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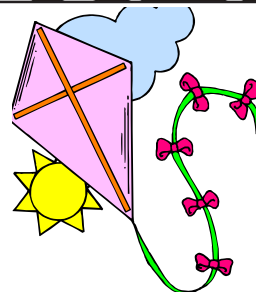
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**Port Orford WindFest  
Saturday, May 28**

### It's John Prine Time By Evan Kramer



I may not have been writing much about road trips, but I did get a good one in this past weekend. One of my all time favorite singer/songwriters is John Prine and he is currently on tour.

Prine is a little bit folksinger, a little bit country a little bit rock, and a great poet to boot. As part of the west coast swing of his concert tour he stopped in Portland and played at the Portland Paramount Theater (now known as the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall) in downtown last Friday night. I went up there with my friend Malcolm Young and his long time friend of 30 years from Denver, Michael Sherva. Malcolm drove his Volvo "town car" to Portland and we got there with plenty of time to spare before the concert on Friday night. That meant a trip to Powell's, the world's biggest bookstore. Then we took a trip on the Portland Streetcar to Twenty Third Street to eat dinner at one of Portland's legendary and reopened restaurant's Rose's Deli. Then we hopped back on the streetcar and took it back to within a few blocks of the Paramount and eagerly walked over and into the theater. The three of us had seen John Prine at other times in his

career but we all felt a lot of anticipation over Friday night's performance.

The show began with folksinger-songwriter Tom Russell and by the end of his 40-minute set, Russell had the people in the palm of his hand – not easy for many opening acts where the audience can hardly wait for the headliner. Russell's style of music is described as Americana and his current album is called Hotwalker. One of the best guitar players I've ever heard, Andrew Hardin, accompanied him on guitar. Every time Hardin got a solo the audience would reward him with a generous round of applause.

John Prine came on stage at 9:00pm and began his set with some of his material from the 1970's albums starting with the anthem-like "Spanish Pipe Dream" and followed with "Your Flag Decal Won't Get You Into Heaven Anymore." Prine explained that he had retired that song in 1978 and put it on his mantelpiece. He said he had no desire to play it again but recent political events called for it to be brought back into his repertoire. That song brought many in the crowd to their feet. Prine played songs from his entire career including his latest album entitled "Fair and Square". He told a few stories in between and stayed on stage until 11:30pm for a final song with Tom Russell and Andrew Hardin joining him. All

this from a 58 year old man who survived a bout with squamous cell carcinoma in his neck seven years ago and who has an artificial hip. Someone yelled out "Thank you John" towards the end of his two and a half hour show and the smile on his face then and during the concert showed a man who enjoyed performing for the nearly 2,500 people in the auditorium.

The next day we took a trip on the new MAX rapid transit yellow line from Lloyd Center to the Exposition Center. This is MAX's newest line and goes through one of the more interesting parts of Portland along Interstate Boulevard.

When we got back to Lloyd Center we ate at Burgerville. This is a small chain of fast food restaurants that specializes in local Oregon and Washington products. They feature Oregon Country Beef and when in season serve Walla Walla onion rings and blackberry milkshakes. Cattle ranchers selling their beef under the Oregon Country Beef brand cannot feed their cattle any animal by-products, antibiotics and hormonal implants.

Later on that afternoon we drove over to Hawthorne Boulevard which is the hip home of the Baghdad Theater (see "What the Bleep Do We (k)now!?" which features the Baghdad Theater). We planned

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**It's John Prine Time**  
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to attend a Portland Beavers minor league baseball game that night but with the steady rain falling at 6:00pm decided the game would be rained out which it was. Malcolm spotted a baseball movie called Fever Pitch playing at the Laurelhurst Theater on Burnside and off we went in the town car. The Laurelhurst is a theater pub as it serves tasty slices of pizza and everything to drink from fresh brewed coffee to quality specialty beers. You have to be 21 years or older to get in after 4:00pm. Once you get your food (and water in my case) you go in and get yourself a seat with a table in front of it. The theater has taken out every other row of seats for the tables. It's a very fun and relaxing way to watch a movie and not one cell phone went off which was a relief.

The next day it was time to leave town and go home but first we decided to have breakfast/lunch at the Bijou Café in downtown Portland on Third Street. This restaurant has been in business for 25 years and was started by Kathy Hagberg, and Bonnie Allen who now makes excellent food at the Seaweed Café and Grocery in Port Orford. The Bijou is a very popular restaurant so first we put our name in for a table and then I walked around taking yet more photos of old Portland buildings and neon signs. Then we got our table and had three delicious breakfasts with interesting people-watching, great coffee, and with a very professional waitress taking care of us. Once we finished up our breakfast we took Michael over to the Mallory Hotel on Fifteenth Street near the PGE baseball field. He was scheduled to fly home on Monday and was hoping if the weather changed to catch a double header.

And on behalf of the three of us Thank You John Prine for a great performance and playing your heart out for us!

**Parade Entry Forms**

As a special salute to the fishermen of Port Orford the July 4, 2005 theme is "Ocean Port, No Bar to Cross".

Yep! It's right around the corner. So, if you are interested in having a float in the parade you can pick up an entry form at the Port Orford Visitor's Center, Post Office, City Hall or Downtown Fun Zone. Turn them in to the visitor's center or mail to Kathy Allen, PO Box 960, Port Orford, OR 97465. Having a float in the parade is great publicity for businesses and organizations. Come celebrate our unique way of life in the "Ocean Port, No Bar to Cross" Fourth of July Jubilee!

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## **City Budget By Jay Stoler**

The Port Orford City Budget Committee met for rounds four and five on Tuesday, May 17 and Monday, May 23 for two hours in each session. Here is a summary of those meetings.

The budget committee tentatively added the Old City Jail as a line item, creating a new mini-park at the corner of Jackson and 7th and preserving an historical asset. The new park was allotted \$2,100 from the Tourism and Beautification fund, for repair, maintenance and some transfer of ownership fees that will come due in the next few months.

A key variable in the mix is the “unappropriated ending balance” which in effect is a floating reserve. This number changed by nearly \$100,000 over the course of meetings as the Committee searched for the ways and means to fully fund all departments. The starting figure was about \$129,000 and dipped to about \$27,000 during various scenarios. The low-end number would not be enough to tide the city over in the first fiscal quarter until tax revenues came in around October according to City Administrator Ken

Knight. That number is still up in the air at this point and will be reworked for the next session.

Desperately in need of a crystal ball the Committee questioned and quarreled, in a positive way, over every aspect of the budget, especially manpower. Only after justification for every person and position in question, they consensually agreed to not eliminate any positions or personnel. However, in a strange twist the Committee voted 5 to 4 to hire another laborer, but the four no votes were cast by City Councilors; Beck, Campbell, Finch and Eskelson. This group agreed the need for a laborer was real, but instead of cutting current personnel or positions, they would prefer to “postpone” the hiring of the laborer for six to twelve months and save \$12,000 or more dollars that would go to increase the ending balance. It looks like that decision will be reversed by a majority of the Council in the very near future.

During the review of the Police budget Chief Mark Creighton was asked about the optimal size of the police department. Creighton said six officers would be needed for 24 hour / 7 day service. Councilor Milton Finch asked about coverage in the Urban Growth area just

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outside city limits. Creighton said there are calls for service from the UGB area but he only goes in emergencies when requested by the Sheriff’s Department. Creighton said that for the outlying area to participate a Police District could be formed. Committee chair Gary Doran said that when he was Mayor he and the former Chief looked into a Police District but ran into a lot of resistance. Councilor Finch said that he is hearing from people in the UGB area that would be open to forming a special district as a way to fund full local protection.

The Committee will hold a sixth session on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:00 pm in City Hall Council Chamber. This will most likely be the final session.

## **Election Winners**

There were only five contested contests for special district seats in northern Curry County and here are the winners.

### **2CJ School District**

Position 4: Virginia Hughes

### **Port of Port Orford Commission:**

Position #1: Scott Luhr

Position #2: David C. Rickel

Position #3: Robert Mielenz

Note: All three winners in the Port Commission election will be new to the board.

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## Langlois Library News By Nancy Angelesco

If you haven't already noticed, the library grounds have been mowed! I'm sorry we looked so scruffy for such a long time. I'd like to blame it on Mother Nature and her lack of cooperation, but I delayed calling our wonderful volunteer, James Kalina one day and it was too late. Who would have known it would rain for the next two weeks?!!

Last Sunday, James and Ken Baker pulled up on their chariot, unloaded their steeds, and proceeded to mow the grass. All this while another crew of energetic and cheerful volunteers downed and limbed a dead cedar; burned the debris; pulled weeds; planted new plants; swept; weed-whacked and rearranged the fire pit. Our many thanks to Loretta and Jerry Hillman, David Angelesco, Ann Robbins, Dave Terrusa, Shari Jarboe, and Don Luce for giving their time and huge amounts of energy to the library.

Most of you already know that Buzzy Nielsen will be leaving the high school, the library, Langlois...in fact, he's leaving Oregon to attend the University of Michigan. The Friends of Langlois Library is hosting a pot-luck farewell party on Sunday, June 26, 3:00pm at the library, and we invite you to attend. The Friends will supply the paper products, plastic wear, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs, buns and all the trimmings. Drinks will also be provided. We ask that you bring that special dish of yours to share with others. If you'd like to say a few words about Buzzy, we'd be happy to accommodate you. Just call the library and let Nancy know you wish to do that. At 4:00, we'll have some special entertainment and we'll do a little "Buzzy-roasting".

Buzzy has asked that instead of gifts, donations be made to the library to offset the purchase of a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica. Each volume will carry a

nameplate noting that the set was purchased in honor of Buzzy's long service to the Langlois Library. Donations are tax-deductible and can either be mailed or hand-delivered to the library.

We hope we'll see you all at the gathering.

## Saturday Art Walk

Seven galleries in Port Orford will be hosting an Art Walk on Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend, May 28, from 3:00-5:00pm. The participating galleries are: Cook Gallery, Face the Wind Art Gallery, Jewels by the Sea, Johnson Gallery, Point B Studio, Port Orford Pottery and TriAngle Square Gallery (Roaring Sea Arts will have their usual open house on Sunday). Maps to the different locations will be available at any of the above galleries. Everyone is invited to stroll from gallery to gallery seeing the new works ready for the summer season while enjoying refreshments and a fun Port Orford afternoon.



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### WindFest

The Battle Rock Park Wayfinding Point just may be the most beautiful ocean vista you'll see anywhere and it can be a very windy place at times. One of those times is right around Memorial Day at the end of May when the weather is mostly sunny with a nice breeze, perfect for some industrial strength kite flying.

A mini-festival called the Wild Rivers Coast WindFest will be held in Battle Rock Park on Saturday, May 28 from 11:00am to 6:00pm. The Park is on the south end of town and is home to the Visitor's Center and Chamber of Commerce. There will be parking in the upper area of the parking lot and on 5th Street at the west entrance just behind the Crazy Norwegians restaurant. Battle Rock Park is within walking distance to restaurants, galleries, gifts shops, real estate offices and even a movie theater.

There will be live music by Brian's Boys, a band from Coos Bay that will perform all during the festival. In addition there will be craft merchants, food vendors, kite sellers and others offering up goodies to eat.

From 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm there is an Art Walk sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council. All the galleries will be open during that time.

The Wild Rivers Coast WindFest is sponsored by the Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce. In case of rain the festival will be held inside the Community Building at 11th and Washington Streets, a block east of Hwy.

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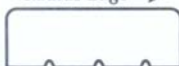
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They are warmly welcomed by long time board members Larry Blount, Laurie Feldhaus and Lynne Meininger. If you have questions about this or any of the programs of NCFCC, call NCFCC Director Tere Tronson at (541) 332-1042.

### Flag Ceremonies

by **Owen Miller, Commander**  
American Legion Post 76

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present, except those in uniform, should face the flag and stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. Those present in uniform should render military

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6:30pm: Visit with Smokey Bear – watch for Smokey as he makes his rounds with friends from the Coos Forest Fire Protection Association. Hands on program and wild-lands fire truck shortly after tour meeting at B43.

Sunday, May 29: 4:30pm – Dragonflies are incredible flyers. Learn about their strange lives and make a pipe cleaner dragonfly for home.

8:45pm: Insects Millions to One – the ratio of bugs to humans is enormous, but still we don't see very many. Join us to find out why. Video and display.

Monday, May 30: Tide pool touch table – how do sea stars eat? Where do sculpins

hide? Come see all the treasures tidepools have to offer. Fun and games.

8:45pm: The Rocky Intertidal – explore this richly diverse and dynamic area through a hands-on display of shells, fossils, and an amazing video.

Tuesday, May 31: 4:30pm – slithery snakes – they have no arms. They have no legs. How on earth do these creatures get around? Join us to find out. Paint snake sticks.

8:45pm: Reptiles: an alien world – this talk and fast paced video will connect you to a strange world filled with fascinating creatures.

### Letter to the Editor,

We recently had to call 911 for the services of the Port Orford Community Ambulance for my mother to be transported to the hospital. They arrived in just a few minutes and were very helpful and courteous to all involved. Scott Halse also arrived on the call and helped the ambulance crew with the loading of my mother into the ambulance. That shows that we not only have a caring crew working on the ambulance but on our police department as well. Mother is back at the Port Orford Foster Home under the marvelous care of Debra and Delmar. We are all very fortunate to live in such a wonderful community.

Mary O. Loan

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### Police Report

**05-16** A report that a mountain bike stolen from a yard on West 10th Street. The mountain bike is identified as a Road master Mountain bike, Red and Silver in color. Speed shifter messed up from a crash. Back wheel has a long tear on it. The value is \$125.00. If anyone has information about the whereabouts of this young child's bike please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 332-0913.

**05-16** A report of a non-injury motor vehicle accident at the north end of Port Orford Loop Road. Curry County requested that Port Orford Police Respond. Officers responded, and information was exchanged between the two people. No criminal action taken on this incident.

**05-17** A report of a female transient unlawfully entered a building during a storm for shelter, and was refusing to leave. Officer contact was made, and the

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subject decided to leave without further incident.

**05-17** A motor vehicle was tagged as abandoned in the area of 15th, and Idaho Streets. An investigation lead to the identity of the person who abandoned that vehicle. The person was contacted and informed to remove the vehicle or it would be towed and the responsible person issued a citation into municipal court. The vehicle has been removed. No further action taken.

**05-18** A complaint was received of offensive physical contact on a female by a male subject. It was determined the offense was committed outside the city limits, and was turned over to the Curry County Sheriff's Office for investigation.

**05-18** A report by an elderly female about abuse. A report was taken and information provided to the Senior and Disabled services. The investigation is continuing into the allegations of elderly abuse.

**05-19** an alarm was reported at a residence on Coast Guard Hill. Officers responded, and determined that no unlaw-

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ful entry was made into the residence, and that the alarm had been sounded because of a large hail storm in that area.

**05-19** A report of a prowler in the area of Madrona Street peeking through windows. An investigation revealed a possible suspect. This investigation is continuing. NOTE: remember to call the Curry County Sheriff's Dispatch at 800-543-8471 and report anything unusual. Dispatch will be able to contact Port Orford Police Officers at anytime day or night.

**05-19** A report by several citizens that a male subject was threatening to get a gun and take out the local Police Officers if he was stopped in his vehicle. The male was contacted and denied the allegation. Cautionary information about the subject has been provided to all law enforcement agencies working in the Port Orford area.

**05-19** report about a suicidal subject was received. Officers responded, and talked to the person. The information was referred to an outside agency. No further action taken at this time.

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## Police Report

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**05-21** A person called in a report that their pickup truck had the windows broken out by an unknown person. Officers responded. A criminal report was taken, and the crime is currently under investigation. Anyone who has information about this incident please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013.

**05-21** A report of an assault at Battle Rock Park involving three adult males. One male had struck the other with a flashlight in back of the head. An investigation resulted in an arrest for Assault IV. The investigation is continuing.

**Reminder** that the Police Advisory board will meet on May 26 at 6:00pm. All persons interested in our Reserve, Volunteer for Police Service, and Neighborhood watch please show up at the meeting.

**SAFETY TIP:** Remember when summer arrives so do many transient people. Keep your home, and vehicle doors locked as much as possible. When you lock your vehicle doors always remember to hide valuables from sight. We have a large amount of people committing car clouts up and down the Oregon Coast during summer months. These people check out parked vehicles, and look for valuables. They usually drive into a parking lot, then get out and check

vehicles by looking through the windows. When they see something like a purse or other valuable, they break the window, take the item, and quickly leave the area. If you see someone suspicious pull into a parking lot, and start looking through vehicles, copy down the license plate and report it to the police.

**Chiefs note:** illegal U-turns; Oregon Revised Statute 811.365 states that a person commits the offense of making an illegal U-turn if the person is operating a vehicle, and the person turns a vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction in any of the following places (a) within an intersection where it is controlled by an electrical signal (b) upon a highway within the limits of an incorporated city between intersections (d) at any place upon a highway where the vehicle cannot be seen by another driver approaching from either direction within a distance of 500 feet within an incorporated city.

## Lifeboat Museum Open

The Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum is now open for the season. The museum and marine interpretive center is located at the nearly 100-acre Port Orford Heads State Park. The Museum is open Thursday through Monday from 10:00am to 3:30pm. The Park has several good hiking trails with spectacular views. To learn more about the Lifeboat Station Museum visit them at [www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org](http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org)

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John Austin will be demonstrating the art of woodwork at the Hughes House at Cape Blanco State Park on Saturday, June 4, Weavers and spinners, basket weavers, and whittlers will demonstrate their period arts including audience participation at the annual State Parks Day at the historic Hughes on June 4, from 10:00am to 3:30pm. Refreshments will be served.

Hughes House and Cape Blanco Lighthouse, which are normally closed on Mondays, will be open to visitors spending the weekend in the vicinity of Port Orford. They will be closed on Tuesday, May 31.

State Parks Day is honored throughout the State Parks system the first Saturday of June with free camping. Local campgrounds include Humbug Mountain. The special event for the Port Orford area will again be the period artisans and refreshments at Hughes House, sponsored by the Friends of Cape Blanco. Events chair Linda Smith has organized the day.

The basket weavers from Powers are appearing for the first time. Brenda Mitchell leads the weavers and spinners. Whittlers demonstrating how early farmers replaced broken shovel and hoe handles are from the class meeting weekly at the Port Orford Senior Center.



## We remember and miss

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## School Board May Meeting by Nancy Dowdy

The 2CJ School Board met in regular session on Monday, May 9 in the Pacific High School (PHS) Library. Board members in attendance were: Virginia Hughes (Chair), Liz Brady, Alan Brown, Joseph Brown, Nancy Dowdy, Gail Rathbun, and Shirley Van Loo.

Awards were presented to the 3rd quarter most improved students: Kristy Watson from PHS, Nathaniel LaFlamme from Blanco Elementary, Tashina Taylor from Blanco Middle School, Michael Daniels from Driftwood Elementary, and Jeremy Johnston from Driftwood Middle School.

Stacy Romele, President of the Port Orford Arts Council (POAC), presented a plan for improving the appearance of the deteriorated fence at Driftwood School and raising money to buy supplies for art classes. POAC would collect spare plywood pieces, cut them into fish shapes, and paint them with a primer coat of paint. Each student would be asked to paint his or her fish, which would be hung on the Driftwood fence in an artistic arrangement to dress it up. Members of the community would be asked to sponsor a fish for \$10, and the money collected would be used to buy badly needed supplies for art classes. In addition POAC will seek grant money to replace the old fence. The Board thought it was a great idea and encouraged POAC to go ahead.

The Senior Class presented their plans for the senior trip to Sunriver over Memorial Day weekend. 19 seniors have signed up, and there will be six chaperones and a bus driver along. After some discussion, the Board enthusiastically approved the trip.

In personnel action, the Board approved a contract as Jr. High Asst. Track Coach for Jamey Freitag, accepted a letter of resignation from Millie Geller, and de-

clined to reopen consideration of a job share request by Amy Brown.

Adam House reported on technology in the district. Each school now has a media cart — outfitted with a computer, speakers, and projector — that can be checked out by any teacher to show videos previously downloaded or using real time digital streaming. The PHS building network is completely wireless now, which makes it possible to move computers around and access the Internet from anywhere in the building. The district website is being improved constantly; check it out at [www.2cj.com](http://www.2cj.com). A technology plan is in place to continue updating the equipment and improving its usefulness in instruction.

Superintendent Marvin Ott reported that scholarship funds for graduating seniors stand at \$392,000 and are growing, thanks in large part to the efforts of Jerry Cox. 47% of PHS students achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better and only 17% received one or more failing grades.

In workshops in April and May, the Board worked out the next steps in the strategy for eventually having all schools on a single campus at the PHS site. A staged plan for the buildings would be developed so that as money for construction becomes available, possibly from the sale of unused property, it can be put into construction immediately. Otherwise it is difficult to protect unspent money for future construction. The 7th and 8th grades would be the first to be moved since these students could benefit most from access to high school classes.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13 at 7:00pm in the PHS library. A Board workshop to evaluate Board performance against goals during this school year will begin at 6:00pm, preceding the regular meeting. The public is encouraged to come to any of these meetings and provide input. Further information may be obtained by calling the district office at 348-2337.

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The four southbound buses leave Port Orford at 8:00am (except Saturday), 10:40am, 2:15pm, and 4:40pm.

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### Memorial Day Services

The Port Orford American Legion Post is conducting a Memorial Day service at the Port Orford Cemetery on Monday, May 30, at 10:00am. They will also hold

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On Saturday, May 28, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts with help from the American Legion will place flags on the crosses on each veteran's gravesite.

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### Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

If you want to get a big jump on your holiday shopping, or treat yourself to something special, plan to attend the Jubilee Auction beginning at 6:30pm on Saturday, June 4th in the Community Building.

Again this year the Library and ESA are working together to offer you a delicious hot dog dinner, topped off by the now famous decadent desserts while you have fun bidding on the outrageous bargains available. Do you enjoy the spectacular 4th of July Fireworks? Then make sure

you round up the entire family and attend this auction. Not only will you go away with some great items, but you will help light up the 4th of July sky *and* build the new library. Talk about a winning combination!

For your reading pleasure Port Orford Library offers a wide selection of magazines including *Car & Driver*, *Real Simple*, *Bon Appetit*, *Science News*, *Utne*, *People*, *Teen Ink*, *Surfer*, and *Transworld Skate Boarding*, to name but a few. Stop by and read awhile, or check out back issues to enjoy at home.

### Youth Corps Scholarship

James Litterell, eleventh grader at Pacific High School, has been notified that he will receive a \$175 scholarship to attend The Northwest Youth Corps Summer Conservation Program (NYC). The six-week program brings youth from around the state together to a wilderness location where they combine efforts to work on environmental projects such as maintaining campsites, creating nature trails, and rehabilitating state and national parks. Patterned after the Civil Conservation Corps of the 1930's, NYC's underlying theme is one of empowerment—giving youth the skills and confidence they need to face the challenges of life. NYC programs emphasize teamwork and leadership while promoting education, personal growth, and individual achievement. In addition, Litterell will receive a \$1200 stipend when the program concludes.

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### Kalmiopsis Audubon Hike

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The drive up to the first hike near Fairview Meadows will take 1-2 hours. After lunch in an old-growth forest, the group will hike along a closed road to view some areas already affected by the Biscuit Logging Project. The group will then caravan to Game Lake and hike out the



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### 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, May 29. 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.

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

### E.S.A. Scholarships

Autumn Anderson and Brittany Morgan will each receive a \$600 scholarship from E.S.A. Sorority. Alternatives will be Mathew Wayne and Reann Blount in the event the first place winners decide not to attend college. These scholarships are one of the results from the community calendar sales that the businesses and individuals purchase from E.S.A.

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**THISTLE SEED \$0.89** per pound at Currydale Farms. Thistle seed is the best to attract the brightly colored Gold Finches to your back yard. 347-4356.

**LOOKING FOR 3-SPEED** bicycle with coaster breaks. Call Carol 332-9060 or 348-2812.

**OUR THRIFT STORE** in Bandon is having a big chair sale on selected items. Come check out our large inventory Open 7 days a week from 10-5. Call 347-9832.

**OUR COPY SHOP & Shipping Store** is open Mon-Fri from 9-4 at the Youth Center in Bandon. Shipping with FedEx and UPS or for all you coping needs. We print business cards, flyers, color pictures, rack cards, and much more. Call 347-8336 for more info.

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC** Compost at Currydale Farms. Green waste garden compost is wonderful for getting your garden and flowerbeds off to a great start! Also super for acid loving plants, such as azaleas, rhododendrons, huckleberries and blueberries. Certified by the US Composting Council. Only \$29.95 per yard. Currydale Farms 347-4356.

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## LOST & FOUND

**FOUND! RING.** At Driftwood School. Call Finch's Custom Jewelry to describe. 332-4400.

**FOUND: ONE PAIR** of glasses at corner of Lakeshore & Pinehurst. Turned in to Police Dept.

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The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

The world's most affectionate creature is a muddy dog.

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