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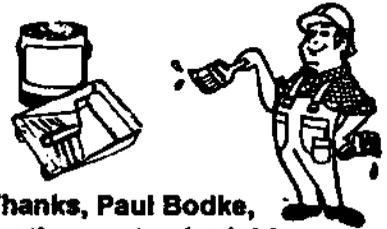
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- The Downtown Fun Zone

Fair Opens Soon

By Evan Kramer

The Curry County Fair opens for its four day run on Thursday, July 27, at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. The theme for this year's fair which runs from Thursday through Sunday is "Memories Alive In '95".

If you haven't been down to Gold Beach and seen the fairgrounds for a while, there is one major change. The old commercial exhibit building has been flattened and removed and in its place is a new building now known as the Commercial Showcase building. Valerie and I had a booth in the old building three years ago and I have to congratulate the Fair Board for getting rid of and replacing the old wooden, and somewhat historic, structure. The Fair Board received a grant for \$35,000 from the State of Oregon Regional Strategies for the building as well as numerous donations from community members. The Fair Board receives none of its operating budget from Curry County.

The Point Orford Heritage Society has graciously accepted the job of setting up the Port Orford community booth this year. The theme this year will be a wharf scene with displays of local products. This exhibit along with the other community booths will be in a new location this year - the Docia Sweet building. Last year the Heritage Society designed, set

up and staffed the booth. They did an excellent job and won first prize in their category. Look for this year's exhibit to also "blow out of the water" the competition (my prediction). Another thing to look for in the Docia Sweet building is the 1974 Corvette Stingray. This classic two door Chevrolet was donated to the Fair Board by Elon Marquand and will be sold by sealed bid with the proceeds going to the Fairgrounds.

For those people interested in entering something in this year's fair, there are two dates to mark down. Open class entries for home products, needlecraft, hobbycraft and creative art will be accepted on Tuesday, July 25, starting at 9:00am. Open class entries for floral, land products and livestock will be accepted on Wednesday, July 26, starting at 9:00am. People unable to deliver their entries to the Fair can leave them on the correct entry day at the Sea Breeze Florist in Port Orford from 9:00am to 5:00pm for delivery to the Fairgrounds. Fair Board member Viola Cuatt told me every effort would be made to get the entries down to the Fairgrounds.

Two of the most popular features of last year's fair return this year. The NPRA rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday night, at 8:00pm. The Curry County Fair Rodeo Court this year is composed

of Rodeo Queen Melissa Weinblatt and princesses Tanja Hahn, Amber Smith and Korinne Smith. Advance tickets for the rodeo are available in Port Orford at Buck's Sentry Market and in Gold Beach at the Fairgrounds office. Last year's rodeo was attended by a standing room only crowd and this year it promises to be a crowd pleaser once again. The demolition derby returns to the indoor arena on Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm. for more metal crunching fun.

Public Meetings

Kalmiopsis Audubon Society sponsors a talk on bats by wildlife biologist Holly Witt. The program is entitled Living With Bats, Myth and Fact. It takes place on Friday, July 21, at 7:00pm and will be held in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers.

Port Orford City Council holds their monthly workshop meeting on Monday morning, July 24, at the Paradise Cafe, starting at 8:30am.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds their monthly membership meeting on Monday, July 24, at noon, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. Their very special guest speaker is State Senator Brenda Brecke. The public is welcome to attend.



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Strategic Planning

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RDI's service would include an assessment of Port Orford's "strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats" also known as "SWOT" analysis; preparation of Port Orford's Strategic Plan, organization of a "Community Response Team" and limited technical assistance to implement the plan.

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At the close of the meeting Mayor Kennedy asked those present for a show of hands of those wanting to continue the planning process with RDI.

City manager Dottie Myers took the names of those attending the meeting. Anyone interested in the future of the City should contact her to have their names added to the list of interested participants.

The City of Port Orford will be spending \$20,000 in grant money, plus some City money for this Strategic Plan. This plan will be used to shape the town's future. Anyone with a vision of what Port Orford could be, or concerns about problems the community needs to solve should join in



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We could plan in the future for a community swimming pool, a remodeled Visitor's Center at Battle Rock Park, a community Arts Center, a historic museum, and many other things that would attract tourists and make the community more livable. Economic revitalization is a possibility, with grants to local businesses to help them with marketing, employee training, even repainting the exterior of their building to make the town more attractive. What do you want for Port Orford?

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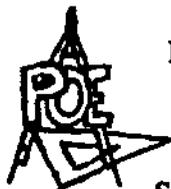
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Thu Jul 20	7:16am 4.9	1:19am 1.4	7:06pm 7.1	12:33pm 2.5
Fri Jul 21	8:40am 4.8	2:24am 1.1	7:58pm 7.1	1:32pm 2.9
Sat Jul 22	9:46am 5.0	3:20am 0.8	8:45pm 7.2	2:31pm 3.1
Sun Jul 23	10:44am 5.2	4:13am 0.4	9:33pm 7.3	3:28pm 3.2
Mon Jul 24	11:29am 5.5	4:53am 0.2	10:17pm 7.4	4:19pm 3.2
Tue Jul 25	10:53PM 7.4	5:33am -0.1	12:05pm 5.7	5:05pm 3.1
Wed Jul 26	11:31PM 7.4	6:08am -0.2	12:40pm 5.9	5:47pm 3.0
Thu Jul 27	NONE --	6:42am -0.3	1:12pm 6.1	6:27pm 2.8

Windows '95

by Valerie Jean Kramer

I just got back from a quick trip to Portland to learn more about Windows '95. Windows '95 is the most significant product to be released by Microsoft (the most important computer company) in the last three or four years. This makes it pretty special. It is an upgrade to the existing Windows 3.1 or Windows for Workgroups

3.11 operating environments.

Microsoft would like people to think three things about Win '95: "Easier and Faster", "New Possibilities", and "Fun."

I wasn't completely sold before I left but I am now. I've installed the preview edition on three machines so far. I found it easy to install though it takes quite a while. I expect fewer computer service or help calls from Win '95 users. The soft-

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ware is much better at finding, identifying, and reporting problems. It is also a lot more automatic. For example, simply inserting an audio CD in your CD-ROM drive causes the music to be played. Putting a program disk will cause a box to ask if you want to install or run the program. The help system not only explains things but will lead you on a step by step process to handle many common situations.

Many people have problems double-clicking the mouse. Many double-clicks have been changed to single clicks. The right mouse button is often used to display context sensitive actions.

It can run on a 386 with 4Mb but you'll probably want a 486 with 16Mb for production work. Their demo system was a 24Mb Pentium.

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The 1995 Curry County Fair is offering games, delicious food faire, laughter, carnival rides, surprises, memories, and music, music, music. "The Curry County Fair is one of those special small town fairs where you come to enjoy the fresh corn-on-the-cob, the intricate patterns of handmade quilts, the 4-H booths lovingly put together by the local children, and all of this with the background of music, fun and laughter," according to Mureen Walker, fair volunteer. "This year's fair theme "Memories Alive in '95' will bring back the best of the past and generate new memories for the future."

The Curry County Fair entertainment coordinator has scheduled entertainers from around the Pacific Northwest. The Rhythm Cats, comprised of Jim Adamson and Alan Parks, provide down-home fun with their novelty songs, comedy and audience participation. Their show also features many sing-along songs as well as Dixieland jazz. They will be performing July 27, 28 & 29.

An additional musical treat will be Bill Borchers's Oregon Jazz Band. Borchers's



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Band is a Southern Oregon coast favorite and is a great way to "kick-off" Thursday, opening day. Friday will hold the special Junior Fair Court presentation and then at 6 pm, the Outdoor stage will be transformed into a Karaoke singing spotlight. Come try out your favorite songs, or possibly let fair theme "memories Alive in '95" stir up an oldie but goodie favorite. On Saturday, the Southern Oregon Scottish Bagpipers will entertain as part of the big parade, and then throughout the day. Also appearing on Saturday will be Sandy Kickers Line Dancers. These high-spirited fun-loving line dancers, demonstrate the fun that can be had by joining in and kicking-up-your-heels to some of today's popular country music. The Stephen Bruce Band will join the fun at the fair with their own mix of country and rock blues. Based out of Brookings/Harbor area, this five member band has been steadily increasing in popularity, and have enjoyed national airplay of two of their song, *Made in Texas and Santa Fe*. The Stephan Bruce Band will appear on Friday, July 28th.

The fair also will feature Weiss & Patricia, favorite northwest magicians who perform amazing stage illusions and escapes on the afternoons of July 28, 29 & 30. Members of David Copperfield's Project Magic, Weiss & Patricia have been honored by two Oregon Governors, and are currently members of the prestigious and internationally renown Magic Castle in Hollywood.

Cha Cha the Balloon Artist will be on hand July 27, 28 & 29 to prove once again balloons are not just for kids. With over 200 intricate balloon characters to his credit, Cha Cha continues to delight fair audiences.

Throughout the fair keep an eye out for "Fred the Bear". Come see all the entertainers and experience this year's Curry County Fair, July 27 - 30." For more information contact the fair office at (503) 247-4541 or the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce at (503) 247-7526/ 1-(800) 525-2334.

Brecke Speaks

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is both pleased and excited about announcing that our State Senator, Brenda Brecke, will be speaking on Monday, July 24, at noon, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. Ms. Brecke will be informing us about happenings and events at the recent legislative session just completed in June. She was appointed to the State Senate earlier this year after Senator Bill Bradbury resigned. Brecke has already announced that she will run for a four year term of office next year.

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Comer said the following outlets still have shirts in stock: Jumpback Deli, The Ladybug, Oregon Coast Trading Post, Pelican's Pouch and Rogue Outdoor Store. "We want to thank those merchants and Corner Drug, Empress Beauty Salon and Wedderburn Store for proceeds donated after selling out earlier this summer."

The Curry Breast Health Network is an education and awareness program cre-

ated to help lower the mortality rate from breast cancer in Curry County. For more information, contact Comer at Curry General Hospital, (503) 247-6621 or (800) 445-8085.

Fun & Games by Valerie Jean Kramer

The Fun House at The Downtown Fun Zone is the name of our new game room. It is not an arcade with video games and pinball machines. Instead we intend it more as a gathering place where people can meet to play games - all kinds of games. We have a selection of classics including Chess, Go, Monopoly, Cribbage, etc. and, of course, we are currently excited about playing Magic, Wyvern, Star Trek and the like.

I've just gotten a new board game called Robo Rally where, I believe, you try to get your robot thru a maze unharmed. Robo Rally is by Richard Garfield, the same man who created Magic. It features

art by Phil Foglio - my favorite (non-local) artist. Want to learn it with me?

Currently we are open Saturdays 9-6 and Monday evenings 6-9 or other times by appointment. We will have a visiting host arriving August 11 and staying till Sept. 2. Tom has been playing Magic for over a year and has just returned from the national convention in Philadelphia. With his help, we'll be open more house and we can all learn some hot new tricks!

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Council Finds Funding

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Although riparian replanting was attempted, it will take years to re-establish a full canopy over the spawning stream. Fortunately, there are volunteers in the

Port Orford community committed to seeing Bagley Creek restored. Nonetheless, unpaid workers alone would have a tough time with the second step in the creek's restoration plan.

"We have financial help for the next phase of work," reports Carolyn Osborne, watershed council chair. "Approximately \$7,000 in grant money from the Strategic Water Management Group will stretch a long way," she said. A bridge at the mouth is one of the building projects the grant money will cover. Additional fish ladders in the creek, more jump pools and bank stabilization are also on the list.

"There are many people involved in Bagley Creek," Osborne says, recognizing the Marsh family, Elk River Dairy and George Walker, all cooperating landowners, to name a few. "Also, along the lower river, owners are working on riparian fencing with Hire the Fishermen. Keeping livestock from eroding river banks will pay off for everyone in the long run." Hire the Fishermen is funded by lottery money through Watershed Health, and provides riparian enhancement jobs for commercial fishermen.

Elk and Sixes River landowners can find out about riverside fencing and planting by contacting Bill Smith at Curry Soil and Water Conservation, 503-247-2755. Fishermen seeking jobs through the Hire the Fishermen Habitat Program should get in touch with Curry Soil & Water Conservation District as well. If you are interested in Bagley Creek, you are encouraged to attend the next Elk/Sixes Watershed Council meeting. Open to the public, the council will meet on July 27, at 7:00pm at the Elk River Campground. For more info call Carolyn Osborne, chairperson, at 332-2555.



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"I've worked for years to try to help rehabilitate the dock at the Port of Port Orford," DeFazio said. "Its rapidly deteriorating wooden pilings have made it a prime candidate for replacement for a very long time. This money is absolutely

essential to ensure the continued viability of the port."

In addition to preliminary engineering work, the money will be used for site assessment and completion of the permitting process. Earlier work indicated that an open cell sheet pile dock would be the most economical and cost effective method for dock replacement.

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Now what's coming up? Luncheon Sat. 22nd at 11:30 and a dance Sat. nite from 7:30 to 10:30 and as I said before - the Country Travelers will be playing. Then our membership meeting Wed. July 26th at 11:00 and afterwards at 12:30 a luncheon at the Port and Starboard for pizza. One more thing - there will be a pot luck luncheon July 29th. All are welcome - come bring your favorite dish. That's all for this week

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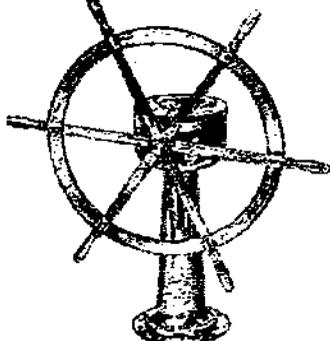
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Children's Center

We would like to thank everyone who supported the center by buying a 50/50 ticket or a bake sale item. We raised \$422.00 on the 50/50 drawing with \$211.00 going to the winner, Roy Martin, and \$211.00 going to the center. We plan to use the proceeds for the development of our outside play area. A big thank you goes to Norma Martinson who organized the bake sale, Mauroen Wayne planned the Kool-Aide stand, Brenda Martin, Kathleen Hunter, Norma Martinson, Janna Fraser, Loni Martin, Marilyn Oberbeck who sold tickets, and Brenda Bowman, Christina Waller, Norma Martinson, Teri Rinehold, Brenda Martin, Kathleen Hunter and Marilyn Oberbeck the busy bakers.

We concluded our adventure at the beach this week with a beach party on Tuesday. The children went swimming, played in the sand and created sandcastles with sand and plaster right in our play yard.

Last week Travis Mecham from PPS visited our center to talk to the children about sea urchins. Our children have enjoyed learning about the ocean and animals which live there. Next stop land before time, as we begin our study of dinosaurs.

Enrollment is still being accepted for the summer and fall sessions. We offer quality preschool as well as daycare for children aged 30 months to 13 years. We are open Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. Stop by our center and see our new outside play area.

Port Orford Fair Booth

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