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**Give Peace a Chance**

### Lake Outlet Opened By Evan Kramer

The Garrison Lake outlet channel at Agate Beach was opened up last week and as of Sunday afternoon the lake level was going down steadily. The channel is managed by the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department. They hire local contractors including Joe Marsh to bring in bulldozers and open the outlet when necessary. The lake level is measured at the Twelfth Street Boat Ramp fishing dock. At 2:00pm on Sunday afternoon it was 15.2 feet and dropping. The rule of thumb agreement has been to keep the lake at 15 feet or lower in level.

One minor problem with the lake outlet channel which parallels the bluffs overlooking Agate Beach is that when the water is flowing it's not easy to get across the channel. On Sunday it was no problem for Honeybear to swim across and scramble up the side of the sand dune. But for those of us wearing shoes other than waterproof boots up to our calves it would mean getting soaked. State Parks has not put up any kind of simple bridge to get to the public beach, for liability reasons no doubt. This is the second year that State Parks has gone with the "Dave Bassett option" in opening the lake to the south and not at a 90 degree angle to the bluffs. Thanks to the

Bassett option there was hardly any further erosion of the already-well-eroded bluffs overlooking Agate Beach.

### City Administrator Position

The Port Orford City Council met briefly on Monday morning at 9:30am concerning the vacant city administrator position. They voted to authorize the re-advertising of the vacant City Administrator position. The city council personnel subcommittee had met on Friday, December 2, and reviewed the six applications for the city administrator position. They kept two of them but decided they wanted more candidates to consider so decided to hold a meeting to authorize re-advertising the position. Applications for city administrator must be received at city hall by January 20, 2006. The council also voted at Monday morning's short meeting to make a correction in the City Administrator's job description. The description as now approved requires the new city administrator to live either in the City of Port Orford or within the city's urban growth boundary (which stretches north to Knapp Road).

### Give Peace a Chance By Evan Kramer

Thursday, December 8, marks the twenty fifth anniversary of the day John Lennon was shot and killed. Lennon and his wife

Yoko Ono had returned to their apartment, The Dakota, in New York City and were about to enter the front security gate. A fan (short for fanatic) stepped up and shot Lennon four times. New York City Police rushed Lennon to the nearest hospital. By the time they got him to Roosevelt Hospital, the man who sang "Give Peace a Chance" was dead.

On Monday evening, December 8, 1980, I was sitting in my red 1965 Volvo 122S in the parking space of the apartment where I lived in Burbank. I had returned from a meeting (what else) and was listening to the news on the radio when the report about Lennon came on. It was shocking news. The dream was over for many of us who had harbored hopes that Lennon and his fellow ex-Beatles Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr would stop feuding and get back together.

The Beatles had gone their own ways in 1970 though they had stopped performing in concerts in 1966. Their appearances on the Ed Sullivan show in 1964 heralded the rebirth of rock and roll in America as they took the country by storm and dominated the popular music charts. Their first movie, "A Hard Day's Night," introduced their fans to the unique personality of each of the "Fab

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Date	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Sun		Moon		Phase
								Rise	Set	Rise	Set	
Thu Dec 8, 2005	5:45a 7.1	11:44a 3.2	5:12p 6.1	11:40p 1.0	7:35a	4:45p	1:08p	12:52a	1Q			
Fri Dec 9, 2005	6:33a 7.5	1:00p 2.3	6:41p 5.7		7:36a	4:45p	1:28p	2:01a				
Sat Dec 10, 2005	12:35a 1.8	7:17a 7.9	2:06p 1.3	8:07p 5.6	7:37a	4:45p	1:49p	3:10a				
Sun Dec 11, 2005	1:29a 2.5	8:00a 8.2	3:02p 0.4	9:22p 5.7	7:37a	4:45p	2:12p	4:20a				
Mon Dec 12, 2005	2:22a 3.1	8:41a 8.4	3:51p -0.3	10:26p 5.9	7:38a	4:45p	2:39p	5:29a				
Tue Dec 13, 2005	3:13a 3.5	9:21a 8.5	4:35p -0.8	11:20p 6.1	7:39a	4:46p	3:12p	6:38a				
Wed Dec 14, 2005	4:02a 3.9	10:01a 8.5	5:17p -1.1		7:40a	4:46p	3:53p	7:43a				
Thu Dec 15, 2005	12:08a 6.3	4:48a 4.1	10:40a 8.4	5:57p -1.1	7:40a	4:46p	4:41p	8:41a	FM			

## Give Peace a Chance Continued from Front Cover

Four" as they were known. Lennon was the wittiest of the group and later on turned out to have the sharpest tongue of the bunch as well as being the most political.

Lennon recorded two exceptional albums following the group's breakup including the John Lennon/Plastic Ono album in 1970 and Imagine in 1971. I wore out both copies of those albums and became a bit of a fan(atic) myself but all I ever wanted to do was enjoy my heroes, not shoot them.

Everybody has their favorite Beatle and mine was John Lennon. I never did get to see a Beatle's concert but did see Paul McCartney and Wings in the mid 70's, which wasn't the same thing. Where is John Lennon now when we need him so much.

## 25 Year Transportation Plan

The Oregon Transportation Plan, the state's long-range multimodal transportation plan, will be on the agenda of the South West Area Commission on Transportation (SWACT) meeting, December 9, 9:30am-noon at the Coos County Planning Annex Conference Room, 290 North Central in Coquille. The public is invited to attend the meeting and to view the plan online at [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TP/ortansplanupdate](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TP/ortansplanupdate)

The Oregon Transportation Plan, first developed in 1992, guides the development of and investment in Oregon's transportation system for the next 25 years. It addresses issues involving Oregon's airports, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, highways, streets and roadways, pipelines, ports and waterways, public transportation and railroads.

In the next 25 years, Oregon's transportation system faces an increasingly competitive global economy, growth in congestion and population, an uncertain global oil supply, global warming, security issues and inadequate funding. After analyzing trends, transportation needs, projected revenues and possible transportation futures, the OTP Steering Committee concluded that transportation as we've known it in Oregon will have to change. Oregonians must change the way decisions are made about managing and funding transportation. Transportation, the OTP says, must be viewed as one unified system that connects modes and jurisdictions seamlessly and supports the state's communities, economy and environment.

Comment period for the 25 year plan ends on March 1, 2006. The Oregon Transportation Commission is expected to adopt the final plan in mid-2006.



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### Curry Health Foundation

The Curry Health Foundation has elected Alice Hammermeister, Mary Lantz, and Cathy Kelly to the non-profit, philanthropic organization's board of directors. In addition, the Foundation has elected new executive officers for 2006. Dale Thomas was elected President and Chairman, Steve Denney, Vice-President, Leone Sharp, Treasurer, and Cathy Kelly, Secretary.

“The continuing support of our past and current board members and the increased giving by our donors has allowed the Foundation to meet a greater portion of the ever increasing healthcare needs of Curry County. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to serve as President of this hard-working and dedicated board,” said Thomas.

Thomas, a retired healthcare CEO, also serves on the Boards of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Coos Curry Douglas Business Development Corporation, Regional Investment Board and the Gold Beach Educational and Community Funds as well as a member of the Budget Committee of the Curry Health District. He and his wife Jo Ann raise award

winning Hanoverian horses on their Wedderburn hills ranch.

He, along with Denney, Sharp, and Kelly will serve in their new roles for one year. New board members serve 3-year terms.

Alice Hammermeister is currently the Breast Health Network Coordinator for the Curry Health District. She moved to Gold Beach three years ago with her husband Steve who is a supervisor with Chetco Federal Credit Union. They have two daughters and five grandkids are also here in Gold Beach. Alice was Regional Director for Special Olympics Oregon and The American Heart Association in Montana. She brings twenty years of sales and marketing experience to the Foundation.

Mary Lantz has been a Curry resident since 1989, moving to Gold Beach with her late husband Rev. Dean Lantz. A former nurse and music teacher, Mary has always been concerned about the well-being of people. For three years, Mary was a board member of the Curry chapter of Habitat for Humanity, is currently President of the Bethany Lutheran congregation, and is active in the Curry General Hospital Auxiliary, and RSVP.

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Cathy Kelly was the Personnel secretary of Stayton Canning Co. Co-op, where she met her husband, Don. Cathy was Administrative Assistant to former Governor Elmo Smith. She worked as Corporate Secretary for Smith's newspapers for 11 years before moving to Gold Beach in 1975. She then did accounting and payroll work and managed Tamco offices for six years before taking a position in the Oregon State Courts as Judicial Assistant. She recently retired after 14 years with the Courts.

The Foundation has just finished mailing its annual appeal highlighting some of the organization's accomplishments. Since 1996, the Foundation has granted over \$263,000 to Curry General Hospital and other health-related non-profit organizations in Curry County.

The Foundation would like to remind donors that Congress recently passed the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act. This tax deduction has been extended to non-profit organizations, hurricane related or not. Individual donors can make contributions deductible under the Act in the last four months of 2005. It allows cash only gifts up to 100% of one's adjusted gross income until the end of this year.

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11-28 A complainant advised that sometime during the weekend an unknown person slashed two of the tires of their vehicle. Evidence was collected and the case is currently under investigation.

11-30 In the early morning hour's police responded to Jackson Street on a neighborhood complaint where a female subject borrowed a vehicle, and then crashed the vehicle into a tree on the property. The case is under investigation.

11-30 In the early morning hour's police, and Port Orford Ambulance responded to Jackson Street on a medical complaint. The incident was handled on scene.

12-02 Police investigated criminal mischief to a soda machine at Ray's food place. The case is under investigation pending review of the security tape.

12-02 Three reports by local business were received about a male subject fraudulently using a credit card to purchase merchandise. It was determined that Curry County Sheriff's Office was investigating a car clout in which the credit card being used had been taken from a vehicle. The case's is currently under investigation.

12-02 Police arrested Donald Litterell for Obstructing Governmental Administration, Resisting Arrest, and Driving under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was transported to the Curry County Jail where he was lodged on the charges.

12-03 police assisted Curry County Sheriff's Office on a DUII traffic stop on Elk River Road. The driver was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Intoxicants and Lodged in the County Jail.

12-04 Police responded to a complaint of an assault on Geer Circle. Jake Perkins

was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault IV.

Chief's Note: The public safety committee meeting will be held on Tuesday December 13 in the Port Orford Council Chambers. If anyone has any complaints or concerns about public safety please join us at the meeting and voice your concerns.

## School Board Meets

The Port Orford-Langlois School District Board will meet in regular session on Monday, December 12, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the multi-purpose room at Blanco School which is located in Langlois.

The School Board has decided to occasionally hold meetings at both Driftwood and Blanco schools to make it more convenient for parents and community members to attend.

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### **Apology to Robison By Evan Kramer**

Coos-Curry Electric held its annual meeting in June last year at Pacific High School. Owner-members voted to approve a By-Law change reducing the number of board members from nine to five. It passed and the Langlois Zone disappeared and was folded into the Port Orford zone. Daryl Robison and David Pesonen ran for the Langlois Zone in a write in campaign with Robison winning a seat that then was dissolved. The Port Orford zone was represented by Jean Shank who resigned in late September of this year. After Shank's resignation Coos-Curry Electric put out a press release looking for applications for the vacant Port Orford position. Robison and one other person applied but the board decided to hold open the vacancy and re-advertise it. This second go round saw Gary Doran, David Pesonen, and Daryl Robison submit their names. The board chose Gary Doran at its November board meeting.

I owe Daryl Robison an apology. When I wrote a follow-up article to Jean Shank's letter of resignation I said the board had

an excellent candidate to replace Shank in Daryl Robison. Jean Shank wrote in her resignation letter that it would be appropriate for the board to appoint Daryl Robison to fill her seat and recommended they do this.

Daryl Robison told me that Board chairman Terry Hanscam told him, after he had put his name in for the board, that Jean Shank and the newspapers weren't going to tell the board who should fill the vacancy.

Robison worked for the Coop for 22 years and was involved in the financial end as well as retiring as assistant general manager and did seem like an obvious choice to me. He had won the Langlois seat and could have joined the board and been up and running immediately. It looks like Shank's and my endorsement of Robison did him no good and I'm sorry it worked against him. In my opinion one other thing worked against Robison and that was that from his 22 years with Coos-Curry and his knowledge of the workings of our Coop he "knew too much." I hope that Coop owners will show more interest in their Coop's operations at the elections next year.

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### **Over The Rainbow**

Over The Rainbow Special Needs Riding Program has received a \$9,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation. The grant is for the purchase of a horse trailer and is contingent upon OTR raising at least \$1,000 from community donors.

Over The Rainbow is accepting donations to meet this requirement. All contributions are tax-deductible. If you can help please send your donation to Over The Rainbow, Inc., 92611 Airport Rd, Sixes, OR 97476. For more information contact Mary Margaret Smith at 348-2382.

Over The Rainbow is a non-profit organization providing equestrian therapy and recreational horseback riding to Curry County residents who are physically or mentally challenged. This service is provided free to all eligible individuals in Curry County. OTR depends on donations and grants to provide this service. The horses are transported to Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford for riding sessions.

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### Busy Season for Chamber By Jay Stoler

Thanks to all the Christmas Bazaar shoppers and vendors, it was a great event. The Chamber did very well and sold many sweatshirts and other items. Our raffle winners were Jim Auburn and Donna Smith. They won prizes donated by The Wooden Nickel and Karen Auburn. Yes, the Mayor actually won his wife's beautiful landscape portrait of Humbug Mountain, but he bought a bunch of tickets. Thanks also to ESA for putting on this wonderful community event year after year.

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The Holiday Light Festival continues with a planned spectacular display on the Driftwood School front lawn during this week. A special electrical power source is being set up for this display. Hopefully, everyone will be participating in creating their own spectacular displays on 101 and in the neighborhoods.

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  - Make sure there are no bare wires on your string of lights.
  - Don't leave your tree on while away from home or while sleeping.
  - Don't put your tree too close to a fireplace, wood stove or heater.
  - Take extreme care if you burn candles and never leave them lit if you aren't there.
- Accidents can be prevented. Our job is to help if you need us. Call 911 for immediate assistance.
- The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and Port Orford Community Ambulance wish you Happy Holidays!

### Liberry Pie by Nancy Broadhead

Port Orford Public Library will hold its monthly Family Story Hour in the City Council Chambers next door to the library on Thursday, December 8 at 6:30pm.

Winter Wonderland will bring the spirit of the holiday season with stories, songs, coco and cookies, and of course a free book for each child who attends.

Be sure to join us this month and enjoy some of your old favorites and some new surprises.



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remember to bring her a card with your name revealed and her Christmas gift. This should be a great fun filled musical two hours. Want to join us? Call Queen Terry at 332-6920 for information or directions. If you need a ride call Carol Myhre at 332-0211 or email her at grandmam4@hotmail.com

On Monday Dec 12, we will meet at Hughes house to decorate one of the rooms for the holidays. Car pooling is recommended. We will meet at 10am to decorate. If you have any questions give Carol a call.

Our coffees are the first Thursday of the month at 10:00am at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. The next coffee will be on January 4.

## The Functional Art Project

Have you started that Functional Art project yet? What is Functional Art?

Function Art is that beautifully carved gourd that holds yummy nuts at your social events. It's your mailbox lovingly hand painted to match the art on the old milk can it is planted in. It's that dilapidated wooden table you bought at a yard sale for two dollars and restored to an object of beauty and pride. Or how about that perfectly exquisite Victorian bird house you created from scraps of wood and leftover house paint? You can bring life and beauty back to an old object or create an object of art that performs a function. It can be indoor or an outdoor object. It can be sculpture for the garden or bench for the patio; how about a birdbath for the flower bed or birdfeeders for the fence post, perhaps some garden furniture with an artistic flare, a wooden swing or guidepost signs or your auntie's old desk lamp revamped.

We hope we have inspired you. Hope to see your object d'art at the annual Port Orford Art Council event – Functional Art Works in June.

Don't forget about our Lampshade Hat Fashion Show Contest. Cash prizes for the most outrageous, most creative and best of show.

Questions? Call Wendy at 332-9082

## Letter to the Editor,

A heartfelt thank you to Joe Marsh and his amazing crew. We were privileged to watch them at work a few weeks ago, constructing a driveway on city property next to ours. They were professional, hardworking and respectful of our privacy and our needs. We enjoyed watching the work progress. It was quite a show. Thank you again to true road building artists.

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## Brookings Health Fair

Health care providers, vendors, agencies and organizations are invited to participate in the first Brookings-Harbor Health Fair to be held next month. Applications, however, must be received by Thursday, Dec. 15, says Pat Sherman, Brookings mayor.

Sherman is one of a handful of coordinators who have been planning the first-of-its-kind health exposition and educational event since last August. Others at the planning table include representatives of the Brookings-Harbor School District, Curry County Public Health, Curry General Hospital and Sutter Coast Hospital.

“The objectives of the event are to highlight the health care and wellness services available in the region,” Sherman says. All displays at the fair will be health and wellness related.

“The health fair is a non-profit event, meaning that vendors may promote their products and services, but there are to be no sales,” she said.

The fair is scheduled from 10am to 3pm, Saturday, Jan. 28, in the Kalmiopsis Pri-

mary School gymnasium. Besides informational booths, the event will include individual health lectures provided free by local and regional health professionals.

For details or an application, phone the City of Brookings, (541) 469-1100 or email Sherman at psherman@brookings.or.us.

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## Langlois Lions Bingo

Come play bingo Friday, December 9 at 6:30pm at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. Refreshments will be provided.

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A new spirit of voices will soon be heard in our south coast communities with the formation of The South Coast Peace Choir. Open to all voices over age 16, the choir will be rehearsing, and also performing, January through May. Rather than working toward a "single, fixed concert date" at the conclusion in May, the choir plans to participate in "light" performances at many community-based activities between January and May, including activities associated with the secular 64-Day Season for Non-Violence, a global program established eight years ago by Arun Gandhi.

The new choir is intended to be non-political and secular in nature. They will be selecting music that is upbeat, generally well-known, and easily learned.

The second organization meeting is scheduled for December 13 at 7:00pm, meeting in the Ocean Crest Elementary School music room in Bandon. At that meeting, the group will be making the final decisions regarding their selections of music. Even if you are unable to attend this meeting, you are still welcome to join in at the first rehearsal. Regular weekly rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, January 10, 2006, at 7:00pm, again, at Ocean Crest Elementary School in Bandon. For more information, contact Jane Clark at 347-2665 or Ariel Morgan at 347-2999.

### Langlois Library News

The Langlois Public Library was recently gifted with over sixty (60) new children's books through the generosity of The Libri Foundation of Eugene and the Friends of the Langlois Library. With a great deal of excitement and chatter, the boxes of books were opened by parents and children at the library's November Snuggle Tales. The children then chose several books which were read by parents and library staff.

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otherwise afford to buy. The Foundation works with the library's Friends groups or other local organizations that contribute from \$50 to \$350 which the Foundation matches on a 2-top-1 ratio. This means a library can receive up to \$1,050 worth of new books through the grant. This year Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Halloran's generous donation to The Libri Foundation was used to match the funds raised by the Friend's of the Langlois Library.

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I know December is a busy month for everyone, so please reserve 1:00pm on Saturday, December 17 for a Chautauqua presentation by art historian, Ann M. Nicgorski: "Every Picture Tells a Story, the Nativity in Western Art." In this beautifully illustrated program, Ms. Nicgorski traces historical, artistic, theological, and literary developments using



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This Chautauqua program is just one of many events brought to you by Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries. The two libraries are working together to bring quality programs and activities to North Curry. Coming in January is "The Witch's Garden: The Hidden Meaning of Fairy Tales" and in March, Diana Coogle will be back with her new presentation, "Food for Thought." Thanks go to North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) for helping the libraries fund such programs through the Community Learning Center Project from The Ford Family Foundation.

## Letter to Editor:

You may have received, or will receive, a letter from NCFCC asking for your patronage and sponsorship. They deserve it because they have done great work in this community.

NCFCC has been one of the best, if not the best, friend Port Orford could ever have. They have helped countless individuals who otherwise would have had no chance of help in a crisis situation. They provide help, education, training and leadership skills to people in need. These services are not available everywhere.

I remember a little over a year ago on NCFCC's 10th anniversary, Curry County Commissioner Marlyn Schafer said, "Every city in Curry County needs an organization like NCFCC."

We are indeed fortunate to have their functional, community-oriented services available here. This is especially true for the healthy development of our children and teenagers.

But, of course, this all takes money and nearly all NCFCC programs are funded by grants and donations. You can make a difference with your gift.

It's important to keep this vital community service going. Please join me in becoming a Friend of NCFCC and donate what you can. It may be the most important gift you give this season.

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### Romeo and Juliet

Auditions for the Waterfront Players production of William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" are scheduled for Monday, December 12 and Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm at the Waterfront Players in the East Wing of Pony Village Mall, North Bend.



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The production is scheduled to open on March 10 and run to April 9, 2006. Judy Kobrin McDonald is the director.

There are roles for eighteen individuals of various ages. Roles for teens and young adults are Romeo, Juliet, Mercutio, Tybalt, Benvolio, servants and citizens. Adult roles include Paris (late twenties), Capulet and Montague (thirties to fifties), Lady Capulet (approximately twenty-eight), Lady Montague (thirty to fifty), Juliet's Nurse (thirty-five to fifty), Friar Lawrence (over forty), Peter (over fifty), and other smaller roles for varying ages. Judy McDonald will play the Chorus. There are no other pre-cast roles.

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The private trail is located near his residence, about five miles north of Gold Beach. Participants can meet to carpool or caravan at 10am at The Alder Medical Center, across the street from the Chetco Community Public Library in Brookings; or 10:40am at the Curry General Hospital Annex parking lot.

If driving from Gold Beach directly to the trail, drive from the Patterson Bridge (Rogue River Bridge) five miles north on Highway 101. Turn right onto Old Coast Road and then travel .4 miles south through a gated entry to Coffee's parking lot.

Coffee invites those interested in building their own trails to view the wide variety of tools used and discuss trail-building techniques.

Following the walk, the program's December walking card winner will be drawn for a \$50 cash prize, sponsored by the Chetco Federal Credit Union.

A schedule of 2006 Sole Pursuits hikes will be posted presently at: [www.curryhealthnetwork.com](http://www.curryhealthnetwork.com). The guided hikes, coordinated by outdoor guide Cathy Boden, are free and open to the public every month. For more information, phone Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-3187.