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CCEC Shows a Profit

By Evan Kramer

The Coos Curry Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on Friday at the District headquarters. Board members present included Pete Radabaugh, David Itzen, Daryl Robison, Grant Combs and Gary Schlottmann. Board member John Herzog participated in the entire meeting via a telephone conference call as he was out of town. The board's Portland attorney Michael Hanlon was present for the meeting.

Board Chairman Daryl Robison noted that the agenda has been changed and public comment is now taken at the beginning of the meeting. The board was asked about the status of the energy conservation program which used to include help with insulating houses and financing heat pumps. They were also asked about the outsourcing of the monthly billing to Sterling Bank in Portland. Robison responded that these and other issues would be discussed at the board strategic planning meeting on August 7 and 8. It will be held in Gold Beach.

Don Heinzman said the board was told the minimum monthly charge (base rate) needs to be evaluated and asked if early steps could be taken to lower it. The base rate is \$33 a month for residential users.

Heinzman also said the reconnect fee of \$200 is unjustifiable. He recommended the board review the general manager's salary and see if it was justified.

The board discussed changing the meeting times and locations. Board member David Itzen wanted to table the discussion until the board strategic planning meeting. Daryl Robison said it was important the board became available to the members. Gary Schlottmann suggested the board have forums to meet with the public and hold them in the evenings.

The board considered the list of checks written before voting to accept them. Daryl Robison had several questions on various checks. He asked chief financial officer Doyle Eden about several checks and there were some which Doyle couldn't explain to him. One area of concern from Gary Schlottman was the \$17,000 the Coop spent on the Ruralite the past two months. This will be addressed at the strategic meeting. David Itzen said people look to the Ruralite for information about the Coop. He emphasized that several important decisions will be coming up in the next year or two.

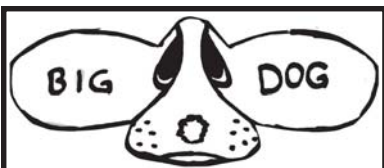
Doyle Eden presented the Form 7 financial report to the board. The year to date revenue for the Coop for the first six months is \$14.645 million. The margin

or "profit" for the first six months is \$2.233 million. Direct costs for the six months were \$9.948 million while indirect costs were \$2.464 million. The majority of the direct costs go to purchasing power. The Coop reported \$1.127 million in non-operating revenue to bring the total net income before tax to \$3.360 million. Most of the non-operating income came from South Coast Satellite.

Income for the month of June was \$2.195 million. The Coop had budgeted \$1.944 million in revenue. The revenue for the year is ahead of schedule according to Eden because of the sale of more kilowatt hours of electricity. Sales were up \$1.5 million over last year. General Manager Werner Buehler said the Coop was the beneficiary of a wet, cold winter resulting in increased sales of electricity and cheaper power. The cost per kilowatt in 2006 had been 2.93 cents but the budgeted cost was 3.60 cents.

Grant Combs attended the Oregon Rural Electric Coop Association meeting. He replaced Terry Hanscam as the Coos-Curry representative to that group. Combs attended a conference on ocean wave energy put on by the Oregon Science and Technology partnership with Oregon State University. They have located seven potential sites on the Oregon Coast

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CCEC Shows a Profit Continued from Front Cover

for exploring wave energy production including one in Gardiner at the site of the now closed International Paper mill. Potential cost for ocean wave electricity is 25 cents per KWH.

The board was given a large notebook of information they will discuss at their upcoming strategy planning meeting including the description of the duties of the president/chairman of the board.

The board discussed use of vehicles under discussion of the policy review committee report. The general manager will tweak the procedure on personal use of company vehicles. All board members will serve on the policy review committee. Daryl Robison said he wanted to see some immediate attention paid to some of the policies.

The board next meets in public session on Friday, August 25, 10:00pm in Port Orford.

Police Report by Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

07-16 Police assisted Curry County Sheriff's Deputies at Edison Creek Camp Ground with an aggressive female and male subject.

07-22 Police responded to Jackson Street on a report of a woman screaming. Police determined it was a verbal argument only. Both were counseled and no further action was needed.

07-22 Police would like to thank Judy Klein for donating some stuffed animals to the police department to hand out to children.

07-22 Police were dispatched to 11th and Idaho Streets regarding a fight in progress. Police determined the incident and mutual combat, and the subjects were counseled for disorderly conduct.

07-22 Police received several reports of a white 4 door sedan driving recklessly around several residences. The vehicle was located when it almost struck a police vehicle. Arrested at the scene was

the driver Joshua Northcutt for DUII. He was transported to the Curry County Jail without incident where he was lodged on the crime. He was also cited to appear for Careless Driving. A female passenger Camille Harper was also arrested at the scene by police for Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting arrest. She was also lodged in the Curry County Jail.

07-23 Police were contacted about a dog barking at 11th and Idaho Street. The owner was contacted and advised.

07-23 Police received reports of ATV's operating in the area of Port Orford Loop Road. It was determined the ATV's were operating lawfully on private property.

07-23 Police received a report of a dog at large in the area of 11th and Washington. Police could not locate the animal and its owner but soon will.

07-24 Police received a report of a door open at a residential home on Tichenor Street. Police responded checked the residence and after determining there were no apparent problems were able to locate a responsible and advise them.

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07-24 Police received a report that an unknown person had turned the water off of several live fish boxes at the Port Orford Dock. Extra patrols were initiated, and the case is under investigation.

07-24 A report was received there were open balcony doors at a residence on Jefferson Street. Police responded and the house was secure except for the doors. The real estate agency was notified of the problem.

Speeder of the week is 76mph in a posted 30mph zone. The vehicle was traveling southbound and was caught on radar at 17th Street after passing a patrol vehicle parked on the roadside. The driver thought he was still on the highway. The driver was issued a citation for careless driving. Note to drivers: the speed limit on the highway is only 55 mph.

07-25 Police were contacted regarding a "Please Clean up after your dog" sign that was removed from the port area.

07-25 Police assisted Curry County Parole and Probation on a home visit of a person on parole.

07-25 Police received a report of dogs at large near 11th and Washington Street. The complainant was contacted to sign a citation. Extra patrols were initiated in that area to locate the dog and its soon to be unhappy owner.

07-25 Police responded again to 11th and Idaho Street where it had been reported a dog was barking. Police were able to identify and contact the dog's owner after which determining the dog had left the area on the previous day to get groomed, and hopefully voice lessons.

07-26 Police assisted Curry County Sheriff's Office on a report of a deer vs. vehicle accident near Humbug Canyon. No injuries were reported and information taken at the scene.

07-28 Police received a report that a female had been threatened by another female subject. The case is currently under investigation.

07-29 Police responded to Jackson Street on a call of a fight in progress between two females and one male subject. Police arrived and determined the male subject had fled into the brush before police

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arrived. Police searched the brushy area and located the male who had since passed out while hiding from police. Arrested was Rick Phillips for two counts of Menacing, two counts of assault IV, Strangulation, and Criminal Mischief. After Phillips was arrested police determined he had two outstanding warrants for failure to appear out of Salem Oregon for Parole violation, and failure to appear for arraignment and he was additionally charged with those crimes. Note: sometimes this job is way too easy!

07-29 Police received a report that a female juvenile was laying in the middle of Highway 101. Police located the juvenile and her mother at a residence where it was determined the juvenile needed medical attention. Port Orford Ambulance responded, and transported her to the Hospital.

CHIEFS NOTE: Just a reminder that the Police Department will be conducting several Pedestrian Violation Enforcement events on August 4th, 11th and 14th so use caution. Remember when you are driving on Highway 101 the rule is your lane and one additional lane which means that if you are in the left northbound lane you must stop if the pedestrian is in the right northbound lane, and the left southbound lane. Otherwise you can proceed. The last event was very successful, and we educated numerous people. If you're unsure what the law is just stop by at one of the events and pick up a flyer or ask the officer.

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Civic Beautification Award

At their monthly meeting in July Anne Goetzman, newly elected president of the Sunset Garden Club, was proud to announce an unprecedented achievement for the organization, the winning of the first place Civic Beautification Award sponsored by the Pacific Region of National Garden Clubs for 2006. It started with a desire by Joan McDow, past president of the club, to beautify the northern entrance to Port Orford which, until recently, was in disrepair and presented an unsightly entrance to the city. Under the leadership, perseverance and guidance of Anne Goetzman, this year's club president, along with McDow and a host of volunteers, the boat and xeriscape portion of the landscape project was completed last winter and, after a lot of hard work and a \$500 grant from the Council, with matching funds from the Sunset Garden Club, an overview of the project was submitted by Goetzman which culminated in the award. Needless to say the

club members were overjoyed with the recognition, no small feat considering the contest was held between the region's eight western states and all their cities. The Pacific Region includes Oregon, Washington, Alaska, California, Idaho, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii. The award came with a certificate of achievement and twenty dollars. Ruth Root, awards chairman for the western region, states that there are no National awards, only regional, so this is the highest award a garden club in the United States can achieve.

Goetzman's design utilizes deer resistant plants, a xeriscape theme to minimize summer watering as well as stones and gravel, mimicking a rocky shore line, to lessen winter erosion on the steep slope. The drought resistant plants will eventually develop into a wave pattern around the boat, signifying Port Orford's ties to the ocean. The recent addition of maritime flags along the mast ropes has enhanced the boat. The project consumed

many hours and days of volunteer time, as it does to this day, utilizing garden club members, the Rotary Club and many others. An ongoing project, next up is the removal of brush and non-native vegetation from the area, along with further distribution of the remaining rock and gravel, a testament to the Sunset Garden Club's continuing efforts to beautify Port Orford.

No Bids for Dredging

The Army Corps of Engineers held the bid opening for the summertime clam shell dredging for the Port of Port Orford, Coos Bay and Winchester Bay on Thursday, July 27. No bids were submitted for the dredging which is necessary to keep the three Ports open this winter. Immediate steps are being taken with the Port of Coos Bay in the lead to get the situation resolved with the Coast Guard and get dredging started. The dredging contractor needs a permanent load line certificate and none of them had that.

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Following her presentation, Shoji advised the Commission to schedule a Public Hearing to allow citizens' comments on the recommendations contained in the plan.

The Planning Commission will hold a special Public Hearing on Monday, August 7th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Gable Chambers. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public opinion on the plan recommendations, only. Citizens will have three minutes each to state their opinion. Also, you may submit your written comments to the Planning Commission by sending them to B. Manes, City Hall at PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465 or e-mailing them to portorfordcityh@harborside.com

Copies of the plan are available for public review at the Port Orford Library and are available on the web at the following

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School Shoe Sign Up

Sign up for The Common Good Food Bank's Shoes for Kids Program next week! To sign up, parents or guardians please bring your child to the Common Good (1405 Idaho, Port Orford) on Wednesday August 9th or 16th between 10AM and 3:30 PM for shoe size measurement.

This program provides school shoes to any child who needs them in the 2CJ (Port Orford/Langlois) School District or Head Start program.

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This program is supported by donations and volunteers. If you would like to help, please send a check to "The Common Good – Shoes for Kids", PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. Or look for donation boxes around town – The Downtown Fun Zone, Chetco and Sterling Banks, Dad's Coins & Collectibles and the Senior Center. For questions, contact The Common Good on Wednesdays, 332-1365. Thanks to the generosity of the Port Orford community, for over 20 years now this program has helped get the school year off to a great start for many of our local kids! We appreciate your support.

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Guatemalan Stoves

George Lewis and Dick Smith from the Florence Rotary Club presented to the Port Orford Rotary Club a talk about their work on the Guatemala Stove Project. Several Rotarians from the west coast of the United States went to Guatemala with the goal of changing the lives of Mayan Indian families by installing efficient stoves for cooking. This will improve the health conditions where there is a very high cause of death to children under age 6 by falling into fires and being burned. The adults also suffer as the cooking is done inside small homes with no ventilation. The Rotarians provided \$100 for each stove and each family paid the additional \$25 required to purchase the stoves. The Rotarians installed the stoves. They were able to help 81 families, which is about 750 people. Both Lewis and Smith enthusiastically explained how fulfilling the project was for the Rotarians and how winsome, friendly and appreciative the Guatemalans were. Women gather all the wood, and now with the new efficient stoves they will only need to gather 20% of what they used to need to cook their meals. Don O'Neil invented the stove and the parts

are made in factories in Guatemala. Their next project will be a water filter product. If you would like to learn more about the Port Orford Rotary Club check out the award winning web site at www.portorfordrotary.org.

News from St. John's By Viv Williams

The Women's Guild is holding a fantastic Rummage Sale Saturday August 5 from 9am-4pm. Everything from buttons to furniture plus a "working" computer. In other words, something for everyone! Delicious baked goods and coffee will also be available. Cleaning out your closets or garage and have clean, gently used items to donate, please contact Priscilla Lang at 332-7676 or 253-6166.

Pastor Heiko Junge and the parishioners of St. John's cordially invite you to attend our fourth annual Hughes House Mass and Potluck Dinner Monday, August 14 at 4:30pm. At this Liturgy we remember the life of Fr. John Hughes, the second priest ordained in Oregon. You are also invited to join us at our weekly Masses on Sundays at 8:30am and Wednesdays at 9:00am. For more information, please call 253-6250.

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Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank Ron, Rich and the Curry County Fair crew for a job well done! They had many hoops to jump through and they did it with style and grace. The fair had great attractions and shows—thanks guys for all your hard work!

I also wanted to thank the members of the D.A.R for entrusting us with their Pie Booth. They built such a wonderful reputation for fantastic pies that the transition was very smooth...especially since many of the same bakers were back again this year.

As always, I am overwhelmed with the generosity of our Hospice Volunteers and their friends and families—they rise to the occasion every time the call goes out...this time it was for pies and goodies. The tasty treats that were brought in or cooked at the fair were wonderful and few could pass them up...everything was yummy! Thank you to everyone who slaved away providing scrumptious tidbits that tantalized our taste buds and to those who worked in our booth—WOW, what a team!

See you all at the Rummage Market on August 25th, 26th and 27th!

Pattie Slagle
Curry County Home Health & Hospice



Quatomah Presentation

Learn about the rich cultural and natural history of the New River basin at the New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The program is free and sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management's Coos Bay District.

"Quatomah: People of the Inside Water," will be held on Saturday, August 12 from 10am to noon Don Ivy, Cultural Resources Program Coordinator for the Coquille Indian Tribe, will give a presentation on the cultural and natural history of the area prior to 1850, followed by a two mile walk to seek out clues to the area's past.

Those interested in participating should meet at the Ellen Warring Learning Center at New River ACEC. Outdoor attire and sturdy walking shoes are recommended.

To reach New River ACEC, travel south from Bandon on Highway 101 for approximately 8.6 miles. Turn right onto Croft Lake Lane and follow the signs to New River and the Ellen Warring Learning Center.

For additional information on the event or directions, contact Don Luce at (541) 756-0100.

Letter to the Editor,

As hard as it is for me to believe, summer is rapidly disappearing and soon the children in our community will be getting ready to go back to school. But because of economic conditions in our town, sometimes it's difficult for parents to be able to provide items their children need for school.

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If you would like to help children in having the school supplies they need, a list of supplies required for this school year will be posted on the bulletin boards at Chetco, The Post Office and Sterling Bank. Items will be needed by no later than Friday, August 11 (the event is on

August 12), and can be dropped off at Chetco at any time.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Gail Conwell
Port Orford Christian Center

Letter to the Editor,

The Langlois and Port Orford Public Library communities would like to thank our dear friends and neighbors at B & B Farm Supply in Langlois for co-sponsoring the program on July 26; Hart's Reptile World. The snakes, lizards, alligator, and turtles wowed the crowd. Thanks again to the folks at B & B.

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Arts Festival Play

The production of Nunsense has been postponed. We held auditions, but only two people showed up. Not enough to cast the play. We were very disappointed, but have decided to replace it with something just as wonderful but with a smaller cast.

So . . . Local actors Perri Rask and Susi Eckhardt will play the leads in "Parallel Lives," a hilarious play about women and their take on life, death, and the struggle between the sexes. Their performance at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 1, 2006 at the Port Orford Community Building. In this terrifically funny play, the two actresses play men and women struggling through the common rituals of modern life: teenagers on a date, sisters at their grandmother's funeral, a man and a woman together in a country-western bar, and two Supreme Beings planning the beginning of the world with

the relish of two slightly sadistic suburban wives decorating a living room.

Tickets will be available Aug. 15 at the Downtown Fun Zone, and at the door. Watch your newspapers for more info.

Letter to the Editor,

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out schools, there are still over 100 fish available for adoption on the fence at the Driftwood Elementary School. They have numbered tags if they are available. We have already raised over \$1500 toward our goal of \$3000 to fulfill our teachers wish list for Art supplies. Our goal was to raise enough for all the items on the wish list supplied by the schools. Start looking in August for Adoptable fish that will be visiting our local businesses to be on display to remind everyone to adopt a fish, most will have the adoption fee only \$15. Along with the fish will also be wish list on display from the schools so everyone can have a chance to donate to the cause. Remember ALL the money goes to OUR schools for ART! Thank you to all of you who have already adopted a fish, and helped make this project a success for the kids.

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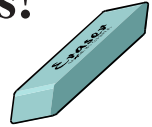
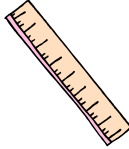
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Sunset Garden Club News

The monthly meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will be held on Friday, August 4 at the New River ACEC (Area of Critical Environmental Concern). New River is managed by the Bureau of Land Management and supports 200 species of wildlife, including rare birds, as well as many special status plant species. Don Luce, an interpretive naturalist from BLM will be our guide in this beautiful setting.

Those who wish to carpool should meet at the Senior Center in Port Orford at 11:30am. Bring your own brown bag lunch.

Directions to New River: Take Highway 101 4.6 miles north of Langlois. Turn west on Croft Lake Road and follow it for 1.5 miles. At the New River ACEC sign, take the right fork for one half mile to the Ellen Warring Learning Center. The meeting begins at noon and everyone is invited to join us.

August at the Libraries

The August programs sponsored by the Langlois & Port Orford Public Libraries center around the wonderful talent we have in our surrounding communities.

On Friday, August 4 at 7:00pm enjoy VOICES, readings of poetry and prose by the Bandon Writer's Group at the Langlois Library. Come and hear these extraordinarily talented people read from their own collections.

Then, on the lighter side (or maybe not) the libraries will present OPEN MIC, an evening of song, dance and fancy. This event will be held on Friday, August 25, 7:00pm in the Port Orford City Council Chambers. If you are interested in being part of the "show", please call the Port Orford Library at 332-5622 to sign up.

Both events are free, of course, and are being offered for your entertainment and pleasure. We hope to see you there.

Albino Crab

Port Orford fisherman Joel Purkey went fishing on Friday and while pulling his crab pots came up a very rare albino Dungeness crab. It was intended for live sale to Norcal Fisheries. The lightly colored crab is currently being kept alive in his own fish tank by Norcal while Purkey decides what to do with it. Vicky Nowlin, manager of Norcal Fisheries, said

there were three albino crabs caught in Oregon during the Oregon Dungeness Crab season which ends on August 15. This out of approximately 14 million crabs landed. The Oregon Coast Aquarium has an albino crab on display that shares a 5,000 square foot aquarium with a variety of other crabs. There have been 899,841 pounds of crab landed in Port Orford this season. Total for the state this year is 27,412,316 which makes it the second best in history.

SBA Available at Port

The U.S. Small Business Administration will have representatives at the Port office on Mondays from 9 AM to 5 PM for the next few weeks to help businesses that are affected by the closure of the salmon season. The purpose is to provide financial assistance in the form guaranteed low interest loans for fishermen and businesses that may be affected by the closure of the salmon season. This might include RV parks, motels or other businesses affected by this year's extremely reduced salmon season. You can drop in on Mondays or call SBA directly at 1-800-659 2955.



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Trip Postponed

Curry General Hospital, sponsor of the Sole Pursuits overnight fundraiser, "The Heart & Sole of the Redwoods," has postponed its redwoods trip until May. Originally set for Aug. 25-27 in Northern California's redwood forest, the event will not be held this month because Cathy Boden, leader and coordinator, was called away suddenly on an urgent family matter. Boden had planned to act as group naturalist and hiking guide, as well as medic, caterer and bus driver.

Further details regarding refunds, deposits for next May's trip and other information will be publicized as they become available.

Additionally, the regular Sole Pursuits monthly hike set for August will be cancelled.

Those wishing to visit the historic Redwoods Hostel on their own can make

separate reservations by phoning the hostel directly at (707) 482-8265 or (800) 295-1905.

Fresh Albacore Tuna

The tuna season is here and lots of fresh albacore tuna are being landed by Port Orford fishermen. The public is welcome to come down to the Port and buy whole albacore tunas. You can fillet them yourself or have Tony Cotter or a member of his crew at Hallmark Fisheries fillet it for you for a small charge. The fresh whole tuna is selling for \$2 a pound. There is a 50% recovery on a filleted tuna so the finished product comes out to about \$4.00 a pound. Many people like to can tuna but it also tastes great marinated and barbecued. Get it while it lasts. Support your local fishermen and our community at the same time.

Library Board Meets

The Port Orford Public Library Board will meet on Tuesday, August 8, at 5:00pm in the library. The agenda is posted on the bulletin boards at the library and post office. Community members are invited to attend.

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Coast Guard Day:

The Point Orford Heritage Society extends an invitation to the Community to attend the annual Coast Guard Day Observance on Sunday, August 6, at 1:00pm at the Lifeboat Station Museum in Heads State Park. The U.S. Coast Guard will present the flag and Port Orford's Tim Flake will share memories of the era of time when the U.S. Coast Guard was most active here in Port Orford. Artist Curtis Hempt and Photographer Lois Miller will have their works on display in the museum. Come join us!

Food Safety Class

The Curry County WIC Program is holding its monthly nutrition education class, "Food Safety" on Thursday, August 3, at 10:00am at the Health Department located at 1403 N. Oregon Street in Port Orford.

WIC clients are encouraged to attend, and the public is welcome. If you have any questions regarding the WIC program, please call 332-4041. WIC is an equal opportunity program and employer.

Veteran's Appreciation Day

An event honoring Curry County Veterans will be held at the Curry County Fairgrounds on September 10th. There



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are approximately 3600 veterans living in Curry County who are invited to come and let the local communities express their appreciation for their service to this nation and to let us honor their bravery and sacrifice. Activities will include a color guard, keynote speakers, two local bands, American Legion, VFW, DAV, Marine Corps League, Vietnam Veterans and several organizations that provide service and benefits to veterans.

Vendors and local businesses who are interested in participating in, or supporting, this event can contact the Curry County Veterans' Service Officer, Frank C. Meter, at 1-866-298-0404.

Letter to the Editor,

I want to thank the Sixes River Volunteer Fire Department for their speedy response to a call from the Langlois Library last Tuesday. It was a blustery, hot day, and had it not been for their quick arrival the

small fire smoldering in the woods could have easily fanned into a huge burn.

When I thanked the volunteer for putting out the fire, her response was, "Well, that's what neighbors are for."

So, neighbors, thank you, thank you, thank you. In these dry times, it's really nice to know that you all are out there keeping watch.

Nancy Angelesco
Langlois Library

Photo Show Opens

This Sunday, August 6, at 5:00pm, the Biscuit Art Gallery at Gold Beach Books will host a free reception to celebrate the opening of its latest Photographic Art Show (which will run thru the end of September.) Refreshments will be served. The reception is open to all ages without charge. For more info, call 247-2495.



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Another Kramer Trip! Continued From Last Week

2006-05-15 Monday (continued)

Valerie had heard of Little America as, supposedly, the world’s largest gas station (largest number of pumps.) It may be, though we didn’t actually see all that many gas pumps, but then it was dark when we arrived. Their web site says they have 16 “fueling islands” and makes no claim to be the largest. That claim, however, is made on some other sites. To confuse matters further, Little America Hotels & Resorts now owns properties in several locations in various states and some of them are also named “Little America”. Fortunately, they also have many, many motel rooms so we were able to check in, have a bite to eat and crash.

2006-05-16 Tuesday

Tuesday came, and with it another newspaper to typeset. We had an Internet connection in our room at Little America though it was provided by plugging my network cable (don’t leave home without one!) into a standard Ethernet RJ-45 jack instead of by wireless technology. We got the latest emails to us and Valerie brought the paper up to date as far as she could. Then, with 5,692.7 miles behind us, we headed west once more and were soon in Utah where we took Interstate 84 to I-15 north, thus bypassing Salt Lake City.

Frog Hollow Blueberry Farm

Located on the corner of Highway 101 and Bono Road in Langlois is for sale. This local icon includes almost 8 acres of level land with over two and a half acres of mature blueberry plants and the retail stand. It has a 2BR/2BA MFH and a 1BR/1BA apartment located in the extra large shop. Due to health concerns the owners have made a MAJOR price reduction. It was \$439,700 and NOW it is only \$389,000!

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I-84 turned out to be a beautiful, scenic road. We stopped briefly at a turnout to take some photos of the Devil’s Slide – a unique geological formation. There are two ridges of hard, weather-resistant limestone about 40’ high and 25’ apart running down the side of a hill. These form the edges of the slide. The softer shaly limestone between them has weathered away to leave a depression, the bottom that the devil would slide on. The “slide” (which you can’t actually slide on) is several hundred feet long. <http://geology.utah.gov/surveynotes/geosights/devilsslide.htm>. It may have been pretty but it was also pretty hot.

We got off the freeway for a while in Ogden to see the downtown area but were soon heading north again towards Idaho. By 6:00pm MDT we had checked into yet another Motel 6, this time in Twin Falls, Idaho with 6,031 miles behind us. We had dinner at Perkins (they forgot Valerie’s cranberries which weren’t overly generous when they did arrive.) While Valerie finished the masters for the newspaper, Evan used the Laundromat.

2006-05-17 Wednesday

Our first order of business on Wednesday

morning was to send the newspaper masters to Brenda so she could print it. Once that was done we went to Shari’s Restaurant where Valerie indulged in a Belgian Waffle. She had her first Belgian Waffle at the Expo 67 World’s Fair in 1967 in Montreal, Canada and has been looking for one as good ever since. She finally found it. Yum!

It was out of our way, but we had to see the waterfalls after which the city was named. We’d been here once before but hadn’t sought them out that time. It wasn’t until I started writing this and checking my facts that I realized we still haven’t seen them. In fact, you CAN’T see them. What we saw was Shoshone Falls. According to http://www.waterfalls-guide.com/id_shoshone_falls.htm, “The Snake River plunges over a horseshoe rim a thousand feet wide.” Well, at least some water was flowing over parts of the horseshoe and it was still very pretty and worth seeing. The park had a fantastic view of the falls and the Snake River gorge. We also enjoyed the wildlife: an up-close view of a lizard, flocks of birds over the river, and groundhog-like animals in the rocks and bushes beside

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the access road. Worth the \$3.00 vehicle admission.

However, we didn't see Twin Falls (http://www.waterfalls-guide.com/id_twin_falls.htm) and, if we had gone to that park, we still wouldn't have seen twin falls as one of them no longer flows. Apparently, by dumb luck, we chose the better park to visit.

On our way back out of the park, we wanted to stop at a Stinker Station to get gas. When we had visited Idaho before, we had enjoyed the Stinker Stations and their skunk mascot, Fearless Farris. Now the stations are no longer family owned. They sold out 3 years ago to the Sinclair chain and the Farris name is being phased out. Fortunately the skunk mascot, the "Stinker Station" name, and the motto "None better regardless" survive. Between this gas station and another one we stopped at just before entering Oregon, we equipped ourselves with photos, T-Shirt and cups in case the stinker isn't there next time. The boxing-glove-wearing skunk is way cooler than the Sinclair dinosaur.

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