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Council Approves Bond By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and began with citizen's concerns. Dennis Miller, a Port Orford resident living on Lakeshore Drive, spoke about his property

with 150 feet of lake frontage. He asked where the lake is physically being measured at and if the lake is being controlled. He was told the height is measured at the Twelfth Street boat ramp. City Administrator Ken Knight told him Oregon State Parks are not controlling the lake to a specific level but are keeping the outlet channel open. Knight said there were designs to establish a lake level and mentioned a level between 11' and 14.6'. The lake is currently at 16 feet, which is the level ODF&W wants it at. Miller told the council hundreds of trees are dying along the lakeshore because the level of the lake is too high. He said he had lost 15 old growth trees because of the lake level.

Ken Knight told the council the Tsunami evacuation signs have not been delivered to the city nor has it been decided where to place them.

Police Chief Mark Creighton gave an oral report to the council and told them he had spent most of the month reorganizing and familiarizing himself with the department. He said when he started the department they didn't have a working police car but now have two thanks to the efforts of interim chief George Simon. Creighton said this month the department had issued 47 citations and was working on 33 criminal cases. He said the cost for hooking the department into LEDS (Law Enforcement Data System) would be paying Verizon \$170 a month for a dedicated phone line. Creighton said he would be going over animal control ordinances with Ordinance Control Officer Deneen Kahman.

Mayor Jim Auburn said the council would have to schedule another public hearing to take action on the old city jail. The Planning Commission has passed it on to the council at their meeting last week. No date was set for the public hearing.

The council reviewed the Parks Commission minutes and councilor Steve Abbott asked city attorney John Trew if they could go after someone for cutting down city trees and if the damages would be trebled. Trew answered yes to both questions. Abbott was referring to the cutting down of three "very large and beautiful trees" which had been growing

on city property in the 2400 block of Arizona Street. The Parks Commission report stated the person didn't realize the three trees were in the city right of way.

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Wind Fest on Saturday, May 28 and also sponsoring an antique motorcycle run from Portland to Port Orford.

Councilor Abbott urged people to attend the Wednesday, April 20, Watershed Council meeting at 7:00pm, at city hall. He said Cindy Myers would be giving a talk about Garrison Lake. Abbott spoke about the car crusher, which the watershed council received a grant to bring to Port Orford. The date is not set but it will be in town in early June at the city shop on Port Orford Loop Road. They will crush cars and other appliances for free but you have to bring the car, washing machine, etc. to the city shop.

Councilor Carl Eskelson attended the recent OCZMA (Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association) meeting in Salem. He said topics of discussion included Tsunanmis and Port issues. They also discussed bills, which are currently in front of the state legislature including bills regarding the establishment of ma-

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**Council Approves Bond
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rine reserves and commercial fish farming.

Councilor Jim Campbell said the police department council subcommittee would meet every second Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm, in the council chambers. At the last meeting the committee and police chief discussed department priorities.

SHN Project Engineer Steve Donovan told the council this would be his last report on the wastewater treatment plant upgrade project since it is complete. He has been working on this project and the ocean outfall for four years. He said the plant was working better than expected and that wastewater treatment plant operator Rick Rogerson was doing a great job making high quality effluent. Donovan passed around a sample of the effluent in a glass jar. Donovan called the

project a success. He said he was proud to have been the city's engineer on this project. He noted the sewer treatment plant recently had a toxic shock enter the system. He said it could have been disposal from an RV or from methamphetamines.

Ken Knight talked about other projects the city needs to work on including the Draft Water Master Plan, which he said would be ready for the council the first of second week in May. Knight said SHN was working on fixing the water problem on Deady Street. He thanked Donovan and Ed Beck for their help in attending a meeting in Coos Bay on March 28, which got the wastewater treatment plan project closed. Mayor Auburn said we owe Ken a vote of thanks for keeping Phase II of the project on target.

Public Works Superintendent Dave Pace had written a report on the Coast Guard Hill Roadway acceptance recommenda-

tions. ODOT wants to give the road to the City. Ken Knight asked for a sense of the council and Councilor Campbell said the council should pursue it. He made a motion that the city pursue the Coast Guard Hill Roadway and negotiate with the State on the conditions for accepting the road and the motion carried 5-0.

The Council unanimously passed Resolution 2005-22 (Revenue Bonds) on a motion by Jim Campbell approving it with the minor changes as stated. This provides for the "issuance and sale of the City of Port Orford revenue installment sewer bond number 3, in the amount of \$2,542,000 to the United States Department of Agriculture". Annual payments by the city on the bond are due on April 20, 2006 and thereafter on April 20 of each year. The annual payment is \$133,252.

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The council passed Resolution 2005-24 allowing for payroll direct deposit for the convenience of city employees, on a motion by Jim Campbell.

The council passed Resolution 2005-25, which approves making the City of Port Orford a part of the Curry County Public Transit Service District. County attorney Gerry Herbage was at the meeting and explained this district cannot levy taxes nor incur debt. He said there would be no cost to the city and that the formation of the Transit District was largely done for insurance purposes. Curry Public Transit will now come under the county's insurance policy but continue to be run by the Chetco Senior Center. Herbage said he saw the situation as a win-win situation.

There were three requests from city employees and planning commission members for reimbursement for travel expenses in attending seminars and business related to the city. Carl Eskelson made a motion to accept the three requests for reimbursements. The council will do a supplemental budget at their

May meeting to make this money available.

Councilor Abbott made a motion to accept the consent calendar which included approval of right-of-way usage licenses, a CPI adjustment for the year 2005 for Curry Transfer and Recycle, approval of the minutes for two meetings and the issuance of a Proclamation congratulating Port Orford Librarian Tobe Porter for being named Librarian of the Year by the Oregon Library Association.

Hospice Rummage Market

The 6th Annual Hospice "Something for Everyone" Rummage Market is scheduled for August 26-28 at the Event Center in Gold Beach. The Volunteer Coordinators are starting to meet to make this year even better than last year...which was fantastic!

Donations are being accepted in Brookings starting April 30 at the county building at 517 Railroad. In Gold Beach donations can be dropped off starting April 23 on Wednesdays 10-2pm and Saturdays 11am-3pm at the Knox building across from Shorepines Assisted Living Com-

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munity. To make arrangements to have larger items picked-up call the Curry County Home Health & Hospice offices. All donations to the Hospice Rummage Market are tax deductible.

The old adage "Many hands make the work light..." is certainly true when organizing a Rummage Market of this size. Volunteer Coordinators and their committee members work in one area of the sale. "The coordinators have work parties, everyone has a good time getting items ready for the sale" stated Pattie Slagle, Hospice Operations Manager. "We still have a few committees that still need Coordinators and committee members, both in Brookings and in Gold Beach, we are looking for individuals who would like to be a part of this community event." Anyone interested in assisting with a committee or becoming a Coordinator can contact the Curry County Home Health/Hospice offices.

Curry County Hospice provides care, medications, supplies, equipment, and emotional support to individuals who are receiving end of life care. Although a county program, hospice receives no local tax support, so donations and fundraisers are used to offset costs for patients who have no insurance.

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The Old Jail Round 2 By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Planning Commission met on Tuesday night, April 12, and considered a request to demolish the "Old City Jail" at the corner of Seventh and Jefferson Streets.

City Planning Director Chuck Nordstrom the process would be the same as the March meeting. The sale of the property the jail sits on has gone through and there are new owners. The previous owners dropped their request for a permit to demolish the jail. The new owners are the Podorean Family Trust and they have taken out a permit to demolish the jail.

Nordstrom spoke about two alternatives; one being the owners give the jail to the city and the other the City gets the piece of property the jail sits on and the new owners get a segment of Eight Street which adjoins their property to the north and is an undeveloped city street.

Chuck Nordstrom was asked if the City could trade a street to a property owner. He replied that the City could trade property of equal value and that something like this would take a property appraisal. Nordstrom said he had spoken with City Attorney John Trew who said under state law street vacations and land trades are allowable but this is not a decision the planning commission can make. The planning commission has the authority to approve the demolition permit.

Gayle Wilcox repeated an earlier pledge that the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department is willing to assume responsibility for the jail if it is not demolished. She said people have offered donations to save the jail.

Planning commission member Doug Jamieson questioned if the jail could be moved. Contractor Mike Hewitt told him yes, it could be moved depending on how much people want to spend. Hewitt said it would be an expensive process.

The owners were contacted by cell phone as they were out of town and said they won't sell the parcel of land the jail sits on or let it be moved just off the property. One suggestion earlier from Doug Jamieson was to have moved the jail twenty feet forward onto Seventh Street.

Jamieson made a motion on behalf of the Planning Commission that they recommend to the City Council that the "City contact the property owner with regard to the following proposals for preserving the "old city jail" structure for its historic and tourist attraction values;

- A proposal that the City would trade a portion of the Eighth Street right-of-way between Jefferson and Deady Streets which would add 40 feet of land to the northern boundary of the subject property in return for the property owner deeding land from the southern boundary of the property along Seventh Street that includes the "old city jail" structure to

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the City with an easement over the jail site land for driveway access (present owner's proposal).

• A proposal that the property owner allow the City itself or a citizen group to physically move the "old city jail" structure a short distance to the south on the Seventh street right-of-way.

• A proposal that the property owner allow the City itself or a citizen group to physically move the "old city jail" structure to other city owned land such as a park to preserve it.

• A proposal that the property owner allow the City to remove features (i.e. the door, window bars, etc.) from the jail structure before he demolished the structure (present owner's proposal).

• The City requires the property owner to preserve the "old city jail" as a historic structure and pay him compensation for loss in value of his property for private development.

• The City approves the requested permit to demolish the structure without any conditions.

The motion passed 5-0.

The permit request for demolition of the jail was on March 31, 2005. The City has 120 days from that date to act on the owner's request.

The Planning Commission had another major item to deal with in this meeting, which lasted three and a half hours. A request by a property owner for a Tentative Plat and Plan for a 20-lot subdivision on a 9.94-acre parcel of land located off Deady and Eleventh Streets was continued until the May planning commission meeting. A major sticking point was the radius of the cul-de-sacs and whether or not they were adequate for the fire department.

Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

This is a big Library Weekend featuring two events you don't want to miss.

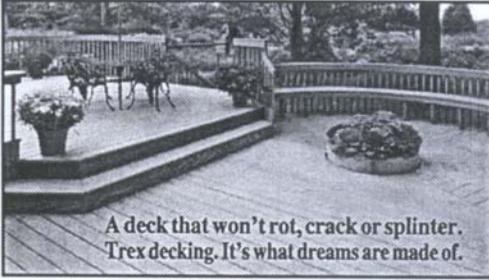
First, on Friday, April 22 at 7:00 pm there will be a new library benefit performance by the players of NCFCC Art-Works in the zany play *Alice in America-Land* by Dennis Snee. This Friday, slide

on down to the Community Building for an evening of wonderfully wacky family fun. You can expect the usual decadent desserts for sale during intermission. All proceeds will go toward building the new library. Tickets for this benefit show only: \$10.00/adults, \$5.00/children. Tickers for the performances on Saturday at 7:00pm and Sunday at 2:00pm will cost \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children.

Then on Saturday, April 23 at 3:00pm in the City Council Chambers enjoy an afternoon with author and JPR commentator Diana Coogle, visiting us from her cabin in Applegate Valley. Many of you no doubt remember Ms. Coogle's visits in the past and know that it's like hanging out with a friend—relaxed, funny, and full of good exchanges. She will read from her newest book, *An Explosion of Stars*, described as a "collection of brief tales...celebrating friendships, ruminating past lessons, and reveling in the daily delight of being alive." There is no charge for this delightful afternoon respite sponsored by the Friends of the Port Orford Library.

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04-11 Officers responded to Arizona Street regarding a possible deceased male subject. Upon arrival officers found a male subject deceased at his residence. Port Orford Police accompanied by personnel of the Curry County Sheriff's Office, and the Curry County Medical Examiner investigated the scene. No foul play is suspected but the case is still under investigation.

04-11 Report of a dog bite to a small child on Arizona Street. Report taken and the owners of the dog were warned to immediately obtain a dog license, and to quarantine the animal. Case is pending

later follow-up to determine if the owners complied with the police request.

04-11 Report of a cable line down at 6th and Harbor. The cable company was notified and the line repaired.

04-13 A report of an unwanted person at a residence on Arizona Street. Officers responded but the person was gone on arrival. No further action taken.

04-12 Report of a fuel spill on 14th Street. The spill was contained by the City of Port Orford. Report referred to the DEQ.

04-13 Juvenile male was contacted at the Driftwood Elementary School regarding

possible drug activity. An investigation revealed the juvenile had possessed controlled substances within 1000 feet of a school, and was in possession of controlled substance with intent to sell. The juvenile was released to their guardian and cited to appear in juvenile court. Case is pending further review by the Curry County Juvenile Department.

04-13 A citizen brought a back pack containing a large amount of fishing equipment to the Port Orford Police Department which was found at Garrison Lake. If anyone can claim that property contact the Port Orford Police De-

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partment at 332-9013 and identify the same.

04-14 Report of a disturbance on Madrona Street. Complainant contacted, and it was determined that several children at the home were beyond parental control. All were advised of the consequences of their actions. Juveniles were counseled, no further action taken.

04-16 Report by citizen that a female had jumped from a moving vehicle, and was taken to Gold Beach. The hospitals were contacted by Officer Halse, but she was not located. With the assistance of the Gold Beach Police Department the female was located and interviewed. A report was taken and the information forwarded to Officer Halse. Officer Halse is investigating the incident as a criminal assault. The case is pending further investigation and review by the Curry County District Attorney.

04-17 Assault report taken from a local male subject who advised he had been beaten, and kicked by another male in the area of Arizona Street. The suspect was later contacted, identified, and statements were obtained. No arrest has been made at this time. The case is being investigated, and is pending review by the Curry County District Attorney's office.

04-17 A report by a concerned citizen that a female had been assaulted in her home. Officers responded and conducted a welfare check but could not locate the female. The female was later contacted and it was determined to be unfounded. No further action taken.

CHIEFS MESSAGE: The department is currently in the process of organizing the first monthly meeting of the Community Police Advisory Board. This board will meet once per month to advise and inform the Chief of Police about quality of life problems and concerns in the community. Members represent a diver-

sity of community, including residents, businesses, social services, religious organizations, and a multitude of agencies, departments, and city council representatives. If you would like to be a part of solving problems in your community please contact Police Chief Mark Creighton at 332-9013. The first meeting will be set sometime next month.

DSAC Meeting

The Curry Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC) will meet on Tuesday, April 26, from 1:30 – 3:30pm at the Department of Human Services (DHS) in Gold Beach. DHS is located at 94145 Fifth Place in Gold Beach.

For more information or if you have any questions, please call Marilyn Green or Marilee Stewart at voice/TTY 247-4515 or voice/TTY 1-800-257-1385. Reimbursement for transportation to the DSAC meeting is available upon request. Hope to see you there!

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CCEC Files Complaint

Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative (CCEC) has filed a complaint in Curry County Circuit Court against Lightspeed Networks, Inc. The complaint was filed in order to determine what CCEC is obligated to pay for its portion of a guaranty of a Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) loan to NoaNet, now operating as Lightspeed Networks, Inc.

Based on financial analysis by the CCEC Board and management, the CCEC Board decided to formally withdraw from its relationship with NoaNet in November of 2004. At that time, CCEC was willing to pay its share of the debt as a guarantor

of the CFC loan to NoaNet, which became due in April of 2005. NoaNet was made up of five participating cooperatives and another entity, Tribal One Broadband Technologies, and was originally created to bring affordable “bandwidth” services to rural Oregon.

Lightspeed Networks, Inc. was formed by one of NoaNet’s members in March of 2005. Lightspeed then began to offer all of NoaNet’s members the opportunity to buy into the newly formed corporation. CCEC made repeated requests to Lightspeed for them to supply sufficient financial information so that an informed decision could be made by the CCEC Board on whether or not to accept the

Lightspeed offer. CCEC also requested documentation proving that Lightspeed did in fact purchase the loan from CFC and acquired the assets from NoaNet for fair value. These requests also were never responded to by Lightspeed. The NoaNet assets were transferred to Lightspeed for substantially less than the value stated on NoaNet’s financial statements. The company believes that this increased CCEC’s risk as a guarantor of a portion of NoaNet’s loan.

CCEC received a letter from Lightspeed’s attorneys on April 8 specifying that CCEC must pay a sum of \$1,495,098.23, along with per diem interest of \$210.23 in two business days or suit would be instituted against CCEC for payment. CCEC believes that this sum is greatly in excess of its obligations, but Lightspeed refused to provide any calculations or other facts to support its claim.

In an effort to protect the cooperative and all its member owners, the CCEC Board decided to take the proactive step of seeking assistance of the court. CCEC has requested the Curry County Circuit Court determine the exact amount owed by CCEC to Lightspeed Networks, if any.

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Bake Sale

Plan now for Mother's Day, Sunday May 8. And Mother's Day isn't just for Mom, there's Grandma, Auntie Em, or your next door neighbor. Project Graduation will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 7, 10:00 am, at Circle K in Port Orford featuring home baked goods. Everything will be delicious and going quickly so, pick up something special Saturday to enjoy Sunday.

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We are raising funds for a new Rescue Truck. Last year we were able to purchase new extrication tools (JAWS of Life). Now we are planning to upgrade the truck we use for rescues, automobile crashes and other calls to service. This truck will carry our "JAWS" and the other equipment necessary for our work. Our current rescue truck is a 1977 pickup.

Your Fire Department is dedicated to providing the best service possible. We complete hundreds of hours of training annually; respond to more calls than ever, training with Sixes and Langlois Fire and Port Orford Community Ambulance.

The Pancake Breakfast is a wonderful opportunity to show your support for your hardworking volunteer firefighters. You will be able to meet your firefighters and Rural Fire Board, see your Fire Hall and apparatus. We will have door prizes and a raffle for a night for two plus dinner at the Mill Casino and also a pickup load of firewood.

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Featured this month are unique ceramics by Karl Lee; fabric creations by "Designing Women" of the Coos Bay area; and woven art by Shirley and Dave Sorensen.

In addition, during the afternoon, there will be musical programs by the Kammeroque Ensemble, and Shirley Nelson will read a selection of her original poems. Guest musician-composer Steve Montana will also perform during the afternoon.

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Remembering Richard Mollier

Richard Dan Mollier was born May 5, 1953 in Glendale, Oregon. He died on April 11, 2005, in Port Orford. His ashes were spread in Bear Riffle on the Rogue River on Saturday, April 16.

Richard's greatest passion was fishing and watching sports. He was a true Oregon Duck fan and he had a love/hate relationship with the Portland Trail Blazers. His greatest joy was the many hours spent fishing on the Rogue River.

Richard was raised in Gold Beach and attended Gold Beach High School. He was involved in a motorcycle accident when he was 16 and paralyzed from the waist down. That didn't stop Richard from living life to the fullest. He attended Lane Community College and transferred to Portland State and majored in English Literature. He appreciated great literature and was never without at least one book.

Richard was liberal and proud of it. He rarely let an opportunity pass to share his viewpoints. He was an environmentalist and proud of Mother Nature's natural resources.

Richard is survived by his parents Dyllois and Harvey Johnston, Ray and Karolynn Mollier, his brother Monty and sister Terri Rinehold, nieces and nephew Ryan Mollier, May Mollier, and Bailey Rinehold and brother-in-law Steve Rinehold.



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A large gathering of Richard Mollier's friends was held on Saturday, April 16, at the Rod n' Reel in Gold Beach. His ashes were spread in Bear Riffle on the Rogue River that day.

Richard Mollier was a familiar and welcome sight in Port Orford pushing his wheelchair around town as he went about his business. He had certain favorite spots to hang out including Uptown Frames, Port Orford Pottery and Circle K.

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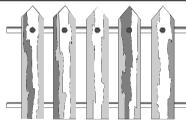
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Cast members include Kristy Watson as Alice and Meara Fleming, Cameron Ousley, Chris Eidemiller, Travis Fraser, Signe Tronson, Nichell Veien, Meagan Hawkins, Donna Usagi Glowacki, and Bob Hutchison playing the many interesting new characters that Alice meets. This program is made possible by a grant from the Ford Family Foundation Community Learning Partnership program. Get ready to sit back and enjoy the fun and frivolity of this spoof on American life. All performances are at the Port

Orford Community Building on Elevation Street, just east of Highway 101. The building has a newly remodeled stage. Don't miss this one!

For more information on this or any of the programs of North Curry Families' and Children's Center call Tere Tronson at 332-1042.

Letter to the Editor,

This is a Thank You to the crew that transported me the morning of March 29 from Port Orford to Gold Beach.

Having reached the status of EMT III in the eighties, I had many hours in the back

of BLS and ALS units. I know the hopeless feeling of wanting the patient to be pain free and knowing the only thing I could do was hold their hand and show compassion offering words of encouragement. While hoping in the back of my mind that if it was ever to be me in that situation that I would get just such a caring crew as mine were.

The morning of March 29 came my turn to experience the situation from the patient side. I was in extreme pain from an impassable kidney stone. I remember the attendants trying to hold my hand and offering words of comfort. I was afraid to hold their hands for fear of hurting them when an intense wave of pain swept through my body. I also remember hearing the voice of the driver calling out the time remaining till arrival at the hospital.

It feels comforting that there are still compassionate EMT's and that if the need ever arises again, I will be in good hands. And to the EMT that tried unsuccessfully to initiate an IV, don't feel bad - practice makes perfect.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart,

Sam Sypolt

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**R.A.D. Club Urban Adventure
By John Shipp & Cathy Boden**

R.A.D. rides the rails to an Urban Adventure and uses eight forms of transport. Beam me around Scotty! Can you guess them?

It was dark and stormy beginning of Spring Break at the A-Frame in Port Orford. "Ummm, wonder if the Redwoods will be closed because of the wind?" wondered Megan Hughes. "Maybe we should take a train to Portland," proposed Kelsey McKenzie. "Can we do the whole trip with backpacks, mass transit and feet?" asked Jared Tarr. A few phone calls and some luck, we discover that there's room for five at the Eighteenth and Glisan Youth Hostel. Away we went!

We walked, we rod, we did the town: OMSI was awesome, Washington Park and the Rose Garden, record stores, fancy coffee, an eight million year old tortoise, Pioneer Square for some people watching, walk, walk, walk, Powell's Bookstore, Nordstrom's for some fashion, Thai dinner, Patagonia's Eco building, and grossology, whew! Finally a campout at Honeyman State Park sur-

rounded by forest, birds, and breathing beach air. It was a wild one.

This is a great trip. Amtrak works out fine. The walk up to the hostel is about a mile and a half, and from the hostel's convenient downtown location it is easy to bop around town. MAX, the trolley and walking are all free in the downtown area. Once again, thanks to Bill Dooley and Curry County Transit. It all begins with you.

Hey, ride a bus, train, or trolley, let someone else to the driving!

The R.A.D. Outdoor Club (Recreation plus Adventure = Development) is a youth program of North Curry Families and Children's Center (NCFCC). The Club's current funding is through the Ford Family Foundation's Rural Community Schools Grant, and proceeds from the sale of our hiking guide book, From Sea to Summit, A RAD Guide to Hiking in Curry County, and generous donations and support from our local community. For more information about this club contact Cathy Boden or Tere Tronson at NCFCC 332-1042.

Letter to the Editor,

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative made changes recently that were needed to bring the Cooperative into a stable financial condition. These changes have resulted in concerns by members and sometimes they write letters to the editor about the concerns.

When these letters have errors of fact in them, we will send letters to point out the errors. When the explanations refer to matters such as credit or financial information that are confidential, we will respond directly to the member. The member then has the option of sharing this information with the editor.

If a Coos-Curry Electric employee has been misrepresented in a letter, it is up to the employee to make corrections, as is their right.

Thanks for you coverage of our services and your help in addressing our members' interests. If you need information about the Cooperative call Werner G. Buehler anytime at 541-332-3931.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Budget Committee Meetings: A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford, Curry County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 will be held in Gable Chambers at City Hall, 555 West 20th Street. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, the 4th day of May 2005, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and budget docu-

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ment. A Revenue Sharing Hearing before the Budget Committee will follow the budget message. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 5, 2004 at City Hall, 555 West 20th Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Additional public Budget Committee meetings where deliberation will take place are scheduled for the following dates: Thursday, May 5 (when any person may appear and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee) - Monday, May 9 - Thursday, May 12 - and Tuesday, May 17 (if necessary).

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Left Turn Lane

Oregon Department of Transportation employee Lee Sparks announced last week that work would begin on the left turn lane on Hwy 101 at Paradise Point Road on Thursday, April 21. Johnson Rock Products out of Coos Bay is the contractor for the project. Completion is expected before Memorial Day.