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### Sheriff Owens' Plan By Evan Kramer



Curry County Sheriff Kent Owens appeared before a small but interested gathering at Port Orford City Hall Thursday night and gave an in depth description of the department he runs.

Owens told the public he wanted them to know as much as possible about the Sheriff's department.

Owens moved to Curry County in 1972 and started with the Brookings Police Department in 1975. He served as police chief in Brookings for nine years and one year as interim police chief in Gold Beach.

Owens defined the Sheriff's Department as being responsible for handling criminal cases, traffic, 911, forest and river patrols, animal control, the jail, civil division and search and rescue. He said the search and rescue division had logged 6,700 volunteer hours last year. He said the animal control division was down from three positions to one officer and that person was at the animal shelter all day – not out on patrol. He described the animal control division as “no longer providing a service.”

Owens said he was forming a sheriff reserve force to help cut overtime down in the department. He said there would be no money for the reserves and they would have to buy their own equipment.

Owens turned the meeting over to Captain Mark Metcalf who gave a slide and oral presentation focusing on the operations of the department. The department is composed of a sheriff (non-partisan) elected to a four year term of office, a captain, a lieutenant in charge of the criminal division, two sergeants - one of whom is in charge of the jail, a chief civil deputy, one detective, one forest deputy, two marine deputies, one animal control officer, seven patrol deputies, nine corrections officers working the jail, six dispatch deputies and one non-sworn switchboard operator.

Metcalf said the county jail has 43 beds and an average daily population of 40 plus. The jail, which opened in 1972, has male and female prisoners and eight beds in the female section.

Metcalf explained the county is going from basic 911 emergency service calls to enhanced 911 by April 14. He described the enhanced 911 system as being able to tell the dispatcher the phone number and location of the person calling and will identify the different department respon-

sibilities. He said 65% of the calls to 911 are hang-ups.

The Sheriff's Department budget is \$1.7 million dollars a year, which comes out of the Curry County general fund. O & C (Oregon and California railroad) timber dollars to the county totaled 4 million dollars in 1989 when the department had 14 road deputies. The O & C money had shrunk to 2.5 million dollars in 1997-98 when the department cut back to six road deputies. Sheriff Owens said it takes a total of six deputies to provide 24 hours service, 365 days a year including vacation and sick time. He said there is no deputy on duty from 5:00-7:00pm and after 3:00am. He said it would take 18 road deputies to provide 24 hour coverage in all three parts of the county.

Owens emphatically stated the sheriff's department “needs a narcotics officer.” He said the department doesn't have one now. He said the South Coast Inter-agency Narcotics Team (SCINT) helps Curry County but we need to carry our own load.

Owens asked the people how many deputies they wanted to have. He said it costs \$51,000 a year per deputy. Owens then outlined his plan for increasing the number of road deputies. His plan is a three

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Fri Mar 26	1:07a	3.3	7:03a	6.7	2:07p	0.0	8:54p	6.0	6:08a	6:37p	1:46p	3:58a
Sat Mar 27	2:21a	2.9	8:13a	6.7	3:03p	0.0	9:41p	6.3	6:07a	6:38p	2:46p	4:35a
Sun Mar 28	3:20a	2.4	9:14a	6.8	3:51p	0.0	10:21p	6.6	6:05a	6:39p	3:46p	5:08a
Mon Mar 29	4:09a	1.9	10:06a	6.9	4:32p	0.1	10:55p	6.8	6:03a	6:41p	4:50p	5:38a
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**Port Approves Loan  
By Evan Kramer**

The Port of Port Orford Commission met last Tuesday night and approved an ordinance for a loan of \$2,000,000.

Port Commission Chairman Scott MacDonald opened the meeting with the board approving the February minutes. Port Manager Gayle Paige reviewed correspondence and said Bandon Mariculture had sent the Port a letter of interest in leasing space at the dock. Paige said she had received a letter from Dock Tackle that they had placed their business and lease up for sale.

The Commission moved into discussion of the new permanent dock project. Paige said this was the first of the 1,800 projects being funded under the Transportation bill. She said the Port would be an example for the rest of the country. Paige said the Port had been given permission to draw up the bid documents for the new

dock. She said the Port should have them for review by the end of March and then they would go out for bid. She said construction could **possibly** begin at the end of June this year. She said they need to notify the fishermen about this. She said, "They would try to stay operational at the Port during construction."

The commissioners next considered Ordinance #99-01 – an ordinance of the Port of Port Orford authorizing a loan from special public works fund of the Oregon Economic Development Department. The loan is for \$2,000,000 plus interest. Of this \$1,500,000 million dollars will be paid back with the general obligation bond the taxpayers approved in 1997 and \$500,000 will be paid back over 25 years from revenues collected by the Port. Leesa Cobb made a motion to adopt the ordinance and it passed 3-0.

Port Commissioner Chris Hawthorne made a motion giving the commissioners and Gayle Paige authority to sign loan

documents and reports. It passed 3-0.

The Commission talked about the dredge meeting with the Corps of Engineers on March 10. Gayle Paige noted that Nehalem Dredging had extracted 2,000 yards of sand from the Port and pulled out on Tuesday. Gayle asked for a letter from the Corps asking them what they are going to do at the Port. Bob Walters had sent the Port a letter he had written to the Corps asking for help for the situation.

Gayle Paige said the taxpayers writing letters to the Corps has a positive effect. Walters will send his letter to the Corps. Pam MacDonald suggested the Port put out a letter in the papers asking the public for their support in getting some action from the Corps. She suggested a community letter writing campaign. She noted she didn't see any local businesses represented at the dredge meeting (except the two newspaper editors). Chamber presi-

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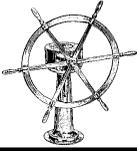
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dent Jay Stoler said the Chamber of Commerce was considering writing a letter of support for the fishermen and a dredge maintenance plan.

The Port will hold budget committee meeting in May and is looking for members to serve on this committee.

By a 3-0 vote the commission named Dave Knapp to fill position #4 on the board. They also approved a motion authorizing Knapp to sign bankcards and loan documents.

The address for writing letters to the Corps of Engineers is as follows:

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Please join me in writing a letter to the Corps asking them to devise a dredge management plan that will keep our Port open during the winter and our fishing community working. This is important for the economic well being of the fishermen and those of us who make a living running a business in Port Orford.

## Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

We are pleased to announce that we have hired Julie Smith for the Library Clerk position. Julie will be working for me to plan a couple of special children's programs before we head into a rousing good Summer Reading Program. We'd like to hear what kind of children's programs folks would like us to start this fall - preschool story time, after school crafts, etc. Julie will be officially on board Friday, March 26, so stop by and say hello.

My heartfelt thanks to the many patrons who have come by to welcome me. I do,

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indeed, feel most welcome and downright spoiled by the many volunteers, staff, board members, friends, and one ace, retired librarian who went the extra mile these past two weeks.

As part of the festivities to celebrate National Library Week, the Friends of the Library will hold a book sale on Saturday, April 17. So, if your spring cleaning uncovers any books you'd like to donate for the sale, we'd say thank you.

Look for some new spring reading on our shelves in the next couple of weeks as I catalogue my way through a great mound of new titles such as: Anne McCaffrey's **Nimisha's Ship**; **The Life of Birds** by David Attenborough; and Larry McMurtry's **Duane's Depressed**, the final volume of The Last Picture Show/Texasville story.

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By Lorraine Hildreth,  
Secretary S.C.H.S.

Of all the folks reading this article, only 173 of you are members of the South Coast Humane Society (SCHS). Many of you volunteer your time and talents. Many others donate items to the Thrift Shop to raise money or products and services to be used in the care of the animals or promoting awareness of the various programs. Some donate cash to help implement these programs. We benefit in many varied ways from your continued support and loyalty. For this we sincerely thank you.

In fact, nearly everything we do is done by volunteer effort. SCHS simply wouldn't, couldn't exist without the generous volunteer efforts of so many of you. The irony of it all is that so many volunteers and supporters are not members.

Membership gives you voting privileges. A large voting membership should also give us a good base from which to elect knowledgeable leaders. This is your Society, but unfortunately even when you support it financially and volunteer your time; you still don't get to vote unless you take that step of becoming a member.

We want to be able to go out seeking grant monies to expand and enhance our programs. Building a shelter is not a cure all. We must also educate the public about humane treatment and responsible pet

ownership. We must develop and implement plans for secure funding sources to run this shelter and related programs. A humane society shelter has to be a model and a genuine resource for the community, not just a glorified, underfunded dog pound.

Charitable foundations and institutions look closely at membership base depth of management when determining where they are going to invest their money. We have always valued your support and we need you as a "countable" member. Please take that next step and join SCHS today.

### Thank You

The Pacific High School class of 1999 and their families wish to express their gratitude to this wonderful community. Your overwhelming support made the graduation auction a huge success! Project Graduation is a national organization that has supported the idea of rewarding high school seniors with a drug and alcohol free graduation day. On graduation morning the seniors are rallied together as a class along with chaperones, attending scheduled events until the graduation ceremonies take place that evening. Once the ceremonies are over, the seniors are whisked away on an all-night rendezvous. The auction raised enough money to give the graduating class an exciting drug and alcohol free senior send-off that they will always remember.

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These valuable historic resources belong to all of us and, together with the Life Saving Station at Port Orford Heads are an important part of our local history and culture. A group of local people recently participated in an intensive workshop sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management. Their goal was to determine ways to make the interpretation of these historic sites more effective and provide a more satisfying experience for tourists.

Friends of Cape Blanco and the Point Orford Heritage Society need members and people who will volunteer to be tour guides. If you are interested in local history, enjoy meeting people and want to help others learn more about south coast history, please contact the Friends of Cape Blanco by calling Martha Weaver-Britell at (541) 332-9775 or Point Orford Heritage Society by calling Viola Cuatt at (541) 332-2352 or Cape Blanco State Park at (541) 332-6774.

Don't forget to bring your house-guests and visitors to these local attractions. We can all help to promote the sites by spreading the word about the tours of these historic reminders of our early days.

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There are great art classes offered through Southwestern for this spring term. One or more should spark your interest. The classes are \$38.00 for tuition with seniors, 62 years of age and older, paying half the tuition cost. Some classes have a class fee or additional material costs. The following classes start the week of April 5.

Port Orford artist and teacher, Marlene Gay, will again be offering her popular **Drawing and Painting** labs. The drawing lab is Monday from 12:30 to 3:30pm at the Port Orford Catholic Church. Students will learn to use a variety of drawing media to develop the ability to see and sketch. They will be introduced to the basic drawing fundamentals.

Marlene's painting lab, open to all media, is Tuesday from 12:30-3:30pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. Explore visual representation on a two-dimensional surface using watercolor, oils or acrylics.

Southwestern is also offering a two-day workshop for **Painting on Silk**. The workshop is taught by another Port Orford artist, Donna Roselius, of Roaring Sea



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Gallery. The class will be Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, from noon to 6:00pm, at the gallery. The cost is \$35.00, which includes materials. Learn painting techniques with Procion dyes on silk. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or in Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

**Writing Your Life History**

Learn the nuts and bolts of creating the memories of one's past while sharing stories. Guest instructor, Margaret Ingram will provide students with techniques in narrative writing. Ingram has lectured on Writing Life History throughout Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho. Ingram works with participants to recall things in detail such as favorite childhood toys, old neighbors, memories of their homes, and countries that ancestors emigrated from.

Ingram will be working with Azalea Middle School during the day and will be guiding Life History sessions at Southwestern Oregon Community College's Brookings Center on Wednesday, April 21, from 6:00-9:00pm and Thursday, April 22, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The cost for both the evening and day session is \$15. Register now by calling Southwestern in Port Orford on Fridays at 332-3023.

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March 15, 9:35am: Report of criminal mischief at Buffington Park. Report made.

March 15, 1:30pm: Report of suspicious circumstances behind metal shed on Washington and 5th Streets. Unfounded.

March 15, 2:05pm: Report of dog at large. Unable to locate dog.

March 16, 6:45am: Report of burglary and theft at Port Orford Chevron station. Under investigation.

March 16, 2:00pm: Report of criminal mischief at Buck's Sentry Market. Report taken, under investigation.

March 17, 3:15pm: Report of black dog at large near 18th and Jackson Streets. Unable to locate.

March 18, 3:00pm: Report of dog at large at 19th and Washington Streets. Owners notified.

March 18, 3:40pm: Citizen complaining of numbness and chest pains. Referred to medical clinic. Non-emergency situation.

March 19, 3:340pm: Report of theft from resident at 1939 Arizona Street. Under investigation.



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## Troop 101 Gets Busy

With the recent crossover of 9 Webelos scouts, there are 21 registered boy scouts in Troop 101. Scoutmaster Jerry White says things are going well but the boys, their leaders and the parents have their work cut out for them.

Committee member, Julie Ells, says that there are a lot of people to thank for getting the troop through its first year. A big thank you goes to the Masonic Hall, the American Legion, the Port Orford Rotary Club and all other community organizations and individuals who have helped the boys this year.

The Troop has many plans for the upcoming year. A recent goal has been set to send all troop members possible to the week long summer camp at Camp Baker. The boys will be working and fundraising to meet this goal.

Enrollment is open to all boys aged 11 and older. The meetings are Monday nights at 7:00pm at the Masonic Hall.

Because of the newness of the Troop and its recent growth, there are many needs. If you have any of the following items to donate, they would be greatly appreciated. Camping supplies of any type, wood and building material, saver shields, uniform shirts, pants, belts, and hats.

We will be holding a bike raffle with more information on that to come. The Troop also will be holding a bottle drive and

many other fundraisers in the near future and is currently selling firewood. If there are jobs to be done for individuals or businesses, the boys in Troop 101 are also available for hire, for donation. They can work in either small or large groups with plenty of adult supervision.

For more information, to order wood, or to make donations, please call Jerry White at 332-2103 or Dan Ells at 332-0327. Donations may also be mailed to Troop 101 at PO Box 182, Port Orford, OR 97465.

## Help for Entrepreneurs

Umpqua Community Development Corporation has developed a business training and lending program that targets low-to-moderate income individuals interested in becoming entrepreneurs or expanding their small enterprises in Douglas, Coos and Curry Counties.

The Micro-Enterprise Development and Lending Program (MEDAL) considers itself a program of last resort. The program offers extensive training in growing a business and developing a business plan as well as the opportunity to apply for up to \$5000 upon completion of training, according to Rene Toman, Program Manager at Umpqua CDC.

The MEDAL program is broken down into three Tracks of training. Track II, which lays down the foundation for writing a business plan and assists the entre-

preneur with a self-assessment for pursuing their venture, starts March 16. Track II meets once a week at Pacific High School in classroom #3 on Tuesday evenings for eight weeks. It's not too late to get started in the program. Session #2 starts at 6:00pm on Tuesday, March 23. This will be followed by Track III, which will start in May.

Two unique parts of the MEDAL Program make us different from other business training programs. We offer lending capital for business start-ups, up to \$5,000, and a mentoring component which pairs professional business people with new graduates and helps them implement the various steps from their written business plans.

If you are interested in receiving an application, or getting more information about the program, contact Ed McQuade at 332-4003 or Frank Smith at 332-9575.

## Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians, at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00-5:00pm, on Sunday, March 28.

Artists featured in this month's exhibit are Wally Eubanks of Myrtle Point, who will show relief carvings; Tim Greathead of Gold Beach, showing acrylic and oil paintings; and Shannon Mayfield of Powers, who will exhibit paintings and prints of her seriously whimsical work.

Informal musical performances by the Kammeroque Ensemble, with guest musicians Lisa Jarvis of Bandon, and Cory Smith from Coos Bay, will take place at approximately 2:15 and 3:15 and 4:15pm. Joyce Mueller will entertain us with more of her poetry.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which are as usual, pot-luck. It's always fun, and always more fun with more people. If you have any questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

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### March Home Show

Nearly 100 exhibitors are getting ready to show their products at the annual Coos Curry Electric Co-op Home Show in Brookings-Harbor.

The free show takes over all the major spaces at Brookings-Harbor High School on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

“Home is Where the Heart Is” will be the theme for the show, which is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year as the largest home show event on the South Coast.

The show is sponsored by Coos Curry Electric Co-op and several other area businesses. More than 3,500 spectators are expected to attend over the two-day event.

One hallmark of the show is that every vendor is required to have a door prize drawing open to anyone who visits their booth. In addition, many vendors offer free promotional items and literature, so every visitor gets a “free goodie” bag at the door.

The hours for the show are 1:00-7:00pm on Friday, March 26 and 10:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday, March 27. The high school complex is located at the corner of

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The event takes over most of the high school, including the gym, cafeteria, auditorium and a special tent erected for the event. For more information call Coos Curry Electric Co-op at 469-0700.

### Lake Outlet Opened

The City of Port Orford attempted to open up the Garrison Lake outlet on Monday and draw the lake down. This eighth attempt to open the lake outlet proved unsuccessful due to high tides sanding in the opening. Joe Marsh opened a channel for the water to drain at 11:30am and by 3:00pm it was sanded in. The City attempted to open the outlet with a right angle cut to the surf (the shortest route between the lake and ocean). On Tuesday morning at 9:30am the lake had risen to the level the bottom of the fishing dock at

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the 12<sup>th</sup> Street boat ramp. According to city administrator Johnny Alexander the lake rose 31 inches on Saturday as waves poured over the dunes into the lake.

Weekend high surf levels pounded the bluffs protecting Agate Beach trailer park and caused further erosion of this marine terrace. The sea has now claimed much of the rock road that was put in by a City contractor in February of 1998 to provide access to the drain field.

The City was planning to bring Joe Marsh out again with his D-6 cat at approximately 6:00pm on Tuesday night and open up a channel for the lake to draw down. By 9:00am Wednesday morning, the lake was nearly as low as it has been in recent months.

### March Bird Walk

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society/Adventure Center bird walk for March will begin at 9:00am Sat., March 27. Assemble at the A-Frame at 14th and Arizona Streets. The walk will include an overview of Port Orford's wetlands, an easy walk of 2 to 2 ½ hours.

For further info contact: Nathaniel Wander, President, KAS, at 332-6009.

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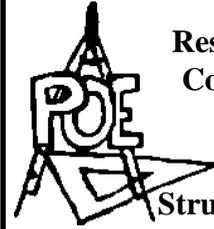
A little while back, a friend challenged me outside the local market "Oh good sage, (Oh no, I thought), "what are you going to do on January 1, 2000?" Without much hesitation I responded – "I'm going to laugh and laugh." Later, I reflected – that was a pretty strange thing to say, so I began to do a little research. There is a little wealth of information available, much of it from well informed, reasonable sources. What I have learned is that there is a possibility that the "normal" functioning of what we call society may be severely dislocated. Almost every authority hopes that it won't be much but they all add – 'no one knows for sure,' but in any case make the same preparations as you would for any natural disaster – some food, water, warmth, have

a little cash on hand and don't travel by air, rail or ride an elevator on 1/1/00 – reasonable advice. However, these things alone are never enough to allow anyone to pick up the pieces after the dust settles.

What I learned about preparing for the future has little to do with accumulating things, has nothing to do with storing wealth or creating strongholds. It has to do with accepting change that can't be stopped, it's about being prepared internally to dance to a new, unfamiliar beat. It has everything to do with being flexible, to improvise, to go with the flow. It's definitely not about surviving. I was a survivalist with a set-up that would carry me safely for 25 years –I'm not kidding. After 4 years of surviving, I was bored with it – the concept of the rugged individualist sounds great, but it's not much fun and you don't get to meet anybody but other survivalists who have at least as many guns as you do – and meaner dogs.

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hardships. In the 70's, I studied Homeopathy in New York City. One night while in class, the power went off. I fumbled my way out of the building into the street, in total darkness. Have you ever tried to find your car by touch while blindfolded?, and set out through the City heading for home in the Catskills checking the street numbers and the Avenues by my headlights for direction. New York City without any kind of light – it was like a deserted movie set, very spooky, until I got to the West Side.

The intersections were crowded with families; they had lanterns and candles. Half a dozen folk with flashlights were having a ball directing what little traffic there was. There was drumming and dancing, I was offered a beer – they were having one Heck-of-a-Block Party.

I look forward to the possibility of finding opportunity to "make lemonade out of the lemons." Why make myself miserable trying to hold onto something that needs major overhaul anyhow. Maybe that is what I'll be happy about.

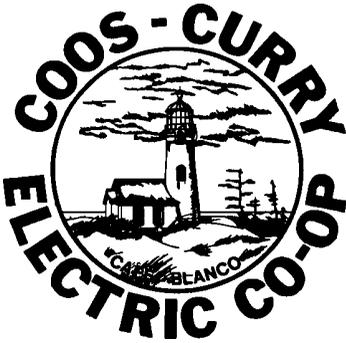
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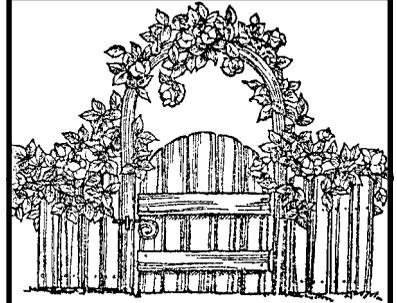
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## Health District News By Frann Grossman

This column was created to help keep taxpayers up to date since the passage of a \$1.5 million obligation bond last May.

Theodore Stulich, systems analyst, reported on the status of Y2K compliance for the hospital when he spoke to members of the Curry Health District board last month. As a member of a district committee addressing how Y2K could affect their district, he said all electronic equipment has been evaluated or will be soon. The district, regardless of safeguards, still could be affected by associated vendors including regulatory agencies, banks, electric power companies and miscellaneous suppliers. He projects the costs of PC conversions in the health district will fall below \$10,000, he said.

More than 100 public school children and home-school children, and about 20 adult chaperones toured the hospital during early March as part of a health week known as "What's Healthy Look Like?" Auxiliary volunteer Lois Lindquist served as tour guide.

The Curry General Hospital health fair, in conjunction with Coos-Curry Electric

Cooperative's annual meeting is set for June 12, in Brookings.

January revenue came in very strong at \$537,000 compared to \$454,000 in December. Average for the past seven months is \$473,000. Deductions in January were 73 percent over budget, due in part to the drop in Medicare reimbursement rates from 64 percent to 52 percent. Bond proceeds totaled \$1,105,942 with

\$133,187 withdrawn in January.

The Curry Health District operates Curry Family Medical Clinic in Port Orford and Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach. The district is supported by user fees (patients), third-party payers (health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid) and the citizens of the district ranging from Pistol River to Sixes.



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### State Parks Plans

What's up with our local state parks? The Oregon State Parks Department is putting together their Master Plan with improvements for the next 20 years. The local State Parks include Floras Lake (including Blacklock), Cape Blanco, Port Orford Cedar (an undeveloped 33 acre parcel on Highway 101 across from Pacific High School), Paradise Point, Port Orford Heads, and Humbug Mountain.

If you enjoy these parks or plan to use them in the next 20 years, or maybe you even live by one, you'll want to know what changes the State Parks Department has for these areas! You may also want to tell them what you think should change or not change. Proposed changes include better access (more/better roads), more/better signs, increase parking spaces, and changing the Port Orford Heads caretaker's residence to a guest house.

Let's get together to walk our local State Parks and take a look at these changes. Each monday we will leave from the Buffington Park Adventure Center (A-Frame at 14th and Arizona) at 4:00pm and carpool to each of our local State Parks to take a look at these areas.

### Monday Walks

**March 22** - Floras Lake including Blacklock with a look at Port Orford Cedar acreage.

**March 29** - Cape Blanco

**April 5** - Port Orford Heads and Paradise Point

**April 12** - Humbug Mountain

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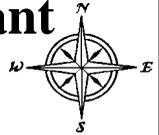
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It is important to write letters to the Oregon State Parks Department by their deadline on April 23. Voice your concerns! Everyone is welcome to attend these walks. We especially want to include families and students. Different viewpoints will be appreciated. Let's have say in the future of our local parks. See you next Monday!

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### Simplicity By Paula Cracas

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northwestern old-growth forests, 99% of  
its tall grass prairie, and up to 490 species  
of native plants and animals with another  
9,000 now at risk. Minerals due to run out  
in 50 years: copper, lead, mercury, nickel,  
tin, and zinc. (These facts from New Road  
Map Foundation)

In 1990, a survey found that 78% of  
Americans believed a "major national  
effort" was needed to improve the envi-  
ronment. However, only 22% are actively  
working toward solutions. We cringed  
when the New Carissa ran aground near  
Coos Bay and began spilling oil on our  
beaches, yet each year Americans pour  
down drains or send to landfills, 180  
million gallons of motor oil (equivalent  
of 16 Exxon Valdez spills!). By the way,  
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dump. oil is non-renewable. When it's  
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trees. Paper bags are made from recycled

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brown bags and boxes (up to 60%) and  
scrap wood from sawmills and logging  
operations. What was waste becomes pa-  
per. only 3% of plastic bags ever get  
recycled.

Our credit card debt reflects that we be-  
lieve in spending (typical American  
household carries \$8,570 on  
non-mortgage personal debt); no longer  
believe in saving (in 1993, 4.2% of dis-  
posable personal income was allotted to  
savings); and in the throes of overcon-  
sumption, we use up valuable and finite  
resources, pollute our environment and  
each year generate a convoy of 10-ton  
garbage trucks 145,000 miles long (over  
half-way to the moon!). Is it time to reas-  
sess our priorities?

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someone else says you need? Can you  
imagine never purchasing anything that  
isn't needed and wanted? Have you  
learned how to avoid the siren songs of  
advertisers (teenagers are exposed to  
360,000 advertisements by the time they  
graduate from high school)? When is  
enough, enough? Do you find overcon-  
sumption unnecessary, wasteful, harmful,  
and unfulfilling?

A recent PBS program featured Suze  
Orman, a financial guru, who advises  
people to walk through their front door  
and pick out 25 things to throw away;  
then turn around and pick out another 25  
things to give away. She said people are  
focused on "things" instead of "people"  
and that we clutter up our lives buying  
things and going into debt. She asks, "Do  
you really derive satisfaction from unnec-  
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library can order it from Brookings).

### Ryan White Care Act

The Ryan White Care Act, Title II pro-  
vides federal funding to provide essential  
health and support services for persons  
living with HIV/AIDS. Ryan White Care  
Act Title II funds are made available from  
the State Health Division to various re-  
gions in the state. Region V includes  
Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties. The  
funding is limited to service providers for  
essential health and support services for  
persons living with HIV or AIDS. Pro-  
viders must have private 501(C)(3) or  
public non-profit status.

Organizations who are interested in ap-  
plying for funds can obtain a request for  
proposal for these funds by contacting the  
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## **Sheriff Owens' Plan** *continued from front cover*

year tax levy of \$416,000 a year to pay for eight additional road deputies. But he insisted he would only go forward with his plan if the county commissioners froze the sheriff's budget for three years of the levy. He did say it was too late to ask for the levy this year as the county is already in budget considerations.

Owens was asked about where the money from traffic citations and forfeitures goes. He said the department doesn't write many tickets and the forfeiture money had been spent when he went looking for it. He was asked about ground rules for the animal control deputy and said county commissioner Cheryl Thorp has no authority over the Sheriff's Department. He said the animal control officer could only have three dogs per pen and that the officer spent a lot of time making computer entries. Jane Cramer suggested the department get more bang for their buck by having other people run the pound using high school work experience students and community service people and then get the animal control officer out on the street.

Owens was asked about the resident deputies and where they were to patrol. Captain Metcalf said we don't have "resident deputies" in Curry County. He said all the deputies work countywide. He said the county has been divided into two districts – one from the county line north of Langlois to Pistol River (North Central) and one from Pistol River to the county line south of Brookings (South). He said the deputies working the two zones had to patrol their entire zone.

Owens ended the meeting by telling people to please call him if they had a problem and saying his number is in the phone book.

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### **Senior News** **By Mary Yoder**

March 18 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Betty Berger, Norma Ellis, Betty Harper, Mary Evans, Greta Carver – forgot to tell that Greta did the pancakes for the breakfast Sunday and they were really nice – do it again Greta. Now doing dishes and clean up were Bill Butt and one more fellow – didn't get his name. By the way it was Bobbetta Kron and some over volunteers who did the decoration for Saint Patrick's Day. Really was nice.

March 27 will be the luncheon – that's Saturday at 11:30am. Also rummage sale at the same time.

March 30 at 11:00am is membership meeting. Why not attend and help decide what should be done for April.

As I said before the tax aide people are at the Center every Wednesday till April 15 – 9:30am – it's free.

The sing a longs practice every Thursday at 2:00pm. Why not come join them. Their leader does such a good job and their piano player Francis Smith is the best.

You know the Center can use people in the office answering the phone – greeting people and just visiting with anyone who just stops by to have a cup of coffee. It's only from 9:30am to 12:30pm or 12:30pm to 3:00pm – five days a week. If you have spare time come on down and sign up. Well that should do it for this time.

A lady from Port Orford gave me this – said someone had sent it to her so hope you like it.

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1 teaspoon sympathy  
2 cups hospitality

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add handshakes beaten slightly  
add love slowly  
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serve with humility.

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#### **Public Education**

The Curry County Committee for Public Education will meet on Saturday morning, March 27, at 9:30am in the conference room of Evergreen Federal, 850 Chetco Avenue in Brookings. Peggy Goergen from SWOCC, will discuss the current and future status of the college. Anyone interested is invited.

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