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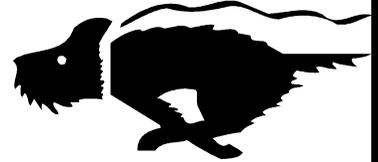
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New Animal Control

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Animal Control Changes

By Evan Kramer



Big changes have been made in the Curry County Animal Control Department. Ted Hawkinson retired as Animal Control Officer on June 28. The animal control department was switched from being part of the Sheriff's Department and in his budget to being under the supervision and budget of the Curry County Commissioners on July 1. The commissioners hired Charles Garayalde as the new animal control officer. He will work twenty hours a week. Garayalde worked as Manager and Animal Control Officer at the Healdsburg Animal Shelter for five years from 1989 to 1994. He will begin working for Curry County on July 22.

Olds said other changes in the animal control department are the animal shelter in Gold Beach will be open seven days a week, from 8:45am to 3:45pm. Al Pearson is running the animal shelter as part of a work release program from the community justice center. Olds said that in the first week of July more dogs were adopted out than the entire month of June when Hawkinson ran the animal shelter. Olds stated his goal for the department was to

put down no more dogs. He said the Multnomah County Oregon Humane Society had called him and offered to give a second chance to any dogs held in the Curry County shelter over 30 days.

Most importantly to North Curry County residents, Commissioner Olds stated Garayalde will be in the North part of the County twice a week at minimum and will respond to calls for service. He will be driving around in a little brown animal control truck with a couple of cages on the back.

I can't thank Lloyd Olds and his fellow commissioners enough for these changes in the animal control department. It's one of the best actions they've taken since they were elected.

Arizona North Slide Repair

By Evan Kramer

The Oregon Department of Transportation has taken a proactive approach to the Arizona North Slide on Highway 101 at Milepost 312. They're fixing the problem before the highway slides down the hill.

Jerry Gregory, Oregon Department of Transportation Area 3 Maintenance Manager, took me for a first hand tour of the slide repair work last week. As we drove south towards the Arizona North slide he pointed out the problems with the

Reinhard Creek slide. He said it was unusual how the slide was happening under the bridge. We then got to the North Arizona Slide work site where the contractor, Freeman Rock, has set up their headquarters. The problem they're attempting to fix is that the hillside is saturated with water and is composed on the surface of serpentine, a substance which moves when wet. ODOT's intention is to divert water away from the slide area. To accomplish this Freeman Rock will install over six miles of 1 1/2 inch diameter white plastic pipe and several hundred feet of culverts. Gregory referred to the work in progress as "dewatering the slide mass." He went on to say ODOT was trying to prevent "catastrophic road closures" similar to the one that occurred on the Arizona South Slide in April 1993. Part of the job Freeman Rock has contracted for is realigning and smoothing the Highway. This work is not scheduled for completion until May 31, 2000. The date for completion of the installation of the pipes

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Thu Jul 22	2:44a	1.4	8:59a	4.7	1:57p	3.1	8:25p	6.7	5:58a	8:49p	4:12p	2:16a
Fri Jul 23	3:37a	0.9	10:08a	4.9	2:54p	3.3	9:10p	6.9	5:59a	8:48p	5:10p	2:51a
Sat Jul 24	4:24a	0.5	11:02a	5.1	3:47p	3.4	9:53p	7.1	6:00a	8:47p	6:03p	3:30a
Sun Jul 25	5:05a	0.1	11:45a	5.4	4:35p	3.4	10:34p	7.2	6:01a	8:46p	6:53p	4:14a
Mon Jul 26	5:42a	-0.3	12:23p	5.6	5:18p	3.3	11:14p	7.4	6:02a	8:45p	7:40p	5:03a
Tue Jul 27	6:18a	-0.5	12:57p	5.9	5:59p	3.2	11:52p	7.5	6:03a	8:44p	8:24p	5:57a
Wed Jul 28	6:53a	-0.7	1:31p	6.1	6:39p	3.0			6:04a	8:43p	9:03p	6:54a FM
Thu Jul 29	12:31a	7.6	7:27a	-0.8	2:04p	6.3	7:19p	2.9	6:05a	8:42p	9:39p	7:55a

Letter to the Editor,

Many thanks to all of you for supporting Sisters Natural Grocery over the past 8 years, started in March of 1991 when four people came together with a common vision to offer natural/organic foods to the community. With the growing use of pesticides, herbicides and chemicals in our foods, the growing rate of disease as a result, and the pollution of our Earth from these farming practices, more people are turning to organically grown, food grown without these harmful substances. The store has offered organic produce, organic bulk foods, dairy products, general grocery, herbs and vitamins and supplements. With the addition of a Café in 1995 the store has provided a gathering place for the community – a place for meetings, live music, yummy food to eat, even a play! (Matilda) Many people passing through, tourists, bicyclists, etc. have been grateful to find a store of this kind. And you have helped it to grow!

My thanks to all the organic farmers for supplying the store with wonderful food! Rick and Kathy Hazard for range-free eggs, organic strawberries, garlic and assorted produce, Betsy Harrison and daughter Abby for the wonderful organic greens and produce, Debra LaFlamme for her delicious local honey and organic produce, Kim Kraft for all the beautiful organic vegetables, Paula Cracas for the wonderful organic kale and herbs, and all you others who have brought in organic vegetables from your gardens.

My thanks also to Evan and Valerie Kramer for being cool landlords (they allowed us to put a garden out back), to Nancy and Brenda for their kindness and to Carol for being a great neighbor and friend. And mostly, thanks to my children Nate and Gracie for all their help with the store and for their extreme patience with me, working late, meeting delivery trucks at odd hours, calling in orders, and all the millions of details it takes to run a business.

You're all wonderful. It's been great and I wish you all happiness and health.

Peace, love and tofu,

Kelley Vahradian
Sisters Natural Grocery

P.S. Sisters is now Seaweed – check it out!

Gas Pipeline

The Coos County Democrats will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 26, 7:00pm, at the Bay Area Labor Hall at Newmark and Ash Streets in North Bend.

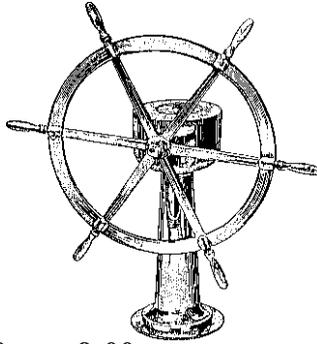
Tim Bishop, Chairman of FONSI, will speak on the proposed gas pipeline to Coos County. Although the Oregon Legislature has approved money for the project, the citizens of Coos County will have to vote on a bond issue to cover the Bay Area's share of the costs.

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The Zoo

By Graeme Graydon



Meditation is something everyone can do – but not everyone learns formally – I did. After several years of practice my class was taken to Los Angeles for the next step. Our teacher surprised us one night – asking us to pack a lunch, go the LA Zoo at opening time to meditate on a highly organized schedule in front of the cages of different species of animals. We would be kept busy till closing time – for several days. Meditate in Public! Just a minute, it had always been a quiet, private thing. What would people think. As I entered the gates to the Zoo, my natural curiosity got all mixed up with the anxiety of being seen meditating in public. We broke up into small teams, my partners and I started at the polar bear enclosure. Great, Empty benches, No one around yet. No problem. One of the bears was a psycho – case pacing back and forth, the same number of steps, the same sharp turn in the same place – endlessly. I sat down, lowered my hat over my eyes and tried to look as if I was

napping. My inner clock drew me back after the required 30 minutes. This was repeated all day long, one group of animals after another, with other teams taking over after we were done. The crowds arrived but somehow there was always a seat available and no one noticed the little groups of dozing people. By the end of the day, the zoo keepers, who we got to know, were puzzled, their animals were not behaving normally, the psycho bear had stopped pacing and a depressed elephant became playful. After several days the keepers were beginning to suspect that we had something to do with the improved behaviour but they didn't know what. Between meditations, I was leaning over a high wall at eye level with a family of giraffes. One of the graceful creatures walked over and rested its soft muzzle in my hands, nose to nose for minutes. But it was an old gorilla that made my day. We made serious eye contact for quite a while. His hand rested nonchalantly on the ground, grasping a small stick. He looked away but in that moment, he flicked the stick and it flew across the dividing moat to land at my feet. He appeared to be totally disinterested. I picked up the stick and lobbed it back to him. Without appearing to notice he sidled up to it and

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rested his hand on it. Then he turned away and flipped it backwards to land at my feet again. I went along with his game also pretending to lose interest. On my fourth return, I went off the mark, a young gorilla sneaked up, grabbed the stick and ran off. By this time a crowd had gathered to watch, but the game was over, the old fellow just squatted there looking depressed. But then I noticed he was doing something into his hand. I warned the crowd – “Watch Out!” In a moment, a freshly formed missile sailed across the moat – Splatt! It wasn't bad – looked like chewed celery fibres but I couldn't find a piece big enough to fire back. He had taken me to my limit, I couldn't follow that move.

To this day, I wonder what he thought about me and I still have the feeling that somehow he was brighter than me.

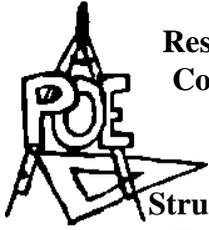
A lesson somewhere?

Chamber News

Nancy Phillips is leaving her job as Port Orford Chamber of Commerce office manager on Friday, July 23. She and her husband John are moving to Yuma, Arizona where he will begin a new job. The Chamber Board of Directors chose Michelle Billings to replace Nancy Phillips as Office Manager at their last meeting. Billings has worked in the Chamber office/visitor center.

The next Chamber meeting is at Spaghetti West on Monday, July 26, noon.

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Wold Supports Canopy

The following is a text of a letter written on school district stationery and sent from Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ school superintendent Richard Wold to Curry County Commissioner Bill Roberts. It was forwarded to us by the Commissioner's office. The letter was dated July 12, 1999 and received by the Commissioner's office on July 14.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Recently I read where Curry County has canceled participation in the Canopy Project. It is my understanding that you can fulfill your obligations and then turn the project over to the Canopy Project



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Board of Directors. I believe it is in the best interest of Curry County that you move in this direction.

The project has considerable support by local community members and organizations in each of our three cities and the outlying areas in Curry County.

As Superintendent of schools in North Curry County, I believe a number of educational values exist for our purpose. Obviously it would enhance our science curriculum as our students would have opportunities to work with researchers and continue to study environmental enhancement issues. The project can well produce jobs for people in our community and the students in both the summer

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months and as a part of our School-To-Work Program.

The project has my support and I am willing to do what I can to partnership between the School District and the Canopy Project. Again, I urge you to continue to keep this project alive and assist in a transition to the Canopy Project Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Richard Wold
Superintendent

Cc: Mike Hewitt, Canopy Project Chair

[Editorial response by Evan Kramer to this letter: I tried to call Mr. Wold several times starting last Friday, but he was unavailable and did not return my calls. I spoke with school board members John Jensen and Gary Anderson about this letter on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Neither had seen the letter or knew anything about it. It was not in their packet for the Tuesday night school board meeting. The school board as a body never considered this issue at one of their board meetings nor voted on it. Superintendent Wold by offering a partnership between the School District and the Canopy Project **set policy**. It is the school board's job, not the superintendent's job to set policy. Mr. Wold should not have written this letter without the discussion and majority support of the Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ school board first. It makes me wonder who is running the school district.]

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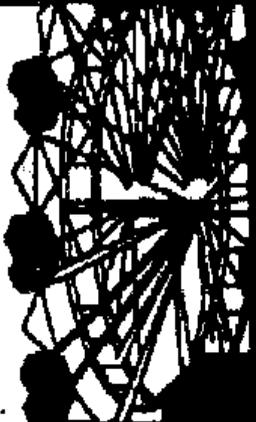
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Senior News By Mary Yoder

I just received the sad news – there will be no more sing alongs until they can find an accompanist or should I say a piano player. If you know of one please call Glorene Godfrey at the center or 332-5013.

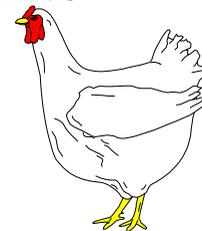
July 15 was Rotary luncheon. These are the volunteers who worked – Norma Ellis, Greta Carver, Mary Evans, Judy Franklin, Ardith Hajos, Harold Pace and yet Bill Butt. He’s feeling better and doing dishes and other things too. Mary that’s me set up the tables in the dining room. The fork goes on one side and knife and spoon on the other side of the plate. Yes I’m learning.

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Now I hear tell there will be a barbecue in August. Haven’t found out when but when I do I’ll let you know. It sounds like a good deal – lots of food and fun – best plan on coming.

July 19 was pinochle and a good time was had by all. Bunny Planton brought a German sourdough cake – was ever delicious. I went back for more – besides that there was popcorn lots. Here are the scorers – high was June Dennison, second was Mary Yoder, low Judy Peacock Klein. Notice no man winners. I say get to practicing wouldn’t you?

July 24 is luncheon at 11:30am and rummage sale from 8:00am till 1:00pm.

July 27 is membership meeting at 11:00am – best come – there are a few things to be discussed.

July 31 – 5th Saturday of the month and as always pot luck. Hope to see you there.

Also what’s his name says there is a rummage sale at the center this Sunday, July 23, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Hope I said it all for this time.

My happiness lies in knowing
That when my day is done,
I have sought to help someone
Find their peace in the sun.

Elk River Road Closure

The Powers Ranger District will be closing the Elk River Road for five days from July 24-28 at milepost 25.9, about 3.7 miles west of Agness Pass. The rest of the road will be open for public travel. The purpose of the closure is to replace an old culvert, which has had fill washed out from high water in 1996. Signs marking the closure will be located at Agness Pass and at the intersection of road 5325 and 3310. For additional information contact Mark Weinhold at the Powers Ranger District (541) 439-3011.



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Chamber of Commerce Meets

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met last Wednesday at the Paradise Cafe for their regular monthly board meeting. The short but meaningful agenda had only two business issues to contend with. The first order of business being the hiring of a replacement for departing Chamber Manager Nancy Phillips. Chamber vice-president John Ineson reported that he and a committee made up of Linda Culbertson and John Phillips had interviewed three qualified candidates, and although it had been a difficult decision, the committee chose Mechelle Billings. A motion was made and seconded for Billings to become the new Chamber Manager and was unanimously approved by the board.

Nancy Phillips and husband John, a Chamber board member, will leave for Yuma, Arizona the last week of July. John resigned from the Chamber board last month when his contract with the 2CJ School District expired. John will become business manager for the Association of Government Services in Western Arizona starting August 1st. Tobe Porter, president of the Arts Council presented Nancy and John with Arts and Seafood Festival T-shirts and thanked them both for their outstanding public service work. Chamber president Jay Stoler told Nancy Phillips that she would be the standard for all Chamber Managers in the future.

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food Festival chairperson Tobe Porter thanked the Chamber board for being a partner in the festival and reminded all member that they could become a sponsor and be a part of the festivities during the Labor Day weekend celebration. Businesses want to participate can contact Tobe Porter.

Under new business: Chamber president Jay Stoler said there is now a fundraising line and item category now in the Chamber of Commerce budget and it call for the amount of nearly \$6,600 in fundraising. Stoler said he had three pieces of good news; 1) Jean Kilburn has volunteered to head a committee to organize and produce a melodrama play in November of this year to help raise funds for the Chamber. Stoler said there was already a small group that was very eager to participate and anyone else wishing to participate can contact Jean Kilburn; 2) The Chamber now needs only a strategic plan to qualify for many grants that are available and that would be focused on next; 3) Stoler reminded the board they had voted to petition the city for an increase in bed tax allotment and he would approach the city council about that in August. Until then, he told the board that the Chamber gets about a dozen requests a month for

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sales conferences for groups of about 50. "If we had more motel rooms in town, say 50, the bed tax would increase by roughly \$20,000." Stoler asked the board to think about forming a task force to delve more deeply into the idea.

The next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be the membership meeting on Monday July 26th at noon at Spaghetti West. City Administrator Johnny Alexander will be the featured luncheon speaker.

After School Program

The Port Orford Children's Center is looking for donations of bikes, roller blades and other moving equipment for our After School Program. Equipment should be in good working order and appropriate for 6 to 10 years olds. We could also use a television. Donations are tax deductible. Drop off or we will pick up. Please call first at 332-0608.

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NCFCC News

Summer Fun Quickly Approaching! The time has arrived, or at least it's pretty close, anyway! North Curry Summer Arts and Recreation looms only two weeks in the horizon! The program will be kicking off on Monday, August 2nd. It will be held in Port Orford August 2nd - 6th at the Legion Hall/Community Building and at the Langlois Fire Hall/Blanco Gym August 9th - 13th. Participants can look forward to special arts and crafts, fun classes, outdoor activities, wonderful companionship, and much, much more! As the registrations arrive, classes are quickly filling. There is still room in several classes, though, including the percussion workshop in Langlois (great for younger children!), puppet making in Langlois (sure to be a blast!), kidz creative dance in Port Orford (featuring a performance by the participants on Friday, August 6th!), clay birdhouses (with local artists Paul Bodtke!), and worm farms (with the "worm lady," Paula Cracas!). Of course, this is just a small sample of the many art, craft, and outdoor classes which will be offered. In addition to these classes and those listed in the registration announcement, there are also several other classes which have been

added. Worried that it's too late to register? Fear not! There's still ample time to register for the program. Registration packets are available at the North Curry Service Center (blue building, 1403 Oregon St/Hwy 101). The program is \$15/week/child. Registrations can be mailed to NCFCC at PO Box 1145, Port Orford, OR 97465. If you have any questions and this program or similar ones, please call North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) at 332-1042 or 332-9191. North Curry Summer Arts and Recreation is sponsored by NCFCC with generous support by the Port Orford Arts Council for performing artists.

Langlois Public Library News

by Tobe Porter, Library Director

"The time has come . . ." the walrus, and the Library Foundation Board said, to make your contribution to the library construction fund. Why now? Because a local business, DayLight Oregon Enterprises, has very generously offered to match up to \$5,000 in locally raised money. This is our chance to DOUBLE DONATIONS.

In the next few days, residents of North Curry will receive a request to DOUBLE

DONATIONS and a detailed progress report of the project which will show that, in spite of many obstacles, we are as determined as ever to build our new library. We are on course.

On Thursday, August 19, we will have an Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to present the final architectural plans (wait until you see them). More about this event later, but please mark your calendars now.

There are three quite wondrous young people working at the library these days. Stop by and say hello to Assistant Director Jennifer Harrison and summer helper Amanda Loshbaugh. Also, tell Buzzy Nielsen "da sveedanya" as he prepares for his trip to Russia. While you're there, look over the new book selection—there's something for everyone.

Lightin' Bugs

Lightin' Bugs will meet for special work planning and enumerating session, on FRIDAY July 23, 1999 ~ 6:00 pm at Port and Starboard Restaurant. You folks who are unable to attend regular meetings and prefer hands-on work parties, we really need your presence at this one. Thanks to all! See you there. Marilyn Kaplan ' Lightin' Bugs

Amazing Magician at Fair

The Amazing Magic of Arthur Atsma, a fast paced, funny, audience participation show will be featured entertainment on the outdoor stage twice daily at the 1999 Curry County Fair and Rodeo, Jul. 29 – Aug. 1. He will also rove the grounds occasionally, surprising fairgoers with spontaneous feats of magic, up close and incredible.

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July 12, 11:40am: Report of lost wallet between Port and Starboard and Lake Gazebo.

July 12, 6:30pm: Report of suspicious person on 14th Street, parking vehicle in brush. Contacted WMA (white male adult) on 16th Street-advised to move on after fixing flat tire on car.

July 12, 10:05pm: Report of domestic dispute at 1119 Idaho Street. Contacted residents. Verbal argument-handled by contact.

July 13, 10:00am: Agency assist on telephone harassment. Juveniles cited and released to parents by Deputy Mark Creighton.

July 13, 6:45pm: Domestic argument between boyfriend and girlfriend at residence on Arizona Street-verbal. Handled by contact.

July 16, 9:00am: Report of unlawful dumping in City dumpster. Handled by contact.

Road Status Powers Ranger District

In November of 1996, the Southern coast suffered an extreme rain event that caused local rivers and streams to rise considerably. During that storm the district suffered severe damage to many roads. Through Federal Highway (emergency repair) money, the district is repairing roads damaged by that storm. Following is the status of work remaining, by road, across the Powers Ranger District.

Agness Road (33)– The Agness to Powers Road is expected to be passable from Powers to Agness by late fall of 1999. Work completed so far includes debris removal, culvert replacement and delivery and placement of riprap (large rocks).

Elk River Road (5325)– The NEPA and design work to repair Elk River Road is complete. However, due to a funding shortage nationally, the contract for the Elk River Road will not be awarded this year.

China Flat Road (3353) – Work will begin on August 6. This contract will also include one site on the Agness Road at the 53.1 mile marker (near China Flat).

During the repair expect up to 45 minute delays.

Coal Creek Road (3358) – Due to a funding shortage nationally, the contract for the Coal Creek Road will not be awarded this year.

Sixes River – Work will begin on August 6. When work begins, the road will be closed for a period of up to five days with two days open (cycle then may be repeated). More specific notices will follow.

For more information, please contact Robin McAlpin at the Powers Ranger District (541-439-3011).

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Port Orford Library News

by Tobe Porter, Library Director

You are invited to a picnic to "Celebrate Excellence and Talk about Growth" from

Noon to 2:00pm on Saturday, August 28th at the Gazebo in Buffington Park. The Library Foundation Board will host the event, celebrating the library's many years of excellence and providing an informal forum in which to talk about building a bigger library. "It's time to look at what steps we need to take to build a new library," said Foundation President Dot Mathews, "and we welcome ideas new and old." Bring a covered dish to share; the Foundation will provide drinks, paper plates and utensils.

This month we welcomed newly elected Library Board members Sonya Mowatt and Carrie Rogers and bid retiring Board members Bob Warring and Bill Shenberg a fond adieu with thanks for their years of excellent service. The officers of the new board are: Sonya Mowatt, Chair; Dot Mathews, Vice-Chair; and Midge Hayes, Treasurer. Excellent!

This summer's exciting Reading Program is coming to a close with a visit to Blanco Lighthouse on July 23 and the traditional picnic at Edson Park on Wednesday, July 28. Be sure to take a look at the wonderful sea collages next time you drop by to check out one of the many new books just waiting for you.

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Arizona North Slide Repair *continued from front cover*

and culverts is October 31, 1999. The cost of the Arizona North Slide Repair project is \$1.2 million.

Other ODOT projects that Gregory showed me are the newly installed traffic counters embedded in Highway 101 at the south end of town just past Battle Rock Park. This way ODOT will be able to count cars and trucks and not have to install temporary traffic counters. Work is continuing on the weather station/video camera across from Battle Rock Park. The concrete pad is complete and the tower installed. But the camera and weather station have not been delivered and set up.

We also took a look at the Brush Creek diversion and dam, which are designed to divert water away from the creek during heavy rains. The contractor will install a new box culvert, which according to Gregory is intended to improve fish restoration. They will also realign the stream bed, which will reduce log jams and rock build up at the head of the culvert. The Brush Creek project will cost \$160,000.

Work continues on the Crystal Creek Slide Repair project. According to ODOT, "The contractor will be performing excavation and hauling to the disposal site. Expect minor delays during construction hours from 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Traffic will be controlled with flaggers and advance warning signs, watch for equipment and workers adjacent to open lanes."

More Canopy News

The following is the text of a letter sent to the Forest Service on July 19 from the Curry County Board of Commissioners.

To: USDA Forest Service
Ollie Jones, Willamette National Forest

Dear Ms. Jones:

The Curry County Board of Commissioners has taken action to move out of the lead role in The Canopy Project. Curry County will honor its current contracts on The Canopy Project, but end its involvement at that point. Further, Curry County has asked the Canopy Project Board to find another organization to sponsor the project.

Curry County was awarded Grant #ORNW-97-073 on 8/26/97 for the Pre-construction phase of The Canopy Project. The Architecture and Engineering Phase has been completed. The attached report details the scope of work which has been completed and the expenditures with the appropriate grant streams and matching dollars.

Curry County wishes to be released from the remaining scope of work on the Environmental Analysis in the Preconstruction Phase. We recommend that the Forest Service work directly with The Canopy Project Board (or through another sponsor) to support the Environmental Impact Analysis. Currently, the County holds a contract with Rogers and Associates for wild life surveys on the sites. This work will be completed by September 30, 1999. When our County Counsel, Jerry Herbage, spoke to you by phone, he informed you of the Board's action and discussed the County's current obligations in the grant #ORNW-97-073 which was awarded 8/26/97. It is Curry County's understanding that the County may move out of the lead role, but that the scope of work, expenditures, grant dollars, in-kind matches and cash matches must be reviewed before the USDA Forest Service could comment on the release or on Curry County's current obligations regarding Grant #ORNW-97-073.

Curry County wishes to thank you and the USDA Forest Service for your support in our endeavors to build Curry County's economy.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Olds, Chair
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