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School District Changes By Evan Kramer

What if they held a potentially controversial public meeting in Port Orford and everyone got along? It happened last Thursday night at Driftwood School. The meeting was held to discuss the issues the Port Orford-Langlois School District faces as it tries to downsize to running two, and not three, schools.

Driftwood School principal Sean Wells led the meeting off with a Power Point presentation on the facts in this case. The School Board has created a Facility Use Advisory Team (FUAT) composed of parents, teachers, and administrators to spearhead the process of getting public opinion on a strategic plan for the future of the school district. The School District board is looking for solutions to the dwindling numbers of students at the three schools.

Wells explained that because of state funding rules it has been to the District's advantage to operate two K-8 schools. But as enrollment has continued to go down it is no longer to their advantage. The District calculates that closing one K-8 school will save \$174,950 for the 2009-10 school year and \$250,000 for the 2010-11 school year.

The various recommendations from the public will be considered by the school board which is anticipating making a decision on how to proceed by the March 2009 board meeting. Wells described the situation as "not a pretty picture."

Total enrollment for the School District this year is 305 students with 181 in grades K-8 at Blanco and Driftwood and 124 at Pacific High School. Wells showed a chart of the anticipated decrease in students which shows 296 students for the 2009-10 school year with 163 students in grades K-8 and 133 at Pacific. By the school year 2012-13 it is anticipated there will be 239 students in the District with 129 in grades K-8 and 102 at Pacific. The main way the District can track students is the number of children in kindergarten and that is down to 12 this year.

Wells displayed another chart which showed the financial side of the matter. State small school funding for the two K-8 schools is \$600,862 for the school year. For one K-8 school the district would receive \$299,512 – a reduction of \$301,350 from the state. But by closing one school and consolidating it into the other one the district would save \$476,300 for a total savings of \$174,950.

The consensus so far is to close Blanco School and move everyone into Driftwood where Wells says there is plenty of space for everyone.

One idea put forth at the meeting would be to put the K-8 students at the high school and then the District would only have one school. That would require a lot of remodeling and money and is not popular with many people but if enrollment continues to shrink will become more of an option.

Wells was asked why not combine the two K-8 Schools by the 2009-10 school year. He said that acting school superintendent Mick Lane wanted to be fair to the staff and give them time to make the changes. Wells wasn't sure how many teachers would have to be let go when the schools are combined. There may be some retirements and time is needed to adjust for the changes. School District executive secretary Brenda Culley said

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Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming holidays, the deadline for submissions for the December 25 paper will be 3:00pm MONDAY, Dec. 22. Similarly, the deadline for the January 1 edition will be Monday, Dec. 29.

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later that when both schools are combined the District will have to cut 2 assistant positions, 2-3 teaching positions, a custodian, a secretary and a bus driver. All cuts would be based on seniority.

There were 24 seniors at Pacific at the beginning of this school year. To show the change in enrollment the graduating class of 1974 totaled 54 students.

The first meeting about these changes was held at Blanco School in November. Facility advisory team member Gary Doran said the people in Langlois were up for the changes.

One theme that ran through the meeting on Thursday night is to get the changes going sooner than the School Board is planning. Wells asked for a show of hands of people wanting the District to make the changes in the 2009-10 school year and 18 hands rose while only 3 people voted to wait until 2010-11. In a separate vote the overwhelming majority voted to combine both schools.

Wells pointed out the School District budget is in great shape and that it could afford to take the \$174,000 loss in the coming school year.

The School District wants to hear from more people on these changes. Both papers printed survey forms that were in previous issues. You can also go to the school district web site and fill out the survey form online. No decisions have been made and there is still plenty of time to share your ideas and opinions with the school district board before they act in March of 2009. The district's web site is a www.2cj.com.

Major Correction

Last week's lead article about the successful new Port Orford Library contained one major mistake. The tables for the attendance and other figures had the wrong headings. 2007 was over the figures for 2008 while 2008 was over the figures for 2007. When corrected they show a greatly increased usage for the new library over last year.

POAC News By Weld Champneys

Mardi Gras is not complete without a mask. Port Orford Arts Council sponsors two mask making classes before our February 14 Cajun Dinner/Dance, Etouffee, with instructors Weld and Elma Champneys, Linda Nelson, and Rose Panozzo. Classes will be held at the Arts Council Office, 1320 Oregon St., Saturday, January 31, and again, Saturday, February 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. each day. No registration required.

First session includes paper mache, dip-n-drape, and armature-formed masks. Second session features decoration of simple half-masks, and allows finishing time for complex projects from session one. All materials - including paint, beads, glitter, fabric and feathers furnished - with prices ranging from \$5 to \$15, plus additional decoration options.

As they say in New Orleans, "Laissez les bon temps roulet!" Let the good times roll!

Police Report

11/24 Received a report of Criminal Mischief. Reported as juveniles driving in various areas of town, shooting paint-balls at cars and houses. If you have any information, please contact the Police Department.

11/25 Received a report of a theft from a construction site. Information was passed to neighboring agencies and pawn shops. If you have any information on this crime, please contact the Police Department.

Report of reckless driving on Jackson Street. Area checked, no vehicle located.

11/26 Motor Vehicle Crash reported at a local business. Driver attempting to leave parking lot turned too quickly and struck a parked vehicle. Information report taken.

11/29 Police investigated a possible harassment case.

Police received report of gunshots fired. No evidence was found. No further calls.

11/30 Police received an anonymous tip about underage drinking.

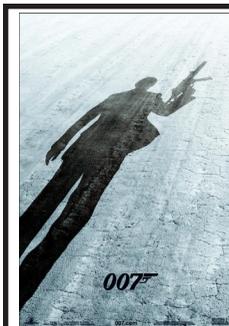
Police responded to a behavioral emergency. Problem was solved on scene.

12/1 A bicycle was turned in to your Police Department. Owner located, bike reunited with owner.

Police officers assisted medical personnel with an emergency situation.

A report was received of possible gasoline siphoning and attempted vehicle theft in the area of 9th street. This incident is currently under investigation. If you have information, please contact the Police Department.

12/2 A motor vehicle crash was reported. A vehicle entering Hwy 101 collided with another vehicle. Information exchanged between drivers.



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12/5 A purse was turned in to the Police Department. Police attempted to contact owner of purse, and left a message. Subject called back and will be by later to pick up their purse.

Keys were found at Coast Guard Hill and Arizona Street. Call police department to identify.

Call was received about a dead deer on private property. Park services was notified of problem.

12/8 Received a report of a dog at large on Port Orford Loop. Dog reportedly barking and chasing people. Upon checking the area, police were unable to locate the dog. Patrols will be increased in the area.

12/8 Report of a dog left in vehicle over the weekend. Area checked and no dog found in vehicle. Police will increase patrols in the area.

12/9 Information report taken on yard damage that occurred sometime over the summer.

12/10 Report of dog at large on 18th street. Dog reportedly attempted to bite a cyclist.

12/11 Subject arrested for violation of probation. Transported to Curry County Jail.

12/11 Police assisted medical personnel with a possibly disorderly subject. Person transported to Curry General Hospital.

Traffic enforcement activity was light this period. 8 citations issued for speed violations, 2 citations for seatbelt violation. 5 warnings were also issued.

Speeder of the Week: 62 mph in a 30 mile zone. Police observed vehicle speeding through town, and locked the speed on the radar at 62 miles an hour. Driver stated that she was just going home.

Winter Vacation

Students in the Port Orford-Langlois School District take winter vacation from December 22 through January 4. They return to school on Monday, January 5. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Artists Showcases

December 19-21

Reception: December 19, 5-7pm

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Scotty Auble (musician)

Surf Shack (caterers)

Smokefree Oregon

Starting at midnight on New Year’s Eve, Oregon’s Smokefree Workplace Law will protect nearly every Oregon employee from the dangers of secondhand smoke. The new law covers bars, bingo halls, and bowling centers, as well as 75 percent of hotel and motel sleeping rooms and all employee breakrooms. In addition, every Oregon business will be required to maintain a 10 foot smoke-free zone around doors, windows and ventilation systems.

Oregonians strongly support the new law, passed by the 2007 Oregon Legislature. Surveys show that 90 percent of all Oregonians, including 76 percent of smokers, prefer smokefree indoor workplaces, and 86 percent say employees should be protected from secondhand smoke.

Many businesses support the new law as well. A recent survey showed that 66 percent of businesses affected by the new law are already smokefree. Many other businesses have been preparing for the change all year, including some that opted to go smokefree in advance of the law and others that are already to celebrate as the law takes effect.

Business owners are responsible for complying with the law and preventing smoking in and around their property. Employees and the public can help ensure that the law is followed by reporting violations, beginning on January 1, by calling 1-866-621-6107 or completing an online complaint from at www.healthoregon.org/smokefree. The Oregon Public Health Division will investigate complaints and give citations to business owners who are unwilling to comply with the law.

The law provides an incentive for employees and customers who smoke to quit. Seventy five percent of smokers

in Oregon want to kick the habit, and a Smokefree workplace is a proven way to help people go Smokefree for good. Oregon’s Quit Line is a free service available to all Oregonians at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or 1-877-2NO-FUME. Also many private insurance plans cover cessation support, proven to make attempts to quit more successful. Smokers should ask their providers for information.

Local Author

The Port Orford Public Library is happy to welcome Langlois author Gail Morellen to talk about her recent book, No Broken Bones, at 3:00pm on Saturday, January 3. The author will discuss her family’s attempt to save their granddaughter from an uncaring child protective system.

Gail Morellen’s narration takes the reader from the adoption of their emotionally abused daughter, through the birth of their granddaughter, and follows the child’s placement into an abusive home. It describes the dilemma of knowing a child is suffering but not being able to prove it to those with the power to intercede. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

This program is free and open to the public. Check the Library website for more upcoming events (polibrary.org).

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The microwave transmission systems which operate from mountain-top to mountain-top to relay these signals to our transmitters are subject to fading conditions due to atmospheric which are affected by temperature (high and low), snow and icing. While these units performed satisfactorily during the Fall, when the microwave path toward Coos County began to degrade about ten days ago causing intermittent "pops", we purchased and installed a preamplifier to raise signal levels. When this weekend's

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icing occurred, however, it became clear that these systems don't have sufficient transmission "reserve" to handle weather extremes. The result is a kind of "popping" interruption of the signal which these transmitters receive and broadcast. Because microwave paths vary in areas, the problem which exists for our Coos County facilities has not surfaced in our other microwave installations in California and eastern Oregon. We are currently working with the manufacturers of the transmitters and antennas to determine the best solution in terms of manufacturing time and our ability to mount potentially very large units (most of our system currently uses 6' diameter dishes and we are looking at the possibility of having to substitute 8' diameter solid metal dishes) in the middle of the winter - something that is unbelievably difficult and potentially hazardous. At the moment we can't provide an estimated time by which we expect repairs to be made. We are working round the clock to design and implement a solution. We apologize for this problem and the inconvenience and interruption it is causing. We will keep listeners posted on our progress in resolving it.

Book Talk with local author

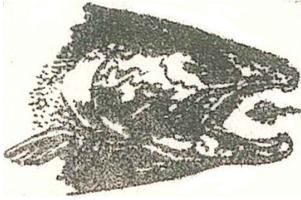
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"When Jean asked me if I wasn't too busy saving the world would I be interested in saving the Port Orford News? I rose like a trout submerged all winter under a frozen lake. I went for that fly and swallowed it!" explained Hall at his classification talk at Rotary. Sharing highlights from his picaresque life story, we learned of his many adventures and meetings with remarkable people.



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ray from training dogs for the deaf, commercial salmon fishing off Kodiak Island, working for Jefferson Public Radio, learning the newspaper trade at the Ashland Daily Tidings (while he was going to college). He wrote for Klamath Falls Herald and News, was Community Editor for the Coos Bay World and ran the Springfield Beacon. When 9/11 happened, he was working for Klamath Herald and News. Those were uncertain days and communications were severely shut down. Matt helped write and deliver extra editions of the Klamath Herald to help keep people informed. It was then that he saw how important newspapers are to people and he became committed to public journalism.

There is much more to know and appreciate about this special guy, like the time he went to feed people devastated by Katrina and got involved with more than he bargained for. But that is for another story. Suffice it to say, we are very proud of our newspapers and are indebted to Matt for bringing the Port Orford News back to life and to Evan and Valerie Kramer who have so faithfully given us Port Orford Today for so many years.

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“During the holidays, anticipated joy turns to unexpected grief and loss for those hit by residential fires,” cautions Simpson. “While people love the smell and look of fresh trees and holiday decorations, this vegetation may become a serious fire hazard. Once ignited, a dry tree may be engulfed by flame in as fast as fifteen seconds and the heat will ignite other items in the room.”

Remember these tree care and decoration tips:

- * Choose a fresh, healthy tree with a deep-green color and flexible needles.
- * Water daily. A tree may consume between a quart and a gallon of water per day.
- * Place the tree at least three feet away from any heat source such as a fireplace, woodstove, heating duct or radiator.

- * Keep lighted candles away from the tree.
- * Use only non-combustible or flame resistant materials to trim a tree.
- * Always unplug tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- * If using a woodstove or fireplace, keep it screened at all times. Keep ribbons, boughs and other decorative materials at least three feet away.
- * After the holiday season, promptly dispose of the tree and other greenery before it dries out. Burning a tree in a stove or fireplace is dangerous; proper disposal includes recycling or pick-up by disposal service.

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Handel's Messiah

You are invited to attend a community singalong of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 21, 3:00pm, at the St. John Episcopal Church, 795 Franklin Ave. in Bandon. No rehearsals. No assigned parts. Bring your own copy of Messiah. Call 347-1627 for more information.

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Christmas Open Houses

The Friends of Cape Blanco will be holding its 20th annual Christmas Open House at Hughes House and its 3rd annual Christmas Open House at the Cape Blanco Lighthouse on Saturday and Sunday Dec. 20 & 21 and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Dec. 26, 27, and 28.

Built in 1898, Hughes House is a Victorian Farmhouse built by Patrick and Jane Hughes. It has recently been repainted in what paint scrapings done by the State Historic Preservation Office have indicated were likely the original colors.

Each year during the Christmas Open Houses, Hughes House is decorated for the holidays by local non-profit organizations, churches, businesses, and other groups, with each room done by a separate group. The decorating theme changes from year to year. This year's theme is "A Renaissance Christmas."

Groups decorating this year include Sterling Savings Bank, Chetco Federal Credit Union, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the Red Hats, the Inominata Garden Club (Gold Beach), Sunset Garden Club, the Woodcarvers, St. John's



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Hughes House will be open from noon to 5 p.m. and will serve hot cider and cookies to guests. The lighthouse will be open from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Gift shops at both locations will be open, with proceeds going to preservation and restoration of the house and lighthouse. Admission at Hughes House is by donation. Admission to the first floor of Cape Blanco Lighthouse is free; there is a \$2 per person charge to go up into the lens room and view the Fresnel lens.

Both Hughes House and the lighthouse are located in Cape Blanco State Park, three miles north of Port Orford. Turn west off Highway 101 at the State Park sign and go approximately five miles to the park.

Artists Showcase

The fourth and final Artists Showcase for 2008 happens Friday night, December 19 through Sunday, Dec. 21 at Port Orford Arts Council office and gallery, 1320 Oregon Street. Scotty Auble will play guitar and sing popular songs at the

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The three artists who will show their work are Bob Hergert, Weld Champneys, and June Sabin. Bob Hergert is best known for his micro scrimshaw. He has worked as a technical illustrator and has created murals, etching, and pen-and-ink drawings. Weld Champneys recently published A Maze and a Muse, a book of what he calls "pomes." He says they're not the kind of poetry you read in the New Yorker, but neither are they greeting card verse. He also works with clay. The two men, as well as Auble, live in Port Orford.

June Sabin of Langlois has been painting for more than thirty years. Though she worked in oils for several years, she has found watercolors to be very challenging and rewarding.

The Showcase continues Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. www.portorfordart.org

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Letter to the Editor,

Jim Fest III will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20 at the Hard Rain Café from noon to 8:00pm. Please join us for this Christmas marathon, canned food drive, silent auction plus goodies for the kids. I need volunteer musicians and silent auction items and also encourage any children who have an act to get involved. Also bring those canned food items which will be donated to the Common Good. The silent auction items and tips for musicians will be donated to Jim. Thanks for your continuing support and come and have fun.

We love you Jim,

Joani McNurlin
 332-0376

Candlelight 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 5:00 PM. It is always a joy to see you there as we sing traditional carols of the season. This year we relive the birth of

Jesus 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, comfort and peace, which the season and holiday brings. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Zion Lutheran Church is located at 2015 Washington Street.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets in regular session on Thursday, December 18, 7:00pm. This is the last regularly scheduled meeting of the year and the last meeting for councilors Ed Beck, Steve Abbott, and Mayor Jim Auburn.

Councilor Milton Finch has resigned. The council has moved its regular monthly meeting from the third Monday night to the third Thursday night effective this month.

Giving Tree Reminder!

Giving Tree will be at the Community Building this year.

If you have registered for gifts please pick them up on Saturday, December 20 from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

For those still shopping, please return your gifts to Port & Starboard Restaurant, Chetco FCU or Sterling Bank by Thursday, December 18.

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EMPLOYMENT

THE PORT ORFORD-LANGLOIS School District 2CJ has an opening for a Secretary at Pacific High School. Beginning pay \$11.20 per hour, 8 hours per day. An application and job description are available at the 2CJ website at www.2cj.com or by calling the District Office at 348-2337. Application deadline is January 2, 2009. 2CJ is an equal opportunity employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WANTED: A person to fill a 2-year term (expires 6/2011) on the Port Orford Library Board of Directors. Must be resident of the Library District; familiar with Library as patron, supporter or volunteer; familiar with library operations in general; have budget experience; have board or similar volunteer experience; able to attend monthly meetings. If interested, send letter of interest by January 7, 2009 (P. O. Box 130, Port Orford 97465). Include specific contribution you think you can bring to the Board experience.

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CD / DVD / GAME WON'T PLAY? Don't throw it out! Fix it! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. now offers disc cleaning/repair services. (single sided) \$3.00 for basic cleaning, \$5.00 for deep scratches. See store for details.

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Compliance Solutions LLC is sponsoring a series of NRA “Home Firearms Safety Classes” in Port Orford starting December 20th and Jan. 3rd. Private classes are available. This training satisfies the requirement for applying for a Concealed Handgun License. Contact Bob Mielenz (541) 253-6240 to reserve your place in class. Class size is limited and available on a first come basis.

DAD'S COINS, COLLECTIBLES &

Antiques. It is the season for a great big sale! 10% to 50% off. Lots of gifts, decorative and useful! Pearls to airplanes! When the flags are out we are there! Weekdays 4 to 6, weekends 11 to 4. Call 332-7676 or 253-6166.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE.

Give the gift of time for Christmas. Time slots now available for 2009. I do cleaning and odd jobs. Cathy. 332-9205.

GIVE THE GIFT of live theatre.

Gift certificates for Theatre 101 now available. Only \$10.00. Call 332-PLAY, leave message.

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ROUND PEN FORSALE 14 piece with extra ride-through gate piece. Galvanized. Can be portable. John (541) 505-0629 \$1,100 obo.

THREE HORSE, horse trailer for sale. 2002 Morgan. Stock trailer style. Good shape. Hardly used. Has tack room. \$3,500 o.b.o. John (541) 505-0629.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL and many blessings through 2009; Bless it be. From the members of the Metaphysical Life Church in Port Orford and Bandon.

WINCHESTER MODEL 70 XTR Sporter magnum .338 Win. mag. for sale excellent condition with scope rings \$450.00 or best offer.

SHOP OF HORRORS! We are full of small last minute gifts! Hats and gloves starting at 2.50! Lucky Bamboo in. Have some real soy candles left Lots new kitchen items in. We will be open Tuesday 23rd! Merry Christmas to all of you, Scott & Sandee.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOU MINCER 91 years on Dec. 23!

BLUE SWIVEL ROCKING CHAIR \$25.00 obo good condition. Black swivel T.V. stand \$15.00 obo. 7 piece sofa & table covers \$15.00 obo. (541) 332-1056 Denise.

Cub Scout Outing

Port Orford's Cub Scout Pack 98 went on an outing to the Savoy Theatre on Saturday, December 13th to see the movie, Madagascar 2. All new and returning scouts were treated to a free admission and a free kid's snack pack complements of Pack 98. In addition the pack treated one parent/grandparent to accompany each scout to the

Computer Goodies at the Fun Zone!

Upgrading or Repairing your PC? We've got a good stock on hand of CDRW and DVD-RW drives, Hard Drives (Both SATA and IDE) and other parts you may need or want. If you don't see it, be sure to ask. We just don't have enough display space to show it all!

If you're looking for stocking stuffers, consider a USB flash drive. You can never have too many of them. :) We also have SD and Compact Flash cards for digital cameras so you won't run out while taking holiday snapshots. Or maybe you need a card reader to transfer your photos to your computer? We have them too!

Of course, you know, we always have ink cartridges and a wide variety of computer, audio/video, and other cables. Boy! Do we have cables! Then there are all the other things you can find at the Fun Zone like video rentals, UPS shipping, photocopies, faxing, rubber stamps and business cards etc. There's just a whole lotta fun at the Fun Zone!

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movie. Thank you to the Port Orford community for supporting Cub Scout Pack 98 over the years. During this busy time of year, how wonderful it was to bring Scouts and their family members together to enjoy a movie, munch on popcorn, and support a local business at the same time. A win-win for all. Happy Holidays!

Holiday Lighting Contest

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual holiday lighting contest. They will judge the various houses and businesses on Sunday night, December 21. The first place winners in the business and residential categories will win a \$50 gift certificate from Jerry's Jet Boats and a dinner for two at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. The two second place winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Jerry's Jet Boats.

Letter to the Editor,

Interested in starting a lucrative business? I am beginning a boat building venture with an LLC set up.

Currently, we have a 57 foot replica of an American Clipper ship well along in construction.

I also have plans for a 24 foot fantail launch, USCG certifiable.

I have built several boats, from canoes, pirogues to small skiffs. No experience is necessary and investors are welcome. I am located two miles north of Port Orford.

Mark J. Feldhaus

Port Orford TV on Twitter

Social networking has become widespread on the internet landscape and now PortOrfordTV has joined up with Twitter.com. Founded in a garage 2006, Twitter is 4th out of a top ten list of social networks and climbing. But twitter is different: like a blog in the fast lane.

What is Twitter you ask? Twitter is a way to let colleagues, family or friends know what you're doing at home, work or on the go. Updates can be serious, comical or sometimes just thought provoking. Join the Port Orford conversation at: Twitter.com/portorfordtv