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### Copper Salmon Moves Forward By Evan Kramer

The Copper Salmon Wilderness Bill is moving forward and was given a big boost recently with the testimony given at the Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by Port Orford Mayor Jim Auburn and Jim Rogers. The Subcommittee is chaired by Oregon Senator Ron Wyden.

The Senate Bill is known as the Copper Salmon Wilderness Act (S 2034). There is an identical bill that has been introduced in the House of Representatives. The House will hold a Natural Resources Committee hearing on the bill sometime this fall and then both bills need to be passed out of committee. The Friends of Elk River will send two speakers to speak in favor of the Copper Salmon Wilderness Bill at the House committee hearing. The bills, if passed, would then go before the full House and the full Senate for a vote and if it passes both houses then on to President George Bush for his signature. Currently both bills are proceeding as "stand alone" bills but there is a possibility the Copper Salmon Wilderness Act bill could be put together with the Mount Hood Wilderness Bill or put into another larger natural resources bill in the Senate as a

way getting a number of backed up bills passed. It is estimated the bills won't come up for a vote for several months.

The Copper Salmon Wilderness Act received a huge boost last week when Oregon Senator Gordon Smith came out in support of it, joining Senator Wyden and Congressman Peter DeFazio and numerous organizations.

The Friends of Elk River and other groups have been working since the mid 90's on creating the Copper Salmon Wilderness. It encompasses 13,700 acres and would protect the headwaters of the North Fork of the Elk River. This river provides one of the most productive salmon, steelhead and cutthroat trout runs on the west coast. The North Fork of the Elk River has been called the most productive U.S. salmon fishery outside of Alaska. Last year when the Klamath River salmon fishery collapsed and salmon fishing was severely restricted the one bright spot for local fishermen was the "bubble" salmon fishery off the mouth of the Elk River.

### Bay Area News

Coos Bay/North Bend or as it is also known "Oregon's Bay Area" is a busy place these days with many ups and some downs. The new seven story hotel addition to the Mill Casino has topped

off. The addition won't be complete for another year or longer but it won't be getting any taller. The Mill Casino played host to several hundred motorcyclists riding Harley Davidson's this past Saturday. They were participating in a lighthouse run that day starting at the Mill Casino. The casino has a new front entrance and an enlarged gaming area including a slot machine room for non-smokers.

The Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad (CORP) shut down operations on Friday, September 21, giving the Port of Coos Bay and other interested parties one day notice of the closure. The CORP sited safety condition in several of the tunnels on the line. In railroad terminology the line has been "embargoed" and now they have one year to make repairs. The part of the CORP that shut down runs from Coquille through Coos Bay and North Bend to Florence and then on to Eugene. There are four industrial corporations that relied on the freight service provided by the CORP including the Georgia Pacific Mill which has shut down since the rail service ended. On Saturday morning the rail yard in the south end of Coos Bay was eerily empty of all freight cars and it looks like all equipment has been pulled out of the Coos Bay/North

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### Copper Salmon Moves Forward Continued from Front Cover

Bend area. Congressman Peter DeFazio is busy working on behalf of the Port and affected businesses to get the rail line up and running again while the Port is busy securing legal assistance.

The North Bend High Bulldogs beat the Hidden Valley Mustangs by a score of 25-22 in their penalty plagued Friday night football game at North Bend. The Bulldogs are playing on artificial turf this year at Vic Adams field and looked good in their close victory over Hidden Valley. Other recent improvements to the football field include a new grandstand for the visiting team on the west side of the field, new bathrooms and a new track. The home field grandstand which seats 1,100 people is only three years old and the facility is looking great as the \$2 million renovation nears completion. Friday night lights in North Bend!

The Egyptian Theater is showing movies on the weekends on Friday and Saturday nights and on Sunday evenings in the main room. The theater uses a digi-

tal projector and shows older movies as well as presenting plays. This Friday night they are showing the Rocky Horror Picture show at 11:00pm. The Egyptian is planning on a big Halloween night extravaganza including a silent movie, organ music and Halloween effects.

### Call for Artists By Carol Berger

The Port Orford Arts Council Guild Committee is now accepting applications from artists who are interested in selling their work at this year's Port Orford Arts Holiday Guild.

This year, the Guild will run for six weeks and will be open for business Wednesdays through Saturdays from 11 am - 4 pm from Nov. 14th through Dec. 22nd (with the exception of Thanksgiving Day) at the new Port Orford Arts Council office in Seaside Plaza, 1320 Oregon Street (Highway 101), Suite C.

This is a juried event. Artists wishing to be considered should pick up their application as soon as possible and will need to submit photographs (or e-mail jpg attachments) along with their com-

pleted application. As this is a co-operative venture, each artist selected will be asked to work at the Guild a total of approximately 10 hours during the six weeks the Guild is open. POAC will retain 20% of artists' sales as a commission.

Artists selected to participate must be able to bring in and set up their work on Nov. 5th and 6th. Artists must be a member of POAC or must join prior to the set-up dates. A one year membership is \$20 for individuals, \$25 for family, and \$30 for a business.

Applications are available at the Port Orford Arts Council office and at the Downtown Fun Zone, both in Port Orford, or by mail or email. They must be returned no later than Oct. 24th. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after that date! Artists selected to be in the Guild will be notified the last week of October.

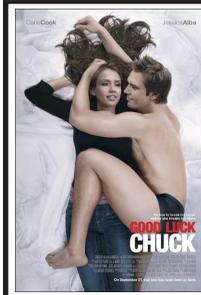
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## Copper Salmon Testimony

The following is testimony before Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Thursday, September 20, 2007 given by Port Orford Mayor Jim Auburn and edited to fit this paper.

Chairman Wyden and Members of the Subcommittee, thank you for the opportunity to testify today. My name is Jim Auburn, and I am the mayor, City of Port Orford. I am here today in strong support of S.2034, the Copper Salmon Wilderness Act. I am a native Oregonian and a long term Republican, born and raised in the Portland area who retired to Port Orford after a career in the U.S. Navy/U.S. Navy Reserve and Bell Laboratories. Port Orford is a small community on the Southern Oregon Coast, situated in northern Curry County along U.S. Hwy. 101, truly a "blue highway" in Oregon. The population of Curry County was estimated at 21,365 in 2006 with the majority of the population located in the southern portion of the county. The population of the City of Port Orford was estimated at 1,225 last year. The percentage living below the poverty level exceeds the national average. The principal industry is commercial fishing which directly or indirectly employs 100-150 people. The other significant portion of our economy is based on tourism, which is dependent to a large extent on recreational fishing. A social and economic analysis of fisheries resources for Port Orford was conducted in 2005. I have attached this analysis to my testimony. This document has also been made part of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Port Orford.

The Copper Salmon Wilderness Act would protect the critical spawning habitat for Elk River salmon and steelhead. The ocean fishery at the mouth of the Elk River is important to Port Orford for both commercial and sports fishing.



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Recreational fishing in the Elk River itself is significant for tourism.

The proposed Copper Salmon Wilderness has a large amount of community support. The Board of Curry County Commissioners passed a resolution in support of wilderness designation for this area in 1999. This resolution remains in effect to this day as our commissioners have expressed repeatedly.

As mayor of the City of Port Orford, I personally visited the Capitol in April 2006 to meet with our Oregon congressional delegation in support of Copper Salmon Wilderness. The delegation asked about the position of the local business community. The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce voted their support in 2003 with a vote of 23 to 3. The president of our Chamber of Commerce followed up on my visit to the Capitol later in the Spring last year to express the support of the business community for the Copper Salmon Wilderness. The Chamber board met last week and reiterated their support by voting in favor of the proposed legislation by Senator Wyden and Representative DeFazio. I have attached a letter of support from the chamber

for this specific legislation to my testimony.

Additionally, the City of Port Orford has long supported the creation of the Copper Salmon Wilderness. Earlier this week, the Common Council of the City of Port Orford passed Resolution 2008-05 supporting the proposed Copper Salmon Wilderness Bill. A copy of this resolution is also attached. We thank Senator Wyden for introducing this important legislation, thank Senator Smith for agreeing to co-sponsor the bill, and encourage the Subcommittee and the entire U.S. Senate to enact it as soon as possible. Our community will benefit from this legislation for generations to come.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to testify, and I welcome any questions that you may have.

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### Ban on Burn Barrels Lifted

The ban on using burn barrels within the Port Orford City limits was lifted on Monday, October 1, following Sunday's heavy rains. You must have a current permit to use your burn barrel which can be gotten at the Port Orford Police Department.

# CCEC TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

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The Board members and staff of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative cordially invite members to attend Town Hall meetings that are being scheduled for the first Thursday of every month.

We encourage members to attend and participate as we will be providing updates and discussing important issues facing your electric cooperative.

All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to hearing your views and working together — in the cooperative spirit.

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## Stewardship Area

Commercial fishermen in Port Orford are moving forward with plans to establish a "Community Stewardship Area" through a bottom-up process facilitated by the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT). Thirty-four local fishermen have recently signed their support for the concept of a stewardship area that will encompass local fishing grounds and adjacent watersheds. The overarching purpose is to preserve the biological integrity of local marine resources, while supporting and promoting sustainable fisheries.

The process of establishing a stewardship area began nearly two years ago during a series of public meetings with fishermen, community leaders, and other stakeholders. Participants recognized that existing state and federal management could be greatly enhanced through engaging local residents in collaborative science, development of local management proposals, and watershed stewardship. An inclusive and transparent planning process was soon initiated involving fishermen and other interested members of the community.

Stewardship area planning is embracing an ecosystem-based approach that prioritizes the sustainability of the entire nearshore system, including the resource users that are dependent upon it. The process is focused on integrating local knowledge to manage the marine environment at a finer scale that makes more sense for the community. As part of the planning effort, participants are also considering spatial management approaches such as marine reserves that can help protect reproductive capacity of priority species, and provide insurance in the absence of detailed stock assessment information.

Additionally, the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT) is working to secure policy space for the community process at the state and federal levels.

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While current bottom-up efforts in Port Orford already provide significant benefits to both the resource and ocean users, the full benefits of such a process cannot be fully realized without formal recognition from government agencies. Accordingly, POORT is working to secure state-level endorsements of the process to support this bottom-up approach to ocean management.

Stewardship area planning has also benefited from strategic partnerships that provide support for community process. Project partners include Pacific Marine Conservation Council, Surfrider Foundation, Ecotrust, Golden Marine Consulting, and the Marine Resources Assessment Group. Engagement of these organizations is at the invitation of the POORT Board, and these groups add critical capacity for the process with respect to science, policy, and community organizing.

The plan for a Community Stewardship Area represents an unprecedented approach to managing marine resources. Through engaging fleet and community participation, the hope is to achieve an improved management scheme that will sustain and enhance traditional fisher-

ies and the nearshore ecosystem, while avoiding the boom-and-bust cycle that has plagued Port Orford and other fishing dependent communities in the past.

The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization that involves commercial fishermen in the science, management, and marketing of its local fishery. For more information on stewardship area planning, please visit the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT) at their office, or on the website at [oceanresourceteam.org](http://oceanresourceteam.org).

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## **Garden Club News**

'Invasive and Noxious Weeds in a Garden Setting' will be the topic presented by Kean Fleming at the Friday, October 5 meeting of the Sunset Garden Club. Kean is the noxious weed coordinator of the Curry County Soil and Water Conservation District. He's sure to give us helpful information on control and eradication of the nasty weeds we deal with here in our coastal yards.

Kean's program will be presented at the Port Orford Senior Center at 1:00pm and will be followed by a busy business meeting. Come join us.

## Off the Cuff with Local Authors

An all day event featuring six authors who will talk about their work, and share selected readings.

Saturday, October 13 at the Port Orford American Legion Hall

- 10:00a Jayel Gibson** - A “best-selling author at Amazon,” she will address the connection that takes place between author and reader, and share a sneak peek of her new book.
- 11:00a Gary Carter** - Author of sci-fi, fiction, and poetry that evokes the full range of emotions, he will share some little-known publishing tips.
- 1:00p Jack Randall** - Author of varied genres, he will explain the process he uses to make each individual copy, including artwork, an original.
- 2:00p Shirley Nelson** - Historian extraordinaire, she will talk about the writing process and provide a glimpse of her upcoming work.
- 3:00p Tim Palmer** - Engaging author of 19 books, and winner of the National Outdoor Book Award, he will talk about his craft and his books.
- 4:00p Ann Vileisis** - Her most recent book on a most interesting subject just published, she will give selected readings and answer questions about her work.

**This free event is sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries.**

### Port Orford Radio Project by Linda Tarr

North Curry County has a rare and valuable opportunity. The Federal Communications Commission has opened a window for licensing community educational radio stations. These are for full power stations broadcasting programming including music, news, and material of local interest that has an educational value. There has not been such an opportunity since 2000, and no one knows when one will come again.

Partnering with Robert Tiffany, the new technology teacher at Pacific High School, and Tere Tronson, director of North Curry Families’ and Childrens’ Center, I began working on applying for such a license. The NCFCC board approved their organization being the licensee and the 2CJ School Board approved including using the radio station in its curriculum and providing Mr. Tiffany with support to do so.

The specialized technical part of the application requires the expertise of a telecommunications engineer. We managed to raise \$1000 to retain the services of Eric Dawson of Hatfield Dawson in Seattle. These FCC applications and the design of radio stations is his particular area of specialization. He estimates that the cost of his services in preparing our application is \$2000.

If we do receive a license, we will have 3 years to build our station and begin broadcasting. There are grants available to help with the financing of such a project. You can also find more information about the local media radio movement and radio station barnraisings at Prometheus.org.

So, I’m asking you to help out by contributing some money to give North Curry County the chance to have its own local community radio station. Our proposed signal will reach all of Port Orford, and

the area north to Bandon. We imagine programming that will include news of our area, information vital to the health and well-being of North Curry citizens, and music and artful sound that will entertain, inform, and delight us.

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### Library Board Meeting

The Port Orford Public Library District Board will meet on Monday, October 8, at 4:30pm in City Council Chambers. The agenda is posted on the bulletin boards at the Library and Post Office. The public is always welcome.

## Senior Center News

The Port Orford Senior Center bargain basement is open on Saturday, October 6, from 9:00am-noon.

This month's breakfast is on Sunday, October 14 from 8:00am-noon. The country breakfast features French toast, waffles, eggs and sausage. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The bargain basement will be open the same time as the breakfast.

Every Monday is Game Day at the Center starting at 1:30pm. The TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) group meets on Mondays at 9:30am while the osteoporosis group meets on Mondays at 5:30pm.

The walking group meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30am and then sets off for a brisk walk around town.

The meditation group meets on Wednesdays at 4:00pm followed by the osteoporosis group at 5:30pm.

Every Tuesday morning is blood pressure clinic time at the Center from 9:30am-noon.

The pool room is open on Fridays at 10:30am. The tai chi group meets on Friday mornings at 8:30am.

The Center is organizing an evening out with a dinner at the Honey Bear Campground on Saturday, October 27.



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## HAUNTED ISLAND MASQUERADE Halloween Night Call for tickets

The ballroom dance group cuts the rug on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00pm.

There will be an AARP (American Association of Retired People) safe driving class on Monday, October 22, starting at 8:30am.

The monthly member's meeting is on Tuesday, October 30, at 11:00am. Lunch is \$4.50 and is followed by dime bingo. There will also be a financial presentation.

The Center and game room are open Monday through Friday from 9:30a-1:30pm. Come by and have a cup of coffee and cookies and chat with friends.

Dial-A-Ride is available from the Senior Center on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:30am-1:30pm. Call 332-5771 for a ride.

### CFCU Challenge

Norma Anderson, CFCU's Port Orford Branch Manager, has announced the community has met the "Chetco Challenge!" The Port Orford community has raised \$10,000 towards construction of the new Port Orford Public Library.

In April, CFCU issued a challenge match to the Port Orford community, to help raise funds for the library. The community was given one year to raise \$10,000 and Chetco Federal Credit Union had pledged to match that amount. The Port Orford community only took three months to meet the "Chetco Challenge!" Anderson stated, "I am so proud of the Port Orford community. I knew we would accomplish this challenge, and was delighted by how quickly the goal was met. Construction on the new library started in August and, with the help of these donations, is scheduled to be completed in April. Thank you CFCU, and thank you Port Orford community!"

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### Port Takes Stance

The Port of Port Orford Commission voted unanimously on a motion to adopt the following Resolution regarding the establishment of Marine Reserves on the Oregon Coast. The following is the wording on the Resolution.

Port of Port Orford Resolution 2007-7

Resolution of the South Coasts Ports Group

Regarding The Establishment of Marine Reserves within Oregon's Territorial Sea

WHEREAS, members of the South Coast Ports Group which include Ban-

don Brookings-Harbor, Gold Beach and Port Orford are all in agreement with the following statements; and

WHEREAS, a management or biological problem in the nearshore marine environment has not been identified or defined; and

WHEREAS, an examination of potential solutions has not occurred; and

WHEREAS, South Coast Ports have invested millions of dollars of public taxpayer money to build harbors, docks and related assets that may be used less by our port patrons and visitors if the state establishes no fishing zones (marine reserves) in our area. Less fishing

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may mean less maintenance dredging by the federal government, further harming our ports; and

WHEREAS, we are amenable to fishermen and local governments recommending areas to the Ocean Policy Advisory Commission for consideration of special designation; and

WHEREAS, be it resolved, however, that except in the above circumstances we are opposed to the state designating marine reserves.

Adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Port Orford on this 18th Day of September, 2007.

### Flu Shot Schedule

Flu shots will be given at the Port Orford Senior Center on Tuesday, October 16 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Payment is accepted via Blue Cross, Medicare, Oregon Health Plan or by cash for \$30 for a flu shot and \$45 for a pneumonia shot. If there is enough vaccine available, flu shots may be offered on October 25 (note: this date is tentative).

GetAFluShot.com will be offering flu shots in front of Rays on Oct. 12 from 2-6pm.

### Planning Commission Meeting

The Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday night, Oct. 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Sylvia is a play about a dog, the couple that adopts her, and the drama that results. It was written by A.R. Gurney, and first produced in 1995 at the Manhattan Theatre Club where it ran for 167 performances. The cast included Sarah Jessica Parker, Blythe Danner, and Charles Kimbrough. The production received Drama Desk Award nominations for Outstanding Play, Outstanding Actress in a Play (Parker) and Outstanding Costume Design. The action centers around Greg and Kate, who move to Manhattan after twenty-two years of child-raising in the suburbs. Greg's career is winding down, while Kate's is beginning to offer more opportunities. The last thing Kate wants is a new dog, but that's exactly what Greg finds on a soul-searching walk in the park: Sylvia, a street-smart canine (played by an actress) quickly becomes a major bone of contention between Greg and Kate. Even with advice from friends and a therapist whose gender is not readily apparent, the marriage is put into serious jeopardy until, after a series of hilarious and touching complications, Greg and Kate learn to compromise, and Sylvia becomes a val-

ued part of their lives. Sylvia contains adult language and is recommended for mature audiences.

We are all so excited about finally opening. Theatre 101 is a labor of love, and lots of love has gone into this one! We still have several things to do before our space is completely finished and hope you will bear with us. For example, the heating and cooling systems are still a little rough, and some of you will have to sit on folding chairs. As time goes by, and we make a little money, we will continue to upgrade until everyone is comfortable. We can't thank enough of all of you who have volunteered to help - it couldn't happen without you. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces in our seats!

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**Free Prostate Screenings**

Port Orford area men wishing to take advantage of Curry Family Medical's prostate cancer screenings are invited to visit the clinic from 9:30am to 4pm on Thursday, October 11. No appointments are necessary.

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for skin cancer. Health providers will draw blood to be tested for the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA), a marker that is specific to the prostate. When used in conjunction with the digital rectal exam, the PSA is a useful measure for diagnosing and managing prostate cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.

As in most cancers, catching the tumor early before it has a chance to spread offers the best chance for fighting the disease. Every man between 50 and 75 should be screened annually. American Cancer Society guidelines state that men should begin screening at 45 if they are in high-risk groups, such as those with a history of prostate cancer in close family members.

The screenings are generously supported with contributions from the Curry Health Foundation. Last month, about 120 men were screened during similar free events in Brookings and Gold Beach.

Curry Family Medical Clinic is located at the north end of Port Orford at 525 Madrona St. Refreshments will be available. For more information, phone (541) 332-3861.

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## Hike Gold Beach Hills

Sole Pursuits, Curry General Hospital's free walking incentive program, invites hikers to accompany Gold Beach native Vickie Brower when she leads a group from the Indian Creek Café, 94682 Jerry's Flat Rd., along the shores of the Rogue River and into the undeveloped hills above Gold Beach, Saturday, Oct. 13.

Hikers can meet at the parking lot across from the café at 10am; or they can join Brower and other hikers for breakfast in the café at 9am.

Carpools will leave at 9:15am from Coastal Cardiology in Brookings; and at 9:15am from the Port Orford Visitor Center in Port Orford.

Suitable for energetic beginners or curious seasoned hikers, the three-to-four-mile route includes a portion of the Gold Beach Rotary trail that winds through a canopy of alder and willow west along the Rogue's south bank. Hikers will then catch an unpaved back road into the hills, connecting with the wild upper section of Third Street. The group will descend into town and loop back

to Indian Creek via Ellensburg Avenue (Highway 101).

The hike is rated "three boots," out of four; it features a steady steep ascent to a ridge top. Bring lunch, plenty of water and weather-proof gear.

Sole Pursuits will finish its 2007 season with these upcoming hikes:

Nov. 17 Artist and trail-maker Jim Coffee gives a tour of his hand-hewn Old Coast Meditation Trail north of Gold Beach. The trail features bas relief tree trunk carvings on live trees.

Dec. 8, Cathy Boden leads the second annual Elk River Salmon Walk up the pristine Elk River, featuring a clear view of spawning wild salmon nesting in the river bed.

Anyone can join Sole Pursuits. Hikers who log in at least one hike through the rest of the year are eligible for an incentive offer provided by the Redwood Hostel, an historic lodging facility rated as one of the top five hostels in the United States.

For more information, email Boden at [solepursuits@curryhealthnetwork.com](mailto:solepursuits@curryhealthnetwork.com) or phone her at (541) 332-5039.



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## Coffin Butte Doubles Capacity

October 1 marks the start of operations of the capacity expansion of the Coffin Butte Resource Project, generating renewable electricity from landfill gas. The original plant has been in operation since October 1, 1995 and is located just north of Corvallis, Oregon. Gas is collected from the neighboring landfill, owned by Valley Landfills, Inc. The gas is used to fuel internal combustion engines. The engines drive generators that produce electricity for about 4,000 households.

The resource is a superior, cost-effective renewable. For the last 10 years, the Coffin Butte Resource Project has produced energy 97 percent of the time (in contrast to wind, which produces energy 30 to 35 percent of the time). The project has been recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as one of the most efficient plants in the country.

The capacity expansion, underway for the past year, added two 20-cylinder engines. The total generating capacity has increased from 2.5 megawatts to 5.66 megawatts, enough to power 4,000 homes. Every kilowatt-hour of energy generated by the Coffin Butte Resource Project means one less kilowatt-hour potentially generated by fossil-fueled power plants.

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### Coffin Butte Doubles Capacity Continued from Prior Page

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) participates in the Coffin Butte Resource Project along with 11 other utility cooperatives in the Northwest through the PNGC Power which provides the expertise needed to operate the project. CCEC received about 10 to 12 percent of the output of the project at an average cost of 3.1 cents per kilowatt hour. Cost projections for the next 15 years average 3.7 cents per kilowatt hour making Coffin Butte Resource Project a very affordable green energy source. More information about PNGC Power and the Coffin Butte Resource Project may be found at [www.ccec.coop](http://www.ccec.coop) or [www.pngc.com](http://www.pngc.com)

### St. John's News by Viv Williams

Have you ever wondered just what it is that those Catholics do anyway? Are you a Catholic and wonder just why we do what we do? Are you a Catholic who has been away from your Church home for a while? Are you new to our beautiful area and are searching for a Church home?

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, you are invited to join us on Sundays at our 8:30am Mass. Over the next few months, Pastor Heiko Jungue will be presenting a series of Sermons designed to answer all of our questions. Delicious refreshments are also served after Sunday Mass and gives all of us a chance to get to know one another better.

St. John's is located here in Port Orford on Hwy 101 and 15th Street. Our cell phone number is (541) 253-6250.

We also celebrate Mass on Wednesdays at 9:00am. Rosary Devotions are on Sundays at 8:00am and Wednesdays at 8:30am.

Our next Pastoral Administrative Committee Meeting is on Thursday October 11 at 6:00pm – Stephanie Brewer, Chairperson and Dusty Harrington-Collins, Co-Chair.

The Women's Guild will meet on Thursday October 18 at 6:00pm - President Priscilla Lang and Vice President Mary Colozzi.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Church family soon!

### Book Sale is Coming

The Port Orford Public Library will be holding its annual fall book sale on October 13 and 14 at the Community Building. You can help to support the library with your generous donations of used books, which can be dropped off at the library during regular library hours. Call 332-5622 for more information.

### Beachcomber's Dance

The Beachcombers Square Dance Club will host a dance on Saturday night, October 6 at the Beachcombers Cove on Nicholson Drive, 2 miles north of Port Orford. The caller for the evening will be Terry Halley from Portland. Square dancing will begin at 7:30pm. For more information call 332-0339 or 348-2420.

### Parks Commission Meeting

The City of Port Orford Parks Commission holds a special meeting on Thursday, October 4, 5:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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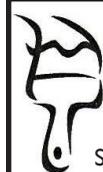
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## **Cultural Trust Grants By Carol Berger**

The Curry County Cultural Coalition is among 45 cultural coalitions awarded grants totaling \$453,380 through the Oregon Cultural Trust's

Cultural Participation grant program. The Cultural Trust, Oregon's innovative endowment supporting the arts, heritage, and humanities, distributed more than \$1.36 million to Oregon cultural groups for 2007-08. Cultural Participation Grants are calculated on a base of \$5,000 plus a multiplier linked to county or tribal population. The \$6,313.00 2007-08 grant, \$432 more than last year, will allow the Coalition to increase its investment in Curry County's cultural programs and activities.

Funding for the Trust's grants comes primarily from individual contributions, for which qualifying donors receive a generous Oregon state income tax credit. Sales of Oregon's cultural license – another important source of income for the Trust – are also growing. Cultural Participation Grants are one of three grant programs resulting from Trust fundraising. The other two benefit cultural nonprofits that engage in a competitive grant process, and five statewide cultural agencies engaged in

the Trust's mission to support arts, heritage, and humanities.

Cultural Coalitions distribute grant funds at the local, grassroots level. Managed by dedicated volunteers, Oregon's cultural coalitions make grant decisions that benefit hundreds of community projects every year. These range from dance and musical performances, historic preservation efforts, Chautauqua presentations at community halls and libraries, to cultural programs for families and kids and local fairs and festivals.

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## **Accident with Injuries**

On 09-29-07 at approximately 6:00 P. M. Port Orford Police, Port Orford Rural Fire, Sixes Rural Fire and Port Orford Ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident at Ninth and Idaho Street. An investigation determined that a pickup truck operated by a male juvenile with two passengers failed to stop at the stop sign located at Idaho Street, and struck the passengers side of a westbound vehicle with two male occupants. Both male occupants were trapped inside the vehicle and fire used the Jaws of Life to extract them. Both males in the passenger vehicle were transported by ambulance to Curry General Hospital and one male was later air lifted to Portland with serious injuries.

The driver and occupants in the pickup truck suffered no injuries. After an initial investigation, the male juvenile operating the motor vehicle was transported to the Curry County Sheriff's Office where an Intoxilizer was administered. He was arrested for DUII, and released to his parents. The case is pending further investigation and review by the Curry County District Attorney for additional charges that can include Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Reckless Endangerment, Assault, Reckless Driving and other additional charges. There is no further information available for release at this time.

## **Recycle Your Books**

The weekend of October 13 and 14 is time for this fall's Port Orford Public Library book sale. The library sells off some of their collection to make way for new books. They are limited on space at City Hall and overcrowded. That situation is being remedied as we speak and the new library construction is progressing daily with completion of the 10,000 square foot facility next year.

Most of the books which are for sale at the fall and spring book sales come from donations from the reading public. This is a wonderful time to look through your book collection and see which ones you're never going to read again and which you don't want or need to keep. You might want to consider boxing them up and taking them down to the library this week or next and donate them for the sale. Someone else in town will be more than happy to buy your used books. Think about recycling some of those unwanted books from your house to someone else's and help raise money for our new library in the process.

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## **Town Hall Meeting**

The Board of Directors of Coos Curry Electric Cooperative are holding a town hall meeting in Port Orford on Thursday night, October 4, 7:00pm, at the Coop's headquarters in Port Orford. This meeting is open to the public and will be attended by general manager Roger Meader and board vice-chairman Daryl Robison and possibly other board members. This will give owner-members a chance to hear about the recent board meeting and ask questions and make comments.

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## **School Board Meeting**

The Port Orford Langlois School Board meets on Monday night, October 8, 7:00pm, in the Driftwood School cafeteria. The public is always welcome at these meetings.