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The Fossil Guy @ Langlois Library
Saturday, Sept. 30, 2pm

Curry Transit Cut Back By Evan Kramer

Curry Public Transit's Coastal Express is going through a cut back in service. Beginning Monday, October 1 the Coastal Express will only run three days a week. Curry Public Transit serves the area from the City of Brookings north to the City of North Bend with stops in between at Gold Beach, Port Orford, Langlois, Bandon, and Coos Bay-North Bend. Service will be on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. You can also pick up the bus at various flag stops as it goes by – wave the bus down and it will stop for you in safe locations.

According to Curry County Commissioner Lucie La Bonte she was told at the most recent county transit meeting that if the county didn't cut back on bus service now there would be no money for any service at the end of the biennium. Curry Public Transit is all there is of public transit in this county with Greyhound having abandoned the Oregon Coast a couple of years ago.

For more information about Curry Public Transit call (541) 412-8806 or 1-800-921-2871 Monday through Friday from 8:00am-3:30pm. There is no bus service on New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day,

Thanksgiving, Christmas and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and weekends. Fares for each segment of Curry Public Transit are \$4. Seniors, students and disabled riders are half fare. A monthly pass is available for \$75 and includes unlimited rides.

Candidate Forum

The League of Women Voter's Candidate Forum will be held on Monday, October 2, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The number of city council candidates has shrunk to seven as of this week. Candidate James Garratt has written a letter to the papers that he is withdrawing from the council race due to business reasons. That leaves Jim Campbell, Geri Creighton, Jodi Bulaich, John Hewitt, Mark Murray, Pat Buffington, Jason "Jake" Marshall and David Smith running for the three open council seats. Questions will be collected by League volunteers and then the moderator will read them to the candidates. County commissioner candidates T.V. Skinner (Rep.) and Georgia Nowlin (Dem.) have been invited. They are running for a four year term to replace sitting commissioner Ralph Brown.

Democratic Congressman Peter DeFazio and Republican challenger Jim Feldkamp will debate on Tuesday, October 10, from 7:00-9:00pm at the Southwestern

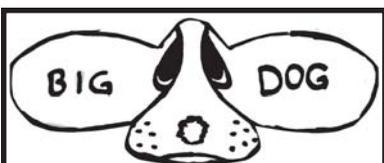
Oregon Community College Hale Performing Arts Center.

Ordinance 2007-05

The Port Orford city council passed Ordinance 2007-05 at their Monday, September 18 meeting. It affects two transient food businesses, Doc's Tacos and the Big Dog as well as any others like them in the future. Ordinance 2007-05 does not go into effect until 30 days after it passes which means October 18. The Big Dog mobile unit is classified by as a "Class 4 Mobile Unit" with a yearly fee of \$645 under the Curry County Environmental Health fee schedule. The mobile or transient food businesses are inspected by the Curry County Health Department inspector Mike Meszaros just as are the other restaurants in the county.

The Port Orford Ordinance that passed at last Monday night's council meeting was "lifted" from the City of Brookings business license ordinance according to city administrator Mike Murphy. He referred to the ordinance as a "compromise" between no regulation at all like Port Orford had, to the "complete ban" the City of Bandon puts on transient food businesses. There is one transient food business in Brookings and it does move around the city every two hours.

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09-28	09-29	FQtr 09-30	10-01	10-02	10-03	10-04	10-05
H0439 5.1	H0557 4.9	L0002 0.7	L0116 0.5	L0222 0.2	L0317 -0.1	L0405 -0.2	L0448 -0.1
L0912 3.8	L0956 4.1	H0730 4.9	H0842 5.1	H0929 5.6	H1005 6.1	H1038 6.7	H1110 7.3
H1520 6.9	H1609 6.8	L1109 4.4	L1252 4.3	L1421 3.8	L1528 2.9	L1623 1.9	L1714 0.9
L2253 0.7		H1718 6.6	H1842 6.6	H2005 6.7	H2116 7.0	H2219 7.3	H2317 7.4

**Curry Transit Cut Back
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The issue of the Ordinance was brought to the city administrator because of the request of one of the councilors. This issue has stirred up a lot of people who are very unhappy with the new Ordinance including Valerie and I. Support free enterprise and save the Big Dog!

**Port of Port Orford News
 By Jay Stoler**

Saying he found "dependency on the Army Corps of Engineers for dredging repugnant", Port President Scott Luhr called for a potential "fact based" solution to a problem that has plagued the Port and the commercial fishing industry for decades.

That problem is the rock jetty, constructed in the 60's, to supposedly help prevent shoaling and sand build up under the boat hoist. Luhr said that there is a chance that poor design and changing ocean conditions are causing the jetty to be more of a problem than a help to struggling fishermen.

In addition, strained relations with the ACOE over the years, the continual inadequate dredging budget allotments, and the red tape of bureaucracy seemed to have hit a crescendo of displeasure for Commission president Luhr, other Commission members and the fishing community in general.

Luhr proposed the formation of a group of volunteers whose ultimate task would be to get the jetty rebuilt, redesigned, fixed or in some other way reconfigured to be more effective in operation and more efficient to maintain.

Luhr's idea would consist of a team of volunteers recreating a "completely, factually based timeline" that would chronicle the problem, the building of the jetty, the records of the problems and factual conditions over the years. The report would not include editorials, theories, gripes or opinions, just the facts.

Luhr has scheduled the first meeting of volunteers for Friday September 29, 2006 at 4 pm in the Port Office at Dock Road. Call Gary Anderson at 332-7121 or send a letter to Luhr at PO Box 490, if you are

interested in helping with this project. Better yet, just come to the kick off meeting at 4 pm. There will be a need for researching material on hand, including technical drawings, reports, blueprints and other pertinent information. Citizens with some general research skills, technical writing and/or engineering skills would be a big help.

Further conversation revealed that fixing the jetty is the beginning of a solution that would also include the Port obtaining and operating its own dredging equipment, a somewhat controversial concept that would incur its own set of complexities, but in the long run may be an income generating asset.

The full cost of getting the equipment would be about a half-million according to Anderson, but there would be a lot of other considerations to deal with including inspectors, dumping area allotments, and a host of other technical and legal details.

Port Manager Anderson said he received word from Darcy Strahan of Oregon



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House & Community Services that there may be a good chance of getting \$80,000 for the Port Orford Marine Transportation Improvement Project, and he has applied for \$50,000 from the USDA. Some of this money may be able to go toward the Port being more self-sufficient.

Anderson also said that there is \$270,000 in the budget for the Nehalem to dredge the Port three times at the most this season. That money will be available after October 1, 2006 but will come out of the 2007 ACOE budget.

In other Port matters:

- The Port accepted the resignation of John Mobley effective September 13, 2006. The Commission will pick a new Commission to fill the rest of that seat which is up on June 30, 2007, at the next Port meeting, October 17, 2006. Anyone who is a registered voter in the Port District may apply. Send a letter to Scott Luhr, POB 490, Port Orford, OR 97465.
- The Port unanimously passed the random drug testing policy to be imple-

mented in 60 days by third party vendor Bio-Tech. The testing will be confined to only "safety sensitive" jobs only.

- The Commission went through a reading of a proposed change to the Length, Weight and Beam ordinance. Currently, vessels can be 42 feet long at maximum and only 13 and a half feet wide at a weight of 25,000 pounds empty. There has been a request from a vessel weighing 32,000 pounds to use the hoist and have the ordinance changed. The Commission will conduct a study on the reduction in life span of the hoist by increasing the stress factor of the extra weight.
- Scott Mecum said there was a hole in the dock that needed to be repaired or swells would start causing more damage on the dock. Gary said he has talked with four contractors and has bids coming to repair the hole.
- Leesa Cobb from Port Orford Ocean Resource Team said that an economic development person would be in Port Orford next week to help put together the basis for a marine research center at the dock. Leesa invited the Commission to a reception.

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• Commissioner Evan Kramer asked why the water in the bathroom sinks did not work and Gary said the drains have collapsed and the water was shut off to the sinks, but not the showers or toilets. Kramer asked to have the drains repaired so that the sink could be put back into service for sanitary reasons. Anderson said he would try and get the old drains fixed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Horse and Rider Playday

There will be a horse and rider playday in Port Orford on Saturday, September 30, starting with sign in at 10:00am at the horse arena in Buffington Park. Events include a ribbon ride, arena race, figure 8, rescue race, pony express, sit-a-buck and more. Cost for each class is \$3 or \$20 for the all day event. Entry is by age or skill level. A high point trophy will be awarded as well as ribbons up to sixth place. This event is sponsored by "Full Circle" - Bill and Kit Tremmel of Langlois.

Fossil Guy at Library

The Oregon Fossil Guy (Guy DiTorrice) will be at the Langlois Public Library to talk about and share fossils from the Oregon Coast. Saturday, September 30 at 2 pm. Free admission. This program is co-sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries and the Prehistoric Gardens.

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Police Report

By Chief Creighton

Creighton@popd.org

09-17 Speeder of the week was clocked at 71 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. The subject was not very happy with the results.

09-17 An abandoned vehicle complaint was received regarding a boat parked in front of a home on highway 101. The complaint was investigated and determined to be unfounded.

09-19 Police responded to Battle Rock Park on a report of someone lying on the ground covered in a sheet. Police arrived and contacted five subjects who were all sleeping in different areas of the park. All were checked and advised they could not sleep in the park.

09-19 Police responded to the Shell gas station regarding a subject refusing to pay for fuel. It was determined to be a civil matter.

09-19 Police contacted several male subjects in the Madrona RV Park who had made contact with a juvenile male and made some inappropriate statements to the juvenile. They were given a warning for menacing the youth.

09-19 Police were dispatched to the county building at 14th Street where a door had been found open. When police arrived it was determined the building was secure.

09-23 Police received a report of a hit and run accident that occurred in the Rays Food Place Parking lot between 7:30 and 8:30pm on 09-22. Paint transfer was taken from the victim vehicle, and the case is still under investigation.

09-23 After a traffic stop on a minor traffic violation Lane Neely was arrested on a Felony Deschutes County Warrant charging Unlawful manufacture of a Schedule I Controlled Substance. He was transported to the Curry County Jail and

lodged on the crime. He was additionally issued a citation for possession of controlled substance, less than one ounce of Marijuana.

09-23 Police arrested Daryle Hammerburg on an outstanding warrant charging him with Probation Violation out of the Curry County Circuit Court. He was transported to the Curry County Jail and lodged on the charges.

09-23 Police responded to a building behind Circle K Market where loud music was playing in violation of city ordinance. The occupant Bradford Pease was cited to appear in Municipal Court for Unlawful Noise.

09-23 Police received a complaint from a male subject on Ninth Street who made an improper 911 call to Curry County Dispatch. Police are investigating the incident pending contact with the individual.

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Police Report

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09-24 Police took a complaint from a male subject on Ninth Street regarding a broken vehicle window. The case is under investigation.

CHIEFS NOTE: ODOT will be placing a new 30 mph speeding sign near 20th Street. Remember dogs must be kept on leashes or in control of the owner. We are still having some complaints about dogs at large and are attempting to locate those owners. The maximum fine for dogs as a public nuisance is \$360.00. Please help us out and keep your dogs in control.

Candidate Forum

The League of Women Voters of Curry County will host a candidate forum for the November general election in Port Orford on Monday, October 2 at 7:00pm at Port Orford City Hall. Only candidates with contested positions were invited to participate.

The following candidates have accepted the League's invitation to attend the Port Orford forum: State Rep. 1st District,

Democrate incumbent Wayne Krieger (Libertarian candidate Robert Taylor is unable to attend); Curry Co. Commissioner Position # 1 candidates, Republican T. V. Skinner and Democrat, Georgia Nowlin. Port Orford City Council candidates: Mark Murray, John Hewitt, David Smith and Jodi Bulaich. James Garrat has decided not to run for City Council.

Each candidate will be given three minutes for an opening statement. A question and answer period will follow, with questions written rather than oral. The public will be given index cards to submit their questions. Shirley Nelson will serve as Moderator, with Milt Nelson assisting as Timer.



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The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which does not support or oppose any candidate running for office.

The Curry County League is sponsoring candidate forums in Gold Beach on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00pm at Gold Beach City Hall and in Brookings on Wednesday, October 4 at Chetco Community Public Library at 7:00pm.

Candidates for U.S. Rep. Fourth Dist, Incumbent Peter De Fazio and Republican Jim Feldkamp are unable to attend the Curry County Forums, however, they will participate in a debate, sponsored by the Coos County League of Women Voters on Tuesday, October 10 at Southwestern Community College at the Hale Performing Arts Center.

For further information phone Ann Younger 541-469-4668 or Shirley Nelson at 541-332-9002.

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Rabies Vaccinations

Curry County Public Health is encouraging pet owners to make certain all pets have up-to-date rabies vaccinations. This is a result of an increase in identification of rabid bats in Oregon. So far this year in Oregon, 17 animals including 15 bats and 2 foxes, have tested positive for rabies, compared to a total number of 9 rabid animals in 2005 and 7 in 2004.

“Unvaccinated pets that come into contact with rabid bats are at risk of rabies, and can transmit the disease to humans,” stated Dr. Emilio DeBess, Oregon State Public Health Veterinarian. “Unfortunately, in cases in which an exposure to

rabies has happened, the recommendation is to euthanize unvaccinated animals. This is the time to examine your pets’ vaccination record and make certain they are up to date on their vaccinations,” added Dr. DeBess.

Contact Curry County Public Health if you capture a bat exhibiting unusual behavior or in your house at (541) 247-3300 or (888) 811-1512.

Lions Spaghetti Feed

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Letter to the Editor,

At the end of the letter I submitted last week, I stated, “can’t vote.”

Clarification: I can and do vote - always — just, not in the City of Port Orford. Like so many other active volunteers, I live outside of the city limits.

I shop, get my gas, frequent restaurants, attend and participate in many community activities here. It’s the only “City” I’ve got! Port Orford is all of our Hometown. If I could—I would. Vote for the three candidates for city council who will affect positively, all of our lives — for a long time.

Nella Abbott

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This program is sponsored by North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) with funding for the Enhancing the Skills of Parents Program through The Ford Family Foundation. Training and technical assistance for this program is provided through a collaborative partnership between the Oregon State University and The Ford Family Foundation. Tere Tronson, director of NCFCC, along with Kim Kamph, Parent Educator, and Rosaria Williams, retired educator and school board member are leading these sessions. If you have questions about this or any of the programs of NCFCC, call 332-1042.

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Friday	Fish	\$6.95
	Neptune salad or Fries	
Saturday	Sauerkraut & Weenies	\$6.95
Sunday	Eggs Benedict & Hashbrowns	\$5.50

Buyer Beware

By Valerie Jean Kramer

It's always a good idea to be cautious in one's business dealings and a couple of items have made me think it's a good time to remind everyone to be careful.

A nice clean-cut young fellow stopped by the other day and advised us his company could save us up to \$30 per month in credit card processing fees. It's possible that they could but a quick look at www.ripoffreport.com gave me some very serious doubts about doing business with the company though, to be fair, thebbb.org seemed to indicate they were more reputable. The moral of this story is that there's a lot of information out there and a little searching on www.google.com may save you a lot of grief later when considering entering a contract with a new company.

The other situation that has arisen lately has to do with a Gold Beach Christian

outfit which has failed to pay their bills to several Port Orford businesses. I know of at least two that have taken or are planning to take court action. The moral here is that a small business should not let creditors get too deeply in debt before cutting off their credit. Credit is a privilege, not a right, and many small businesses have failed because they tried to be too generous.

A quick search on Google for "Business Fraud" returned 99,900,000 hits! A 2004 report from the Federal Trade Commission indicated that slightly more than 1 in 10 Americans had been the victims of a fraud. If you've become complacent, consider this a wake-up call to be alert and careful. Good luck!

Library Board Meets

The Port Orford Public Library District Board will meet on Monday, October 9, at 4:30pm in the City Council Chambers.

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Co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the posters are available free as a public service from Curry General Hospital Health Network office in Curry County.

Those interested can pick them up in the Brookings Medical Center, 585 5th St., in Brookings; Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach; or Curry Family Medical in Port Orford.

Poster graphics illustrate how to curb the spread of flu and sickness by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or coughing or sneezing into your upper sleeve, NOT YOUR HANDS; putting your used tissue in the waste basket; washing your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds after coughing or sneezing or cleaning them with an alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Flu shot clinics will be scheduled later this fall by the Curry County public Health Department. For more information, phone the Curry General Hospital Community Relations office at (541) 247-3187 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 187.

Letter to the Editor,

Mary and I read in the local paper the other day that the council voted to change the ordinance on "burger stands" such as the Big Dog and taco stand we have in town.

We both want the city council to know that we support the Big Dog and do not think that restraining them to a 2 hour operation in one place does anyone any good. It effectively puts them out of business and we don't think that is in anyone's best interest: yours, ours and obviously theirs. As long as they keep their "trailer" and surrounding area clean and maintained (which it seems they do),

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we are all for them to stay in operation as long as they like.

We think they are following the health department requirements so we do not understand this action on the city's part. Mary and I do not live in the city limits, but we do have a thriving business here and so have a vested interest in what the council does, even if we can't vote on city issues.

We support the idea and presence of "food trailers" and the like in town as long as they are kept clean and safe.

Pat and Mary Evans

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Let's help them make this trip happen! See you there!

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Letter to the Editor,

Meet you Saturday Night, Sept 30 at the Community Building for a great time. We can eat lasagna, salad, bread, & dessert at 6:30pm. The dinner will be prepared and served by the E.S.A. members and helpers. The auction following will provide a lot of great decorated handbags filled with goodies by all the members. I heard a rumor that a redneck and Playboy handbag will also be present. Auctioneer, Pat Ross, will have a good time with all the handbags and items to be sold. We will have our own "Vanna White" presenting the sale items.

All the proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Any child regardless of nationality, financial position, or illness due to some type of cancer can go to the hospital. The hospital also shares their research with other hospitals such as Doernbechers, Masonic, and Mayo Clinic. They share their knowl-

edge with any medical facility that needs their help.

Remember, it could be your child, grandchild, other family member or friend that needs the help. It could save their life. So please come out and join us for a very worthwhile cause.

Hope to see you there.

Mary O. Loan
E.S.A. Member

Free Concert

Brookings resident and master guitarist, "Rapp" Brush, will offer a free concert at the Biscuit Showroom at Gold Beach Books this Saturday, September 30, at 8pm. A honky-tonk veteran, Rapp has honed his singing and guitar skills since the 1960's. Rapp's music is a blend of country, jazz and blues, which he calls "country swing."



Dock Tackle & Gypsy's Cafe

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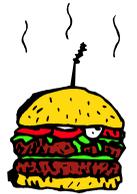
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Global Warming By Viv Williams

A free screening of Paramount's film "An Inconvenient Truth" will be shown at the Savoy Theatre Tuesday October 3 at 6:30pm. This well-acclaimed movie clearly presents what is known about global warming and the moral imperative to act. The film runs 1 hour and 40 minutes and is rated PG. The theatre doors will open at 5:30pm and the concession stand will be open. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Savoy owner Chris Speed are proud to be able to offer this service to our community.

St. John's joins 100 interdenominational congregations in Oregon and 4000 throughout the United States participating in this effort to respond to this crisis on behalf of everyone in our global community. We are privileged to offer this film through Interfaith Power and Light and the Archdiocese of Portland Office

of Justice and Peace. Specifically, this IPL campaign is mobilizing a national response to global warming while promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency, and conservation. For more information, please call 253-6250.

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you to all who signed the petition for my candidacy and offered me their support. I regret that my personal business doesn't allow the time that would be required to campaign or to devote to the important City Council work ahead.

I am hereby withdrawing from the race for City Council and since I believe I have unique skills to bring to the job, I hope to be in a position to run in the near future.

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The program will feature Roxanne Knight of the Assistance Dog Network and some of her canine friends who work as Service Dogs. She will familiarize us with the important services provided by these hard working animals as well as reveal an exciting new outreach of this program. She and her dogs will be available after the program to answer questions.

Speaker, Dr. Petra Sukau, grew up in Nazi Germany. Her riveting story tells of her quest for freedom and acceptance and how her personal "Berlin Wall" came tumbling down.

For reservations and complimentary childcare for pre-school children, (please bring a sack lunch for your child) please call: Kandi 348-2028 or Rosalee 332-2703 or e-mail Rosalee at cobledrcoble@briskweb.net

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Curry County Goes to Washington

Curry County Commissioners Lucie La Bonté and Marlyn Schafer were part of a two hundred sixteen citizen delegation from 20 states, most of them wearing green shirts that went to Congress last week urging Congress to save our rural schools and communities. The green shirts shook off the rain drops to make their case for the reauthorization of PL 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act.

Much of the response has been positive according to Oregon Congressman Greg Walden. He says several more of his colleagues have signed on as co-sponsors of the legislation that will reauthorize PL 106-393. Rep. Walden also said he has spoken to President Bush about the importance of reauthorization. Oregon Senator Ron Wyden is cautiously optimistic that reauthorization can be accomplished, but probably not before Congress recesses late this month for election season. A lame duck session will in all likelihood deal with reauthorization by putting it in an omnibus bill containing a myriad of other bills facing last minute Congressional

action. Fifty-six Oregonians were a part in the Fly-In, sponsored by the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition. In Congressional office after Congressional office the coalition Fly-In members were told their presence on Capitol Hill has been an effective means of making the case for reauthorization. Coalition members made the argument that PL 106-393 is one of the most successful pieces of legislation to ever emerge from the U.S. Congress, and the commitment made by the federal government nearly 100 years ago to rural America must be kept.

The Curry County delegation led by Commissioners La Bonté and Schafer visited Congressional offices from states that receive and do not receive the payment. Commissioners La Bonté and Schafer joined delegates from around Oregon with a visit to the Whitehouse and met with Administration staff, Senator Wyden, Congressman DeFazio and Congressman Walden to encourage the administration to assist in finding funding for the bill. According to the commissioners the reception was positive and Congress moved another step closer to reauthorization. The coalition is now

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Public Hearing

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Some Things Never Change

“The national budget must be balanced. The public debt must be reduced; the arrogance of the authorities must be moderated and controlled. Payments to foreign governments must be reduced, if the nation doesn’t want to go bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance.”

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This celebration is especially meaningful to children. If children do not have a "live" pet, they are welcomed to bring their favorite stuffed animal. All children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call 253-6250.

Cigarette Causes Fire

A discarded cigarette from a vehicle traveling on Highway 101 on Sunday afternoon resulted in a fire that burned two acres of grass and timber five miles south of Port Orford. About 20 firefighters from the Coos Forest Protective Association and Port Orford and Bandon rural fire departments responded to the fire at about 2:15pm and had the fire contained in less than one hour.

Please remember that within the Port Orford city limits there is no burning allowed, open or in burn barrels and that the city burn pile remains closed.

Saturday Market at the Grange

Sixes Grange will be holding the First Saturday of the Month Saturday Market starting October the 7th, and then the market will be held the first Saturday of every month. The market will be from 9:00 to 3:00 with set-up the Friday before starting at 6:00 PM. "The Grange is a large building; we have room for a lot of tables." stated Jennifer, grange member. If you would like to rent a table to sale your goodies call Linda at 332- 1581 or Cecil at 332-0806. The Grange looks forward to this monthly activity and will be offering home cooked sweets at the market.

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Public Lands Volunteers

People who enjoy using public lands on Oregon’s south coast will have a chance to give something back this month as the U.S.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hosts two local volunteer events as part of the 13th National Public Lands Day. National Public Lands Day is the largest annual coast-to-coast, single-day volunteer restoration effort for America’s public lands.

The Coos Bay District Bureau of Land Management will be hosting one event at New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern south of Bandon and a second event on the BLM managed lands on Coos Bay’s North Spit. Both events will be held September 30, 2006 and will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At New River, volunteers will remove vegetation to improve meadows for songbirds and hummingbirds, or they can help install a bench and interpretive sign at a historic cranberry bog. Volunteers should meet at the Ellen Warring Learning Center at New River.

Volunteers at the North Spit event will roll up their sleeves to help improve the North Spit’s unique habitat. Activities will include picking up litter, removing fence, cutting and pulling weeds, and cleaning up historical World War II bunkers. Volunteers should meet at the BLM’s North Spit boat launch.

BLM employees will be on hand to help volunteers on the work crews.

Volunteers should wear outdoor work clothes (hat, long sleeve shirt, and long

pants) and bring sunscreen. Tools, safety equipment and instruction will be provided to the volunteers.

Those participating in either of the volunteer events will receive a free National Public Lands Day T-shirt and lunch will be provided. Volunteers who work one of these events will also be rewarded with a pass good for free entry on one day during the next at year at public land sites managed by the BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and USDA Forest Service.

To RSVP, for more information, or driving directions for the New River event, contact Don Luce at (541) 751-4476. To RSVP, for more information, or driving directions to the North Spit event, contact Bob Golden at (541) 751-4280. Visit www.npld.com for more information on National Public Land’s Day.

Letter to the Editor,

This is a heartfelt thank you to those of you that came to my aid during my recent illness. Whether you sent cards, prayers, gifts, flowers, food, or well wishes this is for you. A big Thank You! Your thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated. It is people like you that make this a better place.

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