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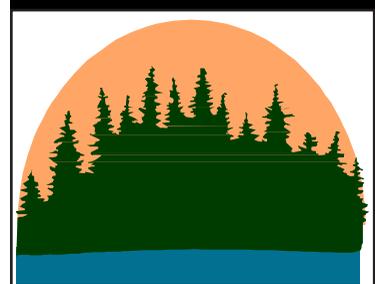
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Copper Salmon a Reality

Copper Salmon a Reality By Evan Kramer

It was an uphill swim for fourteen years but last week the Copper Salmon Wilderness cleared its final hurdle. On Wednesday, March 25 the United States House of Representatives passed the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (H.R. 146). This measure includes several wilderness proposals authored by Senator Ron Wyden. They include the Lewis and Clark Mount Hood Wilderness Act of 2007, The Copper Salmon Wilderness Act, The Oregon Badlands Wilderness Act of 2008, the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument Voluntary and Equitable Grazing Conflict Resolution Act, The Spring Basin Wilderness Act of 2008, The Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2008, and the Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Agreements Act of 2007. The Omnibus Bill which passed the House last Wednesday cleared the US Senate the previous week in a 77-20 vote in favor. It is part of a 1,300 page Public Lands Bill which was signed into law by President Barack Obama on Monday, March 30. The bill includes two million acres of wilderness protection in nine states.

The House vote in favor of the Omnibus Bill was 285-140 which took a two

thirds majority to pass. Congressman Peter DeFazio was an enthusiastic supporter of the Public Lands Bill and for the Copper Salmon Wilderness. He said, "This bill's final passage is long overdue. The measure is vital to preserving our precious landscapes, educating future generations and supporting our local communities, especially in Oregon. I was particularly pleased that the Copper Salmon Wilderness and the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument provisions were included. The Copper Salmon is truly a rare coastal Oregon gem – an almost entirely intact ancient forest which supports healthy fish runs – and it is vital to Oregon's fishing communities."

According to Congressman DeFazio's office, "The Copper Salmon Wilderness covers 13,700 acres. It designates 9.3 miles of rivers at the headwaters of the North Fork of the Elk River as Wild and Scenic and adds 13,700 acres of new wilderness adjacent to the existing Grassy Knob Wilderness. Renowned among fishermen, the Elk River watershed is one of the last intact watersheds on the southwest Oregon Coast and is widely regarded as the last, best, coastal salmon and steelhead stream. Oregon State University researchers have conclude that the Elk River is one of the healthiest habitats in the lower 48 states

for anadromous fish, and the stream is home to Chinook salmon, winter steelhead, coho salmon, cutthroat trout, and rainbow trout. The watershed also has the distinction as one of the most productive salmon and steelhead rivers outside of Alaska."

Many groups participated in the passage of the 13,700 acre Copper Salmon Wilderness including members of the Friends of the Elk River. Founding members Jerry Becker and Jim Rogers and others began work on the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal in 1995. The lesson here is persistence pays off even if it seems to take forever. According to Jerry Becker, "The Friends of the Elk River want to assure everyone that this new designation will not reduce their ability to hunt, fish, swim, hike, or enjoy the area now designated Wilderness. The main access roads will remain open. Hunting and fishing rules will remain the same. We also offer our heartfelt thanks to the many, many people who worked with us (over the past 14 years!) to establish protection for the Copper Salmon Area. Friends of Elk River are very pleased that the pristine nature of the North Fork of the Elk River is now protected for future generations to enjoy".

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**Copper Salmon a Reality
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Other groups and elected officials who supported the Copper Salmon Wilderness include the North Curry and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce, the Port Orford City Council, the Port Orford Watershed Council, the Curry County Commissioners, the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team, and former Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber. Former US Senator Gordon Smith was a supporter of the Copper Salmon and deserves to take a bow for his work on the bill's passage. He was defeated for a third term in the Senate last November.

Senator Ron Wyden reacted to President Obama signing the bill on Monday by releasing the following statement. "With a stroke of the pen today, President Obama cemented Oregon's Wilderness legacy for generations to come. This is special day for myself and countless Oregonians who have literally dedicated years to making this Wilderness a reality as well as those who hunt, hike, fish or just share pride in the unparalleled nature that makes Oregon so special."

Senator Wyden was at the signing ceremony on Monday standing just in back of and to the right of President Obama and he was beaming with joy.

**A Visit from the Past
 By Erma Barnett**

The little red car passed several times going very, very slowly and finally on the third pass stopped in front of my house. I looked up from my gardening and asked if I could help them.

They were Harvey and Lee Young looking for the Hamlet house he lived in during the late 1950s. At the time, Harvey was employed by White Fir Logging for thirteen years starting in 1951. In 1960, Lee came to Port Orford to teach school, initially as Miss Teske; and then, married to Harvey a year later, as Mrs. Young for two more years plus another year in Ophir.

They couldn't find Harvey's old Hamlet house; when they looked for the house in which they had lived together on Silver Springs Road, it was barely recognizable.

Harvey kept saying how different Port Orford is now. "Just putting in the pavement was a great improvement," he observed.

Only in town for an hour or two while waiting to see a hospitalized friend in North Bend, they recalled friends from long ago: Sam and Jeannie Knight, Johnny Maya, Ed Poor, Leo Mollier, Ed Longton, the Newkirks, the Burns....and, of course, George Gerke, with whom they are still in touch. Lee wondered if any of her former students were still around. She mentioned having taught Cheryl Adamyk in the fifth grade and then running into her again in Healy, Alaska, where they moved and Lee taught at the school where Cheryl was the school secretary.

When they left Port Orford in 1964 with their newly adopted daughter, they moved to North Bend, staying there until 1975 before moving to Alaska. In 1989, they moved back to Oregon and settled first in Vale and then finally in Ontario.

Note: Please excuse any misspellings of names.

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Police Report

3/14/09 Police received a report of gasoline being siphoned from a disabled vehicle. This case is currently under investigation.

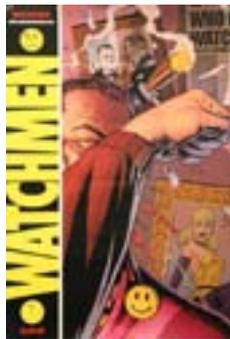
3/15/09 Police assisted in a peaceful resolution of a civil dispute. Both parties came to a mutual agreement after having been advised of their legal options by law enforcement.

3/16/09 Officers attended a training class to further enhance their ability to protect and serve the citizens of Port Orford. This class was on crosswalk safety and pedestrian laws.

3/19/09 Police received a report of a juvenile disturbance at the skate park. A report was taken, and further investigation is on going.

3/21/09 Police responded to a single vehicle accident at a local business. The driver was not injured. A special thank you to local residents who assisted the stranded driver.

Police received a report of vandalism along highway 101. Incident under investigation.



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3/23/09 Police responded to an intoxicated subject in the roadway. He was not injured, and was taken to his home by a friend. Situation resolved.

Traffic activity was fairly light, with 13 citations issued for speeding, along with 13 warnings for the same offense. 1 warning was issued for a seatbelt violation, 1 citation was issued for equipment violation, along with 14 warnings.

Speeding in the school zone continues to be a problem. We have 2 citations for 35 mph in a 20 mph school zone, 2 for 37 in the school zone , and 2 for 38 mph in the 20 mile per hour school zone (lights flashing.)

Hospice Bag Sale

The Hospice Spring Cleaning Bag Sale is almost here...April 4th from 9 am until 4 pm at the Hospice Marketplace in Gold Beach. The bags will be sold at \$ 3.00/a grocery size bag for whatever you can put into it. Any items unable to

be placed inside the bag will be sold 1/2 price. We are making room for all the new treasures we are receiving for the 2009 annual Rummage Market on August 28th, 29th and 30th so please stop by and help us out!!

Hospice is currently receiving donations for the 2009 Rummage Market until August 2nd. Items that are gently used and re-sellable will be accepted in Brookings behind Gold Beach Lumber off of Benham Lane on Saturdays from 11--2p. In Gold Beach donations can be dropped off on Saturday's 11am-2pm at the Hospice Market Place. Items can also be taken to the Old Wheelhouse Restaurant at the Battle Rock rest area in Port Orford on Saturdays from 12-2pm. Arrangements can be made to have larger items picked-up by calling the Curry County Home Health & Hospice offices 247-7084; 469-0405; 332-0297. All donations to the Hospice Rummage Market are tax deductible.

The Hospice Marketplace is located on the North Jetty of the Rogue River, near the Coast Guard Station. If you would like further information regarding the Bag Sale or Donations, please contact Pattie at 247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472.

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Letter to the Editor,

To all those wonderful people that warmed my heart and helped me get through this health crisis:

Thank you all for your cards, prayers, and thoughts. As you know, I've had to step down from my duties at the Langlois Post Office. I am not sure if I will be able to return to work. As I sit here and write this letter, my concern is my health, but I want you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Stacy and I, and our whole family would like to let you all know how much we appreciate all the get well cards filled with prayers and outpouring of concern. We were so surprised to receive upon our homecoming some mighty delicious food made by loving hands to help make transition home easier. We were gone in Eugene for a month and will continue to have to travel back and forth to Eugene to have check-ups and to Coos Bay twice a week for therapy and so, sometimes cooking is the last thing on Stacy's list of things to do and the food is appreciated greatly. I would like to let you know that I have never met any better people in my lifetime, and I have been made both proud and honored by your kindness and generosity ... I would like to let you know that I am grateful to have been given a chance to serve in the Langlois, Sixes, and Port Orford communities and I consider you all more that just postal customers, but an extended part of my family. Regardless if

I return back to work or not, I look forward so seeing each of you as I continue to enjoy living here in this wonderful area we call home.

Kindest Regards,

Gary Romele
Langlois Postmaster

Letter to the Editor

As a current member of the Coos Curry Electric Board of Directors, I'm asking you to vote for me, Gary Schlottmann, a Credentialed Cooperative Director, (CCD). Along with all the other members of the current Board, I am proud of

the positive accomplishments that have been made during my term of service. My goal has been and will continue to be, providing excellent service at the lowest possible cost using sound business principles.

Some of our accomplishments include: lowering the monthly meter charge, lowered connect and reconnect fees, eliminated medical insurance for directors, improved member and employee satisfaction, implementation of sound financial and construction planning, and numerous policy changes that make your Cooperative accountable to its owners. My experience and qualifications will be an asset as we face difficult economic conditions. Vote Gary Schlottmann to continue working for the best interests of all Co-op members.

Thank you,

Gary Schlottmann, CCD

Wild Turkey Spotting

On Wednesday, 7:30am the wild turkey was spotted. She has found a family, two females, herself and a male displaying colors in the middle of Highway 101 and Seventh Streets.

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Let's Go Square Dancing

Last Friday night the Beachcomber's Square Dance Hall was the scene of a very popular square dance. Nearly 80 men, women, and children showed up for the dance and formed eight squares while others watched. Each square is made of eight dancers, four men and four women; all hopefully dancing together to make a beautiful thing. Each dance is led by the caller who sings the various square dance movements to the dancers. Dave Cooper and Sherm Welch were the square dance callers for the evening. Square dancing was alternated with round dancing which features a number of different dances from the rumba to the waltz with couples dancing together in a large circle with other couples.

Square dancers came to the Beachcomber's Cove from Coquille, Lakeside and Coos Bay to join with the growing number of North Curry County square dancers. Classes for new square dancers began five weeks ago at the square dance hall and this time around there are a large number of beginning dancers from the Port Orford-Langlois School District. Dave Cooper from Prineville

is the square dance teacher this time around and he made it his goal to get more young people involved in square dancing. He printed up flyers and went to the students in the district promoting the class and he got at least fourteen of them to try it out. Not only did they give it a chance but have been coming back regularly and have given the club a new look and feel. Congratulations to Dave Cooper for his efforts and success in bringing out the young people to discover the fun of square dancing.

The Beachcomber's Square Dance Club holds a dance this Friday night, April 3, from 7:30-10:00pm. Square and round dancers are welcome as are people who would like to watch.

Letter to the Editor,

On Sunday, March 22nd, the Port Orford Library sponsored a wonderful program called Planet Lullaby, with Monte Killingsworth and his daughter, Maya Cross-Killingsworth, playing guitar, Celtic harp, mountain dulcimer, and penny whistle. What a pleasant way to spend an hour; watching beautiful slides and photographs while this lovely fam-



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Warmly,

Paula Cracas

Letter to the Editor

To all the staff at "Home Health" in Port Orford, thank you. Thank you so much for your wonderful loving care during my recovery. The compassion and caring you brought with you, the sense of humor when needed, and that gentle reminders to keep on trying, meant so much.

It has been a month now since we said our goodbyes, and I have to tell you, you are really missed. I think of each of you often, always with a grateful heart. God bless you all.

Love,

Marilyn Murphy

PATHWAYS TO Positive Parenting



Southwestern Oregon Community College is partnering with NCFCC-The People Place and Driftwood Elementary School in Port Orford to present Pathways to Positive Parenting, an educational program designed for all parents.

The program consists of free family nights which include dinner, child care and opportunities to share parenting techniques and tools. Each event begins with a free dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a parenting session from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Child care provided on-site for children 10 and younger.

Sessions are on Tuesday evenings, beginning April 7th and continuing for ten weeks, at Driftwood Elementary.

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM IN PORT ORFORD

For more information or to register please call Driftwood Elementary School at 332-2712 or Rebecca at 332-1042.

Presented by North Curry Families & Children's Center and Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Funded by grants from the Curry County Commission on Children and Families and the Ford Family Foundation. Southwestern Oregon Community College is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Hughes House Floors Project

New layers of history have been revealed by the Floors Project at Hughes House and Cape Blanco Lighthouse historic legacy is also available in tours which begin Wednesday April 1 and last through the end of October. Both sites are open 10:00 – 3:00 except Mondays.

Friends of Cape Blanco with Oregon Park and Recreation Department have completed two of three stages in reveal-

ing the floors in the kitchen, pantries and back hall at the house, yielding information about heating hot water, retrieving ingredients for cooking and clues about other activity which is inconclusive but fascinating.

The lighthouse is managed by a Partnership, the active participants being the Friends, OPRD and Bureau of Land Management. Review of the extensive restoration completed in 2003 and fol-

lowing is ongoing right now so that maintenance schedules can maintain the facility in tip-top shape.

The house Gift Shop and Lighthouse Bookstore will again be open for the enhancement of the experience of history. Planning a visit to check out what is new for residents, their guests and travelers is encouraged. www.friendsof-capeblanco.com will link to the activity schedules of both properties.

ESA SPRING BINGO

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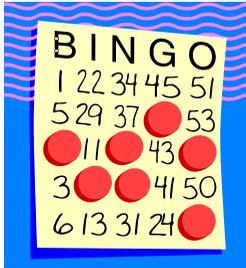
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Letter to the Editor,

How many of you read the financial statements enclosed with your Coos Curry Electric Cooperative ballot?

Did you notice that net operating margins dropped 89% and that cash dropped 73% or that key financial ratios are no longer included with the graphs?

If you try to seek more information from the CCEC website, you will find that the annual audited financial reports are no longer posted there and that the monthly financial reports stopped being posted a year ago. Plus the minutes of board meetings have not been posted since July of 2008. The web site does let you know that the Chief Financial Officer is no longer there and the position appears to be vacant.

We do know from CCEC press releases that BPA is going to increase wholesale

rates by 20%, that millions now must be borrowed to complete the much needed transmission line to Brookings and the current net operating margins will not even cover the interest payments for the new transmission line debt. Plus additional margin increases may be needed to meet their rolling two year loan covenant ratios on their \$22,836,571 in current debt.

Could it be that the board members fear for their re-election if they raised the rates, which increase appears to be long past due. Will these rate increases be limited to just the residential customers since that rate class got all of the last rate decrease to the detriment of large and small businesses as well as non-profit organizations?

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Healing Grief

“Healing Grief” is a 6 week series designed for individuals who have lost a loved one through death. Mike Watson, Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator for Curry County Home Health & Hospice, will be facilitating each class session which will be held at the Port Orford Library in Port Orford on Tuesdays from 1:30-3:00 pm. The classes are schedule to begin April 7th and last through May12th.

“As we journey toward healing, we must reach out to others who share a commonality of experience and hope” acknowledges Watson, “It is our desire to share ideas and tools which will be a comfort and support through this journey.”

For further information on the class or to register please contact Mike at 332-0273 or 1-800-535-9472.

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Letter to the Editor,

My name is Cheryl McMahan and I am running for one of the director positions of our Coos Curry Electric Cooperative. I am asking for your vote and thought you might like to know something about me. As the incumbent for District 1 and 2 At-large Brookings/Harbor, I am seeking to remain on the Board so I can help our Cooperative continue to provide reliable electric service at a reasonable rate.

In the coming years, we will be facing several challenges such as a growing demand for electricity, escalating costs of power production and delivery, and regulatory changes. We must balance our efforts confronting these challenges with our priorities of meeting customer needs, operating safely, and protecting the environment.

My understanding of power production and the electric utility business make me well-qualified to help our Cooperative. After graduating from Purdue with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, I spent my career working as an engineer, auditor, and project manager for Southern California Edison. I really enjoyed the

business aspects of running an electric utility, so I earned an MBA and a Doctorate of Business Administration while working at Edison.

Two years ago, my husband and I retired and moved to the Brookings/Harbor area. Besides acting as a Coop Director, I serve on the Brookings Planning Commission and help local nonprofits with strategic planning efforts.

I would appreciate your vote.

Cheryl L. McMahan

Oregon Reads Events

Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries are in the midst of celebrating Oregon's sesquicentennial (150 years of statehood) by participating (with all of the Oregon counties) in Oregon Reads 2009. Two events are on Friday, April 17: At 3:00 p.m. Port Orford Library - Apples to Oregon: An hour of fun activities that centers around this wonderful book (for pre-school through elementary-age children). At 7 p.m. Langlois Library- Movie Night: Rashomon, the classic Japanese movie.

On Saturday, April 18, 2:00 p.m. at Port Orford Library- Can't You Hear the Whistle Blowin?: Logs, Lignite, and Locomotives in Coos County. Local author Bill Lansing will discuss his railroad book that documents the development of logging railroads that came to Coos County in the 1870s. From back woods engines and wooden rails to town celebrations and bay-spanning bridges, this beautiful book brings to life a time and place vital to the history of Oregon and the West.

All events are free to the public and are sponsored by Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries, working together to bring quality programs to the community.

Port Facility Master Plan

The draft of the Port of Port Orford's Facility Master Plan is now available at the Port Orford Public Library and the Port Office. The plan is the work of David Cheramy of Maritime Consultants International. Public comment is welcome and encouraged, Please send any comments or suggestions to portoffice@verizon.net.

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Oregon has suffered considerable damage from two moderate earthquake events in 1993 and a distant tsunami from Alaska in 1964. Scientific evidence indicates that Oregon is at risk for much larger and potentially more damaging earthquake associated with the Cascadia Subduction Zone that is expected to generate strong ground shaking and a destructive tsunami.

Governor Kulongoski has proclaimed April 2009 to be Earthquake and Tsunami Awareness month in Oregon and encourages all Oregonians to join in this observance.

Garden Club Meeting

The Sunset Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, April 3 in Port Orford's Senior Center at 1:00pm. Mary Gay of 101 Creations will give a presentation about arranging dried flowers in frames. Visitors are always welcome.

Budget Meeting Schedule

The Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford will be meeting to organize and receive the Budget Message on May 6, 2009, as well as conducting a Revenue Sharing Public Hearing. The Budget Committee will be inviting public comment on the proposed budget on May 11, 2009, as well as beginning Departmental Budget review(s). The remaining Budget Committee meetings are scheduled for May 13, May 18, May 20, and if necessary a TBD date.

A copy of the Proposed Budget Document will be available at City Hall and in the Port Orford Library on May 7, after the first Budget Committee meeting, for your review.

All meetings of the Budget Committee will be held at the Port Orford City Hall in the Gable Council Chamber beginning at 5:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

Candidate Forum

A forum for candidates running for contested seats in the May 19 Special Districts election will be held in Port Orford Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm at the City Hall Council Chambers. The forum is sponsored by League of Women Voters of Curry County.

The following candidates are being invited: David Bassett and Ken Fliszar, Position 2 on the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District and Dennis Woodard and Brice Wagner for Position 4 on the same board. Terms are four years.

Also invited will be the following people running for the board of Southwestern Oregon Community College: Julie Kremers and John Robert Shilling, both from Coos Bay, and Brett Kenney, North Bend, all running for Position 5; Marcia Jensen, North Bend, and Dick McMahon, Coos Bay, running for Position 2. Terms are four years.

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Summer Camp

Southern Oregon Camp Kiwanis (Camp S.O.C.K.) is accepting applications for campers, counselors and volunteer staff for this summer's camping session, counselors and volunteer staff July 26 through July 31 and campers July 28 through July 31.

Youth and young adults aged 12 through 20 years old who have physical disabilities may apply to attend the four-day camp. The camp is accessible to wheelchairs and activities are adapted so that participants can safely participate in swimming, canoeing, sports activities, arts and crafts, nature hikes, astronomy, campfires and other group activities. Medical staff is on site at all times. The camp is targeted towards young people with physical disabilities including cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spinal cord injuries, spina bifida, artificial limbs, or other physical challenges. Children who have high or low muscle tone may also apply. Camp SOCK is not appropriate for children with mental, emotional or behavioral challenges.

The camp is located at Camp Myrtlewood near Bridge, Oregon, on Highway 42 between Roseburg and Coos Bay. The cost is \$600 and camp scholarships are available on request.

Youth and young adults, age 12 through 25, are also needed to serve as peer counselors and will receive room and

board. Unit counselors and medical professionals are also invited to participate. A police background check is required and training will be provided.

To obtain a camper or a counselor application, go to the website www.camp-sock.org or contact Wendy Millard at (541) 882-8078. You may also request an application by e-mail at info@camp-sock.org or write to P.O. Box 735, Keno, OR, 97627. Application deadline is June 1. Those wishing to sponsor a youth may send donations to the same address. Thank you.

Homeless Coalition

The Curry County Homeless Coalition will be meeting on April 6th in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers at 3:00 pm to discuss the direction of the coalition and to encourage the citizens of Port Orford to participate in this group.

The coalition has been meeting and planning its future for several months and is close to announcing the completion of the 10-year plan to end homelessness in Curry County. Citizens from all parts of the county have been gathering data, implementing projects and planning for the future. The coalition has created their mission: "In respecting the innate dignity of all; the Curry County Homeless Coalition provides education, advocacy, and coordinates supportive services for people with housing needs." The coalition has also outlined its goals over the next 10 years to have the greatest impact on those who are homeless or those who are at risk of becoming homeless.

The Curry County Homeless Coalition will be filing its non-profit status soon and is currently seeking board members who will carry on the mission of the coalition. Nine board members are needed to fill the board, with 3 board members coming from each community. This non-profit board is one of the

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few boards that would be overseeing a county-wide effort.

To date, volunteers who have been working with the coalition have identified more than 100 homeless families and individuals in Curry County, with 25% of these homeless people being children. Many of these people are working, but have had to choose eating over having a permanent roof over their heads. With the dramatic increase in unemployment and rising costs of food, the county is at risk of having a major rise in the number of homeless people. The coalition is determined to work with area agencies, implement new programs that will fill gaps in services, and help our citizens find housing or help those who may be about to lose their home.

The Curry County Homeless Coalition is seeking dedicated volunteers who help lead the charge against homelessness. Please attend the meeting to see how you can help. For more information, contact Susan Brown at 541-247-4466.

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Spring Beach Cleanup

Despite wet and stormy conditions along much of the coast, more than 4,300 volunteers turned out to participate in the 24th annual SOLV Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup. These hearty volunteers helped clean the entire 362 miles of Oregon coastline, removing debris that had accumulated during the stormy winter months. Volunteers removed an estimated 60,000 pounds of trash from Oregon's coastline.

Many interesting items turned up in the volunteers' SOLV bags, including a pair of binoculars, a fishing permit from Alaska, an empty piggy bank, a mannequin foot, a work boot and a construction hard hat. Hard-working volunteers also pulled in some larger items such as a TV, four boat refrigerators, a 300-pound chest freezer, 25 ft. of cattle fencing, crab traps, and a couple of large fishing nets. Beach coordinators in Cannon Beach and Manzanita coordinated recycling efforts along with the cleanup, diverting hundreds of pounds of recyclable materials from the landfills. Volunteers from the Newport and Portland Chapters of the Surfrider Foundation distributed nearly 500 reusable bags to

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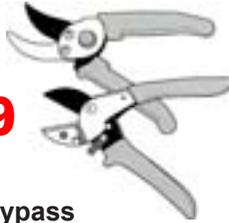
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Since the first SOLV Oregon Beach Cleanup, more than 25 years ago, nearly 185,000 SOLV volunteers have worked to remove nearly 1,200 tons of trash from the Oregon coast. All SOLV events are driven by volunteers. To learn more about how to get involved with SOLV, please log on to www.solv.org or call toll free (In Oregon) 1-800-333-SOLV.

Letter to the Editor,

I read in the paper the City Council honored the police reserves. The reserves donate many free hours working for the City. They also spend many hours in training and all of this is a great benefit to the City. The one thing I did not read was a thank you to ex Police Chief Mark Creighton for putting this reserve force together and pushing very hard for all the training. So I would like to say THANK YOU Mark, you did a very good job.

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Easter Service

The family of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, Easter Day on Sunday, April 12, at 10:00am at the church at 417 Ninth Street, Port Orford (behind the Downtown Fun Zone.) The service begins with the lighting of the Paschal (Easter) Candle, singing of the Exsultet, the Renewal of Baptismal vows, and the solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Candles will be given to all to hold during the service of light and the singing of the Exsultet. We ask people to bring bells with them to ring during the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis.

Following the service, there will be a champagne brunch with refreshments served in the parish hall and an Easter egg hunt for the children. All are welcome to join us for the festivities! If you have any questions or want further information, please call Father Corklin at 332-0998.

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Ed: Was it poisoned?

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GARAGE SALE

CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the 10th Annual Rummage Market, Saturdays from 12-2pm until August 2nd; at the Old Wheelhouse Restaurant in the Battle Rock Rest Area on Hwy 101 in Port Orford. At this time no furniture or clothing is being accepted. Call Lee (332-9745) for information.

THE BARGAIN BASEMENT at the Senior Center will be open Saturday, April 4, from 9 to 1:00pm and Easter Sunday from 8:30 to noon. Clothing \$3.00 per bag. Your local thrift store.

BEADS, JEWELRY, INCENSE, Crafts, collectables, good used items. Thursday through Monday 11:00am – 4:00pm Sixes Grange Marketplace. Lots of good stuff.

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NEWVIDEOS: “Seven Pounds”, “Slum-dog Millionaire”, “Marley & Me”, and “Tell No One”. In our New Arrivals section we’ve added Season 3 of “Anthony Bourdain, No Reservations”. Please remember all 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 9:30-5:30 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-6:30 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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SPACHEMICALS: One box of assorted chemicals—Spa Up, Brominating Tablets, Activate, Bright & Clear, etc. Partly used. \$20.00 Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. 332-6565.

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From the Superintendent

The Creswell School District, just outside of Eugene, off I-5, confirmed on Wednesday, March 26th, that they have selected me to be their next Superintendent of schools. The district has approximately 1250-1300 students, with a growing community of English Language Learners whose first language is Spanish; I am fluent in Spanish, having worked with many ELL students/families throughout my career in education. On April 8th, the School Board in Creswell will meet to vote on my selection, with the start date to be 1 July 2009.

First of all, I want to thank you for your understanding and support during the past few weeks as Dale and I have been trying to sort out next steps in light of our changed circumstances. It has been a privilege to serve as superintendent of the Port Orford-Langlois School District for the entire three year commitment that I initially made.

With Dale's recent health issues, we asked the question, "Can joy and sadness live in the same house"? The answer is yes! It is with genuine sadness that we prepare to leave our home here.

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But our hearts are filled with joy as we consider the countless ways we have been blessed during our time in Port Orford and Langlois. The friendships we have forged will be life-long and will not be canceled by a few miles. It has also been a joy to witness the successes in our schools. I know that they will be reflected in generations to come as our students continue as life-long learners.

I believe that 2CJ is poised for many years of continued success. We have a skilled and wise school board which is not afraid to confront big challenges. We have gifted and caring teachers and classified staff. Our support and administrative staff as well as our administrators have worked tirelessly with our classroom staff to keep our goal of student achievement always in the forefront. I look forward to the months and I am confident we will complete this school year with even greater success than last year. We all can take great pride in the challenges we have overcome and the foundation we have laid for the future.

Ruby Price, Superintendent
Port Orford-Langlois School District

Sight and Hearing Bus

The Langlois Lions Club is sponsoring the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Bus to be at Driftwood and Blanco schools. On Monday, April 6, students at Driftwood will be screened for sight and hearing. On Tuesday, April 7 the bus will be at Blanco for student screening. Langlois Lions and other volunteers will be assisting in the testing.

Funds that enable the Langlois Lions Club to provide this service comes from their various fundraisers such as our recent spaghetti dinner and our monthly bingo games. We need and value our communities' support.

First Mondays Art Group

Live models in costume! The Port Orford Arts Council & Theatre 101 invite painters and sketchers to join First Mondays Art Group April 6th noon to 3:00 pm. Actors from Theatre 101 will pose with attitude. Not to miss! Bring your art stuff. Meet @ PO Arts Bldg, 1320 Oregon St. (Hwy 101N) Port Orford