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Holiday Happenings By Evan Kramer

Port Orford has picked up the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest with Gold Beach and is doing a great job. Lights and displays are going up all over town in the residential areas as well as on Highway 101. Among the highlights so far are two houses on Port Orford Loop Road just past Twenty Fifth Street going north. One family has put lights up in a tree 50 or 60 feet and they are not only visible from Port Orford Loop but from Highway 101. Across from them at the Keeler house it's a winter wonderland! It's also worth a trip down Myrtle Lane to see the display on the east side of the street. Looking out from the Fun Zone west on Ninth Street it's a sight to behold with the Mary O. Loan office and the building next door to it lit up to the max. It's incredible.

The Lightning Bugs have reconstituted themselves and come up with a beautiful herd of lighted deer on the front lawn at Driftwood Elementary School. They look a bit quiet during the day but once its gets dark it becomes one of the best displays in town.

We've got our HO Christmas train layout up and running through New Year's and the Elvis "Don't Have a Blue Christ-

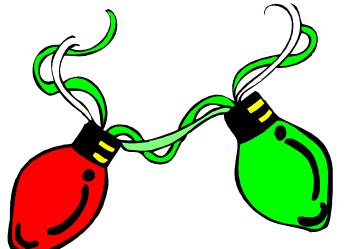
mas" display in the other window. Thanks to Brenda Dell who put the Elvis display together and did so much on the train layout and to David Sanchez for helping with the track work. Nothing like a team effort and I appreciate their help. Without it there would have been no trains or Elvis this year.

Now that you're in the spirit of holiday lighting you might want to go up to Shore Acres State Park some time between now and New Year's Eve for their annual display of holiday lights. They have over one quarter million lights on display this year in the formal gardens, oriental pond area and the garden house and performance pavilion. Shore Acres is open from 4:00-10:00pm every night through January 1. Coffee, hot cider and punch are served in the open house at the Garden House. Last year 54,000 people visited Shore Acres State Park.

If you want to watch some spectacular displays without going out in the cold. Check out the videos online at www.wonderlandchristmas.com/video.php. It's fantastic what you can do when time and money are no object!

While you're in the neighborhood of Shore Acres on Cape Arago Highway you can also enjoy the Christmas Village at the Charleston Fire Department.

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Charleston fire department Captain Rusty Shield has put together a large train layout which is open to the public from now through Christmas Eve. His layout takes up 15 sheets of plywood and includes over 170 ceramic buildings. The buildings are his wife's collection while the trains are his – a real family operation. Captain Shield is operating eight trains on his layout including N, HO, O and ON-30 narrow gauge O. The layout is open for the public to enjoy from 6:00-10:00pm nightly and is free, plus the department is serving cookies and apple cider. The Charleston Fire Department is located at 92342 Cape Arago Highway.

There is another side to Christmas besides holiday lights and trains. Locally our food bank, The Common Good, has signed up 110 individuals and families for Christmas boxes. Each box will include a turkey among other food items. People will pick them up this Saturday. Common Good president Frank Cramer said the number of Christmas boxes which will be handed out this Saturday is up over last year when the group gave out 87 boxes, so the need has increased. Cramer said the community responded well with their food and money donations and covered what was needed to fill this year's Christmas boxes. Tuesday's Oregonian

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L0444 4.1	L0528 4.2	L0610 4.3	L0652 4.3	L0737 4.3	L0827 4.2	L0925 4.1	L1032 3.8
H1035 8.5	H1113 8.3	H1152 8.1	H1230 7.8	H1310 7.3	H1352 6.8	H1439 6.2	H1537 5.6
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Holiday Happenings Continued from Front Cover

had a front page story about a Congressional plan to cut the federal food stamp program by \$700 million over five years. If this part of the budget bill goes through it means the Common Good will have even more of a load on their shoulders in the coming years.

The Port Orford/Langlois School District lets students out for winter break from Monday, December 19 through Tuesday, January 3 so drive a little extra cautiously with all our young people out and about this time of year.

Christmas at Hughes House

What was it like to celebrate Christmas at Hughes House 100 years ago? The Friends of Cape Blanco invite everyone to celebrate with us "An Irish Christmas." The hours are from noon to 5:00pm December 17, 18, 26 and 27. Visitors will stroll through the house decorated by a number of community groups throughout Curry County. The house is located four miles out Cape Blanco Road

which begins between mileposts 296 and 297 on Highway 101. Follow the signs to Cape Blanco State Park. Hot spiced cider and cookies will be served.

How does one imagine two Cape Blanco Lighthouse families and a single second assistant keeper celebrated Christmas that long ago while maintaining the light to the usual high standard? This year, period costumed interpreters will conduct the lighthouse tours on some of the open days. The days and times are identical to those of Hughes House. The lighthouse is one mile further out Cape Blanco Road.

Join us again or for the first time to experience the Hughes House decorated in Victorian elegance by eleven motivated groups from Port Orford and let us serve you with home baked cookies and hot spiced cider, and then continue on to the lighthouse where you may meet actual keepers in period costume. Which days costumed keepers will be at the lighthouse is not known at this writing.

Groups decorating this year include: In-nominate Garden Club of Gold Beach and Brookings-Harbor Garden Club. Port

Orford groups include Sunset Garden Club, the Friends of the Library Guild, Oregon State Parks staff, St. John's Catholic Guild, Port Orford Senior Center, Port Orford Arts Council, Red Hat Sisterhood, Now and Then Clothing, Port Orford RV Park, Blanco Elementary students, and the Friends of Cape Blanco.

Gift shops at both venues will be ready for business. A volunteer will encourage renewal and new memberships. Donations are welcome at Hughes House which is free, while a \$2 per adult charge is levied for Lighthouse visitors who go up to the lantern room.

Grant Awarded

Trust Management Services has awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,500 to the Point Orford Heritage Society. The funds are to be used to construct interpretive panels for the newly-restored USCG motor lifeboat 36498 signs. Trust Management Services is an Oregon foundation located in Waldport, and provides grants with emphasis on education, community service, cultural, youth activities and historical preservation.



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12-05 A report was received from a woman who lost her dentures. The dentures may have been lost while she was doing laundry at our local Laundromat. If you have found any dentures remember, even if they fit, the teeth belong to someone else. If you locate the missing dentures please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013.

12-05 A 911 hang-up call was received at one of our local motels. Police determined it to be unfounded.

12-05 Police are investigating fraudulent use of a stolen credit card that was passed at several local businesses. Unfortunately for the culprit two of the

businesses had video taping machines and the third business owner was suspicious enough to write down the license plate of the vehicle. I would like to thank the culprit for looking directly into the cameras, and driving his own car. With the information we received from the three local merchants we were able to identify him very quickly. The case is now pending review by the Curry County District Attorney for prosecution.

12-08 police were called to a local motel because a female was yelling for help because she couldn't get out of a vehicle. Upon arrival, police found the female passed out in the vehicle. After she was awakened by police, she advised that she didn't remember yelling. The female was given a courtesy transport home.

12-09 Police took a report of identity theft. Information and documentation was collected, and the case is currently under investigation. Note: always be cautious about providing any information to anyone you don't know. Even if they sound legitimate.

12-11 A person reported that a redwood folding chair valued at approximately \$40.00 had been taken from property

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located at 1000 Jefferson Street. The case is currently under investigation.

12-11 Police received a complaint of a dog running at large in the area of Arizona Street. Complainant signed a citation to issue the violator, and the dog's owner was cited to appear in Municipal Court for a dog as a public nuisance.

Port Orford Reserve Officer Daryl Newsom has left the reserve force after being hired by the Curry County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Deputy. I would like to thank Daryl for all the volunteer hours he provided the citizens of our community as a Port Orford Volunteer Police Reserve. We all wish you well in your new job.

Garrison Lake

Ron Stillmaker, head design engineer for SHN in Coos Bay, will present a final review of the design for the outlet pipe for Garrison Lake prior to applying for construction permits. The presentation will be December 21 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall and will be hosted by the Garrison Lake Restoration Committee. This presentation is open to the public.

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RAID By Valerie Jean Kramer

In building a computer, one always wants the biggest, fastest, most reliable disk drive possible. Even if one could find a drive that maximized all three attributes, it would still not be big enough, fast enough, or reliable enough for all purposes. How can one move beyond the best available drive? By using more than one drive, of course! RAID, Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks, was developed in the late 1980's to solve just such problems. With today's low prices on disk drives and the fact that many motherboards include RAID support, RAID is becoming much more popular with power users and those who need enhanced performance and/or reliability.

There are four strategies used in RAID – Mirroring, Striping, Duplexing, and Parity.

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“Mirroring” involves sending all data to two disk drives instead of one, resulting in two identical drives. In effect a “backup drive” is created in real-time as data is modified! If one drive fails, the mirror can take over while the bad drive is replaced. Note that this only protects you from the hardware failure of a disk drive and not from any effects of a virus, deletion of files, or other software problems.

“Striping” involves writing a part of a file to one drive, then the next part to a second drive, etc, spreading the data over two or more drives. With a controller that can access the drives independently and simultaneously, read/write speed is enhanced.

“Duplexing” is just like mirroring but both the disk drives AND the controller are duplicated.

“Parity” involves storing error correcting data to permit data recovery if one of the drives goes bad.

RAID is usually referred to in terms of “levels” and these levels define which strategies are involved. I am only going to discuss those levels which I think may be useful to small businesses or advanced users. If you want to know more, visit www.pcguide.com/ref/hdd/perf/raid/ or other similar sites on the web.

RAID 0 is pure striping using two or more drives. It improves performance and disk capacity but not reliability. If one drive fails all data on all the drives in the array is lost! Adequate backups are a must.

RAID 1 is pure mirroring (or less commonly, duplexing.) All data written to one drive is also written to the second drive. If one drive fails, the system con-

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tinues to function using the other. Uses two, and only two, hard disks.

RAID 5 involves block-level striping with distributed parity. One of the most popular RAID types, it requires at least three hard disks. It can tolerate the failure of one drive and creates large disk sizes at some expense in write performance, primarily due to the need to compute the parity values.

In addition to the single RAID levels, one can combine two levels into one system for example, RAID 0+1 or RAID 1+0 – mirrored stripes or striped mirrors. Imagine a set of six hard drives A0, A1, B0, B1, C0, C1. With RAID 0+1 you could stripe A0, B0, and C0 then mirror the stripe to A1-C1. If one drive fails, the whole stripe is out of service. With RAID 1+0 you could mirror A0 to A1, B0 to B1 and C0 to C1 (three arrays) then stripe the data across the A, B, and C arrays. Theoretically the system should continue to operate even if one drive in each of the A, B, and C arrays failed! RAID 0+1 is becoming one of the most popular configurations for small systems as it



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offers increased performance, reliability, and disk size for a relatively modest cost. RAID 1+0 is still better but is not yet readily available at a reasonable cost.

Thanks also to Joyce Kinney and the new Lightin' Bugs for the glorious arrangement of Reindeer on the Driftwood Elementary School lawn. Also a big thanks to the Garden Club for the Holiday Decorations on some of the planter boxes around town. Great job.

Chamber News

By Jay Stoler

The Chamber Christmas Party will be this coming Saturday evening, December 17 at 6:00pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. There will be food and beverages provided by the Chamber although guests are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Local guitarist/singer Steve Montana will be providing the music so it will be a festive occasion. Members, guests and friends of the Chamber are all cordially invited to come and celebrate the Christmas Season and all that we have to be joyous for.

The Holiday Lights are shaping up very nicely. Highway 101 is starting to sparkle and the neighborhoods, especially the Loop, have some outstanding displays. Thanks to everyone for going the extra mile and really making the town shine!

Please have all decorations up by Thursday, December 15 so that a ballot can be made with all businesses and residences on and near 101. The ballot will be available at the Chamber Christmas Party and at the Visitors Center. Ballots must be returned to the Chamber by December 28. Winners will be announced the first week in January.

Plans have been finalized for the Annual Awards Banquet to be on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at the American Legion Hall. Tickets will go on sale right after the first of the year. There will be major awards for Business of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Organization of the Year, Special Achievement of the Year and Lifetime Achievement. There will also be other awards honoring volunteers. These awards are nominated and voted on by the members of the Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce.

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Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

You have only a few more days to pick out your beautiful, fresh cut Christmas tree from the Library Tree Lot at Camp Blanco RV Park, just across the street from the library. We will be selling trees to raise money for new library construction from Noon to 6:00pm through December 20.

Speaking of raising money for the new library...all I want for Christmas is to hear that we will be awarded the \$500,000 federal grant. We should know, one way or the other, any day now. I think a check

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The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board met at Monday at the Port and Starboard and will have four new board members starting in January. President Jay Stoler announced the results of the election. Cindy Hamby, Chuck Schaumburg, and Kiki McGrath were elected to the board. There were four positions up for election and three candidates. David Smith from the Port and Starboard was elected to the fourth position by write-in votes. Chamber members approved a change to the terms of office for board members from three years to two.

The Chamber will hold its annual banquet and awards dinner on January 21 at the American Legion Hall. Awards for business of the year, volunteer of the year, and organization of the year will be given out at this meeting.

The Chamber holds its annual Christmas party this Saturday night at the Port Orford Senior Center, from 6:00-8:00pm. It is open to Chamber members and their guests and prospective Chamber members. There will be music, food and lots of good company and holiday spirit.

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Boden Keeps on Walkin'

Curry General Hospital has contracted with Cathy Boden, longtime community recreation specialist, to coordinate monthly group outings for its popular Sole Pursuits incentive walking program. She plans to kick off the 2006 walking season Jan. 7, with an evening jaunt to view stars with a constellation expert, weather permitting.

A former river-rafting guide, Boden has worked six years with Curry Family Medical in Port Orford. She did community outreach and led hikes for "Exploring Your Own Backyard," the predecessor and model program for Sole Pursuits.

During that time, she created the six-mile "Walk On" route in Port Orford.

She also is associated with North Curry Families' and Children's Center as a youth outdoor leader. Boden and a group of middle and high school students last year published their first hiking guide, "From Sea To Summit."

Many Sole Pursuits regulars already know Boden as the official first-aid responder and naturalist who accompanied hiking groups on past Heart & Sole Walk To Paradise events. The fall and spring overnights up the Rogue River raised thousands of dollars for the Cardiac Health Center at Curry General Hospital.

Boden says she plans to continue to emphasize proper gear and safety on upcoming trail walks, and the importance of walking for health. "One of my favorite things that I just learned is that 'couch potatoes are toxic.' It's really important that we get out all get out there and walk." Boden adds.

A schedule of 2006 Sole Pursuits hikes will be posted presently at: www.curryhealthnetwork.com. The guided hikes will continue to feature local experts in history, science and other areas. They are free and open to the public every month. Contact Boden by emailing her at bodenc@co.curry.or.us.

Chamber Members and Guests

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Are you interested in becoming a child care professional? The Overview of Family Child Care class offered by CARE Connections is designed to provide you with information about starting a child care business and will help family home child care providers meet licensing requirements in the State of Oregon.

Completion of the Overview of Family Child Care class fulfills a step toward registration for family home child care providers and can help participants decide whether becoming a child care professional is the right choice for them. In general, the State of Oregon Child Care Division requires a family home child care provider to become licensed if they care for more than three children in addition to their own.

Many child care providers have found that a family home child care business can provide a rewarding opportunity for

employment and supplemental family income, while meeting the essential needs of parents and children in the community for high quality child care.

New findings on the brain development of children emphasize the importance of children's early experiences. Children in higher quality programs tend to be more cooperative, have warmer relationships with their teachers, and have better social skills.

Research has shown that the most important indicator of quality care is a warm and nurturing relationship with the care giver. Small group size, low adult/child ratio and care giver qualifications are three important factors for quality child care.

Overview participants will receive applications for registration with the Child Care Division, information about applicable rules and regulations, and health and safety tips, as well as an introduction

to the USDA Food Program, child care subsidy programs, and Child Care Resource and Referral services.

Overview classes are available in Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings, and Coos Bay. To sign up for a class in Curry County, call Liz at 469-9299 or toll-free: 1-800-419-1371, ext. 224. Coos County residents may call Janet at 888-7957 or toll-free: 1-800-611-7555. For more information about the regulation of child care in Oregon, you may also call the Child Care Division at 1-800-556-6616.

American Legion Recognized

American Legion Post #76 of Port Orford has been recognized as number one in the State of Oregon for its membership and enrollment goals for 2005 (111%). It has also been recognized for new program development such as officially sponsoring the Port Orford Girl Scouts, the local Pack 98 Cub Scouts, and our Boy Scout Troop 101.

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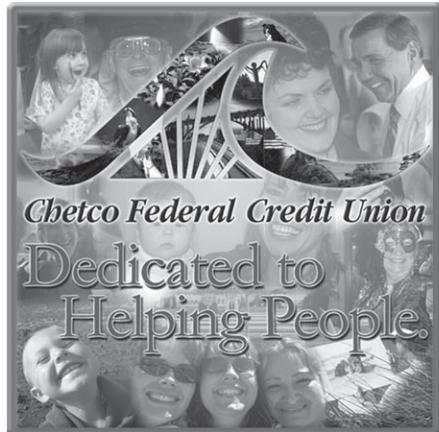
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Brenda Fanning Foster tops our thank you list for conceiving and bringing to reality the Laurel Champneys Carter Medical Benefit in all its aspects. Backed up all the way by Evan and Valerie and WillowSong and Pam. Now, as for the big dance: Kudos to Bobby Lindstrom and his rocking band with hearts as big as their sound. We also appreciate the gentle yet powerful songs of Geneva Miller, and the soulful Katy Kraft. Thanks to Carlene and Art Baker for their gift of bears. To Jim Julian of Wild Wind Café for the food and drink service, assisted by Mick and Martha Lane, Joanie McNeerly, Linda Valet, and Jared Tarr. Also, supporting refreshments, thanks go to Frank and Bonnie Smith of Port and Starboard, and to Ray's Food Market. To Walt Stickle for computer support. To Joyce Mueller, Maybelle Groff, Arlene Weir, Linda Nelson, and Lauren Remy at various tables. To Perry and John Rask for lights and prep. To Cleone Lyvonne for video-taping. To Carol Malley for poster aids, and Sterling Savings Bank staff with their caring expertise. Always, to our Rev. Robin Haruna for spiritual CPR and the rest of the soul medical kit

that keeps us up there blessing it as it comes.

If I missed anyone, thank you, too, including several "anonymouses." God bless you all, and Laurel, too — you are my miracles!

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Cookie Recipe Exchange

As a holiday treat and to bid farewell to Anita Brauer, R.N., diabetic group facilitator, the final meetings of the Curry County Diabetes Information and Discussion Group will include a departure

from routine. All those attending are encouraged to bring a small batch of cookies or pastry that they especially enjoy during the holidays. If possible, bring the recipe to exchange with group members. The recipe should include calories and carbohydrates per serving size. The meetings are open to the public.

In Gold Beach, the meeting is set from 2 to 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Curry County Courthouse Annex Blue Room. In Brookings, the meeting is set from 3 to 4 p.m., Monday, Dec. 19, in the Chetco Community Public Library. For more information, phone Brauer at Curry General Hospital, 541/247-6621, ext. 191.

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The Christmas party is free and all ages are welcome. It is a potluck of Christmas goodies, so if you have a favorite treat, please bring a plate along. We will furnish the hot apple cider, coffee, and tea. Donations of non-perishable food items for the Common Good will be gladly accepted. The Common Good has an unusually high need this season, and we hope our donations will refill their coffers for January.

Special guests at the party will be the "Port Orford Elves". When these delightful guys were retired from the Pony Village Mall, they were donated to the POAC. There are 10 mechanical elves with various talents, who stand about three feet tall. They are adorable and

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Crab Season Opens Dec. 31

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced on Friday, December 9, that the commercial ocean Dungeness crab season from Point Arena, California, to the Canadian border will open at 12:01am on December 31. Recreational crab fishing in the ocean will open simultaneously.

On November 22, Washington, Oregon, and California delayed the season from the normal start date of December 1, to December 15 or later, due to the low meat recovery.

Crab quality testing was conducted again in all three states the week of December 5. Based on these results, managers from all three states decided to extend the delay another 15 days to allow for continued improvement in the quality of Dungeness crab and to assure an orderly start to the fishery.

Recreational harvest of crab in Oregon's bays and estuaries will remain open under permanent regulations.

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Peace Symbol

By Valerie Jean Kramer

I apologize for the erroneous symbol on last week's masthead. It was titled "peace symbol" in my clip art and I didn't give it a second thought. After several people pointed out the mistake, I looked up it's origin or, I should say, I *tried* to look up it's origin. The following information seems most plausible to me but a number of other opinions exist regarding the origin and meaning of the symbol.

The original peace symbol was designed by Gerald Holtom in Great Britain in 1958. It is based on the naval semaphore codes for N (Two flags, arms at a 45 degree downward angle) and D (two flags, one arm straight up and one straight

down.) The "N D" stands for "Nuclear Disarmament". The arms and legs of the symbol should splay out as they approach the circle but it seems that many depictions have abandoned this refinement. The symbol was deliberately never copyrighted and may freely be used by anyone.

Whatever the symbol's origin or other meanings, it is now firmly embedded in our culture as a "peace symbol."

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, December 20, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Arts Program Fundraiser

On Saturday, December 17, from 10:00am-5:00pm, Uptown Frames will become the site of the first annual Art for Art's Sake Sale. Linda Tarr will be selling an assortment of pottery, small paintings, and sculpture, perfect for those last minute holiday gifts. 40% of all proceeds will go to North Curry Families and Children's Center to help fund the arts programs that NCFCC sponsors. Please stop by and have a listen to some of the pieces produced in the Sounds Fun Art program, enjoy some simple refreshments, and support our community through your holiday gift-giving.

City Council Meets

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Cougar Attacks Dog

A cougar attacked a dog belonging to Mike and Kristi Disbrow on Tuesday night, December 6. The Disbrow's live on Cemetery Loop Road, adjacent to the Port Orford Cemetery. Mike was walking between his house and his shop building with the family German shepherd, Jenna, around 10:30pm. A cougar came out of the woods and attacked his dog from underneath. Disbrow was holding a flashlight in his hand at the time and hit the cougar with it several times to get it off his dog. Once he got the dog and cougar separated Disbrow ran into his house and got his gun. He came back and took a few shots at the cougar which then took off with the German Shepherd in pursuit. Disbrow and another person who saw the cougar the next day estimated the animal at 60-65 pounds which is not a mature animal. Mature male cougars

weight from 130 to 170 pounds and mature females weigh 75 to 105 pounds. The mountain lion or cougar is normally thought of as a secretive animal. The Disbrow's dog suffered a few scratches and a cut and is doing fine.

Christmas Eve Service

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church invites you to attend Christmas Eve service to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord on Saturday evening, December 24 at 6:00pm. The service will be a traditional, candlelight Eucharist (Communion) service with carols of the season and special music. Patricia Pugliese, who sings with the Springfield Symphony Choir in Springfield, Illinois, will be the guest soloist.

The church is decked out for the season with greens, wreaths and poinsettias. There is a large, lighted, outdoor nativity scene as well as a creche inside the church.

There will also be a Sunday morning service at 10:00 on Christmas Day. This will be a simple Eucharist service without music.

St. Christopher's is located on 9th Street in Port Orford behind the Downtown Fun Zone. We would love to have you join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord. For more information, please call 332-0998.



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