrush and iris "in glorious bloom." He will lead the group to an ocean cliff where—if the morning is clear—"hikers will be able to view the curvature of the earth from Cape Blanco to the Crescent City lighthouse," he says, adding that caution is advised

The hike will continue through the spruce forest to the spectacular beach at China Creek. "If we're lucky, we might see wild goats or the Canada geese that travel through the area." The hike totals about 4 ½ miles round-trip with a moderate climb through the wild lupine. Hikers should note, however that there is an especially steep section at the end.

Carpoolers can meet at 8 a.m., at either The Brookings Clinic in Brookings, or the Curry General Hospital Annex in Gold Beach. Others can meet at the Thomas Creek Bridge, southwest parking area, by 8:30 a.m. Walkers should dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Organizers suggest that participants bring

a buddy to accompany them back to the trailhead if they wish to return early.

Sole Pursuits is Curry General Hospital's incentive walking and fitness program. It features scenic hikes and quarterly prize drawings for walkers who turn in their walking cards. Cards are available free from The Brookings Clinic and Curry General Hospital. "The more you walk, the more you win." 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.

Community Music Night

The Port Orford Arts Council sponsors Community Music Night. This month it will be held on Friday, May 21, starting at 7:00pm, at the Community Building. For more information contact Kass at 332-0487 or the Port Orford Arts Council office at 332-0487.

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Letter to the Editor,

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A year ago we were paying \$19.27 base for sewer. Next bill it will increase to \$51.65. This means an increase of \$194.28 per year with more increases in years to come.

What a pity the General Obligation bond did not pass. It only failed by one vote. I wonder how many people wish they had voted or had voted differently.

Caroline Clancy

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Energy Fair

The public is invited to the South Coast Energy Fair and Wind Energy Forum Saturday, May 22 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Port Orford Community Center. Exhibitors and informational displays will be available in the American Legion Hall from 8:30 until 1:30. This free informational event is co-sponsored by the Curry County Board of Commissioners and the Southwest Oregon Resource Conservation & Development Council.

The purpose of this meeting is to enable South Coast residents and business owners to learn more about alternative energy sources and technologies, especially wind energy, so they can better understand and evaluate what may be useful here in the future. This will be an informational meeting, not intended to solicit public input nor to debate or make decisions about any specific projects currently being planned. This event is designed

to help you learn what questions to ask and how to evaluate answers you get.

Speakers represent a broad range of wind energy experience and expertise. They include Bonneville Environmental Foundation President, County Judge from Sherman County, Policy Analyst from Oregon Department of Energy, Developer from Western Wind Power, Northwest Wildlife Consultant, and Conservation Director from Kalmiopsis Audubon Society.

Subjects which will be addressed include a regional view of energy generation and the evaluation process for renewables, the rural land use planning process, an update on the technology of wind energy today, the process a developer follows for a wind energy project from A to Z, and how impacts on birds and other wildlife are evaluated, predicted, minimized, and mitigated.

Tables are still available for anyone wanting to be an exhibitor. We welcome your attendance and participation. For more information call 541-476-5906.

July 4 Fireworks

A good time was had by all on Saturday night, May 8, at the July 4 Jubilee Auction. Pat, the auctioneer did a great job by keeping things moving and adding a little humor in between. Many thanks to all the businesses and individuals from Coos Bay, Bandon, Langlois, Port Orford and Gold Beach and all those in between who were so generous in their donations.

Thanks also to those on my committee who spent so many hours to make the auction a success, and to the ESA Sorority and Friends of the Library for the delicious hot dogs and desserts.

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Hospice Opportunities

Citizens throughout Curry County have an opportunity to contribute their talents to Hospice and Home Health.

Lori Kent, RN, Director of Curry County Home Health and Hospice, announces that spots are available on both the Home Health and Hospice Advisory Boards. Each of these groups have distinct roles within the context of the programs, and provide significant advisory and oversight services to the programs as well as to the Board of Commissioners.

The Hospice Advisory Board, also known as HAB consists of 8 to 12 members. It meets every month, and is a “working board”, i.e. members tend to provide other volunteer support to Hospice in areas such as consultation, patient care, fundraising etc., depending on the level of expertise, interest and availability.

The role of the HAB is to be the professional policy making committee. Members should include a wide range of professional and lay persons from throughout the county. It is helpful to have skills, knowledge, and/or interest in any of a variety of areas. For a well-rounded board, additional members might include financial background, real estate, business, consumers, or any variety of experiences. However, the primary interest must be provision of quality services, and an interest in end of life care. A strong advisory board is critical to the ongoing success of the programs.

There is one vacancy for a consumer position on the Home Health Advisory Board (PAB). The applicant may live anywhere within the county. The PAB meets quarterly and focuses primarily on program policy and quality assurance oversight.

For more information about serving on one of these boards, or to obtain an application, please contact Lori Kent at the Gold Beach Home Health/Hospice office at 247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472.

DeFazio Questions Resources

In a House Forest and Forest Health Subcommittee hearing on May 13, US Representative Peter DeFazio called on Undersecretary Mark Rey and the Bush administration to take immediate steps to fortify firefighting resources now that we have already started what is predicted to be potentially the worst fire season in western history.

“We’ve been starving forest firefighting resources for years,” said DeFazio. “And now, at the very start of the wildfire season, the Forest Service is already reporting that they may need to start borrowing funding, they can give no assurances that we will have adequate ground crews and the entire tanker fleet has been grounded. Yet no emergency steps have been taken by the administration to strengthen firefighting resources even to minimum levels.”

“What are we waiting for?” questioned DeFazio. “We’re already 35 points behind and the game just barely started. You’re setting the Forest Service up to fail this fire season.”

“I recommend the administration take immediate emergency measures or we could face loss of life and catastrophic loss of resources and property in short order,” DeFazio said.

DeFazio has taken a leave of absence from the Resources Committee this Congress, to serve on the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, but he participated in Thursday’s proceedings at the invitation of Chairman Walden. DeFazio, a senior member of Congress and leader on forestry issues, has served on the House Resource Committee for 19 years.

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Hanneke and Friends

Hanneke Cassel and friends treated Port Orford to a special Sunday of music with two near capacity shows at the Savoy Theater. Playing along with Hanneke as part of her Some Melodius Sonnet tour were Christopher Lewis and Rushad Eggleston and for the hometown shows Ryan and Cali McKasson.

Hanneke's west coast tour coincides with the release of her new CD named appropriated Some Melodius Sonnet. The Celtic fiddle tour began in Florence on Saturday night and continued in Port Orford on Sunday and then down to Arcata and as far south as La Jolla, California before it heads back north to Corvallis, Portland and Seattle.

The five musicians get better and better and it was more noticeable as some of us had missed Hanneke's recent south coast appearances in Bandon at the Sprague

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Theater. The McKassons, Cali on piano and the outgoing and witty Ryan on fiddle had a couple of sections of the show to themselves. They were much appreciated and on their way out of town the following day said they would be back in Port Orford to perform in August.

Hanneke played most of the songs off her new CD in between her engaging patter and smiles and did a song by her favorite rock group, U2, called Mothers of the Disappeared. Cassel recommended if we hadn't heard any U2 we go out and get some of their music. Rushad Eggleston played the cello and it was hard to tell where his body ended and the cello be-

gan. He lived and breathed that cello and roused the audience with his solo rap style song and visually interesting style of play. Chris Lewis is the quiet one of the group and said little except he spoke loudly with his guitar. Let's hope these excellent musicians keep coming back to Port Orford regularly.

Letter to the Editor,

I am so grateful that Jean Shank is running for the board of CCEC. She has shown commitment, patience, and intelligence in her faithful attendance at board meetings, and her communication of the events of those meetings with the rest of the community. Member owned coops are the best way to continue to have affordable electricity, but only if we have board members with good judgment who are willing to work for the benefit of all members. We are lucky that Jean wants to take on such a task. When I get my ballot, I'll make sure time to mail it in time to arrive by June 12, and I'll be voting for Jean Shank.

Linda Tarr

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**City of Port Orford
Construction of
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for construction of the Phase 2 WWTP Improvements, addressed to the Owner, City of Port Orford, Attention: Mr. Kenneth D. Knight, will be received at City Hall, City of Port Orford, P.O. Box 310, Port Orford, Oregon 97465, (Owner), until Bid closing time, 3:00 p.m., local time, on the 2nd day of June 2004. Any Bids received after the specified closing time will not be considered. Bidders shall submit separately, the Disclosure of First-Tier Subcontractors and Suppliers Form either accompanying the Bid or separately within 2 working hours following the Bid closing time as prescribed in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. local time on June 2, 2004.

The Project contemplated consists of the following: Furnishing all materials, labor, equipment, and construction of a new secondary clarifier, sludge pump room and associated equipment, an ultraviolet light disinfection system, modifications to an existing 0.56 MG extended air activated sludge treatment system (including construction of an anoxic selector cell and flow a splitter box), upgrades to an existing effluent pump station to include a submersible triplex pump installation, general site piping, and miscellaneous and related work. The Project must be substantially complete within 161 days of Contract Award.

One copy of the Bidding Documents including Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon receipt of a nonrefundable payment of \$100 for each set of Bidding Documents. Return of the Bidding Documents is not required. The Engineer is: SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists, Inc. 365 North 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420; 541/266-9890. Bidding Documents can be reviewed at the office of

Engineer, at the office of the Owner, Port Orford City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, OR 97465, and at the following plan room services:

- Bay Area Plan Exchange, 2744 Woodland Dr., Coos Bay, OR 97420
- SW Washington Contractors Association, 7017 NE Highway 99, Ste 214, Vancouver, WA 98665
- Eugene Builders Exchanger, 2460 W. 11th, Eugene, OR 97402-2710
- Oregon Contractor Plan Center, 14625 S.E. 82nd Drive, Clackamas, OR 97015
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- Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland Plan Center, 2840 N.W. 35th Ave., Portland, OR 97210-0127
- McGraw-Hill Construction Portland Plan Center, 1200 N.W. Front St., Suite 180, Portland, OR 97209

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Phase 2 WWTP Improvements Bid" and with the name and address of the Bidder, the date and hour of the Bid opening, and be delivered to the location specified above by or before the Bid closing time. Bids shall be completed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and accompanied by a Bid security, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 10 percent of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited to the Owner in the event of failure of the Bidder to execute the Contract. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional Bond(s) prescribed in the Bidding Documents.

Prior to submission of its bid, Bidder shall be registered with the Oregon Construction Contractor's Board, and thereafter comply with the requirements of ORS 701.035 to 701.138.

Bidders must prequalify with the Owner ten (10) days prior to the Bid opening, as prescribed in the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bid will be received or considered by Owner unless the Bid contains, or is

accompanied by, a statement by the Bidder as a part of the Bid that the provisions required by ORS 279.348 through ORS 279.380 including ORS 279.350 pertaining to prevailing wages be included in the Agreement and are to be complied with.

In accordance with ORS 279.027, each Bid shall contain a statement as to whether or not the Bidder is a "Resident Bidder" as defined by ORS 279.029. Bid evaluation will not include a percent increase added to the bid submitted from out of state bidders from states which give preference to in-State Bidders, pursuant to federal requirements. This is a revision from the original call for bids issued on May 4th, 2004.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. on May 14, 2004, at Port Orford City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, OR 97465. A brief description of the project will be presented followed by a tour of the project site. All prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend.

For information concerning the proposed Work, contact Steve Donovan, P.E., SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists, Inc., 365 North 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420-0150; 541/266-9890. For an appointment to visit the site, at a time other than the Prebid Conference, contact the Owner's Public Works Director, Dave Pace; 541/332-3681.

In accordance with ORS 279.027, the Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all Bids upon a finding by the Owner that it is in the public interest to do so. No Bidder may withdraw or modify a Bid after the hour set for the receipt of Bids and thereafter until the lapse of 70 days after the Bid opening.

Revised this 10th day of May 2004.

CITY OF PORT ORFORD
By Kenneth D. Knight
City Administrator

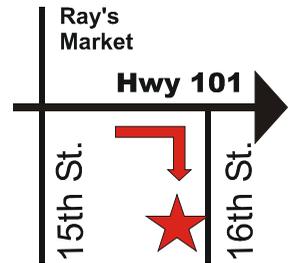
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“As a candidate in 2000, George Bush promised he would ‘jawbone’ the oil industry to get relief from high gas prices,” said DeFazio. “I guess he was kidding. How high do the prices need to go before the President, who has flaunted his close family ties with the Saudi Monarchy and the Texas-based oil industry, takes action? These gas prices are killing any progress made to the struggling Oregon economy. Families in Oregon are now paying over \$1400 more a year for gasoline than they did when the President took office. With prices well over

\$2 a gallon, Oregonians are being forced to cancel their family vacations.”

In March, DeFazio sent a letter with 32 House members asking President Bush to file a case with the WTO against OPEC for restricting production and colluding to raise oil prices. DeFazio has also introduced HR 1221, the “Gasoline Price Stabilization Act,” to allow the President to stabilize oil and gas prices by: imposing price caps; tapping the strategic petroleum reserve (a Federal reserve for 700 million barrels of oil a day); requiring minimum inventory levels of oil to smooth out supply distributions, and reinstating the ban on exporting oil from Alaska to Asia.

Police Report

This week there is no police log but Chief Bill Rush’s monthly report to the city council was full of information.

The police budget for 2004-05 includes a radar trailer. If the full budget committee approves this budget the City will be getting one in the future.

Ellen Mundell is back at work in her role as the police clerk.

The police department has plenty of gunlocks available to the public. If you want or need one go to the police department and pick one up.

The police department handled five felony cases in April and 13 misdemeanors. There were six arrests including one felony, three misdemeanors and two on warrant.

There were 102 service calls in April. 53 citations were written, 12 verbal warnings were issued and two written warnings were handed out to motorists.

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Letter to the Editor,

Jean Shank is our choice for our Coos Curry Electric Cooperative Board.

Anyone reading Letters to the Editor for the past 18 months is aware that Jean has been doggedly investigating management issues at the Co-Op. Month after month, Jean has politely asked the hard questions at the Co-op's monthly meetings, and then followed-up on the answers she was given.

Jean has been steadfast in her efforts to bring long-needed oversight to CCEC's business activities. Jean's advocacy of new board member Dale Thomas' recommendations in her Letters, coupled with now informed outside pressures, strongly encouraged the Board to vote for a Business Audit by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The results of this NRECA audit clearly revealed and documented numerous on-

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going Co-op managerial and operations problems that still need to be corrected.

After all the years of South Coast Satellite/Pegasus/NOA-Net transactions, million dollar loan guarantees, financial losses, ballooning debt and avoidable IRS interest and penalties, all underwritten by our monthly Co-op electric bills, it is time to elect Jean to our Co-op Board.

Thank goodness our Co-op has a new Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. We are also very impressed with the new Director, Dale Thomas.

Please watch closely for this year's Co-op ballot. It should arrive in your mail-

box around May 27th. After living here 35 years, we feel strongly that this year's ballot can make an important difference. We need to make Jean Shank a voting member of our Coos Curry Electric Cooperative Board of Directors. Please vote for Jean Shank.

Sincerely,

Alan & Brenda Mitchell

Chamber News

The Port Orford Chamber Board met on Monday, May 10 at the Crazy Norwegians restaurant.

The Chamber will be represented at the Oregon State Fair in Salem by Chamber Board member Chuck Schaumburg. Schaumburg will basically be representing all the cities in America's Wild Rivers Coast.

The Chamber voted to publish a guide to the Labor Day Festival and other coming events and have it distributed at the State Fair and locally from Bandon to Gold Beach.

The chamber is sad to announce the

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Chamber News
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resignation of Grace Bonnell as president due to health reasons.

The Chamber will present a Business Mixer at the Port and Starboard restaurant on Thursday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. Members and their guests and others interested in the Chamber are invited to attend this relaxing social event.

Langlois Library News
By Buzzy Nielsen, Director

Congratulations to James Collins and Vinny Armi, creators of the winning designs in the Langlois Library T-Shirt Design Contest, sponsored by the Langlois Public Library Foundation. James won the \$100 first place prize for his simple yet quirky logo. Vinny won the \$50 second place prize for his picture of a boy and his dog enjoying a good book together. Come check out both the winning entries at the library. Thank you to all who entered the contest. We had over 30 marvelous entries, and they certainly made the task of picking the winners very difficult.

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why not join us for Monster Mash Snuggle Tales on Thursday, May 20, 6.30pm. Weld & Elma Champneys, Dan Ells, and the library staff will regale all with tales of mayhem and monstrosities sure to be enjoyed by the whole family.

We're also looking for a few Internet novices to join us for our Basic Internet class on Wednesday, May 26, from 7.00-9.00pm. No experience or pre-registration is necessary. The class will be in lecture format and will cover such topics as web addresses, navigating the Internet with Microsoft Internet Explorer, how to use search engines, and will discuss some of the more popular and useful websites

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Finally, stay tuned for a full plate of summer activities starting in June including a film festival, more Snuggle Tales antics, stargazing, and more!

Senior Class Baccalaureate

The community is cordially invited, along with family and friends, to Pacific High School's 2004 Senior Class Baccalaureate on Wednesday, May 26, from 7:00-8:00pm. It will be held at the Port Orford Christian Center located at Tenth and Washington. Refreshments will be served.

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teachers, library people and one or two people from the community. This committee will review school board policy as to how it relates to this request and come up with a recommendation to the board. The board can either accept or reject the recommendation.

Best of luck in their “retirement” to Phil Sword and Juston Potter.

Letter to the Editor,

As president of the Port Orford Community Ambulance, I’d like to clear up some misconceptions and rumors. The ambulance association has two new EMT Intermediates - Gayle Wilcox and Kimberly Stang. Chris Speed has returned as our third EMT Intermediate. In addition to these, we have two other EMT Basics, Katrina Montgomery and Tim Sparks, providing excellent service to the community. I’m also happy to announce that a Basic EMT class will finish up in early June. After this class we expect more EMTs to join our volunteer organization.

The ambulance association is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. Please contact any member of the organization, or call Heidi Kerby, our office manager at 332-0384.

Port Orford has the good fortune to be served by many volunteers willing to drop everything, leave work, or get up during the middle of the night to answer emergency medical calls. For this we should all be thankful.

Bob Hergert