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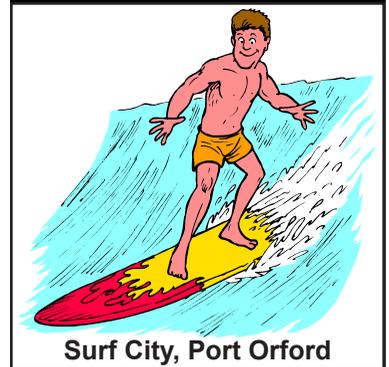
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Port Orford's Front Yard By Evan Kramer

Sunday was a good day for spending some time in Port Orford's front yard also known as Dock Beach, Battle Rock Beach and Hubbard Creek. The weather was near perfect – not hot by Southern California standards but not snowing like it was in Pittsburg on Sunday. Mild with little wind and this provided an opportunity for all kinds of people to get out and about... from us dog walkers to the surfers, kayakers, walkers, sport and commercial fishermen, picnickers, photographers and on and on. The traffic was so intense at Battle Rock Park there was hardly a parking place to be had (the only one I found was an RV space) with so many in town and out of town surfers and visitors. I counted 13 in the water at about 3:00pm but didn't use the View Master at the Visitor Center to get a more accurate count. One of the local surfers told me the waves were breaking much better for surfing just south of Rocky Point and he was headed down that way with a friend.

Dock or Dog Beach is not a big beach so no long walks. But it's a great place to get some sticks and give your dog a chance to swim since many of them, like Honeybear, take to water like they take

to dog treats. It's a great place for dogs and dog owners to socialize.

The good weather this past week was a plus for fishermen locally and out of the area. The Port of Port Orford reported a total of 36 fishing boats out on Thursday, January 15, with ten of those being sport boats. That was the biggest one day total of boats going out of the Port this past week.

Battle Rock Park is truly the City of Port Orford's front yard so anything that goes on there is of interest to the community. This park belongs to the people of Port Orford and Oregon and is there to share with visitors around the world. There is now a proposed site for a bioswale in the park adjacent to the Visitor Center. The bioswale will be constructed to "collect Stormwater runoff that is usually funneled into storm drains without any filtering." In this case the runoff from Battle Rock Park collects in the drainage area adjacent to the Visitor Center and then runs down the hill in the back of the Visitor Center and joins Gold Run Creek on its way out to the ocean. The proposed bioswale will help contain the erosion and filter some of the contaminants that cars and RVs leave behind out of the storm water which drains towards that end of the park.

Battle Rock Park is one of the many whale watch sites along the Oregon Coast. It and Cape Blanco are the two local areas where whales are counted twice a year. The following are the whale watch statistics for the December whale watch. For the State of Oregon there were 643 whales observed with 6,161 visitors at the whale watch sites.

There were 13 whales spotted from the Cape Blanco observation area with 131 visitors.

22 whales were spotted at Battle Rock Park and 195 visitors signed in over the seven days at the site.

The ocean was visible from Battle Rock Park for three days out of the seven because of fog, heavy winds and rain and large swells. The statistics were provided to this newspaper by Visitor Center volunteer Jim Billings. He puts

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in many hours at the Visitor Center and is to be thanked for help keeping it open so many hours.

Curry County Homeless Coalition

The Curry County Homeless Coalition held a second meeting in Port Orford on Friday led by Curry County Economic and Community Development Director. The meeting was to move forward on getting people from the North County on the planning committee for the entire county and get volunteers for local assignments. Brown talked about the County having a plan to end homelessness in Curry County within ten years saying the plan was federally mandated. When we get the county plan completed it will be eligible for federal grants but Brown thought the bigger cities and counties would get the grants first.

Brown emphasized that most people who are or become homeless are that way for a short term period of time. She said one of the most identified needs for the homeless is low income housing of

which there isn't enough to go around. She said there were 500 families and individuals on the Coos Curry Housing Authority list for housing.

One of the needs which the local volunteers will do is compile a list of the available resources for the homeless in Port Orford and North Curry County. There are many people, churches and agencies already doing their part but in many cases they don't know what each other is doing.

By the end of the meeting Brown had a couple of volunteers for the county-wide planning committee and several volunteers to assist locally. The county-wide plan to end homelessness in Curry County needs to be completed by June of this year.

Senior Center News

Our membership meeting is coming up on Tuesday, January 27, and we sure would like to see a bunch of our members attend as well as anyone in our community who would like to join the Senior Center. You only need to be fifty

years of age to join and bring your energy to this great organization.

The Tuesday meeting will begin at 11:30am with lunch being served for \$5 per member. Lunch will be followed by a program presented by Christine Richardson on the topic of 'Fun with Rocketry'. Christine's interest in rocketry and building rockets came at an early age as she watched her father design the Atlas missiles and the cockpit of the X-15 alongside famous scientist Werner Von Braun. This should be a fascinating talk for all of us.

The presentation will be followed by a brief member meeting and dime bingo. See you there.

Letter to the Editor,

A big thank you to the ladies of the Garden Club who gave of their time on Saturday to help "wake" up my garden for the summer.

Thanks again,

Valerie Phillips

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Police Report

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Police responded to a complaint of an intoxicated subject causing problems with traffic on Hwy 101. The subject was given a courtesy ride home, and received a stern warning about the danger he caused to himself and others.

1/11/09 Police received a call about the destruction of private property. This case is currently under investigation.

1/13/09 There was a report of a wild turkey acting strangely. Perhaps the wild turkey had partaken of some of the other "wild turkey." Last seen on 18th street, headed toward Hwy 101. Officers unable to locate.

Officers also received a report of two roosters moving into a Lakeshore Drive neighborhood, and creating a disturbance at all hours. Roosters remain at large. They have, so far, eluded capture.

1/15/09 Police received a report of two small puppies locked in an RV trailer at

a park. RV manager and owner of the trailer gave police permission to enter the trailer for a welfare check on the puppies. It was reported that the animals were without food or water for about 5 days. Police contacted the owner of the dogs and issued citations for two cases of Animal Neglect 2, and for 2 cases of Animal Abandonment. Dogs were taken to Curry County Animal Control where they will be placed in foster care pending disposition of the case.

1/16/09 Report of an alarm at a local bank. Officer responded and found the bank was secure. Bank employee and alarm company notified.

Report of a burglary at a local business. Subjects kicked in the door and made off with cash and coins. Finger prints were obtained from the scene, and are being sent to the Crime lab for further investigation. Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call your police department.

NOTE: The Port Orford Police Department did NOT get new police cars. The existing vehicles got new markings. All

police cars are now marked units, and all of them have the same markings. These new decals are reflective, making the vehicles more visible at night. Thank you to Reserve Officer Derwin Boggs for his efforts for coordinating the purchase of the new decals.

Another note of interest to Citizens of Port Orford—on January 27, the City Council will be having a workshop with consultants from Advanced Strategies Group about your Police Department. This is an all day workshop, and the public is invited. There will be at least three opportunities for public input in the process. This workshop is meant to assist the community in defining the police department—what it is to do, how it is to function, how it is to be governed, and how to measure how successful it is. Just what does the community want and need from its police department?? This will result in a policy document that will, hopefully, get everyone on the same page so that we can move forward and meet the identified needs of the community.

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Kathy Dezern

Kathy Lynn Edwards Frame Dezern, born December 13, 1956 in North Bend, Oregon to Williamson T., (Bill) and Marian L. Edwards (Smith) passed away on January 16th, 2009 in a Roseburg hospital following a short but courageous battle with lung cancer. She was the third of five children.

Kathy spent most of her childhood in the Tiller and Days Creek area as well as living several years in Ohio when her father was working in construction. Following marriage to Michael Frame in Myrtle Creek she was blessed with the birth of Leanne and Michael. She was later doubly blessed with the birth of granddaughter Ashley and her grandson Colby. In 1980 Kathy was married to Buck Dezern who survives.

Kathy later moved to Port Orford where she was a cook at Bartlett's and The Wheelhouse. She owned & operated Elk River Shuttle Service until her illness prevented her from working. She was a Master Gardener and many times helping others with their gardening questions and problems. She also had been attending college-studying horticulture. Kathy was also a consummate chef who enjoyed teaching her grandchildren how to cook. She had a great sense of humor, an uncanny knack for reading people and was never afraid to speak her mind and tell it the way she saw it.

Kathy is survived by daughter Leanne & Jeremy Trullinger, grandchildren Ashley and Colby, Sunriver, and Skylar and Pooka from Roseburg; son, Michael Frame, Gold Beach; Mother and Stepfather Art and Marian Allen of Dexter, Or, brother Patrick, (Skip) and Robin Ellsworth of Fort Townson, Ok; and sisters Sandy & Les Wilson, Klamath Falls; Aletha & Larry Hadwen, Myrtle Creek and Billie & David Allen of Days Creek. Kathy came from a very large family with uncountable Aunts, Uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also blessed with many good friends from the Port Orford area.

Are we going to allow them to get away with this?

Reinstate Mark Creighton

Kathy was preceded in death by her father Bill in 1994 as well as her grandparents Harold and Marie Smith of Langlois.

Services will be held Saturday, January 24th at 1:00 p.m. at the Canyonville Cemetery. Potluck will follow at Stanton Park in Canyonville for those wishing to share memories of Kathy.

Church Fundraiser

On Sunday, January 25, you are invited to Zion Lutheran Church, 2015 Washington St., Port Orford, to enjoy a meal of Beef Stew, Chowder, and Biscuits from 12:30 to 3:30pm. Adults: \$6.00, Children under twelve: \$4.00.

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However, in order for us to do our jobs effectively and quickly, we must concentrate on our work. While it may appear that an ambulance driver is "just waiting" or a pumper operator is "just standing around"; they are listening to all communications, assessing the scene for changes, anticipating the next step. They are also thinking about potential problems, road conditions, the need for more help, ingress and egress for more help, and continually assessing the safety of their partners other trained responders' and the public. Additionally, they are aware of potential dangers far beyond the immediate area involved.

Please respect our need for a large area for scene safety. If you are asked to step back, please do so immediately. Please do not engage Emergency Services per-

sonnel in conversation or question our need for scene safety. Your safety, that of the victims/patients, and ours is at stake. If we need help or assistance from a bystander, we will ask for it. If you believe you have information essential to our work, try to get that information to a responder who can pass their information to the appropriate person (often Law Enforcement can help).

We all strive for the best possible outcome on every call. With your help, we can achieve this goal.

Thank you! Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox

Port Orford Volunteer Fire
Port Orford Community Ambulance

Port Orford Steps Forward By Elaine Roemen

Cheryl Morse and Karen Auburn returned from the state Capital with a mission. They attended an information workshop on the Main Street Revitalization Program managed by the Oregon Economic Development Department. The Port Orford Arts Council is applying for the Main Street Program Grant, the

goal of which is to provide assistance to businesses to revitalize our downtown. This program will fund a staff position, technical assistance, marketing promotion and grants. Acceptance as a Main Street community would help revitalize downtown Port Orford in many ways.

Foremost in creating opportunities for economic development is our sincere commitment to preserving our unique identity. We will be visiting local businesses to ask about your interest, concerns and needs. Assistance can range from landscaping, fixing the sidewalk or a leaky roof to marketing opportunities and new lampposts.

The administrator of the program, Mr. Gary Huffle will be visiting Port Orford in February to meet the business owners and get a sense of our town. There will be a public information meeting with him at the library. Karen Auburn and Cheryl Morse are preparing a power point presentation about our city to be shown at this meeting. If we as citizens and business owners can show that we are interested stakeholders in the economic renewal of our downtown we have a good chance of winning this state support.

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This event will take place at the American Legion Hall building in Port Orford from noon to 4:00pm. The Hall is located on Eleventh Street just east of Highway 101.

If this is of interest to you please call Wendy at 332-9082 (home phone) or 425-0155 (cell) or e-mail wendee6@verizon.net for details.

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expand the program during the summer of 2009, perhaps twice a month during June, July, and August.

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Letter to the Editor,

The Oregon Legislature in 2008 set aside January 27 of each year as a day to honor the Oregon Fire Service. What are we going to do this year to do that? Maybe what was done a few years ago with a two page spread showing all the Fire Departments and their members of our community with thanks. I would like to see the Media recognize this day and the firefighters who contribute to this community. If there is something I can do to help with this project please let me know.

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Open Art studio for Adults: Bring your supplies and work in any media at POAC office on Thurs. Artist fellowship, no formal instruction. No charge.

"Rhymes and Rhythms," at Theatre101, open mike for poetry and music, begins 7:00pm, March 5 at Theatre 101, 1320 Oregon St., and continues first Thursdays of every month. This program invites readers to share their own pieces or favorites. Music may be solo or ensemble; any form: pop, folk, jazz, classical. All presentations will be acoustic – open mike without a mike, if you will.

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Memorial Day weekend, May 22nd through the 24: 4th Annual Cedar Festival, which will include a juried Fine Arts Show as well as Cedar craftsmen and vendors. This is a call to artists who would like to participate. Call POAC office 332-0487 for more info.

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programs POAC will offer in the coming year.

Letter to the Editor,

Richard and Linda Krist extend our most heartfelt and enduring gratitude to Jerry and Sharyn Becker, Mari Lochhass, Gayle Wilcox and the Port Orford Emergency Squad; everyone who helped our daughter Nichole and her friend Hua Ying to survive their kayaking accident on the Elk River. Both have returned to North Carolina alive and well thanks to you. We have a debt that can never be adequately repaid.

Sincerely,

Linda and Richard Krist

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POINT B STUDIO / EARTHSEA Imagery. Gallery showcasing local photographers. Photographic services include: artwork, architecture, and products. Historic and family photo restoration and reproduction is our specialty. We also scan negatives and slides. Come see us at 246 6th St., Port Orford, or call 541-332-0165. New hours: Tues-Wed. & Sat. Noon-5, Thurs-Fri 9-5.

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COMPUTER INK PRICES For HP, IBM, and Lexmark will go up Feb. 1. Epson prices are also expected to rise in February. Stock up now and save at the Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Port Orford. 332-6565.

WIN CASH PRIZES 12 weeks “Weight Loss Challenge” Starting Wednesday Jan. 28th Call Kathleen @ 348-2515 for details.

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BINGO at Sixes Grange Hall every Wednesday 6 to 9 pm, beginning Jan. 28. Please join us for an evening of bingo fun. \$\$\$Cash Prizes\$\$\$

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FORSALE: TABLE for sewing machine 45" x 36"; heavy duty cart for moving large items. If you can use either item, call 332-0865 for details and price.

100 & 250MIN PHONE CARDS are now in stock at the Downtown Fun Zone! \$5.50 & \$12.50 respectively..

SIXES GRANGE CONSIGNMENT & Recycle Store opening soon. Please donate your clean, working household items you no longer need or consign your treasures at Sixes Grange Hall Thur & Fri 11am to 4 pm. Donated items will be sold and profits go back into community projects. Store will open to the public Feb. 12th. Keep recycling. Thank you for your support. Sixes Grange has a lot of projects coming up for our community. 332-1581 for more information.

MATH TUTOR AVAILABLE. Grades 7 through 12. Call Carol 332-2311.

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February 13th & 14th
(Valentines Day specials!)

March 13th & 14th

April 10th & 11th

May 15th & 16

Questions? Want to make an appointment or reserve a phone? Call Shelly Hall 541-951-9808

Letter to the Editor,

The first council meeting with a new crew took place with the new mayor being absent and councilor Hewitt presiding.

True to form, in violation ORES 192.610.690 the public witnessed a council vote and approval of hiring of a consulting firm to produce an expert "statement of Public Policy on Policing" to the tune of \$7,000.

The consultant had been approached before December 1 under Mayor Auburn after a slight of a hand working led to losing of funds for the Police Department. Neither the public nor all six councilors were informed of the intent to approach an expert to get the town out of the fiscal police mess.

The contract between the city and ASG (the experts) consists of less than half a page to describe the "product" and over

fourteen pages of legal mumbo/jumbo keeping ASG free of any hardships but opening the state for possibly needed overruns.

Before December 2008 the Police Chief was fired to the tune of thousands of dollars justified by Mayor Auburn with the loss of Police Department funding, the remaining two officers can not work efficiently for lack of overtime funds.

The maintenance department can't buy material to patch our water supply system, yet the council approves a contract for \$7,000 to have a consulting firm tell a hamlet of one thousand plus people how to, or what is a police department.

Seem to me that common sense is down the drain. Overestimating their importance in the scheme of things is crippling the council and running our town into bankruptcy.

Jack Marohl

Letter to the Editor,

In regard to Paula Cracas's letter appearing in Port Orford Today (1/15/09) it makes one feel all warm and fuzzy. We all wish for and want a better life with all its amenities. Since the Federal government creates not one bloody dime of revenue, who do you think pays for it and how?

Glenda Hawkins

December Water Report

The Public Works department crew treated 5.58 million gallons of water. 2.38 million gallons of water were metered for a loss rate of 57%. They also treated 3.13 million gallons of wastewater in December.

New signs have been installed at the baseball field at Buffington Park reminding people there are no dogs allowed on the ball field. (Would you want to slide home into a pile of doggie doo?)