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It's a Wireless World By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Planning Commission met on Tuesday night, November 14. Once the minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved the commission heard public comments on the new Edge Wireless cell phone tower on Coast Guard Hill on property owned by Pat Buffington.

City Planning Director Crystal Shoji presented the commission with a staff summary of the history of the tower and previous ones on the same property. The first cellular tower site was approved for U.S. Cellular in September 1997. The second cell tower site was approved for Edge Wireless in August 2002 for a 45 foot high tower. There is another antiquated tower on the property which is where the equipment is for Public Broadcasting and CBS. The property owner does not charge rent to these two companies. According to Shoji's report the planning commission back in 1997 expressed a desire to locate all cell phone towers on one site.

Edge Wireless was given a conditional use permit in October 2002 for an antenna 45 feet tall. On March 16, 2006 a public hearing was held to modify the conditional use permit to allow the tower

to go from 45 to 100 feet. The planning commission approved this conditional use request with a series of five conditions.

Shoji said the conditional use permit was for one year and could be pulled if Edge Wireless did not comply with the conditions of the permit. She explained to the public that the planning commission wasn't reviewing a position on the tower tonight but listening to public comments. She said the way the planning commission could reopen the matter is to see if Edge Wireless is complying with the five conditions put on them for the construction and operation of the facility. This includes a building not to exceed nine feet by fourteen feet in floor plan size.

Coast Guard Hill resident Al Morse asked what the criteria were for sending out letters to property owners affected by the tower. He said he never received a letter about the conditional use hearing. He was told if the property is within 200 feet of the tower they were required to be notified. However, some people further away than 200 feet were notified. Bill McArdle, a resident of Coast Guard Hill, spoke of the close view of the tower from his house. He said he never received any notification of the public hearing. He described the tower as having an elephant in your front room. Planning Com-

mission member Frank Smith said the commission had voted 6-0 in favor of the conditional use permit for the 100 foot tower so it would provide better service.

Ed McQuade said he supported the tower and that he was part of a high speed Internet committee trying to bring service to town. He said the new tower was part of the committee's business plan and the height of it would help reach more users.

Property owner Pat Buffington said she wasn't at the meeting to apologize but was attending as a concerned citizen. She suggested the planning commission and city council form an assistance group to help with what can be approved or not in ordinances.

Carol Berger spoke in favor of the cell tower and that the city needed to improve the communication system. She described the tower as not too bad looking.

Councilor Steve Abbott spoke in favor of citizen's advisory committee for land use decisions. He suggested the planning commission hold workshop sessions and invite the public. Abbott said more public input was needed on these issues. Frank Smith said it was Pat Buffington's right to put the tower there but that it

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H0149 6.1	H0237 6.0	H0329 5.9	H0422 6.0	H0513 6.2	H0601 6.6	H0644 7.1	L0042 1.5
L0621 4.2	L0703 4.3	L0756 4.4	L0902 4.3	L1025 4.0	L1150 3.4	L1306 2.4	H0725 7.7
H1210 8.0	H1250 7.8	H1337 7.5	H1434 7.0	H1545 6.4	H1710 5.9	H1842 5.6	L1409 1.3
L1935 -0.7	L2020 -0.6	L2109 -0.4	L2200 -0.1	L2253 0.4	L2348 0.9		H2007 5.6

It's a Wireless World Continued from Front Cover

needs to blend into the community. Buffington said the cell phone tower construction is not done yet. She emphasized there will be no lights placed on top of it. One of the five conditions placed on the tower is that it be painted in earth tones which has been done except for the very top part and that will also be painted. The tower height is limited to 100 feet. The crew which constructed it said the tower was bolted into a 26 feet deep concrete foundation. The bolts are sunk eight feet into the concrete.

The commission discussed changing Idaho Street to a thru street status by changing some of the stop signs. Commissioner Erna Barnett suggested holding a public meeting about this issue. The commission was told the police chief didn't want Idaho to become like Jackson Street.

The planning commission approved a request for an extension of a subdivision application by Ken Gibson from March 14, 2006 to March 14, 2007.

The commission then went into a lengthy discussion of a model tree ordinance for Port Orford – an issue they have been discussing regularly. The ordinance will be aimed at developers with subdivisions of 15,000 square feet or more. The commission spoke of a division of three lots as not a subdivision but that four lots constituted a subdivision. One idea discussed was a person could clear cut a parcel of land 15,000 square feet but not subdivide it then or they could subdivide it but not clear cut it for five years.

Valerie and I recently switched to Edge Wireless from U.S Cellular. So far our reception at home has been terrible because the new cell phone tower is not yet fully operational. However, when you call Edge Wireless about a problem you get an employee at the company headquarters in Bend. When you call U.S. Cellular you get routed around and into a call center.

Coos Curry Electric Meeting

The CCEC Directors hold their monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 27, 10:00am, at the Coop's headquarters in Port Orford.

Police Report By Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

11-11 Police received a report of a theft of tools and other items from a residence on 19th Street.

11-11 Police received a report of some criminal mischief on Geer Circle in an amount of approximately \$50.00.

11-13 Police responded to a residence on Jackson Street regarding what was reported as an SOS written on a window in illuminating paint. Police contacted the subject and determined they were alright. When asked "WHY" they were just stated "We were seeing who would show up to save us."

11-13 Police received a complaint of a pit bull running at large near Arizona Street. Police were unable to locate the animal but it is now on our canine ten most wanted list.

11-17 Police received a report of a hit and run accident involving a vehicle

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Police Report

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parked on Highway 101 near Ninth Street. The accident occurred on 11-16 sometime between 7:00pm, and 8:00pm. If anyone saw anything please contact the Port Orford Police at 332-9013.

11-17 Mike White was arrested on a detention warrant out of the Curry County Parole and Probation Department and lodged in the Curry County Jail.

11-18 Police observed a male subject trying to hide among vehicles in an alley in back of Circle K Market. Police contacted the male subject and determined he had consumed alcohol in violation of a court order. Bradford Pease was transported to the Curry County Sheriff's Office and after submitting to a breath test he was lodged in the Curry County Jail for probation violation.

CHIEFS NOTE: Officer Fink will be back on patrol this week, and after some additional training all three of us will be available to respond to any emergency within the city limits seven days a week 24 hours a day within minutes, with a backup unit. This brings us closer to a

safer community. Our department has received several grants from The Association of Chiefs of Police for extra overtime funding to work both safety belt, and DUII enforcement so you'll see our officers out a little more watching for violators. Please keep your seat belt on and don't consume alcohol and drive. So please be safe while you enjoy this Thanksgiving weekend. Remember if you have an emergency call 911 or the Sheriff's Dispatch at 1-800-543-8471 which is the easiest means to get in touch with one of your police officers. They know where we are all the time.

Port Orford Library News by Tobe Porter, Director

"I see in the paper that you're still whining about needing more money to build the new library," he said. Yes indeed, and I will continue to do so until we have all the money needed. However, that statement made me realize that I probably do not tell the good news often enough. So, here is some cool good news:

1. We have received nearly \$60,000 from the community in the last 7 weeks!

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- Grant applications totaling \$50,000 were sent out this week!
- All the proceeds from the Friends' Christmas Bazaar (Saturday, 12/2/06 in City Council Chambers) will go toward new library construction!
- We are starting a new story time for kids K thru 4th grade (or thereabouts) on Wednesday, December 6th at 3:00pm in City Council Chambers. Stories, snacks, and BookLympic activities!
- Our own author/photographer Tim Palmer will present a slide show about his beautiful new book, *Rivers of America*, on 12/6/06 at 7:00pm in City Council Chambers!
- A bunch of new books will be here just in time for happy holiday reading!
- In mid-December we will have our new automated, on-line library system that will allow you to view the new books and put your favorite on reserve, all from home!

Now, back to my normal sniveling: if you can make a tax-deductible donation to help build our new library, please send it to Port Orford Library Foundation, P.O. Box 294, Port Orford 97465. Thank you.

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South Slough Hike

Great blue herons, salt marshes, mud flats, ferny forest paths, bald eagles and 50,000 wintering ducks – these are just a few of the treasures to be found at the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve when Sole Pursuits, Curry General Hospital's popular walking incentive program, guides hikers into the park, Saturday, Nov. 25.

Located in Charleston, the South Slough is the southwestern arm of the larger Coos estuary, about 45 minutes north of Port Orford. Its upland forests, freshwater wetlands and open waters are home to birds as rare as the peregrine falcon and to families of resident species such as egrets and ospreys. Each December, Audubon volunteers identify more than 21,000 individual birds of 89 species in the estuary.

Botanical enthusiasts also will enjoy the diversity of plant life, including at least

three kinds of ferns and the more uncommon California pitcher plant, sea lavender and salt marsh bird's beak.

Hikers might even get a chance to glimpse a river otter or one of the many amphibians, such as the giant Pacific salamander or red-legged frog, that live along the shores.

After a visit in the South Slough visitor center/museum, Sole Pursuits coordinator Cathy Boden will lead hikers along established paths that descend to the edges of the slough.

Carpools can meet at the Alder Medical Center in Brookings at 7:40am; or at the Curry General Hospital Annex parking lot at 8:20am; or at the Battle Rock Visitor Center in Port Orford at 9am.

For more details, phone Boden at (541) 332-5039.

Euchre Creek String Band

At 8:00pm this Saturday night, November 25, the Biscuit Showroom at Gold Beach Books will feature "The Euchre Creek String Band," led by vocalist Richard Purdy on guitar and harmonica, and featuring vocalist Elaine Dorn on mandolin, with Laurie Dean on guitar. Based in Ophir, the group plays an eclectic mix of original and traditional songs, plus unique arrangements of their favorites. Saturday's performance will include Purdy's hit composition from the 1980's, "The Ballad of D.B. Cooper," which sold thousands of copies nationally, along with other originals, such as "Nesika Wind."

The group donates their music fees and tips toward the music scholarship fund they offer yearly to an outstanding Gold Beach High School music student. Admission is free and open to all ages. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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Holiday Lights by Jay Stoler

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The Chamber would like to welcome new member McNair's Hardware store, owner is Bill McNair and the manager is Lois Miller. Welcom aboard.

A big, belated thanks to Priscilla Lang and Dad's Coins and Collectibles for their donation to the October-Feast. They donated a lovely glass punch bowl set and some other fine glass wares. Thanks Priscilla.

If you'd like to win \$1,000 dollars worth of prizes for Christmas, stop into the Visitor's Center or Now and Then and sign up to win the Red Wagon. No purchase necessary.

Don't forget the Christmas Bazaar at the Community Building on Saturday De-

ember 2 from 9-4. Plenty of hand-crafted and unique gift items.

Be watching the papers for a special Shop Local Day promotion with the chamber and library.

There is a correction on the slate of candidates for the board. George Foulk is not running, his name was mistakenly placed on the list. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Ballots will be mailed right after Thanksgiving.

For more information about the Chamber, stop into to the Visitor's Center or call 332-8055.



Letter to the Editor,

Once again Christmas is just around the corner, and with it comes our Annual Children's Free Christmas Bazaar. For the newer folks in town, this is an event that allows children to come in and pick out gifts for mom, dad, grandparents, and sisters and brothers. The gifts are then wrapped for children by volunteers. While there, the family is given lunch. All of this is free. Gifts are provided by people in our church and the generosity of people in our community.

If you would like to help make Christmas a special time for children in our community and give them an opportunity to share in the joy of giving, we really need the following items to make that possible: gifts, new or gently used for all ages, wrapping paper, gift bags, and tissue paper.

Donations can be left at Chetco Federal Credit Union or God's Green Earth (on Ninetieth St. behind the Paradise Café)

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Rotary Club News

President Dick Wold opened the club meeting and introduced Jim Auburn who introduced us to John Cox for the Rotary Peace Fellowship program. Mr. Cox, originally from Klamath Falls has served 30 years in active service and attained the rank of full Colonel. He also received his undergraduate degree at the University of Oregon and his law degree at Willamette University. His passion now is

this program that works toward mediation, conflict resolution and peace aimed at conflicts between countries and conflicts within countries. Students of any age are selected for the program and receive a two year training that increases understanding, food security, health care, education, conservation and sustainable economic development. Individuals interested in applying for the program need to have a BA, experience in a field rele-

vant to the above topics, and be proficient in at least two languages. Rotarians, their spouses, and linear descendants are not eligible. As a veteran of conflict, Mr. Cox was convinced that we need to find other ways to resolve our conflicts other than war. He asked "If not us-who? and If not now-when?" If you would like to learn more about the Port Orford Rotary Club check out the award winning web site at www.portorfordrotary.org.



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St. John's News

By Carol Hart and Viv Williams

Once again, the St. John's Women's Guild will hold their annual raffle of an exquisite Thomas Kinkadee piece. This year's selection is a beautiful Victorian house all decked out for Christmas. Plug this 13" tall sculpture into an electrical outlet and delight in hearing Thomas Kinkadee, himself, reading the classic *The Night Before Christmas*. As Kinkadee reads the poem, each room of the house, in turn, lights up.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and may be purchased at St. John's Catholic Church, across from Ray's on Hwy 101, after Sunday Mass (approximately 9:45am) or by visiting the Johnson Gallery or Dad's Coins and Collectibles.

Look for the St. John's Women's Guild booth at the annual E.S.A. Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 2nd, where the tickets will also be on sale as well as

many other delightful holiday surprises.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, December 16th during our annual Christmas Carol Social between 2 and 5PM. You need not be present to win but do be on the lookout for us around Port Orford as we sing our way around town.

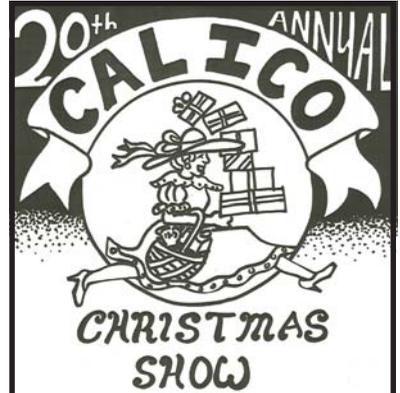
Questions – please call 253-6250. Good Luck!

The Parish Family of St. John's wish each and everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

How fortunate we all are to be living in such a beautiful town with so many wonderful people to call our friends and neighbors!

Letter to the Editor,

We have been involved with the Port Orford Library for quite some time. We have participated in and supported many programs over the years—from children's



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puppet shows to Chatauqua lectures; from sheep shows to chicken feeds; from board meetings to book sales; and from the old fashioned check-out method to computerized circulation. We have watched our library grow right out of its present facility.

Because we know the history, we know our community needs a larger library that can house all the programs and services available. We believe this so strongly that we made an additional donation of \$100 to the building fund. We invite everyone to give what you can and help make sure new library construction gets underway in the spring. Please send your donation to the Port Orford Public Library Foundation, P. O. Box 294, Port Orford 97465. Thank you.

Pat Rhoades,

President-Friends of the Library

Jim Rhoades,

Member, Library Foundation Board



Port Orford Community Christmas Bazaar

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Blanco School News By Mick Lane, Principal

We would like to thank Wayne Moore for his generosity. Wayne donated all the labor costs in the construction of our reader board, also removed two dangerous trees by the gym. Thank you Wayne Moore.

Another volunteer (among many) who needs to be honored is Nancy Jensen. We see Nancy almost every day, and already this year she has brightened our halls with artistic bulletin boards, led landscaping projects in our front courtyard, assisted teachers with student art activities, and hosted an end of the season Fun Run for the middle school cross country team. Nancy is probably most loved by the Blanco staff for the incredible home-baked treats that appear on our staff room table. You are appreciated Nancy!

We have a wonderful website thanks to our technology coordinator, Adam House. Adam has put a lot of time and thought in the creation of a website that is interesting and has valuable information for students, parents, community members and staff. Each school has its own page with information specific to

the building. There are calendars, schedules, district information, directories, and much more. Also don't forget that all teachers and staff can be reached through e-mail, by using the first letter of their

first name, followed by their last name, then @2cj.com. For example, the principal's e-mail at Blanco is mlane@2cj.com. Happy Thanksgiving!

City South Workshop

The City of Port Orford and the Oregon Transportation and Growth Management Program invite you to a workshop to kick off Phase II of the Planning for the Southern Part of the City. The workshop will begin at 6:00pm December 13 in the City Hall Gable Chambers.

The focus of this workshop is the Battle Rock shopping area and the Port area, and the balance between the needs of through traffic, pedestrians, shoppers, employees, business owners and residents who use the highway and enjoy the amenities. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Letter to the Editor,

Note: This letter was sent to Curry County Clerk Renee Kolen.

We want to thank and congratulate you and your staff for the very professional and courteous way you dealt with the 2006 General Election. You had a unique problem caused by the untimely death of Circuit Court Judge Lichtig, but it did not break your stride.

The Curry County Democratic Central Committee fielded seven volunteer observers in shifts at your office throughout election day. To a person they reported how pleased they were with the way your office performed its duties. You responded to their concerns promptly, clearly and professionally – to their total satisfaction that you and your staff were doing all you could to assure not only that the election was fairly administered but that every proper vote was counted.

Special thanks go also to your Chief Deputy Connie Higgins. She has been courteous and professional in all of our dealings with her. Please extend these sentiments to her on our behalf.

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Sincerely,

Mary Jane LaBelle
Chair of the Committee

Tree of Giving

Christmas is right around the corner and it's time for the Port Orford Tree of Giving. Make a child happy this holiday season by selecting a gift tag from one of the following locations: Paradise Café, Port & Starboard Restaurant, Chetco Federal Credit Union and Sterling Savings & Loan. Tags will appear just before Thanksgiving. Each tag will be marked boy or girl, along with the age, sizes, colors, favorites and music (think teens), to help with shopping and a phone number to call in case you have a question. Please wrap the gift and attach the tag you selected and return it to any of the locations listed above.

For those who wish to sign a child up for the Tree of Giving, please do so at Common Good, Wednesday's from 10:00-11:45am and 1:00-3:30pm by November 29 to ensure your child receives a gift. Gifts will be distributed to the children just before the Holidays.

A special thank you to everyone who adds a child to his or her Christmas shopping list! May the joy you bring to a child be returned to you ten-fold this holiday season!

Saturday Market and Cafe

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December 2nd • 9:00 to 3:00

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Making a difference together

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Your generosity makes all of this possible. Thank you.



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The Owens Family Christmas Bazaar



Saturday, November 25th
9:00am–2:00pm

Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods, Hot Apple Cider and Cookies... See you there!

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River Magic

On December 6 at 7pm, Tim Palmer will be showing slides and sharing his new book *Rivers Of America* at the Port Orford Council Chambers. The stunning color picture book, featuring 200 of Palmer's best river photos—including our own Elk and Rogue—was published this fall by Harry N. Abrams. Palmer has devoted his life to writing about, photographing, and working for the conservation of rivers. Nationally recognized for his fine work, Palmer has written 17 books about rivers, conservation, and adventure travel.

Having canoed on more than 300 different rivers, he has also been recognized as “one of the top paddlers of the 20th century.” A local resident, Tim has been traveling for the past 3 months, sharing his passion for rivers with audiences all across America. Come enjoy the slide-show, and join us in welcoming Tim home to Port Orford.

This book event is jointly sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries and the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society. Refreshments will be served, and books will be available for purchase and signing.

Note to Port Orford Press: I hope to be sending you a photo of the cover of the book to go with this release. I will send it next week.

A special Gift for The Christmas Season

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The Forgotten Carols

Narrated and Sung by

Glenn Yarbrough

Dec. 10 7pm

Bethany Lutheran Church, Gold Beach
Tickets \$15. Kids 12/under free
The Coffee Dock, Gold Beach Books, Mory's, Words & Pictures, Book Dock & Downtown Fun Zone. More info (541) 247-0633. All ticket proceeds go to Curry Health Foundation.

Cookbook Distributes Profits

Representatives of the Church Women of Port Orford met Wednesday, November 15 at Chetco Federal Credit Union for the first distribution of profits from the sale of their cookbook, *A Gift from the Oregon Coast*, to two local charities. The Common Good, our local food pantry, received a check for \$1,400 and the Christian Center Youth Program, an after-school latch-key program open to all children in Port Orford, received a check for \$300. Both organizations were delighted about the donations which will help many families and children.

The cookbook, which features a picture of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse on the cover, makes a great holiday gift. It will be for sale at the Port Orford Christmas Bazaar, on Saturday, December 2 at the Port Orford Community Center. Also for sale will be specially-made boxes designed to mail the cookbook. The cookbook is also available for sale at the Johnson Gallery (behind the Savoy Theater) and at Dad's Coins and Collectibles (on Hwy. 101 across from Driftwood School.)

Buy yourself a copy of the book. Buy more for friends! All profits go to local charities.

**Happy Thanksgiving
& God Bless**

You & Your Family
from

Heather & Tammy
Donna & Bob at

God's Green Earth Nursery

Wanted - Frozen Turkeys

Ok, yes, The Common Good is collecting food. But, it occurred to us that we also need to acquire 50 turkeys. That will provide 60 families with 3 people and up in their home with that ever popular "Holiday Bird." So, if you would like to adopt a turkey and give it to The Common Good please call Jackie at 332-0833.

Here is a list of suggested items that we greatly need and will be used in the Holiday boxes: Stuffing like Stove Top, Gravy either liquid or package, Cranberry Sauce, Cake Mix, Ready to use Frost-

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As always we accept pantry food items that are not expired, rusty, big dents, open or squished. Come and visit us any Wednesday to see what we do. You may want to volunteer at this fulfilling and worthy organization called The Common Good. For general information call 332-1365.

An Inconvenient Truth

The movie "An Inconvenient Truth" was released on DVD on Tuesday. Former vice-president Al Gore's documentary on global warming met wide acceptance

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in its theatrical run and played to a one night SRO crowd at the Savoy Theater. The DVD contains several "extras" including an update interview with Gore, a feature on the making of "An Inconvenient Truth", and commentary by the producers and director.

Coincidentally, also out this week on DVD is the sequel to popular animated feature Ice Age - "Ice Age: The Melt-down" which also deals with global warming. The animated movie has a happy ending. Let's all pray that the real-life planet and its inhabitants have one as well!

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Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank those who voted for me for a position on the Port Orford City Council. I look forward to being a voice for the community. I have an open door policy and encourage people that if they have something to say, please say it. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email (jakeandheidi@netzero.net) or by cell phone (541-251-2493).

Again, thank you for your support.

Jake Marshall

Water Conservation

The city of Port Orford Public Works Department asks all city residents to voluntarily conserve water. Due to recent heavy rains, and storm related power outages, our water treatment plant is having trouble keeping up with demand. Our main tank supplying the city with water is at very low levels. Voluntary conservation of water will help alleviate this situation. Please eliminate all unnecessary uses of water. We will advise the community when the water level has improved and voluntary conservation is

Happy Thanksgiving!



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County Funding Meeting

The Curry County Commissioners are holding a public forum in Port Orford on Monday, November 28, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers to take public input on county services and declining

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revenue. The meeting is sponsored by the three county commissioners and Mayor Jim Auburn. Curry County is threatened with the loss of O & C (Oregon and California railroad) and United States Forest Service revenues. There will be a presentation on the history of the O & C funding and how the tax system works. Your comments are requested.

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South Slough Estuary Hike

CARPPOOL TIMES

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GOLD BEACH: 8:20 a.m. CGH Annex
BROOKINGS: 7:40 a.m. Alder Medical

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Hike Ratings
Breathe Easy



(It's a beginner's hike.)

Christmas Tree Permits

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and USDA Forest Service are teaming up again this year to offer for sale permits to cut personal-use trees for Christmas and other holiday celebrations. The local BLM Coos Bay and Medford Districts and Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest will sell the permits for \$5.00 per tree.

Permits from the Bureau of Land Management's Coos Bay and Medford District Offices will be available starting on Friday Nov. 24 while Forest Service permits are available now.

Some cutting areas may not be accessible after snowfall so it is advisable to cut trees early in the season. Get more details at the office.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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are also desirable. Our salary range for water plant operator is \$15.90 - \$19.35 per hour, along with an excellent benefits package. Please contact City Hall for an application at 541-332-3681, in person or by mail at 555 W. 20th, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465, and via email at portorfordcity@harborside.com. Closing date December 8, 2006.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE Saturday, Nov. 25th, 8am - 3pm, 1895 Washington St..

LADIES DEW VALLEY CLUB located 5 miles south of Bandon is having their annual Christmas Bazaar from 9-5 on Fri Nov 24 & Sat Nov 25.

MISCELLANEOUS

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Sharing what you have is more important than what you have." Albert M. Wells Jr., of Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile open Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 5pm Also visit us also at <http://www.portorfordmercantile.com/>.

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NEW VIDEOS THIS WEEK: "Ice Age: The Meltdown", "An Inconvenient Truth", "Christmas in the Clouds", "You, Me, & Dupree", "Wah-Wah", "Wassup Rockers", and "Scoop". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be pre-paid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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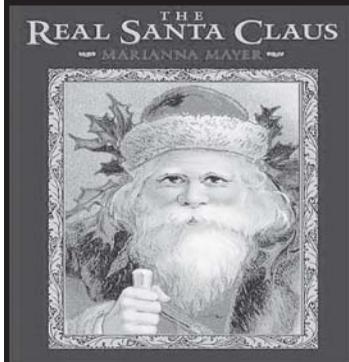
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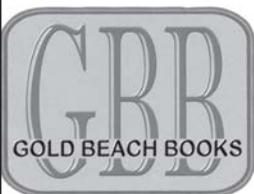
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