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Happy Halloween!

Restoration Pros and Cons By Evan Kramer



Oregon State Parks held a meeting last Thursday night led by State Parks Coastal Coordinator Calum Stevenson. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss an ocean

shores permit application for dune bull-dozing and lowering, and creating a Snowy Plover habitat on a part of the Elk River spit. Stevenson said State Parks was a "neutral party" regarding the issue. He said State Parks goes by the laws set forth in the 1967 Oregon Beach Bill.

Stevenson said State Parks asks several questions about a project in deciding whether to approve or reject it. Some of them are: is a project needed, are their reasonable alternatives to the project and can conditions be put on it. Does the project comply with LCDC goals for the Oregon coast? Other questions include the impact of the project on the scenic standards on the Elk River and does the project impact recreational use standards including recreational access. Another question State Parks has to answer is does the project impact historical and archaeological sites.

Stevenson emphasized the narrow focus of the Thursday night meeting as looking at the ocean shore application for Snowy Ployer restoration habitat. He told the 80 or so people at the Community Building that their comments would be part of the process for making a decision. The majority of people at the meeting were opposed to the application. Stevenson said Oregon State Parks has three options as they can approve the application, deny it or approve it with conditions. He said the decision in this case would be made by the Director of Oregon State Parks in Salem and that it would be made within 45 days. Stevenson said written comments on the application were due by Thursday, October 27.

Fred Seavey, representing the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, is working with the permit applicant, rancher Scott McKenzie, and answered questions about the project. Seavey said that they were attempting to restore the Snowy Plover habitat on the Elk River spit by removing the European beach grass and lowering the dunes thus increasing breeding habitat for the shore bird. The Snowy Plovers breed out in the open on the dry sand part of beaches. The project area is located near the elbow of the Elk River where it turns north along the one and a half mile spit. Seavey said the bulldozed

sand would be pushed to the active part of the beach where it will then return to the ocean and migrate south. He said the dunes were nearly 30 feet tall along the spit and the goal was to lower them to 18 feet. Seavey said the work would be done in spring or fall.

Seavey was asked what would happen if the Snowy Plovers do nest on the Elk River spit. He explained that the bird's breeding season is March 15 through September 15. He said during that time vehicles would be prohibited and nonmotorized access would be limited to the wet sand part of the beach. Seavey said there would be no restrictions on access from September 16 through March 14.

Ed Liszka asked Seavey if an Environmental Impact report would be needed. He was told no and the environmental assessment would be provided by DOG-AMI (Department of Geological and Mineral Industries). Seavey said the \$20,000 for the project to move 80,000 cubic yards of sand would come from the Fish and Wildlife Service. He said the plover population is increasing in Oregon and had gone from 40 to 130. He described some as resident plovers and said some migrate to Central California. He said the New River Snowy Plover population is moving north. He described

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	Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Rise	Set	Rise	Set Phase
Thu	Oct 27, 2005	2:37a	1.3	9:31a	6.2	3:22p	3.3	8:55p	5.8	7:45a	6:18p	2:57a	4:21p
Fri	Oct 28, 2005	3:21a	1.4	10:00a	6.5	4:04p	2.5	9:50p	5.9	7:46a	6:16p	3:58a	4:39p
Sat	Oct 29, 2005	3:58a	1.6	10:25a	6.9	4:42p	1.8	10:40p	6.1	7:48a	6:15p	4:58a	4:57p
Sun	Oct 30, 2005	3:32a	1.8	9:49a	7.2	4:17p	1.0	10:26p	6.2	6:49a	5:14p	5:01a	4:15p
Mon	Oct 31, 2005	4:04a	2.1	10:14a	7.5	4:52p	0.4	11:10p	6.3	6:50a	5:12p	6:05a	4:35p
Tue	Nov 1, 2005	4:36a	2.4	10:41a	7.8	5:28p	-0.2	11:54p	6.3	6:52a	5:11p	7:12a	4:58p NM
Wed	Nov 2, 2005	5:09a	2.8	11:09a	8.0	6:05p	-0.7			6:53a	5:10p	8:22a	5:27p
Thu	Nov 3, 2005	12:40a	6.3	5:43a	3.2	11:41a	8.1	6:45p	-0.9	6:54a	5:08p	9:33a	6:03p

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the threat to plovers as coming from predators (crows and ravens), human disturbance and habitat destruction.

Seavey was asked about any financial gain for the landowner. He said Scott McKenzie would be paid \$20,000 to remove part of the dune and that McKenzie would donate 15% extra value in work. Later on McKenzie told me that 10% of the \$20,000 would go the South Coast Watershed Council and another 10% to DOGAMI and that he would be donating 25% in extra value.

Seavey was asked how many Snowy Plovers he expected back on the Elk River spit in five years. He answered that it was difficult to get Plovers to pioneer new areas and the goal was two breeding plovers within five years.

The meeting then went into a formal public comment session with people di-

recting their remarks to Calum Stevenson. Don Peabody from North Bend spoke first and read from a several page long statement. He spoke against the permit application and cited several reasons including it would reduce public access; removal of the foredune would cause the Elk River to change course, an Environmental Impact statement is needed, and that the more eyes there are down on the Elk River Spit the more monitoring of illegal fishing activities will go on.

Jim Peck from Coos Bay said he was representing the steelheaders and that he couldn't see much benefit to the public. He said he couldn't see the project being done for a one time fee and that it would be an ongoing maintenance issue for a long time. Port Orford Watershed Council Chairman John Leuthe said the council had reviewed the project and decided it had merit. He said the council wants to promote this type of project and supports it.

Jim Peck Senior, a board member of the Northwest Steelheaders group and a member of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council referred to the project as junk science and that it was designed to close the beach to people. Peck expressed concern about the effect on the estuary of removing part of the dune. He said if the application is approved the Northwest Steelheaders will file a lawsuit against it.

Jim Rogers, a 37 year resident of Port Orford, said the dune is way built up from what it used to be like. He said it wasn't a natural thing and was caused by the European beach grass. He said he was in favor of the permit application if it brought the Snowy Plover back from the brink of extinction. Jerry Becker, Director of the Elk River Land Trust, said we needed to provide more nesting areas for the Snowy Plover and he thought it was a good project that should go forward. The deadline for submitting comments was Thursday, October 27.



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10-20 Police took a report from a citizen of possible identity theft. The possible scam involved a company calling to report they had won a \$500.00 shopping spree, and needed the complainant's checking account number and routing number to claim the prize. NEVER give personal information over the telephone, and always ask for a callback number. If you do receive any too good to be true

calls, report it to the local police 332-9013.

10-21 A report was received through the city that a dog was observed possibly dying in a neighbor's yard, and might need to be put down. Curry County Animal control was contacted but not available to pick up the dog at that time. The case was pending Animal Control Response. Animal Control has the facilities to handle injured animals, and can euthanize them is needed. Prior to Animal Control Arrival the neighbors returned home. The complainant contacted them and advised them about the injured dog in their yard. A call was received from the complainant who after talking to the neighbor determined that the inured dog actually belonged to the neighbor, and the dog was just old and crippled. Good news for the dog!

10-21 in conjunction with drug awareness week, Chief Wallace of the Brookings Police Department provided our agency with Narcotics Officer Ron Plaster, and School Resource Officer Marvin Parker to give a class to Driftwood Elementary Students on Drug awareness. The class was very informative, and I would like to thank Chief Wallace for

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10-23 in the early morning hour's police received a call of an unwanted person at a residence on Arizona Street. The subject left the residence before the police arrived. No further action taken at this time.

10-23 later in the early morning hour's police received a second call of a male subject at the Arizona Street address refusing to leave. This time the subject was still there when police arrived. Arrested was Exeris Glass for first degree and second degree criminal trespass. He was transported to the Curry County Jail and lodged on the charges. Case referred to the Curry County District Attorney for review and prosecution.

Chiefs Note: Halloween is here. Curfew is 10pm, and will be enforced. Make sure the children enjoy this yearly event without problems. Talk to your children about suspicious people or vehicles loitering about, and suspicious candy. It is a good idea to "trick or treat" places where you know and trust the people. Don't take any open or poorly secured candy unless you personally know the people providing them. If you receive anything strange or see anyone suspicious, note the place, item, and description and contact local authorities. Don't forget traffic safety for both pedestrians and vehicle operators. Pay attention to what your doing, and carry a light of some kind.

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This Sunday, October 30, at 2:00pm, Oscar winner Elmo Williams will sign copies of his late wife Lorraine's newly published book, for which he wrote the Forward, The Letters that Hollywood Loved, at Gold Beach Books. The free event will begin with the exhibition of Williams' short film, Christmas in Tyrol.

Williams and his wife moved to the Brookings area several years ago after Williams' successful globe-trotting career as a filmmaker. Williams won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Award (the Oscar) for editing the classic film, High Noon. He also produced and directed many other enduring movies, including 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, for which he received another Oscar nomination, and The Longest Day.

After his wife's death last year, Williams began assembling the holiday letters

Lorraine had written over many decades during her world travels with her moviemaking husband. Those letters were eagerly anticipated by family and Hollywood stars alike. The new book is a collection of those letters along with photos from the Williams' life together. Fans of Lorraine's letters included Frank Capra, Red Buttons and Darryl Zanuck. Ernest Borgnine, another admirer, recently wrote: "In the midst of all the hustle and bustle of Christmas and all the cards we received, the most awaited were Lorraine's, her words like descriptions of heaven itself! This is a book that should be in everyone's library!"

The collection has received praise from advance reviewers, including local artist Jan Marney, who says, "This book is for husbands and wives, for fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, lovers and best friends;" she adds, "If you want to learn how to paint a landscape using the printed word, Lorraine's letters will take your breath away; she'll make you marvel at the kaleidoscope of life!"

The film which begins the event, Christmas in Tyrol, was inspired by Williams' family, some of whom appear in the story about a special holiday in the Austrian Alps. After the film, which runs about 20 minutes, Williams will discuss his wife's new book and sign copies.

The event is open to all ages; free popcorn will be served. Those unable to attend may reserve signed copies of The Letters that Hollywood Loved for later pick-up by telephoning (541) 247-2495. Gold Beach Books is located at the corner of Pacific Highway 101 and First Street in Gold Beach.

Pete Lenihan Trio

The Pete Lenihan trio plays at Paula's Bistro on Saturday night, October 29, from 7:00-10:00pm. The Trio consists of Pete Lenihan on keyboards, Ted Owen on drums and Ryan Collins on guitar.



Watershed Council News By Jay Stoler

There were two meetings on Wednesday, October 19 at City Hall in relation to Watershed business. The first meeting; from 6pm to 7pm was led by Cindy Myers of the South Coast Watershed Council with the prospective Steering Committee applicants and grant writers.

Myers said she had communicated with Mary Pfauth and Dr. Mark Systma from Portland State University and they regretfully declined to get involved with this particular grant because they had a time crunch problem and the proposed grant needed to be reworked into a full-fledged Lake Management Plan, not just an Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan, which only addressed one issue.

Myers also said she spoke with Pam Blake of the DEQ who affirmed that after review, she also said there had to be full, long-term plan directed at bringing the quality of the water back up to drinking standards.

While there was a great deal of disappointment among participants, the group consensus was to forge ahead and get the Steering Committee in place and start

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laying the groundwork for next year's grant cycle. It was also believed that by forming the committee right away, there would be the possibility of being in line for other grants aimed at lake and water restoration projects.

Meyers said in her conversation with Dr. Systma, he promised to make two visits to Port Orford, at his expense, to survey the lake and do first hand research. Myers said Systma is committed to Garrison Lake, but has to work within certain time frames and University parameters.

The Watershed Council meeting started at 7pm led by Chairman John Leuthe. All other Council members were present and there were less than a dozen attendees.

Here are the meeting's highlights:

• The Watershed Council picked the members of the Steering Committee, which is now called the Garrison Lake Restoration Committee. The members will be County Commissioner Lucie La-Bonte, Lakeshore Drive resident Dennis Miller, Geer Circle resident Ed McQuade, Watershed Council member Steve Taylor, City of Port Orford Administrator, Chamber of Commerce President, and a representative of an Oregon State agency

to be named by Governor Kulongoski at the request of the Watershed Council.

- · Discussed and gave support to Scott McKenzie and an Elk River Dunes project that will be occurring on McKenzie riverfront property with an easement. Included in the project is habitat protection for the Snowy Ployer, and that may mean closure or limited access to the river from May to September. Watershed Council member Steve Taylor said he wanted McKenzie to be mindful of anglers and sportsman who have a right to cross the easement. McKenzie said he would be mindful and the Council voiced unanimous support and Jennifer Bastian commended McKenzie on good land stewardship practices.
- Beth Pietrzak announced the final results of the Car Crusher project and showed some interesting slides of various land plots that had been cleaned up, not only in Port Orford, but all over Curry County. Beth said from Port Orford there were 220 cars towed and crushed, 335 car batteries, 1200 tires, 13 barrels of toxic fluids and a trailer load of hazardous material. The most junk cars towed from one location was eleven in the Port Orford area.



Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter

We recently received a very generous donation in memory and honor of Music Man Charlie Jensen. We used that donation to purchase Ken Burns' expansive 10-episode film: Jazz. Burns has a wonderful style of presenting photographs, old film reels, music and commentary at just the right moment in just the right manner.

Because our Hubbard Creek is well known in surfing circles, we also purchased the DVD "Step into Liquid," a movie filled with dazzling images of surfers riding curls in some of the world's most exotic places. For your reading enjoyment we offer "Surfer" magazine and a new surfing book that received excellent reviews: Sister Surfer: A woman's guide to surfing with bliss and courage. Watching a surfing movie while listening to jazz?

Another spectacular sight is the California Condor, the largest flying bird in North America, and thanks to folks like veteran wildlife researcher Sandy Wilbur, these Big Birds, though small in number, are still around. The Library and the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society invite you to a slide show presentation by Sandy at 7:00pm on Saturday, October 29 in the City Council Chambers. He will read from his book, Condor Tales, and share some of his experiences in the effort to save the Condors from extinction.

Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Curry County Health Department has received their influenza vaccine and will hold its first flu clinic on Friday, October 28, at the Port Orford Health Department, located at 1403 N. Oregon Street. The clinic is open from 9:00am to 11:30am and from 1:00 to 4:00pm. The cost of the immunization is \$25. The Health Department will bill Medicare, Oregon Health Plan and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon. If you have another insurance, the health department will provide you with a receipt so that you may submit it to your insurance.

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Letter to the Editor,

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Worm regards,

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No Place Like Home (Continued from last week) By Valerie & Evan Kramer

[Last week we got from Port Orford to Eureka, CA.]

Our next stop was the Founders Grove along the Avenue of Giants just north of Weott, California. The giant redwoods made for a great place to walk the dog, stretch our legs, and take some photos. The temperature couldn't have been better. It felt both warm and cool at the same time, if you can imagine such a thing and the trees filtered the sunlight into a beautiful gloom. Truly a magic place.

Speaking of magic, as Evan drove along Hwy 101, Valerie was reading her Harry Potter book. (She's been re-reading the series and was on the volume 6.) She looked up in time to notice a passing car exiting at Garberville with the license plate "Hogwart". There is also a Hobbiton in this area.

By the time we stopped at a rest area just north of Willits it was getting uncomfortably warm. Other visitors at the stop told us it was 94°F on I-5. Ouch! On the other hand they also told us Hwy 1 was closed which proved to be untrue. We got to

Willits, 248.4 miles south of Brookings, just about 5:00pm. Valerie found lots of new treasures in their used book store – a favorite stop of hers. We then left Hwy 101 to take the coast road, Hwy 1 and soon had our first animal encounter as a somewhat confused gray squirrel crossed the road in front of us. (It made it safely.)

Happy to be back on the cool coast, we spent the night at the Surf Motel in Fort Bragg.

October 1, 2005 - Saturday

We took a quick visit to the port at Fort Bragg. Like Depoe Bay, OR, the Ft. Bragg port is east of the highway and well below the bridge over the inlet. There is a dry dock, a boat ramp, and a LOT of boats including some very large ones. There was also a floating walkway near the western shore on which some sea lions were taking their morning naps. Valerie had fun taking photos of them.

We headed south down Hwy 1 and our next stop was Mendocino where we parked near a church with some rather interesting sculpture work on its roof. The sculpture was also functional – it was serving as a roost to a host of birds. We spent a few minutes exploring their

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local hardware store. Like the Fun Zone, this was a multi-faceted store and in addition to hardware it sold Halloween costumes, stationary and art supplies, and a variety of other goods and services. The town appears to be an interesting mix of hippies, yuppies, and surfers. The grocery store next door (reminiscent of our old IGA store) had a sign on the door "No wet suits, wet or dry. No bare feet."

Interesting it may be, but it didn't hold us long and we were off again. We stopped for a dog walk at a beach access near Albion, CA. Evan reported there were lots of shore birds near the mouth of the river.

In Gualala we stopped at a farmers market which was small but interesting. They seemed to specialize in organically grown and hand-crafted items. There was also a small musical troupe with guitars, a hammered dulcimer, and other instruments. We took a side trip to their local arts center to see their Earth Day celebration. That seemed to be where everyone was and the parking lot was overflowing. We looked at their very interesting art exhibits and at the various booths. Valerie got inveigled into picking a "Goddess Card" to represent the Earth on Earth Day. Gathering her psychic powers, she chose blindly from the deck and found she had drawn "Coventina" which, briefly, indicates (and remember this was drawn for the Earth) "It is time for a cleansing

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detoxification of your body and mind." Yep. Nothing wrong with her psychic powers! A most appropriate Earth Day card!

Our next stop was at Salt Point State Park which had a lot of interesting trees. They all had lots of stubby branches which appeared to be dead and very dry. Many of them had broken off and were either hanging down or already fallen to the ground. Honey Bear enjoyed her walk, as always.

We crossed back to Highway 101 at Petaluma and missed the fog but had to put up with uncomfortably warm temperatures. We stopped at a Wendy's for lunch. They had a bit of trouble understanding our order because we didn't speak Spanish but we finally got the job done.

As we headed south on 101 and neared San Francisco, Valerie read the first two chapters of Richard Halliburton's "Book of Marvels" about the Bay Bridge and Golden Gate Bridge. They are truly amazing structures even today and reviewing some of the details about them made it more interesting as we drove across the Golden Gate Bridge. Unfortunately the fog was back so we didn't have a very good view. All I'll say about San Francisco at this time is that they have way too many cars for the amount of roads they have!

We finally got into some moving traffic but then switched to Hwy 92 to go over to the coast at Half Moon Bay. Who knew it would be jammed for the entire windy length of the road? It turned out they were having some kind of mammoth pumpkin festival spread over several farms. It might have been interesting to see, but there were way too many others trying to do just that, so we inched onward. Driving by, we could see pump-

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kins – lots of pumpkins – big ones, little ones, even white ones (?!). We also passed a straw maze and a corn maze. Valerie hasn't seen such a big pumpkin festival since the one she attended in Circleville, Ohio.

We tried to walk the dog at a state park near Half Moon Bay but, like too many others, there was a \$6.00 day use fee. If that wasn't bad enough, there was also a "no dogs" sign. We stopped along the road a few miles later near Pescadero.

Our next stop was the Pigeon Point Lighthouse. Valerie thinks it may have been used in the filming of one of the episodes of the Nancy Drew TV series but we couldn't find proof of it. She took some photos to compare to the DVD. It was an interesting stop anyway. The cabins near the lighthouse are now used as a hostel.

As we've driven the roads various places, we've seen a lot of road kill. Raccoons, deer, and possum are common. Sometimes you see cats, dogs, squirrel, or even a porcupine. Valerie even saw a dead bear once. This time we saw something new... a dead sea lion by the side of Hwy 1, quite a long way from the shore.

How and why it ventured so far from the water we can only guess.

As we drove past Big Basin Redwood State Park we enjoyed seeing the wind surfers with their colorful sails and kites. Finally we got to Santa Cruz, our destination for the evening. We checked into a Best Western motel near the Santa Cruz boardwalk amusement park just so Evan could enjoy it. Murphy struck again. When we got to the park it was about 6:30pm. Because it was off-season, the park closed at 7:00 and wouldn't open until 11:00am the next day. It was very disappointing but Evan walked through it anyway, taking photos and trying to enjoy the little time there that he had.

Leaving the park we were more than ready for dinner but we didn't know the town. We might have been ok but for an unfortunately timed call on the cell phone that distracted the navigator. We got hopelessly lost. We managed to fill the truck with gas but never did get dinner. We just couldn't seem to find many restaurants and a of them were closed. It was a low point of the trip.

To be continued next week...

"Local Coastal Scenes"

new works by **Elaine Roemen**.

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Artist Reception Saturday, October 29 \$ 6:30 — 8:30 pm

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(Next to Timeworn Treasures)

One Stop Center

The North Curry Service Center also known as the One Stop Center has a new sign announcing the various services provided at that building. The building is located at 1403 N. Oregon Street and is known locally as the Blue Building. The Service Center is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30amnoon and 1:00-5:00pm.

Partners regularly providing services at the center include the Curry Public Health, Curry Home and Health Hospice, Curry Human Services, Veterans Services, Curry Corrections, Curry Juvenile Department, Oregon Department of Human Services-Self Sufficiency Program and Child Welfare Program, Oregon Seniors and People with Disabilities, South Coast Business Employment Corporation, and the Oregon Employment Department. The center offers referrals for programs for youth and fami-

lies and parenting support provided by NCFCC as well as others.

North Curry Families and Children's Center (NCFCC) has managed the integrated service delivery for the past 10 years with the goal of providing a seamless holistic service delivery system for our residents. If you want to learn more about the programs and activities of NCFCC check out the website: www.ncfcc.com or call NCFCC at 541-332-1042. The main line for the North Curry Service Center is 541-332-9191.

Head Start Thanks

Port Orford Head Start and families wish to thank the entire community for their continued support. At this time we would like to acknowledge the following people for their contributions: Jo Rieber and Chet Dacayana from the Rotary Club for summer clean-up and painting projects, Carrie Shields for her long term garden project, Charlie Johnson for carpentry projects, Sally Johnston and Nancy Broadhead from the library for the weekly visits, and Denise and George Welch for the airplane tour (next time we want to get airborne).

Stuff for Kids By Nancy Broadhead

With so many fun things going on at the Port Orford Library, for kids, it often happens that we forget about Story Time for the young. Each Wednesday at 10:30am we have a special story time just for those of you that can't go to school yet. Each week a theme is selected and fun stories are read. This is a great way to spend some special time with the younger members of your family.

For those of you with computers be sure to check out our Web Site where kids have their special page of news and events at www.polibrary.org. Find out what new books have come in and when story times and other events will be held.

Money Raised for Steeple

Zion Lutheran Church wishes to thank our many friends and neighbors in the community for your tremendous support and participation in making our old-fashion Ice Cream and Pie Social a huge success. With some matching funds made available through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, \$1550.25 was raised through your stopping by and having a great time. It was fun and we could not have done it without you.

We thank everyone who made the fundraiser happen. Eighty-eight people came and ate homemade pies, and ice cream with their favorite toppings. Members and friends of the congregation baked thirty four delicious pies of various kinds. Sunrise Distributors of Gold Beach, a division of Umpqua Dairy donated two three-gallon tubs of ice cream and Ray's Food Place of Port Orford donated toppings for this worthy cause to replace our church steeple, which had been determined to be beyond repair.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, through its Curry County Chapter, not only provides financial assistance to area congregations, but also through programs and projects helps families in need and helps local communities to better serve their people.

Pastor Tim Carraher and the members of Zion thank you for being supportive and we are proud to be a part of such a caring community.

Letter to the Editor,

We would like to thank all the participants in the Sixes Post Office Pumpkin Decorating Contest. They made it a lot of fun and a "howling" success! The level of creativity was astounding and it made the judging very difficult, but in the end the judges chose the cat created by Karissa Donaldson as the winner and the candy extravaganza built by Jonathan Wilhite as the runner-up.



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Upcoming Events & Sales



Oct. 15-31 –Remember to redeem all of your God's Green Earth Nursery & Things "<u>Little Green</u>" coupons on our full stock of plants.

Nov. 1-12 -All trees & garlic 25% off

Nov. 12 11am-1pm Gourmet Gift Tasting at the nursery gift shop. All of our gifts are 10% off during the tasting event. We will have samples of our fine tea chocolate, scuffones, tea and more available for tasting and purchase.

Nov 12-23 all fall mixed planters 25% off.

Nov 25 (day after Thanksgiving) Gift Show, all our gifts are 10% off. We will have samples of our fine tea chocolate, scuffones, tea and more available for tasting and purchase.

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We want to especially thank Nane Carkhuff who had the honor to be the Super-Secret Judge, and to our high school volunteers Evelyn Sweet and Loni Cassidy who helped keep things running smoothly. Also, a big thanks to Hershey's for donating all the candy materials. Come on down to the Sixes Post Office to see the full display of pictures and some of the pumpkin creations!! And more images of the day can be seen at Point.B Gallery in Port Orford.

Wade and Shelly Your Sixes Postal Service Team

New Reserve Officer

Randy Farr is a new reserve with the Port Orford Police Department. Randy moved to Port Orford from Seattle Washington where he worked with the Seattle Police Department and with the City of Seattle. He worked with the Quartermaster unit and was involved with emergency management and other logistical support. Randy moved here with his wife three years ago to run the family cranberry business. He is also involved as a reserve with Sixes Rural Fire Department. We welcome Randy to our reserve force.

Harvest Party

Come join the fun at the Port Orford Community Building on Monday, October 31, for the annual Harvest Party. Starting time will be at 6:00pm and the party will go through 8:00pm. To enter the front doors please bring one bag of candy for each person. Remember, "No Scary or Skimp Costumes." Come play games and be in our costume contest. See you there!

Common Good Fundraiser

The Port Orford Senior Center holds a fifth Sunday of the month breakfast on October 30, from 8:00am-1:00pm. This breakfast is a fundraisear for the group that does a good job of feeding people, The Common Good. So enjoy a hearty breakfast and help the Common Good.

Brookings Health Fair

The Brookings Natural Food Coop announces a health fair on Saturday, October 29, 10am-2pm to introduce people to the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Local alternative health care professionals will be there to provide info. 630 Fleet Street across from the Redwood Theatre at the south end of the parking lot.



Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank everyone at the Port Orford Arts Council for making my two year term as President extremely fulfilling and eventful. During the past couple of years we made ourselves at home in our first office space in POAC history, and held many events in our new home such as Cultural Potlucks, Art Shows, Summer Arts Classes, and held many events and now adult art classes twice a month. We have held fundraisers for the Library and Summer Arts, and Pacific High School scholarships, all very successful. We teamed with Rotary to get the Community Building a much needed facelift and worked with the Chamber of Commerce on the 154 Birthday of Port Orford event on Labor Day.

This year we added a theater component to the Arts Council and we look forward to seeing many grand productions with the new sound system we installed for the Community Building with the TLT grant. From community music nights to gallery openings...this Arts Council rocks! Anyone who wants to work on making Port Orford Arts events happen should join the Arts Council and



volunteer your time because it makes our town a better to live in.

I will not be the creative head of this group now. My term is up and it is time for someone else to add their talents to this worthwhile cause.

The Port Orford Arts Council annual general elections meeting/potluck will be on Friday, November 19, 6:00pm at the Arts Council office, 913 Highway 101.

Sincerely,

Stacy Jo Romele

Presenter James Hough, C.P.A., is a Certified Valuation Analyst with the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts. Hough will discuss key terms and principles used in business valuations in addition to providing insight into the business valuation process.

A \$25 registration fee includes instructional materials. Those interested should preregister and pay by calling the college at (541) 469-5017 or (541) 247-2741 in Curry County and (541) 756-6778 in Coos County. Certificates are available for realtors upon request.

Valuing A Business

Business buyers or sellers often find it difficult to assess what a business is worth. The Southwestern Business Development Center and Hough & MacAdam LLC are offering a workshop that will provide common approaches and methods for valuing a business.

"The ABCs of Valuing a Business" will be offered in Brookings on November 2 from 9am to noon and in Coos Bay on November 8 from 6:30 to 9:30pm.

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Condor Tales

If you like books and birds, you'll certainly enjoy the upcoming evening presentation co-sponsored by the Port Orford Public Library and the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society at City Hall on Saturday, October 29, at 7:00pm.

Sandy Wilbur will be showing slides and reading from his recent book, Condor Tales: What I Learned in Twelve Years with Big Birds.

Sandy worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 34 years, including 15 years with the endangered species research and recovery program. From



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1969 to 1981, he was the principal researcher and recovery team leader for the California Condor project, which included the captive-breeding program that has made possible recent condor recovery efforts.

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live in the wild, arid mountains of southern California.

Sandy will explain some of the reasons that condors have become endangered, and some of the complications that arose in saving the birds from extinction.

Come see slides, hear stories from a veteran wildlife researcher, and get to know the rare and unusual California Condor.

Coos-Curry Meeting

The Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative will meet at 10:00am on Friday, October 28, at the headquarters in Port Orford.



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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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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "Boo", "Bewitched", "Herbie Fully Loaded", "Noel", "House of Wax", "Melinda and Melinda", "King of the Corner", "Hockey Mom", and "Left Behind World War". In our New Arrivals section we've added

"Sabata", "Adios, Sabata", and "Return of Sabata". New movies being released next Tuesday include "Bewitched" and "Herbie: Fully Loaded". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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Curry County History

What do our children do after school? On the weekends? Join us in a panel discussion made up of lifelong Curry County residents for an entertaining evening of shared memories in "How it Was When We Were Kids"; a co-sponsored event by Southwestern Oregon Community College and the Curry County Historical Society. This historical presentation, facilitated by author, former OSU extension agent, state legislator and long-time Curry County resident, Walt Schroeder, will include Curry County residents Leon White, Tim Flake, Lucille Douglas, Dolores Mayea, Rusty Miller, Robert McKenzie, Neonta Hall, Shirley Van Loo and Lloyd Kreutzer. The discussion will be held on Thursday night, October 27, 7:00pm, at the Port Orford City Hall.