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Merry Christmas

By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night in their last meeting of the year with all councilors and the mayor present.

The meeting began with a public hearing on the City's Water Master Plan. The council had held a workshop on the water master plan on October 24 where they heard from the public. There were no comments on Monday night from the public or council on the plan and the hearing was closed.

Mayor Auburn noted the job application for city administrator would remain open until January 20. He said the City had received two more applications since they re-advertised the job.

The public works department replaced seven water meters in November which pleased councilor Steve Abbott.

Police Chief Mark Creighton answered questions about his monthly report. Creighton thanked Jerri Muskrat for her work as a volunteer in the police department office. He estimated she had put in over 500 hours helping the department and will be awarded a certificate. Creighton reported that the police department had received six new car radios from

Curry County Emergency Services coordinator Mike Murphy. These were originally purchased through a Homeland Security Grant. One feature of these radios is a secure digital channel which cannot be intercepted by scanners.

The first meeting on the public refinement plan for the part of the City adjacent to the Port of Port Orford will be held on Monday, January 30, 7:00pm. A survey will be included with this month's water and sewer bill regarding the refinement plan.

City recorder Beverly Manes said one application had been taken out for a Transient Lodging Tax funds grant. Applications are due back by January 6, 2006.

Oregon State Parks and SHN Engineering are holding a meeting on Wednesday, December 21, to discuss the plans for the lake outfall through the state park to Agate Beach.

Councilor Ed Beck spoke about the council adopting an eminent domain ordinance similar to the one the county recently passed.

Councilor Steve Abbott made a motion to approve the Water Master Plan as presented by SHN Engineering and it carried unanimously. Mayor Auburn

described the Plan as "just a wish list". This means the city will follow forward on parts of the plan but not others. By approving the Plan as a whole it doesn't mean it will all get done.

The council considered the Charter Cable Franchise agreement. Mayor Auburn said a committee consisting of councilor Steve Abbott, Valerie Kramer and Ed McQuade had negotiated the new contract with Charter. He said they did a lot of work on it. Councilor Carl Eskelson made a motion to approve the franchise agreement with Charter for ten years. Councilor Beck asked why ten years and said if the agreement was for less time Charter might do more. Charter originally asked for a 15 year agreement and the committee started by offering seven years. Beck asked Charter Cable operations manager Chris Hinzman if he saw the company putting in any improvements in Port Orford and Mayor Auburn asked Hinzman the same question. Hinzman said customer complaints were down but when asked about cable on demand said it wasn't in the plans for Port Orford. (Neither is high speed Internet service like Charter offers in Coos Bay and Gold Beach as the committee, by law, could not negotiate for Internet service. Beck said he would rather see a shorter con-

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L2221 1.5	L2302 2.1	L2347 2.7		H2103 5.1	H2205 5.4	H2256 5.8	H2342 6.1

Merry Christmas

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tract. The council voted 5-1 in favor of Eskelson's motion with Beck voting no. The franchise agreement with Charter is "non-exclusive" in nature.

The council discussed the engineering bids for the Deady Street water system improvement projects. The council public works subcommittee had met on this issue and recommended it be put out for re-bid. City attorney John Trew advised the council on how to handle the situation correctly. Councilor Jim Campbell then made a motion that the bids for engineering services be rejected and it passed 6-0.

The council discussed Ordinance 2006-05 amending the municipal code in changing the maximum number of members on the Parks Commission. The ordinance would change it from four members plus a city councilor to a city councilor and up to six other members. Councilor Abbott made a motion to pass the Ordinance and it passed 5-1 with Councilor Milton Finch voting no. The reasoning behind this

ordinance is the Parks Commission wants more members as sometimes they have a problem getting a quorum. There are also several people who want to get on the Parks Commission and can't because there are no openings.

The council voted to remove one item from the consent calendar (a right-of-way usage license for K. Dunbar on Jefferson Street and discuss it under new business. Public Works Director Dave Pace told the council Dunbar wanted to plant bamboo in the city right of way and he was concerned when it grew in it would block the view. Mayor Auburn recommended against the right of way license because he said bamboo wasn't acceptable. The issue was tabled until the January meeting when the property owner will be asked to be present at the meeting to discuss the request.

The council approved the consent calendar consisting of the minutes for two meetings and right-of-way usage license for the Port Orford Public Library for access to their new library (scheduled to be built in 2006).

A right-of-way usage license request by Bob Mielenz was tabled until January so Mielenz could be present to discuss his request.

The council went into executive session and when they came back into regular session Mayor Auburn ended the meeting by wishing all those present a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We wish you the same sentiment to you mayor, city councilors and the city staff and thank you for your efforts in 2005.

Reminder from Post Office

The Port Orford Post Office will be open for you to pick up packages only on Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24, from 10:am to noon. Also, remember the Post Office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.

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The volunteers will have information handy as well as tips on how to spot some of the 30 whales that whale watching experts say pass by every hour on their way from the from the Alaskan seas to the warm waters off Mexico's Baja peninsula. "They always seem to be in a hurry to get there," said Morris Grover, the Oregon Park and Recreation Department (OPRD) whale watching volunteer coordinator. "During the winter they give birth and mate in the lagoons."

Last year, 17,961 winter whale watchers saw 2,079 whales, most of them about a mile offshore, according to Grover. "Some of the whales get as close as a quarter mile, and we see occasional breaches," he said. "But, we recommend bringing binoculars."

Grover pointed out that several Whale Watching Spoken Here sites have indoor observation areas. These sites are OPRD's Whale Watching Center in Depoe Bay, Shore Acres State Park near Coos Bay, the Cape Perpetua Visitors Center near Yachats, the Inn at Spanish Head in Lincoln City, Don Davis Kiosk in Newport and Washington's Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center. Both the Oregon State University (OSU) Sea Grant program at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport and the OPRD Whale Watching Center offer special indoor opportunities to learn about whales. The Whale Watching Center will be open from 9am to 4pm each day.

Winter, spring and summer whale watch weeks are coordinated by OPRD with support from OSU's Hatfield Marine Science Center and Marine Mammal Program, the BLM at Yaquina Head,

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State park campgrounds are near all the Oregon whale watch sites. Besides full hookup, electrical or tent sites, 14 parks offer yurts and/or cabins, reservable by calling Reservations Northwest, 1-800-452-5687. State park information also is available at www.oregonstateparks.org.

Holiday Events

Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum: Holiday hours are December 23, 26, and 27 – open from noon to 3:00pm.

Christmas at Hughes House: Open December 26 and 27 from noon to 5:00pm.

Shore Acres State Park: Open nightly through New Year's from 4:00-10:00pm.

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Chamber News

By Jay Stoler

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce has four new Board members who will start two-year terms in 2006. New members voted in are Cindi Hamby, owner Dock Tackle & Gypsy Cafe, Kiki McGrath, owner Prehistoric Gardens and CA Smith RE Broker, Chuck Schaumburg, owner Wild Rivers Promotions, and winning the write-in vote was David Smith, Manager, Port & Starboard restaurant. Staying on the Board will be Jim Billings, Manager of the Visitors Center and Parks Commission Chair, Cindy Schaumburg, owner Wild Rivers Wool Factory, and Dan Morin, acting Superintendent 2CJ School district.

Out-going president Jay Stoler thanked the members of the Board for their service. Also going off the Board are Judy Taylor, owner JT Dataworks, Rusty Gibson, owner Castaway Motel and Marilyn

Oberbeck, owner Sixes River Land Company.

The members also elected to change the By-Laws to shorten board members terms to two years and filled in a survey giving the Chamber a list of priorities. A separate story with the results of that survey and an overview should appear elsewhere in this issue.

The new Board will meet on Monday, January 9, at 1:00pm at the Port & Starboard.

Special thanks this week to Sara Clark at 'Neath the Wind for the beautiful handmade flags on the Driftwood School fence. The town is looking great and there are some fantastic light displays on the Port Orford Loop.

Holiday Lights Ballots are at the Downtown Fun Zone and Visitors Center. Vote for your favorites listed on the ballot or write-in the address of your choice. Return ballots to the Fun Zone or Visitors

Center ballot boxes by December 29. Winners will be announced in January and receive prize packages from Jerry's Rogue Jets in Gold Beach.

A proposal to have the Mayors of Port Orford and Gold Beach judge both cities has been made, and if accepted would happen on December 30, 2006. Watch this column for updates.

The Annual Awards Banquet will be on Saturday, January 21, at the American Legion Hall. Tickets will go on sale in early January.

Fair Theme Winner

"Barnyard Boogie!" is the theme chosen by the Fair Board for the 2006 Curry Fair and Rodeo being held July 20-23. The winning entry was submitted by Rosann Headlee of Gold Beach. Rosann will receive a season pass to the fair and a T-shirt. More than 12 entries were received and the Fair Board would like to thank everyone for their participation.

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Chamber Priorities

By Jay Stoler

The results of a Chamber of Commerce membership survey are out and the number one priority for the Chamber is to attract businesses that fill needs in the Port Orford and North Curry marketplace. The best example would be to attract a Pharmacy.

There were six questions on the survey and they are reprinted below in the order in which the Chamber members voted. This survey was included in the annual ballot package that members received several weeks ago. There were over thirty respondents.

The results are:

- 1) Work to attract new business to fill opportunities in our area (for example a pharmacy, building trades, a vet, etc.)
- 2) Support and expand local festivals and fairs.
- 3) Sponsor special events like plays or musical events to draw visitors from more local areas.
- 4) Produce a high quality local visitors' guide, area brochures and visitor maps.
- 5) Outside Print Advertising, including Oregon Coast Magazine Mile by Mile and possibly other targeted print ads to draw visitors from the outside.



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6) Expand and promote the Chamber websites, PortOrfordChamber.com, PortOrford.info and DiscoverPortOrford.com.

The wheels have already started turning on trying to find a grant to attract needed business services and a second survey to pin point specifics is planned. It is hoped that the next survey can include the general public in Port Orford and North Curry.

Also requested would be specifics on expanding festivals and fairs and specifics on what kinds of events, plays or musical events would be supported locally and by visitors.

The Chamber thanks members for their participation and a special thanks to Evan Kramer for the idea to do a survey. The Chamber looks forward to serving the best interests of the community through membership and public input.

Library Gets Grant by Tobe Porter

YES! We received word that the City of Port Orford was awarded the \$500,000

federal Community Development Block Grant for construction of the new library. In other words....we got the grant!!!!

We are very pleased and are taking a couple of weeks to enjoy the thrill of being almost ready to build. We'll talk about details after we come down to earth, but I am very confident that we will have all the funds we need by the end of March and that construction will start in early summer. My, that has a good ring to it.

Working on the grant was quite a process and I thank my office partner Sandy Westerman for the tremendous work she did. We worked closely with the very professional City Staff: Dave Johnson, Beverley Manes, Patty Clark, Terry Hatfield, and Dave Pace. But, as always, it is the community support that makes a strong case in any grant application. To be able to state that nearly \$200,000 has been raised locally sends a clear message that the community is working hard to make the new library a reality.

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A very special thanks goes out to Jason Youmans, whose magic with electricity made it work and thanks to the Driftwood School for letting us tap into their electric source.

Applause for Sara Clark who sewed all the Christmas tree flags and holiday cheers to Paul Bodtke and Doug Cargile for getting the flags attached to the fence. Thank you and holiday wishes to Bill Gaetjens for creating and fabricating the individual name plates for the reindeer.

The Christmas tree was a challenge and much thanks and Christmas joy go to Ginelle Weber for climbing the tree and stringing lights, to Marilyn Oberbeck and Anthony Pagano for persevering in the face of power outages and finally to Travis "Lighting Tech About Town" who got it done. Thank you.

Many thanks and holiday wishes to Cindy Lawson of B & B Farm Supply who delivered the straw bales; Lewis Lang the school custodian who let us use the ladders and showed us where the electric in the school was located; to Jan and Betty Sejlund who stored and hauled the reindeer, attached the names and arranged the installation, and to Joyce Kinney who assembled the magical creatures.

As you can tell it takes a lot of elf hours to make this happen so if you are at all inclined to be involved with the Lightning Bugs Holiday Lighting Committee please contact us at 332-9463. We are also taking sponsorships for additional reindeer to be added to the herd next year. Please send a check for \$25 to the Lightning Bugs, along with the name of your reindeer to PO Box 64, Port Orford, OR 97465. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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other stocks due to co-mingling at sea. This year coalition members are extremely concerned about the low number of fish returning to the Klamath River, but recent research indicates that even if the escapement goals are met, too many young salmon are dying in the Klamath River during their migration down to the ocean. Salmon fishing, both sport and commercial, generates millions of dollars into these communities and provides jobs for fishers and businesses.

The Coalition was formed in 1992 during times when both recreational and commercial salmon quotas were wreaking havoc on coastal communities. The

Coalition has successfully worked to increase fishing opportunities through the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, where they are a well respected voice in the process. They successfully advocated for elimination of recreational quotas. For more information about how to join the coalition and keeping an ocean salmon season in 2006 please contact the Port of Brookings Harbor, Curry County or the Humboldt County supervisors.

St. John's Wreath Contest

St. John's Women's Guild is pleased to announce the Kinkadee Christmas Wreath was won by Pam Lawrence. Our thanks to all who bought chances to support us.

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Christmas Day 11AM Christmas Service

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Christmas Day 8:30AM Christmas Mass

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Christmas Eve 5PM Candlelight Service
Christmas Day 11AM Christmas Service

**Christmas Is Here
By Quinn Allen**

Breathing deep,
Smell so sweet.
Christmas is here!
Gingerbread, spices and evergreens
Snow...
Dead snags, nearly leafless crags.

A lovely tall tree decorated
With ribbons and bows,
Twinkling lights and pearls.
A flickering fire warms to the bone.
Soft colors of red, green and gold.
Soft laughter, jolly tears, cheery
atmosphere.
Seasonal bands, traditional carols.
Oh, What a Year!

The pies warm from the oven.
Turkey hot and steaming,
Family and friends love this time of year
The outside cold and dead,
Not quite...here come the carolers!
Bundled up, rosy cheeks,
Plumes of breath in the frosty air.
Lighting their way, a candle each they
hold.

Stuttering one blinks out.
Quickly relit to join in the Merry cheer.
Christmas time! Lots of toys,
A glass of milk, a plate of fresh cookies,
Maybe even a carrot for his reindeer.

Silent in the house.
All are sleeping.
None expected to hear the thud
Of muffled hooves.
Or the twinkling of St. Nick's bell
As he slides down the chimney.
Silent as the swirling snowflakes,
Not one alike.
Just like my tale.

First Grandchild

Jaeden Michael Chen was born October 6 to parents Rebekah and Eric. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Jaeden is the first grandchild of Michael and Kristi Disbrow.

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Drift Trip Raffle

The Senior Class of 2006 is having a raffle for a two person guided fishing trip

down one of these desired rivers: the Umpqua, Siuslaw, Alsea, Sixes, or the McKenzie. The winner will be able to invited ONE guest to join them. This trip will be available until November 30, 2006.

The guide will be Obediah Wilson of Drain, Oregon, who regularly runs his guiding service, Obediah's Fishing Adventures, LLC.

Tickets are available for purchase starting December 20, at the home basketball games, Chetco Federal Credit Union, and Ray's Market in Port Orford. The drawing will be on February 14, 2006, during halftime of the Varsity boys' home

basketball game. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. When purchasing a ticket you MUST put your name and phone number on it so we will be able to contact you. All proceeds go to benefit the Class of 2006.

Xmas Eve Candle Lighting

Unity Church of Bandon will hold a candlelighting service on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 6:00pm. The Christmas story will be shared through scripture, spiritual interpretation, and song.

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FOR RENT: LEASE/OPTION; Newly constructed house in town; 3 bed, 2 bath, double car garage, almost 1500 sf; \$875.00/month plus deposit; no smoking, no pets; call BandonRentals @347-1876.

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FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH Lakefront home. Minute walk to beach. Call (541) 290-9857.

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RENTAL IN PORT ORFORD: 2br, 1 bath single garage, nice fenced yard, refrigerator, range, w/d, very neat, only \$600. We have others in Bandon area. Exclusive Property Mgmt. (541) 347-3790.

RENTAL 2 BDRM MODULAR. Langlois. Laundry & dishwasher. \$475/mo. + \$475 deposit. Pets ok. Refs. Req'd. 332-6060 weekdays till 6:30 p.m.; or 348-2208.

RENTAL 2BDRM MOBILE. Langlois. New kitchen. \$395/mo. + \$395 deposit. Pets ok. Refs. Req'd. 332-6060 weekdays till 6:30 p.m.; or 348-2208.

FOR RENT: \$700.00 month. 2 Bd house with attached garage. Washer / Dryer. Fenced yard. Close to town. Near Garrison Lake. No smoking and no pets. (541) 347-9274 / (541) 290-9862. Schradieck

HOUSE FOR RENT Newly remodeled, new appliances, near beach and lake. Very nice. Possible lease to purchase. \$795.00 per month. 332-0991.

LOTS FOR SALE in Port Orford, call today! All Oregon Real Estate (541) 332-1130.

FOR RENT: 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath in town, close to library, city hall. New carpet, new linoleum, dishwasher, lawn mower provided. No pets, No smoking. \$625.00 a month plus a \$500.00 security deposit with excellent references. Please call (541) 472-1852 or my cellphone at (541) 659-3518.

SERVICES

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\$9.99 monthly internet. No contract Free in-home tune-up. Install firewall, anti-virus, 5 email accts, 20Mb webspace, Local tech rep, Walt at 1-877-564-9093 www.SouthCoastISP.com Co in biz 15+ yrs.

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EMPLOYMENT

THE PORT OF PORT ORFORD is accepting applications for Hoist Operators. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Applications will be available at the Port Office at 300 Dock Road, for information call (541) 332-7121. Applications accepted until December 27, 2005.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Commercial gym equipment. All you need to get into great shape. Must sell quickly. No where to store. \$199.00 takes all. 332-8885 includes some free weights and benches.

HUMBUG MTN. photo long sleeve tea shirts, sweat shirts, and mouse pads created from original photo by Grace, available at Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile.

PROTECT NEW COMPUTERS with an appropriate surge suppressor or battery backup from The Downtown Fun Zone, 832 Hwy 101, Port Orford. 332-6565.

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120MIN PHONE CARDS are back in stock at the Downtown Fun Zone! \$5.99 each.

FOR FEDEX AND UPS come to the Youth Center at 101 11th St SW in Bandon. For all your copy needs see us first for brochures, rack cards, business cards, invitations, or just a few copies in color or black & white. Open Mon-Fri, 9-4 (Effective October 24th open hours will change to 10am-3pm). 347-8336.

SAMME'S LAUNDRY SERVICE wash and fold \$1.00 a pound. Comforters, blankets, sleeping bags, tablecloths, shirts, pants, etc. Wash and press dry cleaning and alterations. Tuesday thru Friday 9am – 3pm 347-9493. After hours drop box available.

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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "The Brothers Grimm", "Must Love Dogs", "The Exorcism of Emily Rose", "East of Eden", "The Great Raid", "Serenity", "Once Upon a Mattress", "Four Brothers", "November", "Rebound", and "Miracle on the 17th Green". In our New Arrivals section we added "Family Guy". New movies being released next Tuesday include "Grizzly Man", "Dark Water", and "The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill". 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.

STORAGE: New 10x20 Shorepine Storage. 332-2046. Clean fill dirt also wanted. (858) 229-5670.

FOR SALE: NUBIAN BUCK and bred does, also silky chickens and hay in barn. Call at 332-0794.

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COMMERCIAL ESPRESSO machine LaGrand Daniel double spigot flash steamers plus espresso neon sign and extras. 347-4503 or 347-9493.

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COMPACT FLASH AND SD Cards for digital cameras now available at The Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. 332-6565.

OUR THRIFT STORE Located in Bandon on Hwy 101 across from the Blue diamond nursery. We have great deals on used furniture, books, household supplies, and much more. Open 6 days a week, Mon-Sat. Call for a free pickup of donated items 347-8336.

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Letter to the Editor,

This is the season for reflection. We contemplate with a slight degree of smugness, such as, we donated to the tsunami and Katrina victims, helped an elderly neighbor, attended religious services, and performed little acts of kindness, but there is a niggling doubt deep in our souls. The niggle surfaces whenever we hear Condalisa Rice say, 'The US does not torture' as she looks into the camera, or whenever, President Bush tries to justify rendition, and Vice President Cheney demands that the CIA be exempt from the McCain Amendment on torture.

Of course, we don't condone torture! Absolutely, we believe everyone has the right to council and hear the charges against him/her!

OR DO WE?

Are we writing in protest to our Congressmen and Senators? Are we demonstrating against our government's outrageous behavior? Or are we hiding behind the misused slogan, "Support our Troops."

We need to reflect upon the following quotation and demand that our government adheres to our Constitution and to the moral foundation that our country was founded.

"The power of the executive to cast a man into prison without formulating any charge known to the law, and particularly to deny him the judgment of his peers, is in the highest degree odious, and the foundation of all totalitarian government whether Nazi or Communist." Winston Churchill, 1943

Thank you,

Gail Rathbun

Seasons Greetings

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