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Christmas in Port Orford

By Evan Kramer



Christmas comes early to Port Orford this year. This Saturday residents and visitors can enjoy four Holiday bazaars in the area. This is also the second year for Port

Orford's Bargain Holiday, which is a fundraiser for the Port Orford Public Library. Sixty-one area businesses have pledged either a cash donation or contributing a percentage of their sales this Saturday, December 6 to the building of the new Port Orford Library. Last year's Bargain Holiday was a big success and this one looks even better.

Port Orford's Bargain Holiday is sponsored by the Port Orford Friends of the Library, the Port Orford Library Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County. The Chamber has donated the typesetting and printing of the Bargain Holiday brochures, which are available at businesses all over town and the posters, which adorn participant windows.

Port Orford Public Librarian Tobe Porter wrote a description of the four holiday shopping bazaars and rather than try

and reinvent the wheel, here it is in her words. . .

The shopping starts at 7:30a.m. at the Beachcombers' "Early Bird Bazaar" located just 2 miles north of town on Nicholson Drive. This home-grown bazaar offers quality craft and food gift booths, a special quilt raffle, and fresh—right out of the oven—homemade cinnamon rolls.

On your way back into town, stop at the Friends of the Port Orford Library Christmas Bazaar at 555 W. 20th Street (City Hall Bldg.). Stock up on books and other gift items, plants and deliciously decadent baked goodies. 100% of the day's sales will go to the library building fund.

Just across town, at 15th and Jackson, you will find great fun at the Senior Center Bazaar. You can enter a cake-walk, enjoy lunch, and choose among a sleigh full of hand crafted treasures. And, don't miss the tall man with the "Pick-a-Pocket" apron.

You can't miss the biggest bazaar right in the center of town at the Community Building on East 11th Street. What an array of crafters, all offering their finest wares! Take a chance on the ever popular Christmas Basket, grab a bite to eat, and—best of all—visit Santa.


Enjoy a weekend on the spectacular south coast, finish all your holiday shopping ... and help build a library.

I can't think of another person in Port Orford who inspires the kind of loyal support that Tobe Porter does in her role as librarian and also in leading the effort to build a new library at Highway 101 and Fifteenth Streets.

The 61 supporting merchants deserve a pat on the back and a "thank you", plus your support not only on Saturday but year round. They are the Antique Motorcycle & Auto Museum, The Art Gallery, Bartlett's Café, Bonnie's Ice Cream Shoppe, Bread Zeppelin Coffee House and Drive-thru, C.A. Smith Realty, Campbell Realty, Castaway by the Sea, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Coast Candle, Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc., Crazy Norwegian, Dads Coins, Collectibles and Crafts, Dock Tackle & Seafood, Downtown Fun Zone, Duds and Suds, Ecoforestry Management Associates, Hawthorne Studios, and Health Quest International. Howard S. Lichtig, Attorney at Law, Java Casa, Jewels by the Sea, the Joan of Arc Vacation Property, Johnson Gallery, Kar Kare Auto Parts, Kerr Resources, Klamath First, Madrona RV Park, Mary O. Loan Book-keeping, McNair True Value Hardware,

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

December has arrived. So here is the volunteer of the month – who? Elaine Pendleton. Very nice choice.

December 1 was pinochle.

Every Tuesday morning blood pressure. Mondays TOPS 9:30am and 6:00pm. Osteoporosis exercise on Monday – also Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 8:30am.

Art and quilting at 5:30pm.

Rotary Club every Thursday at noon.

December 6 Bazaar from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Rummage sale also – from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

December 8 party for Betty Berger and Bobbetta Henry Kron at 1:00pm. This is to wish them happiness in their moving.

December 9 nutrition meeting at 9:30am. Board meeting at 10:30am instead of 11:00am from now on.

December 10 hearing aid from 9:30am to noon.

December 13 rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

December 18 is the trip to Shore Acres. The cost is \$20. This includes ride, dinner, and sight seeing. You can sign up at the Senior Center.

December 14 is breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm and rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

I'd like to say what a wonderful turnout for the Betty Harper Memorial. Doug Jamieson was the minister. Couldn't have been nicer. People came from near and far away. The food was super. It was wonderful to see friends greeting each other and family. Betty was very much loved in her life – a wonderful person.

The bus is here for you Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Just call 332-5771.

Hope I haven't missed anything or anyone. See you at the Center on Saturday, December 6. Yes there will be a rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Oh I wish I had a rainbow
I'm waiting for a sign.
To brighten things around me
Leave the shadows all behind

Then I put beside the wishing
All the waiting time is gone
Now it's time to make things brighter
With some rainbows of my own.

Chamber Board Meeting

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce holds their monthly board meeting on Monday, December 8, 1:00pm, at Bartlett's Café.

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to help those who need just a little boost to get by that month.

It takes many hours and miles to bring food donations from Coos Bay. Organizations like the Oregon Food bank located in Portland Oregon, the South Coast Food Share and SW Oregon Community Action located in Coos Bay all working in harmony with the "Good House" to provide this service to the greater Port Orford Community.

For more information about receiving food or making a donation please drop by on Wednesday or contact Frank Cramer (332-2113), Mike King (332-0289) or Ray Johnson (332-6325).

Missing Turkey Found!

Missing Turkey found in Port Orford's Good House "Holiday food special 13th box of the year". Thanks to the generosity of the people in and around Port Orford all the turkeys for the needy families have been rounded up and are awaiting distribution in the Holiday boxes due to be distributed on December 20.

There are some items still missing that make the holiday meal complete like cranberry sauce or stuffing. But items are coming in as people add a few extra items to grocery carts and bring them to the "Good House" Wednesdays from 10-11:45 am or 1-3:45 pm.

Everyone has something special at their Holiday dinner table and if you would like a needy family to share that something special you can drop it by Wednesdays or perhaps drop a check in the mail by making it out to: The Common Good Inc PO Box 564 Port Orford 97465.

Last year the "Good House" provided 84 Holiday food boxes for needy families and with the downturn in the Economy we are expecting nearly 100. In November there were 98 food boxes that served 224 people including 45 children.

Needy families are served one box of food and necessities once a month each month of the year with a 13th box for the Holiday, as an ongoing gift of love project.

A crew of neighborhood volunteers spends precious time on Wednesday as they take clients request, pick items from the shelves and pack them in box or bags



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Friends Ask for Support By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce hosted Jerry Becker and Jim Rogers at their Monday, November 24 meeting at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. Becker and Rogers are board members of the Friends of Elk River. This group is working on getting national legislation passed which would make the 11,000-acre Copper Salmon area a Wilderness Area.

The meeting began with Rogers and Becker showing an 11-minute video the Friends of Elk River had made about the Copper Salmon area. The video began with the sound of marbled Murrelets and featured much footage of the North Fork of Elk River and interviews with local people and former county commissioner Lloyd Olds.

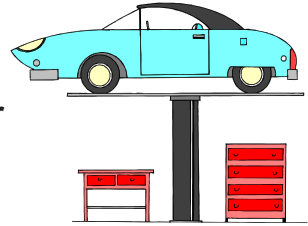
Jerry Becker said the Friends are asking the Chamber for a letter of endorsement

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for the Copper Salmon Wilderness designation. He said the Friends had the endorsement for the wilderness designation from 30 area businesses. The Port Orford City Council, the Curry County Board of Commissioners, and the Port Orford Watershed Council have also endorsed the proposal.

Becker said that good quality clean water is needed coming out of the headwaters of the Elk River. He said the Elk River Fish Hatchery needs high quality water to function, adding that protecting the Copper Salmon Wilderness protects the hatchery. Becker said there were five species of fish coming up the Elk River including Coho and Chinook salmon, and steelhead, rainbow, and cutthroat trout. Becker estimated 15,000 salmon will return to the river this year and of that number 5,000 are needed for spawning leaving 10,000 for fishermen. He estimated that a sport fisherman can spend from \$600 to \$1,000 in the area on a three day fishing weekend.

Jim Rogers read several letters of support on behalf of the Copper Salmon Wilderness designation including one from former Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber and the American Fisheries Society. Rogers said that the only thing that would change in the Copper Salmon area if it was designated Wilderness was there would be three miles of logging roads decommissioned. These would become hiking trails.

The Friends of Elk River asked the Chamber for a letter stating the Chamber supports the proposed Copper Salmon Wilderness and that protecting the headwaters of the Wild and Scenic Elk River will help safeguard our world-class salmon runs and the economy of Curry County. The Chamber was asked to include in their letters to our two US Senators, governor and representative that the Chamber encourages they enact this legislation as soon as possible.

Chamber members have received a ballot in the mail this week and will vote on whether to write a letter of endorsement or not.

More information about the Friends of Elk River and the Copper Salmon Wilderness is available at the Friends web site: www.FOER.org.



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**Author Tim Palmer
 By Tobe Porter, Library Director**

The Port Orford Public Library invites you to celebrate the release of author Tim Palmer's new book at a Book Opening Party on Saturday, December 13, at 7:00pm in the City Council Chambers.

Palmer has written a dozen books about the American landscape and its rivers, including *The Heart of America: Our*

Landscape, Our Future; Lifelines: The Case for River Conversation; and The Columbia which received the National Outdoor Book Award.

His latest book, *Oregon: Preserving the Spirit and Beauty of Our Land*, is collaboration between Palmer and photographers Terry Donnelly and Mary Liz Austin. This stunning book contains striking color photography and text that reveals the intricacies of nature and the insepara-

ble connections between people and the land. Filled with the treasures of the state, *Oregon* is a celebration of this extraordinary place.

At the Book Opening Party, Palmer will show slides of some of the photographs in the book, and read some of his accompanying text. Palmer is a very engaging and knowledgeable speaker; he is the perfect guide for this most interesting armchair tour of Oregon's wilderness.

To: Tim Belmont



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From: Onis, Mary, & Ally



35th Annual Community Christmas Bazaar

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December 6th 9:00 - 4:00

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Luncheon

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Luncheon provided by The Eastern Star

Port Orford Ambulance News

Effective November 19, 2003, the Port Orford Community Ambulance, Inc. Board of Directors made a change in the wording on the "subscription" application. This will affect only new and renewal applicants. The wording states that upon receipt of payments from all insurance companies the subscriber will be responsible for 50% of any balance due. Under the old application if the insurance payments would total over 50% of Port Orford Community Ambulance, Inc.'s normal and customary fees for the services rendered the insurance payments would be accepted as satisfaction in full for all charges. Should the payments from all insurance companies combined be less than 50% of the normal charges, then the difference between the amount paid and 50% of the normal and customary charges would be considered payment in full. In other words, if you have excellent insurance you could wind up

having to pay nothing for the service. This could happen when a subscriber was employed by a large company. The Board decided that it would only be fair to every subscriber if everyone's bill would be discounted by 50% after insurance payment and the balance to be paid by the subscriber.

If the subscriber patient has no medical insurance or insurance denies payment, the normal and customary charges will be discounted by 50%. All of the changes apply to 911 emergency services only. Courtesy transports will continue to be charged at the usual and customary rate without discount.

A new program has been installed on the office computer and you will be receiving notice of renewal approximately 40 days before your subscription is due. All subscriptions are due one year after application and payment.

The new Board of Directors are working very hard to make constructive changes in the working order of the Port Orford Community Ambulance, to try and insure that our community will always have ambulance service. They welcome any help that anyone of you can volunteer. Call the office at 332-0384 if you have any questions and there will also be a booth at the Community Bazaar where you can obtain a copy of the new application and ask questions of an EMT.

Board of Directors, Port Orford Community Ambulance, Inc.

Public Meetings

City of Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, December 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board meets on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7:00pm, in the PHS Library.



Curry Family Medical and friends present
WALKING DAY!

Speakers: Caroll Milne, FNP; Kathy O. Davis and Cathy Boden



Learn about the benefits of walking and how to get started!



Meet other walkers!



Learn how to join organized walking groups around town and Curry County!



Time: **2 p.m.** Date: **Friday, Dec. 12**

Place: **Port Orford Senior Center**

Bargain Holiday

By Tobe Porter, Library Director

Port Orford's Bargain Holiday on Saturday, December 6 is a wonderful example of people working together for the good of all. Sixty-one businesses and four holiday bazaars have pledged their financial support for a new library, and the library and the Chamber of Commerce donated over 600 advertising dollars to bring shoppers into town. Our sincere thanks go to all the businesses and bazaars for their support.

If you want a hammer, a car part, fine artwork, a cup of coffee, a good meal, furniture, fresh wreaths, cards, T-shirts, bird houses, jewelry, a hair cut, video or DVD, ice cream cone, wooden-ware, fresh fish, a beautiful antique, a place for your guests to sleep, a new outfit, quilting supplies, vitamins, shell décor, or see vintage motorcycles then right here at home is where you should shop this Saturday!

A brochure listing all the participating businesses and details about the bazaars has been distributed throughout town. Please pick up one and make sure you visit all the merchants and the four bazaars (listed below).

Start at the Beachcomber's Early Bird Bazaar, 7:30am-2:00pm at Beachcombers Cove; check out the Friends of the Port Orford Library holiday Bazaar, 9:00am-3:00pm, City Council Chambers; move on to the Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, 8:00am-4:00pm, Senior Center; and visit Santa at the ESA Community Bazaar, 9:00am-4:00pm, in the Community Building.

Come on everyone, let's get out there and shop during Port Orford's Bargain Holiday, Saturday, December 6.

Christmas at Shore Acres

The Christmas lighting tradition is alive and well at Shore Acres State Park in Charleston. They are enjoying their seventeenth annual Holiday Lights and Open House at Shore Acres this year. This year the displays at Shores Acres feature over a quarter of a million lights spread out over seven acres of the old Simpson estate. The Christmas light display runs through January 4 and includes Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's. The light display runs from 4:00 to 10:00pm daily.

The festivities also include an open house nightly with cookies, hot cider, punch and coffee located in the decorated Garden House.

There is a \$3 fee per vehicle to park at Shore Acres but no additional charge for the light show. This annual Christmas tradition is sponsored by the Friends of Shore Acres.

Lighthousekeeper

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Letter to the Editor,

Coos Curry Electric has not yet hired a new accountant to take the place of Bob Ewalt who was fired in August 2002. When asked what the status was, at the 11-21 meeting, it was stated that an accountant would be hired sometime in the next 2 months. Then Director Grant Combs stated that Jim Arntz was presently overseeing someone on staff who was handling this work and that it was working so well that CCEC might just continue with that policy. There are several problems with that plan.

#1. The CEO is controlling the accounting procedures and assistant who is not certified in accounting procedures or the legal ramifications of CCEC's \$\$ numbers.

#2. As we have seen frequently throughout this past 2 years, Mr. Arntz is having difficulty completing his own work on time and has not provided the Board with requested information even with a month's leeway. Remember it took 22 months to complete the 2001 Audit and pay taxes. If Mr. Arntz doesn't have time to complete his own responsibilities in a timely manner, he certainly does not have time to adequately train and supervise an assistant.

#3 It is organizationally unsound to have one person control money documentation, borrowing, spending, and also be the CEO. The accountant should report

to the Board and not be obligated to the General Manager.

The CCEC Board needs to set up a system of checks and balances all along the line.

Jean Shank
Concerned Opinion

Walking Day

Whether it's doctor's orders or a yearning to explore your neighborhood, walking for health and fitness comes easy in Port Orford. That's what Curry Family Medical (CMF) staff and friends will demonstrate when they host "Walking Day," a walk-and-talk workshop for walker-wanna-be's, at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 12, starting in the Port Orford Senior Center.

Speaker Carol Milne, FNP, certified family nurse practitioner, will begin the event with a sit-down presentation about the startling health benefits of walking.

Then the audience will join Kathy O. Davis, volunteer senior center walk leader, and Cathy Boden for an outdoors walk-and-talk. Davis also teaches a Southwestern Oregon Community College class in osteoporosis prevention through exercise. She will discuss what's needed to join her free walking group.

Boden leads Curry Family Medical's favorite outreach program, "Exploring Your Own Backyard." A professional

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outdoor guide, Boden will discuss "How To Dress For Success." She will share tips on "smart and comfortable walking wear, whether strolling around town or hiking in the backcountry."

CFM's "Walking Day" is free and open to the public – rain or shine. The event is aimed at those who want to learn the health benefits of walking, meet other walkers or join organized walking groups in Port Orford and throughout the county.

Participants are requested to dress for the weather. For details, phone Cathy Boden at (541) 332-1042.

Riders in the Wind

The Riders in the Wind 4-H horse club is holding a can drive on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 1:00-4:30pm. Members of the group will be going door to door in Port Orford collecting cans. Call Melissa at 541-253-7506 for can pick-up.

Letter to the editor,

On the eve of Thanksgiving around 5:00 pm, I experienced the true meaning of Thanksgiving. I was very busy waiting on customers when one of our regular customers came through my line purchasing one item.

I asked him if he was ready for the holiday. He answered in a soft voice, "I don't have money for food right now." I told him to pick out dinner because I was going to pay for it. Being the person he is, he responded "oh I couldn't." I told him I wouldn't let him leave the store without dinner, as he walked away.

The next gentleman in line wanted only a pack of cigarettes. As I handed them to him he asked if it was true that the man before him didn't have any money for a Thanksgiving dinner. I said yes, it was indeed true. The man took my hand, put money in it and said, "I'd like to help also, God bless you."

As he walked out of the store I opened my hand and there laid \$60.00 from a complete stranger. By that time everyone in line was in shock. I called to my customer and told him what had just happened. He tried to find the man to thank him but he was already gone.

This wonderful act of kindness from a perfect stranger truly touched our hearts that night. It's something I will never forget and all of us at Ray's Food Place would like to thank this man for his kindness and may god bless you always.

Mary Hathorn

Hughes House By Becky Flake

Occupied by the Hughes family for over a hundred years, the Hughes ranch is now part of the 1,800 acre Cape Blanco State Park. Located eight miles north of Port Orford, it is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Friends of Cape Blanco have restored the interior

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to the turn of the century. The Hughes House was built by P.J. Lindberg for Patrick and Jane Hughes in 1898 at a cost of about \$3,800. The eleven room, 3,000 square foot home was framed by two by eight inch Port Orford cedar and is an outstanding example of Eastlake architecture. Standing on a terrace northeast of Cape Blanco, it is tucked comfortably against a rising hill on the south and protected from south-westerly winter storms. The sweeping view from the house is spectacular. The eye travels from the Pacific Ocean to the west, along the Sixes River, to the far-away hills of the coast range. One can imagine waking early and looking out over the green valley, dotted with cattle and sheep, as an indigo sky, blushing pink, silhouettes the dark-timbered hills.

[Editor's note: This article about Hughes House was taken from Becky Flake's 2004 Port Orford calendar "Footnotes and Foot Prints" for the month of October. The calendar is on sale at Salsa Rita's, Finch Custom Jewelry and the Downtown Fun Zone. This calendar is made in Port Orford from the photography to the writing to the printing.]

Library Events

Toddler Time will resume on Friday, December 5 at 10:30 am in the Port Orford Council Chambers. Join us in a story hour with your toddlers. Amanda Kamph will bring you stories, songs and giggles. Toddler Time is scheduled on Friday's at 10:30 am except for the week of Christmas.

Story Soup presents "Sleds and Sloth's" to be held on Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 pm, in the Port Orford Council Chambers. Bring your whole family and enjoy the magic of the season with stories to wake the imagination and warm the heart.



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(At the Port Overlook)

Senior Center Bazaar

The Port Orford Senior Center will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 6, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The kitchen will be open with coffee, muffins, and such in the morning and lunch will be available. Along the food lines there will be a cakewalk at 10:00am, noon, and 2:00pm. There will also be many baked goods for sale.

Come support the Senior Center and buy some Christmas presents. There are many handmade items. You can buy raffle tickets for the Peacock Hill quilt and the "Sea Rocks", an original watercolor painting by local artist Jean Shank. The

tickets are \$1 each of six for \$5. The drawing for the raffle will be at 3:00pm. You need not be present to win. The Breast Cancer awareness quilt is also on display. The money goes for the benefit of the Senior Center.

If you have any questions or other items to contribute call Elaine Pendleton at 332-3101 or the Senior Center at 332-5771.

Letter to the Editor,

We are fortunate in the Port Orford area to have a dedicated group of people who volunteer their time and energy to serve

our community as Emergency Medical Technicians and ambulance drivers. Twice in the last week it was necessary to transport my mother to the hospital emergency room in Bandon. Gail Wilcox, Bob Hergert, Katrina Montgomery, Bob Mielenz and Wade Phillips left their jobs, homes and families on a moment's notice to help us in our time of need. A very public thank you to these people who assisted us and to the other volunteers who also serve. We are lucky to have them in our community.

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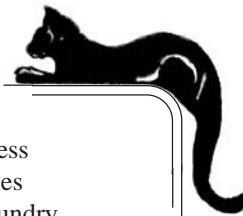
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Christmas Bazaar



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Performances are scheduled Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12 at 7:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building. Tickets for both performances are available through Pacific High School, and at the door the night of the

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Update on Bonnie Woodley

There will be a new article written by Bonnie, on her web site as soon as her "webmaster" gets back to Port Orford.

In the meantime especially on these rainy days, the days are long so she enjoys and encourages visitors. You can drop by and visit Bonnie or you can call first at 332-0134. Bonnie would enjoy more company and likes a good conversation. Sometimes the greatest gift we can give each other is the gift of our time. Bonnie would appreciate a little of your time.

If you are on of the many people who have brought food for Bonnie and Clyde, please come by to reclaim your dishes.

www.friendsofbonnie.org.

Parents Unite

The Parents Unite December schedule is as follows:

Mommy and Me on Wednesday morning, Dec. 10, from 10:00 to noon. Kid's health and safety and tummy upsets.

Mommy and Me on Wednesday morning Dec. 17, from 10:00am to noon. How to tell if my child is hyper or just energetic.

Wind Meeting

The Curry Coastal Alliance is sponsoring a meeting on Thursday night, December 4, 7:00pm at Blanco Middle School cafeteria in Langlois. The meeting concerns the appropriate siting of wind turbines and local citizens supporting placement of wind energy development that minimizes conflicts with Curry County wildlife, environment, economy and residents. The meeting is open to everyone.

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Sell Your Art

The Port Orford Arts Council is inviting their members to have an opportunity to sell their artwork at the Arts Council's table at the ESA Christmas Bazaar on Saturday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. "We want to give local artists an opportunity to sell their artwork as well as support the Arts Council," said Stacy Romele, Arts Council president. Members must speak

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with Romele by Friday at noon because table space is limited. She can be reached at her home at 332-1140.

Letter to the Editor,

Many thanks to Mickey Struck for finding my ring at McNair True Value Hardware and thanks also to True Value Hardware for putting up a found sign on their counter.

A special thanks to Milton Finch for his fine artistic craftsmanship in making it wearable again.

With much gratitude,

Jean Brown

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Holiday Party





The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce is holding a holiday party for the community on Sunday, December 14, 3:00pm, at Driftwood Elementary School.

Enjoy the tree lighting in front of the school as well as a visit from Santa Claus. Everyone is invited to join the fun. Music by the Bell Choir will be provided as well as cookies.

Students are asked to sign up on the Santa list in the school office.



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GARAGE SALE: Collectibles, beaded ornaments, handcrafts, baked goods. 325 11th St. 8:30-4:30 Sat. Dec. 6th. Rain or shine..

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Christmas in Port Orford Continued from Front Cover

The Meeks Family KOA in Langlois, Micki’s on Main, N.C. Electronics, Paradise Café, Paula’s Bistro, Port & Starboard Restaurant, Port Orford Breadworks, Port Orford Garage, Port Orford News, Port Orford R.V. Village, Quilter’s Corner, Ray’s Food Place, Rick Cook Gallery, Rogers & Associates Forestry Consultants, Sea Breeze Florist, Sea Crest Motel, Seaweed Natural Grocery & Café, The Shell Shack, Shoreline Motel, Siskiyou Coast Realty, Sixes River Land Company, Sixes River Peddler, Susan’s Handmade Chocolates, That Bird Store, Timeworn Treasures, TransAction Gallery, Uptown Frames, Western

Builder’s Supply Inc., Wheelhouse Restaurant, Wild Horse Salon and the Wood-en Nickel.

Tim Mitchell wrote an article in E Magazine about the effects of shopping locally. He says the good news is “A dollar spent at a locally owned store is usually spent 6 to 15 times before it leaves the community. From \$1, you create \$5 to \$14 in value within the community.” Mitchell writes that the bad news is “Spend \$1 at a national chain store, and 80% of it leaves town immediately.” (Assuming the town has national chain stores, if not the figure would be closer to 100%). The Holiday Bazaars in Port Orford feature the work of local artists and craftspeople and the items are largely made in our area. Shop locally and support our town.

School Christmas Concert

The community is invited to enjoy the annual Christmas concert at Driftwood Elementary School on Thursday, December 4, at 7:00pm. The concert features students in kindergarten through fourth grade and will be held in the school cafeteria.

Free Children’s Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon!

If you would like to be a part of helping children in Port Orford be able to give presents to their family members and experience the joy of giving, please take your donations to either Chetco Federal Credit Union, or Compliance Solutions on 19th St. across from the Fire Station. Presents for all ages, both male & female needed.

Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13th at the Port Orford Christian Center from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Presents will be wrapped and lunch served to children & parents, all for free.

