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## **Parks Commission Response By Evan Kramer**



The City of Port Orford Parks Commission met on Tuesday night, June 3, and first on their agenda was the tree cutting in Buffington Park in the area adjacent to the tennis courts. Parks Commission member Wayne Wesley had a copy of my comments about the tree felling in our paper from May 22. Wesley liked parts of the article but took strong exception to the remark about the Parks Commission recommending the trees be cut bordering the tennis courts in Buffington Park.

Port Orford city administrator Erna Barnett attended the meeting and spoke about the trees. Barnett said the trees had originally been planted to be short trees. Barnett then said the "trees had outlived their usefulness." Barnett said the Parks Commission had not recommended cutting the trees down. She said it was a decision of the Public Works department. Barnett said parks maintenance does not come before the Parks Commission and that the trees had been cut in the name of parks maintenance. Al Geiser recommended a tree ordinance for the city properties. Barnett later said she

would investigate samples of tree ordinances from other cities.

The Parks Commission discussed keeping baseball going in Buffington Park in July and August by holding an invitational baseball tournament with six teams. Dennis Bowman is working on this project.

Bleachers will soon be installed at the Buffington Park skateboard park and Al Geiser recommended also putting picnic tables in the area. The idea went over well with the commission. The area will also be landscaped.

Erna Barnett discussed the Port overlook building. She said it gets trashed heavily and needs lots of maintenance. She said the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce owns the building and pays yearly taxes on it. Barnett said there is no public restroom nearby and the building gets used as one. She said she would send a letter to the Chamber of Commerce asking them to deed it over the City. There was sentiment expressed at the meeting to demolish the structure and replace it with a planter.

The commission next discussed the Battle Rock Park visitor center door. Al Morse made and donated the door based on a design by Will Witt. The commission is going to put a plaque in the visitor

center acknowledging Morse's contribution. He lives in White City and is planning on moving to Port Orford.

The Sunset Garden Club is hosting the dedication of the Freedom Tree in Buffington Park on Friday, June 6, at noon, in honor of the victims of the 9-11-01 attacks. (It's not going to be located next to the tennis courts.)

The bus bench has been installed at Ray's Place Market alongside their sign adjacent to the highway. Curry Coastal Express customers now have a place to sit while waiting for the bus.

I spoke with Parks Commission chairman Jim Billings at the visitor center last Thursday where he is a frequent volunteer host. He told me that commission had discussed the tree situation in Buffington Park at the tennis courts but had not made any recommendation either by consensus or by vote to have them cut down. He told me he didn't even know it had happened until after the fact.

On Monday morning by popular demand the tree debris was being cleared out of the tennis court area. Public works department employees Duane Eckhoff and Jay Glines plus two people from community corrections were at Buffington Park hauling the downed trees to the parking

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**Letter to the Editor,**

I have to give Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative credit. Due to criticism of its flawed ballot-reply envelope and ballot handling, the co-op gave fellow candidate Dale Thomas and me full access to the ballot-counting process.

We saw everything: how ballots are checked for possible duplication, how envelopes are opened, how votes are recorded, how they are added up, and just as important, the identities of the volunteers who do all the counting and tabulation.

But when they tallied up all the votes, I was not the winner. As a result, 12-year incumbent, Terry Hanscam gets another three-year term on the board.

The good news is that Thomas, challenger for the Zone 4 position, nudged out Chuck Knox, someone who's been a fixture on the board even longer than Hanscam.

Sadly, the number of co-op members who actually voted in this election was abysmally low. For every seven ballots that were sent out only one was returned.

Aren't you concerned about the taxes owed by the co-op's South Coast Satellite subsidiary, its questionable venture into the fiber optic business, or that many co-op directors have spent decades on the board? Did you vote?

Sincerely,

Pete Chasar

**Letter to the Editor,**

From inquiries made in the last week, from folks who had read Kristy Sandez and Jennifer Wilson's letter to the editor, we at Salsa Rita's would like all to know, Salsa Rita's is still open and still serving the same menu with the same great prices. We have added a little night lighting for more intimate dining and a few new flavors to our daily specials, but mostly

it's the same Salsa Rita's you have all come to know and love.

Come by to meet Nancy and maybe tease her, as the new working partner. That is the change in management. We are here daily to bring you smiles, music, food, and fun. Our hours have changed, as you may have noticed in the few weeks advertising in the Fun Zone, an inconvenience for some and blessing for others. Because we can now accept deliveries on Monday distributors can access us. Rita and Nancy can participate in community events, WindFest and Rotary dinners already and maybe spend a whole day with our families. So feel free to stop in and visit, ask questions and meet Nancy. Hope to see you soon!

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**Jubilee Committee Meeting**

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**We The People  
by Nella Reed Abbott**

The introductory passage to the Constitution of the United States of America is known as the *Preamble*, and it begins with the words "We the people" These first three words of the Constitution are the most important because they clearly state that it is the people — not the king, not the legislature, not the courts, not a centralized government — that are the true rulers in American government.

As a result of 9/11 many laws were passed very quickly by a Congress trying to provide frightened constituents with a sense of security. Some of these new laws actually attempt to negate parts of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and thereby threaten some of the freedoms we take for granted.

Three states, Hawaii, Alaska and Vermont have passed resolutions to defend the Bill of Rights and protect the civil liberties of their residents. New Mexico has passed the resolution in the House and it will soon reach the Senate floor. In addition, 120 cities, towns and counties have passed similar resolutions to protect the civil liberties of almost 16 mil-

lion people. Here in Oregon, where our state constitution reaffirms the Constitution of the United States, resolutions have been passed in Eugene, Ashland, Talent, Gaston, Corvallis and Benton County opposing infringement on civil liberties.

A number of patriotic Port Orford citizens have gathered and are meeting with the goal of including our city in this great work that is taking place around the nation and in our state. This group is represented by Republicans, Democrats and Greens. "Our purpose is to insure the protection and preservation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This work is beyond politics."

It is our belief that Port Orford is a bastion of true patriots. We are fortunate to have a number of veterans, or children of veterans, in our midst. Governments come and governments go, but our laws and freedoms emanate from the venerable documents that have kept this nation the strongest in the world: The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States, and The Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights stands as the high temple of our Constitutional order and yet we lack a clear view of it. One of

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the goals of the Port Orford group is to provide an educational event to edify, enlighten and remind the people of our community of the privilege we share, and responsibility we have, to protect our civil liberties.

As Judge Learned Hand stated, "Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women: when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it."

For more information about our work and upcoming event (date to be announced), please call 332-1032 or 332-9110.

**Port Orford Mermaids**

The sale of the Port Orford Mermaid cards are being sponsored by the Port Orford Fishery Wives Network. All profits realized from the sale of the cards are dedicated to the Fishermen's Relief Fund. The Fishermen's Relief Fund is an emergency fund being established for local fishermen.

Mermaid Note Cards are available at Dock & Tackle, Downtown Fun Zone, Micki's on Main, Paula's Bistro and Transaction Gallery.

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## Flag Day

By Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell

June is a month of celebrations. Included is Flag Day, which was first officially celebrated June 14 in 1949. Father's Day is the third Sunday of the month, officially since 1966. A lesser celebrated, but the older observance is Children's Day the second Sunday of the month since 1856.

June is the sixth month of the year, meaning that half the year is gone and half is still to come. June is the beginning of summer, the longest day of the year, the summer solstice, on June 21 or 22, when the North Pole is nearest the sun.

June has become known as the month of weddings too. Some credit this to the warmer weather allowing people who had not bathed during the long cold winter to bathe and thereby be fresh for the wedding.



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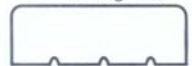
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This Saturday is Flag Day. As a small child my youngest daughter always thought the flags were in her honor.

The Continental Congress of 1777 adopted the Stars and Stripes of our flag however it was not until 1949 that Congress designated June 14 as a National Flag Day.

Our state, Oregon, was the thirty third state to be added, February 14, 1859. There were no other stars added during President James Buchanan or President Abraham Lincoln's terms.

The stripes represent the original thirteen colonies/states, who also have stars. Our country, although not the oldest country of the world, has a special distinction in that we have had the same flag longer than any other country. Our flag means many things to us but most of all it means we can celebrate Flag Day and any other day we choose how we choose.

Like the fellow said, "Though you might like to know."

## Letter to the Editor,

Thanks to everyone who participated in last week's Household Hazardous Waste Collection sponsored by the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society.

Five volunteers drove three trucks and trailers full of hazardous waste from nearly 100 households down to Brookings, where we unloaded at the state DEQ sponsored collection event.

There we talked with specialists and learned answers to a few questions that people asked us:

Empty containers? Paints that have dried out in their cans and empty containers can be thrown away with regular trash.

Radioactive smoke detectors? Smoke detectors can be thrown out with regular trash. The old ones do have some small amount of radioactivity in them but the newer ones do not.

Where does it all go? Some of it gets recycled, some of it is incinerated (pesticides in Arkansas), and some of it is burned for energy generation (in Texas).

We also learned that the state pays a contractor roughly \$100 per family to dispose of all the wastes. Because we delivered Port Orford's waste in bulk, it was cheap, but our load alone cost the state several thousand dollars to deal with.

The enormous public expense and hazard involved in dealing with these substances certainly indicate that we should do our best to not buy toxic stuff in the first place. Fortunately, nowadays there are many less-toxic alternatives for pest control, cleaning, and even for paints. By asking our stores to carry more of these less-toxic products, and buying them locally, we can make a big difference.

Ann Vileisis



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### Brian Coady

Port Orford Reserve police officer Brian Coady died on Saturday June 7. Coady died from complications due to his having cystic fibrosis. Police department clerk Ellen Mundell said it was a dream come true for Coady to be a reserve police officer. Mundell said Coady who was 38 years old, was at the time of his death the oldest living person with cystic fibrosis in Oregon. He was being flown to Portland on Saturday for treatment when he died of cardiac arrest on the way.

Coady began is year plus tenure as a reserve police officer with the City of Port Orford on July 25, 2001. He had to quit working for the department in October of 2002 because of his health.

The flags flew at half-mast at Port Orford City Hall on Monday morning as Police Chief Bill Rush spoke about Brian Coady. He seconded what Ellen Mundell had said that one of Coady's dreams was to be a police officer. Rush described him as more a full time reserve. Rush said he had been real happy with Coady's work. He put in at least 100 hours a month for the department and sometimes more than that. Rush said he last saw Coady six weeks ago and that Brian had thanked



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Coady was a resident of Port Orford and has two children, many relatives in Port Orford including sisters Sandra Anderson and Laura Eades and lots of friends.

Memorial services will be held for Brian Coady on Monday, June 16, 11:00am at the Port Orford Christian Center, 936 Washington Street. Pastor Doug Jamieson will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Brian's name, to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Oregon Chapter, 5331 Southwest Macadam, Suite 340, Portland, Oregon 97239; phone number is 1-800-448-8404 or [www.cff.org/oregon](http://www.cff.org/oregon).

### Canoe Club

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### Public Meetings

**City of Port Orford** city council meets on Monday, June 16, 7:00pm in the city hall council chambers.

**Port of Port Orford Commission** meets on Tuesday, June 17, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Port Orford Watershed Council** meets on Wednesday, June 18, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

### Burn Pile Closed for Season

The Port Orford burn pile at the City Shops on Port Orford Loop Road has been closed for the season following a spontaneous combustion last week. Fortunately, a citizen reported the smoking pile and the Fire Department was on the scene before the wind built the fire to dangerous levels.

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### **Senior News By Mary Yoder**

Here are the birthday people for June – Vance Noble 6-3, Betty Cummings 6-6, Zona Sacket 6-7, Ken Cummings 6-9, Charles Quillen 6-10, Florence Quillen 6-15, Zelma Smith 6-16, Jim Squire 6-19, Lee Heyl 6-18, Addie Dooley 6-18, Harold Olsen 6-22, Juanita Hennick 6-22, Myrtle Clark 6-23, Peggy Barrows 6-25, Roger McSharry 6-29, Joan McDow 6-27, Betty Berger 6-29, Thomas Myers 6-30. A happy birthday to all of you from all of us.

June 5 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working – Sonja Mason, Dolores Care, Betty Berger, and Mark Murry – setting up the dining room Betty Berger – also lots more cooking. All did a fine job. Then doing dishes, etc. Warren Jewell and Isaac Jamieson. Isn't it great men come as volunteers too? The luncheon was very nice all enjoyed.

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June 8 breakfast and rummage sale 8:00am to 1:00pm. Volunteers working Roald Young, Mark Murry, Connie Heida, John Heida, Juanita Hennick, Hal Hennick and Owen Miller. The money box Betty Berger – rummage sale Kay Neal. There was a nice turn out. Everyone enjoyed. Do you notice how many men were doing their part? I'd like to say a great big thank you to all these volunteers who gave up their Sunday to work. The breakfast was very special.

June 16 pinochle 7:00pm.

Hearing aid June 17 9:30am – noon. Blood pressure every Tuesday.

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### **Police Log**

June 4, 8:30am: Assisted citizen with suspicious package – checked out okay.

11:41pm: Report of domestic argument at residence on Eighteenth St. – handled by contact.

June 5, 12:15pm: Gregory Byron Jones was taken into custody after a lengthy foot chase on the charges of Criminal Trespass I, II, Theft III X2.

8:24pm: Connie Romele was taken into custody for DUII – cited and released to a family member.

June 6, 3:30pm: Complaint of reckless driver at Port – relayed to 802.

Midnight: After responding to a call of a domestic on Seventh St., Tina Thom was taken into custody for a warrant out of Coos County.

June 7, 2:00pm: Report of criminal mischief at residence on Hamlet St. – someone put a garden hose in a car and turned it on.

### **Safety Tip of the Week**

Fire season is now if effect. Be sure to check with the local fire authorities before burning and to obtain their proper permits. In town, permits can be obtained from City Hall – George Gehrke will check your site. Out of town, plan your burning ahead to allow time for inspection by a Forest Officer. Wild Fire is everyone's business.

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The Coos Forest Protective Association announced that fire season officially began at 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 9. The start of fire season activates restrictions on both public and industrial forest use on all private, county, state and Bureau of Land Management lands as well as rural fire districts within CFPA's protection boundaries.

The start of fire season means the end of unregulated outside burning for people residing in Coos, Curry and western Douglas County. Written permits and on-site inspections are required for all types of outside burning, including debris burning and the use of burn barrels. Permits are free of charge and may be obtained as follows:

Residents living in rural areas can call their local CFPA office during normal business hours, seven days a week, at one of the following numbers: Coos Bay, 267-3161; Reedsport, 271-2224; Gold

Beach, 247-6241; Brookings, 469-2302; Bandon and Port Orford, 347-3400; Bridge and Powers, 572-2796. A Fire Warden will typically come to the burn site to perform the inspection and write the permit.

County residents within an incorporated city should call their local departments for burning restriction and permit details.

Industrial fire regulations are also in effect. Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) 1 forbids smoking while working on or traveling through an industrial operation. Specified fire tools and suppression equipment must be maintained at all operations. A firewatch service is also required at all industrial operation sites unless waived or modified in writing by a Fire Warden.

Non-industrial firewood cutters must have an 8-oz. fire extinguisher and a shovel. Power saws must be equipped with an approved screen.

As fire season progresses, additional closures and restrictions may be imposed as weather conditions become more severe. For further information on burning restrictions and closures, contact the CFPA Closure Information Line at (541) 267-1789.

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## Coos-Curry Election

Coos-Curry Electric Co-op held their Sixty-fifth annual meeting on Saturday in Brookings and elected three people to the board of directors for three-year terms.

1,901 ballots were cast in the election. In zone 1 Pete Chasar received 473 votes, Lloyd Whaley 377 and incumbent Terry Hanscam won the position with 954.

In zone 4 incumbent Chuck Knox was defeated by Dale Thomas with Thomas receiving 941 votes to Knox's 837.

In Zone 6 the incumbent Monte Lund ran unopposed and received 1,437 votes.

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### Letter to the Editor,

While I would like to thank everyone who voted to elect me to the Coos Curry Electric Board, the real election hero was the US Postal Service. Did you know that Oregon coast mail is sent to Eugene to be electronically sorted? A ballot problem caused a substantial number of these ballots to be returned to the sender's post office. Your ballot went to Eugene, was returned to your post office, sent back to Eugene and then to Port Orford.

In early returns, many people actually did get their ballots returned. Fortunately, our postal employees quickly realized that a major problem existed, coupled with a very short deadline. The postal employees found many creative ways to get our ballots to Port Orford on time. Some bundled returned ballots in special mailers; others marked all the electronic codes off, which then required human processing, and resend them for us; some intercepted the ballots and changed or bundled them before ever leaving your post office; and others recommended, as the deadline neared, that members take their ballots to a Coos Curry Electric office.

All this resulted in record ballot turnout, the very basis of our American democracy. No matter who you voted for, we should all thank the postal employees who looked out for us. As their informal motto says, 'Neither snow nor rain nor

heat nor gloom of night [nor ballot problems] stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.'

Thanks to them one and all,

Dale Thomas  
Coos Curry Electric Board Member  
Elect - Zone 4

### Thank You By Evan Kramer

Thanks to the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society for last week's household hazardous waste collection in Buffington Park. By taking my old paint and other items to the park and not having to drive down to Brookings I saved 110 miles of driving and six gallons of gasoline. Another savings was we didn't have to spend two and a half hours driving down there and back and waiting in line to be processed. Since 100 households in Port Orford took part in the local collection over

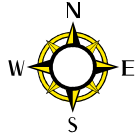
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People in the Audubon Society who helped out were Sunja Goldenrose, Al and Joan Geiser, Cathy Boden and John Shipp and Tim Palmer and Ann Vileisis. They worked four hours on Friday afternoon and nearly all day Saturday.

Ann Vileisis added a little more information to her letter to the editor about where the hazardous waste was headed after it reached Brookings. The pesticides and acid corrosive items will be shipped to Arkansas and incinerated. Oil based paints will be sent to an energy generation plant in Texas. The lead batteries, fluorescent tubes, motor oil and latex paint will be recycled.

MSE Environmental handled the hazardous waste collection with a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality.

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The USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Port Orford for its proposed Wastewater System Improvements Project. The improvements would address the City's need for an adequate and acceptable effluent treatment and disposal system. The City has entered into a Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality that requires the City to bring its wastewater treatment and disposal facilities into compliance with their wastewater discharge permit. The proposed project would be completed in two phases as described in the USDA RUS *Notice of the Availability of an Environmental Assessment*. This public notice was published in the Port Orford News on April 23 and 30, 2003, as well as the local newsletter, Port Orford Today, on April 24 and May 1, 2003.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, RUS has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, RUS will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

This determination is based on analysis that indicates that the proposed project will have no significant impact to important land resources, cultural resources, biological resources, water quality, or other areas of environmental concern.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available at the following RUS office:

One Main Place Building, Suite 1410  
101 SW Main Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204-2333

For further information, contact Mona Ellison at (503) 414-3364 or by e-mail at [mona.ellison@or.usda.gov](mailto:mona.ellison@or.usda.gov).

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## Letter to the Editor,

Thanks to all of you who have been following the Coos Curry Electric news and who voted in the election. Of an average of 16,014 CCEC voters, 1,901 voted. According to Grant Combs, Chairman, the average number of ballots in the last few years has been 1,000. So lots more ballots came in, thanks to you. We now have one new board member, that's Dale Thomas from Gold Beach, Zone 4, north of the Rogue River.

Jim Arnst reported re Annual Audit. He stated that on Thursday, June 5th, the auditor faxed in the numbers listed in the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"Unconsolidated Statement of Revenue & Expense" and the "Unconsolidated Balance Sheets as of 12-31-02" and Unconsolidated figures for 2001. (handed out at the June 7th Members Meeting). "Unconsolidated" means that only one entity was reported - in this case Coos Curry Electric. But South Coast Satellite's numbers are still not in which will affect the final Statements and Balance Sheets for Coos Curry Electric's Audited Annual Statement. Hopefully, no 8.4 Million & penalties due. Hopefully, figures will be available by the June 27th meeting. Maybe then we can complete the 2001 consolidated audit and also, the now due 2002 consolidated audit. Annual Con-

solidated Audits are required in the By-Laws.

I was hoping that we could vote in some changes in the By-laws and procedural issues. But I found that By-law changes must be listed in the *Notice Of Annual Meeting Of The Members* sent prior to the Members' meeting. Ideas?

Jean Shank

## Fair Schedule

School's out and that means it time for the county fairs. The Curry County Fair is scheduled to run from Thursday, July 24 through Sunday July 27 at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. The Curry County Fair theme this year is "Hooray for the Red, White and Moo!" Special events at this year's Fair include the NPRA Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday starting at 1:30pm in the covered arena. The Fair parade will be held through downtown Gold Beach on Saturday morning starting at 11:00am. The Curry County Fair began in 1936.

The Coos County Fair theme this year is "Party with some Real Animals" and runs from July 22 to July 26. According to fair management the fair dates have been changed from mid August to the end of July to free up the dates of the neighboring Douglas County Fair. Because of this both the Coos and Curry County Fairs are the same week.

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### Greeting Center Re-Opens

The Cape Blanco Lighthouse is still not open for public tours, but the greeting center at the lighthouse reopened over the weekend. In recent years the lighthouse and greeting center opened for public tours in April. But this spring, an extensive restoration project at the 130-year-old lighthouse has delayed the opening. The greeting center reopened Saturday with several new exhibits, including a video presentation about the on-going restoration work.

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by Memorial Day. But when the copper roof was removed, more extensive corrosion was found in roof supports. It took some time for engineers to assess the condition and design potential repairs before the original restoration contract could proceed. This delayed the contract and the reopening of the lighthouse until mid summer. Once the planned restoration work is completed, the U.S. Coast Guard will reinstall the Fresnel lens and the lighthouse will reopen for public tours. In the meantime, the greeting center will be open daily (except Wednesdays) from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

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### Parks Commission Response Continued from Front Cover

area by the skateboard park and cutting them up. Port Orford is fortunate to have such a hard working and conscientious crew in their public works department.

The City of Port Orford has issued a press release regarding disposition of the trees in Buffington Park. It goes as follows:

Trunks of the Coast Pine trees recently felled at the Buffington Park tennis court (Fourteenth and Arizona) have been cut into rounds and will remain on the site until next week for removal by the public. The rounds are free to citizens with no limit as to size of loads; no permit is needed for removal.

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### Letter to the Editor,

As a former Curry County Commissioner these are my observations about the suggested Commissioner salary increase from \$40,000 to \$52,000.

During my 1995 campaign for County Commissioner, county funding was declining, thus I advocated a decrease in

elected officials' salaries. The county budget committee that year included three former Commissioners and on the lay budget-elected officials compensation board, a current Commissioner. Those four plus two other lay committee members voted to reduce the \$45,500 a year salary for Commissioners to \$37,500 beginning in 1996 when two of the three former Commissioners were not returned to office. I knew the Commissioner's salary when I continued my campaign.

The position of county commissioners, unlike elected officials such as Sheriff and Surveyor, is an “on the job training” position. Experience on the job is one's instructor, as well as education and life experiences. There's no school to become a Commissioner.

During my two years in office, we Commissioners were offered a raise by the lay compensation budget board members and respectfully declined to vote for it. We too knew we deserved it. The third year I also respectfully declined, though was out voted.

I believe the office of Commissioner is a public service, not a career. Therefore qualified people will run for office regardless of salary level.

In regards to the county budget being balanced with salary increases; my question is; what services to county citizens have been deleted? Any budget can be balanced by cutting services.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Thorp

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### Visitors Center Popular

The Port Orford Visitors Center at Battle Rock Wayside had more visitors in the past year than any other stopping place in the state except for the two points of entry at the Washington and California borders according to a recent report from the Oregon Tourism Commission.

Therefore, it is no surprise that the Center is looking for additional volunteers to work two to four hour shifts during the summer hours of 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. New volunteers receive training at the Center prior to taking on the job alone.

Persons wishing to volunteer should call Patty Clark at Port Orford City Hall, 332-3681.

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### 10,000 in 10 Weeks? You bet! by Tobe Porter Library Director

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So, please, if you've thought about contributing to the new library building fund, now is the time. It only takes ten more people sending in \$1,000 each, or 20 people sending in \$500, or 50 people sending . . . you see the pattern and you can see how every dollar counts. Thank you.