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The Year in Review By Evan Kramer

2008 comes to an end and with it an interesting and very significant year for Port Orford and the country.

For the week of January 11-17 the Savoy Theater showed two films or something for everyone. They featured "*Alvin and the Chipmunks*" and the Bob Dylan movie "*I'm Not There*". Pacific High School graduate, and now a resident of Southern California, Joel Foster worked on the movie *Alvin and the Chipmunks*. He works for Rhythm and Hues Animation Studio which did much of the animation for the movie. Joel is currently working on *Night at the Museum 2*.

The first pour of shotcrete was made on the new smaller skate bowl at Buffington Park on January 7. Thank you to all the volunteers and people who donated money for this project. It's almost complete and is now in use.

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards banquet on January 25 and the Savoy Theater was named business of the year and the plaque given to owner Chris Speed. Volunteer of the Year went to Port Orford Public Librarian Tobe Porter and the Wilbur Green

Lifetime Achievement Award went to Ray Johnson.

The Port Orford-Langlois School District Board met on February 4 and toured the remodeled north wing of Pacific High School which had been severely damaged in the December 2-3, 2007 storm. The North Wing was not ready to open again for use by students but was in good enough shape for the school board and public to get a look.

Long time city councilor Jim Campbell resigned from the council on February 12. The significance of that resignation became more apparent later in the year.

Theater 101 presented the romantic comedy "Mixed Emotions" opening on February 29. The theater company put on several other productions in 2008 and fast became an integral part of the Port Orford scene. It's only going to get better in 2009.

At the beginning of March Valerie and I took a trip to Anza Borrego State Park and Death Valley and wrote all about it in the paper in March and April. It presented us with a nice change of pace to writing about council meetings and other such things.

Police Chief Mark Creighton requested that his job performance review be



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open to the public when it was held on April 11. Though he was rated satisfactory there was a wide range of opinions from a perfect score to an unsatisfactory score. Things never were the same in Port Orford after that meeting.

Also in April the Pacific Marine Fisheries Council voted to close all commercial salmon fishing off the Oregon coast from Cape Falcon south to the California/Mexico border. Independent candidate for US Senate John Froehmayer visited Port Orford as part of his campaign on April 16. He had lunch at the Seaweed Café before conferring with the two newspapers. He told Matt Hall and me he was in the race to win (to unseat incumbent Senator Gordon Smith). But sooner than later Froehmayer dropped out of the race and it turned out that Democrat Jeff Merkley beat Smith in November leaving rural Oregon without a voice.

The Port and Starboard Lounge featured the Ferguson Brothers on May 2 and 3. Speed and Kramer Productions presented "Hell on Wheels – All Girl Roller Derby Texas Style" at the Savoy Theater on May 10.

Oregon State Parks and Recreation announced in early May it had closed a

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deal to buy the 68 acre Arizona Beach RV Park and turn it into a state park. Curry County Sheriff Allen Boice resigned on May 30 and took a job in law enforcement in Douglas County.

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday, May 19 and held city administrator Mike Murphy's job performance review in executive session. Murphy received an above average evaluation and a step increase based on the job review.

The May 20 primary election saw incumbent Curry County Commissioner Marilyn Schafer lose to challenger George Rhodes. Barack Obama easily won the Democratic primary race for the presidential nomination with a 58-40% victory over Hillary Clinton and the rest was history. Pacific High School held their graduation ceremony on May 30 and 33 students graduated, many with honors.

The Sixes Grange held a contra dance on June 7 with live music from Willow Creek and Friends Band.

The Port Orford Library Board made good on their word and voted not to issue the bond for the new library which had been approved by voters in 2007. The board and librarian Tobe Porter promised at the time of the bond election if they could get enough money from grants and other sources they would not collect on the bond and they were true to their word.

The Port Orford Planning Commission voted to approve a modification of a conditional use permit for new cell phone tower on Coast Guard Hill. US Cellular constructed and owns the new tower.

Theater 101 presented *Steel Magnolias* opening on June 27 and running through July 4. The play was met with widespread acclaim and enjoyment and was much talked about around town.

The Beachcombers Square Dance Club turned 55 years old this year and in honor of that occasion the club celebrated at the Beachcomber's Cove over the July 4 weekend. They have the finest dance floor on the Southern Oregon Coast.

The biggest news of the year and the most happy for Port Orford was the grand opening of the new library on Saturday, July 5. Hundreds of people from town and out of town showed up to see the library and they had plenty to see in the 11,000 square foot plus building. The new library features a community meeting room, conference rooms, a Friends of the Library bookstore, and lots and lots of room for books and other library material. By December of this year more and more people were enjoying leisurely time at the library as it has become the town center.

In July the police department hired Randy Dresser as its newest officer. He joined John Fink and Chief Creighton as well as court clerk Pattie Barnes on the department which also includes several police reserves.

The new Oregon State Park at Arizona Beach officially opened on Friday, July 18, but has yet to be named. The park opened as a day use site only but with great access for surfers and hikers. The City Public Works Department reported

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that their water loss rate for June was 49.4% with 2,608,930 gallons of water being unaccounted for or about average.

The Curry County Fair opened on July 24 with the theme this year being "Sunshine and Sea Breeze, the 'Power to Please'".

On Saturday, July 26 over 250 people from the Mormon Church came to Port Orford and worked on cleaning up our three city parks. They called it "Make a Difference Day" and they did that in a big way and were much appreciated.

The City Council met in special session on Monday, July 30, and voted 5-0 to approve the modified plans submitted by the police department for their new space in the old library.

Chamber president David Smith announced at the August 11 Chamber meeting that DSL (Digital Subscriber Line aka high-speed Internet) was coming to Port Orford in one month. Verizon High Speed representatives were scheduled to start signing people up in the Library meeting room on September 5.

The Savoy Theater featured *The Dark Night Batman Begins 2* the week of August 22-28.

Port Orford celebrated the Labor Day weekend with an Arts and Music Festival that featured a return visit by the ever popular Kudana Marimba Band as well as the Rotary Club's annual fun "Show 'n' Shine Classic Car Show at Driftwood School. Nine candidates qualified for the city ballot for Mayor and city council with one mayoral candidate and eight people vying for five spots on the city council.

The 2008-09 Port Orford-Langlois School District year began on Tuesday, September 2. Drivers were asked to obey the speed laws in both of the district's school zones. The school district year opened with 307 students including

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Dave Kitchen, running for Curry County Commissioner as a non-affiliated candidate, arrived in Port Orford at the end of August driving a bright orange tractor-front loader-backhoe in an attempt to publicize his campaign. His was the most imaginative campaign publicity stunt of the year but it didn't put him across the finish as he placed third in the commissioner race. Apparently voters weren't looking for the Straight Story.

In early September the Umpqua Community Development Corporation being construction on a six unit (two buildings) low income housing project at the corner of Highway 101 and Madrona Streets. Estimated completion date was April 2009 with Umpqua CDC taking applications for the apartments one month prior to completion of the project.

A 75 foot long sailing ship entered Port Orford waters in early September and stayed in the Port for nearly a week. The former Russian sailing ship "Age of Russia" became a mini tourist attraction amidst speculation on the ownership

and origin of the boat. (Owned by a person from San Francisco.)

A local Internet TV station was initiated in Port Orford. It is available at www.PortOrford.TV and features local content. Check it out!

The Port Orford Ocean Resources Team and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the Port Orford Library community room. The MOU created a joint pilot project between POORT and ODF& W for implementing the recommendations of the Oregon Nearshore Strategy with the ultimate goal of keeping fishing a viable source of making a living for local fishermen.

Next week we finish up 2008 and welcome the New Year. Please help us out and send to us any of your wishes and hopes for 2009 and we'll include them in our paper.

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Devastating House Fire in PO by Bob Hergert

When I heard the dispatcher say that the fire department was going to be called out for a house fire, I grabbed my coat, patted my dog on the head, and rushed out the door. Though I wasn't on ambulance duty, most of our drivers work both fire and ambulance. So I relieved the on-call driver to join the fire crew.

Saturday morning, December 27th, 10:00 a.m. The call came in as a residential fire on Coast Guard Hill with two possible burn victims. I arrived with my medic a few minutes later to find Port Orford Police Officer Dresser already managing the scene. The best news was that we didn't need to transport any patients to the hospital. The medic treated the patients at the scene, and I grabbed my camera and hiked up the hill to document the scene.

In the few minutes it took the fire department to arrive on scene, the 97-year-old house was clearly beyond salvage. The job became one of ensuring that the forested hillside and adjoining homes were safe. Chief Wilcox and her crew, along with help from Sixes Fire Department battled not only fire, but heavy rain, wind and cold. In the end, they won only one battle - they beat the fire.

We were able to keep the hoses supplied with water from a hydrant about 100 yards down the hill. All of us were

kept busy hauling hoses, packing oxygen tanks, and keeping each other safe.

Crews worked over four hours drenching the blaze with thousands of gallons of water. Eventually, the fire chief was able to release the hard-working volunteers from Sixes. The Port Orford volunteers continued to work in the rain and wind, not finishing up until late in the afternoon.

The ambulance crew was able to pick up sandwiches and coffee from Paradise Cafe, who gladly supplied an unexpected order of 30 delicious meals. One kind woman brought treats and coffee from her nearby home. Trust me; the Emergency Service volunteers were appreciative.

For some photos of this devastating fire, go to www.bobhergert.com and click on the fire link.

Letter to the Editor,

Resolutions for 2009

Like many people I know have said, "Every day I wake up is a good day."

That's my resolution for 2009. Every day is a good day. I'm fortunate to live in this country, this county, this community. It is all good if I look deep enough.

A few things I'd like to propose for 2009:

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1.) Celebrate our differences. - While we may not always agree, I like to hear differing views and opinions. They cause me to examine my beliefs or perhaps, yours too.

2.) Take the opportunity to learn. - Knowledge is power. Isolated as we are, education is a tool. Visit the library, read a book, or do research on the internet.

3.) Say what you mean and mean what you say. - Conflict and controversies draw out endlessly without honest communication.

4.) Follow the Rule of Law. - Laws and regulations are essential in a civil society. Majority rules, without unconstitutionally oppressing or discriminating against the minority.

We are fortunate to have the ability to propose change through a democratic process.

5.) Look ahead and learn from the past. - Lesson learned. Take the opportunity to learn from the past. If we fail at that, we are sure to repeat our mistakes.

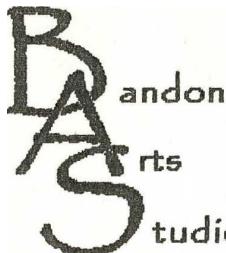
6.) Think Locally - As a community, our people are our resources. Shop locally, volunteer, contribute to a cause, mentor a child; Find your way to be involved.

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Dave Wilhite

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Both the Langlois Public Library and the Port Orford Public Library received \$1,000 grants to improve public library services to children. The Langlois Library will use the Ready to Read Grant funds to once again provide a four-week summer reading program for the children in North Curry. This program is done in partnership with the Port Orford Public Library. The Port Orford Library will use their grant to purchase a portable video boom box movie and music system, and mini-CD and audio cassette listening center, along with DVDs designed to foster reading and literacy skills. This equipment is meant to be used by a group of four to six children at one time, making the whole experience that much more fun. The ready to Read Grant was established in 1993 to assist local libraries in providing statewide summer reading programs for children ages 0-14 and to support early literacy services for children ages 0-5.

"Oregon public libraries are working in nearly every Oregon community to get the message to parents and caregivers that literacy begins at birth, and must be supported throughout the preschool years and in the summertime, once kids start school," said State Librarian Jim Scheppke. "The most important mission of our public libraries is to help every Oregon child grow up to be a proficient reader."

Letter to the Editor:

We would like to thank Bob Hergert for speaking for us at the recent city council meeting. We, like Bob Hergert, are dedicated volunteers in our community. We are two "little women" and would also like to be known as "cowards" and part of the "underbelly" of Port Orford. In addition, since Mayor Auburn believes that women are still to be considered chattel or property of their husbands or other men, we would like to remind Mr. Auburn that Dee Finch is her own woman. She is an honorable woman and she should be judged on her own merits. She is a dedicated volunteer, a successful businesswoman, and would make a fine addition to any committee or group.

Sincerely,

Paula Cracas
Carren Copeland

Join Weight Watchers

The first meeting of Port Orford's weight watchers will be held on Thursday, January 8, from 5:00-6:00pm in the Port Orford Public Library's community meeting room. Weight watchers works because it is not a diet. It teaches you how to eat right and live healthy so you can lose weight and keep it off.

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Letter to the Editor,

Without question, people who give of time and self to serve in voluntary roles to help a small community function deserve respect. However, recently, some of the actions taken by the Mayor and City Council raise many questions. Understandably, personnel issues often, by nature, must remain confidential but the way the situation was handled with Chief Creighton left much to be desired. Knowing very little about the Chief, I, for one, was happy to see Port Orford get someone who would likely be staying on rather than as in the past, where it seemed we were the "training school

" for police chiefs to move on to bigger and better jobs.

Reading where a citizen who expressed a view before the city council was demeaned and character questioned, it makes one wonder about the arrogance of person who felt so called to make the comments and in public as well. Perhaps, the city council and mayor should know there is a number of citizens out here who also have questions but perhaps don't have the courage or fortitude to stand up, raise the questions, and be berated as was Bob Hergert.

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The class was led by locals Ann Vileisis, Lois Miller, and Carrie and Jim Rogers: each instructor bringing their unique birding experience to the group. The 2-day session included a discussion and slide show at the Port Orford Library and a walking field trip around Port Orford.

Wednesday's walkabout was greeted by early morning frost but that didn't discourage the birds or the bird watchers from showing up. The birding group traveled to Tseriadun State Park and Garrison Lake before heading to the Port of Port Orford. All in attendance now have a greater appreciation of what's flying (or swimming) around in our own Curry County.

Homeless Coalition

The Curry County Economic Department has formed a Curry County Homeless Coalition with their first distribution of essentials to the homeless made last month. A Port Orford Homeless Coalition is now forming and will hold their first meeting on Friday, January 9, 11:00am, in the city hall council chambers. The public is invited to attend and participate.



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Project Coordinator

Letter to the Editor

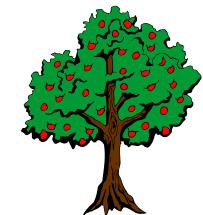
On Saturday, December 28, the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire on Coast Guard Hill. The home was the residence of Port Orford Volunteer Firefighter Jason Royal and his family. The home and its contents were a total loss. There was no insurance on the home. Donations may be made to the Port Orford Fire

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Sincerely,

Chief Gayle Wilcox

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Letter to the Editor

I propose that the city of Port Orford change its name to "Port Artford".

Port Orford takes its name from the original name for Cape Blanco, named by the explorer George Vancouver after his friend, the Earl of Orford. The Earl hasn't done a whole lot for us lately, but the creation and sale of art, as well as the feeding and lodging of tourists who come here to view and hopefully purchase this art, has become a significant component of our economy, which is moribund in a good year, and 2009 isn't shaping up to be a really good year. In our competition with other northwest coastal towns for tourist revenue, we need a little pizzazz, we need to throw for the end zone, and a conscious identification with art, if deployed correctly, could generate a splash of national publicity of incalculable value. This could be the most radical civic rebranding in America since 1950, when the town of Hot Springs, New Mexico changed its name to Truth or Consequences. I don't expect this to happen overnight, I just

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want to toss it out here for your consideration.

Bruce Murdock

North Curry Libraries

At Port Orford Library, on Saturday, January 3 at 3:00, Langlois author Gail Morellen will talk about her recent book, No Broken Bones, her family's attempt to save their granddaughter from an uncaring child protective system.

Kick Back Hour, Port Orford's story time for kids, will be on Friday, January 9 at 3:00pm. We start the new year with Git along little froggies, a program of western stories, songs and activities.

Langlois Library is the site for a wonderful Chautauqua program at 2:00pm on Saturday, January 10: Trickster at the Crossroads presented by Curt Yehnert.

Then on January 14 at 7:00pm back in Port Orford, Ann Vileisis will present a slide show and talk about her recent book, Kitchen Literacy: how we lost knowledge of where food comes from and why we need to get it back.

Toward the end of the month we will join the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society in co-sponsoring an educational presentation by award-winning photographer and author Paul Bannick at the Port Orford Library. His new book is called The Owl and the Woodpecker: encounters with North America's most iconic birds.

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Beginning Folk Dance

SOCC presents Beginning Folk Dance in Port Orford starting on Tuesday, January 6 at the Senior Center. Learn dances from many cultures and come and dance with us around the world. The classes are held from 7:00-8:20pm.

No partners or experience are needed. Line and circle dances for the beginning folk dancer include dances from Serbia, Russia, Greece, Israel, Bulgaria, Armenia, Turkey, Gypsy, Hungary and others. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Come join us for fun and great exercise. The fee for the class is \$32.00 for eleven weeks. For further information please call Vicki at 332-0950.

Area Weather Statistics

Sun, 28 December, 7am, T 52, Bar 30, Hum 80, cloudy

Previous 24 hr, Lo T 35, Hi T 51, Lo Hum 50 @ 5 pm

Precipitation, 24 hr 3.90 in ! ! !, Mo 11.77 in, seas 31.21 inches, year to date 78.01 inches

Hi Wind..... 18 mph

Statistics given by Sixes resident De-Boyd Smith

Council Installation

The new councilors and Mayor will be sworn into office at the official installation on Friday, January 2, 4:00pm, at Port Orford City Hall. New councilors are Carol Clancy, Tim Pogwizd and Scott Luhr and returning councilors are David Smith and Bill McArdle. They along with incoming Mayor John Rorrbach will take the oath of office this Friday.

"White Stone Service"

Unity of Bandon will be celebrating the arrival of the New Year with a "White Stone Service" at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, January 4, 2009. This service is based on the ancient practice of prisoners being given a white stone when they were released from captivity. This is symbolic of being released from all the mistakes or circumstances of the past year and an opportunity to take on a new spiritual identity. Participants will be given the opportunity to write "a letter to God", focusing on their vision for the coming year. This letter will be held in prayer at Unity of Bandon over the next twelve months and then returned to the participant next December. The white stone is significant in Scripture in that a person who has overcome or conquered something is given a white stone on which to mark the new beginning. This is a very positive and meaningful way to begin the New Year with a fresh start and all are welcome to attend.

The Unity Church is located on Highway 101 (east side of the street going north) approximately one mile south of Eleventh Street. For more information about the "White Stone Service" call 347-4696.

Women's Time-Out

The Port Orford and Bandon Christian Women's Club January Luncheon will be held on Wednesday January 7, 11:30am-1:00pm, at the Bandon VFW Building, 55382 Bates Road.

"From Spark To Page" – San Francisco writer Timothy Zahn will talk about creativity and the joy and work to take an idea and put it on paper.

Our speaker Janyce Ripley relates with humor how she dealt with real life issues. She found a way out of co-dependency to learn what real peace looks like.

The cost of this delicious lunch and program is \$10.00. Free childcare available. Reservations are due by Sunday January 4. Please call 982-4746 or 332-5123 for reservations or more information. You can also email cobledrcoble@brishweb.net.

Women's Time Out Luncheons are sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries

Heading to Macworld Expo

PortOrfordTV is sending a few friends south to Macworld Expo in San Francisco this January.

The Expo is a chance to see and demo new products from Apple Inc. In addition, many third party vendors will be represented including Microsoft and Adobe. The event also features a full conference schedule and several guest speakers.

We can't wait to see what's happening in the world of Apple products. We'll be expecting a full report from the crew. Stay tuned.

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