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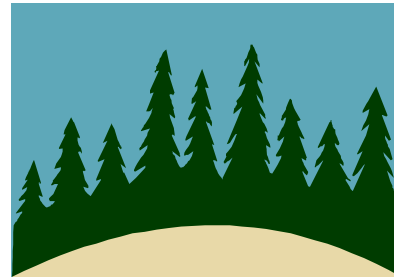
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## State Parks News

### State Park News

By Evan Kramer



This Thursday night, July 17, Oregon State Parks and Recreation holds a meeting in Gold Beach at the city hall council chambers to take public comment on adding nine more coastal state parks to the day use fee system. These include Bullards Beach and Cape Blanco State Park. The meeting takes place from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

Other ways to comment on day use fees at Cape Blanco and other state parks are to write a letter to OPRD, 1115 Commercial St. N.E., Salem, Oregon 97301-1002 attention Colleen Rogers. Written letters make a big impact. State Parks can also be contacted for public input via the Internet at [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org). Comments must be received by August 1, 2003.

Oregon State Parks Manager Frank Eckley spoke to me about a variety of topics on Monday morning. Eckley is in charge of the Cape Blanco Management Unit. He said the day use fee at Cape Blanco State Park was set to begin on October 1 but it isn't set in stone and public opposition may stop it. Eckley said if the day use fee went into effect it would be \$3.00 per car. Also available is a year long pass

for \$25 or a two-year pass for \$40. If the day use fee is initiated at Cape Blanco it will be administered on the honor system. Eckley explained that it costs \$51,000 to maintain the day use areas at Cape Blanco State Park each year. He considers the day use areas that part of the park aside from the overnight camping areas. Eckley said State Parks funding comes from user fees, lottery fees and RV licensing fees. None of their funding comes from the state general fund. Eckley explained that much of the lottery money is dedicated funds and goes to acquisitions not maintenance.

Cape Blanco State Park is the only public access point to the beaches between Elk River and Sixes River. Many people using the park go there to walk the beaches and do it frequently. In my opinion, access to our public beaches will be restricted with the implementation of day use fees.

Eckley said that Frankport should become 100% State Parks property this month. They already own 47% of the property and are closing the deed on the remaining 53%, all of which they bought from Sause Brothers Towing. Eckley said later on there would be a public meeting to discuss the master plan for the park and possible road restoration down to the beach. It will be a day use park.

Eckley said that State Parks would be spending \$260,000 on Port Orford Heads State Park in the next biennium. The money will be spent on replacing the roofs of the buildings, lead paint abatement and painting of the buildings. Eckley said because they were historic structures the cost was higher. There is also a plan to build permanent bathrooms using part of one of the garages if there is enough money.

I asked Eckley about Agate Beach State Park and he said there would be a public meeting soon in Port Orford to discuss the master plan for this most recent of state parks.

Eckley concluded by saying that the Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service, Oregon State Parks and various counties are working on a park pass good for all these agency's properties.

Jerry Favero has retired from Oregon State Parks after working for them 30 years. Jerry started working for state parks as a seasonal park aide at Shore Acres. He became a full time park ranger two years later at Jessie Honeyman State Park. He finished his career working as a park ranger with the Cape Blanco Man-

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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
Fri Jul 18, 2003	3:17a	6.6	10:00a	0.0	4:46p	6.5	10:34p	2.7	5:55a	8:52p	11:58p	11:38a
Sat Jul 19, 2003	4:10a	5.9	10:39a	0.8	5:25p	6.5	11:36p	2.5	5:56a	8:52p	12:18a	12:38p
Sun Jul 20, 2003	5:11a	5.2	11:19a	1.6	6:05p	6.5			5:56a	8:51p	12:37a	1:37p 3Q
Mon Jul 21, 2003	12:42a	2.2	6:25a	4.7	12:01p	2.4	6:46p	6.5	5:57a	8:50p	12:58a	2:36p
Tue Jul 22, 2003	1:48a	1.8	7:52a	4.4	12:49p	3.0	7:29p	6.6	5:58a	8:49p	1:21a	3:35p
Wed Jul 23, 2003	2:48a	1.3	9:19a	4.5	1:45p	3.5	8:13p	6.7	5:59a	8:48p	1:48a	4:35p
Thu Jul 24, 2003	3:41a	0.7	10:30a	4.7	2:45p	3.8	8:59p	6.9	6:00a	8:47p	2:21a	5:40p

**Letter to the Editor,**

Penny wise Pound foolish, Band-Aid fix, sayings like these come to mind when talking about the federal government fleecing but our Port Orford?, you got to be kidding?

Let's take the water/effluent disposal system charges we are charged every two months as an example. The city sends out billing for approximately three million gallons of drinking water; however the water treatment plant produces about four million gallons of drinking water. Factor that in that we are charged for waste water treatment according to our drinking water consumption right? However there is approximately four million gallons produced during that period. That means that for every 3 gallons you consume you are really paying for four! What we have is a potential savings on our water/sewer bill of 25% if these

situations were addressed and fixed. Let's face it, a million gallons is not a slow dripping water tap. What it is akin to is a massive gusher lurking somewhere in Port Orford every two month that is waiting for? Where is this gusher coming from or where is it going? Does nobody care?

The time has come, NO it is long overdue, so let's figure out what the problem is and to go full speed ahead on a program that is a long term **comprehensive** plan that we have been paying for but NOT getting! With the citizens facing higher water and effluent charges the time is ripe for a break. We deserve better, after all we have been paying for it for a long, long time let's get on with the fix and it will save money in the long run!

Frank Cramer

**Art Gallery Guide Correction**

Last week's article about the Art Gallery Guide needs correction. The Port Orford Arts Council did not produce the colorful new guide to Port Orford's eight art galleries.

Sherry Johnson of the Johnson gallery gathered the information and took the photos in the art gallery guide with help from Joyce-Spicer-Kinney. Donna Rose-lius printed the guides. The eight art galleries shared the cost for the printing.

**Fun in the Park**

Enjoy a "Fun in the Park" day at Buffington Park on Saturday, July 19, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There will be games, a cookout and fun for the entire family.

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July 5, 2:00am: Curfew violation – juvenile cited and released to parents.

1:00pm: Report of Theft II, car broken into and items taken while parked overnight.

11:51pm: Samuel Lang was taken into custody for DUII – cited and released to a sober friend.

July 6, 2:20pm: Responded to a residence for Assault IV that occurred – report taken, information will be referred to DA's office.

July 7, 9:30am: Report of American flag taken from residence on Arizona St. – report taken.

11:10am: Found Bassett Hound turned in – owner called and reconnected with pup.

11:30am: Report of man in wheel chair, walking dog, charged by Rottweiler being walked by young friend – referred to Animal control.

Noon: Handicap placard turned into PD – owner reported and claimed.

2:40pm: Assist child welfare service with welfare check on family – checked out okay.

July 8, 8:30am: Report of car alarm going off on Silver Butte – unable to locate.

10:30am: Assist juvenile department with locating and picking up juvenile.

3:30pm: Assist Curry County Sheriff Office with MVC on Hensley Hill Rd. – log truck off road, non-injury, report taken.

8:00pm: Civil standby while homeowner asked a "live-in" to leave residence – subject left without incident.

July 12, 4:38am: Report of trespass in apartment on Jackson St. – one male juvenile taken into custody. Cited for criminal trespass I and released to guardian.

7:30am: Report of criminal mischief at Chevron Station – report taken.

10:00am: Report of tool shed at the Port had been broken into – unknown if anything was taken – report taken.

10:30am: Report of attempted break in at the Liquor Store – no entry made.

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11:10am: Report of burglary and theft from Salsa Rita's – report taken, under investigation.

July 13, 6:31pm: Responded to 911 hang-up call from residence on Arizona. Contacted two subjects, male subject advised that the female subject was not allowed on property. Homeowner advised she did not want the female there either – gave unwanted a courtesy ride out of town upon her request.

9:15pm: Citizen reported she had hit a deer on Paradise Point Rd. near Garrison Lake Rd. – responded and located injured animal. Due to extensive injuries, animal was dispatched.

### Safety Tip of the Week

Thank you all for participating in keeping your community safe. Your prompt reporting of suspicious or criminal activities not only assists officers with investigations, but also helps curtail and discourage criminal activities.

### Community Music Night

The Port Orford Arts Council presents Community Music Night on Friday, July 18, 7:00, at the Community Building. This month's theme is a 1950's Sing-along. Bring your favorite 50's tunes from rock and roll, to country western, folk, blues, pop, or Broadway musicals. There is no admission for community music night and everyone is welcome. Call 332-7308 for more information.

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## Talent Show

“Curry Round-Up” is one of the highlights of the Curry County Fair & Rodeo, offering a \$1000 cash prize to the Grand Prize winners (\$500 each), at the conclusion of the local Talent Shows on Friday, July 25. The Grand Prize winner is eligible to compete in the Talent Show at the State Fair, which offers a grand prize of \$2,000. Curry County Talent Show representatives competing at the State Fair have consistently rated among the top performers in that contest.

Contestants must be residents of Curry County, and should submit applications and recordings of their performances to the Fair office by July 15, 2003. There is no fee, no age limit, no restrictions in the type of talent. The talent show committee will select the contestants based on the recordings.

## Curry Public Transit Take Us to the Fair

Hourly service to the Fair starting 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m.

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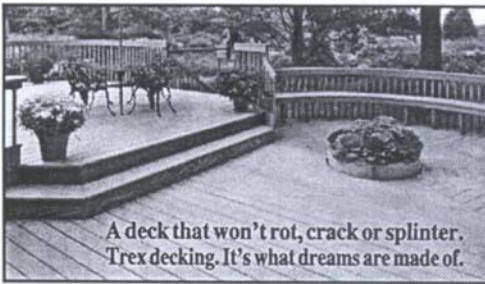
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The Junior Talent Show, for contestants, age 15 and under, is scheduled for Friday, July 25. All contestants must be present and prepared to perform at 5 p.m. The Senior Talent Show will commence immediately following the completion of the Junior Show. The Championship will commence following the Senior Talent Show. Any exceptions must be by prior arrangement and by decision of an official.

The judges of the Talent Show are from out of town and rate the performers on five qualities, giving a maximum of 10 points in each of the categories, with a perfect score as 100. Judging is on 1) Stage presence, 2) Quality of Performance, 3) Presentation, 4) Audience Appeal, and 5) Originality. Each contestant performing on stage will receive a pass for fairground admission at the time of that performance. Only those who are listed for passes will receive them. Applicants must submit a recording, audio or video, depending on type of performance. Video is preferable. The recordings are used as auditions. Recordings will be available to be returned to owners at the fairgrounds after the performance.

Applications and entry forms are available at KURY, the Fair Office, and on page 70 of the 2003 Exhibitor's Handbook, the "Fairbook", which is being distributed throughout the county at businesses in Brookings, Gold Beach, Nesika Beach, Port Orford, & Langlois, as well as at the two sign-up locations: Coos-Curry Electric Co-Op in Port Orford, and Mory's in Brookings.

Contact the Fair office at 29392 Ellensburg Ave, Gold Beach, OR 97444, email [curryfair@harborside.com](mailto:curryfair@harborside.com), phone 247-4541, fax 247-4542.

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### Thanks All Around By Tobe Porter, Library Director

What a great time we all had at the Library Sheep Show over the July 4 weekend. We made over \$2,100 on the show which included the lovely afghan and doll made and donated by Pearl Riffle. Our heartfelt thanks go to the artists who created the masterful sheep art, and the businesses that housed the library flock until they were moved to the Grantland-Mayfield Gallery thanks to the generosity of the owner. Very special thanks to Bill Gaetjens and Joyce Spicer-Kinney who started all this sheep business, and to Nancy and David Angelesco, Pauliann Balch-Rancourt and Carrie Rogers who took it a step farther...and farther. To Karen Butts and Donna Rose-lius, who worked their usual superb magic in arranging the show, we say thank you. We greatly appreciate the following people who contributed their time to "sit the show." Jon Porter, Nancy Angelesco, Carrie Carr, Carren Copeland, John Leuthe, Anne Larmer, Bill Gaetjens, Pat and Jim Rhoades, Elaine and Ted Owen, Barbara Leeling, and Ann Voltin.

With the proceeds from the sheep show, the boost in sale of "quilt books," and the

fantastic response to the \$10,000 in 10 weeks community match campaign, we will be able to apply for our first grant with nearly \$200,000 in hand. As you read this, we are just a few hundred dollars short of reaching our goal of \$10,000. We are almost there, so please send your tax-deductible donation to PO Box 294, Port Orford, OR 97465 to put us "over the top." Thank you all for your continued support, that new library just gets closer and closer.

### Representatives Question Fees

Representative Wayne Krieger of Gold Beach and Senator Ken Messerle of Coos Bay, corresponded with Mike Carrier, Director of the State Parks, on Friday, July 11 regarding the proposed day use fees at state parks. It was pointed out to Mr. Carrier that the Brookings/Harbor area has a very high senior population that frequently utilizes the beach access at Harris Beach State Park. It provides one of two or possibly three local accesses that are suitable for seniors to access the beach.

Mr. Carrier acknowledged the unique population of the Brookings/Harbor area and after public hearings, indicated he

and his staff would evaluate the hearing information and the negative impact the fee increase might have at Harris Beach.

Representative Krieger stated that he has received numerous complaints and concerns regarding the day use fee at other state parks in Coos and Curry Counties. He will continue to work with State Parks and with Senator Messerle in an attempt to alleviate any hardship on our constituents.

"Our beaches and state parks and the access they provide, is very important to the residents of the south coast. That is one of the reasons many of us live here," said Representative Krieger.

### Rare Birds

On the week-end of August 9-10, Dan Bessie, the author of "Rare Birds: An American Family" is coming to Port Orford for a dual fundraising event to benefit the new Port Orford Library. Mr. Bessie is also the writer and director of a film that will be shown over that same week-end. "Hard Traveling" is a sensitive and moving love story set against the background of the closing days of the Depression. Mark your calendar for this special film showing and author's talk.

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### **Chamber Web Site**

The Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County has a new web site and it's up and running as of this week. The web site address is [www.portorfordchamber.com](http://www.portorfordchamber.com). Jay Stoler did a great job designing and putting together this web site. He is also working on a second site for the Chamber called DiscoverPortOrford.com. This web site will be the official tourism web site for the Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce board welcomed two new board members on Monday afternoon. They are Rusty Gibson, owner of the Castaway Motel, and Kathleen Sandlin, organizer of the Memorial Day Wind Fest, who were appointed by president Ronn Kerr to fill two vacancies on the board.

The new Chamber of Commerce brochure has been printed and was delivered

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The Chamber is holding its annual awards banquet on Monday, July 28, 6:00pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Grace Bonnell is in charge of putting the dinner together. Chamber members are voting on a business of the year, citizen volunteer of the year and organization of the year and these choices will be announced at the dinner.

### **Animal Shelter News**

Curry County Animal Shelter secretary, Sandra Gilkey, along with board members, Bob Jeschke, Sue Holliday, Sonya Rood and volunteer Jim Hoenie, all have been working very hard to get the new food booth up and ready for the beginning of a great summer of fundraising. This will be the start of great things for Curry County Animal Shelter. Plans are to serve several types of food and a great dessert so plan on stopping at the Port of Gold Beach for one or all of these dated events of the Farmers Market on July 26-27, August 9-10 at the Bash on the Bay, August 23-24 at Blues & Brews, September 6-7 at Coastal Fall Fest and last another Farmers Market on September 20-21. Look for the booth with the dog on it you won't be able to miss us we have

a beautiful awning donated by Gray Smith owner of RV Awnings, Interior Cover-Ups donated the floor covering, John Lampos, donated the installation, Modern Electric owner, Gary Schlottmann, donated and installed all the wiring, Bob Jeschke, of South Coast Builders, donated all his time doing the carpenter work on this food wagon. What great people Curry County have, the shelter owes them a big thank you.

### **Out of the Mouths...**

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner!"

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail. Amen."

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### From the President

By Owen Miller

Senior Center President

At the June 24 meeting June Heyl passed me the gavel, to serve as your president for the upcoming year. For most of you, not an unfamiliar face, as I've been around for a while serving as secretary and two terms as president.

I am hoping we all grasp the true meaning of membership. We pay dues; we carry membership cards, which to me equals inclusion – participation – community. Our Center operates by R.S.V.P – Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. In the past our office staff, kitchen and rummage program have operated by just a dedicated few. We need to expand these programs in the upcoming year. This can only be done by you the membership.

We are always open for suggestions to make our Center the best it can be.

Here's to a memorable year!

Owen Miller

*[Editor's note: Long time Senior Center volunteer and article writer Mary Yoder fell recently and has a bad sprain in her ankle and a possible compound fracture of her lower lumbar. Mary would appreciate visitors and get well calls. She can be reached at 332-3421.]*

### Shoes for Kids

The "Shoes for Kids" program sponsored by The Common Good and the Langlois Food Bank will begin July 30. This program benefits the children of the community who are enrolled in School District 2CJ who are in need of shoes to begin the school year. Each child making application will be provided with a good pair of shoes and two pairs of socks.

Parents and/or Guardians may make application for shoes for their children at the Common Good Building located at Fourteenth and Idaho Street in Port Orford on the following Wednesdays beginning July 30 and continuing August 6, 13, and 20. The hours to apply will be from 10:30 to 11:30am and 1:00 to 2:30pm. Residents of Langlois should register at the Food Bank in Langlois. All applications made prior to August 20 will assure delivery of the shoes on Saturday, August 23.

The success of this program and all other community works of The Common Good have always been insured by the financial support of this community. Please assist us again this year by sending your donation to The Common Good, PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465, or you may leave your donation at the Chetco Federal Credit Union or the Klamath First Bank.



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The Finley Family, all born and raised in Oregon, reside in a small community on

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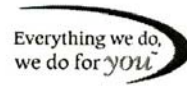
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the Southern Oregon Coast. This family band plays and sings traditional to contemporary Bluegrass gospel music.

Each member of the family contributes their musical skills in presenting their unique Bluegrass sound. The family consists of Denny, his wife, Marcia, their two children, Rebecca, Aaron and his wife, Janita. All members of the band play various musical instruments that include the guitar, stand-up bass, fiddle and mandolin. Denny, Rebecca, Aaron and Janita all participate vocally.

The Finley Family, on tour most of the year, travel throughout the United States. Their music reflects their faith and their

mission is to share the story of Christ and His love. All are invited to be present for their performance.

### Road Closure

A 4.5 mile section of Elk River Road above the Fish Hatchery was closed for construction on July 15 and will not be reopened until at least October 31, 2003.

Elk River Road has been closed to public access upstream from Forest Service Road 5502 (Panther Creek Road) to just downstream from Sunshine Bar Campground. Road 5502 and road 5544 (Millberry tie road) will be available as detours around the affected areas. These alternate roads are aggregate (gravel) surfaced single lane roads with turnouts requiring extra caution while using. Sunshine Bar Campground will be open to the public and will be accessible using alternate routes, although RV's and vehicles pulling trailers are not recommended on the alternate routes.

For more info, contact project engineer Ron Jones with the Federal Highway Administration in Port Orford 332-0369 or Robin McAlpin at the Powers Ranger District at 541-439-6200.

## The Cat's Meow

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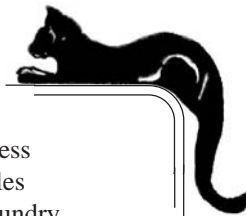
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Because of the generosity of so many people in Port Orford, our Silent Auction and Dessert Fest held on July 5 was an unqualified success. Over \$3,100 was raised to help finish the new kitchen in the Port Orford Christian Center's gymnasium. Every business person we approached in town donated something. And just about everyone else who was asked, also donated. Thank you all for giving so graciously.

Thank you also for attending and bidding so generously. Over 100 people joined us in bidding spiritedly on over 80 items; and while there, enjoyed the 6 raffles as well as the wonderful desserts (we had so much left over, people took some home).

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now to equip and finish the kitchen, and also to start on some fundraisers for projects in our community.

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Women's Ministry, Port Orford Christian Center

### DUII Victims Impact Panel

A DUII Victims Impact Panel will be held in Curry County on Thursday, July 24, at 7:00pm, in the Gold Beach City Hall Council Chambers.

The Panel is designed to show DUII offenders the tragic consequences of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Victims who have suffered because of an intoxicated driver tell their stories to an audience of DUII offenders. By hearing a personal story, the offender can begin

to understand the pain and suffering that often results from a DUII.

This is an ongoing DUII prevention program with Panels scheduled periodically throughout the year.

Curry Prevention Services is always seeking new panel members. The Victim's Impact Panel is a powerful way for showing the impact of drinking and driving and most panel members find their involvement to be rewarding. If you or anyone you know has been a victim, you are encouraged to call Curry Prevention Services at 247-2412.

### City Council Meeting

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, July 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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### Kite Building Workshop

The Langlois Lions invite area young people to a free kite-building workshop on Saturday, July 26th from 9 to 12 at the Lions Clubhouse on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. Kite making materials and kite making assistance provided.

There will also be a kite flying contest on August 2nd from 10 to 12 at Battlerock Beach in Port Orford where the home-made kites will be flown. There will be one Grand Prize [sponsored by Adventure Kayak & Kite] for the highest-flying homemade kite. Prizes will also be awarded to the age group winners for largest flying, smallest flying & longest tail flying homemade kites. The age groups are as follows: high school-14 & up, young people-10 to 13, children -6 to 9, and 0 to 5-accompanied by their parents. The Langlois Lions workshop and contest are part of the STAMP program, which is administrated by Port Orford Arts. To register mail to Port Orford Arts Council, PO Box 771, Port Orford, 97456 or for more information call Jean at 348-2202.

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The bad news is that there are side effects of this change. One such effect is a change in the way "chargebacks" are made. The end effect for us is, for example, that

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I understand U.S. Cellular (and presumably other companies) are trying to resolve this problem but there is no knowing when or if they will be able to do so. Meanwhile, be aware that when you call a cell phone, you may be making a long distance call!

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## GARAGE SALES

**BIG SALE** Friday and Saturday at Jam sign south of Langlois 9am-3pm. Lots of new items.

**PORT ORFORD RV** is having it's annual yard sale Saturday, July 19, 9:00am.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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### Letter to the Editor,

A little late is better than not. In August 2002, by an Act of Congress, the year beginning February 1, 2003 was declared the year of the Blues, honoring W.C. Handy as the Father of the Blues for his contribution to broadcasting this style of American music. If you can, go the yearoftheblues.org and download, listen, (if necessary record), and practice, the Riff of the Month ("Keep on Truckin' Mama"), and then bring your instrument to the Community Music Night and let's do it together.

Susan Shannon

### Postmaster Transfers

Port Orford Postmaster Rod Tinnel has transferred to Colton, Oregon where he is now the postmaster there. In the words of Dan Hill, Tinnel was "friendly yet business-like."

## State Park News Continued from Front Cover

agement Unit since 1990. Good luck to you Jerry.

BLM public relations officer Alan Hoffmeister sent out a press release on Tuesday regarding the Cape Blanco Lighthouse. He said the lighthouse roof is still giving the contractor problems. They are attempting to weather test it on Tuesday. Hoffmeister says the lighthouse might open in a few weeks and that they are planning to stage a grand re-opening celebration in August.

### Fire Restrictions Increase

Current fire weather conditions have prompted the Coos Forest Protective Association to limit public and industrial activities in two additional geographical areas within their protection boundaries. The CFPA will place an Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) 2 and a Regulated Use Closure on all private, county, state and Bureau of Land Management lands that fall within regulated use zones SK-1 and SK-2 (private lands within the Siskiyou National Forest) at 1:00 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2003.

Under IFPL 2, industrial operators are prohibited in performing the following between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. local time:

- Cable yarding;
- Power saws - except at loading sites;
- Blasting;
- Welding or cutting of metal.

The Regulated Use Closure limits the following public activities in wildland areas.

1. Smoking is prohibited, except in vehicles on improved roads and boats on the water, and at designated locations.

2. Campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires are only allowed in designated locations. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.
3. Chain saw use is only allowed before 1:00 p.m. and after 8:00 p.m. under IFPL I and II and prohibited entirely under IFPL III and IV. When chain saw use is permitted, the following firefighting equipment must be present with each operating saw: one axe, one shovel, and one operational 8 ounce or larger fire extinguisher. In addition, a fire watch is required at least one hour following the use of each saw.
4. All vehicles, including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, are only allowed on improved roads that are clear of grass and flammable debris.
5. Possession of the following firefighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state and county roads: one axe, one shovel, and one gallon of water or one operational 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher.
6. Use of fireworks and exploding targets is prohibited.
7. Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

For further information on fire danger levels and closures, contact the CFPA 24-hour closure information line at (541) 267-1789.

### Kennel Licensing & Fees

Kennel licensing will be defined as those who have an establishment for breeding and selling of dogs, or who have a pack of hunting hounds, both must show proof to acquire a kennel license.

With this in mind the department is sad to say that all fees will be going up substantially, this will take place on July 1, 2003. The new fees are as follows \$20 for altered, \$42 for unaltered, \$5 for kennel, replacement tags are \$5 and no license fee is \$25. Impound fees are \$40, second impound \$70, third impound \$130, care and feeding first day \$15 and each day after \$8.50. Owner surrender fee is \$25 and euthanasia fee is \$25, charge for pickup of dog at owners request is \$10 plus mileage.

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