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## **Everybody's A Winner**

**By Evan Kramer**



The Port Orford Fourth of July parade featured over 50 entries and everyone was a winner. The parade committee hands out awards to all participants including First,

Second and Participant ribbons. There are also three Judge's Choice Grand awards. This year they went to the colorfully decorated Fishwives/Fishermen's association float, the Jensen Family Band, which was towed along the parade route on a flat bed truck and provided delightful musical entertainment during the parade; and the wonderfully kinetic Bicycle Ballerinas Defending the Bill of Rights. Participants may pick up their award ribbons at the Battle Rock park visitor center. A complete list of winners will be posted at the post office.

One of the participants in this year's parade was Roy Cheney driving his 1958 blue and white Nash Metropolitan. I've admiring these little sports cars, made in England under the Nash banner from 1954-1962, for years. Cheney gave me a ride in his Nash Metropolitan before the parade got underway and it was a real treat.

There was something for everybody in this year's July 4 Jubilee celebration. After the parade was over people had their choice of things to do. Some of us, like myself, walked over to Campbell Realty for their annual July 4 open house and a chance to win a color television set. But the real prize there was to try out some of Helen Smith's excellent pastries – I had three. The lucky winner of the television set was the "other" Pat Campbell, George Armstrong won the eagle, Donna Smith won the two dolls and Andy Wait the chair.

From there it was a short walk to the Grantland Mayfield Gallery and the Port Orford Public Library Sheep Show. The Library Foundation had gathered all the little sheep into one large flock for public display. Previously each one had been at a different business in town. For ten dollars a person could buy a ticket on the artistic creation they wanted to win. There was no limit to the amount of tickets you could buy. On Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm the raffle ticket winners were drawn and winners called. Nancy Anglesco, a member of the Port Orford Library Foundation told me on Monday that 450 people had visited the Grantland Mayfield Gallery to see the Sheep Show and the total amount raised in the drawing was \$2116.60. All the money goes to

the new library building fund. The idea for the sheep and a fundraiser based around them came from local artists Bill Gaetjens and Joyce Spicer Kinney.

At Battle Rock Park several food vendors were dishing out the chow from barbecued ribs to hot dogs while the Port Orford Fishermen's Association dinghy races took place below them in the surf. Other than the howling winds it was delightful.

Other happening places during July 4 were the Port Orford Community Building and Driftwood Elementary School. The Quilter's Corner sponsored a quilt show in the Community Building and had over 40 quilts on display. Gifford and Dottie Barnes spent a lot of time on Friday putting up the "scaffolding" to display the quilts on and their efforts paid off with the appreciation of those taking in the quilt show. Sharing the building with the quilt show was the Port Orford Arts Council's photo exhibit featuring photos taken on June 7, 2003 – a day in the life of Port Orford. Across the street from the Community Building things were anything but dull. The Sunset Garden Club put on an impressive flower show in the hallway at the school proving once again there are a lot of people with green thumbs in Port Orford.

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Fri Jul 11, 2003	4:47a	-1.4	11:31a	5.6	4:11p	3.3	10:19p	8.4	5:49a	8:57p	7:38p	4:03a
Sat Jul 12, 2003	5:38a	-1.9	12:26p	5.9	5:09p	3.3	11:11p	8.5	5:50a	8:56p	8:41p	5:01a
Sun Jul 13, 2003	6:26a	-2.1	1:14p	6.1	6:04p	3.2			5:50a	8:56p	9:33p	6:07a FM
Mon Jul 14, 2003	12:01a	8.5	7:13a	-2.1	1:59p	6.3	6:57p	3.1	5:51a	8:55p	10:15p	7:17a
Tue Jul 15, 2003	12:51a	8.3	7:57a	-1.8	2:42p	6.4	7:49p	3.0	5:52a	8:55p	10:48p	8:26a
Wed Jul 16, 2003	1:39a	7.9	8:39a	-1.3	3:24p	6.5	8:42p	2.9	5:53a	8:54p	11:15p	9:33a
Thu Jul 17, 2003	2:27a	7.3	9:20a	-0.7	4:05p	6.5	9:36p	2.8	5:54a	8:53p	11:38p	10:37a

**Bill of Rights Resolution**

The Port Orford Bill of Rights Defense Committee held a public meeting on the Bill of Rights on Wednesday night with Jann Carson as the guest speaker. Nearly 100 were in attendance for the meeting. Carson gave a history of the Bill of Rights. She spoke about the Patriot Act, which Congress passed 45 days after September 11, 2001. She said there were parts of the Patriot Act, which contained Sunset Clauses but that the Domestic Security Enhancement Act or "Patriot 2" would make them permanent. After finishing her talk she answered many questions. Carson said that 130 cities and three states have passed Resolutions regarding the Bill of Rights.

Member of the Bill of Rights Defense Committee Norm Leeling read a Resolution, which is being presented to the Port Orford City Council for consideration at their July 21 meeting. A subcommittee

of the Bill of Rights Committee wrote the Resolution. It reads as follows:

Resolution in which the City of Port Orford defends the Bill of Rights and the Civil Liberties of its Residents.

The purpose of this resolution is to protect the civil rights and liberties of all people as expressed in the United States and Oregon Constitutions and ORS 181.75 and ORS 181.850, and to ensure that local law enforcement continues to preserve and protect these fundamental liberties.

Whereas, all members of the city council, City of Port Orford, have sworn to defend the United States and Oregon Constitutions, and;

Whereas, the City of Port Orford has been and remains committed to the protection of the rights and liberties of its residents as guaranteed by the United

States and Oregon Constitutions and ORS 181.575 and ORS 181.850.

Be It Resolved That the city administrator is instructed to direct the chief of police and all city officials to continue to work to preserve freedom of speech, religion, assembly, and privacy, as well as; those other rights contained in the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution and similar provisions of the Oregon State Constitution and to expend no city resources or funds for law enforcement activities not supported by the United States Constitution; Oregon Constitutional provisions, or Oregon Revised Statutes, which violate these freedoms. These "activities" include, but are not limited to; monitoring political and religious gatherings exercising free speech, obtaining library records, bookstore records or website activities, conducting covert investigations without prior court approval.

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**Conservation Easement  
By Evan Kramer**

The Curry County Commissioners held a public meeting in Port Orford on Monday regarding the purchase of a conservation easement in the North Fork of Hubbard Creek watershed.

Commissioner Marilyn Schafer said the process had taken two years. She said the City of Port Orford had previously purchased the lower portion of the watershed. Schafer said Title III money was available for purchase of this conservation easement and that the county had been working with Sorenson Logging (owner of the 140 acres) on an agreement. The easement is being purchased for \$150,000 paid for by Title III federal funding.

Schafer said the county planned on turning over the conservation easement to the City and then added that Sorenson Logging will give the land to the City. Schafer read from a list of activities allowed under the easement and it reads: The only activities allowed shall be those directly related to restoration and maintenance of the watershed for the purpose of producing high quality, unpolluted,

uncontaminated, potable drinking water. Allowed activities include projects to establish a fully-functional forest ecosystem as the essence of watershed health; planting trees, thinning trees, and reducing brush competition with chain saw and hand tools.

The commissioners took testimony from the public on the easement purchase. Norm Leeling told them it was a no brainer and that the purchase portends a lot of good for the city watershed. He endorsed the conservation easement approach.

South Coast Watershed Coordinator Harry Hoogesteger thanked the commissioners and called what they were doing a "visionary approach." Hoogestader said the watershed group was prepared to help plant trees on the property. Frank Fiore, a resident of Salal Drive, noted that the street he lived on was an access to the property. He said there had been a lot of woodcutting on the property and traffic going by on Salal Drive. Fiore asked if Salal was the only access to the property.

Jerry Becker told the commissioners he was very much in favor of the conserva-

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tion easement. He thanked the commissioners particularly Marilyn Schafer. Becker said the access road from part of the city owned watershed (former Bussmann property) could provide an alternate access to the property.

Ann Vileisis, representing the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society commended the commissioners for making the easement process work. She said the group was interested in the monitoring process.

Harry Hoogesteger said the purpose of the conservation easement was to protect the water supply. The watershed councils have planted 150,000 trees in Curry County over the past eight years. Port Orford Mayor Gary Doran thanked the commissioners. He said the City had taken steps to control access of the lower portion of the watershed. He said he didn't want to see a lot of activity in there. Norm Leeling told the commissioners the 140-acre Sorenson property had already been planted with Douglas Fir and that some of them were already 6-7 feet tall. He said the areas that had been logged were thoroughly planted on 15-foot centers.

The Commissioners including Marilyn Schafer, Lucie La Bonte and Ralph Brown voted to approve the purchase of the conservation easement from Ken Sorenson Logging, Inc. Their presence in Port Orford was much appreciated.

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Curry General Hospital invites walking enthusiasts to join Pam Tracy, RN, outdoor enthusiast and emergency room nurse, when its monthly *Sole Pursuits* program features a one-mile amble along the Schrader Old Growth Trail east of Gold Beach, Saturday, July 19.

Participants should meet at 11 a.m. at the entrance to Lobster Creek Campground, about 10 miles up the south bank of the Rogue River, also known as Jerry's Flat Road. From there, Tracy will lead a caravan up a winding road to the trailhead.

Suitable for walkers of all ages and outdoor experience, the scenic old-growth trail spotlights towering Douglas firs that germinated before Columbus discovered America. The path unfolds over gurgling streams and alongside of woodland flora including wild rhododendron, deer fern, salal, the inside out flower, Oregon oxalis and the red huckleberry. Forest service pamphlets provide a free botanical interpretation of specific plants.

Those parking at the trailhead must display a \$5 day pass or a \$30 annual pass (\$15 for drivers 65 and older). Alternatively, drivers can substitute a Golden Age Passport. Forestry passes are available from the Chetco or Gold Beach ranger district offices or the Rogue Outdoor Store in Gold Beach. Hikers can avoid purchasing a pass by riding with drivers who already have one.

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Organizers suggest that out-of-shape walkers bring a buddy to help them back to their cars, if needed.

*Sole Pursuits* is an incentive walking program organized by Curry General Hospital. Volunteer guides lead monthly hikes along the shore, through woodlands and in the Siskiyou.

Upcoming hikes include:

August 9; Azalea Middle School coach JoAnn VanDerschaaf leads hikers across the river at low water and up the forest service's Chetco River Gorge Trail.

Sept. 13; explore the Woodruff Estate, 16 miles east of Gold Beach, with historian Walt Schroeder.

October 4; tour the upper cliffs and banks along the Rogue River with guide Jim Coffee. Walk 12 miles from Foster Bar to Paradise Lodge for dinner, bed and breakfast. Jet-boat home. The \$110 registration fee helps raise money for the hospital's cardiac rehabilitation center.

November 1; Ed Gross, retired forest service scientist, leads a stroll along the Winchuck River Redwood Trail near the Oregon-California border.

December 13; join music producer Tony Kalhagen for the Nesika Beach Art Walk. The walk concludes with a bonfire and potluck.

For more information or to register for the walk to Paradise, phone *Sole Pursuits* at Curry General Hospital, (541) 247-3187, or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 187.

## Brookings Festival of the Arts

The 2003 Festival of the Arts will be held Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17 from 10:00am to 5:00pm along the Boardwalk at the Port of Brookings Harbor.

Over 80 vendors are participating in this year's event. All booths feature original arts and crafts; no manufactured or assembled items are permitted. Items are for sale.

This year's festival will feature painting in all mediums, pottery, ceramics, jewelry, sea kelp baskets, metal sculpture, stained glass, bead and leatherwork, woodwork, fabric art, and furniture. There will be artist demonstrations. Chetco Community Library will provide a free children's art activity table.

The Festival takes place in Chetco Village, which has over 30 unique retail shops, services, restaurant and lodging facilities adjacent to the Boardwalk at the Port of Brookings Harbor. For additional information call 541-469-6070.

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## Summer Arts Program By Elaine Roemen

The Yurt building and "Stars for a Summer Night" begin July 14.

"The Joy Of Clowning" with Musical, Clown Artist, Cleone Lavone, starts July 15 with a performance Friday, July 18. Kids can wear their wildest clothes. Cleone has bundles of Great New Hats and Wigs. She will teach clown makeup, the power of the red nose!, clown personalities; and will perform with her students in a musical production Fri the 18th at Community Music Night. Kids agree, Cleone rocks! All ages welcome. Free for children and teens. Pre-registration required

"Fun on the river!" Outdoor explorer and author Ann Vileisis invites you to join her for a day of writing, drawing and fun on the river. Bring your bathing suit. All art supplies, lunch and transportation will be provided. Age 13 and up. Saturday, July 19, 9 to 3. Free for teens

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There are so many delightfully wonderful classes. Donna Roselius is teaching puppets at Roaring Sea Gallery; Jean Stephenson and the Lion's Club are sponsoring an aerodynamic kite making workshop; Jim Moreno is teaching bronze casting; Cathy Boden is leading an art gallery walk; Cairehn McGowan helps celebrate your child's specialness in her "discover me scrapbook." "Stars for a summers night" is a children's theatre workshop taught by actress and drama coach Sharon Baker, Jean Stephenson is teaching clay candle lanterns. Carol and Jerry McDonald will be building and decorating chickadee birdhouses. And of course there is Kelly Fleming's big yurt

Beyond the stamp program (above) the Port Orford Arts Council and Port Orford Public Library are sponsoring fee-based classes throughout the summer. Georganne White's 2-day pastels class is to be held July 10 and a workshop in watercolors on July 14. Sign up for these immediately. More about fee-based classes next month.

For scheduling information call 332-0688 or 332-1040 or stop by the POAC office at Chocolate, Death & Taxes, 921 Oregon St. (across from Circle K on Hwy 101) pre-registration is necessary.

## Vacation Bible School

The First Community Church holds their annual Vacation Bible School August 4 through 8. The school is open to children entering kindergarten through entering fifth grade. Activities include bible stories, crafts, skits, games and songs.

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GRP offers producers several enrollment options: permanent easements, 30-year easements, rental agreements that are of 10, 15, 20 or 30 year duration, and restoration agreements. For permanent easements, USDA makes a payment based on the fair market value of the property less

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the grazing value. For 30 year easements, the participant receives 30 percent of what would be paid for a permanent easement. For rental agreements, USDA pays 75 per cent of the grazing value in annual payments for the length of the agreement. Restoration agreements compensate the participant for up to 90 per cent of restoration costs on land that has never been cultivated and 75 percent for land that once was cultivated.

Signups will be taken on a continual basis in all USDA Service Centers by Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation offices until September 30. Eligible applications are subject to a competitive ranking to determine which applications will be funded. Due to the limited amount of time left for the 2003 rankings and the limited amount of funds available, those that require restoration agreements will receive a lower ranking for FY 2003 funds. Applications submitted by August 1 will be considered for funding in the 2003 fiscal year. Those submitted after that date will be considered for funding in FY 2004.

Offers submitted for ranking must contain at least 40 contiguous acres and must be privately owned. Eligible land includes rangelands, improved pasturelands, shrub lands, riparian acres and wetland that are included with other eligible lands. Once the land has been selected for participation it may not be used for production of crops (other than

hay), fruit trees, vineyards or any other agricultural commodity that requires breaking the soil surface.

For more information, call or visit the Farm Service Agency Office. The Coos/Curry FSA Office is located at 376 N Central Blvd., Coquille, OR, and can be reached at 541-396-4323, ext. 21.

### **Writing Children's Books**

Calling all (prospective) authors! Have you ever wanted to write a children's book? If so, you're in luck! Join mother and son writing team Terry Miller Shannon and Timothy Warner of Gold Beach for Writing Children's Books, Saturday, July 12, 1.30-4.00p, in the Port Orford Council Chambers. Terry & Tim will share their story of publishing a children's book (*Tub Toys*, Tricycle Press) and give tips to aspiring children's book authors. Group participants will collaborate on an original picture book story to get the creative juices flowing! Please pre-register with the Port Orford Public Library, 332-5622. There is a \$10 fee for the workshop, the proceeds of which go to the Port Orford Library building fund.

### **Chamber Board Meets**

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## New Library Making Progress By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Public Library fund raising effort has been very successful. The Library Foundation started on June 11 with \$10,000 that had been donated in \$1,000 amounts by 10 people. The goal of the fundraising effort is to raise \$10,000 in matching funds. I spoke with Librarian Tobe Porter on Tuesday morning and she said \$8,000 had already been received in matching funds as of July 8. At this rate the goal will be met well before the ten weeks is up. Once this fund raising effort is completed the next big library fundraising effort will be as part of Port Orford’s bargain Holiday the first Saturday in December as part of the Christmas Bazaar.

Tobe showed me another Library fundraising effort, this in the form of a quilt book. The way this works is a group of local and out of town quilters have volunteered to sew and donate the materials

for a book quilt for the new library. You can purchase your name on a book in the quilt for \$25. The quilt when completed will be hung in the new library forever. There are 130 “books” available on the quilt and of those 77 are already sold. (Now 78). Forms are available at the library for the quilt book.

Tobe Porter said the Library Foundation would be sending in grant applications including one to the Rose E. Tucker Foundation. She said that currently Oregon State lottery funds are not available for construction purposes (they were for the Langlois Library) and that the Ford Family Foundation is not accepting grants for the next 1-2 years. These are two unexpected and not positive developments. The Library Board and Foundation had been aiming for grants totaling \$400,000 from these two entities.

Porter said the library board and foundation board wanted to keep the public informed about how the money is raised

including the successes and failures. So far the Library Foundation has raised \$200,000 for the new library plus they have been given a large piece of land at Highway 101 and Fifteenth Street. Porter said the Foundation was now in a position to ask for outside money thanks to the community. The estimated cost of the new library is \$1,400,000.

Architect Rich Turi is working on a set of floor plans for the new library and has received a lot of input from the library staff. Porter expressed pleasure with the quality of the drawings and floor plan and yes it does look wonderful.

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## Soil and Water District

The monthly meeting of the Curry County Soil and Water Conservation District will be held on July 22, at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held at 94181 Fourth Street in Gold Beach in the Soil and Water office. The public is invited to attend the SWCD meetings.

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On Saturday, July 26, Almich and the Stolen Apples Band return to the Sprague Community Theater stage with a new repertoire of music in their interpretation of the "Shades of Blue." The concert will begin at 7 pm.

Presenting selections ranging from Classical, Swing, Jazz, to Blues, the audience will experience the colors of music. The concert will include the Classical presentation of DeBussy's Premiere Rhapsody and Messenger's Solo de Concours during the first set. These pieces will bring Phyllis Myers, recently of Coos Bay, to the stage as accompanist. Myers,

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a University of Oregon alumnus, has taught music publicly and privately for over 50 years. Prior to moving to Eugene two years ago, she many local high school vocalists and instrumentalists in state competitions.

“Phyllis has many friends in our Bay Area and has influenced many young performers with her insight and interpretation of the Classics. She played percussion with the Bay Area Community Band and participated in many community festivals over the years,” commented a concert spokesperson. “Phyllis accompanied Michael during high school competitions and has been his partner in juried reviews for the past two years at the University of Oregon. They are a good team and will always perform together when they get the opportunity.”

Other musical selections will include Oh Lady Be Good, Five O’Clock Bells, While We Danced At the Mardi Gras, Marie, Up a Lazy River, Our Love Is Here to Stay, Bewitched, I Like Bananas, Pick Yourself Up, Stormy Weather, plus some original compositions.

Also, in keeping with his tradition, Almich has invited special guest vocalist,

Angelica Vogel, to make an appearance in the concert. Vogel, a senior at Bandon High School, having appeared with this band in her own concert in May, will sing tunes that accent the tone for the evening.

Proceeds from this concert will be applied toward the New Artists Productions youth Performing Arts fund to help area youth participate in various activities. Tickets for “Shades of Blue,” available at Bandon True Value Hardware and Bandon Mercantile, or at the door on the night of the concert, are priced at \$10 for adults in advance or \$12 at the door, and \$8 for students and children.

For additional information regarding the concert or contributing separate tax-deductible donations to the youth performing arts fund, please contact Dan Almich by calling (541) 347-2517.

### Garrison Lake Safe

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### Red, White and Moo!

Preparations are in full swing for the 2003 Curry County Fair and Rodeo, with applications available for the \$1000 Talent Show, Carnival discount coupons and Rodeo reserved seating available at the fair office.

"Hooray for the Red, White, and Moo!" is the theme of the annual county-wide event scheduled for the fairgrounds in Gold Beach on July 24-27, 2003.

Applicants for the \$1,000 Talent Show, "Curry Round-Up" need to submit applications immediately, review the regulations, and prepare a tape of the performance to serve as an audition, due by July 15 at the fair office. The Talent Show is open to Curry County residents only.

Applications and entry forms are available at the Fair Office, and in the 2003

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Exhibitor's Handbook, the "Fairbook", which is being distributed throughout the county at businesses in Brookings, Gold Beach, Nesika Beach, Port Orford, & Langlois. Pre-entry deadline for the Open Class Horse Show is July 11. The Horse Show is being held on Sunday, July 20, beginning at 8 a.m.. Exhibitor sign up and entry materials are available at the Fair Office in Gold Beach, and at both ends of the county: Port Orford at the Coos-Curry Electric Co-Op, and in Brookings at Mory's. Many exhibitors prefer to sign up early for their entry numbers and fill out entry forms and tags before fair time to simplify the procedure during entry day, Tuesday, July 22.

Carnival discount coupons, which may be exchanged for carnival bracelets at the fair are now available at the Fair Office, Ray's Market, Price N Pride, Shop Smart, Driftwood Tack in Brookings, Ray's Market, McKay's, Corner Drug Store in Gold Beach, and Ray's Market, the Downtown Fun Zone, & the Liquor Store in Port Orford. The discount coupons may be used every day of the fair. They are exchanged for a one-day, ride all day wristband at the carnival ticket booth. The discount coupons are not available during the Fair.

Reserved seating is available now for the Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27 at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

Entry forms are located on pages 58-70 of the "Exhibitors Handbook", for the parade, Talent Show, Camping, Truck/Trailer permit applications. All entry forms are at the Fair Office, 29392 Elensburg Ave, Gold Beach, phone 247-4541.

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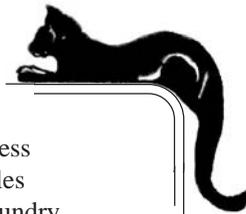
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### Senior News By Mary Yoder

July 3 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Dolores Care, Jackie, Ron Panozzo and Arlynne Mossholder. Setting up the dining room Dolores Care, doing dishes etc. Warren Jewell with help from everyone. It was a nice luncheon and all enjoyed.

Now the volunteer for the month of July. No other but Sonja Mason – very nice choice. She gets to pick the volunteer for August.

July 13 is breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm – rummage sale 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Just a reminder the birthday luncheon has been changed from the second Saturday of the month to the fourth. Same time for the luncheon 8:00am to 1:00pm – rummage sale 8:00am to 1:00pm. All are welcome.

Blood pressure is every Tuesday morning. Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

Art and quilting every Wednesday 9:30am to 3:00pm.

The Center can still use some volunteer help – in the office 9:30am to 12:30pm and help in the kitchen – breakfast and luncheon.

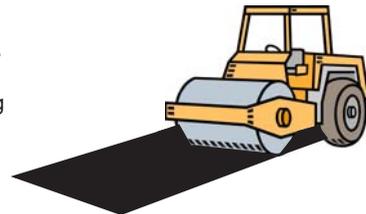
Isaac Jamieson is at the Center Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am

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### Softball Tournament By Kathy Allen

On Sunday, July 6, four teams of at least 12 players participated in Port Orford's second annual co-ed slow pitch softball tournament at Buffington Park. Five games were played from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

The day all over was a success. \$200 was raised for next year's fireworks and Coast Baseball raised \$250 from the concession stand. Plenty of spectators filled the stands.

The undefeated Lang Family took the championship. Everyone had a great time.

\$15 gift certificates to Coast Candle were handed out s the grand prize. Chetco Federal Credit Union took second, the White team took third and the mix-up team took fourth. Second through fourth place teams received free food from the concession stand.

There were some items left behind. Call 332-2245 to get them back. Also a black mitt is missing. There is a name on it. Please check to make sure you didn't

pick this one up on accident. It is more than just a mitt. It is practically a family heirloom. Call 332-2245.

### Sand Sculptures at the Beach

A beautiful warm and sunny day greeted sand sculptors early on July 4 down on Dock Beach in Port Orford. Over 35 groups signed up to make sand creations from very large to small. Two Grand Prize winners were given. One went to Tammy Calluya, Heather Calluya and Valerie Mecum while the other Grand Prize winner went to Lena, Julie, Sierra and Shelby Hawthorne.

This event was sponsored by North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) with support from Bonnie's Ice Cream and the Port Orford Jubilee. Special thanks to Tyler Tronson for handling the registration and to the terrific team of super judges: Weld and Elma Champneys, JJ Nelson and Joel Foster. If you have any questions or suggestions about the programs of NCFCC call Tere Tronson at 332-1042.

### Port Orford Dance

Enjoy a dance at the Port Orford Community Building this Saturday night from 7:00 to 11:00pm. There will be all styles of music played by a DJ including the last 30 minutes by Distant. Admission is \$4 for singles and \$6 for couples. Refreshments will be available.

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**Day Use Fee Alert**

Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department has announced plans to add nine more coastal parks to the day use fee system. The parks being added to the day use fee system include Bullards Beach in Bandon, Cape Blanco State Park and Harris Beach State Recreation Area in Curry County.

Public comment will be taken up to August 1 regarding this issue. A public meeting will be held at Gold Beach City Hall council chambers on Thursday, July 17, from 7:00-9:00pm. Written comments can be submitted to OPRD, 1115 Commercial St. N.E., Salem, Oregon 97301-1002, attention Colleen Rogers or you can comment via the Internet at [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

**Letter to the Editor,**

Many thanks - To the health care givers of our community go my heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

With the aid of the Port Orford Ambulance and the loving capable care of the Curry County Home Health and Hospice my husband was able to spend his last weeks at home where he longed to be.

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In his last hours he was surrounded with gentle loving care at one of our local Care Centers. His leaving the people and place he loved was made easier by these kind and caring people.

The family of Orville Laursen thanks each and every one of you.

Bessie Laursen

**Festival Meeting**

The Port Orford Arts Council will hold an Arts and Seafood Festival meeting on Thursday, July 17, at 6:30pm at the City Council Chambers. They are asking that all local organizations who are planning to hold an event or have a booth during



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the Festival please send a liaison to the meeting to coordinate with the Arts Council. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

**Art Gallery Guide**

The Port Orford Arts Council has produced a new colorful Art Gallery Guide. The Guide gives information about the eight art galleries in Port Orford. One of the unique things pointed out in the Guide is that all of our eight galleries have at least one working artist as an owner. The Guides are available at the galleries and other locations in Port Orford.

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## Everybody's A Winner Continued from Front Cover

ford. By 2:30pm people were showing up and getting ready to take part in the always popular salmon barbecue put on by the Port Orford Fishermen's and Fishermen's Wives Association. Then it was time to digest all we had done in anticipation of the grand finale of the day, which were the fireworks at Battle Rock Park.

Thanks to the Jubilee Committee who put on this three-day event and worked on it all year. They include Kathy Allen, Wilbur Green, Ron Sperling, Dennis Bodewig, Viola Cuatt, Marion Johnson and Pat Bry.

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**NEW VIDEOS:** "Phonebooth", "Basic", "Fear of a Black Hat", "Me Without You", "Miranda", "Personal Velocity", "Motorcycle Gang", "Bloody Sunday", and "Scotland, PA". In our New Arrivals section we've added a DVD of the John

Wayne classic, "The Conqueror". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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## Busy Day for Firefighters

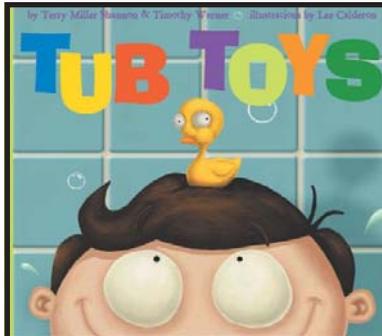
Three fires that started along the Central Oregon Pacific Railroad train tracks north of North Bend and a fourth fire near Bandon kept local firefighters hopping Wednesday afternoon.

The Coos Forest Protective Association, North Bend, North Bay and Hauser fire departments responded to the fires near the railroad tracks shortly after noon. The first fire started in the Simpson Park area near the North Bend bridge. It grew to about 40 acres before North Bend FD and CFPA firefighters gained control. The second fire occurred in the Jordan Cove area and was held to under two acres by North Bay RFD and CFPA. The

third blaze erupted near Boxcar and burned 1/4 acre. All three fires burned in beach grass and heavy brush. No structures were threatened and no injuries occurred during suppression activities. The cause of the fires is under investigation.

The fourth fire broke out shortly after 4:00 p.m. one mile south of Beach Loop Drive near Bandon. CFPA and Bandon Rural Fire Department knocked the flames down in less than 30 minutes and contained the fire to 1/8 acre of gorse. Cause of this fire is also under investigation.

The high fire activity is a strong indication of the dry conditions that the entire state is facing. It serves as a good reminder to outdoor enthusiasts and forest workers to take extra precautions when working or recreating outside. CFPA fire managers say that the minimal amount of rainfall received in May and June has primed the forests for a severe fire season. Fire managers say that they are currently experiencing August like conditions similar to last summer when the Biscuit Fire and other major fires throughout the state burned over one million acres.



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