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The Fishtracker Project

Oregon State University graduate student Tom Calvanese moved to Port Orford about a year and a half ago to begin his thesis research. Tom is working toward a degree in Fisheries Science, and his research, called the Fishtracker Project, is focused on tracking the movement behaviors of fishes that live at Redfish Rocks. He is particularly interested in learning more about the home range, or amount of space used by six species of valuable fish found there. This is important, since the reserve will only provide protection to fish while they remain within its boundaries. Fish that stray outside of the reserve are vulnerable to being caught.

From the beginning, the project has involved many of our local fishermen and community members. "The Fishtracker Project has been a real community-driven collaboration. From our early conversations about research questions, to gear design, capture of target species, the retrieval and interpretation of data, and even the recovery of lost gear. I am so appreciative of all the community has done to support me and the Fishtracker Project," said Calvanese.

Tom is using acoustic telemetry to track the movements of Black Rockfish, Ca-

nary Rockfish, China Rockfish, Copper Rockfish, Quillback Rockfish, and Cabezon. He has surgically implanted a small acoustic transmitter tag, a bit smaller than a double-"A" battery, in the abdomen of 30 fish and released them back to the sea. To ensure that he doesn't harm the fish during the procedure, he uses a non-chemical anesthesia technique called fish hypnosis. "I place the fish on its back in a custom-made surgery cradle, cover its eyes with a wet cloth, and use a hose to flow seawater over the back of its throat and over its gills. This induces a kind-of hypnotic state we call atonic immobility, where the fish is completely relaxed, and does not react to the surgical procedure. The other nice thing about this is that the fish recovers immediately, so I don't have to worry as much about it being eaten by a predator." Once the procedure is complete, the fish is placed in a "recovery cage" fitted with a video camera that allows him to observe it to ensure that it is able to swim under its own power before tripping a trap door from the surface, releasing the fish back to the sea about 45 feet below the surface. This also helps to reduce traumas from being brought to the surface.

The acoustic tag transmits two unique codes that identify the fish and its depth each time it swims within about 250

meters (about 820 feet), of an acoustic receiver. Tom has deployed an array of 30 acoustic receivers attached to moorings that are anchored to the bottom, and marked with surface buoys. The receiver array allows him to track fish within the reserve, crossing its boundaries, or moving to and from Island Rock, an area of similar habitat located outside the marine reserve. Periodically, he ventures out to Redfish Rocks, and pulls each receiver mooring to the surface, in the same way that crabbers pull pots to the surface. But in his case, he is extracting data from the receivers, not crab. "I like to say that I'm crabbing for data," says Calvanese. "I designed my receiver moorings in consultation with crabbers – I figured if they are able to deploy gear through the winter and find it when its time to retrieve the crab, then that design will probably work for me too – and it has worked very well."

The Fishtracker Project has now been underway for one year, and Calvanese has learned some very interesting things about the behavior of the fishes of Redfish Rocks and about the marine ecology of the area. "We've gathered over one million detections," says Calvanese "This is LOT of data to analyze, but it's beginning to look like we will see some

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L1547	0.4	L1625	-0.1	L1701	-0.4	L1736	-0.7	H1106	8.2	H1146	8.1	H1229	7.8
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differences in movement behavior between different species, which is what we were hoping to find." The receiver array has also picked up a large number of signals from "visitors" – fish tagged by other researchers, recorded when they swam through the receiver array. "At least seventeen green sturgeon tagged in the Upper Sacramento and Klamath Rivers, and three great white sharks tagged off central California and Guadalupe Island, Mexico were among these "visitors", and there are many more that I have not yet learned the identity of – it's pretty exciting!"

The project will continue into 2012, and you can keep up to date by visiting the website at www.fishtracker.org, and by following the fishtracker facebook page. You can also learn how you can support this important research through the Adopt-a-Fish Program.

Tom would like to extend a special "Thank You" to all those who have supported the Fishtracker Project and the Education and Outreach efforts of the

Redfish Rocks Community Team by donating to the Adopt-a-fish Program! Visit fishtracker.org to learn how you can be part of this fun and informative program!

Letter To The Editor,

In the December 21 issue of "The Fun Zone", an article was written that was trying to place the "blame" for this country's overwhelming problems. It is, in fact, the Liberal party, designated the Democrats, who have devastated and are continuing to wreck our Constitutional way of Government. The downward spiral can be traced back to 2006, when the Democrats sweeping victories led them to majorities in both the House and the Senate. When President Bush left office, unemployment was at 4.6%. The National debt was at 4 trillion dollars. Both today are substantially higher, Debt at 15+ trillion, and unemployment hovering at 9%. And that is in less than 3 years! And what does Obama do? He threatens that if he doesn't get his way on Raising the Debt ceiling, cuts will have to be made

in Social Security, Social Security Disability, and Federal Retirees, along with Military Retirees. Who didn't he threaten? Payments to Illegal Aliens. Benefits to Welfare recipients. Food stamp Programs. None of the thousands of Federal Employees whom he has hired. his and his wife's vacations. And none of the Senators or Congressmen's salaries or benefits, nor their staffs. As I see it, the criminal element at the very top of our Government and our Country lie in two very discernible directions. Our current President and his Attorney General are not upholding their oaths of office where they were commanded to "Take Care That The Laws Be Faithfully Executed" as it states in the Constitution. The second direction lies in the fact that getting into either the House or the Senate these days is all about "Following the money" Until we can do a thorough "house cleaning" on these top offices, this country will continue to spiral down the drain.

Jim Kuhn

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Weekly Police Logs By Marvin Combs, Police Chief

12/19/2011 at 1730 hrs call at 1000 Oregon Street reference alarm. Found all secure.

12/21/2011 at 1845 hrs call at 317 16th street reference a disturbance call. Contact made and report taken.

12/22/2011 at 1340 hrs call at Buffington Park Skate Bowl of criminal mischief of graffiti in the skate bowl. Report taken.

12/23/2011 at 2348 hrs Officer Easlon made contact with two male subjects on Madrona Street. During the contact Officer Easlon was assaulted by Shawn Reiland of Bandon, Oregon. Officer Easlon took Reiland into custody and lodged him in Curry County Jail for Assault on a Public Safety Officer.

12/24/2011 at 1412 hrs officers responded to the Paradise Point Beach reference subject being stuck on beach. Checked area and found vehicle stuck on beach. Good news was it was low tide and he had plenty of time to dig himself out.

12/24/2011 at 2220 hrs call at 1857 Jackson Street reference a call for assistance for Port Orford Ambulance.

12/25/2011 at 1858 hrs call at 1857 Jackson Street reference a driving complaint. Settle by contact.

Weekly Police Log 12/26/2011 to 01/01/2012

12/26/2011 at 0951 hrs at 839 Coast Guard Hill call of a disturbance. Contact made and settled by contact.

12/27/2011 at 1104 hrs Officers responded to the corner of Oregon and 19th street reference criminal mischief to a building at that location, Report taken.

12/27/2011 at 1120 hrs officers took a call at 1736 Jackson street reference a disturbance. Contact was made and report taken.

12/27/2011 at 1333 hrs officers took a theft call from the Port Orford Chevron Station. Someone had removed the pay phone from the phone booth. Report taken.

12/27/2011 at 1837 hrs officers responded to 1045 W 12th to help with a medical call at that location.

12/27/2011 at 2322 hrs officers responded to a natural death call.

12/28/2011 at 0948 hrs Officer took a theft call from Kar Kare Auto Parts on Oregon Street. Someone had stolen 13 batteries from in front of the business. Owner Gary Culley located his stolen batteries the following day at the Coos Bay Shingle House. Officer Rose was able to obtain information on who had sold the batteries. Officer Rose then made contact with Martin Lowenstein of Port Orford and arrested him on the theft of the batteries. Lowenstein was lodged in the Curry County Jail on Theft Charges. Thanks go out to Gary Culley for helping the Police Department on this case.

12/30/2011 at 1117 hrs at 839 Coast Guard Hill Officers took a theft report from this location.

12/30/2011 at 1511 hrs Officer Rose took a criminal mischief report at Buffington Park. Suspects had dumped paint on the playground and handball court area. Officer Rose conducted his investigation and located two juveniles in the area who he arrested for the criminal mischief. One from Port Orford and the other from Coquille Oregon. Good Job by Officer Rose.

12/31/2011 at 2209 hrs at 2060 Washington Street officers handled a cold dispute call. This was settled by contact.

01/01/2012 at 0013 hrs at 1250 Arizona Street officers responded to a dispute call. Upon arriving the dispute was over and suspect had left the area. Settle by contact.

We here at the Police Department want to wish you and your families a Happy New Year and looking forward to serving this community during this next year.

Citizens' Committee Meetings

The Curry County Citizens' Committee will hold meetings on Thursday, January 12 and Friday, January 13 at 9:00 am at the Showcase Building at the Curry County Fairgrounds, 29392 Hwy 101, Gold Beach for the purpose of examining the County's financial status and contributing to the development of potential options for addressing the County's budgetary shortfalls. The meetings will be facilitated by Oregon Consensus, Oregon's legislatively created public policy conflict resolution and collaborative governance program. These meetings are open to the public.

Additional info is available at <http://www.co.curry.or.us/commissioners/CCCC.htm>. For questions, please contact BOC_Office@co.curry.or.us or 541-247-3296.



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34 years later Elvis seems to be as popular or more than when he was alive and there are now thousands of Elvis impersonators and impressionists all over the world.

As a way to remember and celebrate the music and life of Elvis Presley there is going to a happy birthday Elvis party and fundraiser for the Common Good. Evan Kramer and Bill Van Pelt are sponsoring this party, movie and live performance by Billy Elvis at the Savoy Theater on

Sunday, January 8, at 4:00pm. This event is free but donations of money, canned food, clothing and kitchen utensils for Port Orford’s food bank, The Common Good, are appreciated. All proceeds from this event will be turned over to the Common Good with the promoters and other generous people in our community paying for **all** expenses.

The movie Jailhouse Rock, filmed in glorious black and white, will lead off the event starting just after 4:00pm. The movie features several well-loved Elvis tunes including “Jailhouse Rock”, “Treat Me Nice”, “Baby, I Don’t Care”, and “Don’t Leave Me Now”. Many of Elvis millions of devoted fans consider the musical scene of “Jailhouse Rock” his ultimate musical movie performance. There will be a 15 or 20 minute intermission when the 96 minute movie is over and then Billy Elvis will take the stage for his unique performance of a sampling of a few of the hundreds of songs Elvis recorded. After the performance Billy Elvis will be available in the theater lobby for photos or if you would like to meet and greet him.



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This Week In The Garden
By Jennifer Ewing

Mid-winter and we’re all dreaming of spring and more light already. This is a busy time for me as the seed catalogs arrive and I spend my time reading them with my trusty yellow highlighter marking possible choices for my 2012 gardens. Most of my lettuce and romaine assortment needs to be replaced since they are past viability dates and I’m always looking for a good white tomato with a short maturity date.

People ask me what my favorite seed catalogs are and I respond with a list of those who offer open-pollinated and heirloom varieties so that I can save my own seed. I pay close attention to varieties that will do well in our growing zone, have great flavors and are resistant to pests and diseases.

Here are a few: Nichols Garden Nursery, Albany, Oregon; Seed Savers Exchange, Decorah, Iowa; Territorial Seeds, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Richter’s Herbs, (for herb seed), Goodwood, Ontario; Select Seeds, (for heirloom flower seed), Union, Connecticut.

This is just the tip of the iceberg but the meat of my shopping for special seeds. All are online and all are free. Being the Luddite that I am, I prefer to hold a catalog in my hand, make my comments in the margins and make decisions with my yellow highlighter. Get your copies today and have fun.

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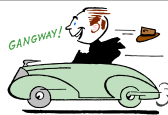
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Letter To The Editor

This New Year is bringing many changes to my life, and I wanted to share with my friends, loved ones and customers from the Port Orford / Langlois communities that I am moving my Vintage Portraits studio to the Pony Village Mall in North Bend. I have enjoyed photographing and being a part of many of your lives and families over the last couple years and hope that I will continue to be able to in the future. You can still schedule appointments with me at the Mall when you come to North Bend, and I already have several Senior Portrait sessions scheduled that will be on location down there.

My studio is expanding to offer not just the Western and Civil War eras for Old Time Photos, but many new genres such as Early American, Victorian, Roaring 20's, and Burlesque. In addition, I'll be set up to do Maternity, Babies, Children, Families, Weddings, Seniors, School Dances, Passport Photos, Business Headshots, and Events, including Fundraisers.

Come see me the next time you visit the Pony Village Mall, even if it's just to

say hi! It's always nice to see friendly faces and catch up. And remember, I'm always accepting donations of costumes and props for my studio!

Happy New Year to my wonderful home-town friends & loved ones. You will be missed and thought of often. May the New Year bring blessings and success to us all.

Carrie Grant Photography
Vintage Portraits

Letter To The Editor,

A heartfelt thank you goes to all the organizations who volunteered to ring the Salvation Army bells in the two weeks before Christmas: First Community Church, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Port Orford Christian Center and St. John's Catholic Church. Also, several individuals in our community, Cynthia, Tobe, William and Jeff, came forth on their own to volunteer two hours of their time for this traditional fundraiser. Ray's Market also deserves a thank you for again being such an generous and integral part of our community. The weather really cooperated...it was the driest

December since we began organizing the fundraiser six years ago in Port Orford. This year the people of the Port Orford area donated a total of \$2429.18. The amount of money actually collected in the kettle in front of Ray's broke last year's record. A portion of this money will come back to the Port Orford area in vouchers for the needy in emergency situations. The generosity and the true spirit of Christmas in our little community is truly overwhelming.

Thank you so much,

Sherry Johnson,
Volunteer representative for the
Salvation Army in Port Orford and
St. John's Outreach Chairman

Elected Officials Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Curry County Elected Officials will hold a meeting on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at the Curry County Courthouse Annex Building located at 94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach, Oregon for the purpose of discussion regarding the County budget, the County's financial crisis, and potential strategies for County solvency.

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Evan Kramer & Bill Van Pelt Present a

Happy Birthday **ELVIS**

Fundraiser for the Common Good

Sunday, Jan. 8 - 4:00pm
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Senior Center News
By Bill Dooley

We had a great Christmas party with lots of great food, singing?? and convivial visiting. We are starting the New Year with several changes, both in our programs and our continued efforts to keep our center going. We have four SWOCC classes starting in January. They are AM Osteo prevention, as well as continuing PM Osteo, yoga, and the continuing classes of Folk dancing and Tai Chi. We also have game days and Dime Bingo as well as many other activities. Check the calendar for days and times.



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are working diligently on plans for the Senior Prom to be held March 3.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets in regular session on Thursday, January 12, 3:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Cake Decorating Class

The holidays are over so now you have time to do something just for fun, like take the cake decorating class with Sandie McDonald at 1:30p on Saturday, January 14 at the Port Orford Library.

This class is not about cake, it's all about the icing! Learn how to make even that cake flop look like it came from a very elegant, chic bakery. There is a \$5 materials fee for this delicious program sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries.

Everyone Welcome!

Community Breakfast

Sunday, January 8 • 8:00am–11:00am

Eggs Benedict, Breakfast Ham, Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee & Tea. Adults \$6.50 & Children \$3

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