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Thanksgiving!

No Crab for Christmas By Evan Kramer

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife issued a report to the Oregon Dungeness Crab industry on November 14 regarding the pre-season soft shell test results for the crabs up and down Oregon's coastline and the results were very bad news for the south coast including Port Orford and Brookings.

ODF&W did the sample testing in conjunction with the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission in five locations. The amount of meat recovery to open this year's crab season is 25% or higher south of Cascade Head and 23% or higher north of Cascade Head.

The ODF&W Astoria crab sampling came in at 22.3% fill, Garibaldi couldn't be tested because of rough bar conditions, Newport at 22.9%, Coos Bay at 23.7%. Moving down the coast to Port Orford our area sampled at 17.1% and Brookings at 16.7%. According to ODF&W's sampling report Port Orford and Brookings will not reach the 25% criteria until "well into January." ODF&W will conduct one more test in mid-December.

The crab fishermen and processors have come up with an industry wide agreement to ask ODF&W for a closure of the Dungeness Crab fishery from south of

the jetty at Bandon to the California border. ODF&W will likely to follow this recommendation but as of Monday hadn't made it official. The ruling by ODF&W would mean that fishermen who fish for crab **north** of the south jetty in Bandon will not be able to fish the area south of the jetty for 30 days after the season opens here. The crab season officially opens on December 1 and crab pots can be set starting November 28.

Last year's crab season was one for the record books with the largest season total ever at 33,669,314 for the State of Oregon. Crab landings at the Port of Port Orford totaled 1,399,061 pounds with a value nearly \$2 million. The crab fishermen, the fish buyers, the Port all made money last year and from there it circulated in the community to the grocery store, hardware stores, convenience store, restaurants and other businesses.

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, December 3, is the date for the annual ESA Christmas Bazaar at the Port Orford Community Building and American Legion Hall. This is the biggest event of the year in Port Orford as the holiday season kicks into high gear. It's a chance for area residents and visitors from out of town to get some of their gift shopping done locally and pick out many handcrafted items. It's also a chance for

the kids to meet with Santa Claus and discuss Christmas wishes.

The Friends of the Port Orford Public Library are holding their annual holiday bazaar that same day in the city hall council chambers, from 9:00am-3:00pm. You can pick up a variety of things from white elephants, freshly baked goods, handcrafted gifts and more while supporting our Library.

Snowy Plover Decision Coming Soon

Oregon State Parks Coastal Coordinator Calum Stevenson said on Monday morning that he is finishing up his work on the permit application for restoration of Snowy Plover habitat on part of the Elk River spit. The permit application was requested by Scott McKenzie. The report by Stevenson will go to State Parks Director Tim Woods in Salem later this week. Woods has until December 4 to make a decision on the application permit. He will consider public comments made at the meeting in Port Orford held on October 20 as well as additional com-

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Date	Sun				Moon							
	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	
Thu Nov 24, 2005	6:49a	6.3	12:45p	3.8	5:54p	5.3			7:20a	4:49p	12:50a	1:45p
Fri Nov 25, 2005	12:25a	1.8	7:24a	6.5	1:44p	3.1	7:12p	5.2	7:21a	4:49p	1:49a	2:03p
Sat Nov 26, 2005	1:11a	2.2	7:55a	6.9	2:31p	2.2	8:21p	5.3	7:22a	4:48p	2:50a	2:20p
Sun Nov 27, 2005	1:54a	2.5	8:24a	7.3	3:13p	1.4	9:21p	5.5	7:24a	4:48p	3:53a	2:39p
Mon Nov 28, 2005	2:35a	2.9	8:54a	7.7	3:51p	0.5	10:14p	5.7	7:25a	4:47p	4:59a	3:01p
Tue Nov 29, 2005	3:15a	3.2	9:25a	8.0	4:29p	-0.2	11:03p	6.0	7:26a	4:47p	6:09a	3:27p
Wed Nov 30, 2005	3:55a	3.5	9:59a	8.3	5:08p	-0.9	11:50p	6.2	7:27a	4:46p	7:20a	4:01p
Thu Dec 1, 2005	4:36a	3.7	10:35a	8.6	5:49p	-1.3			7:28a	4:46p	8:31a	4:44p NM

No Crab for Christmas Continued from Front Cover

ments and the staff report from Stevenson. Woods will confer with other people in the State Parks office as this decision is guaranteed to make many people unhappy whichever way it goes. The decision will be released through the State Parks website and press releases. Woods' decision will then go before the Oregon State Parks Commission which will meet later in December. The commission can overrule Woods' decision if they choose and sometimes have overturned staff decisions.

Holiday Lights Challenge

by Jay Stoler

The quickly approaching Holiday Season means it's time to get out those strings of lights and decorations and make this year the brightest ever.

Last week the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce accepted the challenge from the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce to have the best and brightest lighting displays along Highway 101.

This is the second year for the challenge, Port Orford won last year and currently has the carved wood plaque that the winning city gets to keep for a year.

The Port Orford Chamber will have prizes for the top 3 best lit businesses along Highway 101 as voted on by Chamber members and residents. There will also be prizes for the top 3 best light residences anywhere in Port Orford. Details on judging will be posted in the papers in the weeks to come.

Last year's big winner was Camp Blanco RV Park, decked out to the hilt with the entire premises and buildings silhouetted with strings of lights and ornaments. The big residential winner was the home

of Jodie and Mike Bulaich on Highway 101 that had some ornate and very attractive light sculptures.

The Chamber along with other local groups and organizations will create a lighting display at the Driftwood School as has been done in past years. Last year the Art Council and local Realtors from Sixes River Land Company and 'Neath the Wind Realty pitched in to get the town glowing.

Anytime after Thanksgiving is appropriate to start decorating, The local Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday, December 3 at the Community Building/American Legion Hall, so look for the lights of the Season soon in that part of town.

Thanks in advance to all the businesses and residences that will go all out to make this the best and brightest season ever. For more information call Jay Stoler at 332-8055 or 332-3106.



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Police Report

11-11 Police received a report of a possible stolen vehicle at one of our local trailer parks. The vehicle had a broken side window and the ignition had been tampered with so the vehicle could be started without a key. The vehicle was also parked so as to be hidden from view, and no one in the park knew who the vehicle belonged to. Police contacted the registered owner of the vehicle in Coos Bay and were advised that the vehicle was not stolen. The owner was advised to remove the vehicle from private property.

11-13 Police responded to the south end of Port Orford on a call of a disabled motorist and assisted the owner with getting the vehicle home.

11-15 Police responded an RV park in regard to a complaint of a past tenant trespassing, and causing a disturbance. Police arrived and the subject had already left the area. Later contact was made with the subject who was given a warning not to re-enter the park.

11-16 Someone came into an RV park and took a set of wood steps belonging to the park owner. Police located the subject

who decided it would be a great idea to get the steps back to the owner.

11-16 Police responded to a call on Washington Street. Royal Hunter was arrested for Assault IV Domestic. He was transported to the Curry County Jail without incident.

11-16 Police contacted a person in the area of Washington Street during a routine investigation. They had less than one ounce of marijuana in their possession and were cited into the Port Orford Municipal Court on the violation.

11-16 A report was taken that someone had intentionally rammed a vehicle into another vehicle during an altercation. The case is currently under investigation.

11-18 Police arrested Bill Potter for violation of a restraining Order. He was transported to the Curry County Jail.

11-18 Police responded to the Circle K Market in the early morning hours on a complaint of a suspicious, intoxicated male at the store refusing to leave. The subject had left the area but he was later identified from in-store video tapes. Pending police contact with the subject.

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11-18 Police responded to 10th Street on a complaint of a possible burglary at a residential home. It was determined that the suspect kicked in the front door of the residence and gained entry inside. The case was investigated, and evidence and photographs were taken from the scene.

11-19 Police received a call from a person who had been bitten by a dog. The dog was quarantined, and a report will be submitted to the Curry County Animal Control Officer.

11-19 a report was received of two dogs at large in the area of 16th Street. The owners were located and issued citations for dogs as a public nuisance..

11-20 Police were notified of a possible deceased male in Buffington Park. The male was actually asleep on a slide in the play area. He was identified and no further action was taken.

11-20 police responded to Idaho Street on a call of a person not breathing. Police arrived at the home with Port Orford Ambulance on scene. It was determined the male subject had passed away of natural causes. A report has been forwarded to the Curry County Medical Examiner. No further action taken by police.

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Port Commission Meeting By Jane Cramer

The Port Commission, with all members and Port Manager Gary Anderson present, met in regular session on Nov. 15. Here are highlights of that meeting.

Commissioners unanimously approved a lease with Starvin' Marvin for dock space. This generated a discussion between fishermen and fish buyers about the benefits of having more buyers for the fish. Buyers like Hallmark, NorCal and now Starvin' Marvin have fixed expenses for their fish buying stations because they are leasing dock space from the Port. Some buyers come in and work from their trucks and can pay more for the fish because they don't have the lease expenses. Commissioners listened to the comments and then directed Anderson to research the way other ports handle this problem. Commissioner Bob Mielenz will work with Anderson to prepare a sample resolution or ordinance outlining

fees for non-tenant fish buyers and present it to the rest of the commissioners at the next meeting.

Commissioners also approved an addition to the NorCal lease agreement and received a status report on the clean bill of health for the port property at 5th Street and Harbor Drive. DEQ has promised to issue their findings soon. Commissioners urged Anderson to send a letter to DEQ stressing the need to get the hole filled as soon as possible.

Anderson announced that \$651,000 is in the budget for dredging in Port Orford. If the budget is passed without changes to the allocation, it should provide enough money for winter dredging by Nehalem Dredge and for a clamshell dredge to come in this summer.

Commissioners also approved Resolution 2005-8 regarding annexation of a specific area to the Port District.

Commissioners were dismayed to learn the crab season might not open until January on the south coast. There was a lot of discussion about ways to keep large boats from up north from coming down and cleaning the crabs out of the area when crabbing is allowed. If the State closes the area, our fishermen will be allowed to crab for 30 days after the area is opened without competition from outside boats. Anderson will work with others to convince the State to take these steps if necessary and avoid a repeat of the problems encountered two years ago.

Evan Kramer spoke about using the upstairs part of the cannery building for art shows. This later proved to be infeasible at this time.

Although the Port has enough money to make a back payment on the loan from OECDD, commissioners decided it would be best to see how the crab season works out before making the back payment.

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Shop Locally By Gayle Wilcox

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Your local business people will truly appreciate your support. We donate money, gift certificates, merchandise, and time to support countless activities and groups in and around Port Orford. Our support (and yours) helps with scholarships, Meals on Wheels, ESA, American Legion, Rotary the Library, Heritage Society, youth sports, festivals, events, and other projects. Please remember that to keep our doors open we must have your support.

The holiday season is an especially good time to show your appreciation for the long hours worked by the business people of Port Orford. We work hard to provide you with the services and goods

you desire. We strive to keep Port Orford a viable and appealing small town.

You can truly find something for everyone on your list if you explore all Port Orford has to offer. You can find gifts for Dad at McNair's, Coos Curry Supply, Western Builders, Kar Kare and Ali's Auto. Handmade and elegant jewelry and art is in our wonderful jewelry stores and art galleries, Finch's Custom Jewelry and Cape Blanco Art, The Cook Gallery, Face the Wind Gallery, The Johnson Gallery, Triangle Square Gallery, and Roaring Sea Arts. Gifts are available at Seaweed Natural Grocery, Uptown Frames, Elk River Studio, Wooden Nickel, Dock Tackle, The Hughes House, Coast Candle, God's Green Earth, Downtown Fun Zone, Timeworn Treasures, the Painted Lady, Dad's Coins and Antiques, Walter's Landing, Bushnell Evergreens, Port Orford News, Circle K, Ray's Food Place, Quilter's Corner, Port Orford Liquor, Pampered Pooches, Sea Breeze Florist (wreathes too), Creighton Plants and Supplies, and Now and Then.

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ments, the Savoy Theater, Wild Horse Salon, the New You, and for services and lodging as well. Don't forget to take your visitors to the Motorcycle Museum, the Hughes House, the Coast Guard Station and the Lighthouse...to name a few of our wonderful spots.

Show your pride in your town during the holidays. Support and show your gratitude to the men and women who run the businesses that support our community. Say "thank you" by shopping locally not only this holiday season but throughout the year.

And for the person who has everything; make a donation in their name to one of our many local volunteer organizations - Shoes for Children, Meals on Wheels, Hospice, Common Good, Fire, Ambulance, the Heritage Society, the Library, Rotary Club, ESA, Senior Center, American Legion, the Arts Council and more.

Most importantly, have a safe loving and peaceful holiday season. Give thanks for our family, friends and your life in Port Orford. We are all blessed to able to live in such a beautiful place together.

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Needs and Wants

The City of Port Orford has selected a planning team to assist the City in determining the citizen's needs and wants for the southern area of the City. This area includes the Highway 101 corridor, Battle Rock City Park, the port facility and residential and commercial properties in the vicinity.

The City accepted the bid of Shoji Planning and Development, LLC, a Coos Bay firm that has specialized in facilitating meetings and developing plans on the coast and in southwestern Oregon for more than nine years. In addition to project manager and facilitator Crystal Shoji, AICP, members of the planning team include Laura Greathead, land use planning consultant from Gold Beach, Hilary G. Baker, design specialist with Crow/Clay & Associates, architects headquartered in Coos Bay, and Chuck Nordstrom Nordstrom Land Use Consulting, LLC in Langlois who formerly served as Curry County Planning Director and Port Orford City Planner.

This project is to gather input from property owners and others to determine if there is a desire to update the City of Port Orford's Comprehensive Plan for that area of the City. Because Port Orford's plan has not been updated for more than 25 years, the Department of Land Conservation and Development provided a grant to the City to carry out this public involvement process. This project pro-

vides an opportunity for the citizens to review current plans and determine where changes may be needed. If it is determined through this process that changes to the plan will help the City capture opportunities for the future, the City can then apply for a grant to complete amendments to the plan in the new fiscal year.

Three public workshops will be scheduled to take place January-May 2006.

St. John's News By Viv Williams

In celebration of Advent, the season of hope and preparation, St. John's Catholic Church invites you to gather with us

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God's Green Earth
Nursery & Things

on Monday evenings preceding each of the Four Sundays of Advent at 6pm. We will celebrate with song and prayer, a short presentation by parishioner Rolando Rodriguez, and a 20-30 minute convivium, an opportunity to share our thoughts and bread, cheese, and wine.

We began these presentations Nov. 21 - "Beginning our New Year of Grace and the Guadalupe Story" and continue with Nov. 28 - "John the Baptist, Precursor and Patron"; Dec. 5 - "Isaiah, Answering the Call to Prophecy"; and Dec. 12 - "Caminando con Jesus, Prophet, Priest, and King" You are invited to attend any or all of these presentations.

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Last year, over 100 children picked out over 700 presents! These were selected for mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings. Volunteers took children around tables piled with gifts donated by our church and the kind people of our community. The gifts were then wrapped by volunteers, and the children and parents were given a hot lunch. What a wonderful way to start the Christmas season . . . helping bring happiness to children and teaching them the joy of giving!

If you would like to help in this wonderful event, you can buy a gift for any age, for male or female, and drop it off at either

Chetco Federal Credit Union, or God's Green Earth (on 19th across from the fire department). You can also come join us on Saturday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m., and be one of our volunteers.

Whether you buy gifts, help at the event or both, I can promise you that this will be the best way you'll ever find to start your holiday season.

Happy holidays to you all, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

Gail Conwell, President
Women's Ministry
Port Orford Christian Center

Scholastic Book Fair

The Blanco-Driftwood Booster Club is having a Scholastic Book Fair on December 3, from 9:00am-2:00pm, at Driftwood School. Books for kids and adults! Kids can play the book walk game for a chance to win a free book.

Girl Scout Food Drive

Our local Junior Girl Scout troop is assisting the Common Good in collecting food for the Christmas food boxes. There will be collection boxes at Ray's Food Place, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Sterling Bank, Langlois Market, First Community Church, Langlois Community Church, Driftwood Elementary and Blanco School.

Items needed for the boxes are cake mixes and frosting, canned vegetables and fruit, stuffing mix for the turkeys, pudding mix, pie crust mix and baking mix. Items will be collected until December 10. Cash donations should be mailed to the Common Good, Inc., PO Box 564, OR 97465.

The Common Good is estimating as many as 160 boxes may be requested this year. This is an opportunity for the whole community to help our fellow citizens that are in need this holiday season.

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Cub Scout Pack 98

Cub Scout Pack 98 has been busy collecting food for their Scouting for Food canned food drive. This is an annual event and known as a 'Good Turn' in scouting. At the November Pack meeting approximately 150-200 pounds of food was accepted by Common Good volunteers Frank Cramer and Ray Johnson. Frank spoke about the Common Good and how the donations would be used. Afterwards, the Scouts and their families sat down to a potluck dinner to celebrate the Thanksgiving season.

Pack 98 currently has a membership of 27 boys ages 6-11. One of the most popular scouting traditions in Port Orford is the annual Pinewood Derby. Each scout starts with a block of wood, 4 nails and 4 wheels which they transform into what they hope will be the fastest pine-wood car in town. If you would like to help these boys, we are asking for your donations of recyclable cans for our can and bottle drive. Call Esther Donaldson @ 348-2242, Christy Phillips @ 332-9302 or Diane Bussmann @ 332-2053 to arrange for a scout to pick up your donations. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving from Pack 98!

My Mentor and Friend By Ray Johnson

This letter is about my mentor and friend Charley Quillen. Charley and I separately arrived in North Curry during the late 70's and then met through mutual friends and interests. I recall that the Port Orford Public Library was the first of many strong threads that bound – for instance Charley and my wife Charlotte were long time board members and helped the Library become financially independent of the City of Port Orford.

Later when our community was faced with the problem of dealing with feeding the less fortunate among us, Rotarians Charley and Casey Tooley researched and then implemented the concept of the Common Good...Port Orford's clearing house for surplus food and children's clothing.

Then I worked with Charley and others to upgrade Port Orford's TV repeater system so that we could bring Oregon Public Broadcasting and classical music to North Curry. About that time Charley invited me to join Rotary. Shortly after that Charley proposed and started the local successful Shoes for Kids project.

Within his limited physical ability, Charley has always been a supporter of the scholarship projects in the community, and has been very involved in the Port Orford Community Church as a leader and teacher.

Prior to retiring he was employed by Ford Motor Company and later worked for Sandia National Laboratories.

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The E.S.A. Sorority would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the following for their generous contributions which enabled the Sorority to donate over \$9,000.00 to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital as a result of the Handbag Auction.

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Wine Cellar

Our cooks, Debra Gehrke, Julia Machado, and Sonja Mason served the crowd with an excellent dinner. Special thanks to Zach Machado, Blain Steinmetz, and Jerry Tavernas for chopping veggies and helping with the dishes. David Smith did a good job at the bar and the servers and clean-up crew were a superior group.

The following ladies furnished the great assortment of handbags that made it a special night: Thelma Belcher, Diane Bussmann, Patsy Campbell, Kari Engdahl, Deb Gehrke, Joyce Hodge, Linda Houck, Rhonda Johnson, Julie Machado, Priscilla Lang, Mary Loan, Sonja Mason, Gina Schnell, Bonnie Smith, Michelle Sweet, Tiffany Thomson, Michelle Wagner, Denise Welch, Sherrill Ellis, and others.

Pat Ross did a great job as the auctioneer and Kari Engdahl was our very own Vanna White plus doing most of the organization. There were several cash donations from people who couldn't attend the auction and that was really appreciated. We can't forget the husbands and friends that pitched in to help out. Thank you Coos Bay, Bandon, Port Orford, and Gold Beach. It is a wonderful place to live. We hope we did not forget anyone and please accept our apologies if we did.



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Chamber News by Jay Stoler

Chamber Members should look for a special packet next week, after November 28, from the Chamber containing Board Election Ballots, Annual Awards Nominations, a special survey and a year-end newsletter. Please mark your ballots and return them as soon as possible. The new board members will be announced at the December 12 Board Meeting.

The Chamber has designed a new group of sweatshirts promoting Port Orford as "First on the Oregon Coast," with a great graphic of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse. The new sweats are on sale at the Chamber office in the Visitors Center and will also be available on December 3 at the Christmas Bazaar.

We have Shirley Nelson's newest book, "What Happened Here?" available at the Visitors Center. The book is a wonderful collection of history about Coos and Curry Counties. Many chapters are devoted to Port Orford, Gold Beach and Bandon and are the perfect gift for anyone who wants to know the history of our area.

The Holiday Lights Challenge between Port Orford and Gold Beach has begun. There will be prizes for the best lit businesses and homes, both on and off Highway 101. So dust off those light strings and start decorating. Port Orford won the contest last year. We can do it again this year!

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce.

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We wish you all a
Happy Thanksgiving
and thank you so much
for your support!

It has been a good year for the Chamber and we have much to be thankful for. Thanks to our members and volunteers.

High Cost of Low Price

A public showing of the new movie, "Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price" will take place on Wed., Nov. 30, 7:00pm, at the Bandon Public Library. Admission is free (donations accepted). For more info call 347-3842. The video takes you behind the glitz and into the real lives of workers and their families, business owners and their communities, in an extraordinary journey that will challenge the way you think, feel...and shop.

8th Annual
Children's Free
Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 10 • 11:00am - 2:00pm
Port Orford Christian Center, 10th & Washington

Children will be able to pick out gifts for family members
Lunch will be provided for parents & children

Donations Needed for the Children:
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David Lee Douglass

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 19 at 1:00pm at Pacific Community Church in Bandon for David Lee Douglass, 76, of Sixes. Pastor Tom Hutton officiated. Interment followed at Denmark Cemetery in Langlois.

David was born September 6, 1929 in Los Angeles to Jack S. and Anna Marie (Webb) Douglass. He died November 17, in his home at Sixes. David attended Washington High School in Los Angeles and then UCLA with a full football and baseball scholarship. In 1947 he came to Coquille where he played for and managed the Coquille Logger baseball team.

Dave married his high school sweetheart, Stella, on October 7, 1949. David was a Los Angeles City Fire Captain and Commander of Fire Safety & Education. He created and published books for training fire safety for the handicapped and blind

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earning him awards from the fire commission, the city council, the mayor and the Braille Institute. He retired in 1983 after 22 years of service in the department.

David is survived by his wife of 56 years, Stella M. Douglass of Sixes; mother, Anna Marie (Webb) Douglass of Bandon, sons Ronald Scott Douglass of Big Bear Lake, CA, Robert Lee Douglass of Sixes, daughter Cheryl Lynn Douglass of Sixes; and granddaughter Nicole Douglass of San Gabriel, CA.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Pacific Community Church, 48967 Hwy 101, Bandon, OR 97411.

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Rotary Club Honors Pirates

The Port Orford Rotary Club honored the Pacific High School soccer team at their Thursday luncheon meeting at the American Legion Hall.

The players on this year's winning soccer team are Jarrid Doffing, Juan Escelante, Joel Haga, Ben House, Jody Lang, Thomas Manning, Zane Martindale, John Miles, Ana Newman, Tyler Park, Michael Sim, Derick Smith, John Swenson, Willy Wayrynen, Samantha Thompson, Nemanja Zirkovic and Julian Carter.

The team's coach is Tom Swenson.

Christmas is coming

Binoculars with built-in digital camera - \$19.99

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Headset magnifiers for us older folk. Very handy! \$11.99

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Garrison Lake Restoration by Jay Stoler

The Garrison Lake Restoration Committee held its first regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 23 at City Hall at 5:00 pm.

Six of the seven committee members were present. State Parks Manager Frank Eckley was not in attendance. There were about a half-dozen audience members including Harry Hoogesteger and Cindy Myers from the South Coast Watershed Council, who gave helpful input during the meeting and Harry gave a presentation on the overview of the County Watershed Master plan.

Chairman Dennis Miller called the meeting to order on time and got right into the agenda, which had nearly a dozen items.

The highlights of the meeting included:

- The committee had a discussion on finding the exact location of the Pinehurst intake pipe in the lake and looked at and discussed a map of the sewer locations within the city.

- A discussion on the strategies of funding and consideration of becoming a 501c3 non-profit corporation. The pros and cons were discussed and Mike Murphy, who was representing the County, said he would talk with the County Counsel, Gerald Herbage, and get a reading from him. Ed McQuade will also consult a local attorney, Howard Lichtig, for an opinion.

- Other forms of funding including grant opportunities were discussed by the committee with Cindy Myers, who has many years of grant writing experience for the Watershed. Myers talked about long timelines and unusually strict guidelines. Myers has already helped start a DEQ 319 grant for Garrison Lake, but it will not be submitted as it was not a comprehensive plan, which is what DEQ really wanted.

- It was unanimously decided to give the Chairman voting rights and to increase the committee size to nine to accommodate two additional groups who are interested in joining the committee, ODFW and the Confederated Tribes.

- Harry Hoogesteger gave a presentation on the overview of the County Watershed Master plan, which includes Garrison Lake as well as other bodies of water in the county. Harry said the plan would be very comprehensive and include 18 separate sections dealing with estuaries, wetlands, fish resources, landfills and recycling, agriculture and forestry and a host of other areas.

- Dennis Miller said he had spoken to Mary Pfauth at the Center for Lakes and Reservoirs and she was sending two signs for Garrison Lake. The signs are caution and warnings about the snails in the lake and the ability for them to be transferred to another lake if people don't wash off their boats and trailers. Snail infestation is one of the areas the committee is trying to address in the development of a lake master plan.

There will be no meeting for the month of December. The next meeting of the committee will be on Wednesday, January 18 at 5:00pm at City Hall. The meetings are open to the public and the committee has a website, www.garrisonlake.org.

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Medical Fundraiser

Laurel Champneys-Carter, 34, is the mother of four young daughters and is battling brain tumor. She and the children are being cared for by both sets of grandparents, one of which – Weld and Elma Champneys live in Port Orford.

Friends of the Champneys are hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, December 4, from 3:00-6:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building. Tickets are \$10 for adults, children 12 and under are admitted free.

It will be an upbeat fun dance, eat, drink and be merry fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds will go to Laurel to pay for treatments, medicine and alternative care, not normally covered by insurance. Laurel is currently undergoing treatments, and responding well. We want to make sure she continues to do so.

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was in Port Orford they would not let him go) Food will be family fun food – burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks as well as wine and beer.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of fun, food and dance, while contributing to a woman who would rather attend a fundraiser than, than need one.

Send Laurel your good wishes via her website: www.savelaurel.com.

Donations can be made to the Laurel Carter Medical Fund, Sterling Savings Bank in Port Orford or mailed to Laurel Carter Medical Fund, PO Box 44, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Christmas Shopping

The Rotary Club of Port Orford can help you with your Christmas shopping. A large selection of See's Candy, the perfect holiday gift, can now be purchased at four convenient locations: Chetco Credit Union, Sterling Savings Bank, The Port Orford Liquor Store, and at the Langlois Market. The candy will also be available at the Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, December 3. Proceeds from the sale of these special treats are used by Rotary for community support projects. Please join in this effort. The Rotarians will all of you a very happy holiday season!

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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "War of the Worlds", "The Polar Express", "The Honeyymooners", "Werewolf Hunter", "Second Best", and "Detective". New movies being released next Tuesday include "Mr. & Mrs. Smith", "March of the Penguins", "Sky High" and "Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo". 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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Postal Packing Tips By Carol Berger Port Orford Post Office

Make sure you select a sturdy box, preferably with no writing on the outside other than the names and addresses of the sender and recipient. Do NOT use boxes that formerly contained alcoholic beverages, or hazardous materials such as bleach, cosmetics, aerosols, etc, or you will be required to totally obliterate these markings from the outside of the box. We sell several sizes of boxes and have free Priority and Express boxes if you are using those services.

Cushion contents with bubble wrap or Styrofoam peanuts. If you are sending something very fragile, use the box-within-a-box system, with cushioning between the boxes as well. Stuff glass and fragile hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packaging material to avoid damage due to shock, and wrap glass from picture frames separately so that should it break, it will not scratch the photograph or art work.

Put a slip of paper inside the package with the names and addresses of the sender and recipient, in case for some reason the outside address gets obliterated. Address the outside of the box on ONE side ONLY to eliminate possible confusion. Make sure to have first and last names, not just Mom and Dad, etc, and complete addresses, including apartment, unit, or space number, as well as correct zip code, to avoid possible delays in delivery.

Brown wrapping paper in NOT recommended as long as the addresses on the outside of the box can be easily located and read. We recommend that you do NOT use holiday wrapping paper on the outside of the box, as it is easily torn. Our preference is that you write names and addresses directly onto the box itself.

Use tape designed for shipping, not electrical tape, masking tape, or cellophane tape, etc. Again, we sell a good packaging tape. Do not wrap packages with string – the string can catch on the conveyor belts in our processing system.

[Editor's note: Most of these packing tips apply to UPS shipping as well.]

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