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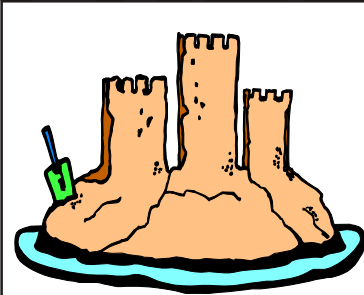
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Shifting Sand

Dunes Alteration Project

By Evan Kramer

Way back on October 20, 2005, the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) held a public hearing in Port Orford at the Community Building regarding a permit to remove 80,000 cubic yards of sand on the Elk River Spit.

The application by Sixes rancher Scott McKenzie was approved with conditions on May 8, 2006. McKenzie owns property to the east of the Elk River Spit and the build up of sand dunes to over 30 feet high has blocked his view of the ocean.

McKenzie worked with the State and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on this application which main goal is to "restore and maintain suitable breeding habitat for the state and federally listed threatened Western Snowy Plover. Habitat restoration will involve removing the non-native European beach grass and grading the dune to approximately the level it was in 1967." 88,500 cubic yards of sand will be removed from the fore-dune by bulldozer creating a flat open beach with sparse vegetation that will be conducive to western snowy plover breeding. The removed sand will be placed on the beach at the tidal level where it will return to the littoral transportation cell by natural forces."

It needs to be noted that Scott McKenzie started out with the goal of removing a sand dune which had built up and blocked his view of the ocean on what is his land. It was State Parks and USFWS who introduced the snowy plover into the story because they wouldn't issue a permit to remove the sand without the snowy plover restoration program attached to it.

Oregon State Parks and Recreation issued this permit with a total of 20 conditions taking up one and one half pages of single spaced copy including condition #6 which states as follows:

"Project is to be performed outside the major sport fishing recreation season to limit safety concerns when operating heavy equipment in a seasonally high recreation traffic area."

Condition #14 involves the snowy plover. If requested by the USFWS, OPRD will not consider beach restrictions at the site unless, or until, at least one pair of Western Snowy plovers show signs of nesting patterns as described in the HCP or until the Elk River site becomes a priority unoccupied site as outlined in the HCP.

The permit was issued by Tim Wood, Director of Oregon State Parks.

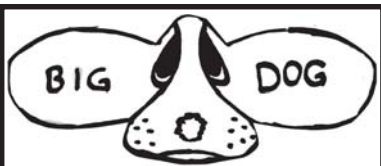
There is an appeal process for people disagreeing with this decision but the time period for filing an appeal ran out on June 8. The newspaper was notified the permit had been approved with conditions one week prior to the July 4 holiday. At the October 20, 2005 meeting Calum Stevenson, Coastal Coordinator with State Parks said the decision would go to the Director and be made within 45 days but at least one extension of the permit process was given when requested by McKenzie.

Barnyard Boogie

Port Orford just enjoyed a successful and fun July 4 Jubilee celebration followed last Saturday by the most successful Sunset Garden Club tour of all. Now it's county fair time as the Curry County Fair opens on Thursday, July 20 and runs through Sunday, July 23. The Curry County Fair takes place at the Event Center at the Beach in Gold Beach (also known as the fairgrounds). Admission to the fair is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12 while children under 6 are admitted for free. Thursday is Senior Day at the Fair with admission for seniors that day \$3.

The theme of this year's Curry County Fair is "Barnyard Boogie" which follows

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Dunes Alteration Project Continued from Front Cover

up on the Jubilee which theme was "Dancing in the Streets". There is plenty of live entertainment this year at the fair plus many of the traditional things that make a county fair a celebration of 4-H, livestock and agriculture.

Police Report by Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

07-03 Police took a report of a male subject watching children in the area of Tenth Street. The complainant indicated the subject was suspicious. A report has been taken and no crime was committed. The subject was identified but no further action was taken at this time. NOTE: always watch when people are walking about your community especially when children are out playing. If anyone looks suspicious call the police immediately. We need to know who these people are.

07-04 Police responded to Buffington Park on a complaint of several children

threatening with knives in the area. Police arrived and made contact with an off duty police officer who had the two children detained. The boys had chased another while brandishing a knife. The oldest boy was age nine. Police contacted the children's parent who was asleep in a vehicle. One parent advised that the boys were not supposed to have the knife until they attended a special knife training school. None of the victims parents wished to pursue a criminal complaint. The knife was confiscated and the juvenile's parents were warned for failure to supervise a child.

07-04 While patrolling Battle Rock on July 4, police cited two male subjects for Minor in Possession of Alcohol, one male was cited for furnishing alcohol to minors, and one male subject was arrested, and lodged in the Curry County Jail for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors.

07-04 Police responded to a residence on 16th Street on an incomplete 911 call. It was determined that a male subject had dialed 911 instead of the correct area code. No other action taken.

07-06 Police were dispatched to a residence on Port Orford Loop Road where it was reported that a male subject and his child had fled from a residence. Witnesses advised they had heard gunshots from the residence after the male subject, and child walked away. Police contacted the male subject and child, and dispatch attempted to call into the residence but no one answered. Police requested additional units from Curry County Sheriff's Department, and requested the Port Orford Ambulance stage near the scene. An Oregon State Police Officer arrived to assist, and it was finally determined that no shots had actually been fired. Someone had thrown rocks against a building which sounded like gunshots. The call was determined to be a verbal only domestic, and was handled at the scene. NOTE: Thanks to Curry County Sheriff's Office, Port Orford Ambulance, and Oregon State Police for their fast response.

07-06 Police were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash on Highway 101 near Rays Food Place.

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Police Report

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07-07 an incomplete 911 call was received near 9th and Jackson Street. Police responded, and a female subject reported that her neighbor had not come home. It was later determined that the neighbor was alright and did return home. **REMEMBER:** anytime something seems suspicious in your neighborhood, or with a neighbor call us. It is very important that all of us keep alert and watch our neighborhoods, even if it doesn't seem impotent at the time it is always better to be safe than sorry.

07-08 Police responded to Ninth and Oregon Street on a report of an elderly male subject in the street. Police contacted the subject who was advised to stay off the roadway so he wouldn't get hit by a vehicle, and to use the crosswalk areas. The male subject was upset, and after shaking his cane at the police officer decided to comply. No other calls were received on this subject.

07-08 Police contacted a male subject south of Port Orford after a report of Criminal Mischief. After the investigation, the male subject was cited to appear

for Careless Driving, Criminal Mischief II, Open Container, and Possession of Controlled Substance Marijuana.

CHIEFS NOTE: The fireworks and parade went very well. We had all three of our police officers working the parade and fireworks, and five of our reserve officers. Two officers were in plain clothes during the fireworks display and went among the crowd taking care of minor problems before they escalated. During the display we had a problem on the beach with subjects operating ATV's dangerously, and some unlawful drinking. The officers responded to the beach and arrested one male subject for contributing alcohol to minors, another male subject was cited for furnishing, and two more were issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol. Remember we only have three police officers and I'm trying to cover our community 24 hours a day 7 days a week for emergency calls. My officers and I are generally not in the office, we are out working. We are dispatched by Curry County Dispatch center at 1-800-543-8471. They always know which officer is on call, or on duty working. You can call that 800 number for any emergency, and they will forward the

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Letter to the Editor,

There are many people in our wonderful community who contribute to promoting the success of our town. One of those people is Jim Billings, from the Visitor's Center. He does a wonderful job informing visitors what is available here in Port Orford. The comments we have received from the visitors is that Jim (and the entire staff there) are very helpful and friendly, and that visitors were treated so nicely. In many cases, the Visitor's Center is the first stop for folks coming to the area, and what a nice way to begin the touring of our charming city! Keep up the great job, staff at the Visitor's Center! We appreciate you very much.

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Port Orford Grant

Curry County and the cities of Port Orford, Gold Beach, and Brookings have been awarded a total of \$162,000 from the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). Lane Shetterly, department director, made the announcement today as part of an overall award of more than half a million dollars in federal coastal planning assistance grants to Oregon's coastal cities and counties.

The funds are part of a federal Coastal Zone Management grant to the state from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management.

Shetterly said Curry County will receive two kinds of grants: one is for coastal planning assistance, based on a population formula; the other is for technical assistance or special planning, based on proposals.

Curry County will receive \$27,000 in planning assistance funds, Brookings \$6,000, Gold Beach \$5,000, and Port Orford \$4,000.

"Coastal local governments need all the help they can get in managing development pressures and protecting our coastal heritage," said Shetterly. The county and cities will budget the funds for staff to answer questions from landowners, administer local land use regulations, and conduct long-range planning.

Curry County and the three cities applied to DLCD in April for special technical assistance grants. After reviewing all of the requests, DLCD awarded the county \$22,000 for equipment to be used to complete a county-wide geographic information system, or GIS, which will enable citizens to find information about land use and properties over the Internet. The cities will also receive funds for GIS: Brookings \$10,000, Gold Beach \$6,532, and Port Orford \$11,468.

"There's a high level of interest in how this area develops and many issues to resolve," said Shetterly. "These funds will enable the county to work with residents and the city to create an appropriate development plan."

Port Orford will receive \$30,000 for phase two of planning for its downtown, port, and oceanfront areas.

"Port Orford is a gem ready to be discovered," Shetterly said. "The city has done a great job of involving the public to create a vision for the oceanfront and port areas, which are so valuable to the community. This is grassroots planning at its best and I'm pleased we can help the city take the next steps to secure that vision."

The State of Oregon receives federal funds because DLCD's Coastal Management Program, approved in 1977, meets national requirements.

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Local fishery conservation organization Port Orford Ocean Resource Team recently received three grants totaling \$300,000 to support their program work in 06-07.

The David and Lucille Packard Foundation awarded POORT a two year, \$240,000 grant for community-based fisheries management to ensure the long-term conservation of the nearshore reef systems of the southern Oregon coast.

The Regional Marine Conservation Project grant for \$50,000 will support developing a definition for area based management for Port Orford, analysis or relevant scientific data to inform local fisheries management, and a project for Port Orford fishermen to increase access to the commercial halibut fishery.

A \$10,000 grant from Ecotrust will support organization capacity building.

POORT is a nonprofit science and educational organization working to support our community's access to the ocean.

POORT's Vision: A sustainable fishery and marine ecosystem that utilizes the best science and local experiential knowledge for the community to make local fishery management decisions that 1)sustain and improve the habitat and population base of fish 2)provide high quality, high value sea food products to consumers 3)support the economic viability of the PO community.



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Ocean Views & Thank You's

The Sunset Garden Club has a multitude of thanks for the success of our Garden Tour on July 8.

First of all, we thank the owners of the 5 gardens: Joan and Tom McDow, Richard Pugliese and Stanley Corklin, Karen and Jim Auburn, Nancy and Ed Dowdy, and Yarrow and Eric Carter. We appreciate their hard work, plant knowledge, creativity and willingness to share their environments with others. Many thanks to our three ticket outlets: Downtown Fun Zone, God's Green Earth Nursery, and Creighton Plants. The influx of 'garden-loving' people (many from Coos Bay/North Bend) exceeded our expectations! Evan Kramer kept printing up new maps during the day.

Thanks to our artistic contributors: Elaine Roemen, whose beautiful painting graced our posters and Jay Stoler for his stunning certificates.

Ray's Food Market supplied us with helium-filled purple and green balloons to mark the entrances to the gardens where visitors were greeted and assisted by volunteers from the Garden Club.

Last, but not least, thanks to our Garden Tour committee: Gary Carter, Linda Smith, Valerie Phillips, Molly Cooley, and Anne Goetzman. They have been working on the logistics of this tour since the dark, rainy days of February...all for one sunny, glorious day in July.

The proceeds from this event have expanded our scholarship and community projects funding. Thank you all

Anne Goetzman
President, Sunset Garden Club

Chamber Thanks Volunteers

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the fine folks that helped make our part of the Jubilee celebration successful. The Chamber sold fireworks for 9 days this year thanks to the help of the City Council, the Parks Commission, Administrator Mike Murphy, who towed the fireworks trailer to and from the city yard, and many thanks to Maggie, Joan, Al and Jackie, Erna, Ed and Marie, Khiela, Kathy, Kim, Lyn, Barbara, Lisa, Melissa, Jay, Chuck, Cindy, Jim, Marney, Lyn and Dana. We couldn't have done it without your help. Thanks again.

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The final figures are not in yet, but it looks like the total amount raised was over \$1,000. The final figures will take another week or so. The company we work with, Western Fireworks, is a great company that specializes in helping non-profits raise money by selling fireworks on the July 4th holiday.

The next Chamber event will be participation in the Labor Day celebration. Look for a Tuna BBQ in Buffington Park on Labor Day Monday. We'll team up with the Arts Council and celebrate the 155th Birthday of Port Orford.

Don't forget the Chamber Board meeting for July has been changed to Monday, July 17 at 1:00pm at the Paradise Café.

For more information about the Chamber visit our website at www.portorfordchamber.com, or call 332-8055. The chamber is located in the Port Orford Visitors Center in historic Battle Rock Park.

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Letter to the Editor,

As coordinator for the Functional Art Show I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the artists, businesses, organizations and individuals who stepped up in support of our event on Saturday July 1. Thank you for your generosity and community spirit.

Functional Art

I said in an earlier article that artists inspire. In this case the art inspired some heated competition for the highest bid. All the art was well received by local and out of town visitors alike. Your contributions will surely bring years of enjoyment to those who won the final bid call. Your generosity will enable the Port Orford Arts Council to light the artistic spark in next summer's art students. Thank you for all you bring to this community.

Michelle Duarte, Chris Hawthorne, Linda Tarr, Julie Hawthorne, Marie Paquette, Jean Kilburn, Joan Stout, Tammy Caluya, Priscilla Lang, Perry Rask, Georganne White, Point B Studio, Elaine Roemen, Charlie, Joani McNerlin, Jean Stephenson, Julie Donaldson, Nancy Brazil, Wayne Groff, Gail Finn, Julius Manning, Bill Gaetjens, Mary Hedges, Sharon Baker and Wendy Thomas.

Our local business community needs our support. They are always there for us when we need them. Please stop-by and

help me thank these folks-for-their help-in making our event successful. Let's give them a tip of the hat for their sponsorship.

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Entertainment

What can I say about the wonderful Red Hat Ladies who provided such a delightful, entertaining fashion show? You gals should take that production on the road! I know how hard you all worked. Your generous donation of time and talent were absolutely pivotal to our successful afternoon. Ladies *our* hats are off to you! Your community spirit abounds. Thank you one and all.

Julie Hawthorne, Bessie Laursen, Therese Menzel, Carol Myhre, Shirley Nelson, Linda Smith, Pat Terranova and Peggy Zarlingo.

And a special kiss on the cheek for Milton Nelson. Milton, you brought a wonderful bit of sparkle and delight. I am grateful for your giving. Sherry Pelton deserves a round of applause for her accompaniment on the key board. A wheel is just a wheel unless Katie Kraft shows you how to

work it! Vanna, you were great! Thank you all so much.

To those individuals who are listed below I want to thank you for having faith in me to help bring the event to fruition. Of course it could not happen at all without you. When one participates in such an endeavor one has the opportunity to learn, contribute, create and grow. Such was the case with this project. I come away enlightened. The journey was worth it.

John & Susan Lincoln, Perri Rask, Julie Hawthorn (you and your hat were very Audrey Hepburnish—you were terrific!) Kathy Allen, Stacy Romele and Sue Eckhardt.

Finally I want to thank our community members and out of town visitors alike who took the time to join us in making our little extravaganza a real fun event. Your support will allow us to offer our Summer Arts Program again next year.

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Another Kramer Trip Continued from Last Week

2006-05-10 Wednesday

While Valerie visited, Evan went for a walk with Honey Bear. After the visit, Evan wanted to get an oil change so we went to Larry's Quick Lube in Chardon. They refused to touch it because the last time it was changed, the person had put some kind of red substance on the drain plug. Larry's was afraid if it was some kind of sealant because of a stripped thread or something, they might get the plug out but be unable to restore it. This was an unexpected complication but we were glad that they didn't start something they couldn't finish and make matters even worse. At their suggestion, we drove a couple of blocks to the Firestone store where they determined the substance was just paint and that there wasn't any cause for concern. Not only did they change the oil, but they fixed the tailgate which hadn't been latching properly. We'd been afraid it would require surgery but all it took was a little bit of lubrication. "Thank you!" to yet another set of new heroes.

Having solved those problems, we made a stop at Marc's which is an odd combination of grocery and surplus store. Finally we went to the Peking Chef for dinner. It had been recommended by someone at our motel who said they often ordered take-out food from it. Let's just say it wasn't bad, but it wasn't the

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best Chinese food either of us had ever had either.

2006-05-11 Thursday

We'd only covered a little over 100 miles on Tuesday and less than 100 on Wednesday. With the extra traffic it still seemed like a lot of driving. We got breakfast at Panero and checked our email, went to our appointment at the funeral parlor, picked up the prescription at Walgreen's and finally headed out to see Mom again. On the way we stopped at some interesting stores in Chester, Ohio. One Ski shop had decorated their yard with a fence made of skis. Evan got some photos.

Next we checked out a toy store that specialized in just Legos. I remember Legos as those little plastic thingies you stick together to make something that doesn't do anything or look like much of anything. Those days are past and Legos have changed. They had fancy buildings, a cathedral, a skyscraper, and several running railroads all made from Legos and many more items as well. The little blocks still exist but there are zillions of specialty parts to allow you to create just about anything you can imagine. The vendor, if I remember correctly, said he was the largest retailer of Legos between the East Coast and Chicago.

In the same shopping center Valerie checked out a small computer store while Evan and Honey Bear made friends in a dog store. Honey Bear won. Evan came

away loaded with new kinds of food and other goodies for her and she loved them all.

We finally got to Heather Hill and Valerie made her final visit to her mom. Saying goodbye is never easy but maybe not having a chance to say goodbye is even worse. Just about two weeks later, at 12:30am Friday, May 26, Valerie's mom passed away peacefully and painlessly.

After we left the complex, we needed some peaceful time. We stopped at the Holden Arboretum, 3500 acres dedicated to connecting people with nature for inspiration and enjoyment, fostering learning, and promoting conservation. www.holdenarb.org.

Nearby, we also stopped at the headquarters of the Herb Society of America (www.herbsociety.org). Their headquarters is a fascinating historic building and includes a tremendous library of books about all aspects of herbs.

Finally Evan paid a quick visit to the James A Garfield House in Mentor. After that we went back to our room only to find that it had not been made up nor the towels changed. The front desk was very friendly and explained that the cleaning staff doesn't enter rooms of guests with pets unless the owner is there. They are concerned both about the possibility of being bitten, and by their concern that a pet might get out of the room and be lost or harmed. Seen in that light it made a great deal of sense. Guests aren't supposed to leave pets unattended but that doesn't mean it doesn't happen.

2006-05-12 Friday

At 7:30am Friday morning, we left the Motel 6 in Mentor, Ohio and began our journey home. Up to this point we (mostly Evan) had driven 3,950.3 miles. Since we had already taken Hwy 20 on our way into Cleveland and this part of our trip covered that same area, we took the Ohio

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Another Kramer Trip! Continued from prior page

Turnpike west from Cleveland. The Ohio Turnpike is a for-pay freeway. When you get on, you are given a ticket and when you leave, you pay a toll depending on how far you've come. It cost \$6.60 for us to go from south of Cleveland to the Indiana state line. There are occasional (infrequent) rest stops with food, gas, very clean rest rooms, etc. and we stopped at one of them. They all offer WiFi service but again it was \$3.95 per hour so we declined to use it.

The Turnpike continued in Indiana and we stopped at another rest stop near Gary. Evan walked Honey Bear and made friends with the driver of a J&R Schugel semi truck who was also traveling with his dog. Evan asked about the route around Chicago and the driver said he was going that way and that we should just follow him. Traffic was heavy but the driver knew his job and always knew just which lane to be in. The traffic was often bumper to bumper due to the time of day and the massive amount of construction going on but we zipped around the Windy City faster than we would

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have believed. Thank you friend, wherever you are! You saved Evan a LOT of driving stress!

To Be Continued Next Week

Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford Fishermen's Seafood Marketing Association served 928 pounds of crab to the community on July 2nd. A steady stream of people enjoyed our "all you can eat" local crab, along with corn, roll and a drink. Pitch's provided a nearby beer garden and featured local talent on the guitar. To top it off the weather was gorgeous!

A huge "thank you" goes out to the many volunteers that helped make this event a success; too numerous to name you all, yet you know who you are and so does our community. A hearty thank you to all that came to serve and eat. You made our July 4th Jubilee celebration a warm memory.

Mike Ashdown
POFSMA event chairman

Langlois Lions Club Bingo

You are invited to play bingo on Friday, July 14th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse which is located on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. Proceeds from our fund raising events are used for local projects such as this past May's Fishing Derby for Kids.

Sorry that the date was incorrect in last week's paper. We hope you were not inconvenienced and regret the error.

We also want to thank the community for their patronage of our Lions food concession on the 4th of July. We enjoy doing community projects and your support helps make that happen.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, July 17, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, July 18, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Sand Sculptors Succeed

One hundred and ten artists braved the early morning chill to participate in the 4th of July Sand Sculpture Contest. They exhibited amazing teamwork while forming thirty-four beautiful creations. A grand prize went to "Survival of the Fattest" a sculpture of a bear and a dragon fighting over a salmon made by a team from Coquille and Bandon including Jesse and Amber Godfrey, Desiree and Isaac Avery and James, Sarah and Ha-dassah Barnes. The other Grand Prize, for a realistic depiction of Battle Rock, was awarded to the team of Denise Anderson, Aumai and Courtney Wills, Katy, Jazzy, and Bayli Kraft and Kal, Troy and Gita Shanks.

Awards in the following categories were:
Best Creative Creature: "The Mermaid" by Asia St. John and Merlin Barker, first prize and "Shark" by Heather and Jonathan Bowers, second prize. First prize



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for Hardest Working Crew went to Kim, Jimbo, Jessi, Amery, Ryan and Tim for "Capers." Under Youth Creation, "Sand and Shells" by Hannah and Brittany Royal won first prize and "Fish" by Anny Bures won second prize.

"Turtle Castle" by Bonnie, Kim and Leslie Hollenbeck and Carol Collins was awarded first place in the Most Patriotic category, and second was "Patriotic Castle" by Kyle and Jason Bayard, Matthew Tsatsakis and Casey Folsling.

First prize for Best Performance went to "Birth of Venus at Port Orford" by Cindra and August Kellogg. Such a unique combination of Kinetic Sculpture and Performance Art may never have been seen in Port Orford.

Jubilee Meeting

The Port Orford Jubilee will have a potluck meeting on Wednesday night, July 12, at 7:00pm, at 1640 N. Oregon St.

Need Fair Ribbons

We are asking for the community's support for the children who enter flowers, culinary, cooking, etc. in the open-class departments at the Curry County Fair. Due to a time constraint with ordering, there may be a shortage on ribbons for the fair entrants. In order to ensure that the children who participate are rewarded with a ribbon, please donate you're the first, second, or third place ribbons that you have been awarded at previous fairs. This way, in case of shortage, we can re-use ribbons that are in good condition.

You can drop your ribbons off at the Event Center on the Beach office in Gold Beach, or the Curry County Health Department at 1403 N. Oregon Street in Port Orford.

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Summer Reading Program

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Wed., July 26 at 2 p.m. Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tails: Hart's Reptile World at the Port Orford Community Building

Wed., August 2 at 1 p.m. All Kinds of Pets: books, stories, activities at Port Orford Public Library Council Chambers

Wed., August 9 at 1 p.m. Service Dogs: Assistance Dog Network are guests at the Langlois Public Library

Wed. August 16 at 1 p.m. Fins, Feathers, and Furballs: More About Pets. Books, stories, activities

at the Port Orford Public Library Council Chambers

Wed., August 23 at 1 p.m. Free Flight Bird and Marine Mammal Rehabilitation Center will share facts and important information about bird rescue. At Langlois Public Library.

No registration required; just show up! For more information, call 348-2066. The libraries welcome children of all abilities. All programs are free of charge.

Rummage Sale

Unity of Bandon's Annual Rummage sale will take place one day only on Saturday, July 15 from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The folks at Unity of Bandon have decided to make things simple, so you will not find any price tags on the items offered for sale. All items will be offered on a donation basis. If you want

the item for free, it's yours! If you want to pay for an item, you name the price! The primary focus of the sale is to place items that are no longer in use back into circulation.

This is the fourth year that the church has conducted their annual rummage sale on a donation basis. According to Reverend Robin Haruna, Unity of Bandon's minister, it is great fun to watch the expressions on peoples' faces when they are told to name their own price. "For some people, it's easy. Others balk and will do just about anything to force us to name a price!"

The sale will take place in the Unity Church parking lot, located one mile south of 11th Street on Hwy 101 (across from X-Press Lube). There will be something for everyone - books, household items, tools, clothing, etc. For more information, call 347-4696.

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Salmon Disaster Relief

After meeting with commercial fishers in Newport to discuss the Administration's latest response to the salmon fishery crisis, U.S. Senator Ron Wyden today blasted the Commerce Department for proposing Small Business Administration (SBA) loans to help salmon fishers instead of direct aid or a declaration of a commercial fishery failure.

"What our fishing communities needed to hear from the Secretary of Commerce is that real help is on the way now," Wyden said. "Instead, our fishers have been invited to take on more debt at a time when they're already on the financial brink."

According to Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez's announcement last night, the SBA could provide low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans. However, according to fishers at Wyden's meeting in Newport and several

Oregon banks contacted about the SBA loan proposal, SBA loans will not work for this type of disaster because many fishers — shut out of this fishing season, after a bad season last year — would not have the collateral, current income or a dependable income for the future in order to qualify for loans.

The Secretary announced his proposal for SBA loans in a conference call last night with Wyden, U.S. Senators Gordon Smith, Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, Governors Ted Kulongoski and Arnold Schwarzenegger and members of Oregon and California's House delegations. During that call, Wyden also pressed Gutierrez to contact the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, U.S. Senator Thad Cochran, and ask for assistance in getting emergency disaster assistance funding through Congress; the Secretary agreed to call Cochran.



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Tioga Mountain Men

Live in a Teepee? Play with antiques? Learn to start a fire with flint and steel? Yes, all of those and much more at the 2006 Tioga Mountain Men Summer Rendezvous, held at the Mast farm between Coquille and Myrtle Point.


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**Rare Birds
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The Port Orford Public Library hosted authors Dan Bessie and his wife Jean Johnson for a book signing and reading at the TransAction Gallery over the July 4 weekend.

Bessie read from his most recent book "Reeling Through Hollywood: How I Spent 40 Fabulous Years in Film and Never Made a Nickel." The book details his years in the film business from his time as an animator at MGM to making education films and documentaries. It details the making of his two motion pictures, Executive Action which he produced and Hard Traveling which he directed. Jean Johnson read from her book, "Starlings in the Park", based on true life experiences.

Dan Bessie spoke about his other book "Rare Birds An American Family" which contains chapters devoted to the many "rare birds" in his family. They include his father Alvah Bessie who worked as a screenwriter at Warner Brother's studio during the 1940's. After an appearance before the House Committee on Un-

American Activities in 1947 where he refused to testify he was blacklisted and later jailed in Texas. Alva Bessie was one of what became know as the Hollywood Ten. Other rare birds in the family included Bessie's cousin Phoebe Snetsinger. The 1994 Guinness Book of World Records listed Phoebe as the world's leading birdwatcher with over 8,500 birds spotted and identified. She was killed in November of 1999 in a jeep accident in Madagascar while on a bird spotting trip. Dan Bessie's uncle on his mother's side was Leo Burnett who founded and ran the Leo Burnett advertising agency that gave us the Jolly Green Giant and the Marlboro Man among others. Another uncle was Harry Burnett who was one third of the Yale Puppeteers. They produced extremely popular marionette and live review shows at their Turnabout Theater in West Hollywood for 15 years. Dan Bessie lovingly calls his mother Mary the rarest of the rare birds in the chapter devoted to her.

The Dan Bessie and Jean Johnson books are available at the Port Orford Public Library. I highly recommend reading Rare Birds.

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Jefferson Streets. Several public hearings
have been held on this matter in the past
year. The Port Orford City Council pro-
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