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### More Year End Wrap Up By Evan Kramer

July 4 fell on a Saturday last year and with it some new beach regulations including a beach closure at Battle Rock beach on the day of the fireworks. Despite some unhappiness with the new State Park regulations the fireworks went off very well and thousands of people enjoyed them.

The city council passed a migratory bird ordinance at their July 2 meeting. This ordinance came about as the result of the theft of two falcons from a nest in Port Orford in May. The ordinance made it unlawful to disturb the nest of any migratory species of bird within the city limits.

Chris Speed started the first in a series of monthly comedy nights at the Savoy Theater on July 16 and they have continued into this year.

The Port Orford Library brought a science show to Port Orford direct from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland in mid July and it was a big hit with one and all.

Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski approved the Port Orford Marine Economic Recovery Plan as an Oregon Way project in a letter he wrote on July 15.

This allows the Recovery Plan to move forward and apply for Federal Stimulus grants.

The Coos Curry Electric Cooperative Board of Directors approved a rate increase of 7.5 percent at their July meeting which took effect on October 1.

The Curry County Public Safety Blue Ribbon committee met in Port Orford at the end of July. The committee was formed to look into ways of funding county law enforcement adequately in an era of declining federal dollars going to the "timber" counties.

Congressman Peter DeFazio held a town hall meeting at the Community Building on Thursday, August 13 and spoke to a packed house. There were many questions asked of our Congressman but unlike in many other Congressional districts there was no shouting, heckling or rude behavior. DeFazio compared himself to former Oregon Senator Wayne Morse saying that he listens to all points of view and then votes in the best interests of all the people.

The Copper Salmon Wilderness was dedicated on Saturday, August 15, with a ceremony at Butler Bar attended by Congressman Peter DeFazio and many others. Port Orford Mayor Jim Auburn remarked that it was a good day for the

Elk River, our forests, our wildlife and our community.

The Curry County Grand Jury indicted three men in the case of the theft of two peregrine falcon chicks from a nest in Port Orford on Coast Guard Hill.

The two Port Orford Langlois schools were set to open on September 8 with Driftwood having gone through a major makeover during the summer including new windows in the part of the building facing Highway 101. The interior of the school was repainted and a new heating and cooling system was installed.

Port Orford observed Labor Day weekend with many events including the ever popular Port Orford Rotary Club Show'n'Shine and the FoxWell Productions presentation of "Marriage is Murder" at Theater 101.

The first day of school scheduled for September 8 at Driftwood was delayed because the school was flooded when a leak developed in main water line in the ceiling. By the time the water was shut off approximately 40,000 gallons of water had poured into the hallways and classrooms. The school opened six days late on September 14 after extensive work by school district employees and Belfor Property Restoration.

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Square dance lessons began at the Beachcombers Cove in mid September led by instructor Dave Cooper.

City Public Works Director Allan Wagner reported to the council at their September 17 meeting on the water situation. The loss rate for August was 49% or 2,867,350 gallons of water. The loss rate grew as 2009 waned.

Port Orford resident Janet Pretti was named Southwestern Oregon Community College Dean for Curry County in late September.

The Curry Health District Board of Directors met on September 23 in Port Orford and spoke about the new medical clinic they are planning to build in Brookings. The issue became controversial because the Brookings/Harbor area is not part of the Health District.

The Port Orford Public Library held their Fall book sale on October 10 and 11. The Library has become the town center in the year and a half it has been

open. A benefit jazz night was held at the Savoy Theater on October 23 featuring the Pete Lenihan Trio to raise money for the Port Orford Library Endowment Fund.

The School District was still trying to recover from the flooding at Driftwood when Pacific High School was the target of several acts of vandalism, theft and arson on October 5-8. A serious attempt was made to start a fire in the wood shop which could have caused the loss of the school but the sprinkler system kicked in and the fire was extinguished. The new computer lab in the vocational area was nearly destroyed and all 20 of the laptop computers stolen and the water system was vandalized.

The cranberry harvest began in North Curry County and Coos County in mid October. Representatives from Burgerville and Elmer's Pancake House visited two cranberry growers who have joined together and formed the Clearwater Cranberries, LLC to market and sell their cranberries. They have attained Food Alliance certification for their berries and that is what the two restaurant

chains are looking for – Oregon products sustainably grown.

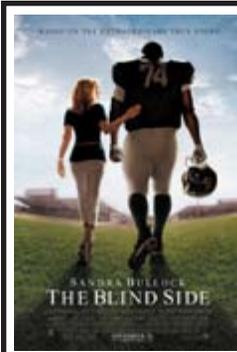
The City of Port Orford announced the results of the arbitration between former Police Chief Mark Creighton and the City. Creighton had sued the City to be paid through the end of his contract - June 30, 2009 while the city council claimed it was through March 22, 2009. The arbitrator ruled in Creighton's favor and he was paid through the end of June. Total cost to the city for the settlement was \$33,856.53.

Three young people were arrested on October 23 by the Curry County Sheriff's Department in connection with the Pacific High School vandalism, theft and arson case.

The Curry County Commissioners held a lightly attended meeting in Port Orford on November 1 to explain the proposed law enforcement district. The reason for forming this district is to pay for law enforcement services in the county. The consensus was to place on the ballot a levy of \$2.92 per thousand dollars

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of assessed valuation and later on it was decided to not put it on the ballot until the November, 2010 election.

The Port Orford Arts Council held an open house on November 8 for the community to show off their new home. They have taken over the lease on the A-Frame in Buffington Park and given it a new lease on life.

New Police Chief Marvin Combs took the oath of office on November 5 at the council meeting with Mayor Jim Auburn administering the oath of office to Combs.

The Oregon Department of Education issued a school rating summary for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years and the Port Orford-Langlois schools were all rated outstanding; with the best scores on the south coast.

The Curry County Sheriff's Department arrested two more people involved with the Pacific High arson, vandalism and burglary cases and filed charges with the district attorney against them on November 3.

The Beachcombers Square Dance club hosted the Oregon Federation of Square and Round dancers to the Beachcombers Cove on November 21 for a dance and business meetings.

The brown pelican was removed from the list of threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act in November and as if to celebrate hundreds (thousands?) hunkered down at the Port Orford jetty on November 4.

The city water loss rate reached 58% for the month of October.

The city council held a public hearing on Ordinance 2010-01 Dark Sky and ended up sending the Ordinance back to the city planning commission for more work. The issue has generated a large number of letters to the editor.

The Oregon Dungeness Crab season opened on December 1 with fishermen beginning to spot their crab pots on November 28. The weather cooperated through December 10 and so did the quantity and quality of crabs. Fishermen and buyers agreed to a price before the season started and the buyers put no limit on the amount of crab they would buy. Through December 31, 2009 over

790,000 pounds have been landed at the Port of Port Orford with Hallmark buying 500,000 pounds and Norcal Fisheries buying 290,000 pounds. By comparison last year's total crab catch for the season was 554,580 pounds at our local Port.

Two of the men indicted in the theft of two peregrine falcons from a nest in Port Orford pled guilty and were sentenced in Curry County Circuit Court on December 11. One man received a ten day jail sentence and both received probation, fines and other penalties.

The Common Good, Port Orford Rotary Club Tree of Giving Program and Port Orford Christian Center Children's Free Christmas Bazaar topped off a year of generosity and giving on Saturday, December 19 with distribution of food and gifts. What a nice bunch of people we have in Port Orford!

Happy New Year!

### Project Graduation

Project Graduation will hold a bottle drive this Saturday, January 9, from 9:00am to 1:00pm at Camp Blanco RV Park on Hwy 101. You can drop your cans off or call 253-6993 for pick up.



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### Letter to the Editor,

The results of the vote on Measure 66 and 67 will determine if Oregon will follow California into bankruptcy or allow the private sector to continue the struggle to support a growing number of tax dollar parasites. If your living depends on a tax dollar, you are a tax dollar parasite and are supported by a tax dollar provider irrespective of how essential you perceive your job to be. The problem is that the number of tax dollar parasites have become more than the tax dollar providers can support. While some tax parasites may argue that they also pay taxes, they pay with tax dollars that have been provided by productive providers who are involved in creating wealth rather than living off of the efforts of others. While tax providers need the support of some parasites, the sustainable balance has been exceeded. Voting yes on Measure 66 and 67 sends a message to existing and future productive tax providers who are willing to expend the hard work and long hours and risk that provide jobs and create prosperity, that they are pursuing a futile effort with no reward in the end. There is a limit to

the amount of satisfaction to be gained in supporting parasites. The creative, productive sector, will not tolerate carrying the parasites and will leave and avoid Oregon for more tax friendly tax states. Oregon has added one thousand new government jobs in the present recession, all of which have health and holiday and retirement and vacation benefits that far exceed any in private industry. Every government job created simply increases the burden on the productive sector that never goes away and serves to prolong the recession and move the state closer to insolvency. The jobless person living on food stamps who actually has the desire to work does not have their future in employment with Exxon, AT&T, or IBM, it is with the small business person who is being forced to carry more and more of the burden.

Simply look at who is urging support of 66 and 67 and count how many are tax parasites and have their hands out always looking for more.

Penalizing the productive minority segment in Oregon who presently provide the jobs and vast majority of the tax base will establish a precedent

that will ultimately lead to the financial collapse of the State.

As Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of Britain said. "The problem with socialism is that eventually you run out of other people's money". We have reached that point.

Vote no on Measure 66 and 67.

George Welch

### Read and Relax Book Club

The Read & Relax Book Club is back in action: 4:00-5:00pm every Wednesday at the Port Orford Public Library. The book selection is another Newbery Award winner--The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman. Over the next few weeks, Tobe Porter and Sally Johnston will read this rollicking good adventure story about young "Prince Brat" and his whipping boy Jemmy as they get into and out of trouble time and again.

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### Square Dance Lessons By Dave Cooper

What is square dancing, and why would I want to do that? That question is asked quite often when people are approached to come and learn to dance. Well, I can tell you what it is, and what it isn't.

Square dancing isn't the thing you did when you were in school. It is much more than that. It isn't the hokey, twangy music, old-fashioned activity that most people think it is. It isn't a bunch of old people hobbling around in a circle. It isn't a bunch of misfits dressed in funky outfits doing something that most people won't even try. In fact, it isn't the activity that the majority of people think it is.

Square dancing is a great activity, people of all ages from nine to ninety moving around the floor to the beat of modern, upbeat music. Music that ranges from songs by the Beatles, to country-west-

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ern, pop, songs from Frank Sinatra and the like, songs from the 60's, and music you hear on the radio and CD's today.

Square dancing is sometimes called "Friendship Set To Music". Once you take lessons and begin dancing, you will quickly develop friendships that will last a lifetime. You will meet and dance with people from all over the state, people from other states, and around the world.

Square dancing is a family activity. We have families that span three generations dancing with us right here in Port Orford; grandparents, parents, and children dancing together. That is awesome. Square dancing does not allow the use of alcohol or other drugs during a dance. Dances are good, clean activities where all in attendance are there for one reason, to have fun.

Square dancing is exercise. When you go to a dance, and if you dance every dance, it has been proven that you will

walk about five miles. Of course, doctors have found that square dancing greatly benefits the heart and brain. You are moving and thinking the whole time. Just learning to dance helps the brain stay active!

Square dancing offers you the opportunity to dress up in your finery. No, you don't have to wear those "puffy" outfits that are associated with this activity! You are just expected to dress up, come out, and have fun.

If you get asked to come and learn to square dance, or if you see lessons being advertised, come and give it a try. If you don't like it, at least you tried it. My bet is, once you try it, you will really enjoy yourself and want to keep coming!

The next set of lessons begin in January. Beginning 2 step will be on Sundays from 5:00 until 6:30 starting on Jan. 10th.. Square dance lessons will be on Wednesdays from 6:30 until 8:30 starting on Jan. 13th. All of these lessons are held at the Beachcombers' Cove on Nicholson Drive, 2 miles north of Port Orford. For more information contact Dave at 541-348-2106. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

### Yoga for Fitness

Yoga for Fitness and Relaxation classes are held at the Port Orford Library on Monday and Thursday nights from 5:15-6:30pm. The instructor is Deb Lohry (332-8110) and the price per class is \$5.

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### Sheriff's Report

By John Bishop

Sheriff, Curry County

On Friday (1/1/2010) at about 1:30pm, the Curry County Sheriff's Dispatch received a call of a man floating on a log down the Rogue River waving a shiny object. Curry County Sheriff's Lt. John Ward, Senior Trooper Brad VanProoyen and search and rescue members responded to the area approximately 6 miles up the Rogue River. A Sheriff's Marine Boat was launch, but due to the amount of debris in the water hitting the boat because of the water volume it was pulled from the river.

The United States Coast Guard was also contacted and flew the river area in coordination with the Sheriff's Personnel. Deputies searched and talked to several individuals along the river bank and nobody had reported seeing any log with a man hanging on.

The Coast Guard and Officers, spent several hours looking for this reported individual but were unable to locate anyone. Since no one has been reported

missing, no one else has reported seeing anyone stranded on a log, and the initial report could not be verified, the search was called off on Saturday.

If anyone has information that may be related to this case please contact the Curry County Sheriff's Office.

### Arts Council News

By Laurie Prouty

Happy New Year! The Arts Council would like to invite you to their first Membership Potluck Social with live music on January 15th, 6pm at the A Frame. Each month members of the PO Arts Council will be invited to a Friday evening of music, conversation around an art topic, and good food a la potluck. A good chance to renew friendships and make new ones. We are hoping to encourage members to come out and engage with friends and connect with other artists and arts advocates in our town. This will be a great time to check out upcoming events, projects and classes that are offered and sponsored by the arts council. The arts council is a non-profit membership organization that promotes



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the arts and humanities through volunteer efforts of the membership. Hope to see you January 15th.

A few other exciting upcoming events for 2010 are the Watercolor Basics Art classes being taught by Georganne White through SOCC from Jan 5-Feb 9 on Tues. and Thurs. at the A Frame. The children's art program will be starting up again in January with an emphasis on the "History of Art" . The first class will be January 16th from 10:30-noon at the Port Orford Library. All children are welcome and the class is free of charge. The First Mondays art group is meeting at 101 Theatre from noon to 3pm with live models complete with costumes and /or props. January 4th, Diane Antonio will be the model. The cost is \$65. divided among participants. February 14th is a special afternoon of Love Songs with Lil Rev at the A Frame. Suggested donation \$10. Coming up in March will be our annual dinner/dance with an exciting band "The New Iberians". Time to get your dancing shoes on and come have a good time. For more information check out our website [poac@portorfordart.org](mailto:poac@portorfordart.org) or call 332-0487.

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The new law was passed by the 2009 Oregon Legislature. It is what is known as a primary law which means that a police officer may ticket a driver for using a hand held cell phone while driving without any other traffic offense taking place. Violating the ban on talking on a hand held cell phone carries a minimum fine of \$90. Drivers 18 years of age and older can use still a cell phone while driving as long as it is a hands free device like a Blue Tooth.

There is one major exemption in the new law against using a cell phone while driving. It does not apply to a person operating a motor vehicle in the scope of the person's employment if the operation of the motor vehicle is necessary for the person's job. There are other exemptions to the new law including that it does not apply to a person who is summoning medical or other emergency help in no other person in the vehicle is capable of summoning help. It does not apply to a person using a mobile communication device for the purpose of farming or agricultural operations. It also does not apply to a person operating an ambulance or emergency vehicle or a person providing public safety services or emergency services as a volunteer.

### Letter to the Editor,

"Dark Skies Ordinance". Why does the phrase stir such rabid reaction in some people? I can understand the Letter to the Editor from the nice lady from Washington who, while obviously ill-informed, was certainly well-intentioned. Understanding some of the local folk, however, is much more difficult off of the owner's property. Whether the light is for safety or protection, hazards emanate from at or near ground level. The toy on the driveway or the burglar with his sack. Why must the light point upward? Is the burglar going to drop onto your roof from a tree branch? Well, cut it! Does the concern have to do with a parachute drop of a Navy Seal Team or little green men from a galaxy far far away? A change in liquid refreshment or easing up on the "huff and puff" will relieve the paranoia more than a search-light.

Is keeping your light on your property what is bugging you? "Dark Skies" allow you to have all of the light you are willing to pay for on your property. Your light, however, should NOT directly shine into your neighbor's windows or blind drivers as they attempt to pass your property. What is so hard about bending or modifying the shade on your fixture?

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### **Police Chief Report By Marvin Combs**

During the last month, we have been accepting applications for a new police officer. Last week, we sent out 8 letters to applicants who applied during the process. We will be conducting testing and interviews on January 22 and 23, 2010. Once this has been completed, a background will be conducted on the person(s) offered the position(s) with the Port Orford Police Department. We are looking forward to having a full staff here at Port Orford in the very near future.

On a separate note, Officer Randy Dresser resigned from the Port Orford Police Department in December, 2009. I want to thank Officer Dresser for the time he spent with this agency and serving the community. I wish him and his family the best for the New Year.

#### **Police Activity / Follow-up**

Three people have been issued citations for Maintaining a Dangerous Dog. These citations were issued to Kristy Oberg, Deborah Denn and Faron Busso

of Port Orford. The citations were issued to the above listed people in reference to a November, 2009 case where Oberg's 2 ½ year old son was bitten by a dog owned by Denn and Busso. All three subjects are to appear on January 25, 2010, in Gold Beach Circuit Court. This case is currently being handled by the Curry County District Attorney's Office and any further information must be obtained through their office.

We are working with a citizen in Port Orford who has received an obscene phone call. Verizon will be providing the phone records so we can move forward in making contact with the suspect in this case. Telephonic harassment is a crime and we appreciate the telephone and cellular companies aiding law enforcement locate and arrest suspects in this type of behavior.

Well, I am happy to say the New Year came and went without too many calls for service. We here at the Port Orford Police Department want to wish you all the best for the upcoming year and are look forward to working together with the community during 2010.

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### Letter to the Editor,

Dark Sky = Smart Lighting

Dark Sky is two words that describe Smart Lighting. Dark Sky/Smart Lighting does not limit the number of lights or wattage that anyone can have on private, public, or commercial property. The standard "yard light" is 175 watts and most porch lights are rated for 75-100 watts or less. The City has been a strong supporter of Smart Lighting, negotiating with Coos Curry Electric Cooperative to change all of the street lighting to modern cutoff style fixtures, pointing all of the light down on to the street. Smart Lighting directs all of the energy down to the given task, and respects neighboring property owner's rights. Most of the street lighting in the City is provided "free" by CCEC in a franchise agreement that is tied to the population. Other cities in the Coop have more lights because there are more people or those cities have paid for more lighting fixtures and the extra monthly electric cost. Our city could put more lighting on all of the "back" streets if it had the money. Smart Lighting of signs can sever two purposes; lighting from

above can light the sign and bathe business or sidewalk below putting more attention on the entrance or principle facade facing the street. The overall goal is to prevent glare for safer streets, limit light trespass to be good neighbors, to save energy and protect the night sky.

Respectfully,

Albert Geiser

### Wave Energy Meeting

On Friday, January 15th, 6:00pm at the Port Orford Public Library (1421 Oregon Street) an outreach meeting will be held to discuss how commercial, charter, and recreational fishermen may participate in a mapping project that will help minimize the socioeconomic impact of wave energy facilities to be located in Oregon coastal waters.

Oregon is currently amending its Territorial Sea Plan by developing policies and procedures to help guide the location of wave energy generators. One of these policies (Goal 19) states that the economic and social value of marine resources must be protected for future generations.

To do this, Ecotrust has been contracted by the state of Oregon to conduct a comprehensive mapping project that will assess the socioeconomic importance of ocean areas to recreational and commercial fishermen and the larger coastal community. This information will be used to represent the socioeconomic value of ocean areas and help guide the location of wave energy facilities so that socioeconomic impacts are minimized.

We encourage you to attend this meeting to find out more details, ask questions, and sign up for an interview. If you are unable to attend, project staff may contact you at a later date to arrange an interview. We are currently beginning interviews with commercial and recreational ocean users in Port Orford on January 11th, 2010. It is important to note that all data given is confidential and belongs solely to the interviewee. How data will be used, displayed, and analyzed will be determined through explicit consent of the interviewee and port community.

We hope to see you at the meeting and if you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at: [cchen@eco-trust.org](mailto:cchen@eco-trust.org) or 415-596-3965 (cell)

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### Classified Ads

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“PASSPORT TO Chronic Wellness” Bon Voyage Party. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 6 p.m., Bandon Library Conference Room. Free, fun, open to everyone. Learn about activities planned to help you make 2010 your year to feel better and be well. Free lab coupons for cholesterol and blood sugar tests, healthy appetizers and energizing talks by Sandra Wilson, MD, and Stephanie Polizzi, [Registered Dietician OSU Ext.](#) Chair massages, displays, camaraderie and more. Sponsored by Southern Coos Health District. For more info, call Mary Kemp, community health education nurse, 347-1601.

**THE CAFÉ AT SEAWEED** Natural Grocery will be open for soup and rolls starting Jan. 4th.

**PROJECT GRADUATION 2010** Can Drive Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010. Drop off your cans and bottles at Camp Blanco on Hwy 101 from 9am to 1pm or call 348-2405 and leave a message of address where you would like them picked-up. If you call on Saturday for pick-up, call either of these numbers (541) 297-5734 or 332-1041.

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**A TIDAL WAVE OF ART** is headed from Port Orford to the Coquille Valley. February 13th & 14th. Coquille's Old City Hall. 1-541-824-0779.

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### RIPPLE gives Rural a Voice

The distance between rural communities can be great. Oregon based non-profit Rural Development Initiatives (RDI) originally conceived of the RIPPLE website as a way to overcome geographic barriers that prevent rural community members from networking across communities to share resources and information.

RDI has just released the redesigned RIPPLE website ([www.ripplenw.org](http://www.ripplenw.org)) representing the “views and voices of the rural Northwest” with a rural focused weblog, stories, and community bulletin board “The urban/rural digital divide isn’t just about broadband access” said RIPPLE project associate, Beth Gilden, “It’s also about what we

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experience on the web. Rural voices are underrepresented on the internet. This is the first and only place for the people we work with to gather, discuss, and learn about issues affecting their communities.” The site covers topics such as, rural tourism, Native American issues, youth outward migration, community building, and small town economies.

Whether you are looking for the next beach clean up or federal resources carved out for rural towns, the RIPPLE resources area provides a place for rural neighbors to post and share resources and events.

RIPPLE is managed by RDI’s Beth Gilden and Robert Ault. The website is funded by the Paul G. Allen Foundation, The Ford Family Foundation, and the Murdock Charitable Trust.

### Christmas Tree Recycling

Boy Scout Troop 101 will be conducting a community service project on Saturday January 9. The scouts will be picking up Christmas trees in the community for disposal. Donations will be accepted and will be used used to purchase scouting equipment, books, camp fees, meals, transportation, scout badges, etc. Your donation would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Scott Halse at 541-332-9104 if you have a Christmas tree you would like to have picked up. Thank you for your support for one of the greatest experiences a child can have.



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Dr. Wagner has interests in adolescent medicine, ADHD, learning disabilities and international adoption. She has been a member of medical teams providing medical care, food and supplies to orphanages in Romania and Chile. Most recently, she has been a part of a pilot television program "Parenting Today", in which she wrote and presented medical information for families.

She will debut in Port Orford on January 9 with a free fluoride clinic for children 1-6 years old from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Starting Friday, January 22, she will be at Curry Family Medical every other Friday.

Dr. Fitts, OBGYN, will be at the clinic every other Thursday beginning January 14.

Dr. Wright, Orthopedics, will be practicing in Port Orford on the third Thursday of each month.

To make an appointment with any of these specialists, call Curry General Hospital at 1-800-455-8085.

Also at Curry Family Medical, Dr. Pitchford, MD, will continue to see patients Monday through Wednesdays and Sandra Johnson, FNP will be present Monday through Fridays. For appointments or other information, call 332-3861.

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### **Girl Scouts in Port Orford!**

Girl Scout Troop 30114 has begun. We have 13 girls in our troop (4 Daisies (K & 1st) and 8 Brownies (2nd & 3rd grades). Our leader is Susan Stevens with help from parents Liv Sundkoyen, Bellah Stephan, April Bruck, Lisa Martin and Vilma McCutcheon. Yes, and Girl Scout Cookies are coming to Port Orford! Our girls are attending the Curry County Cookie Rally this Saturday and will be getting their pre-order forms. Pre orders can be taken January 9th through January 18th with delivery on February 17th. Booth sales will begin on February 19th so keep your eyes out for us at Rays and other locations! For information about our Troop, contact Susan Stevens 332-1021.

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### **Recycle Old Cell Phones**

Please donate your old cell phones for our troops overseas. Postal mailing bags for recycling unused cell phones are

available at the Highway 101 Liquor Store in Port Orford. You put the phone or phones in the plastic mailing pouch and take them to the post office where there is no charge to send them to the recycling center in Michigan.

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### **Community Meetings**

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, January 7, 3:30pm in the city hall council chambers.

The Redfish Rocks Community Team meets on Monday, January 11, from 6:00-8:00pm, in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers. The Team will be discussing its work plan for the upcoming year. This meeting is open to the public and there will be an opportunity for public comment.

The Port Orford-Langlois School District board meets on Monday, January 11, 7:00pm, at Blanco School in Langlois.

The Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, January 12, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The Dark Skies Ordinance will be on the agenda and the commission will take comments from the public on the proposed ordinance.

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### **Libraries Awarded Grant**

The Langlois Public Library and the Port Orford Public Library reach received \$1000 from the Ready to Read grant to improve public library services to children.

At the Langlois Library, part of the funds will be used to purchase much-needed children's books and DVDs, and the balance will be used to pay for a summer program for the children of the North Curry libraries.

The Port Orford Library will purchase audio books and books on DVD to be used with the new listening center in the children's room at the library.