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Looking for a Sponsor By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday morning and the first item of business on the agenda was appointment of the 150th Anniversary Committee also known as the Sesquicentennial. Councilor Jane Cramer, began the meeting as the council liaison to the committee which up to now consists of three members (Cramer, Susan Lincoln and Nella Abbott). Councilor Norm Leeling asked why the committee had only three members and why civic groups were not involved.

Committee member Nella Abbott presented the council with a one-page letter raising several questions including if the city insurance would cover the Etouffee dance concert at the community building.

Outgoing fire chief George Gehrke told the council they should be pleased by what these people (the committee) are doing. Councilor Cramer said we should be proud of our history and celebrate this event. She said all she wanted to do is get together and be happy. Councilor Jim Campbell asked why we would change things now. He recommended appointing the committee so they can continue.

Nella Abbott said there is more interest now in the event and there were 20 people coming to the Etouffee dance committee meeting. Etouffee is scheduled to appear in a dance concert at the Community Building on Saturday March 24.

Mayor Gary Doran asked city administrator Martha Weaver if there was a problem with the city being the sponsor of the birthday celebration. She replied no but did bring up the issue of free speech saying all people would have to be allowed to participate as far as putting banners up or being in a parade.

Nella Abbott told the council her committee would be going ahead with the Etouffee concert/dance and that it might not end up being a fundraiser for the 150th birthday party. Councilor Norm Leeling asked if the Chamber of Commerce would be interested in sponsoring the Sesquicentennial. Councilor Campbell suggested tabling the discussion and finding out if the Chamber would take over sponsorship of the event. Jane Cramer mentioned a problem – that being there is already an event planned for February 10 (a sock hop with proceeds going to the 150-birthday celebration) which is before the next council meeting.

Councilor Leeling suggested the Sesquicentennial event could be coordinated with the Jubilee Celebration or the Arts

and Seafood Festival. Mayor Doran said in his opinion it would be better to let someone else sponsor it.

Councilor Cramer made a motion for the council to appoint the three-person committee and any future members. The motion died for lack of a second.

Councilor Campbell said he wanted to wait until the February council meeting and if no other group would sponsor the committee then the city should sponsor it.

Jane Cramer said she was declining her position as council liaison to the committee. She said she didn't see the support from the council. Councilor Leeling said the Chamber of Commerce was the logical organization to take control of it. He said the city shouldn't accept Cramer's resignation.

Norm Leeling asked if the city insurance covers use of the city buildings. Martha Weaver said she didn't know but George Gehrke asserted that the buildings were covered.

Jane Cramer apologized to the council for the amount of time this issue had taken up at their meeting. Martha Weaver then apologized to Cramer for not following up with the activities of the committee.

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Sat Feb 3, 2001	12:05a 3.6	6:39a 7.6	2:05p 0.6	8:47p 5.3	7:27a	5:35p	1:07p	3:54a					
Sun Feb 4, 2001	1:18a 3.9	7:38a 8.0	3:02p -0.2	9:49p 5.8	7:26a	5:36p	1:57p	4:59a					
Mon Feb 5, 2001	2:27a 3.8	8:36a 8.4	3:54p -0.9	10:39p 6.3	7:25a	5:37p	2:57p	6:00a					
Tue Feb 6, 2001	3:30a 3.6	9:32a 8.8	4:43p -1.5	11:24p 6.7	7:24a	5:39p	4:08p	6:55a					
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Thu Feb 8, 2001	12:06a 7.1	5:21a 2.7	11:19a 9.1	6:13p -1.7	7:21a	5:41p	6:35p	8:20a					

**Looking for a Sponsor
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The situation, as the council left this issue, was that Nella Abbott would go the Chamber of Commerce and get them to set up a meeting regarding the Chamber becoming the sponsor of the Sesquicentennial. When the Chamber makes its decision one way or the other Nella will take that information back to the City and the council will possibly meet before February 10 and consider the issue. Meanwhile get those blue suede shoes out of storage and get ready to dance and have a lot of fun at the sock hop.

Rivers Closed to Motorboats

Drift boats have long plied the winter waters of the Sixes and Elk rivers in Curry County, oaring their way from one pool to another in search of abundant salmon and steelhead. On Tuesday, January 23,

the Oregon State Marine Board adopted regulations banning boat motors from these two popular rivers. The stated goal of the five-member Board was to reduce the growing competition and safety concerns between boaters who use motors on these small, winding rivers, and those who use oars.

The decision came during a regular Marine Board meeting in Salem. The Elk and Sixes rivers decision was driven by a petition brought to the Board in April 2000 from the Sixes River Alliance. The petition asked for a prohibition on motorboat use on the Sixes, Elk, Pistol and Winchuck rivers and Flores Creek, citing conflict among anglers using different types of boats. Marine Board staff sought public opinion during the summer and researched the issue this fall and winter.

Based on numerous local contacts, testimony and review of objective material about boating on the river, staff proposed

a prohibition on the larger, faster jet-powered boats – the relative newcomers on the Elk and Sixes rivers – below Highway 101. The Board considered the proposal but felt that a complete ban on motors was the only effective way to remove the conflict between oar-powered boats that fish through each hole, and powered boats that can more easily return again and again to a productive hole.

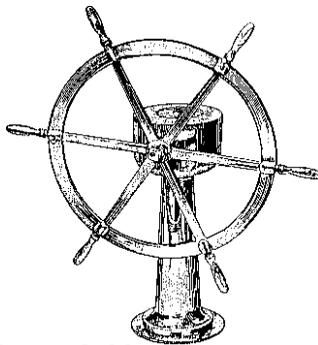
In the newly adopted rules, the Board recognized that certain landowners have a legitimate need to access their land. On the Elk River specifically, the new rule allows "persons who own land on both sides of the river" to use a motorboat, excluding those propelled by a jet pump, for the sole purpose of accessing their property.

[Article released by the Oregon State Marine Board.]

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The Ripple Makers by Graeme Graydon



My friends and I were discussing a problem that shows up in any society or group that is trying to come to an agreement within itself. Groups are made up of individuals –

how does one step out of current ways of thinking and allow a better way to happen? Whether it is the Israeli – Arab issue, or a tin-pot, town hall meeting, people struggle to make even a little progress – until someone comes along who doesn't have an axe to grind, who knows clearly, long before anyone else, what must be done.

When I lived in New Zealand, there was a tendency to believe that the rest of the civilized world was way ahead of us – but that we would catch up one day. It was always an achievement to make something for ourselves- like making our own glass. There was a lot of suitable sand, a pilot plant proved it could be done – and a really big glass-works was built. But there was a part of the process that they couldn't get right so an overseas expert

was called in to sort it out. Well, he watched and measured and studied for days without coming up with any ideas. While he was still there trying to figure it out, Harry, a worker on the production floor made the comment in front of everyone, "All I know is that in the other place what we used to do was –" and he described some little trick. Everyone sort of looked in another direction, the expert went home and Harry was given \$20 for solving the problem. It wasn't his business to interfere but he knew what was missing and felt so certain of himself that he made everyone happy, well, maybe not the expert.

Not everyone gets \$20 for stepping out of line. Rachael Carson with her cutting "Silent Spring" was jumped on by the industries and Agencies that she exposed in the course of fixing a problem. And then there is Edward Deming, an American who ignited the post war rebirth of a devastated Japan. He laid down his rules to the leaders of industry – take care of your customers' wants, and take care of your people, something his own country hasn't got around to doing yet. I don't know where people like Harry and Rachael and Deming get their "juice", but

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it is clear that their job has been to replace existing patterns with better ways of doing things. They're very independent people, they don't seem to take sides, no hidden agendas. They move in a different direction to do what needs to be done, fully aware that they're stepping on someone's toes, but they do it anyhow.

Maybe, they're scattered amongst us, invisible and unsuspecting until their time comes to step out of line so that the rest of us have time to make changes in our ways. I wonder, who amongst us will be the next one to get so clear and certain about something, that s/he will make a ripple that will go way beyond anything hoped for.

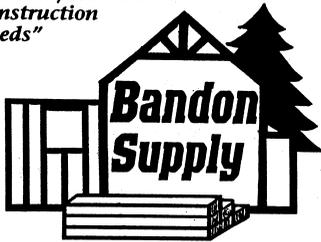
Looking for Volunteers

Curry County RSVP and the Coos County Head Start Program are forming a partnership. Curry County RSVP is looking for seniors 55 or older to give some of their time to volunteer at the Head Start programs in Curry County.

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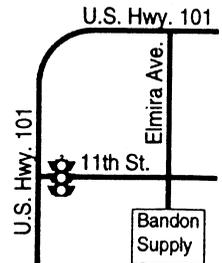
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Senior News By Mary Yoder

First volunteer of the month for January was Pattie Young – who chose the volunteer of the month of February – who Roald Young wasn't that neat or should I say sweet?

January 25 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working Roald Young, Pattie Young, Betty Harper, Verna Pretti doing dining room Mary Yoder, Lila Sarratt – dishes, etc. Norm Rice, Kathy Goad and Warren Jewell.

January 27 was luncheon. Volunteers working were Greta Carver, Mary Evans, Betty Harper, Verna Pretti, Rosalie Coble and Jackie Eldridge doing dishes and other things. Pauline Lenox at the money box – rummage sale Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace.

I saw Mary Evans and Greta Carver Friday working. They were preparing food

for the Saturday luncheon. Good going girls.

Have you noticed how special the Center looks with all the Valentine decorations? I understand it was done by Karen Pace and her helpers.

Tuesday January 30 was membership meeting. More about it next week.

Monday February 5 is pinochle at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Come and have fun.

Oh yes, we now have 151 members. I'd like 160 by July 1. How about it? Here are the February birthdays – Richard Warrick 2-3, John Hansen 2-4, Rose Corbin 2-4, Ina Lefter 2-8, Alice Pfand 2-11, George Gehrke 2-15, Lucille Douglas 2-18, Forrest Elliot 2-24, Joanne Young 2-26, Mildred Welch 2-27, Kenneth Beldon 2-27, Lymon Beach 2-27, David Walker 2-28, Adda Rose 2-28. Happy birthday from all of us.

Ah yes February 10 is luncheon at 11:30am – rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

February 11 is breakfast from 8:00am till 1:00pm and rummage sale from 8:00am till 1:00pm.

February 9 bingo at Langlois Lion's Club at 6:30pm.

Let's express appreciation

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Pizza Party

A special party is scheduled for all boys and girls in grades six, seven and eight for this Friday evening, February 2, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. There will be pizza, ice cream and games at no cost. Come and bring a friend to the First Community Church building at Jackson and 20th street.

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A While Ago . . .
By Jane Cramer

A while ago someone came into the Visitor Information Center and asked about Port Orford's name. Other people have wondered why a town on the southern Oregon coast is named after some Earl in England.

Historic accounts of early explorations in the Pacific Northwest can be very confusing as maps or charts of the coast made by sailors sometimes gave incorrect latitudes for prominent landmarks. Determining latitude was hard enough but in those early days of sailing, longitude was nearly impossible to determine on long voyages. Probably because of the inaccuracies of the mapping, different names were sometimes given to places already named by someone else.

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Captain George Vancouver named many places along our West Coast and a lot of the names are still used today. His attempt to give the previously named Cape Blanco a new name wasn't successful, however. At the time he sighted Cape Blanco in 1792 he had recently learned of the death six months earlier of George Walpole, the 3rd Earl of Orford. His log stated he decided to name it . . . "Cape Orford in honor of my much respected friend, the noble Earl of that title . . ."

Although his name for Cape Blanco didn't stick, the roadstead or bay to the south of Cape Blanco came to be called Port Orford.

So just who was this George Walpole, Earl of Orford in 1792? He was the grandson of Sir Robert Walpole, 1st Earl of Orford, who was also the first Prime Minister of England. The King and Queen of England were sponsors at his baptism and

not much more information about him has come down to us through the years.

History doesn't seem to record how George Walpole, of noble birth, came to be a good friend of Captain George Vancouver, who started his career as an able seaman under Captain Cook. There was 28 years difference between the ages of the two men and Vancouver spent more than 20 years of his career at sea, which doesn't give much time chance to develop a friendship. Vancouver was born in King's Lyn, a small town connected with the Walpole family for centuries, so it is possible they knew each other because of that.

There is a town on the English Channel named Orford. It is a coastal town like our Port Orford.

Besides the Orford in England there is also a town named Orford in New Hampshire. This town was named in 1761 after the First Earl of Orford, Sir Robert Walpole, who was George Walpole's grandfather.

It's kind of nice to have a town with a unique name even though it can be frustrating when people want to call it Port Orchard or the computer's spell check wants to change it to Port Oxford.

Who would have expected that a town as nice as ours with a name as nice as "Port Orford" would come out of a name an early explorer tried to give to Cape Blanco a while ago?

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4:30pm: Assist other agency, Port Orford Ambulance, in locating injured female.

January 23

12:00pm: Report of black and white Beagle loose on Highway 101 – unable to locate.

12:04pm: Report of attempted break-in at Fire Department and Ambulance – report taken.

January 24

11:30am: Report of alarm at #2 Highway 101 South – false alarm, cancelled by owner.

3:00pm: Report of cable lines hanging low on 15th and Jackson – company to be notified.

January 25

1:40pm: Complaint of dogs barking on 12th Street – owner to be contacted.

2:30pm: Report of reckless driving 25th and Port Orford Loop – report taken, under investigation.

2:45pm: Report of intoxicated driver – unable to locate, gone on arrival.

5:20pm: Assist other agency, OSP, with DUII arrest at Ray's parking lot.

January 26

2:20pm: Report of car parked in road at Paradise and Arizona – owner moved it.

7:40pm: 9-1-1 call, report of reckless driving at 12th Street boat ramp and criminal mischief to city property – report taken, under investigation.

January 28

12:30am: Report of loud music early AM near 8th and Jackson – being monitored.

3:40pm: Jason R. Allen of Port Orford was arrested for criminal mischief I, reckless driving and destruction of city property – cited and released.

6:15pm: 9-1-1 call from 157 19th Street, welfare check on resident – referred to mental health.

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Who may enter the contest: Any student between the age of 12 and 18 years, living in the Bandon, Langlois, or Port Orford School Districts.

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Bring or mail both copies of your poem, no later than March 12, to the Bandon Public Library in the Bandon City Hall building. The library address is Bandon Public Library, Poetry Contest, PO Box 128, Bandon, OR 97411.

Celia Piehl, a lifelong supporter of civil and personal rights, a social worker-counselor and poet, died in 1997. She was a direct descendant of the first governor of Vermont who fought in the American Revolution. She lived and worked in Coos County for 23 years. She devoted her life to change that would lead to understanding, peace and unity among people, regardless of their various backgrounds and differences.

OSHA Audit

Brian Sparks from OSHA conducted a review of City Hall and Public Works. He used the audit as a training session for the City's Safety Committee. John Morgan spent most of the day with Brian, and Allan Wagner, Ellen Mundell and Martha Weaver spent some time with him. He did find some things that will be corrected, but said that most of the operation looked good. He also had praise for the recently updated Safety Manual - he even took copies of some of the check sheets for his own use.

Visitor Center

Visitor Center hours have been limited during the slow winter season. The City is looking for more volunteers for next summer. Please contact City Hall at 332-3681 if you would enjoy meeting and helping visitors to Port Orford to enjoy all the area has to offer



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Health Grant Meeting **By Frann Grossman**

With the second year underway of North Curry County's wellness and preventive health grant program underway, coordinators are seeking opinions and new ideas, announced Cathy Boden, coordinator of the North Curry Community Health Grant.

The public is invited to comment on past programs and help plan future ones when grant partners host a community meeting at 4:30pm, Thursday, February 1, in the Buffington Park A-Frame in Port Orford.

North county residents are the beneficiaries of federal healthcare dollars that have funded programs including a free children's asthma screening, women's and men's cancer screenings, fitness dancing, walks and guided hikes, and special talks on diabetes.

The programs kicked off last year. They will continue for another two years.

Boden said money and resources exist to work with all age groups – from infants and school-age children to the elderly.

The project also can be brought to the schools, senior center or churches to help educate and inform.

The health grant was written by the Curry Health District. Health grant partners include Curry Family Medical, Port Orford Community Ambulance, Curry County Public Health Department, the



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Sunset Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will be held in the Senior Center on Friday, February 2nd at 1PM. Master Gardener Siegfried Hoffman will give a presentation about plant propagation. Everyone who is interested in learning about how to propagate plants is invited to attend. The Sunset Garden club always welcomes new people; you might even decide to become a member of our club.

Bottle Drive Underway

Members of Pacific High School's Project Graduation committee have made arrangements with Ray's Market to collect returnable bottles and cans. Anyone may drop off the cans or bottles at the market, and tell the clerk to credit the "Project Graduation" account. All proceeds then will be used for the drug and alcohol free events that are planned for the graduating class of 2001. Lynda Foster, chair of Project Graduation, reports that this will help in a big way towards the fundraising goals of the group. This will be ongoing through the spring. For more information, contact Lynda at 332-9035.

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Langlois Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

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Board Work Session

The Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ school district board holds a work session on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00pm in the library room at Pacific High School.

ESD Superintendent Rick Howell will speak to the board about the reduction in school funds. Other discussion items include a bare bones layout of next year's school budget and changing two of the district schools to grades 1 through 8 (one north and one south). The public is invited and encouraged to attend this workshop meeting.



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day, February, 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at 555 West 20th Street, Port Orford, OR. Copies of the proposed amendment are available at City Hall, 555 West 20th Street, Port Orford, OR 97465. For more information contact City staff at (541) 332-3681.

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Pass the Cup By Kevin Gore

Drugs. Do all teenagers use drugs? Well, it certainly seems that the 2CJ School Board is implying that. In my opinion, I think that assumption is wrong. I guess the next question would be then "Who am I to concern myself with the work of the School Board?"

My name is Kevin Gore. I am currently the President of the Associated Student Body of Pacific High School. I have served the students the past three years, first as the Secretary/Treasurer of the ASB, then as the vice-president, and now as the President. Never, in the four years of my life that I have spent at Pacific has there ever been a more radical policy suggested than the one that lies at our feet right now.

I am also currently the Student Representative to the 2CJ School Board, and as I was looking over the packet for the January School Board meeting I was shocked, amazed, and angered at what I saw. There, right in front of me, was the first reading for a policy to institute random student athlete drug testing. I could never have imagined the School Board would

be capable of ever thinking about such a morally unjustifiable and heinous violation of students' basic civil liberties.

The IV Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America says, "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall be issue, but particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

As it states, people have the right to be secure in their persons. Are we not people? Schools which have begun to implement the drug testing policies believe they can circumvent this protection of one's civil liberties by instituting a contract which all students who wish to participate in sports must sign. The contract basically states that the student agrees to the testing. If you don't sign the contract, you don't play the sports. Still, no matter how many contracts are signed, it is simply a violation of civil liberties.

There is an even more pressing problem with drug testing. It is false positives. There is no test that is error proof. Once that finger has been pointed, there is no

turning back. Yes, the school can apologize and say, "Oops, we're terribly sorry. You are clean after all." But it is too late at that point. A student is still branded.

To institute a policy which gives the message that all are guilty until proven innocent is appalling.

I think that there is only one way in which I would agree that the school test.

It would require that everyone is subject to the random testing. When I say everyone, I'm not talking about the students. I have heard supporters of this policy say that the policy will ensure that the students will at least not be under the influence of illegal substances when they are in the eye of the public, representing our school. If they were under the influence of any type of drug, while representing the school in public, that could really be bad for the school. Well, it is my thinking that if students need to be tested when they are involved in activities which would result in them representing the school, then, why shouldn't the teachers, administration, school board, and staff not also be tested. Don't they represent the 2CJ School District as well?

The 2CJ School Board will be discussing this policy at their February meeting.

Kevin Gore
ASB President

Editorial Response by Valerie Jean Kramer

Kevin, I disagree that testing the administration would make student testing ok. Two wrongs don't make a right and to impose an unjustified and, in my opinion, unconstitutional search on an additional group does not make the policy any more acceptable. You also neglected to mention the Fifth amendment, "...nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself..." which I think is relevant. Our freedoms are under heavy attack these days and we must all vigorously defend them. Good luck in the fight!

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