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911 Update By Evan Kramer

The 911 emergency call system was out of service last week for several hours on Tuesday because of storm related damage.

Just because the 911 system was down doesn't mean that emergencies don't continue to happen. Here is what you need to do in the Port Orford area if you call 911 and don't get connected. Take a deep breath and then you can call the following people at the numbers listed who will help you.

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Police Chief Mark Creighton

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Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox 253-6699

(cell) or 332-0445 or 332-8265 (home).

If you cannot contact the fire chief or police chief via the telephone then you can go to Chief Creighton's house at 351 Sixteen Street or Fire Chief Wilcox's business Sea Breeze Florist at 311 Sixth Street (Highway 101). Please only go to the house or business if all else fails.

The police and fire departments are working on a neighborhood notification plan. People in different neighborhoods

would be responsible for contacting their neighbors in case the 911 system is out and help spread the word about an emergency.

Storm Damage Update

Pacific High School took the hardest hit of all three schools in the Port Orford-Langlois School District and the biggest damage amount in the area. Here's the initial storm damage report from the superintendent's office on what happened to Pacific High School. "Pacific High has extensive damage to the north wing (library, music, science, global studies, math, and teacher's lounge). Exterior shingles are gone, water damage on floors/carpets. Student computers in the library are wet, top rows of library books against north wall of library are wet from leakage around the windows. Several areas of the library have ceiling leaks, carpet wet in several area. Music room is completely soaked (carpet). Ceiling tiles throughout the area are falling. Electricity and phones are inoperable (as is ADT). The North Wing is completely closed to staff/students due to falling debris/water. The roof at Pacific High will need to be completely replaced. Work will begin immediately and be completed by January 7, 2008. (Return from winter break)."

A ballpark estimate for the damage to the three schools is \$1.1 million. The school district is well insured with over \$15 million for the buildings and \$1.1 million for the contents of the high school. They have a \$500 deductible for their insurance claim. The North wing roof is now sealed so no more rain can get in and efforts have been made to salvage those items which got wet during the rains. In a letter sent to parents of students at the high school superintendent Ruby Price said no asbestos was found at the high school.

There was a lot of damage to the Port of Port Orford done during this past storm and on Monday, December 3 it looked bleak at the Port as waves overtopped the dock. The buying stations were askew and butted up against the retaining wall. But a week later the Port though still damaged was humming with activity. Norcal and Hallmark Fisheries were back in business by December 6. They had both bought crab on the opening day of the season, December 1 but by December 2 they were being hit by the violent storm and were down for a few days.

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911 Update

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December 9 while Norcal had bought approximately 45,000 pounds through that date. The word from the buyers is the crabs are great quality but there aren't a lot of them. Buyers are paying \$2.00 a pound for the crabs.

Port hoist operator Fred Calligori said this Monday there were 23 commercial fishing boats out with nearly all going for crab. One boat was after salmon while another was after urchins.

Another fallout from the storm is that as of Tuesday there was only one product hoist in service. The fishermen's hoist is badly damaged and unusable while Hallmark's product hoist lost the motor and is out of service. They are using the Norcal product until theirs gets fixed.

The Port of Port Orford suffered over \$20,000 worth of damage to its infrastructure and equipment according to Port Manager Gary Anderson. The Port office was flooded during the storm and the computer was destroyed and had to be replaced. A temporary roof has

been put on the electrical building after the loss of the roof flashing last Monday. The Port fuel system is not working which means the fuel supplier has to come down to the dock and fill each boat.

Light up a Life

The highlight of Curry County Hospice's "Light Up A Life" Campaign is the annual Life Celebration which includes the "Reading Of The Names" ceremonies.

Please join the volunteers and staff of Curry County Home Health & Hospice at this moving candlelight ceremony. Together we will celebrate the joy of life through honoring special people in our lives—husbands, wives, sons, daughters, grandchildren, friends & neighbors; as well as, celebrating the memory of those no longer physically present in our lives, but who we hold dear to our hearts. The ceremony includes music, inspirational readings, fellowship and a reception.

There are 2 opportunities to participate in this heart-warming activity. Saturday December 15th at 2:00pm at Chetco Public Library in Brookings and Sunday, December 16th at 2:00pm at Gold Beach Books in Gold Beach.

The Hospice Memorial Trees are quickly filling up with this year's commemorative ornaments for the "Light Up A Life" Campaign. However, there is still time to obtain ornaments as a way of celebrating the lives of those who are special to us. If you haven't ordered your ornament, and would like the name of a special person read, please pick up a brochure at one of the Memorial Trees located at Gold Beach Books, Chetco Public Library or the North County service Center. Brochures are also available at the Home Health & Hospice offices or phone for addition information 469-0405, 247-7084, 1-800-535-9472.

Port Commission Meets

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

Police Report
by Chief Creighton
Creighton@popd.org
 Tip Line: 253-6271

11-30 Police stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. The driver Shane Alexander was arrested and transported to the Curry County Jail where he was cited for DUI and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. He was released to a relative. Additionally a passenger in the vehicle who was under 21 years of age and had consumed alcohol was additionally cited to appear for Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

11-30 Police responded to the area of Lakeshore Drive on a report of a suspicious person. Upon arrival the subject was gone. Extra patrols were initiated.

11-30 Police took a report of an unwanted subject at a residence on Eleventh Street causing a disturbance. Police made contact and the complainant decided not to prosecute.

11-30 Police took a report of a hit and run accident at Rays Food Place Parking lot that occurred sometime between 11-16 and 11-17. There was white paint transfer on the victim vehicle.

12-01 Police were contacted by a local business regarding an unwanted person at the premises. The person was given a trespass warning and told not to return.

12-02 Police took a report of a residential burglary on Jackson Street where undetermined amounts of property including several weapons were stolen.

12-03 Police responded to assist Port Orford Rural Fire with a structure fire on Port Orford Loop Road. Fire Department personnel responded quickly and were able to extinguish the blaze without injury to anyone during the very windy storm. Since police couldn't help the fire department with all their sophisticated equipment they were however able to insure the police car heater did continue



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to work correctly as they blocked the roadway for the fire department.

12-04 A check book was turned in that was located at the Port Orford Dock. If you lost one contact our department.

12-05 Police arrested Joseph Greene on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear out of the Coos County Circuit Court. He was transported to the Curry County jail and Lodged on the warrant.

12-06 Police responded to a local restaurant in reference to a person causing problems there. Police arrive and gave a female subject a trespass warning for the business owner. No other action taken unless she returns.

12-05 A citizen turned in a black canvas notebook and papers. The items were returned to the owner.

12-05 Police took a report that a vehicle had been stolen from a local resident. The vehicle valued at about \$15,000.00 had been taken by an unknown person. Police took a stolen vehicle report, and were additionally advised by Coos County that a residence had been burglarized by an armed person who was operating a similar vehicle as the one stolen here.

It was reported about 2:00am that a suspect, Thomas Wriighthouse, had been taken into custody in Douglas County in the stolen vehicle. No other information was available.

Chiefs Note: Even though we all experienced a very bad storm. Your local emergency services and public works, and ODOT personnel did an exceptional job and all should be thanked for going out into that storm and trying to keep your services up. During the storm we realized that no one had 911 services, telephone service, out of the area cellular service, and all the police, fire, and ambulance radios didn't work. We had no contact with Curry County dispatch at all. We only had contact locally by cellular telephone. Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox and I formed a cellphone tree and a backup personal contact tree for all emergency services personnel. During one night we had a serious fire where the residential owner could not get through to 911. We were able to get fire personnel to the fire, and handle the scene the old fashion way. Your local public works and emergency services personnel were able to adapt and overcome the problems of the storm. I thank them all.



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Coos-Curry Electric Report

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) crews were immediately on the scene last Sunday responding to storm-related power outages. In the driving rain and while winds were clocking over 100 mph in some areas served by the cooperative, crews worked to restore power.

“We estimate that we had between 6,000 and 8,000 members without power as a result of this devastating storm,” said General Manager/CEO Roger Meader. The hardest hit areas were from Pistol River north, with major outages occurring in the Port Orford and Bandon areas. Some smaller outages were reported in the Brookings/Harbor area. Most outages occurred as a result of trees falling into power lines, some in very remote areas making the repair work more difficult and time consuming. “The line crews, member service representatives and all the employees at the cooperative have done a tremendous job responding to calls from members and working to restore power as quickly as possible.” Meader continued. “Our line crews and others working with them have had to hike into remote areas to remove trees

and brush, endure harsh, stormy conditions and work in the dark. I am proud to be working with such a capable, talented and dedicated group of individuals.”

Line crews and other employees ranging from those responsible for operations to meter readers and contract tree-trimming crews worked almost around the clock to repair the damage. Member services representatives and other office personnel answered telephones and made courtesy calls to members when power had been restored. When the Port Orford CCEC office was without power and telephone service, employees at other CCEC offices stepped in to respond to questions from members, coordi-

nate repairs and provide updates. As of Thursday morning, CCEC was still working to restore power to the roughly 200 members still without power, including some near Sixes river where flood conditions continue to hamper repair efforts. Repairs to the Langlois mountain area, where 20 spans of the cooperative’s distribution line were destroyed, will likely take longer.

Other storms have been predicted for the southern Oregon coast. Members should always be prepared for power outages that are likely to occur during these storms by keeping extra batteries, flashlights, non-perishable foods and bottled water on hand. Take extra safety precautions when using portable generators as carbon monoxide deaths associated with the misuse of generators have risen sharply in the past decade, according to the national Fire Protection Association. Generators, camp stoves and barbecue grills should only be operated in well-ventilated areas outdoors so emissions can’t enter the home. More information on preparing for power outages or use of portable generators may be found on the cooperative’s website at www.ccec.coop.

Stay away from downed power lines and report outages as they occur so line crews may be dispatched to correct the problem. Outages may be reported to any area office during regular working hours. The after-hours emergency number is 1-866-352-9044.

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Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

We greatly appreciate all comments about the construction of the new library. It's heartwarming to hear, "The new library is looking good," or "DLB is doing a great job." While not as pleasant, it's important to also hear the concerns, and some of you have asked about the effect of water on the building.

So, at a recent meeting with Larry Burroughs, President of DLB Construction, and architect Rich Turi, I asked about that very issue. Larry told me that there is a tried and true process, nicknamed "Cooking the Building," that goes like

this: once the new library is closed in (roof on, windows in), DLB will bring in three huge dehumidifiers and equally large heaters and run them for up to three months. Not likely any mildew or mold could survive such action; but if some does, DLB (and the rest of us) will be on the look out for it and they will take whatever actions are required to make sure the building is up to code and ready to occupy.

At the risk of seeming to "protest too much," I want to assure everyone that the Library Board knows that we have a beautifully designed and functional library, constructed by an experienced and respected company. We all have

much to be proud of as we watch the building grow day by day. Thank you all for keeping watch, and please continue to let us know your compliments and concerns.

Port Orford Giving Tree

Stacks of presents under the trees at Chetco FCU, Sterling Bank, and Port & Starboard Restaurant are growing! We can't thank everyone enough!

There are a few tags left and please remember we need to have presents under the trees by December 20 so we can account for them and make sure each child who signed up receives a gift.

Again, thank you to everyone for participating this year, your generosity during this season is deeply appreciated! A very special thanks to one very special lady who made a wish come true. You know who you are.

A reminder to the families: You will be able to pick the gifts up on Saturday, December 22, from 10 am to 1 pm at the Port Orford Christian Center gymnasium.

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Elk River Landmark By Brice Wagner

The mammoth steel structure on the Elk River landscape at the old Western States Plywood mill site was blown down in what the National Weather Service deemed a "hurricane wind storm."

The burner was a newer structure built several years later to take care of the mill's waste wood. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality caused the mill to add, and spend thousands to meet clean air standards in the burner's service during mill operations.

There were diesel-fired flamethrowers that were part of an engineered system

to make for less smoke. The burner had a huge damper in its top that could be opened and closed. Many times the burner screen would get plugged with fines and then all of a sudden the night sky would light up as if a serious fire at the mill. The fire would be the fines in the top of the burner burning out in a matter of seconds.

With the onset of the chip market, Western States put in chippers for waste

wood both pond lilies and other mill waste. There was a second burner that serviced the mill pond saw in the same area as the larger burner. The only substantial structures remaining as evidence of the mill are the fire control pumping station on Bagley Creek and a heavy cement superstructure that was inside the mill's boiler room.

Christmas Eve Service

The members of Zion Lutheran Church extend a very special invitation to all our friends and neighbors to come together for Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5:00pm. It is always a joy to see you there as we sing traditional carols of the season. Milt Nelson and Ruby Wagner will assist us this year as we hear and sing God's promise and blessing to all of us. We hope that you will come and worship with family and friends as we celebrate with joy, gladness, and peace that the season and holiday brings. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 2015 Washington Street.

City Council Meets

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Reindeer Are Arriving

The annual migration of the Lighting Bugs reindeer herd started arriving for the holiday season on Sunday, December 9, 2007. The herd has been distributed around town where electrical access is available. The remainder of the herd will be here by next Sunday if all goes well.

We are requesting that anyone sponsoring a reindeer consider making a contribution for "care and feeding". The weather takes a toll on the reindeer and the electrical support system. We have to replace the lights each year; repaint the name tags and purchase additional extension cords and power strip outlets. Donations can be dropped off at Neath

the Wind Realty or mailed to PO Box 64, Port Orford, Oregon.

The Community Christmas Tree will be the fir tree in front of the Community Building which affords some protection from the southerly winds and rain. We are anticipating lighting it next Sunday if conditions permit.

The Lighting Bugs are actively recruiting additional members to come play with us and light up the town for the holidays. The more the merrier! Thanks to everyone who has sponsored a reindeer. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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SATURDAY Elk River Hatchery to Bald
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The job includes free rent, free electricity, water and sewer in exchange for light maintenance type duties that may include cleaning the bathrooms, litter pick-up, emptying trash cans, mowing and watering.

All duties will be fully explained and demonstrated by appropriate City personnel, and the Park Host will work with the Administrator, Chief of Police and Public Works Director to ensure the Park is safe, clean and remains beautiful. The RV location is to the right side of the new bathrooms near the baseball field in Buffington Park on Arizona Street.

Interested residents and applicants wanting the job on a year around basis should pick up an application and list of duties and requirements at City Hall, 555 W. 20th St. and return the application to City Hall by 4:30 p.m., January 11, 2008. Phone: 541-332-3681, e-mail: portorfordcityh@harborside.com



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Rural Fire Board Meets

The Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Thursday, December 13, from 5:30-6:30pm, at the Cedar Terrace Fire Station.

Board Policy Unchanged By Evan Kramer

The Coos Curry Electric Co-op board of directors met on Friday, Nov. 30, at the headquarters building in Port Orford. The board meetings have been closed to the public and press since early this summer. The board said they would reconsider their policy of closed board meetings after they had held four regular board meetings and four town hall meetings. They now hold a town hall meeting one week after the board meeting and rotate them between Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford and Coquille. Having held the meetings and reconsidered, they have decided to let the policy remain in effect for at least one more cycle.

The board normally meets at 10:00am on the last Friday of each month. The town hall meetings are attended by at least one board member representing that district and the general manager, Roger Meader. They explain what went on at the meeting and take questions.

Thanks again to all the Coos Curry employees who braved the weather and got our power restored last week!

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2. Don't overload electrical sockets
3. Keep your tree watered so it doesn't dry out and become a fire hazard
4. Make sure there are no bare wires on your string of lights.
5. Don't leave your tree on while away from home or while sleeping
6. Don't put your tree too close to a fireplace, woodstove or heater.
7. Take extreme care if you burn candles and never leave them lit if you are not home.

Accidents can be prevented. Our job is to help if you need us. Call 911 for immediate assistance.

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and the Port Orford Community Ambulance wish you Safe and Happy Holidays!

Winter Concert

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On December 16, 2006 four fishermen from the Port Orford area were lost at sea off the Rogue River bar in Gold Beach when the F/V Ash sunk. The four fishermen are Rob Ashdown, Mark Daniel Wagner, Joshua Northcutt and Louis Thomas Lobo. Please take a moment and remember these four men on Sunday, December 16, one year after their tragic loss.

Letter to the Editor,

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Handbell Choir

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Saturday Market

The next Saturday market at the Sixes Grange will be Dec. 15 from 9am to 3pm. Come see the paintings, wood carvings, dolls, papercrafts, baked goods, candy, jewelry, antiques, and much more!

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SERVICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NA MEETING Tuesday, 7:00pm Christian Center, 10th and Washington.

GARAGE SALE

ESTATE SALE 12/15 SATURDAY 1/2 price. At 12th & Washington 9:00am open. Furniture, telescope, some free items. New items added. Follow yellow signs.

BIG SALE FRIDAY DEC. 14 9-3 Next to Van Warmers Union Station, Langlois. Lots of goodies!

ESTATE SALE 702 Coast Guard Hill Rd. Saturday Sunday 15th – 16th 9am-4pm rain or shine. Please – no early birds.

GARAGE SALE Rain or shine. Noon to 3:00pm Sept. 16th corner 18th & Jackson. Beautiful hand-knit hats, sweaters, scarves by Valerie. Also Paula's collection of old junque from shelves and cupboards.

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Comfort food specials
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Classified Ads

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BEADS Glass, porcelain, wood, crystal, turquoise, rock chips, hematite, now all kinds new Christmas decorations lights wrapping material stands misc. Sat. Market, Sixes Grange Dec. 15th.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROCK, SOIL, SAND & BARK by the yard, God's Green Earth Nursery 541-332-0880.

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NEW VIDEOS: "Harry Potter—Order of the Phoenix", "The Bourne Ultimatum", "Nanny Diaries", "Waitress", "High School Musical", "A Perfect Day", "Bugs, A Rainforest Adventure", "Undead or Alive", and "Interview". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid 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.

GRAVEL BY THE YARD, keep your driveways in good shape through winter. God's Green Earth Nursery 541-332-0880.

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HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE and we have gift baskets for you! Yemayah Coffee and Tea Company has coffee and tea products at Jeffrey's Too. Custom orders available as well. 332-0396.

B&B FARM SUPPLY Langlois, OR 10% off flea drops from 11-12 to 12-13 while supplies last!

METALAWNING/ROOFING, 10x20 10x30 used. Very good cond. Was awning for mobile home. \$200 or best offer in town (858) 229-5670.

THEATRE 101 Gift Certificates make wonderful gifts! Call us at 332-PLAY.

ASTRO VAN—CHEVY 2001, excellent condition, 20 mpg, tow package, rear AC and heat, CD. Loaded! \$6950. 332-8048. Also space heaters \$20, VCR \$35, DVR \$60. 332-8048.

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SHOP OF HORRORS! Warm hats, gloves, lots of new kitchen stuff, small wood tables, pedestals, unique presents in, small toys, jewelry, bath sets, hand held poker games. Lots of Christmas stuff for your tree. Too much to list. Come see! 9A to 1PM & 3P to 5PM Tues thru Sat! 332-0933.

PHOTO RESTORATION: Faded, damaged, family & historic photos brought back to life. 332-0353 esi@wildblue.net.

Memorial Bricks

December 31 is the deadline for orders for the donor bricks for the Port Orford Fishermen's Memorial.

You may choose from 2 sizes: 4X8 or 8X8. The cost for a 4X8 is 50.00 and the 8X8 is 100.00.

If you have any questions or would like to place an order, please contact Julie at Port Orford Ocean Resource Team. Our location is 351 W 6th St., Port Orford, Oregon or give us a call at 332-0627.

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Movie Review by Ginelle Weber

If you have any chance at all go to the Savoy and see *Into The Wild*, its last showing is this Thursday and you won't be sorry. Based on a true story a college graduate gives up all of his worldly possessions and hits the road for Alaska to experience true internal introspection and solitude. This person actually passed through Port Orford on his journey. Sean Penn wrote the screenplay from book and also directs.

On Friday the genre shifts from reality to extreme fantasy as *Beowulf* comes to town. *Beowulf* must stop Grendel and his mother from terrorizing villages and being evil in general. While the movie is live action it is also overlaid by computer graphics to enhance the magical setting. An all-star cast has been assembled including Angelina Jolie, Anthony Hopkins, John Malkovich and Robin Wright Penn. Imdb.com gives it a good review.

At the DFZ we also have a good crop of movies to view at you leisure;

Waitress a movie about a small town girl with a knack for making sugary goods gets knocked up by a husband she hates and commits adultery with her new doctor, this sounds very unfunny but trust me this movie is as sweet Marshmallow Mermaid pie.

Mr. Brooks with Kevin Costner and Demi Moore in the drama-rama department has a play on the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde theme.

We also have the newest Harry Potter, which has yet to disappoint, and the final installment of the Jason Bourne story is entertaining action.

Theater 101 News

Theatre 101 regrettably must cancel our Port Orford Live at Christmas. We apologize to everyone and hope you will support our decision.

Faced with a small cast, a delayed script that turned out to be unacceptable, and storm-related problems, we feel it is better to cancel than to present something that doesn't measure up. We hope you agree.

We will soon start rehearsals for our February show "Mixed Emotions" and will be scheduling a "cattle call" audition in January. The first Port Orford Live will now be scheduled in March, so there's plenty more to come! Thank you so much for all of your support and encouragement and Happy Holidays from all of us!

Priscilla Lang the Winner

St. John's Women's Guild is pleased to announce that Priscilla Lang is this year's winner of the beautiful Thomas Kinkadee Nativity Christmas tree. Our thanks and appreciation to all who participated.



Across from Battle Rock
Tuesday - Saturday
12:00 – 8:00pm

The Surf Shack would like to thank everyone who has helped support us this year.

In appreciation we are having a

Winter Solstice Buffet

Friday Dec 21st 5-8pm

(The last Friday B4 X-mas)

\$10.00 for buffet \$12.00 for RIB buffet,
includes free gift and full dessert buffet!

*We would also like to apologize for the inconsistency in our hours.
We want to assure you that we will be open from 11:30AM -8PM Wed-Sat