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### Letter from the Fire Chief

Several weeks ago, it seemed certain that there would NOT be any fireworks show here in Port Orford on the Fourth of July. Although the Fire Department, City, Jubilee Committee and Port Orford Police all had done their very best, there was no apparent way to shoot the show in compliance with State mandated regulations. Nor was any organization able to provide the MANDATORY insurance. We must also be in compliance with all ATF regulations regarding the use of explosives.

Since that time, after countless hours, daily phone calls, many meetings, and checking high tides late at night (to determine if we have enough space to set up); the Fire Department is able to produce an evening Fireworks show. It WILL be different in that we will shoot from a different location on the beach (farther south), have to transport our shells on the 4th (exposure on Hwy 101 we prefer to not have), start many hours earlier, preload our entire show and spend a great deal more prep time. We will work far later into the night as we will have much more equipment to haul off the beach than ever before. We have had to have more meetings than ever in advance of the 4th and will spend almost all day on the 4th with the setup. We did

not make up these rules and regulations. They are REQUIRED by the State and by the Insurance carrier. All of the mandatory changes mean we will spend very little time with our families enjoying the same 4th of July activities you will. We wish that we could do the show the way we have in the past.

However, this is THE ONLY WAY the show will go on. Between the rules and regulations and the high tide, the previously announced beach closures are mandatory. If people would prefer not to abide by the State and Insurance required closures, we WILL NOT BE ABLE to shoot the show. We realize that for some, the closures are a tremendous inconvenience. It may be that in the future, people will choose to have the beach open all day and evening. In that event, we will not have the fireworks show. This year, we concluded that, while we knew people would be upset about the closures, more people would be upset if we could not have any fireworks show whatsoever.

Please understand that many people have worked very hard long hours to have a Fireworks show this year. Non-compliance with the regulations this year will mean that we will have to return the fireworks to permitted storage

in North Bend and the show will not happen.

Please note that the Dog/Dock beach will be open as well as Hubbard's Creek beach north to the barricades.

Thank you for your understanding.

The Port Orford Volunteer Firefighters wish you a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox  
Fire Chief

### Let's Work Together By Evan Kramer

Several organizations and businesses signed Declarations of Cooperation on Monday, June 22, at Port Orford City Hall pledging support and accepting responsibilities for parts of the Port Orford Marine Economic Recovery Plan. This has to do with the grant requests for \$10 million in federal stimulus money to pay for three new buildings at the Port of Port Orford and one at Battle Rock Park. They include a new cannery building with space for a marine research field station, a two story office building with space for a restaurant, a building with freezer, storage, fishing cleaning

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**Let's Work Together**  
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space as well as bathrooms, and a Marine Interpretive Center at Battle Rock Park.

Mayor Jim Auburn welcomed the signatories and the public to the meeting and made a point that though many people were signing Declarations of Cooperation this was not the end of the process. This grant process was put together as part of the Oregon Solutions to replace the infrastructure at the Port. Besides the building replacements the Oregon Solutions group also worked on the shoaling problem at the Port. We are now an Oregon Way project and have been approved by the Oregon Way Advisory Group as a "signature" project which has been sent to Governor Kulongoski. From there it goes to the federal government for their approval for the stimulus dollars.

Aaron Longton, a local fishermen and Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT) board member said it was great to see the cooperation by all the different groups.

Mayor Auburn said that during the construction and after completion the project would be a tremendous economic boom to the area. He said there is \$47 billion dollars available from the federal government that this project is competing for funding. Katie Eyman, state facilitator for the Oregon Solutions, spoke about the long term shoaling problems at the Port and that money was needed for a computer modeling study for the Port for one year of the shoaling situation. The Army Corps of Engineers has a \$120,000 study planned on how the Port Orford breakwater should be repaired. The ACOE will be looking for public input on the breakwater situation.

Port Commissioner Bob Mielenz signed the Declaration of Cooperation representing the Port Commission. Aaron Longton signed on behalf of POORT. Katie Eyman signed for the Army Corps of Engineers which will assume responsibility for the shoaling and breakwater problems; and on behalf of Congressman Peter DeFazio's office noting his interest and support for the goals of the collaboration. Vickie Nowlin signed on behalf of Hallmark Fisheries which

will be leasing the majority of space in the new cannery building. Pat and Jerry McGriff signed on behalf of Griff's Restaurant which will move into a new space in the office/restaurant building. Jack Emmons, representing Hallmark Fisheries, signed that company's Declaration of Cooperation. Mayor Auburn signed for the City of Port Orford. School Superintendent Mick Lane signed on behalf of the District. Chamber president David Smith signed on behalf of the Chamber. Ed McQuade signed on behalf of Curry County. The Declarations of Cooperation were different for the various groups and businesses but all had in common the pledge to support and participate in the process and listed various activities they would do on behalf of the Port Orford Marine Economic Recovery Plan.

**Enjoy American Folksongs**

Enjoy American folksongs performed on the banjo and guitar by Steve Montana, starting at 10:00am on July 4, in front of the Paradise Café. The restaurant is hosting Montana with limited outdoor seating and music until 1:00pm.



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By Alan Mitchell**

By the time I discovered it in our old Library, Local Boy/Author John Quick's book "Fool's Hill - A Kid's Life in an Oregon Coastal Town" had been out of print for awhile. Copies were hard to find. Thank goodness the Internet soon came along and made "Fool's Hill" a lot easier to find!

From the dust-jacket of "Fool's Hill" - Published by Oregon State University in 1995: "Port Orford, Oregon in the 1930s and '40's. Here a curious, blabbermouth boy learns more at the bottom of a ditch than in Kindergarten and finds a real home in a booth at Red's Bar holding hands with Dorothy, who he is NEVER supposed to talk to. With a little help from his friends, Johnny learns about life and death and sex and Indians. And with his help, we remember what it is like to be a kid..."

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As much fun as it has been for me to live/work in Port Orford from the 1970s to the present ... I've always been curious about what life in Port Orford had been w-a-y before my time. (Maybe I was hearing the 'whisper' of something in the wind ?)

Then at some point I was lucky enough to become acquainted with eloquent elders of Port Orford such as Esther Conley, Lucille Douglas, Pauline Lenox and Syneva Lindberg. Those elders and 'Western Staters' like Mabel Edwards and Leon White gradually showed me where to look. Eventually I learned from them how to 'hear the whisper' of Port Orford's Living History.

That was years ago. Since then, many folks have shared their memories with me and allowed their old photos to be scanned by me for inclusion in the new Port Orford Library I was raising money for.

Since I am not a 'Local Boy', trying to keep all the names and events and backstories straight continues to be a work in progress for me.

Fortunately I am finding Brice Wagner's "Life with Brice" articles to be a big help with that. Like Pat Masterson before him, I feel he is developing into quite a good story teller.

Because of the negligible monetary value involved, keeping track and making sense of local history will always be a labor of love. So until "Time Travel" is invented, we will always be dependent on the skills of our story tellers and Historians among us. And - of course- each of our memories is shaped first by our point of view and then re-shaped by the aging process as those memories gradually fade and merge together.

**Hazardous Waste Cleanup**

The Department of Environmental Quality reported to the City that they collected 20,265 lbs of hazardous waste at the hazardous waste cleanup event on June 20 in Port Orford.

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### Letter to the Editor,

Ok, I am going to put my 2 cents opinion in. First let me say that I was disappointed in the lack of communication from our State government, local Fire Chief & our Jubilee committee. All three of these could have saved a lot of misconceptions in regards to the beach closure with a good explanation of the why. It has been illegal to do fireworks on Oregon beaches for sometime. I checked on line for that information and have also heard it reported on different news channels reminding people of this, it just has not always been enforced here in Port Orford. The Jubilee committee person who had to wade through all of the paperwork, the permit and insurance process, should be commended for her perseverance in jumping thru the hoops to ensure that we would be able to have fireworks this year. Our Fire Chief and firefighters have to be trained in the safety of handling fireworks. They also have to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the State and Federal government, which are always changing. They should be commended for being willing to undertake the dangerous job of providing us with a fireworks show every year, without them there would be no fireworks period (plus they won't have the time to enjoy the holiday with friends and family like so many of us will).

The beach closure is in part mandated by the rules and regulations set forth by the State and Federal government in that our firefighters need to have a certain amount of area to safely set up the individual mortars for each firework, be able to maintain a safe storage area, plus an area for setting off the fireworks, all to keep themselves and the public safe. I for one would not want to see any of the firefighters (or public) maimed or injured for life because someone thinks it is their right to set off fireworks wherever they want. In today's world we have to think SAFETY first regardless of our first reaction to changing the "way we have always done it". Also having high tide at about 10:45 pm also needs to be factored in. This temporary beach closure is just that, temporary. Our right to drive on the beach is protected under the Oregon "Beach Bill" that designated beaches as highways and protected as public property. If you feel there is a

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need for change, now might be a good time to stand up and volunteer for any of these groups that are made up of just that, Volunteers, (people who do not get paid for the jobs they do no matter how many hours they put in). The bottom line here is that if we want fireworks we will have to make a few adjustments to our "traditions", maybe a good time to start some new ones.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

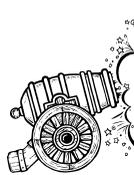
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### "Frugal Delicious Desserts"

Friends of The Common Good, Inc. will have "Frugal Delicious Desserts" for sale on July 4th at the BBQ Lunch put on by the Port Orford Senior Center. Featured this year will be a variety of scrumptious cookies, cakes, and brownies. All are \$1.00 or less. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of fresh produce and dairy items for our clients.

Last year we sold out in an hour ! Come visit us between noon and 2:00pm at the BBQ, 1536 Jackson Street, on July 4.

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### CCEC Discusses Rates

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors held a workshop to discuss electric rates at their regularly-scheduled board meeting last Thursday. Chief Financial Officer Frank Corrales and General Manager/CEO Roger Meader presented various rate scenarios based on the projected wholesale power rate increase expected from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) later this year as well as the cooperative's own need to adjust rates based on the costs of doing business.

"BPA will most likely delay announcing their rate increase until the July 31 deadline," Meader told the board. "That, coupled with the uncertainty of the cost of other initiatives such as the biological opinion for salmon recovery that affects the operation of the federal hydropower system and climate change initiatives still on the table in Congress, made it necessary for us to make some assumptions in the planning process." Meader explained that the various scenarios developed by staff assumed a 6.5 percent increase in wholesale power from BPA and an overall rate increase of 15 percent to CCEC members. "The cost of wholesale power represents approximately 50 percent of our cost of doing business," Meader said. "But our other costs of doing business have gone up as well; and that is what drives up the overall rate increase members will see."

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Meader pointed out that the cooperative's last rate increase was in 2004 and a rate decrease had been implemented nearly three years ago. "The board's philosophy is that we only collect enough revenue from the membership to meet our financial parameters and maintain reasonable margins," Pete Radabaugh, Chairman of the Board, said. Staff will prepare additional scenarios based on discussions at the rate workshop. The board of directors expects to make decisions regarding rates in late July and be prepared to discuss with the membership in August and September. The rate adjustment is expected to take place October 1, 2009. Special Town Hall meetings are being scheduled in all four areas in August. The next town hall meeting is scheduled for Port Orford on Thursday, July 2 at 7:00pm at CCEC's office. Members are welcome to attend.

### **Letter to the Editor,**

I normally don't complain nor do I get involved in the phony politics of this town. But July 4 is all about independence, and there are a select few who feel they have the right to take that inde-

pendence from us. This town prides itself in traditions but since this select few adopted the idea for the July 4 beach closure, they are taking from us the biggest family tradition yet. If it wasn't for our July 4 event and our opportunity to enjoy our beaches this town would stay a ghost town. One day a year our town comes alive, and profits from what little we have left to offer.

There are families here that plan all year and look forward to July 4, and spending the day at the beach barbecuing, playing and then enjoying the fireworks show!

If they can take this from us then who knows they might try and take away the sirens in the parade next. Try explaining that to the five and six year old kids who wait anxiously to hear those sounds.

You know since this town is run by a select few we might as rename Port Orford Little USSR.

Hope all have a wonderful July 4 as this will be the first one in 27 years that I am not going to support. No so independent when some choose for all?

Brandy Hensley



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## Letter to the Editor,

Thank you for all your generous donations, your treasures are helping to make our 10th Annual Hospice Rummage Market a fantastic event. These wonderful items will have people ecstatic that they are shopping with us on Aug. 28th, 29th and 30th at our location ~ The Hospice Market Place on the Rogue, along the North Jetty in Gold Beach.

The deadline for accepting donations is coming quickly, Saturday, August 1st will be the last day we can accept items. Just a reminder if you have cars, boats, trailers or RV's that you are not using and are in working order, bring them down—you'll help others in the community while gaining space in your driveway—can't go wrong with that deal!!

For the north part of the county donated items can be taken to the Sixes River Realty Building (across from Battle Rock rest area) from 12pm-2pm. All donations to the Hospice Rummage Market are tax deductible.

Because our storage areas are filling up fast we have decided to have a separate Furniture Sale on July 18th in the Showcase Building at the Curry County Fairgrounds. Doors will be open from 8 am until 3 pm. Included in the sale will be furniture, lamps, pictures, rugs and computers. We will be having wonder buys, so this will be a great sale!!!

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to Apple Peddler, Sixes River Realty, the Zare' Family, Gold Beach Lumber, Bay Area Printers and all of you who bring in your donations...we

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### Letter to the Editor,

This past week's signing ceremony for the Port Orford Economic Recovery Plan was a time to celebrate!

My inspiration to paint the Hwy 101 and Harbor Drive Fire Hydrants was to honor the dedication of Leesa Cobb and Mayor Auburn and their successful execution of our Port Orford Marine Eco-

nomnic Plan. Thanks to their leadership and all those Agencies that P.O.O.R.T. has been working with, it appears they have skillfully navigated our Community to the head of the line for whatever Oregon economic stimulus eventually makes it to the Coast.

My hydrant painting efforts were intended as a personal show of support for

Port Orford's Main Street Program and Leesa & Jim's hard work.

Meanwhile back in the dirt and the wind, you can imagine how messy & slow the hydrant painting went. I quickly found that at 65 years of age and a busy day of B&B chores, my limit was only 3 hydrants per day! That made it all the more gratifying last weekend to see so many folks volunteering their own time to help with the cleaning up of Port Orford's Main Street and Harbor Drive - the gateway to our beautiful Port. Thank you Everyone for everything you did ! ... and a special 'shout-out' to Jeff MacFarlane for donating his time & truck to responsibly remove the burned out fishing boat parked in front of the Port's worn-out 50+ year old decrepit Cannery Building.

Hopefully we will all soon see a new building in its place - a live fish processing plant and scientific research facility that will be used to develop a sustainable fishery for our Community!

Alan Mitchell

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July 8 & 22 - Toddler Time at 9:00am

July 11 - OMSI Science Festival all day at the Community Building

July 11 - A bang up book sale from 9-3

July 12 - Bang up book sale continued from Noon to 3

July 18 - Art fun for kids, "Monoprints" at 10:00

July 18 - Now You See It: Vision and Visual Arts, activities for kids at 11:00

July 25 - Hear, hear: Hearing & Musical Expression, activities for kids - 11:00

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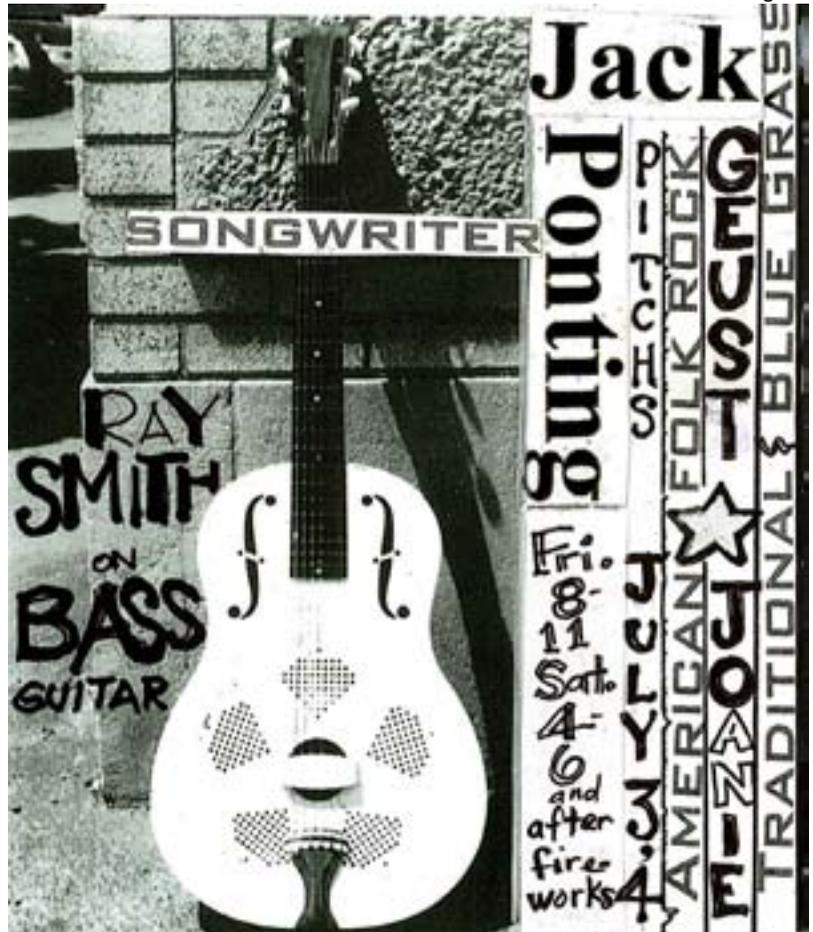
Art by Vinny Armi; an 18 year old artist with autism, will be on sale and show from Noon - 4:00pm June 24 through July 5 at the Wild Wind Café, aka Jubilee Central next to the Savoy Theater. This is a large show sure to make you smile. His original art is offered for the first time at only \$25 each. Get it before he is famous. Tee shirts are also available.

### Picturing America

In January 2009, the Langlois Public Library received the Picturing America grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, conducted in cooperation with the American Library Association (ALA). The library received a collection of 20 laminated, double-sided posters introducing library patrons to some of America's art treasures. These posters are designed to promote the study and interest of American history and culture, and are rich examples of the many ways that art can communicate meaning.

The posters will be on display in both the Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries during the months of August and September. Accompanying each poster will be information regarding the historical time period and questions to provoke thought and conversation.

In addition, the Langlois Library was awarded the Picturing America Bookshelf grant, also sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with ALA. The library received 19 classic hardcover books for young readers, all related to the "Picturing America" theme. These books express the ideals of courage and freedom, the meaning of being or becoming American, the right to pursue happiness, and the belief in universal human equality. They offer readers the opportunity to experience vividly some of the iconic



times, places, people, and stories in American history and culture.

These books are now on display at the Langlois Library.

### New Risers!

This Friday evening July 3rd at 7:30pm when "Fool's Hill...hear the whisper" opens, theatre goers will be uplifted, literally! "The New Risers have arrived and now every seat in the house has a great view of the stage! We are so excited!" exclaims Dianne Antonio of Theatre 101.

When Perri Rask got the call from the Roseburg theater group and asked if she

wanted their risers because they were remodeling their theater, she naturally gave them a loud and clear response of, "Yes! Are you kidding me?" A trip to Roseburg with 2 trailers and a couple dozen hardy volunteers came together to load, unload and piece together the modular units that now have added 18 additional seats to the theatre and make the space much more open and viewer friendly. You can see for yourself at the upcoming play dates July 3,4,5, 10,11, 12, 17,18, and 19. Theatre 101: "Quality Theatre on the Oregon Coast" Call 332-PLAY for ticket reservations or buy your ticket now at the Downtown Fun Zone.

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## Police Report

6/24/09 Police responded to a report of an attempted kidnapping of a small child. Situation not as reported, and was resolved peacefully.

6/24/09 Police received a report of telephonic harassment. Subject counseled about harassment, situation resolved

with no further action taken. Information logged in case of further problems.

6/23/09 Police received a report of a lost dog. Area checked, unable to locate.

6/25/09 Police received a report of another lost dog, different location. Area checked as well, and no dog located.

6/23/09 Police responded to a neighbor complaint about possible pesticide use,

resulting in damage to neighbor's flowers. Situation resolved.

6/24/09 Police received a report of a driving complaint on a side street. Area observed for a period of time. No violations noted. Patrols will be increased in the area in an attempt to locate violators.

Traffic activity was fairly light this week. 12 citations were issued for speed violations, with 36 warnings also issued.

The speeder of the week was observed at 56 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone.

With the Independence Day holiday approaching, we would like to remind everyone to drive safely. More people than normal will be out and about, increasing the chances for problems unless everyone drives safely.

Enjoy the holiday, and be safe!!

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Happy 4th of July!

## Blessing of the Fleet

This years Blessing of the Fleet will be held Saturday, August 1st. The organization has started with plans for music, poems, readings and food. If you would like to help in the planning please join the group at the next meeting, July 9th at 4:00. The meeting will be held at the Fishermen's Memorial located at the Port Of Port Orford, if the winds are to strong we will move into the port's office.

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### Arts Council Events

The Port Orford Arts Council would like to invite you to their 4th of July events. There will be a “Kiss it Goodbye” Art Sale at the Theatre 101 building, Seaside Plaza on July 3, 4 & 5th. Fantastic art at very reasonable prices from our local artists. A reminder to all artists to please bring your art for sale to POAC on Thursday, July 2, 10am-5pm. Also at the Seaside Plaza will be a historical exhibit of Port Orford from 1870 to mid-century that will be open all weekend. The show coincides with the Theatre 101 production of “Fool’s Hills”. There will be a fancy reception for “Fools Hill” and the Port Orford Historical Exhibit on July 4th from 4-6pm following the play’s matinee. The Plein Air Art Show will be open at the Coast Guard Museum on July 2nd through the 6th from 10am-3:30pm displaying art inspired by the natural beauty of the the headlands. On July 4th join the Arts Council in the parade. Look for the big puppets and join in on the fun marching in the parade. Have a fun and safe 4th of July!

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### Letter to the Editor,

Dear Port Orfolks: You have spoken on several occasions, describing the city in which you want to live. You have described a gentle, loving place where we evolve in the natural world that cradles us. You want to keep the same verdant place you chose as habitat. You want safety without force. You voted at each levy for a Peace Officer's department.

We all know that until the government helps us with our "water" issue, we will remain the "little city with the whacky water-pipe system," and our growth will be controlled. WATER! Every planning decision should be based on that word. In the meantime, we Port Orford Stakeholders, should pat ourselves on the back for choosing this indescribably beautiful piece of earth in which to root. Remember roots need water. (Bolin, California, after a 30 year moratorium, sold its last water meter recently at an auction starting at \$500,000.)

Think about it -- when the Hawthorne's Art Gallery and Restaurant go in at Battle Rock, people who can afford it, will flock to this beautiful, bountiful

place where everything is authentic, especially our connection to the sea -- our PORT.

We are becoming a creative tribe.

Stay authentic.

Love,

Nella Abbott  
 Port Orford/Elk River

P.S. "What you are speaks so loudly, I can't hear what you say." A statement I heard once that leads me to ask: Do lies, if accepted by most people... become truths?

### Letter to the Editor,

From the time I was very young, I dreamed of someday living near the ocean. I loved the cloudy, breezy weather and fresh, clean, pure air. The kind of air you want to breathe deep into your soul everyday of your life.

Since my first art class in high school, I have dreamed of having my own studio. In 2003 I bought an old mobile home

two miles north of Port Orford and began setting up a workshop. With only carpentry skills, my plan was to learn to make rustic furniture. The first winter, I was in for a very rude awakening. My dream of having fresh, clean pure ocean air to breathe turned into a nightmare. Never in my life had I breathed so much toxic air pollution. The kind of air pollution that smells like burning tires and plastics and creosote. This toxic health hazard comes from people burning their trash in burn piles, burn barrels, woodstoves, fireplaces and incinerators. My new home is directly downwind from dozens of homes in both wind directions. From September through May, this horrid toxic smell is in the air at my house almost on a daily basis. This past spring it made so ill that I had to pack up and leave. Needless to say my house is for sale.

David Ross

### City Council Meeting

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, July 2, 3:30pm in the city hall council chambers.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PORT ORFORD - LANGLOIS** School District 2CJ Call for Quotes: The Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ is accepting quotes for the remodel of two restrooms at Pacific High School. Please contact Mick Lane at 348-2337 to schedule a walk-through. Quotes will be accepted at the District Office, 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, OR before 3:00 p.m., July 10, 2009. The School District reserves the right to accept, or deny, any or all quotes.

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST:** Fiberglass motorcycle saddle bag lid somewhere north of Port Orford. Maroon in color. Reward \$50.00. Please call (541) 267-2101.

**GARAGE SALE**

**GARAGE SALES:** Cast iron frypan collection, rock collection, tools, antiques, wash basin set, oil lamps, fishing gear, lots of misc. 43457 Nicholson 2½ mi. north of Port Orford. 9:00am Friday, Saturday.

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Monday thru Thursday  
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### Classified Ads

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**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 Sixes River Realty Building across from the Battle Rock Rest Area on Hwy 101 in Port Orford. Call Lee (332-9745) for information.

**BEADS, CRAFTS,** Collectables, jewelry, incense, good used items. Bargain prices. 11:00am–4:00pm 7 days a week. Sixes Grange Market Place. New things added weekly.

**ESTATE SALE. THUR & FRI** July 2 & 3. 8am-2pm. Cedar Terrace 41970 Humbug way. Almost everything must go. Make a fair offer.

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