

# Port Orford *Today!*

**Port Orford's Most Popular Newspaper!**

**Vol. 14 Number 38**

**Thursday, September 25, 2003**

© 2003 by The Downtown Fun Zone

## **The Downtown Fun Zone**

Evan & Valerie Kramer, Owners

832 Highway 101, P.O. Box 49

Port Orford, OR 97465

(541) 332-6565 (Voice or FAX)

Valerie: ..... valerie@mydfz.com

Evan: ..... evan@mydfz.com

Brenda: .. dellama@harborside.com

Nancy: ... nancyab@harborside.com

Web Site: <http://www.mydfz.com>

# FREE



**Port Orford Community  
Ambulance Wants YOU!**

## **Council Takes Strong Stance By Evan Kramer**



The Port Orford Watershed Council met on Wednesday, Sept. 17, and took a strong stance on the ruinous opening of Garrison Lake in April of this year.

Before dealing with Garrison Lake the council heard from Harry Hoogesteger, chairman of the South Coast Watershed Coordinating Committee. Hoogesteger talked about grant funding and said the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board was providing \$20,000 for grants to each watershed committee. He said there was \$100,000 in grants distributed to watershed committees in Curry County for projects in \$10,000 and less increments last year. Hoogesteger brought a couple of awards with him and began by giving Port Orford Watershed Council chairman John Leuthe a coffee mug, tee-shirt and certificate of appreciation for his watershed work. He gave watershed committee Pat Rhoades a certificate of appreciation for her as her long time efforts (seven years) as secretary of the council.

The watershed council discussed the sewer pipe that runs across Arizona Street

(the section between Geer Circle and Madrona). Port Orford Public Works superintendent Dave Pace said the sewer pipe would be replaced and put in the middle part of the road, which he later referred to as the stable part. Council member Norm Leeling said that Arizona Street is considered a secondary feeder road as part of Port Orford's transportation plan. He said the planning commission was putting together the final draft of that plan. Council member Steve Taylor said the committee had been talking about the sewer pipe since February of this year. He said the committee felt the situation demanded urgent action. Taylor said the situation is unacceptable. He said if the sewer pipe ruptures many people would be pointing the finger at city hall. Taylor concluded there better not be a sewage spill in Garrison Lake. He made a point that he was directing his comments to the city, not Dave Pace.

John Leuthe displayed a copy of the most recent Garrison Lake study done by EGR and said he didn't feel like they presented very sophisticated solutions.

Steve Taylor displayed a fish print his wife purchased during the Arts and Seafood Festival. The print is of Garrison Lake perch that were found the morning after Garrison Lake was clandestinely opened in April of this year. The falling

level of the lake had stranded the fish. Taylor read a brief statement made by city administrator Erna Barnett in her monthly report to the city council stating, "We have heard nothing from the State Patrol regarding our complaint." Barnett turned over the entire file on June 26 to the Oregon State Police. Barnett had been told the state police didn't have time to pursue the matter. Taylor said the opening of the lake broke no city ordinances but a number of state ordinances had been broken. Taylor said the city had the option of taking civil action in the matter and said it would cost \$10,000 to investigate it. He estimated the cost of repairing Arizona Street between \$100,000 to \$700,000.

Taylor presented a copy of a letter he had written concerning the opening of the lake. He said if the act of opening the lake is allowed to go unpunished we have given him (the perpetrator) carte blanche. The letter addressed to Governor Kulongoski, Senator Bill Fisher and Representative Wayne Krieger summarizes the lake situation and gives a history of the two most recent lake openings. Taylor concluded his letter with the remark, "We, the members of the Port Orford Watershed Council, urge you to work with the Oregon State Police to see

***Continued on Back Cover***

**R. AuFranc**  
LAWYER  
"COMMON SENSE ADVICE &  
LEGAL SERVICES"  
WILLS  
TRUSTS  
PROBATES  
BUSINESS  
REAL ESTATE  
HWY 101 @ 9th St.  
**332-2102**  
also inactive CPA



**SOUTHPORT  
FOREST PRODUCTS**

Buying delivered conifer  
small saw log sort  
& conifer pulp logs

Forrest Flowers  
Log Buyer  
541-266-0903  
541-266-0824 fax  
Cel. 541-530-5482  
Home 541-332-4385



**Excel Accounting Services**  
*Lyndell Hauschildt, L.T.C.*  
94120 Moore St.  
P.O. Box 123  
Gold Beach, OR 97444  
(541) 247-6560  
Fax (541) 247-3442

**Tide Predictions For Port Orford - 42° 44.735 N 124° 30.832 W**

Produced by "Tides & Currents for Windows" version 2.0 by Nautical Software (503) 579-1414

Date	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Time Tide	Sun		Moon		Phase
						Rise	Set	Rise	Set	
Thu Sep 25, 2003	5:54a -0.1	12:15p 7.2	6:10p 1.2	7:07a	7:11p	7:10a	7:29p	NM		
Fri Sep 26, 2003	12:14a 7.6	6:30a 0.2	12:46p 7.7	6:54p 0.5	7:08a	7:09p	8:23a	7:53p		
Sat Sep 27, 2003	1:03a 7.5	7:07a 0.6	1:18p 8.0	7:41p -0.1	7:09a	7:07p	9:37a	8:18p		
Sun Sep 28, 2003	1:55a 7.2	7:45a 1.3	1:54p 8.2	8:30p -0.5	7:11a	7:06p	10:53a	8:47p		
Mon Sep 29, 2003	2:51a 6.8	8:25a 2.0	2:33p 8.2	9:23p -0.6	7:12a	7:04p	12:08p	9:21p		
Tue Sep 30, 2003	3:53a 6.3	9:09a 2.8	3:17p 8.0	10:22p -0.5	7:13a	7:02p	1:21p	10:01p		
Wed Oct 1, 2003	5:05a 5.8	10:02a 3.4	4:08p 7.7	11:29p -0.3	7:14a	7:00p	2:28p	10:51p		
Thu Oct 2, 2003	6:28a 5.6	11:11a 3.9	5:12p 7.2	7:15a	6:58p	3:26p	11:49p	1Q		

**Bringing Out Our Best  
By Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell**

Have you ever just wished you could catch a cloud and float around the world? I overheard part of a conversation the other evening that brought this question to mind.

Just imagine how free that cloud ride would be. A little wind resistance might bother us if we happened to float into a storm. We might even get our feet wet from time to time. We would be faced with many changes all in one day. We would be called upon to choose and respond according to the area that our new cloud friend took us.

Think about it ... how much different would life be riding on that glorious cloud than it is right here, right now? Not much different I suspect. Life is rather like a cloud. Sometimes it is fluffy and soft and other times it is dark and full of rain, or wind or both. Every day we are

called upon to make choices, some small and some very large. Almost every waking moment we are given a chance to respond to circumstances around us, many of which are seemingly out of our control.

A well-used remedy for those seemingly out of control situations, has and I suspect will always, be the breath. Yes, I said the breath. Think about it ... the first sacred gift given any of us was breath. We then put breathing on automatic and don't give it much thought or attention. The ancient practice of honoring the breath with regular specific breathing or breathing exercises still has merit. Every spiritual and religious group has someplace in their basic teaching the sacred breath.

Sometime notice when the situation around is stressful or tense, how are you breathing? If you are like many of us you will notice that you are holding your breath or breathing very shallow. If this

is your observation, take a very specific deep breath or two and observe how your feelings and responses change.

In my thirty years as a health practitioner this conscious breathing practice has helped many of my patients as it has me. Like the man said, "Try it for yourself. If it works you've found a jewel for life."

Thought for the week: A joyous today makes a better tomorrow.

Send your questions and comments to "Bringing Out Our Best" @ Port Orford Today P.O. Box 49 Port Orford, OR 97465. Any questions/perspectives used in the paper will not use the sender's name without permission.

**Tai Chi Classes**

Tai Chi classes begin on Friday morning, Sept. 26, 8:30-10:00a.m., at the Port Orford Senior Center. The classes are sponsored through SWOCC and are taught by Laurie Johnson.

Meet your friends for Breakfast, Lunch  
or Dinner at the

# Wheelhouse Restaurant



Open daily 7:00am - 9:00pm

*Our speciality -* **FRESH FISH**

*Hwy 101, Battle Rock Park, Port Orford, OR*

## Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Despite “breezy” weather reports, our Pacific International Trap Association’s competition attracted some of the best trap shooters from Oregon and California. Once a trap competitor achieves a good average that person hesitates to sacrifice it to poor weather conditions. Our weekend of shooting experienced plenty of wind.

Five events were held starting with a 50 Pair Doubles held Friday afternoon and evening, 100 16-yard targets and 100 Handicap targets held on Saturday, and 100-yard targets plus 100 Handicap targets held on Sunday. Also, a 60-yard target Backers event was held under the lights on Saturday evening.

Because of the large number of participants only members of the local clubs from Coos, Curry, and Del Norte counties will be identified as winners. Almost all of us belong to all three county’s clubs.

Al Enyeart, Cape Blanco, was the only winner in the Doubles event. Jim Harri-

son, Jack Morgan, Cape Blanco and Ed Pillette, Myrtle Point were runner ups within each of their classifications.

Event #2, 100 yard Singles, Class A was won by Corky Brewer, Cape Blanco, Class C was won by Sandy Linderman, Del Norte, Class D by 19 year old Zack Jeter, Myrtle Point, Veteran by Scott Wurster, Cape Blanco, and Junior by Nick Puhl, Cape Blanco. Runner up trophies were won by Al Enyeart, Jim Patridge, president of Cape Blanco, Bill Kemper and Julie Youngberg, Cape Blanco.

Event #3, 100 Handicap targets had only two winners from our local area. Veteran won by Bill Oleson, Cape Blanco, and Junior, Zack Jeter. Five local trap shooters however, won runner-up trophies. Bill Kemper, Jim Harrison, Corky Brewer, Marcy Patridge, secretary of Cape Blanco, and Nick Puhl.

Event #4 100-yard Singles targets had six local trap shooters winning six of the eight classifications and four of the runner-up awards. Class A was won by Scott Wurster, Class B by Al Enyeart, Class C by Bill Kemper, Veteran by Corky

## Howard S. Lichtig Attorney at Law

*Board Certified—Consumer  
Bankruptcy Law—American  
Board of Certification  
Bankruptcy  
Injuries / Accidents  
Criminal Defense  
Probate / Conservators*

**332 - 6060**

Hwy 101 (264A W. 6th St.) Port Orford, OR

Brewer, Lady by Sandy Linderman and Junior by Zack Jeter. Runner-up trophies went to Jim Harrison, Jim Patridge, Monty Linderman, Del Norte, and Bill Oleson.

Event #5, 100 Handicap targets provided local trap shooters winning five of the six trophy classifications. Bill Oleson won the short yardage event; Jim Patridge, mid yardage; Bill Kemper, Veteran; Sandy Linderman, Lady; and Zack Jeter, Junior. Two local trap shooters, Julie Youngberg and Rudi Breuer, Cape Blanco, won runner-up honors.

High overall for events two through five included Corky Brewer, Champion; Class A, Scott Wurster; Al Enyeart and Rudi Breuer, Class C Sandy Linderman, and Junior, Zack Jeter.

Visiting trap shooters from out of the area had considerable difficulty with the “so called breezy” conditions identified by the weather bureau. Those of us living locally have adjusted slightly.

Thank you to all of you who visited our beautiful facility during the competition. Thank you also to Jim Harrison for orientating the traps and ensuring their continual operation, Rudi Breuer and his crew for keeping the traps loaded, Hodge Distributors for loan of the large tent, Mary Puhl for keeping the meet organized and Port Orford Fire Department for loan of tables and chairs.

# Mr. Appliance of Bandon

## Why pay more?

Reconditioned Appliances

Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators,  
Freezers, and Stoves

All with 90 day Warranty  
Commercial & Residential Repair

47451 Hwy 101, Bandon, OR

**(541) 347-1474**



# Savoy Theatre

811 Hwy 101, Port Orford, OR  
541-332-3105 voice, 332-8105 FAX  
savoy@harborside.com

## OPEN RANGE

Rated R • Starring Kevin Costner, Robert Duvall

**FRIDAY ..... 7 pm**

**SAT. & SUN. .... 4 & 7 pm**

**MON, WED, THURS ..... 7 pm**

**\*\* Monday is Discount Night \*\***

## Remember RICK BRANT? By Erwin K. Roberts

Recently Turner Classic Movies ran all four Nancy Drew movies from the late 1930's. That got me thinking about series books for young adults. What juvenile book series did you read growing up? The Hardy Boys? The Bobbsey Twins? The various versions of Tom Swift? Those plus Nancy Drew and many others were creations of the Stratemeyer Syndicate, a book producer that hired writers to churn out series entries to formula. Some books came out a lot better than others.

A few series came from independent authors. Fran Striker, the main writer/editor of the Lone Ranger radio show, also penned the Lone Ranger hardbacks and his own Tom Quest series. Ken Holt, a teen journalist hero, is very well remembered. But most experts agree the Rolls Royce of series books were the Rick Brant Science-Adventures.

Spindrift Island, off the New Jersey coast, was home to Rick Brant's family, and the world renowned Spindrift Scientific Foundation that Rick's father headed. About the time Arthur Clarke wrote his

paper on communications satellites Rick and a Spindrift team bounced radar signals off the Moon from Tibet back to New Jersey. The science behind the Science-Adventures stayed at the cutting edge.

Under the pen-name John Blaine, Harold L. (Hal) Goodwin produced twenty-three books from 1946 through 1968. (Peter Harkins co-wrote the first three before dropping out.) A Marine journalist who served all over the Pacific Theater of Operations, Goodwin used his experiences to give the books depth, authenticity, and realism missing from so many juvenile books.

Rick and his pal Scotty traveled to real places and met the locals one on one. In the Sulu Sea they chased "The Pirates of Shan." In the Caribbean they discovered the secret of "The Wailing Octopus." In rural Virginia they cracked "The Blue Ghost Mystery."

No one knows how many of Goodwin's readers became engineers, scientists, or writers, but there are many documented cases where the books helped make the career choice.

Unlike magazines and comics, the final books in a juvenile series are the hardest to find. Now the last four Rick Brant books are coming back into print. (For more about the series, see <http://www.rickbrant.com/>)

*[Reprinted Courtesy the Johnson County Gazette, Olathe, Kansas]*

## Recycling Resumes

Recycling of newsprint at the Post Office in Port Orford has begun again, according to volunteer Milt Nelson. Patrons will need to be diligent in putting the newsprint in the gray covered can in the corner to reach the volume of paper recycled in the past, he said.

Anyone worried about their privacy can be reassured, as the volunteer will not take anything from the open cans. The gray can only will be emptied to transport the newsprint to the dumpster at the super market.

Alternative strategies have been discussed for the future. They await the coming of the new permanent postmaster in October.

## September Port Meeting By Jane Cramer

All commissioners and Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the regular meeting of the Port Commission on September 16.

Evan Kramer gave each commissioner a copy of an article from the September 9 Oregonian about micro canneries for Albacore tuna and salmon, including one in the Brookings area. Kramer stated that he wanted to throw out the idea of maybe having a micro cannery here. Gary Anderson agreed to show the article to local fishermen to try to promote interest.

Under New Business, Anderson reported on his inspection of the dock sheet pile. He found very little in the way of rust above the splash line and feels there is no cause for alarm.

Ed Dowdy and Gifford Barnes agreed to meet with Anderson and a representative from the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) on September 24 to investigate solutions to the Port's dredging problems.

Anderson also reported on penalties assessed by OSHA in the amount of \$3,600. The violations that resulted in the assessment have been corrected and Anderson has sent an appeal to OSHA in an effort to reduce or dismiss the penalties.

Under Old Business, the draft of the Employees Handbook was discussed.



**Fall is just around the corner!**

**Now in Stock**

# Roofing Repair Materials

---

**Your Hometown Hardware Store**

## Coos Curry Supply

1009 Highway 101, Port Orford, OR 97465      Mon-Fri 8m-5pm  
(541) 332-1818      Sat.9am-Noon

Dowdy mentioned that he had problems with various parts of the draft and volunteered to work on corrections to present to the other commissioners.

Anderson stated he had a response from the contractor who built the electrical building. Anderson had sent a letter outlining his concerns about the building and the contractor agreed to study the problems to come up with possible solutions.

In a review of the Manager's Report there was a lot of discussion about whether to change the oil in the crane or replace it when draining the oil to replace some fittings. It was decided to replace it.

After Anderson gave additional information about projects mentioned in his report, the meeting was adjourned.

## Bed Tax Applications


The Port Orford Transient Lodging Tax (bed tax) committee was scheduled to review applications for bed tax grants on Wednesday, September 24, 6:00pm, at city hall.

Six community organizations have applied for TLT money with requests totaling \$26,700. The City has \$12,100 available this fiscal year for the applications.

The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society is requesting \$2,700 for the dark sky project – retrofitting 100 security lights with Sky Caps. The Port Orford Women's Fishery Network is requesting \$3,000 to beautify the Fishermen's Memorial. The Port Orford Jubilee Committee is asking for \$4,000 to purchase fireworks and advertising for the July 4 celebration. The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is requesting \$5,000 for advertising and maintaining its web site. The Port Orford Arts Council is requesting \$5,000 for the Arts Festival. The Point Orford Heritage Society is asking for \$7,000 to restore the motor lifeboat at the Coast Guard Station.

All applicants must show at least a 50% match for the amount of money they requested. The bed tax committee will make their decision on how to allocate the money and turn in their recommendations to the recommendations at either their October or November meeting.

*"For all your home and construction needs"*



## Bandon Supply

**PRICED RIGHT EVERY DAY!**  
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon. • Fri.  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat.

**1120 Fillmore — Entrance at 11th & Elmira •347-2662**

*Red Cedar*  
**Pac Deck**

Radius Edge →  
↑ Kerfed Back

2" x 6" x 8'	• \$8.83
2" x 6" x 10'	• \$10.47
2" x 6" x 12'	• \$12.50
2" x 6" x 14'	• \$14.58
2" x 6" x 16'	• \$16.66
2" x 6" x 18'	• \$18.89

## Douglas Trimble Tree Service

### Complete Tree Service

- Storm Damage
- Danger Tree Removals
- Clean-Up / Chipper Service
- Limbing
- Topping
- Falling

Bonded • Insured  
License # 119157  
(541) 332-1010  
(541) 530-8778



### Sponsor a Duck

The Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club is sponsoring a Rotary Duck Race on October 18 in Mingus Park. You can adopt these rubber ducks for \$5.00 each or get six of them for \$25.000. A Quacker's Dozen will cost you \$50.00. Prizes for the winning rubber ducks include a \$5000 hot tub package for first place. There are six major prizes with sixth place bringing the winners 2 rounds of gold, and dinner for two at Bandon Dunes.

The Corporate Duck Race begins at 10:00am and the Duck Race begins at 11:00am at Mingus Park.

The Rotary Club Duck Race is a fund raising event to benefit the South Coast Food Share program.

You can adopt a duck in Port Orford and for each one you adopt the local Com-

## HEARTH & HOME

### Brick & Chimney, Inc.

(541) 348-2465

Nick & Colleen

Over 20 years experience

Licensed, Bonded & Insured  
CCB # 94570

Chimney Sweeping • All Masonry  
Chimney Building & Repair  
Tuckpointing • Glass Block • Custom Tile



**Residential and Commercial**

**CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE**

**QUALITY SERVICE**



mon Good food program will receive \$1.00. Entry forms are available at the Downtown Fun Zone. The Common Good is located at Fourteenth and Arizona Streets and is open to serve the public on Wednesdays.

### Senior News By Mary Yoder

September 18 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were head cook Kay Neal, Arlyne Mossholder, Sonja Mason, John Suchy – setting up the dining room John, Kay, Sonja – doing dishes, etc. Warren Jewell. All did a fine job. The luncheon was very good – dessert home made applesauce. Very nice luncheon enjoyed by all.

September 27 is the birthday luncheon at 11:30am. No rummage sale. Hope to see you there.



## Sea Breeze Florist

**“To create a little flower  
is the labour of ages.”**

**- William Blake**

*World Wide Wire Service*

(541) 332-0445 Shop

311 6th St.

888-484-2234 (toll free)

Port Orford

September 30 is membership meeting – all who have a problem with anything or an idea of what you'd like new at the Center – there is always a time for you to speak up. Best come 11:00am.

September 15 was the trip to Crescent City to the casino. Everyone I talked to about the trip said it was great – lots of fun. Everyone is hoping for another one soon.

Every Tuesday is blood pressure. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 8:30am walking group.

Every Wednesday at 9:30am to 3:00pm art and quilting.

TOPS is every Monday at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

We now have 132 paid dues members. I'd like to see 150 by November 1. Last year we had 190 members or as I think family. Am hoping for 200. The dues are only \$5.00 for the year. Are you with me? I want to say again the bus is Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Not just for seniors – for all ages. Just call 332-5771. Isaac Jamieson is here for you.

Some people worry we are told

About the thought of growing old  
But something in them quickly gives  
When thinking of alternatives.

## The Cat's Meow

### Vacation Cottage

*Quaint, comfortable, affordable*

503 Jackson St., 80 feet to beach access

Great for families, couples, singles

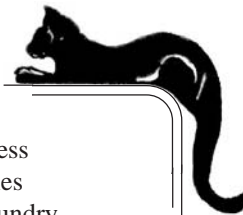
2 Bedrooms, full kitchen, laundry

\$600 week, \$95 night, min. 2 nights.

All reservations made in advance. Please call toll free:

**866 - 503-5003**

History: Sears kit house, circa 1910



## Black's Trip Postponed

Jim and Jane Black's trip to Washington D.C. was postponed due to Hurricane Isabel. The Blacks were going back to Washington D.C. for the burial service for their son Paul who was killed in action on March 1, 1971 in Cambodia but whose body was never recovered. Paul Black was part of a four-man crew operating a surveillance helicopter at the time of the crash. The bodies of the three other men in the helicopter were recovered. The Army identified a bone fragment in April of this year through DNA as belonging to Paul Black.

Owen Miller, a Vietnam Veteran was scheduled to accompany the Blacks to Washington. The US Army, working through a travel agency, had booked their travel arrangement and they were tightly scheduled. The group of three were to have left at 5:00am from North Bend Airport on Horizon Airlines on Wednesday, September 18, fly to Portland with only 45 minutes between planes, and then fly to Washington and check into their hotel and then hurry to a viewing at a funeral home in Arlington, Virginia from 7:00-9:00pm. Their second day in Washington they were to attend services in the morning and from there go to Arlington National Cemetery for a group burial at Arlington National Cemetery. The Blacks' two daughters and son and other family members were

## Old Fashioned Christmas Wishes

from the  
**Hughes House and Cape Blanco Lighthouse**

### Come shop for Christmas

in our  
**Gift Shop**



We are open from now through October

Thursday-Monday 10:00 - 3:30

Closed Tues & Wed

Off Hwy 101 on Cape Blanco Road

to have met them in Washington D.C. for the services.

Jane Black expressed disappointment at the cancellation of their trip. She had previously said the ceremony would bring no closure. She had said her son told her not to accept any bones as identification. In January of this year the Black family had been notified there was no positive DNA match with a bone sample.

The Army is rescheduling Paul Black's funeral in October. Jane Black is working with the Army to ensure a more reasonable travel schedule.

## We Want You

Port Orford Community Ambulance is looking for some good men and women. The Community Ambulance is a volunteer organization. They need drivers for the ambulances and will be holding a driver's class soon. The Community Ambulance is also in need of EMT's and will be putting on EMT Basic classes in November. The number of volunteers in the organization is down. This is a rewarding and challenging job and your participation would be greatly appreciated. This is a chance to help your community. Call 332-0384 if you are interested in attending the drivers or EMT classes.

## Olson Scandinavian Supper Club

at old Two Mile Café

Now serving Scandinavian and American Traditional Food

*Come on & try our Swedish Pancakes!*

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Open 6 days a week • Closed Monday

Open 8:00am – 2:00pm and 4:30 – 8:00pm

(541) 347-3040

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Did you know that the Red Cross has now computerized the information of previous donors to help shorten the wait? Please plan on being a donor on Thursday, October 9 at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse in Langlois. Sign up sheets for new donors are at your local Post Office and Library.

## “Experience Fresh Creative Dining”

at



Open for dinner at 5pm  
Tuesday through Sunday

236 Hwy 101, Port Orford

Great cuisine, cocktails and wine list  
*Now Serving Gourmet Pizza!*

For reservations call...

**(541) 332-9378**

### Day Use Fees Postponed

Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department staff are recommending that its earlier proposal to increase the number of parks charging day-use fees be **postponed indefinitely**. The recommendation will be made on September 25 at a regular meeting of the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission.

Michael Carrier, director of Oregon Parks, said the recommendation to defer is based on, “an improved financial outlook and the expressed public support for maintaining the existing fee system.”

For two years, the staff and commissioners of OPRD have examined expanding day use fees. This study was driven by the wish to address the equity of charging day-use fees at some, but not all, parks and by the need to ensure long-term financial security for the department.

Curry County Commissioners are proud to support a joint effort for Fall Clean-up Week, Sept. 30-Oct. 4

## Fall Clean-up, Sept. 30-Oct. 4

**FREE Residential Drop Off Week**  
**Sept. 30 – Oct. 4**  
**Metal, Brush, Leaves,**  
**Prunings & Grass Clippings**

### Port Orford Transfer Site

Bring your metal, brush, yard trimmings and cuttings to the Port Orford Transfer Site, approximately 2 miles northwest of Port Orford, Tuesday, Sept. 30 through Saturday, Oct. 4. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



- First Load FREE!
- Call 1-800-826-9801 regarding large loads
- A fee will be charged for refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners with freon, and cars. (Garbage regular price.)

Carrier explained that recent actions by the State Legislature have resulted in greater than expected financial security for OPRD in the next several years without the need to expand fees. Carrier said the increase in recreational vehicle registration fees and anticipated additional Oregon Lottery revenues, “have significantly improved the department’s financial picture.”

Curry County Commissioner Lucie La Bonte said, “The County joined citizens in opposing day-use fees at Cape Blanco and Harris Beach. I am pleased that Director Carrier listened to the public and found a solution so that day-use fees will not be imposed. The people are well served by his expertise.”

*[Editor’s note: As one of the hundreds of people who wrote State Parks recommending against imposition of the day use fees at State Parks including Cape Blanco State Park thanks for listening to the public. - Evan Kramer]*

### Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the sharing of artistic, musical, and edible treats at the next Roaring Sea Open House, from 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, September 28. Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open Houses are held at Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery located at 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford. The entrance from the highway is shared with the Sea Crest Motel.

Featured artists this month include Port Orford oil painter Curtis Hempt; and Bandon artists Richard Herr, who will exhibit both sculptures and paintings; and Lea Lyman, creative fiber artist.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances during the Sunday afternoon Open House, and a local guest author will read an original composition. Refreshments will be served on Sunday, as well as pot-luck snacks. For further info, please call Donna at 332-4444.



## OB-GYN Receives Award

Charles Hochberg, M.D., has been named Clinical Preceptor of the Year by the Physician Assistant Program of Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) in Portland. According to Jamie Switzer with OHSU, "His students *love* him."

Dr. Hochberg received the James M. Ryan, M.D., Memorial Award For Excellence in Clinical Teaching, Aug. 16, by popular balloting among the university program's graduating class of 2003.

As an associate professor in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Hochberg has supervised numerous PA students in his field in the past several years. Another four students will serve their rotations with him in 2003-04. PA students are required to complete 11 rotations with a variety of medical specialists as part of their overall training.

"Charlie's reputation precedes him," says Alise Osis, one of his former PA students. "He's very popular at the school. Gold Beach is a very coveted rotation because everyone wants to study with him."

Osis described her past preceptor as "a great teacher." She said students appreciate the time he takes to explain conditions and procedures one-to-one. "It's not just that he shares his patients with you, but he sits down with you, talks with you and does mini-lectures throughout the day."

Last year, Dr. Hochberg also began accepting medical school students from OHSU.

By all accounts, it appears as if both his physician assistant students and his medical school students depart from their experiences in Curry County with a depth of learning about rural practice.

When asked to comment on his continuing relationships with his charges, however, Dr. Hochberg smiles. "I learn from *them*," he says, shrugging.

### Service is.....

**being dedicated to maximizing  
the financial well-being  
of our members.**



*Become a member of Chetco Federal  
Credit Union. The service is great—  
you'll see for yourself.*

## CFCU

**Chetco Federal Credit Union**

Everything we do,  
we do for *YOU*

Port Orford Office 1000 Oregon Street, 97465 Phone: 332-3711

### Dogs To Adopt

The following dogs are available from the Curry County Animal Shelter in Gold Beach.

Cleo, 1y old female Labrador mix, now has 5 new puppies born on August 8. They will be up for adoption on Sept. 12

Sadie, female 6y old Doberman pinscher mix black and tan

Big Guy, male, Labrador retriever/Irish setter mix he is red in color.

Tasha-female 7y old Rottweiler/German Shepherd mix black/tan

Shorty-male 3y old Corgi mix

Brutus, male pit-bull/ great Dane mix, brown and black brindle

Micky, male 2 yr old Hound mix

Neo, neuter male 3yr old Labrador Retriever/German shepherd mix

Danny, 10 month old male Golden Retriever/ Shepherd mix

Still have 7 pups up for adoptions 5 Shepherd mix, 2 Australian Shepherd mix.

Elsie, Australian Shepherd/pitbull mix, just had nine of the cuties puppies

Danny, is a Golden Retriever/Shepherd mix gold in color and is 10 months old

Spike, is a long-haired Chihuahua male, about 6 yrs old

### Adventures in Alaska

A small but appreciative group of people enjoyed John Holod's RV Adventure film "The Last Great Road Trip" at the Savoy Theater on Tuesday for two performances. Holod made his first trip north to Alaska on the Alcan Highway (Alaska - Canada) in 1973 riding a Harley Davidson motorcycle. Thirty years ago the 1400-mile long road from Dawson, British Columbia to Alaska was unpaved. The film he presented at the Savoy Theater was not of that difficult trip but of one enjoyed from the comforts of a recreational vehicle. Holod has made a series of films on his RV adventures including trips to Cuba and Hawaii.

This week it's time to return to the old west with Kevin Costner starring and directing in the critically acclaimed "Open Range" at the finest movie theater on the Oregon Coast.

# Jarboe's Tractor Service

## CAT 216 Skid Steer

CCB # 151608 • Bonded & Insured

Brush Hog "Mower"  
4x1 Bucket • Root Grappler  
Backhoe • Tracks • Grading  
(541) 297-6525

### Protecting Your PC by Valerie Jean Kramer

There are three steps that are very important to keep your PC safe from Virii, worms and similar nasty software.

Step 1: Run a good antivirus program and keep it updated frequently. This protects against email-delivered virii and may protect you against some malicious web sites or instant messenger attacks.

# ASPHALT DRIVEWAY PAVING

# IKF PARKER Corporation

Locally owned & operated  
family business  
Lic. # 846872

- Driveways
- Parking Lots
- Patching
- Seal Coating
- Grading
- Excavation



For a **FREE ESTIMATE**,  
call **1-541-572-3006**

Step 2: Use the Windows Update feature on your Start menu (on Windows XP you may have to go to Start / All Programs.) You should generally apply all critical updates. Don't install the driver updates (they have a bad track record for reliability.) The rest are optional but often desirable. Unlike virii, worms enter your computer directly through flaws in the operating system so applying the critical updates promptly is vital.

Step 3: Use a firewall. Norton Internet Security or McAfee Webessentials combine their antivirus programs with a firewall, or you can buy the pieces independently. You may want to look at the free Zone Alarm firewall at [www.zonelabs.com](http://www.zonelabs.com). It has been highly recommended though I don't like it myself.

For more, see [www.microsoft.com/protect](http://www.microsoft.com/protect), [www.pchell.com](http://www.pchell.com) and similar sites.

## YOU HAVE PROBLEMS? WE HAVE SOLUTIONS!

**Problem:** You're running out of disk space and there is no room for another drive in your computer.

**Solution:** Put a hard drive into one of our external boxes then just plug it into your computer's USB port.

**Problem:** You just bought a DVD player but its audio/video outputs won't connect to your TV's cable input.

**Solution:** You need an RF Modulator which takes the audio/video signals and mixes them onto an RF signal compatible with your TV's input. We've got 'em in stock!

**Problem:** You're doing a big network job and need lots of patch cables.

**Solution:** We got a couple of special purchases on 6' and 12' CAT-5 patch cables. 99¢ and \$1.99 respectively.

**Problem:** You want to protect your computer from dangerous voltage spikes on the power lines.

**Solution:** We have surge suppressors and Uninterruptable Power Supplies (UPS's). They also offer protection for your phone line which is important - if the line from your modem to the wall doesn't go thru a surge suppressor, you are very likely to experience a dead modem sooner or later.

**Problem:** You got a digital camera and you want to be able to read the memory card on your computer.

**Solution:** Try our 6-in-one card reader! It reads all the popular memory cards.

### The Downtown Fun Zone

832 Hwy 101, Port Orford  
Mon-Thu 9:30-6:00  
Fri & Sat 9:30-7:00  
(541) 332-6565

**Problem:** You have a LOT of photos, mp3's, or other data to back up or you want to transfer your home videos to DVD's.

**Solution:** With our DVD-R/RW you can back up to 4.7Gb per disk in about 15-20 minutes. With appropriate software, you can also create DVD videos that can be played on home DVD players. (You may need additional hardware to get your movies into your computer.)

**Problem:** You need a new mouse, keyboard, sound card, CD-ROM drive, DVD-Drive, etc.

**Solution:** No problem. We have them all in stock.

**Problem:** I bought my computer printer ink in Coos Bay.

**Solution:** Now that's a problem. We probably have it cheaper!

Currydale Farms



Real Estate  
currydale@harborside.com

Sheepskin Specialties  
Langlois — 348-2500

Farm Mart  
farmstore@harborside.com

Fencing • Feed  
Culvert • Gates

Animal Husbandry Supplies

Across from Ocean Spray

**347-4356**

www.currydale.com

### Self Protection

Most of us think to protect ourselves (when we can afford to) with health and fire insurance and insurance on our cars is mandatory. Here are a few pointers that won't cost you much but could save you a world of trouble if you happen to have your purse or wallet stolen.

Obviously, you will want to contact your credit card companies to cancel your credit cards immediately, but the key is having their phone numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call.

Plan ahead. Before you have a problem, place the contents of your wallet on a

**Avoid the  
computer jam**

**Get your  
DEER TAGS  
Now!**

Last day to get tags Oct. 3

### McNair True Value Hardware

Help is just around the corner  
1935 N. Oregon St., Port Orford  
(541) 332-3371

photocopy machine, do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. In case of loss, you will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place that you will be able to remember. Remember to update the copies periodically so that they stay complete and correct.

File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where the theft occurred, this proves to credit providers you were diligent, and is a first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one).

One often-overlooked step that can help tremendously is to report promptly any

## Bartlett's Cafe

Thursday, September 25

**Clam Fritters**

Friday, September 26

**Fish San & Chowder**

Monday, September 29

**Chicken Enchilada**

Tuesday, September 30

**Malibu Chicken San**

Wednesday, October 1

**Soup 'n San**

(Menu subject to change)

**Open 7am to 3pm Every Day**

Located across Hwy 101 from  
The Downtown Fun Zone  
in Port Orford

theft to the three national credit-reporting organizations. Have them place a fraud alert on your name and SS#. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and that they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

Here are the phone numbers for these credit organizations along with the number for Social Security. Clip this and put it with the photocopies you make of your billfold's contents.

- Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
- Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742
- Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
- Social Security Administration (fraud line): 1-800-269-0271.

You can find more information at <http://www.equifax.com/>, <http://www.tuc.com/>, or <http://www.experian.com/>

## BREUER CONSTRUCTION LLC

Since 1964

Residential & Commercial Construction  
Computer drafting service

Quality, Integrity, and Reliability

Bonded and Insured-CCB111694

Ask for Rudi or Ty

**541-332-1502**

e-mail [rubarb@harborside.com](mailto:rubarb@harborside.com)

[www.breuerconstruction.com](http://www.breuerconstruction.com)

**Family Hair Care  
TANNING BED**

**Opening October 1**

**332-0504**

## Family Hair Care

Open 9-5 Tues. - Sat.

Walk-ins welcome

Evenings by appt.

332-0504 or 332-5028

## REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

**FOR RENT:** Trailer or R.V. spaces \$180 per month includes water, sewer, and cable. Convenient downtown location. Monthly rental only. Call (541) 332-8265.

**CURIOS** about what your property may sell for? Call Sandra at Siskiyou Coast Realty for a free comparative market analysis. We need property to sell. (541) 332-7777.

**THE CAT'S MEOW** vacation cottage. Great for families. Located at 503 Jackson St. 80 feet to beach access! Please call toll free (866) 503-5003 for reservations. Non-smoking environment.

**RENTAL AVAILABLE SEPT. 1:** One bed studio; \$375/month; \$500/deposit. Oregon Properties Property Management: 541-347-1876.

**SUMMER SALES** have nearly depleted our large inventory of real estate listings! If you want your property sold, give us a call at C.A. Smith Real Estate, 541-332-4132 [www.casmith.com](http://www.casmith.com).

**FOR RENT:** Commercial building for storage or shop and/or outside storage area on a lighted and security fenced yard. All or individual spaces. Port Orford. 541-332-2014.

**RV SPOT** overlooking Elk River Valley \$250/mth. 332-0123.

**REMEMBER**

## THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS

11:30am - 8:00 pm Daily

Cead Mille Failte

(Hundred Thousand Thanks)

332-8601

## Pampered Pooches

New Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00-3:00

545 W. Tenth St. • 332-0520

**FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM** Lakefront home, fenced yard, solarium. \$650/mo. (435) 615-4893. Don or Bonnie.

## SERVICES

**JUANITA REDDING HENNING** Barber / Hairdresser 332-6791.

**COUNSELING** for individuals, couples & families. Ernest Thayer, counselor for 20 years, maintains a practice in Port Orford & Ashland. All issues including relationships, parenting, depression & abuse. Sliding fee scale (sorry no insurance). Call Ernie at 332-3210.

**JOHN B. HOUSER**, Barber-Hairdresser, 553 - 19th Street, Port Orford, 332-2050. Hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 10 to 5. Closed Saturday.

**EXTERIOR PAINTING** and Remodel, lots of local references. Decks, additions, window packages, siding, and painting. Quality workmanship. Licensed, bonded and insured and BBB member. CCB# 132941. Call 347-2259. Eugene Hill Construction.

**KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE** - keys, installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 332-7404.

**READY FOR A WEBSITE?** Want to update an existing site? Call Judy at JT Dataworks for a free consultation. Reasonable rates. 332-0850.

## Roaring Sea Arts

Studio Gallery

OPEN HOUSE

2:00 to 5:00

VISITORS

CALL 332-4444

41687 Hwy. 101 S.

LAST SUNDAY

OF THE MONTH

WELCOME

DONNA ROSELIUS

Port Orford, Oregon

## The Joan of Arc

Vacation Home

"A Step Back in Time"



541-332-0516

**THE GURU IS IN!** Here's a computer technology expert who can deliver what you need. Set-up to overhaul, desktop to network, web page to database, tutoring to training, friendly "techie" at your service. Scotty 332-0530.

**BLUE SKY TREE SERVICE** - Professional stump removal by grinding. No stump too big. Lowest price guaranteed (with accessibility.) Still serving Port Orford area for all your tree-care needs. Free estimates! CCB# 152469. 347-7400.

**WILD HORSE SALON**, Michelle Wagner, Complete hair care and products. 14th & Idaho, Port Orford. 332-0367.

## EMPLOYMENT

**PT CURRY COUNTY TEACHER** Aide, at SOCC in Gold Beach. Will perform a variety of tasks in support of Curry instruction. Requires a high school diploma and two years of post high school training or education, and two years experience in education / training or social services. Associate degree preferred. \$8.24 - \$9.07/hr., 20-31 hrs/wk. Apply at Human Resources, Tioga Hall, Rm. 502, visit [www.socc.edu](http://www.socc.edu), or call (541) 888-7280 for application materials. All materials due by 5 p.m., Monday, September 29, 2003. AA/EOE/ADA.

*Continued on next page*

## Dock Tackle & Seafood

Hours 8 to 5

Local catch Fish-n-Chips, Burgers, Gifts, Fishing Gear, and Bait

Fresh local fish fillets when available.

(541) 332-8985

## The Crime Scene

Wed-Sun • Noon to 5  
Langlois  
Used Books – Gift Items  
\* Gourmet Mixes \*  
541-348-2124

### Classified Ads

Continued from previous page

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced waitress. Wheelhouse Restaurant P.O., part time 3 days a week p.m. At times more hours will be available. Friendly working environment. Call John 332-1605 or 332-0640 for interview.

### GARAGE SALES

**JOAN'S GARAGE SALE** Now Open Wed-Sat 10-3 at the Old Jam Stand, south of Langlois. New items every week.

**BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE** (no clothing) Saturday, Oct. 5 9:00am – 3:00pm. Zion Lutheran Church "Mary Martha Circle", 2015 Washington St. Church Social Hall.

**YARD SALE SEPT. 26-27-28** Lots of power and hand tools, carpentry, wood-working, mechanics, etc. 41815 Park Road, Cedar Terrace.

**MOVING SALE: LOTS OF MISC.** Kitchen items, games, TV, Stereo, garden tools, scrap wood. Fri. Sat. 9am-1pm. No early birds. 401 Coast Guard Hill. 332-1409.

**SIXES GRANGE** Fri. & Sat. 9-3, Commercial radios, watches, phones, tools. Also Sunday 9-3 Ladies clothes, jewelry, shoes, knickknacks, gas masks, misc.

## Seaweed Natural Grocery & Cafe

Store Hours M-S: 10-6, Cafe 10-3  
832 Hwy 101, Port Orford  
(541) 332-3640

## Jewels By The Sea

755 Oregon St. #A • 332-4061

Quality On-Site Repairs • Custom Designs  
Quality Gemstones • Beads & Supplies  
Gift Certificates • Layaway Plans

### Need a HandyMan?

Or a house sitter? My wife and I are new in town. Willing to work for rent. Anything is possible.

1-800-721-4372

### MISCELLANEOUS

**1989 JAGUAR VANDENPLAS** loaded, tinted windows, 140k miles. Looks good, runs good. \$3900.00 obo. Call 332-0497.

**1977 MGB ROADSTER**, fixer, some work done \$950.00 cash. See at 205h & Washington, Port Orford. 332-7730.

**2000 SATURN SWZ 5 DOOR 4 CYL** Wagon auto full power 32 mpg 22,000 miles, alloy wheels exc. Cond. Blue book \$8405, asking \$8200. 332-0379.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of blank CD-R disks. Black and colored disks now available. USB Hubs with Ethernet port. Rechargeable AA/AAA batteries and chargers. Webcams. CD-ROM Drives. Speaker wire. DVD-R/RW drives. Lots more! The Downtown Fun Zone. 332-6565.

**OUR THRIFT STORE** in Bandon is having a **Grand Opening** on Saturday, Sept 27. K-Dock will be there from 11-2. Plan on coming by and check out our new location and have some fun. The Store also needs donations of good used furniture. Call 347-9832.

## THE WOODEN NICKEL

Handcrafted Myrtlewood

Retail - Wholesale  
(541) 332-5201  
1205 Oregon St.  
Port Orford, OR 97465

## Colorful Landscape Rock

Available at

### Jim's Gems

Hwy 101, 3 miles S. of Bandon  
OPEN Fri-Sun 9-6 • (541) 347-7400

### Auditions: Male Singers Wanted for Broadway Revue

Saturday, Sept. 27, 6:00pm  
Port Orford Community Building  
For info call 332-4045

**ZIP IT UP!** One style adult full zip sweatshirt/jacket on sale at the Shell Shack at BattleRock Park.

**DR. KANG'S** Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) formula's available as a supplement to counteract side effects of cancer chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Other supplemental formulae & bulk Chinese herbs available. Sea Breeze. 332-0445.

**NOT THE "LOTTERY"**, but a "lotta" great deals going on at the Shell Shack. Giant sale table and great buys throughout the store. You'll be a winner every time!

**ALL "BELLA CASA"** vases, mugs, cookie jars now 30% off at The Shell Shack at BattleRock Park.

**GREEK FISHERMEN'S HATS**, excellent selection of sizes and colors, and the best price around! At the Shell Shack at BattleRock Park.

**PREPAID PHONE CARDS \$7.00** – 2-hour cards – no minimum usage! The Downtown Fun Zone.

*Continued on Back Cover*

Curry Public Transit

**Remember: We are here for you**

332-5771

## Classified Ads

### Continued from previous page

**1983 ¾ TON GMC DIESEL VAN**, Strong engine, rebuilt trans., diff., radiator. False floor, 3rd seat, ladder rack, new batteries, good tires. \$1000.00 obo 332-0291.

---

**MR. APPLIANCE OF BANDON** will pick up your unwanted appliances, working or not, upon approval. 347-1474.

---

**PACIFIC WAVE FITNESS** (541) 332-7777, (541) 332-2025. Now offering Yoga! Membership fee's \$30.00 per month. Call for free tour of the gym. Join now to get in shape!

---

**MISTY MEADOWS JAMS** and syrups at the Shell Shack at Battle Rock Park, a locally made Oregon product!

---

**CARPET TECH** Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning now serves Port Orford. Satisfaction guaranteed or the job is free. All we leave is the clean. 347-2259.

---

**NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK:** "A Mighty Wind", "Holes", and "Daddy Day Care". 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.

---

**MINISTORAGE/U-HAUL.** 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 347-4356.

---

### Council Takes Strong Stance Continued from Front Page

that this matter is given the priority it deserves, so that those involved will be found and prosecuted. Awaiting your response." The six members of the watershed council present at the meeting voted unanimously to approve sending the letter (as corrected). Copies will also be sent to the City, Oregon State Police, Curry County Commissioners, Oregon

Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Oregon State Parks.

Norm Leeling spoke about the recent planning commission meeting where the issue of street vacations was discussed. A property owner of undeveloped land adjacent to Buffington Park and the millpond has requested vacation of parts of Arizona and Sixteenth Streets. The request, which was not voted on at the September meeting, will be resubmitted at the October meeting. Steve Taylor made a motion a letter be sent to the planning commission expressing the watershed council's opposition to vacating any public land that crosses wetlands or accesses any environmentally sensitive areas. The motion passed 6-0.

---

### Effluent Outfall Project By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford effluent (sewer) outfall project is now over one third complete. Construction activity is centered at Agate Beach State Park, a short distance inland from the bluff overlooking the beach. Friday was the thirty fourth day of construction on the ninety-day project.

On Friday morning there were 2,000 feet of 12" diameter black plastic pipe laid out on the beach. The inside diameter on the pipe is nine and a half inches. This pipe will carry the effluent water from the state park out to a point in the ocean eighteen hundred feet from shore. On either Tuesday or Wednesday of this week the contractor James W. Fowler Company has a tugboat and barge scheduled to come into the Port Orford area for the next step in the construction project. The 2,000 feet of "welded" pipe will be towed out to sea by the tugboat. The pipe came in 50-foot segments and was superheated to meld the pieces together. Divers working from the barge will connect the end of the pipe to the opening in the ocean floor. The pipe will then be pulled back through the drilled hole to the horizontal drilling site.

HDD (Horizontal Directional Drilling) Company is the subcontractor in charge of drilling the opening out into the ocean. They are working six days a week drilling through sandstone, mudstone and rock. The company is working two crews eleven hours a day. Resident project inspector Steve Roeman said that construction is pretty close to schedule. The drilling has resulted in a large volume of sandstone and mudstone being pulled back to the construction site where it goes through a separating process. Much of the solid material is being taken to a fill site in Buffington Park.

Once the outfall pipe is in place a diffuser unit will be connected to it. The diffuser unit will be held to the ocean floor with concrete matting. The point at which the outfall pipe meets the ocean is 47 feet below mean sea level. Steve Roeman said the pipe goes down 80 feet below sea level and then comes up to exit at 47 feet.

Once the horizontal directional drilling is complete and the diffuser unit in place James W. Fowler Company will begin work on the pipe, which will carry the effluent water from Twelfth and California down California to Ninth Street and then into the state park where it will be connected to the ocean outfall pipe.

The state park is open during the construction. State Parks has opened an old trail out to the beach as an alternative to walking through the hardhat construction zone, which is closed to the public.

Tuesday afternoon update: According to James W. Fowler Co. superintendent Matt Posey the HDD hydraulic pump is down for repairs and they are waiting on a part before finishing the drilling. Posey said the "go" date for the tugboat work is now Saturday of this week.

---

### Coos Curry Electric Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be 10 am Friday, Sept. 26, at their headquarters in Port Orford.