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**Coast Guard Day
Observance
Sunday, August 7**

Around the Area

By Evan Kramer



Curry Public Transit is curtailing Saturday bus service beginning the week of August 1. Until this week Curry Public Transit operated three buses a day southbound to Brookings on Saturday and three buses a

day northbound to North Bend on Saturday. These schedules have been terminated but Curry Public Transit will continue to run its posted schedule Monday through Friday. According to Curry County Commissioner Ralph Brown it all came down to money. There isn't enough grant money to pay for six-day service. Brown said that grant funding from ODOT was 25% less than what had been applied for. The majority of money to run Curry Public Transit comes from grants, not the fare box. Currently you can catch a southbound bus to Gold Beach and Brookings from the Ray's Place Market parking lot on 8:00am, 10:40am, 2:15pm and 4:40pm. The three northbound buses for Langlois, Bandon, Coos Bay and North Bend Airport leave from Ray's Market at 8:15am, 11:30am, and 1:50pm.

Greyhound Bus Lines, which eliminated service to and from Port Orford last year, has dropped Crescent City and Eureka from their San Francisco run as the former nationwide bus system continues to shrink. This makes these regional or countywide transportation bus runs all the more important, as we have no passenger train service and limited air service on the coast.

Not totally true...for one day, two weeks ago, Coos Bay had passenger train service. A special train called the Coastal Express left Eugene on Saturday, July 22 for Coos Bay via Florence on the tracks of the Central Oregon Pacific Railroad. The train carried over 500 passengers according to the World newspaper and was the first passenger train in Coos Bay since 1953! The train consisted of older classic equipment including at least one dome car. It would have been a thrill to have seen the train either arrive in, or depart from Coos Bay and photograph it, but the people in charge of this special event didn't publicize it.

Going Going Gone

The historic Humbug Mountain Lodge is being demolished as you read this newspaper. The Oregon Department of Transportation has acquired a flow easement for part of the 90-acre property and is in

the process of demolishing that part of the motel, which is in the 15-year flood plain. It appears that the entire motel will be taken down. The flow easement is for salmon and stream enhancement for Brush Creek. According to an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife spokesman the flow easement was purchased voluntarily from the property owner. In the process ODOT purchased the buildings composing the lodge and is removing them. The motel is adjacent to Brush Creek.

Sea Worthy Events

This weekend Port Orford hosts two events related to our relationship to the ocean. On Saturday August 6 the Port Orford Friends and Wives of Fishers are holding their seventh annual Blessing of the Fleet. It starts at 11:00am at the Fishermen's Memorial at the Port of Port Orford.

The Blessing of the Fleet will include music, poems, stories, a reading of the names, and a blessing by Pastor Doug Jamieson. Following the ceremony the Friends and Wives of Fishers will host a potluck featuring food from the sea.

The next day on Sunday August 7 the Point Orford Heritage Society is hosting the annual Coast Guard Day at Port Or-

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Sat Aug 6, 2005	12:45a 7.3	7:39a -0.3	2:16p 6.2	7:33p	3.0	6:14a	8:32p	8:11a	9:42p					
Sun Aug 7, 2005	1:21a 7.1	8:08a -0.1	2:43p 6.3	8:12p	2.8	6:15a	8:31p	9:11a	10:01p					
Mon Aug 8, 2005	1:59a 6.8	8:36a 0.3	3:09p 6.5	8:53p	2.5	6:16a	8:30p	10:11a	10:18p					
Tue Aug 9, 2005	2:39a 6.4	9:04a 0.8	3:36p 6.6	9:38p	2.3	6:17a	8:28p	11:11a	10:36p					
Wed Aug 10, 2005	3:24a 5.8	9:32a 1.4	4:05p 6.7	10:28p	2.0	6:18a	8:27p	12:13p	10:55p					
Thu Aug 11, 2005	4:18a 5.3	10:04a 2.1	4:38p 6.8	11:26p	1.7	6:19a	8:26p	1:18p	11:16p					

Around the Area
Continued from Front Cover

ford Heads State Park. The ceremony begins at 1:00pm at the Lifeboat Station Museum and features guest speaker Warren Hulburt, a retired Coast Guardsman, photography, marine art and the United States Coast Guard Color Guard. To learn more about the Lifeboat Station Museum you can visit their excellent website at www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org.

Port Orford Police Report

07-25 911 report of two males walking from the Battle Rock Parking Lot with rifles, and going up onto Battle Rock. It was reported that the males were carrying high power rifles. Police responded to the area but the males were out of sight behind the rock. A Sheriff's Deputy responded from Gold Beach. A male subject was later contacted. He had brought

two older boys to battle Rock. Each had plastic rifles that looked realistic but were not harmful. No further action taken.

07-25 a citizen complaint was received about a reckless driver in the area of Idaho, and 9th Street. The complainant obtained the vehicle license. Police identified, and contacted the driver of the vehicle. The complainant did not wish to sign a citation, so the driver was warned for the offense. NOTE: Traffic violations are called infractions. The infraction must be prosecuted by the person who witnesses the violation. If you call about a speeding car, or other minor traffic offense we can give them a citation for the violation if you sign it, and appear in court to testify against them. A police officer must see the violation in order to take any action on it.

07-25 A motor vehicle accident was reported at Battle Rock Park. A vehicle had

backed into another causing damage to that vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle was cited for Driving While Suspended, Driving un-insured and unsafe backing. Information was exchanged, and an accident report was taken.

07-26 a 911 call was received about loud music coming from a vehicle at Circle K Market. Police responded to the area but the person with the loud music was no longer there. A report was taken.

07-26 a report was taken by police from a female reporting that a male subject was calling and threatening her from another state. A report was taken, and will be provided to the Curry County District Attorney for review for prosecution for the crimes of tampering with a witness, and menacing.

07-28 Contact was made with several people who had unlawfully placed trash

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Port Orford Police Report Continued from Page 2

in a dumpster at Battle Rock Spark. Both felt they were lawful to do so, and were subsequently given a warning. No further action taken on this incident.

07-28 a report was taken about a burglary on Jackson Street. The scene was processed, and a report taken. Missing from the burglary was mostly jewelry, and the case is under investigation. If anyone has information regarding this burglary please contact Officer Halse at the Port Orford Police Department 332-9013.

07-29 a 911 report was taken where a male subject was threatening to kill a female and another male subject. Police responded to the area but no one was ever located. The case is pending further investigation.

07-29 A vehicle was located on the right-of-way at 12th Street, and Arizona Streets. It was found to have a switched license plate from another vehicle. The plate was seized, and police are currently investigating the incident.

07-30 A report was received of a vehicle illegally parked. The driver was issued a citation for the violation. No further action taken.

07-30 A report was received of a pit bull on Highway 101 at 19th Street. Police responded to the area but the animal was no longer there. Police checked the area but could not find the animal.

07-30 A report was received of a vehicle outside the city limits where a dog was locked inside a vehicle and the owner couldn't locate a key. A local locksmith was called and the door was unlocked.

07-30 A report was received requesting a welfare check of a residence to locate a male and his son. Police responded, and determined that the subjects had moved from the home a week prior.

07-30 A report was received of a juvenile male panhandling at 18th Street and Highway 101. Police responded and transported the juvenile to his residence and released to his father. No further action taken.

07-30 A report was received of a possible drunk driver traveling southbound 7 miles north of Port Orford. Police stopped

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the vehicle, and it was determined that the driver was not intoxicated. No further action taken.

07-30 Police assisted A Curry County Deputy with a traffic stop at 13th and Idaho Street. A male subject was cited, and the female passenger was found lodging for the night.

Chief's Note: Generally when police are called to motor vehicle accidents they are requested to complete an accident report by the persons involved. If there are no injuries, or no enforcement action will be taken by the police, we generally do not take a report. Each driver though is required by law to report an accident and complete an accident report for the Department of Motor Vehicles within 72 hours. Any report we take does not substitute for the DMV required report. If you are in a minor traffic accident that results in damage to any one vehicle over \$1,500.00, Injury no matter how minor, death, damage to any one's property over \$1,500.00 or any vehicle involved in an accident that is towed from the scene as a result of damages, you must file a report with DMV. The report forms are available at the Port Orford Police Department, and The City Library. If you have any questions contact DMV or the Port Orford Police Department.

Speed Reader Board: You should be seeing the speed reader board out on the city streets this week. It is slowing traffic down considerably.

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Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

I want to try to clear up a misunderstanding. We have not yet received the \$500,000 federal community block grant. What we have received is word that we are eligible to apply for such a grant. Actually, the way it works is the City of Port Orford will apply for the grant on our behalf. Needless to say, library staff will be very involved with the process because we know the project inside and out—literally. The process could take up to six months. When the grant is awarded, you will hear joyful sounds at a very high decibel level pouring out of the Port Orford Library. The din will be not unlike the noon fire bell. You will know when the grant is received.

August at the Port Orford Library includes Morning Story Time for kids about age 5 and under every Wednesday at

10:30am and a special evening family story time on Thursday, August 11 at 6:30pm in the City Council Chambers. This month's Liberry Pie story program will feature dozens of new books made possible by a grant from The Libri Foundation and the Friends of Port Orford Library.

These books are beautiful to eyes of all ages, and I guarantee you they will amuse and delight you. With titles like Giggle, Giggle, Quack, and Superdog, the Heart of a Hero, how can you keep a straight face? This generous grant also allowed our Youth Services Coordinator Nancy Broadhead to purchase more award winning books like Newbery winners Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko and Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan. Don't miss this first glimpse of brand new children's books—the perfect backdrop for the antics of the Liberry Pie Story Readers.

Sewer Rates Going Up

City of Port Orford sewer rates have gone up effective July 1 and will show up on your September bill for the months of July and August. Rates had been \$51.65 bi-monthly for the base rate and \$3.91 per thousand gallons of water. The rates as of July 1 are \$57.80 bi-monthly for the base rate and \$4.30 per one thousand gallons of water. The way it works is for every thousand gallons of water you purchase you also pay a corresponding sewer rate, in this case \$4.30 per thousand gallons of water.

Water rates will remain unchanged. Currently the base water rate is \$29.91 bi-monthly and the usage charge is \$2.38 per 1,000 gallons. Total water and sewer cost per 1,000 gallons of water purchased from the City of Port Orford now stands at \$6.68.



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Car Crusher Project Started

A white Ford, the first of many junked cars, has arrived at the City of Port Orford shop on Port Orford Loop Road to be crushed. The South Coast and Lower Rogue watershed councils are sponsoring a community car crush clean up project for the Port Orford/Langlois area. The community project provides an opportunity to dispose of useless automobiles and remove sources of pollution from our watersheds.

The Rebel Salvage Car Crusher will soon be in Port Orford (exact date not set). We are currently collecting cars and scrap metal at the city burn pile lot on Port Orford Loop from 9:00am-7:00pm. Please place scrap metal inside the cars or in the truck beds. Please be respectful of the city lot.

Cars and scrap metal such as washers/dryers, old bikes, culverts, etc. are accepted Free of Charge. Cars with tires on will be charged \$3.75 per tire or 75 cents per tire without the rim. Please send checks for tire fees to Curry SWCD, PO Box 666, Gold Beach, OR 97444 or pay on site.

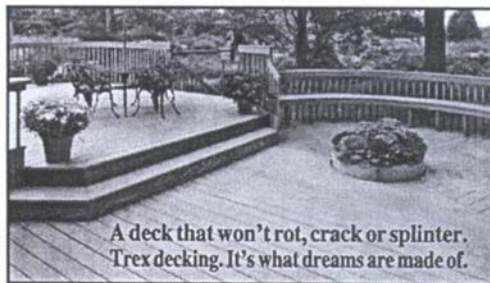
Volunteers and donations are welcome. Financial assistance is available. Fluids will be drained and properly stored on the site – fluid will be disposed of and recycled by the watershed councils.

Towing will be available through the services of Rebel Salvage at the cost of \$35 per car. Discounts are offered for people over 55. Other towing services may be available. For more information please contact Steve Smith of Rebel Salvage at (541) 592-4526 or Beth Pietrzak, project manager at (541) 661-4242.

Sunset Garden Club News By Joan McDow

The Sunset Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, August 5 at 12:00 pm. The setting will be Anne Goetzman's home on Cedar Mill Rd. There will be a barbeque potluck and a drawing for the stained glass piece the club won at the OFGC convention in June at Hood River. Work is continuing on the Hwy. 101 planting area at the North end of Port Orford. We are grateful to the Oregon Roadside Council for their monetary support of this project. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend this meeting. Call 332-1073 for further information. Happy gardening.

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CITY OF PORT ORFORD PLANNING DIRECTOR

PLANNING DIRECTOR: The City of Port Orford, Oregon is recruiting a part-time contract employee for the position of Planning Director. This person will be responsible for the administration of the City's land use planning program. Specific responsibilities include administration of the city's comprehensive plan and land use codes, administration of the city's building permit review program, providing principal land use planning staff assistance to the City Council, Planning Commission and other city departments. The Planning Director is also responsible for coordination of land use activities between the City and various state and federal agencies particularly the Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD) coastal zone management/planning assistance grant program and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood insurance program. The position requires communication and writing skills to enable the person to explain complex land use regulations to the general public both orally and in written report format.

Basic qualifications needed include the following:

- 1) A bachelor degree from a recognized college in urban planning or related field and at least one year of on the job experience in land use planning with an Oregon city or county; OR, Four or more years of experience in land use planning experience with an Oregon city or county that led to progressively greater job experience.
- 2) Knowledge of Oregon land use statutes and administrative rules and an understanding of city codes related to zoning, subdivisions, and utilities.
- 3) Experience in dealing with the public and governmental agencies regarding complex land use planning issues.
- 4) Experience in reviewing land development plans in terms of city code requirements.
- 5) Experience in writing staff reports, decision orders, and other documents related to the administration of the city's land use planning program.
- 6) Experience in the administration of Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development grants.

Please submit a summary of your qualifications to the City of Port Orford at the following address by 4:00 p.m. August 5, 2005:

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If you have any questions regarding this announcement please contact:

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Email: portorfordcity@harborside.com

Highway Funds for Oregon

Representative Peter DeFazio, ranking Democrat on the Highways, Transit and Pipelines Subcommittee, announced that he and his colleagues have come to an agreement on legislation including over \$2 billion for highway and transit projects in Oregon over the next five years. The legislation, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), HR 3, is a five year \$286 billion dollar federal highway and transit-funding bill. DeFazio played a key role in crafting and negotiating the final approval of the legislation, and securing optimal funding for Oregon under the bill.

Here are some of the south coast area projects that will be funded:

Coos Bay Rail Bridge\$8,000,000
TransPacific Parkway Realignment Project \$350,000
Agness Road\$2,000,000
Upgrade US 101 and utility relocation, Gold Beach \$200,000
Curry County Slide Repair \$2,895,200
Rogue River Bikeway/pathway, Curry County \$600,000
Pedestrian improvements at the Port of Brookings, Harbor \$600,000

North Bend Waterfront District/pedestrian improvements \$992,000

The bill is paid for through the Federal Highway Trust Fund, which is sustained with gas tax receipts. It does not add to the federal deficit.

Fair Winners

Neighbors in Port Orford, Lynne Meininger and Carren Copeland won first and second prize in the amateur color photography at the Curry County Fair. Lynne won first place with a photo taken during her recent trip of Italy. Carren won second with a photo of Death Valley in spring.

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Letter to the Editor,

This will be first of many articles to reacquaint many residents and inform new homeowners about a long-standing program to improve the nighttime environment of our small town. Dark Sky (DS) is a program that began to germinate in Port Orford with an article in the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative "Ruralite", September of 1996, titled "Inappropriate Outdoor Lights Pollute the Sky". Members of Kalmiopsis Audubon Society and many other residents began researching the subject finding articles in the Oregonian about Deschutes County and Sisters being the first county and city in Oregon to adopt DS as a lighting policy in 1994. The more we looked the more educated we became, finding Arizona and New Mexico to be DS states and there is an international movement to protect the night sky.

Many people around the planet cannot see the Milky Way or even the stars in their own backyard due to the proliferation of poor lighting practices. Port Orford is a small town with little infrastructure and has that great small town feel at night where you can still see the Milky Way and the stars in most of the town at



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night. We don't have to look far to see the difference if you consider our two small town neighbors, Bandon and Gold Beach, but a trip after dark to check the difference might require sunglasses. In sharp contrast to these tiny two cities the Milky Way can be seen from downtown Tucson, Arizona, a city of some 500,000 people, where the local authorities have implemented good lighting codes.

Respectfully,

Al Geiser

Private Property Rights

Representative Peter DeFazio joined Representative Henry Bonilla and others at a press conference to introduce bipartisan legislation to protect private property rights on July 27. The legislation is in response to a recent ruling from the Supreme Court, which allows unusually broad authority to local government to seize private property for private economic development.

"It is a rare treat for me to join Congressman Bonilla on such an important piece of legislation," said DeFazio. "This bill will address the alarming and overreaching decision delivered by the Supreme

Liberry Pie

August 11, 6:30pm
Council Chambers

(next to Port Orford Public Library)

This month's theme is "Libri Pie" and will feature the 37 children's books we've just received thanks to The Libri Foundation. Those who attend this special family story hour will be able to check out any of the books on display.

Court. As a former county commissioner, I have always felt that condemnation should be a last resort, used only in extremely limited circumstances and always for a legitimate public use."

The legislation, Strengthening the Ownership of Private Property Act (STOPP) prohibits the use of federal economic development funds to state and local governments that use the power of eminent domain for private economic development.

In November 2003, DeFazio offered an amendment to HR 2443, the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2003, to prevent the siting of a Coast Guard Museum on property taken by eminent domain. The amendment would have blocked the siting of the museum in New London, Connecticut, and protected private homes from being seized by the local government. The amendment failed 199-221.

Letter to the Editor,

We are very proud to announce Armstrong Turner age 6 months, of Port Orford did very well in the baby contest taking home two titles. He won most expressive eyes and chubbiest cheeks. Armstrong was the only entry from the area.

Sincerely,

his proud parents



Coast Guard Day

Observance

August 7, 2005

Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum
Port Orford Heads State Park
Ceremony 1:00pm

- Guest Speaker: Retired Coast Guardsman Warren Hulburt
- Photography works of Jim Coffee
- Maritime art works by our own Elaine Roemen
- National anthem led by Julie Watson
- USCG Color Guard

Coast Guard Day

The Port Orford Heritage Society will observe Coast Guard Day on Sunday, August 7 at the Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum. A brief ceremony is scheduled for 1:00pm, but the museum will be open from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

On August 4, 1790, President George Washington signed into law a bill creating the Revenue Cutter Service. In 1915, the Revenue Cutter Service merged with the U.S. Life-Saving Service to form the U.S. Coast Guard. The Lighthouse Service became part of the Coast Guard in 1939.

This year the Heritage Society is pleased to welcome special guest speaker, retired U.S. Coast Guardsman Warren Hulburt. Warren and his wife Carmel are benefactors of the museum, having donated all our models and dioramas, as well as financial support. Port Orford artist Elaine Roemen will display her maritime art, and Jim Coffee, noted Gold Beach photographer, will display his photographs. The community is invited to this event celebrating another piece of local history! For more information, visit www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org.

See The World

If you feared you'd missed your chance to study in a foreign country, you have another chance! Rotary International is accepting applications for the 2006 Group Study Exchange (GSE) program. The GSE program is a cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young professionals 25-40 years old. During April and May, 2006 two different groups will be visiting Mexico and Brazil for approximately five weeks each.

In recent years GSE teams from Oregon and Northern California area have traveled throughout the world on similar professional goodwill tours. Team members have traveled to Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Germany and other countries to build skills and gain personal and professional growth.

Information about local Rotary Clubs as well as applications for the GSE program are available on the Rotary District 5110 website www.district5110.org. Applications are due by October 7; those interested, or with questions, can contact Nick Furman at 267-5810 (nfurman@oregondungeness.org) or Jon Richards at 756-6445 (jrichards@socc.edu).



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Castle Building

The Port Orford and Langlois Libraries offered a castle building class last week. The three-day event included assembling, landscaping and decorating the ten by eleven foot cardboard castle. A moat was added on the second day, which included moat monsters and was especially popular among the younger set. This program was part of the Summer Reading Program and appealed to all ages. There was a drawing on the third day for free books to continue the spirit of the project, and a generous amount of homemade cookies for everyone.

A special thanks to all of those who helped with the planning and those who participated in the event.

School Board Meeting

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board meets on Monday, August 8, 7:00pm, in the PHS Library.



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92764 Zumwalt

(off Port Orford Loop Road), Port Orford

Perfect little house on the perfect little plot with the perfect little shop. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has an oak hardwood floor in the living room and dining area, a double sink vanity in the bathroom and a bonus room in the two car garage with an antique wood burning cook stove. The house is attached to the garage with a covered breezeway leading to the 30' x 40' shop that has a wood burning stove and oodles of storage space. This property is situated in a well established country neighborhood within minutes of town. Priced at \$239,500.00.

Letter to the Editor

It was indeed a great BBQ chicken feed put on by the Port Orford Rotary Club to raise money to build the new Port Orford Library. The food was delicious, the music delightful, the customers satisfied, and the workers had fun working together.

On behalf of the Library and Library Foundation Boards I thank the Port Orford Rotary Club for their generosity and everyone for their very hard work. To the Saturday set-up crew, thanks for answering the call. Of course the event could not have happened without the vision of Rotary President Jo Rieber, the organizational skills of Marilyn Oberbeck and the sublime culinary skills of David Smith. Thank you. To the Music Lady Extraordinaire Sherry Pelton, thank you so much for the tunes-to-eat-chicken-by. They were delicious.

Special thanks to the Chicken Guys: Bob Hall, Mike Hewitt, Brent Hodge, Jon Porter and Dick Wold. And as always, it

is the behind the scenes crew who pulls an event all together. So thank you Nancy Angelesco, Pauliann Balch-Rancourt, Carrie Carr, Carren Copeland, Chet Dacayana, Nolene Dacayana, Sherrill Ellis, Ruby Fanning, John Hewitt, Ray Johnson, Sally Johnston, John Leuthe, Sonya Mason, and Carrie Rogers.

Last, but certainly not least, our thanks to all the people who stopped by to eat a little (?) chicken, visit with friends, and help build the new library.

Sincerely,

Tobe Porter, Director
Port Orford Library

Marine Safety Training

Under the auspices of Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (AMSEA) the Coast Guard will present a two-day, hands-on safety and survival workshop for commercial fishermen in Port Orford on Monday, August 22 and Tuesday,

August 23. The workshop is free.

This U.S. Coast Guard-approved, Marine Survival Equipment, Procedures and Onboard Drills training meets USCG requirements for commercial fishing vessels operating outside the boundary line.

Participants will practice with emergency equipment that should be onboard any commercial fishing boat or other sizeable vessel - PFDs, life rafts, immersion suits, EPIRBs, fire extinguishers. They will learn and practice emergency procedures like man overboard retrieval, abandoning ship, fire fighting and flooding control.

Mariners who have already taken the course are encouraged to attend again to refresh their skills. A study by NIOSH determined that after five years, the effectiveness of training in reducing fatalities declines significantly.

For additional information or to register, contact Brian Marotta at (541) 888-1416.

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State Park Programs

You're invited! Humbug Mountain State Park's 2005 interpretive programs are up and running. Kids! Bring your grown-ups and join us for Junior Ranger programs at 4:30pm every day and also 10:30am Saturdays. Learn about local nature and wildlife, make cool projects, and play fun games. Adults! Bring your kids to our evening amphitheater programs. Times will be posted. See amazing interpretive programs and videos as well as hear captivating guests speak on topics such as Oregon's beautiful coastline, seagull poop, and more!

Thursday, August 4

4:30pm Tidepool Touch Table: How do sea stars eat? Where do sculpins hide? Come see all the treasures tidepools have to offer.

8:30pm Humbug Geology: The southern Oregon coast is a beautiful and unique place. Join US Forest Service interns

Pete Douglas and Gabe Fuson in a talk and slideshow about how we got so lucky.

Friday, August 5

4:30pm Incredible Insects: Thorax... Mandible... Naiad... Chrysalide. Can these words get your brain buzzing about bugs? Come find out how.

8:30pm Our Fantastic Coastline: Never been to the Oregon Coast? Been here but want to know more? Join Fred Bowen, local outdoor enthusiast on a virtual adventure along Oregon's scenic coastal sites.

Saturday, August 6

10:30am Salmon Run: Do you know how you affect salmon? Join us in this fun game and learn how salmon can be affected in the smallest of ways.

4:30pm Secret Salamanders: These agile amphibians are abundant in Oregon forests. Do you know where to look? Join us to find out!

8:30pm Our Fantastic Coastline: Never been to the Oregon Coast? Been here but want to know more? Join Bred Bowen, local outdoor enthusiast on an adventure along Oregon's scenic coastal sites.

Sunday, August 7

4:30pm Treasure Hunt Party: Join us on a wild adventure discovering Mother Nature's secrets.

8:30pm The Gift of Whales: The story of a young man discovering the spectacular gift whales give us. Join us for a video and hands-on display.

Monday, August 8

4:30pm Find Your Own Tree: Do these words make you think about trees? Poky Spiny Shiny Rough Crunchy Smooth Hard Fuzzy Join us on a campground adventure searching for these traits, and more....

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8:30pm Trees Can Talk to Each Other? Find out how they do. Come explore this silent world from tiny bonsais to giant sequoias.

Tuesday, August 9

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!

8:30pm Reptiles: an alien world: This talk and fast-paced video will connect you to a strange world filled with fascinating creatures.

Wednesday, August 10

4:30pm Incredible Insects: Thorax... Mandible... Naiad... Chrysalide. Can these words get your brain buzzing about bugs? Come find out how.

8:30pm Birds: Soar through the sky, and around the world, with this video about the bird's ancient past to amazing present.

Thursday, August 11

4:30pm Tidepool Touch Table: How do sea stars eat? Where do sculpins hide? Come see all the treasures tidepools have to offer.

8:30pm Humbug Geology: The southern Oregon coast is a beautiful and unique place. Join US Forest Service staff in a slideshow about how we got so lucky.



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New services

Alice Hammermeister, coordinator of Curry General Hospital's Breast Health Network, will talk about new programs that will help Curry County patients get out-of-town medical treatment, regardless of ability to pay, when local members of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees meet for their regular luncheon session, 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 11, Lee's Dragon Gate Restaurant, Brookings.

Hammermeister oversees a countywide program that promotes new information and research in the area of breast health,

ensuring that all Curry women easily can get mammograms. She will discuss upcoming projects that will streamline transportation to medical and surgical facilities in Medford, Coos Bay and elsewhere; and provide counseling and support for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.

Hammermeister's presentation will be "fun, interactive and will include door prizes," she says. For more information, phone 541/425-0074 or 1-800-445-8085, ext 187. Browse the Breast Health Network page on the hospital website at www.curry.healthnetwork.com.

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Two Weeks 'Til Art!

Two weeks and counting before The Wilderland School's Silent Art Auction begins. Works by Donna Rosalius, Linda Tarr, Byron and Carol Marks, Becky Malmut, Ginelle Weber and others are adding to the ever-growing list of art available for bid.

The Art Auction is the final fundraising event of the year for the Wilderland School, the new Montessori-based school in town serving ages three through six. "We are striving to raise enough money to purchase Montessori learning materials," said Tracy John, Wilderland School founder. "Montessori didactics are es-

sential for a child's educational independence. These specially designed materials spark a child's interest in new areas of learning such as mathematics, writing, geography, art and other subjects. The learning materials are self-correcting, beautiful to look at and truly engaging to the child."

"Come on over to the Auction Preview Week and final Soiree to bid on the wonderful artwork and learn more about Montessori Methods," Tracy said.

To preview the artwork up for bid, visit the Wild Wind Café in Port Orford, Aug. 17-23. To gain a better understanding of the Montessori learning method, come

to the Auction Soiree which caps off the week-long bidding period, where the public is invited for food, music, a surf-board drawing and the final bidding fun. Information and interactive learning stations will be available at the Soiree to offer a hands-on experience.

For more information on the auction, call Dana Amarisa, 332-0842, or Tracy John, 332-0820. Or visit our website: www.thewilderlandschool.com

Planning Commission Meets

The Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, August 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The City is currently looking for a part time planning director to replace Chuck Nordstrom who will retire on August 31.

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Rotary News

Bill Russell, President of Shoreline Education for Awareness, spoke to members of the Rotary Club of Port Orford about his organization on July 28. SEA uses experts to train volunteer docents who teach tourists about the wildlife they see from our coastline. During the summer, SEA docents can be found on weekends at the Simpson's Reef overlook outside of Charleston, and at Coquille Point in Bandon. They have spotting scopes for viewing birds and marine mammals.

In the winter and spring, Shoreline Education for Awareness provides lectures and field trips for members to enhance their knowledge of coastal life. Scientists from the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology and from other professional organizations are the teachers at these events. Guided walks into intertidal areas are also held.

Another aspect of SEA activity is to assist with grade school outdoor education. Currently, a program is available



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for Bandon 3-4th graders at Bullard's Beach State Park, and Sunset Bay is working on one for Coos Bay children. A program at Cape Blanco is a possibility for the children of the Port Orford/Langlois School District.

Bill Russell encourages you to ask questions of the folks with the blue SEA jackets, and to use the spotting scopes to view the wildlife! Watch the newspapers for a schedule of winter lectures and for SEA membership information.

Red Hat August Coffee By Carol Myhre

Join us for a charming coffee hour at the Garden Party near Bandon. We have reservations for 10 a.m. Thursday August 4. If you need a ride, call Queen Terri at 332-6920.

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Highway 101 Slide Repair

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each additional word (if any.) Our normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday to be in that Thursday's paper. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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GEORGANNE WHITE - Port Orford artist and teacher, painting and art work is being featured as artist of the month at BASS Art Supply and Gallery 175 Second Street Old Town Bandon thru August. Her art work is very special, often delightful, and this one person show should not be missed. Open daily 10AM to 5PM.

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Letter to the Editor,

On behalf of the Dead Car Garden Society, I'd like to announce a Car Crushing Contest! The person who contributes the most junker vehicles to the car crusher while it is in Port Orford will win a grand prize.

For the prize, the Society's president Rusty Ford, Sr. has offered a \$250 gift certificate to the True Value Hardware of Port Orford. This is a perfect opportunity to harvest our dead car gardens. I know that I have a bumper crop of junkers, and I wonder if anyone can top my take.

Call Steve at Rebel Salvage to arrange the pick up, or bring them in yourself to the Port Orford Loop City Lot. Call me to register your grand total at 332-7800. The Prize will be awarded the day after the crusher leaves town. Good luck, and may the best dead car gardener win!

Sunshine Kesey

p.s. My everlasting gratitude to the miracle-worker Beth Pietrzak for making a cleaner Curry County possible.

Old Town Art Show

Port Orford artist and teacher Georganne White is the featured artist of the month at Bass Art Supply and Gallery in Bandon through August. The gallery is located at 175 Second Street in Old Town. Don't miss this delightful one person show. The gallery is open daily from 10:00am-5:00pm.

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