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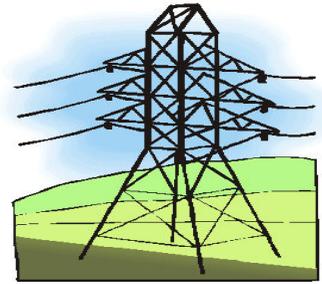
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News from the
Halls of Power

Board Donates Vehicles By Evan Kramer

The Coos Curry Electric Cooperative board met on Friday at the company's office in Port Orford. The board began the public part of its meeting at 10:15 with a presentation of four Coos Curry vehicles to four high schools. The vehicles had been requested for the Project Graduation auctions for the high schools and Coos Curry had four surplus vehicles to donate. They gave out the vehicles in the order of the request beginning with a Dodge Dakota truck for Bandon High School; a Dodge Ram 1500 truck for Pacific High School; a Ford Caravan mini-van for Brookings High School; and a GMC Sonoma pickup truck for Gold Beach High School.

The board was given a budget analysis and statistical report known as Form 7 and delivered to them by financial office Doyle Eden. His chart showed sales of electricity for January at 2.721 million dollars with 2.5 million having been budgeted. The direct costs in January were 2.055 million dollars with "indirect costs" at \$407,000. The net income for the month was \$280,000 before taxes. Eden said revenue for the month was better than expected. Board Chairman Terry Hanscam said the Coop was off to a good

start. Eden said there had not been a lot of outages or overtime in January.

Coos Curry General Manager/CEO Werner Buehler gave the power supply report. He said there was much better water than we have had in the past 3-4 years (Columbia River basin) with the water level 106-113% above normal. Buehler spoke about an upcoming conservation program from the Bonneville Power Administration and said they will be presenting a new conservation plan.

The Board and manager discussed a plan which could affect power rates. The administration in Washington is planning to put excess BPA funds over \$500 million back in the US treasury. Buehler estimated this could cost the Coop 7-10% and would have an impact on rates.

Buehler reported that the new telephone systems installed in the offices would make for better understanding of work flow. I called Coos Curry's Port Orford office on morning and you now get an automated answering service.

Coos-Curry Electric will be published a "Members Only Newsletter for the owner-members. Volume 1, Issue #1 will be out soon.

The Coop management and board will be holding town hall meetings on the State

of the Coop in cities to which the Coop provides service in early April. Look for a date for the Port Orford town hall meeting in the Port Orford News and this paper.

Chairman Hanscam gave the board a report on the recent NRECA (National Rural Electric Coop Association) meeting he attended in Orlando, Florida. He said he had a wonderful time despite coming down with a cold. Hanscam reported that all the resolutions which were presented to the delegates were passed. One resolution that passed allows for multi-coop ventures. He said there was much talk at the meeting by participants about nuclear power coming back. Hanscam said there were 15,000-16,000 people in attendance and that next year the meeting would be held in Las Vegas.

Coos Curry secretary to the board and general manager Dian Marple gave a report on a Workforce Housing Summit she had attended in Medford. The focus was on "affordable housing" and the lack of it in southern Oregon. The focus was on Jackson, Jefferson and Curry Counties. One board member brought up that System Development Charges for a new house are now \$20,000 in the City of Brookings. Marple said the average house price in Brookings is now \$350,000 while

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**Board Donates Vehicles
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the average payroll job is a little more than \$25,000 per year. Marple said there was a discussion of medical labor shortage problem. She summed up the meeting by saying there is no quick solution to the affordable housing problem.

Chairman Hanscam announced the names of the nominating committees for this year's election. For Port Orford position #4 (Gary Doran incumbent) they are Jim Billings, Mark Murray, and Greg Gibbs. For Gold Beach position #3 (Dale Thomas incumbent) they are Edsel Colvin, Allan Terrett and Dorothy Denney and for Brookings position #1 (Terry Hanscam incumbent) they are Bill Cochran, James Clark and Thomas Taylor. People wanting to run for one of the three positions can get on the June ballot by being placed there by the nominating committee or by petition.

The board passed a motion to approve a revision to Policy Bulletin #6 regarding security payments for residential electric service. This change means that owner-members with an excellent payment

record (an A credit rating) for the past two years can ask for and get their security deposit back with approval by the board.

The newly revised Coop web site is scheduled to be up and running by March 1.

There was a fire in the Port Orford Co-op warehouse last Wednesday night/Thursday morning. One of the older bucket trucks burned up inside the building. Damage was done to some of the wooden support rafters as well as other vehicles and equipment. Everything in the building was covered in soot but fortunately it didn't burn down. The Coop does not have a smoke sensor/autodialer in the building which, when triggered by smoke, would automatically dial several phone numbers to deliver a warning.

Daryl Robison spoke under public comments and asked about outsourcing and where is the cost savings coming from. He said the Board needed to be public with the information and then asked for specific numbers.

I asked for a press packet so he could follow along with the Board as they went

through their packets and did the Coop's business. The Board hasn't provided them in the past but was positive about the idea and will discuss it at their strategic planning meeting. The point was also made by the Board that much of that information will be available on the newly revised web site.

Southern District manager Lauren Porsch gave a report on the Automatic Meter Reading (AMR), a new style meter which has no moving parts. He described it as like a little digital cock. The 600 working meters now in place are in the Agness Illahee area and are "read" from the Geisel Substation. The meters can hold up to 160 days of stored information. They are checked hourly and now the Coop can graph the exact usage on the meters.

Now for my tip of the day. I called the Co-op headquarters to follow up on this story. The phone number is 332-3931. The Co-op has installed a new automated phone answering/directory system but if you want to cut to the chase, dial 200 and you'll get the front desk and a real person.



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She liked living in the big city with all the noise and excitement but what she loved was coming home to Port Orford and spend time with all of us. I thank Shayna thought everyone here was her family.

She wasn't perfect but she wanted everyone to be happy and appreciate life.

She wanted to help as many people as she could especially kids.

Thanks everyone for helping our family get through the last 8 years since her accident and now you're helping us again. The calls, cards, flowers and food were such a comfort to us. And we couldn't have gotten through her memorial service without all of you there to share it with us.

Thanks again and remember Shayna loved her home town and all of you. She will be watching.

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Backflow is the unwanted flow of non-potable substances back into the consumer's plumbing system and/or public water system. There are two types of backflow hazards to protect against; Backsiphonage and backpressure.

Backsiphonage is caused when the pressure in the City's water supply line drops due to a water line break or fire hydrant use due to a fire or line flushing creating a negative pressure in the supply line allowing contaminants or pollutants to enter the water system through siphonage due to cross connections.

Backpressure can occur when the City's water supply is connected to another system operated under a higher pressure or has the ability to create pressure. Sources of backpressure are homeowners who have a secondary water source operated by a pump to supply the water to the home and are connected to the City's water supply or a boiler with the water make-up supply line connected to the City's water supply.

Every water system has cross connections. A cross connection exists whenever the drinking water system is or could be connected to any non-potable source. A cross connection is a point in a plumbing system where the potable water system is connected to a non-potable source making it possible for pollutants or contaminants to enter the public drinking water system.

Public works will be reviewing records, inspecting devices for proper type and installation and sending out letters re-

quiring certain facilities to install backflow devices, upgrade devices or installations or test current devices. If you have any questions or wish to have an inspection for cross connection hazards on your premises contact the public works department at City Hall or call the City of Port Orford at 332-3681. You can also E-mail Public works superintendent/Water treatment plant operator/Cross connection specialist David Pace at dave@portorford.org.

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Police Report by Chief Mark Creighton

02-21 Police responded to a residence on 10th Street where it was reported that a male subject had contacted a female at the residence in violation of a restraining order. Later arrested was Bill Potter for violation of a restraining order. He was transported to the Curry County Jail without incident where he was lodged on the charge. The case is pending review by the Curry County District Attorney.

Several reports have been received of a large goose near a small mud puddle in back of True Value Hardware. If anyone has seen it "don't be alarmed" it's not real. Police did hear a complaint that since the large goose was placed there, small birds were now afraid to go in the water near the goose. Whoever put the big plastic goose at the mud puddle, you might think of putting up a directional sign to remind those smaller birds that the lake is only 200 yards west of there.

02-23 Police responded to one of our local restaurants on a complaint of a dine-and-dash. Police were not able to locate the suspect, but are continuing to investigate.

02-23 at the request of Curry County Dispatch, Police responded to Coos Curry Electric on a report of a warehouse fire because no deputy was available. Police responded to assist Port Orford Rural Fire Department, and then cleared when no longer needed.

02-24 Police responded to the Port Area on a report of a car clout. It was reported to police that a subject stopped to take a walk on the beach, and left their vehicle unlocked. Suspect(s) unlawfully entered the vehicle and took valuables from inside. The police are looking for a yellow vehicle that was parked nearby when the incident occurred. The case is currently under investigation.

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02-26 Police were dispatched to an alarm on King Street. The residence was checked and was secure.

02-26 Police responded to a complaint of a person trespassing and burning on another's property. A subject had driven his vehicle onto a neighbor's property on Port Orford Loop Road, and dumped branches on burn piles that the owner had left to be burned at a later day. The neighbor then started the piles on fire to burn them. Police located the neighbor who was stoking up one of the fires. The person was contacted, and given a trespass warning, and it was determined the person did not have a burn permit. The case has been referred to the Port Orford Fire Marshal, and the Codes Enforcement Officer for further follow-up.

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Letter to the Editor,

I was pleased to learn that the Port Orford Arts Council is making disease resistant Port Orford cedar trees available to the public for planting. I hope people will take advantage of this opportunity.

POC is a very important tree in our local history and in watershed health. Until the root rot disease came along several decades ago, POC was our keystone riparian species. Home to countless life forms, it grew at waters-edge along our rivers, creeks and wetlands, where it provided shade to keep the water cool.

A significant feature of Port Orford cedar is its ability to continue working for our watersheds even long after death. Dead POC stand for hundreds of years offering homes for woodpeckers and other critters; and then when they finally fall into our streams, they create important long-term fish habitat.

It was a sad day, about a half century ago, when the root rot began to destroy our namesake tree. You can drive up Elk River and count the dead ones but to find a live one larger than a sapling is a difficult task.

Now we have POC that are selected and bred for resistance to root rot. I hope people will get out there and plant them.

Jerry Becker, Ecoforester
Ecoforestry Management Associates

March at the Library

March 4: "Food for Thought" with JPR Commentator Diana Coogle. 3:00pm at the American Legion Hall Includes a Literary Potluck: bring a dish to share and the book that inspired it.

March 7: Friends of the Library meeting, 10:30am in City Council Chambers

March 9: "Fish Breath," Family Story Time with the Liberry Pie Readers. 6:30pm in City Council Chambers

March 13: Library Foundation meeting, 9:30am in City Council Chambers

March 14: Library Board meeting, 5:00pm in the Library

March 22: Bon Voyage Party for Youth Services Coordinator, Nancy Broadhead. 4-6:00pm in City Council Chambers

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Love Monkeys Clean Up By Paula Cracas

The Port Orford Love Monkeys regular stretch of Highway 101 just south of Port Orford fell into the ocean. It has been taken over by ODOT road crew for some much needed repairs. What's a monkey to do? Well, just north of Port Orford are a couple of miles of highway that are unclaimed and ODOT has said, "Go for it!" So mark your calendar to meet with the monkeys at Battle Rock parking lot on Saturday March 4 at 10:00am. We'll carpool to our home away from home. Picnic lunch afterwards. Need more information? Phone 332-0233. Rain cancels.



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The Board and management of CCEC should be working for the Member/Owners.

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Garden Club Meeting

The Sunset Garden Club will hold its March meeting at 1:00pm at the Port Orford Senior Center on Friday, March 3. There will be a short business meeting and then we will carpool to Rick Hazard's tree farm where we will see many Port Orford cedars.

Rick has been working to develop strains of this beautiful tree that will be resistant to the fungus that is killing so many of them. These trees only grow in a small area of Southern Oregon and Northern California so it is very important to preserve them for the future. Anyone is welcome to join us on this informative

field trip. For further information call 332-1073.

Project Graduation Auction

The Pacific High School Project Graduation Auction will take place on Saturday night, March 11, 7:00pm, in the high school gym.

All proceeds from the auction go to the safe and sober Graduation Celebration for the Class of 2006. Admission to the auction is \$4.00 per person, \$3.00 for seniors and students, and \$10.00 for families and includes all you can eat desserts. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted for auction items.



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New Chamber Members

By Jay Stoler

The Chamber would like to welcome three new members. Prudential Seaboard Properties will be opening a real estate office on Highway 101 in the old Jewels by the Sea building. George Foulk will be managing the office.

Welcome back to Tri Angle Square. Gallery in Triangle Square at 6th Street, owned by Joyce and Doug Kinney. They were previously TransAction Gallery, but did a marvelous job of refurbishing the old liquor store and helping to transform that neighborhood.

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Welcome to Debbie Hoffman, also known as the Painting Lady. Debbie does interior and exterior painting, including preparation and repair and has a steady hand for fine detail work.

Let the Chamber help promote your business. Watch this column for news about our upcoming membership drive. Give us a call at 332-8055 or visit us in the Visitors Center in Battle Rock Park.

The Chamber will be producing a Paradise Packet filled with local coupons and information to circulate visitors through town. An initial 1,000 packets will be printed and individual coupons go for \$50. That includes artwork. Coupons have been proven to be a traffic generator for many years and are a very inexpensive investment. Please call the Chamber at 332-8055 or Jay Stoler at 332-3106 to reserve a coupon.

Helmet Liners

A Knit/Crochet-A-Thon will be held at Unity of Bandon Church in Bandon on Friday, March 3 at noon. Volunteers will knit helmet liners for Oregon military persons leaving soon for Afghanistan. No experience needed as skilled persons will help beginners start with an easy stitch. Helmet liners will keep the troops warm, and somewhat protected from the elements. They will also know someone cared enough to make a personal item for their comfort. You can do something!

Donations of wool also needed. Darker colors preferred. All wool donations can be dropped off at WildWind Café, or at the Port Orford Library hallway in City Hall.

For further information, call Unity of Bandon at (541) 347-4696. Unity is one mile south of Bandon, in the mall on the right side of Highway 101.

New NCFCC Board Member

NCFCC is pleased to announce the appointment of Foncy Prescott to its Board of Directors. She is an experienced grant writer and fundraiser. A resident of Port Orford for the past four years, she is a licensed massage therapist who practices in Bandon and Port Orford.

Prescott got right to work after joining NCFCC's board in December. She launched Friends of NCFCC and spearheaded their first fundraising mailing, which yielded nearly a thousand dollars. Tere Tronson, NCFCC's Director, said "We are very appreciative of Foncy's efforts, and are delighted to have her bring her considerable expertise to our board." Prescott is welcomed to the Board by current members Larry Blount, Chair, Laurie Feldhaus, Secretary-Treasurer, Mark Newman and Judy Miles, board members. If you have any questions about programs of NCFCC check out our website at www.ncfcc.com or call the office at 541-332-1042.



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Letter to the Editor,

Water, water everywhere — but can we drink it?

Under Oregon Law, all water is publicly owned. However “water is allocated by OWRD (Oregon Water Resources Department) on **prior appropriation**, meaning the first owner of water right allocation (one holding the oldest priority date) is forever first in line for water.” — Report of City of Port Orford Water System Master Plan on Water Uses and Sources, 2006.

The Director of Public Works told me today that last summer (2005), during the peak dry season, our only source of water supply, the Hubbard Creek Dam impoundment, was producing just enough water to meet the needs of current homeowners and residents?

Recently I wrote a letter about a large housing development taking place on California Street in the Hamlet. It is my understanding that this is to be a 19 unit development. — Where is the water coming from?

Who is planning and allowing these projects? Is it true that final approval of

development lies with the Planning Commission and is not passed on by the City Council? Bear in mind that not all the volunteer members of the Planning Commission have to live within the city limits, and **none of them** are accountable to the voters.

Nella Reed Abbott

Functional Art Show

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Port Emergency Declared

After sitting through a lengthy County Commissioners’ agenda, a Port Orford delegation of Gary Anderson, Scott Luhr and Jeff Miles got what they came for. The Commissioners approved a resolution declaring a local emergency in Curry County due to the shoaling at the Port of Port Orford. This resolution will then be passed on to the Governor of Oregon, requesting that he declare a state of emergency in Curry County. It is anticipated that the Governor will then pass a funding request up to the federal government, with the hope that “the feds” will fund buying the Port its own permanent dredging equipment.

Michael Murphy, Curry County’s Emergency Coordinator, introduced Port Manager Gary Anderson, who described the danger faced by boats that have to wait out at sea until high tide before they can come in to the Port. They have a high tide window of only four to six hours in every twenty four hour period when boats can launch, deliver product and dock. Anderson said that for the first time in his memory, a local boat had been forced to go to Coos Bay in order to get shelter from a storm. Fortunately nobody has

been harmed yet, but there has been serious wear and tear on boats. There has also been a big reduction in the incomes of fishing families and of all the businesses involved with the port.

The Commissioner’s gave their full support to the delegation’s request. Ralph Brown said he knew from personal experience how wild the seas could get just south of Cape Blanco, and said the shoaling caused “an extremely dangerous situation” for Port Orford’s small boats. The Commissioners were very concerned with the economic impact of the shoaling on our community. Scott Luhr pointed out that 9% of the people in Port Orford work in the Port. Brown added that according to a recent study by EcoTrust 24% of the economic activity in Port Orford is directly related to fishing.

Letter to the Editor,

Off and on for the last seven months I’ve been trying to get the numbers that would verify and/or justify the correctness of the Coos Curry Electric Co-op (CCEC) basic monthly charge of \$33 per month, up from \$14 (136% increase), in about September of ‘04.

It’s disappointing to me that even as a member/owner of CCEC and as an Electrical Engineer - experienced in the Co-op philosophy and operation, that the Board and management did not make the data available. They make the pretense of furnishing the data but the numbers to calculate the basic rate are never shown. I’ve never experienced this diversion before. This is not typical of Coops! We see this in corporate creative accounting (Enron, etc) but not usually in Electric Co-ops that are member owned.

At the January ‘06 board meeting I expressed my disappointment in being treated as though the information was none of my business!

The one action we, as member owners, can take is to vote for Directors that present a transparency and accountability. All member Owners: please do your part! Be informed and vote in June (by mail) for new Directors that are receptive to legitimate inquires and the Members.

It can be better OR for sure it will get much worse. It’s up to all of us!

Don Heinzen BSEE PE (ret)

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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 Tuesday, February 21. Here are highlights of that meeting.

Commissioner Scott Luhr said that too many drivers were speeding on the dock and wanted to know how to slow them down. Port Manager Gary Anderson will check to see if the speed limit is posted. If not, he will check on putting up signs. Commission President, Evan Kramer will talk with Chief Creighton about whether the City Police Department has authority to patrol the area and issue citations. They will report back next meeting.

Under Public Comment, Shirley Nelson spoke about her concerns that the Port's Strategic Plan needed updating and was told there was a newer plan than the one she had been reading. The plan is available at the Port office for the public to read. She also suggested ways to help the Port attract tourists, such as signage and displays, providing a public fishing dock and keeping the dock and beach area clean.

Anderson has been working on the Connect Oregon Grant, which would be used to buy equipment for the Port to do its own dredging. The big question is how to get the Army Corps of Engineers to provide funds for upkeep of the equipment since they wouldn't have to do the dredging anymore. One suggestion was that the Port contract with the ACOE to do the dredging and use payment for upkeep of the equipment. Anderson will find out what the process would be to be able to bid on the dredging business.

Commissioners authorized Anderson to advertise in local newspapers for a tenant for the old Pac Norwest building. Building has electric and phone, but no water hookup. It would be suitable for a charter boat operator, boat, kayak or bike rental business, espresso shop or a crabbing equipment rental or crab cooking business or other small businesses.

Anderson was named Budget Officer for the Port and the Budget Committee members will consist of all commissioners and five members of the public: Jane Cramer, John Johnston, Sandy Luhr, Beaver Rickel and Steve Roemen.

After a review of the Manager's Report, correspondence and the financial report, the Commission adjourned into Executive Session under ORS 192.660 (1) (h) to discuss pending litigation.

After the Executive Session, the Commission reconvened into regular session to vote on instructions for Anderson as he represents the Port at a scheduled settlement conference for the litigation.

Breakfast Class in PO

The Curry County WIC Program (Women, Infants and Children) is holding its monthly nutrition education class, "Break the Fast - Breakfast Class" on Thursday, March 2, at 10:00am at the Curry County Health Department, located at 1403 N. Highway 101. WIC clients are encouraged to attend, and the public is welcome. For more info, call 332-4041.

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