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Mayor Makes Appointments By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and began their regular meeting with Mayor Gary Doran saying the City had received a certificate from the US

Department of Commerce thanking them for their help on behalf of the census.

Mayor Doran announced there were three vacancies on the Parks Commission. Jean Kilburn, Samie Leitch and Pat Campbell recently resigned from the Parks Commission and Mayor Doran thanked them for their efforts.

Mayor Doran read and accepted a "Season for Nonviolence" Proclamation. He said it had been forwarded to the City from an oral surgeon in North Bend named Dane E. Smith to show the support of cities that they are for nonviolence.

Fire Chief Randy Foster gave the Volunteer Fire Department report. He spoke about the department's training and maintenance efforts and concluded there had been no calls for service in January.

The council considered Resolution 2001-13 – Consent to Abide by Curry County Tobacco Ordinance. Councilor Carl

Eskelson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2001-13 and it passed 6-0. A key feature of the County Ordinance is that it prohibits the sale of tobacco products by self-service displays or any way other than vendor assisted.

Mayor Doran made two changes in council liaison positions. He appointed Carl Eskelson to the personnel subcommittee in place of Councilor Emily Francona and then appointed Emily Francona as the Curry Governments alternative representative. Councilor Norm Leeling made a motion to accept the Mayor's appointments and it passed 6-0.

The council considered the results of the recent survey on the public's opinions on changing the council meeting time. Four out of five of the responses voted for the council to keep the meetings at 7:00pm. Councilor Robert Warring said the council should have meetings when it is convenient for the public. Councilor Jane Cramer noted the consensus of the public is to leave the meetings at 7:00pm and that's how the issue was left.

The council was presented with a list of "Council Goals" from their workshop meeting on January 29, 2001. Councilor Norm Leeling said the list wasn't specific noting the first goal was listed as "water supply." He said that wasn't a goal but an


item to address. Councilor Francona asked how long the goals were for and said she wanted more specifics. Councilor Cramer recommended discussing the items on the list more specifically at a workshop session.

The next item on the agenda was a recommendation from the personnel subcommittee for a change in the vacation accrual program. Currently the Employment Handbook states vacation days must be used in the calendar year earned. The change would allow employees to carry over 25 vacation days from one year to the next and that they would forfeit any vacation time accrued over 25 days. Councilor Leeling said the current policy encourages use of vacation time and recommended the 25 days be cut back to 15 days. Frank Cramer told the council that they can't take away time earned legally and said they should show the wording to their lawyer. Leeling made a motion to accept the personnel subcommittee recommendation and it passed 6-0.

The council was presented with a recommendation from the temporary water/sewer review committee. They recommended "the Council set policy that there be NO adjustments to sewer bills for any reason, including any leaks that occur after water passes through the water

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Fri Feb 16, 2001	6:09a 7.1	1:34p 1.0	8:22p 5.1		7:11a	5:52p	3:17a	12:28p					
Sat Feb 17, 2001	12:56a 4.0	7:10a 7.0	2:36p 0.7	9:31p 5.4	7:09a	5:53p	4:10a	1:10p					
Sun Feb 18, 2001	2:09a 4.1	8:08a 7.0	3:27p 0.4	10:20p 5.7	7:08a	5:54p	4:59a	1:56p					
Mon Feb 19, 2001	3:08a 4.0	8:59a 7.1	4:10p 0.2	10:57p 5.9	7:06a	5:56p	5:42a	2:47p					
Tue Feb 20, 2001	3:55a 3.7	9:45a 7.3	4:47p 0.0	11:28p 6.1	7:05a	5:57p	6:20a	3:41p					
Wed Feb 21, 2001	4:35a 3.4	10:25a 7.4	5:20p -0.1	11:56p 6.3	7:03a	5:58p	6:53a	4:42p					
Thu Feb 22, 2001	5:12a 3.1	11:03a 7.5	5:51p -0.1		7:02a	5:59p	7:23a	5:39p					NM

**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

February 8 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Harold Pace, Lorraine Hass, Savannah Tremmel – setting up the dining room Mary Yoder, Lila Sarratt – doing dishes and other things Kathy Goad, Norm Rice, Warren Jewell – yes, Harold Pace and Marion Pace his wife were at the Center working, I mean cooking – getting food ready for the luncheon.

February 10 was senior luncheon and birthday also rummage sale. These are the volunteers working Lorraine Hass, Betty Berger, Betty Harper, Mary Evans, Rosalie Coble – doing dishes a young man – high school student Jacob Morrow. Yes Rosalie Coble made the birthday cake and it was really nice. Pauline Lenox at the money box – rummage sale – Kay Neal and Thelma Lagace – and I missed Lorraine Hass as having a February birthday. I'm sorry.

February 11 was breakfast – working were Jan Black, Lee Heyl, June Heyl, Jackie Eldridge, Harold Pace, Bessie Laursen. Nice turn out – delicious food especially the waffles. I know I had one.

Oh yes the pinochle winners on February 1 were high Jean Shank, second Betty Keeler, low Betty Harper.

You know what? Last time I said we had 144 members and I wanted 150 by July 1. Well now we have 162. Now I want 170 by July 1. Think we can make it? The board meeting is February 13. Tell about it next week.

The walking group walks Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm.

Hope I haven't missed anything or anyone.

Spring is coming Spring is coming
Can't you hear the birds are humming

With a joyous chirp they sing
Now you know it's nearing Spring

All the woodlands getting green
Many animals now are seen

Flowers that were quietly sleeping
Now are waking and upward peeping

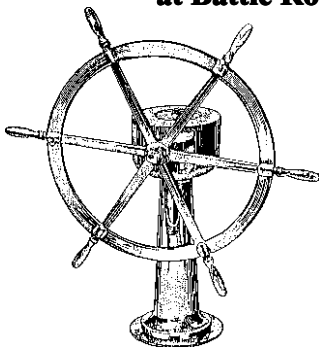
Spring is coming in the sky
The birds are singing and so am I.

Community Theater

Port Orford Community Theater will hold the next meeting on February 21 at the Pizza Place at 7:00pm. A final decision will be made on play selection. Production will be the last weekend of April and the first week of May. Cast call will be early March, followed by rehearsals. Anyone interested in any aspect of production please come to the meeting.

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The Garden II by Graeme Graydon



By the time I had the whole garden planted, the first beds were already bursting into the sunlight. Every day, when I first went into it, there would be some sur-

prise to greet me. Sure, I had popped the seed into the soil, but from then on, the plants flourished with a life of their own – I was no longer the gardener, I was the keeper of the garden, weeding, watering but otherwise keeping out of the way of its jubilant explosion. I soon discovered why the layout had called for such wide paths, people began to visit. Some wandered around as if it was a Sunday afternoon in the Botanical Gardens, others wanted to take part – “I don’t know much about gardening, but can I do something?”- and I always found a way for them to feel included. Children came in – I showed them how to secretly “raid” a radish or a young carrot for munching, long before proper harvest time. Their laughter became part of the garden too. It became a place of magic, drawing people

into itself, reminding them of simple things, good feelings, perhaps happier times. My friends and fellow students were refreshed and centered, just by being there. Now and then I was noticed and there would be a grateful glance and a quiet “Thank you.”

Before long there were buckets and baskets and armfuls of dew-fresh produce carried to the kitchens each day. The tomatoes were outrageous, one hundred and twenty people couldn’t keep up with their abundance of unblemished fruit. The garden had out-performed my wildest dreams – except of course, the sweet corn which I knew would never make it, what with the lateness of planting, but, the same corn seed that I had stuffed unceremoniously into the Critter Garden went to 7 feet with 2 fat ears per stalk, I didn’t get it. The marigolds that were planted for insect control, were a wonder to behold. Each boisterous plant was covered with blooms of which only 3 or 4 of the biggest heads were black with a load of beetles and bugs, munching happily, not going anywhere and obviously stoned out of their little minds. By the time they had consumed their flower, there would be another ready to take its place, they never ran out.

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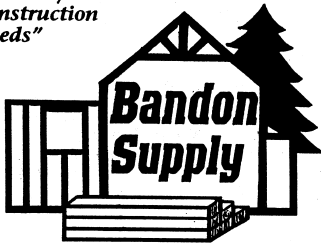
One early-autumn day, my teacher, (who had asked for the garden in the first place), showed up, and together, we walked along the pathways. He stopped at the rows of miserable corn stalks. “Isn’t it interesting that these are the only ones for whom you had no expectations?” (Oh-oh, was I that powerful?). And when we looked at the flamboyant corn in the Critter Garden – along with all its happy companions he said,” It is a measure of your trust that you have put the Critter Garden on the outside edge of the garden. A wiser gardener would allow it to be anywhere, wouldn’t he? (Oh ye of little faith, I sighed to myself). But it was a great moment.

That garden taught me so many lessons about cooperating with Nature. It was deer-country, big time, and there was no fence. For the whole of my time there, I never saw a single hoof-print, there was no damage until one morning, after it was completely done, I found that a herd of cattle had visited in the night, totally destroying every vestige of my work, returning the land to just about how I first found it. Today, that exact plot of earth is home to four tigers in the Oregon Tiger Sanctuary – this time with a fence

Home & Garden Show Tickets

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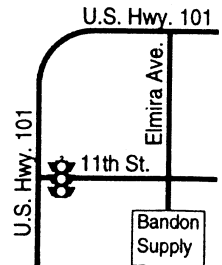
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Forest Advisory Committee

Curry County is seeking members of the public to sit on an advisory committee that will review and recommend proposed forest management projects in accordance with the federal "safety-net" legislation, HR 2389/PL 106-393, passed last fall. The committees, called "Resource Advisory Committees" or RACs, are being formed for each of the six Bureau of Land Management Districts in Oregon and for combinations of National Forests throughout the state. The deadline for applications is February 26, 2001.

According to the new federal law, each RAC is to consist of 15 members and six alternates with members representing three different interest categories. The U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior will then make the final decision on appointing RAC membership.

During the final hearing on the "safety-net" legislation, the chair and ranking

member of the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture, Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) and Charlie Stenholm (D-Texas), gave testimony to explain the intent of Congress behind provisions in the bill and how they expect them to be carried out.

The composition of each RAC is to be balanced according to the following three interest categories delineated in the new federal law:

Category One (five regular members and two alternates)

- Organized labor
- Developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle, commercial recreation.
- Energy and mineral development
- Commercial timber industry
- Federal grazing permit holders or land use permit holders within RAC area

Category Two (five regular members and two alternates)

- Nationally recognized environmental organizations
 - Regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations
 - Dispersed recreation activities
 - Archaeological and historical interests
- Nationally or regionally recognized wild horse or burro groups

Category Three (five regular members and two alternates)

- State-elected office holders
- County or local elected office holders
- American Indian tribal representatives from tribes within or adjacent to RAC areas
- School officials or teachers
- Citizens representing the affected public at large

Citizens interested in applying for RAC membership are encouraged to contact Marlyn Schafer, Curry County Commissioner, PO Box 746, Gold Beach, OR 97444, (541) 247-7011, extension 222.

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County Clerk Renee Kolen reminds Curry County residents that the deadline to register to vote in the March 13, 2001 Special District Director Election is February 20, 2001.

“If you wish to vote in the March 13, 2001 Director Election and you are not already registered to vote, your registration must reach your County Clerk’s Elections office by February 20,” said Kolen. “If you are mailing, please be sure to mail the new registration two or three days in advance so it reaches us by the deadline” Kolen said.

“Voter registration cards are available here at your County Clerk’s Election office, but we also have cards available at post offices, banks, libraries, the Department of Motor Vehicles, or on line at www.sos.or.us” said Kolen. “Our goal is to make it as convenient as possible for people who wish to register or even change their registration. Please call us at 541-247-7011, extension 223 if you have any concerns regarding your voter registration,” Kolen added.

In the March 13, 2001 election, Directors for School Boards, Port Commissioners,

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Ballot packets for the March 13, 2001 Special District Director Election will be mailed between February 23 and February 27. Kolen reminds voters to contact the elections office if they have not received their ballot packet by Monday, March 5, 2001.

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The Eighteenth Annual Squaw Valley-North Bank Fish Fry is scheduled in Gold Beach on Saturday, February 17, from 11:00am to 7:00pm. The fish fry, which will be held at the Events Center on the Beach (formerly Curry County Fairgrounds), is the major fundraiser for the all-volunteer fire district.

The “all-you-can-eat” event will feature batter-fried snapper (either regular or Cajun style), baked beans, garlic bread, coleslaw and a beverage for \$6.95 for adults and \$3.00 for children under nine. Home-baked desserts, beer and wine will be available for an extra charge.

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The Joint was Jumping Evan Kramer

This past Saturday night's sock hop at the Community Building was fun, fun, fun. Those people who braved the driving rain on Saturday night and turned out for the hop walked into a building, which had been warmly and festively transformed. The music was from the 50's and 60's and many people came dressed in 50's attire. DJ Art Baker kept the music playing during the evening and if you think it's easy being a DJ for a dance like this try watching him juggle the tapes to keep the momentum going and avoid any "dead air."

John and Susan Lincoln and Jane Cramer organized the hop as a fundraiser for events connected to the 150th Birthday party in August. Many people volunteered their evening to help out from serving up root beer floats and chocolate sundaes to hot dogs. Several artists and craftspeople donated items for the drawings. In order to participate in the drawings you had to fill out a survey marking your priorities for the birthday celebration activities.

The Community Building has rarely looked as good as it did on Saturday night. A lot of credit for that goes to John

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Panozzo who spent a couple of days decorating the building with streamers on the ceiling and lots of decorative and functional lighting (the fluorescent light fixtures were given a rest), and a table arrangement which brought people together. Carol Malley designed and built the colorful Wurlitzer Jukebox and the large backdrop for the photos. Carl and Susan Henne were in charge of the food services for the hop. Cory and Jan Wolfe were the evening's photographers with their Polaroid. The hop raised \$452.64.

Several members of the Rotary Club attended the hop and liked the decorations so much they asked for them to be kept up until February 24 when that club holds its scholarship dance fundraiser.

Because the hop was so much fun and the decorations are going to stay up for a couple more weeks a **"Flip Side" free dance party** will be held at the Community Building this Friday night, February 16, from 7:00 to 11:00pm. The Human Jukebox - Art Baker, will provide music. Hot dogs, root beer floats and chocolate sundaes will be sold. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The survey results for what people wanted at the August celebration showed the two most popular events as being more dances, bands, etc. and musical entertainment by local musicians. Other top vote receivers were a collection of old and new photos for a traveling display and a picnic with a historic theme.



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Whereas, an awareness of nonviolent principles and practices is a powerful way to heal, transform and empower our lives and communities; and

Whereas, January 30 and April 4 commemorate the memorial anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Now, Therefore, the Common Council of the City of Port Orford hereby proclaims January 30 through April 4, 2001 as a **Season for Nonviolence** and urge all citizens to participate in local, national, and global education and community action campaigns, to honor those who are using nonviolence to build communities that respect the dignity and worth of every human being.

Signed this 12th day of February, in the year 2001.

Gary D. Doran, Mayor

Attest:

La Rae Liston, City Recorder/Clerk

Police Log

February 5

9:40am: Parking complaint/dispute at 14th Street – handled by contact.

1:00pm: Complaint of reckless driving in both the city and county by a dark colored Pontiac sedan – report taken.

5:00pm: Assist Curry County Sheriff, locate and contact mental health subject – transported to Curry General by Curry County Sheriff.

6:30pm: Report of burglary at Savoy Theater – under investigation.

February 7

8:30am: Report of out of control juvenile, 443 Cedar Point Place – handled by contact, referred to social services.

February 8

7:00pm: Report of prowler around Ali's Auto – area checked okay, unable to locate anyone.

8:00pm: Assist other agency, report of intoxicated driver southbound from Langlois – unable to locate, referred to Oregon State Police.

Safety Tip

It takes two seconds to save your life or lessen injuries in a vehicle crash. Buckle Up! National Traffic Safety Council.

January Statistics

Public assists	38
Other agency assists	19
Traffic cites	19
Verbal warnings	13
Written warnings	3
Service calls	88
Cases	21
Felony	3
Misdemeanor	11
Other	6
Ordinance Violations	9
Arrests	5
Felony	2
Misdemeanor	2
Warrants	1



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Highway 42S Culvert Failure

The Oregon Department of Transportation announced on Saturday, February 10, that a 36-inch culvert beneath Oregon Highway 42S requires emergency repairs for the safety of the traveling public. The culvert, located 13 miles east of Bandon, is currently being monitored around the clock by ODOT maintenance crews.

Should the culvert fail before repairs can begin, ODOT will immediately close the highway to all through traffic. The alternate route – U.S. Highway 101 and Oregon 42 – is roughly five minutes longer than the Highway 42S route.

Local residents will be allowed to cross the impacted section of Highway 42S or use the alternate route available on Coos County roads. This alternate route is well known by local residents.

ODOT is working with the National Marine Fisheries Services, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Division of State Lands to address the environmental concerns of the project.

Bridge Program

Oregon has an aging bridge system. ODOT's current funding level for the bridge program is \$65 million annually. The bridge program includes bridge maintenance, inspection, overpass screening and culverts. ODOT needs to rehabilitate or replace 75 bridges annually to maintain 1997 bridge levels. Ev-

ery year, ODOT can only work on 30 of the 75 bridges that need to be replaced or rehabilitated. Additionally, 16-18 bridges will require emergency repair annually.

The state owns and maintains 2,651 bridges with an annual life of 39 years. The life expectancy of these bridges is 50-80 years, depending on the location and the materials used in construction. Twenty-three percent of state-owned bridges are more than 50 years old and require extensive rehabilitation and/or replacement.

Tree Identification

Coastside Conservatory and Botanical Gardens presents a workshop on Dendrology (the study of tree identification) on Saturday, February 17, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Ralph Duddles, O.S.U. Forestry Extension Agent is the instructor for the workshop. Anyone with a passion for trees for any reason will find this workshop a must! Afternoon session will be a field identification workshop. A 534 page volume of "The Textbook of Dendrology", a \$50.98 value will be provided at no cost.

Workshops are held at the Far West Grange Hall on Highway 42 South in Bandon. The fee for each 4 hour workshop is \$20. Please register at least 3 days in advance of each workshop by phoning 347-4669.



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Bandon Playhouse News

The weekend of February 17 and 18 will be busy for members of the Bandon Playhouse.

The first Playhouse event is the presentation of Mystic Sweet Communion as a valentine gift to members of the community for their support of the Arts.

The play, an adaptation of the Jane Kirkpatrick book, was scripted by Bandon playwrights Glenna and William Sipes.

Complimentary tickets for the single production of this new play are available for the theater public at Bandon Mercantile and Bandon True Value. Mystic Sweet Communion will be performed on the Sprague Theater stage, the evening of February 17. Curtain time is 7:30pm.

The next weekend event is auditions for a production of Arsenic and Old Lace, scheduled to open in May. These audi-

tions will be held at Ocean Crest School on Sunday, February 18, at 2:00 and 7:00pm, and Monday, February 19 at 7:00pm. Wolf Daniel Braun will direct this comedy hit.

Eleven men and three women actors are required for the cast. The director invites interested members of the community to audition. So, if you are an actor, and comedy is your forte, you are invited to audition on February 18 and 19. Wolf Braun invites interested actors to call him at 347-9012 (work) or 347-9793 (home) with their audition questions.

Garrison Lake Update

Curry County Commissioner Lucie La Bonte reports that she, along with County Emergency Coordinator Michael Murphy and City of Port Orford Manager Martha Weaver, met with Department of Geology and Mineral Industries staff and coastal expert Paul Komar on Thursday, February 8 in Reedsport to discuss the

Garrison Lake situation. La Bonte says that according to Komar, any natural rebuilding would occur from sand that has moved to the north. He told the group it is possible that rebuilding has been impeded by the rocky reef to the north. It was noted and shown in slides that with the few storms this winter there's more sand on the beach. It was also mentioned at the meeting that this particular part of the coast has the highest storm action on the Pacific Coast, and any structure would be difficult to maintain. "It was obvious from the discussion that this area is unpredictable and highly erosive", says La Bonte. "A cobble wall was discussed but it was noted that with the length of the beach and the amount of rock it would take to construct it could be cost prohibitive, possibly in the millions." The County has been notified that funding agents will be meeting with the City and County in March to discuss funding for possible solutions", says La Bonte. "We are continuing to look for solutions."

Our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and associates for their many cards and expressions of concern during my recent bout with shoulder surgery. They were most welcome and helpful.

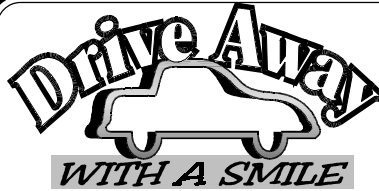
Thanks for the love.

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Winter Wonderland

Eleven hardy hikers meet last Saturday at the A-Frame in Buffington Park, Port Orford, for the third hike in the Series "Exploring Our Backyard". Despite the driving rain we forged our way up to Grassy Knob, and were rewarded by a beautiful snowfall! As we made our way the quarter mile up to the Knob in 2 inches of snow, we enjoyed a view of a winter wonderland, trees covered with snow. Two special guests accompanied us. Patty Richter from the World joined in the hike to feature us in her weekend story. Jim Rogers from Friends of Elk River came along to share the interesting history of Grassy Knob Wilderness Area. He also filled us in on the proposed Copper Salmon Wilderness Area, and shared maps of the region. The lure of frolicking in the snow prompted us to continue further up the trail until the snow laden trees became too thick for travel. We returned to the cars for a warm cup of cider, in disbelief that we were in our coastal backyard. We talked in anticipation for our next hike on March 10th to Bald Mountain.

These hikes are sponsored by the North Community Health Grant to encourage opportunities to be active. A sedentary lifestyle is one contributing factor to the Health Grants focus of heart and lung disease, diabetes and cancer. Hikers meet at 10:00am at the A-Frame in Buffington Park, Port Orford on the second Saturday of the month. For details call Cathy Boden at NCFCC 332-1042.



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The officers will be concentrating on compliance of the seat belt law, especially child passenger safety. The law requires safety restraints be used by all passengers in all seating positions. The law also requires vehicle owners to maintain safety restraint systems in working condition.

For child passengers, the law requires that a person under 4 years old and weighs 40 pounds or less must be properly secured in an approved child safety seat. Children who weigh more than 40 pounds should ride in booster seats until they fit in lap and shoulder belts correctly. Violation of the law is considered a Class D traffic infraction and carries a \$77 penalty. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013.

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Gun Club News

By Bill Oleson

Good weather has accommodated trap shooters the last two weekends at Bandon and Port Orford as well as the League shoot at Myrtle Point. As long as the snow stayed up in the hills we were comfortable. Rudi Breuer shot just well enough to again win the Hidelman at Bandon. Breuer had to win three times taking a penalty of one yard back each time he won. If we can get him far enough back that he cannot see the target the rest of us may have a chance.

The League shoot at Myrtle Point has all of us from Port Orford scattered throughout a dozen teams. This play was devised to keep us from winning and it is working. A summary will be given in a few weeks at the end of the game. Sunday's shoot was started in cold, cloudy conditions with snow visible to the North and East. Once again, Rudi Breuer won the 16-yard singles event 48/50. Howard Ganette was runner-up with 46/50. Rudi loads with IMR700X powder that smokes like black powder. It is rumored that after he shoots, no one can even see the trap house. Wind helps. Howard Ganette won the handicap event. Rudi Breuer and Wendel Messner tied for runner-up. Considering the risk of icy roads and the cold, we had an excellent turnout. Many of us are looking forward to the big Valentine shoot at Myrtle Point next weekend.

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Letter to the Editor,

Dear Evan,

I want to send a 'thank you' back to you for your participation and input at the Community Health Grant meeting, as well as your support at various other events. Thanks also for spreading the word with your newspaper. A grant can be written and programs planned, but it is the support of the community that turns those efforts into success. The support I receive from the partners of the grant – the entire staff at Curry Family Medical, the staff and board of North Curry Families and Children's Center (NCFCC), Kelli Brown and the Public Health Department, the staff and administration from the Curry Health District, and the volunteers of the Port Orford Ambulance has helped make these programs happen. A Big Thanks goes out to the community of North Curry for helping spread the word about our events, volunteering at the programs and participating toward a more health lifestyle. I always appreciate the community's comments and ideas. Contact me at NCFCC at 332-1042 or commhealth@harborside.com. Hope to see you at our next event! Evan, how do homemade cookies sound?

Cathy Boden
Program Coordinator
North Curry Community Health Grant

Fines for Unauthorized Use

Property owners and renters of property need to be aware that only the City Public Works crew is allowed to shut the water meter off or turn it on. The City Public Works crew has the training and tools necessary to properly shut of the valve in a way that will not cause damage. Replacing a damaged water valve or meter costs hundreds of dollars.

Resolution 96-09 states that property owners are responsible for the costs to repair or replace valves and meter boxes damaged as a result of an unauthorized turn on or off. Penalties for turning water on or off without authority are \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for the second offense.

Save yourself time, trouble and expense by planning ahead. Call the City Public Works crew at 332-3681 to have your water meter valve turned on and off.

Project Graduation Auction

Everyone will want to mark their calendars for the annual Project Graduation Auction and dessert evening.

The date is Saturday, March 10 for everyone to join in on an evening of great fun, including a large selection of auction items (something for everyone), and decadent desserts to tickle the tastebuds.

The theme this year is "Putt'n on the Ritz" is sure to have many surprises. The event will be held at the Pacific High School gym, and is organized by Project Graduation parents to assist with fundraising for the drug and alcohol free graduation activities.

Watch the papers for more details as the date grows closer. For more information about the auction, or Project Graduation, or to donate items for sale, contact Lynda Foster at 332-9035 or Kelly Fleming at 348-2578.



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Candidate Forum

Candidates running for contested positions in the March 13 Special Districts election have been invited to participate in a Candidate Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Curry County on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the City Hall Council Chambers in Port Orford at 7:00pm. Two candidates are contending

for Position #5 on the 2CJ School District Board; two for Position #3 on the Port Orford Rural Fire District Board and three each for Positions #1 and 2, Port of Port Orford.

Special District elections are held in odd-numbered years for boards of districts such as water, library, cemetery, and health, as well as those mentioned above. People who run for and serve on these boards do so as volunteers, usually attending meetings monthly and serving for four years at a time. The election is important and deserves voter participation. Ballots are expected to be mailed beginning February 23 and must be turned in by 8:00pm, March 13.



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IT'S ANOTHER BIG WEEK with lots of new titles. "Who Knows?", "Train of Life", "Me Myself I", "Jack Frost 2", "Anarchy TV", "The Eyes of Tammy Faye", "Running Mates", "Magicians", "Beowulf", "Get Carter", "Rocky and Bullwinkle", "Bring it On", "Sex and the City", "Bless the Child", "Women on Top", and "The Way of the Gun". In our New Arrivals section we added "Coast to Coast", "Waterhole #3", "The Final Countdown", and "Dead End". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. For videotapes, DVD's, Sony Playstation, or Nintendo games come on down to The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

Snowman Seen

A snowman was seen standing in front of Gwendolyn's this week. Although no snow was on the ground in Port Orford, there was an inch or more in nearby areas. Did he walk or was he carried?

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meter". Al Affonso reminded the council there are lots of older homes in the City and some can have a water leak and not know it until the bill comes in the mail. He suggested the council could help them out. Committee member Robert Warring said they were concerned with the city water supply. The adjustment is for the sewer portion of the bill only. Councilor Jim Campbell suggested the City devise a formula for broken water lines. Norm Leeling made a motion to table the recommendation and make it an action items for the March council meeting and re-write the ordinance to work on the problem. It passed 6-0.

Al Affonso presented a recommendation from the utility efficiency committee that the City switch to billing utility users on a monthly basis. One reason the committee had was it would be easier for utility users to budget for their bill. Norm Leeling asked about the cost of this change. City Administrator Martha Weaver said the City would still do bi-monthly readings of the meters but it would cost extra postage. Jim Campbell supported the monthly billing but wanted

to know more about the extra costs. Jack Pruitt told the council this recommendation was just a con job by big users to make people think they're paying less. No motion was made on the recommendation and it will be looked at again in March.

Mayor Doran appointed Ralph Donaldson to the utility efficiency committee and Ed Beck to the budget committee. Doran said the City needs two more members on the budget committee. Councilor Leeling made a motion that the council approves the mayor's recommendations and it passed 6-0.

The volunteer fire department elected Randy Foster as fire chief at their meeting. Mayor Doran appointed Foster as fire chief and the council concurred unanimously.

Martha Weaver wrote a matching grant for \$15,000 for a RARE (Resource Assistance for Rural Environment) intern from the University of Oregon. The person would follow up on the work by RARE intern Jason Seivers on replacing the Community Building and move other park's projects forward. Weaver said the RARE intern needed to be on the Needs and Issues Inventory list. Jane Cramer

made a motion to add a RARE planner to the Needs and Issues Inventory and Norm Leeling made a motion to identify the RARE intern on the list as the #7 priority. Both motions carried unanimously.

The council on a motion by Jane Cramer made a motion to adopt Resolution 2001-12 Amending Contract Review Rules and it carried 6-0.

Mayor Doran reported on some of the meetings he has attended recently and it sounds like his job is almost full time. He attended a business outlook meeting in Brookings where he was told fiber optics are coming to Port Orford. He also attended the SCINT (South Coast Inter-agency Narcotics Taskforce) meeting in Coquille and the Chamber birthday party committee meeting.

Jane Cramer reported she had attended the January Port of Port Orford meeting and asked about the public fishing dock. Norm Leeling said the watershed council was putting together a work party to remove debris from the wetlands. Carl Eskelson applied to be on the County recycling committee.

The council will hold a goal setting meeting on Monday, March 5, 10:00am, to tackle the water supply issue.

Action items for the regular March 12 council meeting include salinity level in Garrison Lake, the house abatement ordinance and adjustments to the water/sewer bills.

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Public Meetings

Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, February 20, 7:00pm, at the Port office.

Port Orford Watershed Council meets on Wednesday, February 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Jubilee Committee meets on Wednesday, February 21, 6:30pm, at Bartlett's Café.