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Day of Remembrance

By Evan Kramer



Hundreds of people in Port Orford walked and drove to Battle Rock Park on Friday afternoon for a memorial service as part of the national Day of Prayer and Remem-

brance. Area residents gathered in honor of lives lost and in honor of fallen emergency services brothers and sisters as a result of the terrorist attacks at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and the World Trade Towers in New York City.

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and Community Ambulance members Lynda Foster and Gayle Wilcox organized the memorial service. The service began at 12:15pm with a talk and prayers offered by Pastor Doug Jamieson followed by remarks by Pastor Mark Newman, Pastor Tim Carraher and Pastor Ron Kerr. All four gentlemen offered healing words along with prayers. They were followed by remarks by Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department Captain Gayle Wilcox who spoke on behalf of the hundreds of fire fighters, police officers and emergency service workers who died as a result of the attacks against the World Trade Towers. Wilcox called Emergency Services personnel a big

family and that that family was bound together by their work. She asked people if they had a firefighter or any Emergency Services personnel in their families give them a hug, kiss them, and say a prayer. Wilcox said we have sustained an unfathomable loss.

Members of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department in their turnouts, Port Orford Police Department and Coos Forest Protective Association officers attended the gathering in the park. The service ended with a rendition of Amazing Grace done on the bagpipes by Kevin Gore and the crowd singing God Bless America.

Many thanks go to the American Legion and Port Orford Boy Scouts for their efforts last week. They put up and took down the flags along Highway 101 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The grownups who helped put the flags up were Frank Smith, Brent Hodge, Leonard Foster and Dach Curry. The following members of the Boy Scouts assisted them: Justin Curry, Levi Anderson, Perry Ashdown, Robbie Ashdown, Mathew Harrison, Mitchell Harrison and Willie Wayrynen.

Port Orford Disaster Relief Fund

Linda A. Smith, coordinator for the Port Orford Disaster Relief Fund passed on

the following news release.

We the citizens of Port Orford can help by making donations of dollars or coin for our fellow Americans on the East Coast after the devastating attacks on September 11. Donation containers will be available throughout town and checks can be deposited directly in the Chetco Federal Credit Union account #16825-01. We can do something for those who are helping and those who are hurting at the New York World Trade Center site and at the Pentagon. Wear a ribbon and be proud. The money will be forwarded to the American Red Cross.

Rick Francona sent in an e-mail that the two jets patrolling the Oregon Coast on Saturday afternoon were United States Air Force A-10 fighters.

The Bandon Fire Department put together a moving display in front of their fire station on Highway 101 next to City Hall. One of their fire trucks was parked outside with the truck's aerial bucket raised in the air and a large American flag hanging from it. There were also flowers and smaller flags and the display was a reminder of the tremendous loss of life the New York Fire Department, Police Department and Emergency Medical Services suffered last Tuesday. One of

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Date	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Time	Tide	Sun		Moon		Phase
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Thu Sep 20, 2001	2:30a	7.3	8:24a	1.1	2:36p	8.0	9:08p	-0.1	7:02a	7:19p	11:23a	9:37p	
Fri Sep 21, 2001	3:27a	6.7	9:08a	1.9	3:17p	7.7	10:03p	0.1	7:03a	7:17p	12:30p	10:10p	
Sat Sep 22, 2001	4:31a	6.1	9:55a	2.7	4:03p	7.4	11:03p	0.3	7:04a	7:15p	1:33p	10:47p	
Sun Sep 23, 2001	5:44a	5.6	10:52a	3.4	4:55p	6.9			7:05a	7:13p	2:32p	11:29p	
Mon Sep 24, 2001	12:10a	0.6	7:08a	5.4	12:03p	3.9	5:58p	6.5	7:07a	7:12p	3:24p	12:16a	1Q
Tue Sep 25, 2001	1:21a	0.8	8:28a	5.5	1:28p	4.0	7:11p	6.3	7:08a	7:10p	4:11p	1:07a	
Wed Sep 26, 2001	2:28a	0.8	9:31a	5.7	2:44p	3.8	8:23p	6.2	7:09a	7:08p	4:54p	2:01a	
Thu Sep 27, 2001	3:26a	0.8	10:17a	6.0	3:42p	3.4	9:24p	6.4	7:10a	7:06p	5:28p	2:58a	

**Fish Management
By Evan Kramer**

A meeting was held at Port Orford City Hall council chambers on Tuesday morning which revolved around a discussion of community based fish management. Laura Anderson and Jeff Feldner led the meeting. Anderson has been contracted out by the Environmental Defense Fund to research Oregon fishing communities response to marine protected areas and area management. She is a third generation fisher. Feldner is a 30-year commercial fisher and currently a member of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife commission serving in his second four-year term.

Anderson described herself as a consultant with no decision-making abilities. She asked the small group attending the meeting if there was an interest in developing a community model for fisheries management. Anderson said she thought

that fisheries management has failed and that it didn't take advantage of local knowledge.

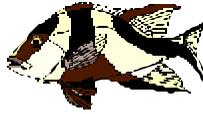
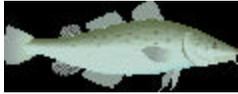
Jeff Feldner said that we are getting clear signals that states are going to control near shore fisheries and the Pacific Fisheries Management Council can't do it and that the PFMC is involved in reactive management. He said the Port Orford Reef was the most significant one off the coast of Oregon in its diversity of species. Feldner compared the community based fish management to the watershed councils and said they could pull in some outside money for data collection. Feldner said he liked the model of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board. Anderson said the ownership rights in the ocean are less clearly defined than on land. She said community based fish management wouldn't be a fast track process and that the group would need to develop a common vision including a strategic action plan.

Mike Ashdown said the fishermen didn't want to wreck the resource and said their fear was of being regulated off the water. Ed Dowdy recommended the fishing fleet serve as the research fleet for ODF&W but insurance difficulties were discussed.

Toward the end of the meeting Laura Anderson asked for a show of hands of those people willing to move forward on community based fish management and the majority of people raised their hands. She didn't ask for a show of hands of support for a marine sanctuary and there wasn't a lot of support for the idea at the meeting. Anderson then said we needed a point person in the local community who would work on writing a 2-3 page proposal to send to the Federal and State funding agencies for doing the research work. Leesa Cobb volunteered to be the point person and write the report.

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The Towers

By Donna Hoffmann

Tuesday September 11 started like any other day. I was up at 5:45am making coffee, getting ready for work and listening to NPR. The 6:00am news started with a plane hitting the first Trade Tower. I listened to the news horrified all the way to work in Bandon. After arriving at work, I spoke with a co-worker who had one son-in-law on the East Coast as a commercial airline pilot, another son-in-law whom she thought was in the Pentagon, taking special classes. (Both turned out to be all right). I felt fairly confident that our son, who lives in Peekskill, would be okay since it's 35 minutes north of the City. It wasn't until I sat down at my desk that I realized #1) our son is an R.N. and #2) he is a Captain in the Army Reserves M.A.S.H. unit. Knowing our son and values instilled, I knew he would be one of the volunteers in the City trying to help the victims. I tried calling off and on all day, unable to reach him. I finally got through to him a quarter to midnight, New York time. Thank God he had his cell phone with him and yes, he was there. I spoke to him for only a couple of

minutes, and he kept saying it was "unbelievable and so horrific." And he said, "Mom, they didn't order enough body bags". With that he said he loved us and would call in a couple of days. He called Sieg Thursday morning and said he'd been going for 36 hours, needed a shower and sleep but would call again as soon as he could. We didn't hear from him again until Saturday morning. He couldn't get into the city on Friday because President Bush was there and most were military and secret service people for that day, so he went to his regular hospital job. He planned on going back into the City on Sunday. I asked where he was when he first heard what had happened and was told he was home asleep after working his three/twelves. A friend told him and he turned on the T.V., just to see the second plane fly into the second tower. He called his job and was told the hospital was on alert as they were only 35 minutes from New York and expected overflow. He went to work but by 11:00am they hadn't received any patients so he and a couple of other R.N.'s drove down to the City. They were stopped at a barricade but once the policemen saw their hospital I.D.'s and realized they were R.N.'s, flagged them

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on through. An owner of a mini-mart told them to help themselves to whatever they needed. They grabbed bottles of eyewash, gauze and bandages and stuff like Advil. When they came out, there were a couple of firemen sitting on the sidewalk, just staring ahead at what used to be the towers, obviously in shock. They were not the first on the scene and knew of their friends and co-workers plight. Daniel said they didn't see how there could be any survivors; they weren't even finding bodies, only body parts, which were put into the body bags. He said the largest piece of concrete he had found thus far was a piece of about a foot.

He talked with a structural engineer who said if the Towers hadn't been reinforced after the bombing in 1993, the Towers would have collapsed immediately. Because they had been, many lives were saved because they had time to get out. As of Thursday, they had already started having problems with looting. Several shops had been abandoned and some people signed on as volunteers were taking whatever they could including wallets, purses, laptops, whatever they could find.

We're very proud of our son's willingness to jump in and do whatever is necessary to help, filled with pride, even at this time of great sadness and loss. Our next concern is not if he will be called up (Reserves), but when.

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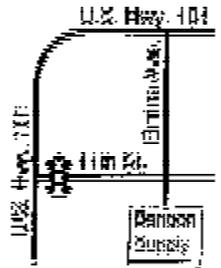
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Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Seventy one trap shooters from Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada participated in a Pacific International Trap Association competition at Cape Blanco Gun Club last weekend. Friday's event was limited to Doubles, 5:00 to 9:00pm. Saturday began with recognition of the pain and suffering caused by terrorists in New York and Washington D.C. The National Anthem was played by eight grader Shannon Bowman.

Every trap shooter from our club competed on an equal footing with the visitors. Event #1, Doubles included two winners from Blanco. Jim Harrison, Class B 94/100 and Al Enyeart, Class C Event #2, 16 yard targets included three winners from Blanco: Scott Wurster, Class A runnerup, 98/100; Corky Brewer, Brookings, Class B, 98/100; and Al Enyeart, Class C, 96/100. Event #3, 100 Handicap Targets was held Sat-

urday afternoon. Bill Kemper, Coos Bay, Jim Patridge, Bandon and John Kreuger, Myrtle Point scored immediately behind the winners in the short yardage category, 88/100 to 91/100. Strong winds prevented anyone from scoring well all afternoon. Dale Fults, Coos Bay, was runnerup for mid yardage 90/100. Bill Kemper edged Corky Brewer 91/100 to 90/100.

Event #4, 100 16 yard targets was held Sunday morning. Scott Wurster won A Class 98/100. Corky Brewer won A Class senior veterans 96/100 followed by Bill Oleson B Class Senior Veteran 94/100. Event #5, 100 Handicap targets, held Sunday afternoon featured Jim Bussman winning Short Yardage 92/100. Scott Macdonald won Mid Yardage 91/100 followed by Scott Wurster 90/100. Jim Harrison had to participate in a lengthy shoot off to win long yardage. Harrison had to also win a shoot off for Handicap high overall. Scott

Wurster was high overall for all events except Doubles.

Special recognition needs to be given to sisters Pam Macdonald and Roxy Long, Elkton for lunches and supply logistics. The barbecue featured salmon, halibut, tuna, oysters, and steaks prepared by the Bussman brothers, Jim and George, Frank Barrows, Jim Harrison, Jim Patridge and Scott Wurster. Our wives did the rest of the meal. Administration of events was controlled by Macdonald, Harrison and Ron Puhl. Mary Puhl ran the office. Many visitors from the area were noticed. Eric Oberbeck was official photographer.

Senior Center Rummage Sale

The Port Orford Senior Center is now accepting **nice, clean** rummage for the rummage sales. You may drop off at the Senior Center from 9:30am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

Potluck Dinner Appreciated

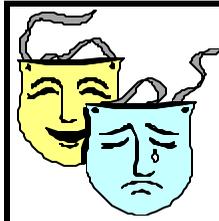
Runners and supporters of the Siletz Tribe's 234-mile relay, "Run to the Rogue", enjoyed a wonderfully varied menu at the American Legion Hall. Many hands and hearts shared food and effort to welcome the Siletz people and their supporters.

Norm Leeling, representing the City of Port Orford read the Proclamation proclaiming Sept. 14, 2001 as "Run to the Rogue Day" and presented it to a representative of the Siletz Tribal Council.

Later that evening a ceremony was held at Battle Rock Wayfinder. Spokespersons of the tribe shared how each year the participation has grown, since the first run 7 years ago, when the children of the Siletz Tribe suggested the idea of a run down to their ancestral lands as a way to retrace their heritage. All along the route people have been supportive of their efforts to connect with their ancestors, but Port Orford was especially generous and they wish to recognize our efforts here.

Saturday morning, at eleven am, the route was completed at Oak Flats, with all intact and very tired. Saturday Evening Dance rounded out the long journey as people sat under the stars warmed by the young dancers, as they sang and reached the hearts of their friends and families of past and present.

To all who helped by contributing their special dishes, welcoming guests, helping serve, organize, etc., you are treasures of immeasurable wealth. Joan provided table decoration, and organized the potluck food. Jan and Susan worked hard to organize and pre-clean the kitchen. Paula, Sandy, Karim, and Elaine, worked well into the evening after all guests had departed to wash up and put away dishes and more. Roger, Claire, Marilyn, and Bud helped put away tables, sweep, and finish up odds and ends the next morning. And many, many people brought delicious food. Thank you all.



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Dr. Manuele will take time for questions and answers following the program. Before entering medical school, Dr. Manuele trained as a pharmacist, earning his Pharm. D. degree from the University of the Pacific in Stockton. He graduated later from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona. He completed an internship in Colorado Springs and his family practice residency in Denver. Following his training, he practiced for seven years with his father, also a family practice doctor, in

Visalia, and then moved to a 60-doctor multi-specialty clinic for several years. He practiced in Brookings four years before joining the Curry Family Medical staff in May 2000.

"We invite the whole community to be a part of this presentation," Pastor Carraher says. He especially encouraged loved ones caring for Alzheimer's patients or others in their home to take advantage of the talk.

The Port Orford Caregivers Support Group meets from 4 to 5 p.m., every second and fourth Thursday in the Zion Lutheran Church, 2015 Washington Street, in Port Orford. "Anyone is welcome to attend," Pastor Carraher adds.

New County Psychiatrist

Curry Health District and Curry County Human Services will co-host a welcoming reception for Dr. Marcia Strickland-McDonald, newly hired county psychiatrist, Wednesday, Sept. 26. The reception is set for 4:00p.m., in Curry General Hospital's Curry Café, 94220 Fourth St. in Gold Beach. Finger food and beverages by Curry Catering will be provided. The public is invited to attend.

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September 10, 10:00am: Report of barking dog on 18th near Idaho – being monitored.

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September 11, 1:55pm: Unwarranted person at Texaco – handled by contact.



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5:20pm: Report of disorderly subject on bicycle on 101 – unable to locate.

September 13, 4:21am: Suspicious circumstances at Castaway Motel – unable to locate subject.

10:30am: Report of theft of services at Battle Rock Motel – report taken, civil compromise.

3:30pm: Report of dog on Highway 101 – unable to locate.

6:00pm: Welfare check at residence on Arizona – checked okay.

September 14, 2:00pm: Report of menacing at Circle K – unable to locate subject.

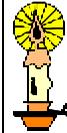
7:00pm: Report of reckless driver – contacted, reporting party didn't sign complaint.

September 15, 24:00: Report of drunk driver at Circle K – Paul S. Olmo, 60, arrested for DUII.

September 16, 6:00pm: Report of suspicious juveniles at Buffington Park – unable to locate.

Safety Tip of the Week

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Benefit Concert and Dance

Coast Baseball League of Port Orford presents a benefit concert and dance on Saturday night featuring Kelly Thibodeaux and The Etouffee Band on Saturday, September 22, at the Community Building.

Coast Baseball League will donate 50% of the proceeds after expenses to the American Red Cross to support the victims of the New York and Washington D.C. disaster and 50% of the money will go towards finishing the bathrooms at Red's Field at Buffington Park.

The evening of food and music begins at 4:30pm with family music and jazz followed by rock music at 7:00pm with Kelly Thibodeaux and The Etouffee Band taking the stage at 9:00pm.

An authentic Cajun cuisine dinner will be served for an additional cost \$12 with a-la-carte items for \$3.50. Dinner will be served in the American Legion Hall and there is no entry fee required for meals. The music will be held in the Community Building where the no host beer garden will also be located.

Tickets for the concert are available in advance at The Downtown Fun Zone, McNair True Value Hardware, Chetco Federal Credit Union and the Langlois Market and will be for sale at the door.

Creating Futures Through Education



When Lisa Orozco began her degree program at Southwestern, she had to juggle school and family responsibilities.

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Port Orford Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Well, let me just tell you—a new typewriter and a new bookcase, thanks to the kindness of folks we know. Thank you Dutch and Anonymous for the typewriter, it's sooooo smooth, and thank you Von Merryman for the most welcome, handsome bookcase. Our old typewriter will be for sale, through silent auction, at the Friends' huge book sale on Saturday, October 6th at the Community Building.

All the new children's books we received from the Libra Foundation are on the shelves. Some of these books will be on display at the next Story Stew pro-

gram, "Wild Things," on October 4th at 7:00pm. Plan to bring the whole family to check out these new books after the wild stories are read. If the students in your household need help with a school report, we have new books that cover most any subject a teacher can imagine. And if the topic is countries, then check out the latest addition to our reference section, CultureGrams. There is a 4-page "gram" for every country in the world, a fascinating and awesome collection of information.

Yep, something new for every one most all the time at the Port Orford Public Library.

Port Orford Water Emergency

The following water use rules have gone into effect in the City of Port Orford as of September 10, 2001.

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No filling of pools, hot tubs, ponds or fountains.

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Coast Baseball League presents. . .



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Langlois Public Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

We have received some very generous donations recently. Nearly \$1,500 from people who have seen the construction of the new library and want to express their support for the “great asset to the community,” as Ms. Helen Fenk wrote from Tillamook. Ms. Henry, from Brookings, said she graduated from Langlois School in the early '40s and just wanted to help the community. Judith and Ron Lovell, formerly of Harvest Book Shoppe in Coos Bay donated over 1,000 new books for the new library. It will be great fun unpacking all those treasures.

We greatly appreciate all this generosity. However, it's necessary to ask everyone to dig into those pockets and piggybanks one last time—honest. We need almost \$25,000 for library shelving. It has to be earthquake proof and that makes it quite spendy. I am writing a grant request, but it seems possible that if those of us who can would send just a small amount of money, we could get very close to the purchase price. If you can help, please send your donation to the library at P.O. Box 277, Langlois, 97450. One of these

days, soon, I won't ask anyone for money, I'll just ask you to attend the grand opening—coming soon.

Our family story time—SnuggleTales—will be Thursday, September 20th at 6:30pm. We hope you can make it for stories, prizes and surprises. On Sunday, September 23rd from Noon to 2:00pm at the new library, we are hosting a community picnic for all those who have helped

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Letter to the Editor,

We attended the town hall meeting of Friday, September 4, concerning the state of affairs of the Port of Port Orford District. The organizers of the meeting should be commended on the form and substance of the gathering.

Whether or not one approves of the current and/or past Port leadership, the current Port commissioners are duly elected officials, our neighbors and friends. This is a small community with limited resources to solve major problems. It is also evident, though, that this community is blessed with many gifted, caring, informed citizens who are desirous of joining hands with the talents and perspectives of the existing Commission and, together, arriving at constructive solutions to an array of Port problems.

The fishing industry is an important asset to Port Orford, and it is imperative that the District strive toward enhancing its viability. However, solutions Must Also include additional options to strengthen the vitality of the Port, and the Port Commission needs to consider community-based, problem-solving efforts in this regard.

Crazy Norwegian



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Employee's need a break.

It is our hope that the existing management, from the Port Manager to each Commissioner, will seriously consider ideas and recommendations from the newly formed Citizen's Advisory Committee. If recall, financial failure, etc. ensures, we all lose. This port and its landscape is one of our area's treasures – let's Work Together to save it. In this vein, the following quotation seems appropriate.

Out beyond the ideas of right-doing and wrong doing is a field – I'll meet you there. Jalal al-Din al-Rumi (1207-73)

John and Sally Johnston

Fall Yoga Classes

To all the people who want to continue yoga classes this fall or even try it out for the first time classes will begin September 25 at the American Legion Hall (adjacent to the Community Building). Tuesday classes are at 10:00am, 1:00pm and 5:30pm. Wednesday class is at 5:30pm. All classes except the 1:00pm are one and a half hours long (the 1:00pm is only one hour and it's an easy stretch). The class instructor is Deb Lohry, 20-year yoga practitioner. Please wear comfortable stretchable clothing and bring a blanket and mat if you have one.

Yoga is a wonderful physical practice that aims to strengthen and stimulate all the systems of the body. Circulation is increased, nerves and muscles are toned, and the lymph system cleansed. These all create a good workout and a deep state of relaxation. Who could ask for more? Come if you can and join us this fall in yoga classes at the American Legion Hall!

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

September 13 was Rotary luncheon - volunteers working were Lorraine Hass, Mary Evans, Savannah Tremmel, Mark Murray, Chris Lozano, Pat Grady - Mark setting up the dining room also dishes, etc. Chris dishes, Pat dishes and also cleanup. Mary - Lorraine - Savannah cooking. It was a very nice luncheon enjoyed by all. At 10:00am Betty Harper came to visit. Jane Black made cookies two kinds. All enjoyed the visit with Betty. She hopes to come again soon.

September 17 was pinochle.

September 21 is Community Music Night from 7:00 to 9:30pm. All are invited - come and enjoy.

September 22 is the luncheon at 11:30am.

September 25 is staff meeting at 10:30am - membership meeting at 11:00am. Blood pressure and hearing aid from 9:30 to 11:00am.

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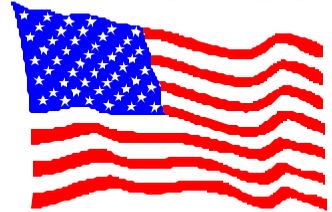
During the Sept. 10 meeting the Port Orford City Council adopted the following fees for the water service system:

A re-connection fee of \$180 for termination of service for a time period exceeding 30 days by a residential property owner or tenant. Customers who regularly have their water service terminated for long term vacations or seasonal customers will be effected by the new fee.

A service call fee of \$10 each time a water turn off/on service call is requested. During each calendar year two service calls for any one address will be without the \$10 charge. Customers, whether residential or business, requesting water turn off/on for repairs, short term travel, or a change in tenant will be effected by the new fee.

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nience. Please remember the water meter, valve and meter box are City property and only Public Works staff are authorized access. Questions regarding the new fees can be directed to the Public Works Department at 332-3681.

Port Orford Open House

Come join faculty, staff and the community for an open house at Southwestern Oregon Community College and see what the college has to offer.

It is a perfect opportunity to have high school students stop by and see about college level classes in high school, visit with instructors, or ask questions about attending college. The open house is also an orientation for students who are new to Southwestern. Instructors will have a chance to meet each other and students. It will also be a great time for the community to see what is available for personal interest classes.

The Port Orford Open House is set for Friday, September 21, from 4:00 to 6:00pm, at the Blue Building, 1403 N. Highway 101. Refreshments will be served.

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Port Citizen's Advisory Board By Ed Dowdy

Continuing in the community spirited manner established at the town hall meeting on September 7, and reaffirming its commitment to assist in establishing a viable economic base for the Port of Port Orford, the group tentatively named the Citizen's Advisory Board to the Port of Port Orford Commission met on Thursday, September 13. Many of the 20 members of the community who volunteered to assist this effort attended.

Among the several items on the agenda for discussion, there were three selected for immediate attention: providing support in producing press releases and publications so that the public is informed of all Port activities; assistance in grant applications, in particular for acquiring funds for design and construction of the public fishing pier; and exploring possible connections between the Port District and the Enterprise Zone. There was a general air of enthusiasm for being part of a process that will assure not just a viable Port District, but a vibrant and exciting Dock for the enjoyment of citizens and visitors alike. This group will meet on a regular basis and report to the

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community, via the newspapers, of its deliberations.

Attention Parents! By Julie Ells

Port Orford Head Start still has room in this year's class. Head Start is an excellent program not just for the kids but also for the whole family. Head Start offers many opportunities for learning for both parents and children. Head Start believes parents are the most important teacher of their children. Head Start provides an environment in which parents can participate in their child's learning. Children will get to go on field trips twice a month. Head Start allows your child to socialize with children their own age. They are provided breakfast and lunch. We are so fortunate that Head Start has just purchased a new site for our program. This information is coming from a past parent who has reaped the

benefits of this program. Give your children a head start in learning and sign them up for this wonderful program. Head Start listens to what parents say.

Letter to the Editor,

Due to an upcoming surgery September 25 I'm forced to make some changes at Tracy's Place.

The Gym will still be available but will have to be by appointment and you will be required to obtain a key. After the 28th of September you can call 541-297-0964 for memberships.

The tanning beds will be closed temporarily for now. Possibly will be combined with gym membership at a later date.

The hair and nail salon changes will be posted by the end of the month at the salon. Thanks,

Tracy

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LOTS OF NEW STUFF at The Downtown Fun Zone. We received several shipments of new stock in the last week. New optical mice, transparent keyboards, 640x480 webcams, surge suppressors, phone/TV/Computer cables, and lots more! 332-6565.

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Letter to the Editor,

We were on our way to the Grand Canyon when the tragedy struck at the World Trade Center in New York. We cut our vacation short and returned home. On several occasions we tried to buy an American flag, only to find that they were all sold out.

Not until we come back to Port Orford did we meet a gentleman who donated one of his flags to us!

Thank you, Lon, for giving us the opportunity to join the ranks of so many, and symbolically show our anger and sorrow. And the pride to be an American!

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Day of Remembrance Continued from Front Cover

the most moving interviews I heard last Tuesday while watching television was the story of one of the many people filing out of one of the World Trade Towers. People were moving down the emergency exits in an orderly fashion and when they got to the 39th floor they met up with the firemen going up the stairs worn out from carrying the weight of their air packs and other equipment and carrying fire hose. These firemen risked and then lost their lives in the efforts to save others and put out the fires. We as a nation owe them our ultimate gratitude and whatever can be done for their families should be done.

Port Report By Kathy Sherbourne Port Manager

I would like to begin by saying that support is with President Bush in the huge task that lies before him and our prayers are with the families who have been so devastated by the acts committed September 11, a very sad and horrible time for our country.

This report has been suggested and has been thought about for some time, but I felt it inappropriate to be submitted by me, until now. Many things are going on at the Port. Day to day operations continue.

Tuesday afternoon, there was a mayday from a sailboat that was on fire. Communications were lost through electronic failure on the boat. Many vessels from our fleet participated in a search effort along with the Coast Guard. The vessel was unable to be located. One body was found. The vessel and others that may have been aboard have yet to be located.

Wednesday, I attended a Special Districts workshop in Gold Beach, directed by Neal Winters. Special Districts advises us on safety, insurance, preloss legal services, technical assistance and best practices (board training and policy resource guide). The workshop gave a review on each service offered and outlined new services being made available.

Commissioner Darnell and I met with Frank Cramer and walked the 4th Street location on Fort Point. This issue will be on the agenda to be addressed by the Commission.

I was recently asked what plans I have for the Port. Development and diversification of the Port is essential. First, however, there is still unfinished business that must be addressed. The dock project must be finished and grants closed out. It has been a long and difficult process. Repair and replacement of the infrastructure (sewer and water lines) has to be accomplished before the Port can begin any development. I have a picture in my mind that needs to be put on paper of what the Port might be and what we can accomplish. And I do mean We, all of us together.

Finally, I'd like to address the issue of the public fishing pier. There has been much discussion and I agree that a promise made is a promise kept. Question: Where? The proposed location was in the lane needed for dredging. The Sandwich was not able to maneuver and dredge where needed. Suggested locations include going across the rock toward Nellie's Cove. This may increase the area of our State Land Lease and needs to be reviewed with the State. Do we want the pier to go in that direction? If we keep it on the other side of the dock, how do we keep it away from commercial traffic and away from the dredging area? Engineering is important and should include handicap accessibility. Also, I'd like to say, the Board of Commissioners voted to have management seek grants to fund the pier. There may be grants available, but until the dock project grants are closed, we cannot apply for some grants. Having active grants and an on-going project exempts us from the application process. I will continue to seek alternatives.

Please feel free to drop by the Port. Take a walk. Have a chat. I'm in and out quite a bit, but am usually around the dock area if not in the office.

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