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### DeFazio Visits Port By Evan Kramer



Congressman Peter DeFazio visited the new dock at the Port of Port Orford on Tuesday afternoon. The Port of Port Orford commission held a reception for

DeFazio in honor of the near completion of the new dock project. DeFazio played a key congressional role in attaining \$2.35 million dollars from the Economic Development Administration, which helped in large part pay for the new \$5.4 million dock. Former port manager Gayle Paige, another key player in bringing the new dock to Port Orford was not on hand for the reception but her efforts weren't forgotten.

Current port commission members Scott Macdonald, Leesa Cobb, David Darnel, Dave Knapp and Chris Hawthorne greeted DeFazio and many members of the public at the new dock reception. They are a reminder that the voting public in the port district played a large part in the construction of the new dock. The voters approved a twenty year \$1.5 million bond issue for the Port on November 4, 1997. Your tax dollars at work for our community.

DeFazio first took a walking tour of the new dock led by port commissioners Leesa Cobb and Scott Macdonald and trailed by several photographers.

DeFazio was presented with a wonderful cake designed and baked by Julia Barnes, which was shared by one and all. Scott Macdonald presented DeFazio with an 8½x11” framed photo of the new dock. Leesa Cobb presented DeFazio with a black cod fish print by artist Don Jenson. DeFazio was also given a piece of the old wooden dock in the form of a large pencil and pen holder.

In a letter written to the Port on September 19, 1997, Congressman DeFazio said, “I am writing to reiterate my strong support for the Port of Port Orford’s dock replacement project. I also want to congratulate you on your efforts to secure funding for the project through local, state and federal grants.” “Again I am committed to doing all I can do at the federal level to assist you with the dock replacement project.”

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Congressman Peter DeFazio with expert cake maker, Julia Barnes

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Date	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Sun		Moon		Rise	Set	Rise	Set Phase
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Thu Aug 24, 2000	2:01a 0.5	8:41a 5.2	1:29p 3.4	7:47p 7.5	6:33a	8:05p	1:53a	4:45p				
Fri Aug 25, 2000	3:06a -0.1	9:51a 5.6	2:44p 3.4	8:52p 7.8	6:34a	8:03p	2:52a	5:48p				
Sat Aug 26, 2000	4:04a -0.7	10:46a 6.0	3:50p 3.1	9:54p 8.1	6:36a	8:02p	3:58a	6:41p				
Sun Aug 27, 2000	4:56a -1.1	11:33a 6.5	4:49p 2.6	10:51p 8.4	6:37a	8:00p	5:08a	7:26p				
Mon Aug 28, 2000	5:44a -1.3	12:15p 6.9	5:43p 2.1	11:45p 8.5	6:38a	7:59p	6:20a	8:05p				
Tue Aug 29, 2000	6:29a -1.2	12:56p 7.2	6:34p 1.6		6:39a	7:57p	7:31a	8:39p			NM	
Wed Aug 30, 2000	12:37a 8.3	7:11a -0.9	1:35p 7.4	7:24p 1.2	6:40a	7:55p	8:40a	9:09p				
Thu Aug 31, 2000	1:27a 8.0	7:53a -0.3	2:14p 7.5	8:14p 1.0	6:41a	7:53p	9:47a	9:38p				

**Community Justice**

The Curry County Department of Community Justice continues its focus on efforts in becoming one of the most highly trained departments in the County. The Department's Director, Ronald Mathis, has always been a strong proponent for educating and training his staff members in order to continually provide the best service to the citizens of the County.

Mr. Mathis has completed the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Certification as a probation and parole officer. His education, experience, hard work, and dedication to the people of Curry County has exceeded the expectations of the Curry County Commissioners.

Both Mr. Mathis and the Commissioners have strongly supported Community Justice employees in attending training seminars that will enhance and maximize job performance. Probation officers Clint Laird and Harold Clifton have re-

cently completed a one-week Department of Public Safety Standards and Training course in the supervision of sex offenders.

Additionally, Mr. Clifton, along with Community Justice Drug and Alcohol Counselors Sandy Bucksen and Janey Angleton, are currently attending a 21-hour SWOCC seminar on domestic violence. This course is also sponsored by the Oasis Shelter.

Grant Smith, newly hired Juvenile School Resource Counselor, has completed Juvenile Justice Information Systems Training. He will also be attending a one-week Juvenile Probation Officer Academy in September with Juvenile Community Service Coordinator, Joe Valle. They will be attending Community Mobilization Training in Medford this month.

Community Justice Juvenile staff members, Terry Yantis and Anne Ryssdal attended a 3 day Violence Prevention Con-

ference in Corvallis, Oregon. They were members of a team sponsored by Curry County Commission on Children and Families.

According to Director Ron Mathis, "continued training and instruction is critical to maintaining the highest job standards. As a customer-orientated agency, we will always strive to provide the most effective, efficient, and in-depth service to our customers, the citizens of Curry County. Continuing education is the key to that success."

**Head Start Program**

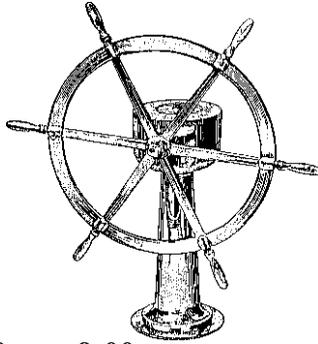
South Coast Head Start is currently taking applications for fall enrollment in Coos and Curry counties. Head Start is a preschool program for 3 and 4 year old children and is free for those who qualify.

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## DeFazio Visits Port Continued from front page

On Tuesday afternoon, August 22, DeFazio congratulated the Port Orford community and called the new dock a tremendous asset. He said he was looking forward to sitting in the restaurant at the end of dock. He spent some of his time talking to local fishermen about fishing and dredging issues.

## Commission Elects New Officers

The Port of Port Orford Commission met last Tuesday night with three members present and two absent. Commissioners Leesa Cobb, David Darnell and Chris Hawthorne were in attendance. Fisherman Dave Rickle spoke to the Commission about several problems at the dock including the need for the Cal-Shell hoist and the safety ladders to be fixed. Rickle also spoke about the problem of dogs chasing boats. He lastly spoke about the seniority issue. He said he had been asked to move his boat by another fisherman. The commission decided to hold a workshop on Tuesday, August 22 to deal with the dog problems, rates and seniority.

Neil Winters, representing Oregon Special Districts, spoke about financial issues. He said a one-year cash analysis of the Port had been done and there would be limited opportunity to hire a port manager during this fiscal year. Winters is working with the Port commission on a five year forecast for the Port looking toward enough added businesses that the commission could hire a port manager.

The paving was complete on the new dock project as of August 4. The slow speed of the commercial hoist is being addressed.

Steve Bredthauer spoke to the commission next. He is with the planning branch of the Army Corps of Engineers. Bredthauer said the Corps is looking at an overall plan including major dredging and major maintenance of the breakwater. He said the Corps was looking at assessing the potential damage at the breakwater and looking at the cost of bringing it back to original condition like when it was built in 1968. Bredthauer displayed an aerial photograph of the breakwater with lines showing the changes since 1968. The most obvious change is how much of the middle section has disappeared. He also spoke about a

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pipe over the breakwater to remove dredged materials from the area adjacent to the dock. He said by March/April 2001 the Corps goal was to have the different alternatives assessed.

Eric Oberbeck spoke to the commission on behalf of Blake and Marie Topping whom he described as potential new owners of the Dock Tackle store at the Port. The Toppings are buying Dock Tackle, and the multi year lease that goes with it, from Louise Basey. Commissioner David Darnel made a motion to transfer the lease to the new owners (the Toppings) and it passed 3-0. The Toppings may add water sports type rentals to the store but anticipate no major changes.

The Commission then elected new officers. Commissioner Chris Hawthorne made a motion for the following slate of officers:

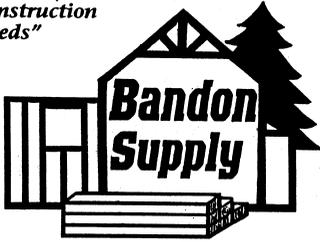
Scott Macdonald ..... president  
Chris Hawthorne ..... vice-president  
Dave Knapp ..... secretary  
Leesa Cobb ..... treasurer

The motion carried 3-0.

## Bridge Restoration

The Gold Beach Rogue River Bridge on the Oregon Coast Highway at milepost 327 was restricted to one-lane on Tuesday, Aug. 22, from 1:00 to 5:30pm. This was a test closure in preparation for a \$15 million restoration project on the Rogue River Bridge set to start in 2001.

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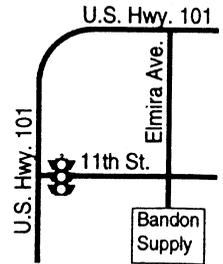
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### Record Crab Season

By Nick Furman

Oregon Crab Commission

The first Dungeness crab season of the new century officially ended on August 14, with a harvest that will go down in the state's record books as the most valuable in the fishery's 111 year history. Preliminary figures show Oregon crabbers landed 15,616,728 pounds of crab with an "ex-vessel" value of \$31,297,583 over the course of the 8½ month season, which began back in December. The previous high of \$24.7 million was set during the 1994/95 season on a similar 15 million-pound harvest. The first reported commercial landings of crab in the state were back in 1889 and totaled 6,628 pounds.

325 crabbers shared in the good fortune from this year's "crop", which benefit from strong market conditions reflected in higher than average prices paid by the major seafood processors along the coast. Over the course of the season, fishermen

received "on average" just over \$2.00 per pound for their crabs, which also was a record. The port of Newport, on the central Oregon coast edged out Astoria for the title of "Crab Capitol" for the second year in a row. Crabbers there delivered 4,913,977 pounds of crab.

Crabbers have the next two weeks to bring their pots in to the dock, although after the 14<sup>th</sup>, they must be unbaited and the lids must be left open. The season closure in mid-August coincides with the "post molt" period when crabs, which have shed their shells and are still in a soft condition, are most vulnerable to mortality due to excessive handling as well as natural predation. Crabbers stay off the grounds for 3½ months during the late summer and fall months so the crabs can fill out their new shell and gain weight, undisturbed. The season opens again on December 1.

The total poundage for the five southern Oregon ports.

Charleston .....	2,053,906 lbs.
Bandon .....	779 lbs.
Port Orford .....	664,152 lbs.
Gold Beach .....	28,996 lbs.
Brookings .....	1,716,940 lbs.

### Arts Festival Fun

The Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival will be held Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3. Pick up the schedule at Festival Central at the Community Building and head for artists' demonstrations, The Fine Arts and Crafts Emporium, Junk Art Contest, theater performance at the Savoy Theater, the 11k walk "For the Health of It," special gallery exhibits, and plenty of fresh seafood along the way. On Sunday at the Dock Boneyard, savor sweet tunes by String Fling and fresh Albacore grilled to perfection; then take in the Show and Shine Auto Exhibit. Don't miss this art and seafood extravaganza.

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### Letter to the Editor,

To all the clients and members of Tracy's Place. This is to inform everyone to what is happening with my business.

On August 15, 2000 I was informed by the owners of the building where my shop resides, to vacate in 30 days.

With all I have endured trying to keep my business alive and to grow in the accommodations of the Gym. I have been put in a real difficult position.

I apologize to all who have been with me in the past 3 years and your support has meant a great deal to me.

I am checking into a few options. One is to sell, the other is merging with a partner to expand and relocate, in order to keep this facility alive. A business I feel is needed here and can survive.

I hope everyone will be patient with me in the adjustments I have been forced to take. I will keep you all informed.

Thanks,

Tracy

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### City of Port Orford News

Doreen Rangel resigned as utilities billings clerk as of Monday, August 21. City treasurer Joyce Hodge will work extra hours to get the work complete including the new water and sewer bills coming out next week. Councilor Jane Cramer has volunteered to help out in the front office.

Candidates have until **Tuesday, August 29, 5:00pm**, to turn in their signature petitions for the three city council positions or the mayor position. As of Monday, August 21, David Darnel had turned in his signature petition for city councilor. Three other potential candidates are circulating petitions.

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### Police Log

August 14, 8:45am: Report of attempted theft of stereo from vehicle, report taken.

August 14, 1:25pm: Report of suspicious circumstances Circle K parking lot, handled by contact.

August 14, 1:45pm: Report of harassment, under investigation.

August 15, 11:22am: Report of illegal dumping/theft of services at Buffington Park, under investigation.

August 16, 8:30am: Complaint of barking dog, owner contacted and advised.

August 16, 3:20pm: Report of unwanted subject at 2615 Port Orford Loop Road. Handled by contact.

August 16, 4:00pm: Report of unwanted vehicle parked on private lot. Subject removed vehicle upon request.

August 17, 7:30am: Alarm at Driftwood Elementary, employee error.

August 17, 11:00am: Found backpack, returned to owner.

August 17, 2:00pm: Dog at large, cited by citizen.

August 18, 9:30am: Motorcycle found in women’s restroom at Buffington Park. Owner claimed and removed.

August 18, 3:30pm: Report of menacing and contributing to minor, under investigation.

August 19, 5:00pm: Civil dispute on Port Orford Loop, handled by contact.

August 20, 12:45pm: Report of stolen refrigerator, report taken.

August 20, 1:30pm: Report of male assault at residence on Arizona Street. One male juvenile taken into custody and released to Curry County juvenile authorities.

August 20, 5:15pm: Civil dispute at Battle Rock Motel, handled by contact.

### Citation of the week

August 17: Mark R. Miner was cited for VBR (Violation of Basic Rule), 65 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone.

### School Special Services

Anyone concerned about the education of a child suspected of having disabilities from birth through age 21 can call the Port Orford-Langlois School District Office to get information or identify needs for special education or other services. Under State Administration Rules, it is the responsibility of local school districts to find and evaluate the needs of children suspected of having disabilities from birth through age 21. The 2CJ district office can be reached at 348-2337.

### School Work Session

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board of Education will hold a work session on Monday, August 28, 5:30pm, in the Pacific High School Library.

The School Board will meet in a work session for the purpose of discussing general school district matters and to meet with Oregon School Boards Association representatives.



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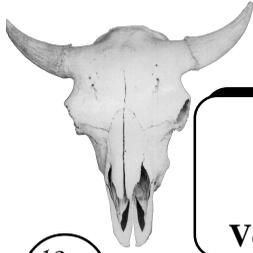
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Students registering with the district for the first time should bring immunization records with them at the time of registration. High school students new to the district should also bring a school transcript. Kindergarten students will need to present proof of birth. The first day of school for all 2CJ students is Tuesday, September 5.

School activity fees for students are as follows: Sixth, seventh and eighth grades - \$10.00, ninth through twelfth - \$10 for student body, \$7.00 for towels, \$10.00 for Home Ec, Pay-to-Play fee for sports \$25.00 per sport or \$65.00 annual fee if paid in September.

The Port Orford-Langlois School District participates in the national school lunch and breakfast program. Free and reduced priced meals are available for students unable to pay the full price for meals. Eligibility is determined by household size and income. Application forms and

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### Registration Deadline

The deadline for registering to vote in the Sept. 19, 2000 City of Port Orford police funding measure election is Tuesday, August 29, at 5:00pm. Voter registration cards are available at Port Orford City hall or at the election's division in Gold Beach. Registration cards must be post-marked or received by the election's division by August 29.

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## Powerful Attitudes by Graeme Graydon

Very few people understand that they have, within them, an awesome power, which is used all the time. Everyone has it, everyone uses it – non-stop, no exceptions.

I don't know exactly what the power is, but I do know that it is governed by attitude, and I do know that I haven't mastered it yet. But when I get it right, good things begin to happen in my life that weren't there for me before.

One of my big lessons in this area came out of a divorce scenario that I went through. The attitude that I lived in then was one that I had used before, (but never so pronounced.) I was the victim and all the bad stuff was happening to me, and all the good stuff went her way – or more realistically, her lawyer's way.

After many months of this kind of posturing, there came yet another phone call from my attorney bearing more bad news and asking me for instructions. I don't recall what prompted me to do it, maybe it was just too much frustration, but I told him to pull out of the battle, I had had enough. He said, "You can't do that."

"Yes I can. No more fighting." Somehow it had dawned on me that all the struggle had got me nowhere – so what was the point? Why pay two attorneys to fight over what was left. I was pretty angry I guess. An hour later, my attorney called again with a new list of demands from her attorney. Again I said, "No contest!" and hung up. I was so pissed off.

Three days later, out of the blue and with no effort on my part, her attorney proposed a deal which gave me almost everything I wanted. I could hardly believe it. It was as though the sun had come out again.

I had moved, (or been pushed,) out of an old attitude into a crazy, risky new one – and the magic had happened. I could get

on with my life.

Everything that happens in my day is governed by my attitude. It's not that stuff doesn't happen, it's more like not being overwhelmed or impressed by it. I have learned that it is better not to think about what I haven't got. That is putting my power into lack. It works better to count what I do have and feel good about it. OK, so there are times when there is not much to count – all the more reason to find just one thing to feel good about and focus on that.

I overheard a woman at the supermarket talking about her adventures with disease and her disease specialists. She was happy to be able to share her unique health problems. I wonder what would happen in her body if she got more pleasure from dwelling on what was wonderful about it.

All attitudes are powerful. If I think that the world is going down the tubes, my power is going towards just that. If I see goodness and dignity around me, my power goes into that. When I think about what's wrong with my body – same thing, it adds to what's wrong and I'd better find something to be pleased about and invest there. When it feels as though I don't have any power in my life because of what is going on, I've learned to check out what I'm holding in my mind, what it is preoccupied with, because that's where my power went.

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### South Pacific

The first performance in Bandon's new Sprague Community Theater in the City Park will be held Friday, Aug. 25 with Bandon Playhouse's production of the musical, *South Pacific*.

Opening night will feature a dinner theater catered by Bandon Gourmet for \$25 each; tickets are also available for the show only, at \$10 each. The dinner theater menu includes fresh fruit and tuna skewers, pineapple and jerked spice marinated chicken, lemon herb rice,

oven roasted vegetables, greens with wasabit vinaigrette, cucumber salsa and Key lime pie. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in The Barn, adjacent to the theater, and the show starts at 8 p.m.

Other performances will be held Aug. 26 at 8 p.m., Aug. 27 at 2 p.m., Sept. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 3 at 2 p.m.; Sept. 9 at 8 p.m.; and the final show on Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. There will be no show on Friday, Sept. 8.

Tickets are \$10 for all shows, with a Sunday matinee discount to \$7 each for seniors age 65 and older and children 12 and under only. They are available from Bandon True Value Hardware (formerly Coast-to-Coast), and Bandon Mercantile, or by calling 347-3230.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein Pulitzer prize-winning *South Pacific*, is directed by Playhouse veteran Bobbie Aasen. It originally opened in April of 1949 and featured such memorable tunes as *Some Enchanted Evening*, *I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair*, *I'm in Love With a Wonderful Guy*, *Happy Talk*, and *Bali H'ai*.

The play takes place during World War II, when American sailors and Marines have taken over an island in the South Pacific. It is based on James A. Michener's *Tales of the South Pacific*, which was a collection of stories about people caught up in the trappings of the war, in a locale that was, first and foremost, far away from home.

The Bandon Playhouse production features Kerry Oxford of Coos Bay as Nellie Forbush; Bandon actors Lev Davis as Emile deBecque, Martha Keller as Bloody Mary — a part director Aasen played 38 years ago at the On Broadway Theater — Steve Luker as Lt. Cable and Eric Aasen as Sgt. Billis. Ed Orris serves as musical director.

For more information about the show, or to arrange for tickets from out-of-town, call Aasen at 347-3230.

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### Much Ado About Nothing

“Ladies and Gents, Boys and Girls, Children of All Ages! Welcome to Doc Birdsong’s Traveling Medicine Show and their performance of Wild Bill Shakespeare’s play, Much Ado About Nothing!” So goes the opening of the North Curry Families and Children’s Center ArtWorks production of the Shakespearean comedy set in the old west and playing September 1, 2 and 3 at the Savoy Theater in Port Orford.

Supported in part by funding from the Oregon Arts Commission, ArtWorks has engaged Ollie Nash, a professional actor and director to design and direct the production of Much Ado About Nothing. Nash chose to set the play in the early 1830’s Southwestern California. This concept, says Nash, “allows the play to be more accessible to actors and audience.”

Set at the house of the most prominent citizen of a small border town, the story revolves around misunderstandings, a comic villain, and sharp-witted lovers. The cast, predominantly comprised of local high school students, have been rehearsing for about six weeks. In addition to general theater production instruction,

the young people have been learning about Shakespearean language, humor and mores. “The wonderful thing about Shakespeare”, said Nash, “is that we find that his people are as much of our time as they were of his. He has an extraordinary sense of the human condition.”

Performances of Much Ado About Nothing will be held at the Savoy Theater, 811 Hwy 101, Port Orford on Sept. 1 and 2 at 7:30pm and Sept. 3 at 4:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at the box office before the performance or in advance at the Downtown Fun Zone, 832 Highway 101, Port Orford. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children under 12 years of age are \$2.00.

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### 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 to 5:00, Sunday, August 27. Guest artists this month include paper art creator Julie Crowl of Bandon, wood artist Wally Eubanks from Myrtle Point, and Honor Hoover of Gold Beach, showing watercolors and photographs. The Informal music this month will be provided by the Kammeroque Ensemble, with guest singer Katie Kraft, accompanied by Stephanie Hazle; and whimsical poetry by Joyce Mueller. Refreshments and potluck snacks are served. For more information, call Donna at 541-332-4444.



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### Barklow Mountain Trail

This is a letter directed to Carl Linderman, District Ranger of the Powers Ranger District.

Yesterday a dozen or so Friends of Elk River volunteers opened up a portion of the old Barklow Mountain Trail. This was the mile-and-a-half section running from the North Fork of Elk River in Section 36 to its junction with the Johnson Creek/Barklow Mountain trail in Section 30. Brush impeding travel along the trail was cut and slough along the inside edge was excavated. Steps were chopped in large logs laying on the trail. No power tools were used.

There is a great desire among people in this community for a trail crossing the Copper Salmon area. This trail, which has existed for many years, fills this need. There are no Port Orford-cedar root rot issues or fisheries issues to address and the trail goes through lots of old-growth forest as well as younger forest.

This project was carried out entirely by the volunteer labor of local ranchers, tree farmers, students, etc. We pledge to keep the trail maintained as needed. We respectfully request that the Forest Service not charge a fee to the public for its use as the trail is owned and maintained by the citizens of the United States.

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### Race Results

Coos Bay driver Dan Faber #7 sponsored by Roto Rooter was squeezed out in the first road course heat causing him to go into the tire barrier, playing havoc on his race performance the rest of the night, while Warren Lyons Jr. missed the first turn on the road course causing him a lot of "catch-up" time in the race at Coos Bay International Speedway.

Bandon Rental Center sponsored driver Leo Slosser also had damage to his right front tire and then later blew his fuel pump. But the new guy on the block Clyde Johnson from Reedsport, in his #7x purple Karman Ghia blasted his way to the lead on the circle track to take first place in the 35 lap main event.

Excellent racing action during the Trophy Dash between Jeff Workman #6 sponsored by Dirt Cheap Racing and Coos Bay Speedway owner Don Brymer #24 resulted in a win by Workman.

Saturday, August 26 is the day for the big Mud Bog races. First person who can make it through the Mud Bog on D.O.T. tires will be going home with \$500 in their pocket. Second and third places will win trophies. There will also be lots of great stock car action that night on the circle track and the road course. Gates will open at 5:00pm and the action will start promptly at 7:00pm.

### Community Theater Meeting

The next meeting of the Port Orford Community Theater is on Tuesday, August 29, 7:00pm at The Pizza Place.

A cast call will be held sometime in September for the Christmas play, "Scrooge and Morley" by Israel Horovitz, an adaptation from the Charles Dickens novel "A Christmas Carol."

There are 22 to 27 characters with some characters doubling. Also needed is stage crew or set changers, costume fitters and designers, prop persons and a need for those who can sing a bit. This play is for young and old and will be presented just before Christmas so you won't have to worry about staying in town for the holidays.

This is more or less a Christmas party for the community. Snacks will be available for sale during the play and little goodie bags will be given out to the children afterwards, oh and we haven't received an answer from the North Pole yet as to a visit from Santa, but we'll keep you posted.

Want to become involved in Little Theater? Come to the meeting and get acquainted with all of us. We have a place for everyone.

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### Genealogically Speaking

Port Orford has had a genealogical treasure trove since the nineteen-eighties; several columns have been published under the above heading, first coming into being as written by DeBoyd Smith.

He set out basics for researching ancestry...before folks had the Internet at their fingertips. A series of discussions were published in the Port Orford News during the late 'eighties that started many folks to climbing their personal family tree.

At this time the Port Orford Genealogical Society was formed. Many of the original



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members of this group have passed on to the Next Classroom; a few are still digging up Roots.

Some of the people who held down the fort at our local genealogy library (now called The Family History Center) aside from DeBoyd Smith were; Rachel Hart Davies, Dorothy Mansch, Diana Martin, Helen Smith, Cathy Zimmerman, Katrina Montgomery, Merrienne Gunter, Theresia Hewitt, Joanne and Robert Young, and Lurell Bailey.

Our Web-Crawlers Genealogy Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of September; this is open to anyone, and it's a round-table meeting of successes with research on the internet; it has beginners, folks who are getting proficient at 'net research, and experienced web-crawlers...Join us!

We're still open—come see us! Hours are as follows: Wednesdays, 9 am-5 pm, Thursdays, 9 am- 5 pm (evenings by appointment) and Fridays, 9 am-1 pm. Librarians on hand to assist you.

The movie "Stigmata" referred to a lost Gospel of St. Thomas. Learn more about it at <http://www.esper.com/RareBird/lostgos.htm>

### Festival Advertising by Tobe Porter Publicity Chairperson

Many thanks to the businesses and individuals who decided to sponsor or participate in this year's Arts and Seafood Festival. The names of sponsors will appear in the Festival Schedule which will also carry details of the many events.

The money collected from participants and sponsors (min. \$20) goes entirely for Festival publicity. This year, over \$2,000 was spent in advertising: \$750 for radio, nearly \$900 for newspaper (over \$600 locally), the rest for printing, copies, postage, fax. Press releases were sent to newspapers across the state and public service announcements were sent to radio and TV stations from one side of Oregon to the other. None of the money goes to any organization or individual.

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Two fires reported in the Port Orford area on Tuesday, August 15 in the late afternoon were contained by the Coos Forest Protective Association (CFPA) and other local crews.

CFPA crews responded to the first fire just before 5:00pm, three miles southeast of Port Orford in the Humbug Mountain area. The fire was burning on steep slopes, making it difficult for CFPA crews to attack. Two helicopters, one from the US Forest Service and one from Douglas Forest Protective Association, responded to help slow the blaze down

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and allow ground crews to trail around the fire's perimeter.

Twelve CFPA firefighters were assisted by a private contract crew and industry and US Forest Service resources. The three acre fire, that burned 5 year old reproduction, was completely contained and in the mop up stage.

CFPA crews were dispatched to the second fire around 8:00pm on Tuesday night, August 15, on Stonecypher Road, five miles northeast of Port Orford.

Another case of steep terrain made it difficult for firefighters to attack. Assisted by industry personnel and Bandon, Sixes,

Langlois and Port Orford Rural Fire Departments, CFPA crews were able to contain the fire to four acres. The blaze, which consumed old slash and some reproduction, was 70% trailed as of Wednesday morning, August 16.

An investigation team is currently working on the cause of both fires.

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## Senior News By Mary Yoder

August 17 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Mary Evans, Betty Harper, Betty Berger, Thelma Lagace – I saw her peeling potatoes. Connie Heida, two seniors from Pacific High School – J.J. Nelson and Michael Evans doing dishes, etc. Setting up the dining room Mary Yoder and Lila Sarratt.

August 21 pinochle – sure was fun – lots of talking and laughter. High scorer was Venita Marstall, second Bunny Planton, low Betty Keeler. If you missed it you missed lots of fun.

August 26 is the barbecue picnic at 4:00pm. All are welcome young and old. There will be no rummage sale.

August 29 is the membership meeting at 11:00am. Staff meeting at 10:30am. All workers in the office please attend. Also help is needed. If you're interested come to the meeting. Blood pressure and hearing aid 9:30am to noon.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is walking group at 8:30am. Every Thursday at 1:00pm dominoes. Don't know how to play. Come and they will teach you.

August 28 basket class 9:30am to 4:00pm. One time only cost is \$10.00 – that is for supplies.

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