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Happy Holidays to All!

Agate Beach Cliff Erosion By Evan Kramer



Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has put up orange plastic barriers around the sea cliff at Agate Beach State Park to keep people off of the bluff. Last week's emergency opening of Garrison Lake by the City of Port Orford led to severe erosion of the sea cliff that fronts the western flank of the new state park. Oregon Parks put the bluff off limits due to the sloughing off in that area. They have not limited access to the beach, which is available through the reopened beach trail. Signs stating **"Danger" Do Not Go Beyond This Point**" are posted in front of the plastic barriers guarding the fragile bluff.

Cape Blanco Unit manager Frank Eckley said on Friday, December 19, that "breaching is not the answer" regarding lowering the lake level. Eckley has been visiting the site daily to keep informed on the situation.

Oregon State Parks issued the City of Port Orford an emergency permit to lower the Garrison Lake level when it reached

14 feet. Eckley said there would be a meeting on January 12 in Port Orford concerning the lake level and the recent Garrison Lake study. The City said a non-public meeting would be held on January 6.

Oregon State Parks and Recreation Natural Resource Division has sent out notice of an ocean shore alteration permit for sand alteration at Agate Beach State Park. The notice included wording that a public hearing will be held if ten or more requests for a hearing are received by January 3, 2004. Forms to send in requesting a public hearing are available at the Downtown Fun Zone. The address to mail the forms to, "Pete Barrell, OPRD South Coast Land Use Coordinator," is incorrect as printed. People sending in a request for a public hearing need to be aware of the new address which is also available at the Fun Zone.

Agate Beach State Park isn't the only state park to suffer damage this month. Winter floods have damaged a large wooden bridge, over a feeder creek to Brush Creek, on the 2.6-mile Oregon Coast Trail. This trail is in Humbug Mountain State Park and follows the route of the old Highway 101. A large concrete abutment holding the bridge up

washed out and though the bridge didn't collapse it is no longer safe for pedestrian or bicycle traffic. The entire bridge and abutment will have to be replaced according to Frank Eckley, State Parks Manager, Cape Blanco Unit. Camping area C was flooded last weekend and the receding waters left behind much mud. But despite all this Humbug Mountain State Park is one of the reasons it's so great living here. There are a number of trails throughout the park including one to the top of Humbug Mountain. No matter what the weather you'll usually see a couple of cars at the parking lot at the base of the Humbug Mountain trail and often the license plates are out of state ones. This time of year Brush Creek has got a heavy flow of rainwater going through it as do the numerous feeder creeks scattered through the park. In my opinion it's the best time of the year for a hike at Humbug or Cape Blanco State Park and Blacklock. It's your front yard, go play and enjoy.

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Due to the New Year's Day holiday, the deadline for submissions to next week's paper will be 4:00pm MONDAY instead of the usual Tuesday.



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**Different Set of Rules
By Evan Kramer**

The Coos-Curry Electric Coop, Inc. board of directors held their monthly meeting in Port Orford on Friday. Chairman of the Board, Terry Hanscam, called the meeting to order and began by reading a statement concerning audio recording of the board meetings. Hanscam said the board did not make recordings of their meetings and that someone has surreptitiously been making recordings of the meetings. The cooperative's lawyer John B. Trew takes the minutes of the board of directors meetings and does not record them.

Coos Curry General Manager Jim Arntz told the board net income was \$190,000 in October and usage had been high. He said Coos-Curry's equity level was higher than most other utility coops in the state. Arntz said they were transferring

\$4.9 million to South Coast Satellite Company for taxes and penalties.

Arntz said revenues for the year would not be as high as anticipated though, he said, he had never seen such high usage as the past few weeks including one day where 1.3 million kilowatt hours were used. Arntz said the coop would see increases in residential and agricultural sales. The company gained 200 new meters this year.

Arntz spoke about the December safety meeting, which are held in all offices. He said there had been no major accidents this month. He said on Monday, December 22 OSHA representatives will present a SHARP award to the Port Orford district of Coos Curry for having no accidents for two years.

It was announced that South Coast Lumber Company in Brookings had started construction on a new mill. They are the

largest landholder in Curry County and a large user of electricity.

The board next discussed participating in a weed control program with Coos County and the Bureau of Land Management. This program is for eradicating noxious weeds like gorse and tansy ragwort. The board voted to spend \$20,000 participating in the program with Coos County. Curry County does not have a similar program at this time.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association meeting will be held in New Orleans next year in February. Terry Hanscam will attend as the appointed delegate from the Board and Dale Thomas will attend at the alternate delegate.

Jim Arntz spoke about power supply reports and said that weather conditions this fall have improved hydro conditions. Arntz said in the next ten years 50-

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60% of the power sold by Coos-Curry will come from the Bonneville Power Administration and the Coop would be responsible for getting the rest of its power from other sources. The Coop has a part interest in the 600-megawatt Boardman power plant on the Columbia River.

Jim Arntz said the "crews have done an incredible job this year" including 220 pole change-outs. He said there were 23 new subdivisions under construction in Brookings.

Board member Grant Coombs is the president of South Coast Satellite Corporation, a subsidiary of Coos-Curry Electric. SCS held their meeting earlier that day. Coombs said that Jack Worrall had given them a presentation of fiber optics on the coast. Coombs said we need to demand the fiber optics be lit. SCS has an investment in NOA NET, which has spent \$2.8 million dollars on bringing high speed Internet to the area.

Board members spoke about the recent Oregon Electric Cooperative Association annual meeting they had attended.

Grant Coombs said the board needs to review its policy on communication. Board member Monte Lund, speaking about deregulation, said he didn't know why anybody would be for it. He said for one to benefit, another would have to pay.

The board adjourned for lunch at 11:55am. They had not yet reached the section of the agenda for public comment, which is at the end of the agenda. The board does not distribute an information packet to either the public or the press unlike organizations like the city council and Port commission which operate under the Oregon Public Meeting's laws.

Letter to the Editor,

As one of the few Christians involved in the Port Orford Bill of Rights defense committee I was maligned and attacked by some of my Christian brothers as being part of "those people" as in liberal rabble-rousers. This is not the first time that I have been labeled an outsider by narrow-minded brethren, as I believe firmly in the inalienable rights granted us by our creator. It is my sincere conviction

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that these rights are defined in our Bill of Rights. It was our forefather's battle against tyranny and religious intolerance that drove them to settle this country.

If you profess a heartfelt belief in God, then you should understand that God is the foundation of all law. If the state had granted these rights then they would in no way be considered inalienable, as the state could condone the eradication of God from our government. To fight to keep the Ten Commandments in the public arena and then to casually stand by as the Bill of Rights is raped is simply foolishness.

Francis Schaeffer in his brilliant book, "A Christian Manifesto" states, "as we stand for religious freedom today, we need to realize that this must include a general religious freedom from the control of the state for all religion. It will not mean just freedom for those who are Christians. It is up then to Christians to show Christianity is the truth of total reality in the open marketplace of freedom."

Allowing anyone's religious rights to be attacked is to allow our own rights to be attacked. Let us speak in love from a platform of courage rather than cowering in fear behind the easy answers. Please join me in defending this most sacred document and our God given rights.

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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

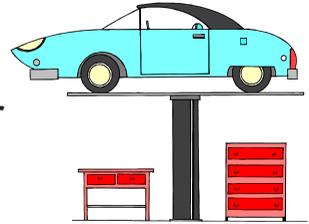
December 18 Rotary Club luncheon. Head cook Sonja Mason – volunteers working Jackie Sellon, Jean Lewison, Arlyne Mossholder, Chuck Woods, Warren Jewell – all went well. A nice luncheon and a real nice dessert.

Just have to put this in now. We now have 180 members as of December 18.

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December 25 is the Christmas potluck at noon. All are welcome. The Center office is closed on December 26.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning.

December 30 membership meeting at 10:30am.

December 27 rummage sale 8:00-1:00.

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Mondays 5:30pm osteoporosis exercise.

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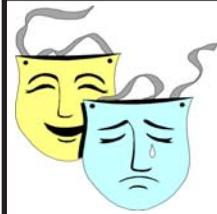
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Library Mourns McDermott by Viv Williams, Director

Langlois Library lost one of our staunchest patrons Thursday morning, December 11, when Joe McDermott passed away at Southern Coos Hospital.

Joe was a member of the Library Foundation which built our beautiful facility. He was very instrumental in the fund raising efforts through his expertise in grant writing. Through the work of Joe and the Foundation, Langlois enjoys a facility which was debt free when it opened March 15, 2002. His wife, Deanna, currently serves on the Langlois Library Board of Directors.

Joe continued to visit the Library nearly once a week and he will be sadly missed by the Staff and our community.

Tree of Giving

Pastor Doug Jamieson reported that the Port Orford Rotary Club's Tree of Giving program was a big success this year thanks to the generosity of local residents. 100 Christmas gifts were given to 31 families on Saturday at the Christian Center. Thanks Port Orford.



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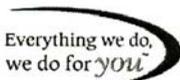
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School Board News

The 2CJ School Board held its December meeting on Tuesday, December 9 at the Pacific High School (PHS) Library. The Superintendent's position, which will be vacant after Phil Sword retires at the end of this school year, is being advertised, and a brochure describing the position and outlining qualifications has been completed and is being distributed to potential applicants. The applications are due by January 15, 2004. Soon after the applications are received, a citizens' screening committee will be asked to screen them. Ads in the Port Orford and Bandon newspapers have asked for citizens to apply to serve on the committee. A few citizens have volunteered, but more applications for the committee would be welcome. The Board hopes to have the committee represent a wide range of stakeholder interests in the school district.

Sword gave an update on the budget and indicated that next school year (the second year of the biannual budget) district funding is projected to be down \$350 to \$380 thousand if the February tax referendum turns down a tax increase. The current budget is \$3.3 million.

Jerry Cox explained the Community Service program at PHS. 35 hours of Community Service is a graduation requirement, but many students find the work so rewarding that they greatly exceed this requirement. Cox said that Students in Service to America (SISTA) presents a Gold Certificate to students who have done more than 100 hours of community service in a 12-month period, and 14 students have earned this award in the past two years – two of them receiving a double award. He said that Presidential Freedom Scholarships of \$500 on a matching basis are available, and he has canvassed alumni for matching funds to award two \$1,000 Community Service

The Superintendent reported that Laskey-Clifton, contractor for the water/wastewater treatment system at PHS, is behind schedule and cannot meet the contract completion date of December 18. If they continue to do earth work under current wet conditions, it is likely that underground and embankment work already completed will be damaged. (The contractor pulled workers off the project to complete larger projects, hoping to be able to make up for lost time before wet weather set in, but could not do it.) The project engineer has recommended a stop work order and negotiation of terms to ensure that the work is completed as

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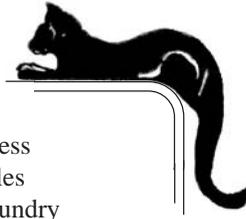
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soon as weather permits and that the district does not incur additional costs. The Board approved Sword's proceeding with this approach.

Juston Potter, Transportation Supervisor, requested and received Board approval to go out for bid on a new 77-passenger school bus on a five-year lease-purchase program. Depreciation received from the state will cover the payments. Potter has used this approach to modernize the fleet over the past 13 years.

Contact the district office at 348-2337 for further information on any items discussed in this article. The public is welcome to attend Board meetings and speak during the public forum. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at 7 pm in the PHS library.

Drug Arrest

On December 21, 2003, at about 11:31pm, deputies from the Curry County Sheriff's Office, an officer from the Brookings Police Department and a member of the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team served a search warrant at 1210 Idaho Street, Port Orford, the residence of forty six year old James Orval Shepherd. During the search of Shepherd's residence, just under one and a half pounds of methamphetamine was located along with other drug related items.

Shepherd was arrested and transported to Curry County Jail and lodged on several counts of possession of a controlled substance, delivery of a controlled substance, and manufacture of a controlled substance. The Curry County Sheriff's Office and the South Coast Interagency

Narcotics Team will be continuing the investigation.

Enjoy the Holidays

This is the last weekend to enjoy the colorfully decorated rooms at Hughes House. The holiday celebration continues on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday December 26, 27 and 28 from noon to 5:00pm. The eleven rooms at Hughes House have been decorated in the Christmas spirit.

The Cape Blanco Lighthouse is also open for tours this Friday, Saturday and Sunday the same hours as Hughes House. Lighthouse tours are \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 for a family. The gift shops at Hughes House and the Lighthouse Visitor Center will both be open. Hosts will be serving cider, cranberry juice and cookies at Hughes House.



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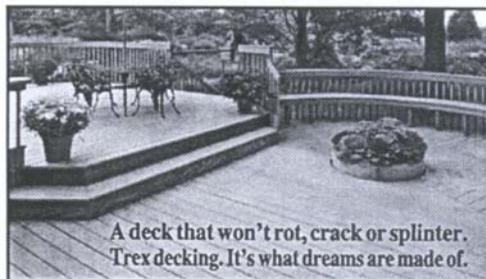
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Copper Salmon Supported By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce overwhelmingly supported the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal in their recent election.

Chamber members participated in an election for two new board members and whether or not to support the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal as presented by the Friends of Elk River. The vote in favor of Copper Salmon was 26 members in favor and 3 opposed. The Chamber will prepare a letter of support for making the 11,000-acre Copper Salmon area designed at Wilderness. The Chamber will send letters of support to State Representative Wayne Krieger, State Senator Bill Fisher, United States Senators Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden, Governor Ted Kulongoski, and US Representative Peter DeFazio. Copper Salmon can only be given wilderness protec-

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Chamber members elected Jay Stoler and Judy Taylor to their seven-member board of directors. Their three-year term of office begins in January at the first board meeting, which will be held on Monday, January 12, at Bartlett's Café, at 1:00pm. The Chamber has many goals and one of the main ones in 2004 is high speed Internet access for Port Orford and North Curry County. It is the number one request/desire of Chamber members for this area to have high speed Internet access. A committee has been formed to deal with this issue and it will report to the board every month until the goal is achieved.

Newly elected board member Jay Stoler is the Chamber Webmaster and has done a wonderful job with it. The web address for the Chamber is www.portorfordchamber.com. Information about joining the Chamber is available on the site as well as a complete listing of Chamber members.

Curry Health Foundation

The Curry Health Foundation is pleased to announce it's newly Elected Officers for the year 2004: Marlyn Schafer-President, Jim Waltz-Vice President, Beverly Fleshman-Treasurer and Steve Denney-Secretary.

The Foundation has recently launched its annual direct mail appeal throughout the County. Now is a great time for charitable giving. Every single dollar donated really does help make a difference to so many people in our local community. There are many ways to contribute. Looking for a last minute tax deduction for 2003? All donations to the Curry Health Foundation are tax deductible.

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Happy Holidays from the Curry Health Foundation Board!

Thank You

The staff of the United States Post Office has been busier than Santa's elves this holiday season sorting letters and packages and getting them in the right post office boxes. Sometimes they go the extra mile as witnessed by an envelope we received in our box addressed to us from the post office. It was some information and promotional material for video stores which had fallen out of its original mailing package. It was found loose in what the post office refers to as their "dump cart". They passed the material on to us at the Fun Zone and we appreciate it. Port Orford got a new

postmaster this fall named Gary Romeo and him and his staff are doing a great job.

Correction

Last week's edition of Port Orford Today contained the front-page article entitled "Council Supports Wilderness". The paragraph dealing with the 2002-2003 city audit contained an error. The sentence "he (Stewart Parmele) told the council the interfund transfers don't balance and they have to" should have read, "the interfund transfers didn't balance in the 2002-03 audit. The interfund transfers currently balance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT Of Ballot Title: A petition to reaffirm citizens' civil rights and which may prohibit cooperation with the Patriot Act has been filed with the City of Port Orford. The petition meets the procedural constitutional requirements of the State of Oregon. Any registered voter may file a petition for a review of the ballot title. The deadline for filing a petition for review of the ballot title with the Circuit Court is January 5, 2004.

GARAGE SALES

ALL WEATHER GARAGE SALE Sat. Sun. 8-4 Fabric books lots of misc. 677 West Ninth St. New items added daily.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN! You know who you are! No gift yet? Well, we have great gifts for that special woman in your life, shop until closing time on Christmas Eve at The Shell Shack at BattleRock Park.

BLACK LEATHER COUCH / Love-seat, top of the line from the Leather Factory. Pd. \$3700.00, sell \$450.00. Girls bedroom set – dresser, desk, trundle bed, toy box – all for \$50.00. 332-5404.

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DEAR LOYAL CUSTOMERS and Friends, we appreciate you and "Let not your hearts be busy inns that have no room for Him." Merry Christmas and God's Blessing for your New Year from Dale and Paula at the Shell Shack.

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OPEN 'TIL 6:00pm ON DEC. 24 for last minute gifts and stocking stuffers! Save 20% on Fine Jewelry, 20% on Black Hills Gold, 15% on Sterling Silver and Beaded Jewelry, 10% on Beads and Supplies. Jewels By The Sea, 755 Oregon St., #A (Hwy 101).

CHURCH YOUTH GROUP Can Drive, Sat. Jan. 3rd. We are raising money to fly to Nashville for a youth convention this summer. We will come and pick up any cans you wish to donate. Thank you. 347-8229.

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WELL I'LL BE! It's a "stick shift" wine cork, a "gas tank" clock and "steering wheel" clock, see our really nice line of mens' gifts at The Shell Shack.

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PACIFIC WAVE FITNESS (541) 332-7777, (541) 332-2025. Now offering Satellite TV. Membership fees \$30.00 per month. 24 hour fitness. Call for free tour of 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!

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

NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: “The Medallion” (Jackie Chan), “Alex & Emma”, “Jeepers Creepers 2”, “Anything Else”, “L’Auberge Espagnole”, “Crime Spree”, “I Capture the Sastle”, and “The Sea is Watching.” We also added a new Playstation game, “Tony Hawk’s Underground.” 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.

December Port Meeting By Jane Cramer

All commissioners as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the regular meeting of the Port Commission on Tuesday, December 16.

Under New Business, Evan Kramer requested that minutes of the Port Planning Committee be included in each commissioner’s packet in time to be reviewed before the regular monthly meeting. The commissioners agreed to implement this good plan.

After a short discussion about possible need for a generator for back-up in the event of a power outage, commissioners

decided that losing power doesn’t happen often or for long periods and boats would not likely be out and needing lifts during the kind of weather that might cause an outage.

Only Ed Dowdy and Gary Anderson attended the previously scheduled work party to make decisions about items stored at the top of the hill. The commissioners decided that Gary will set up a silent auction for most of the materials. He will try to sell the remainder on Ebay. Clean up of the contamination cannot begin until the building is empty and development of the property cannot begin until the site is cleaned up.

Under other New Business, the commission approved Christmas bonuses for Port employees.

Under Old Business, Anderson reported that the Port’s share of the repairs to the Cannery Building will only be \$740. Cost of the work ended up being less than originally anticipated.

Revisions to Ordinance 6.10 were read for the second time. After next month’s reading, the ordinance will be approved. The ordinance reads as follows:

Ordinance 6.10 Personal Flotation Devices: All users are required to wear a personal flotation device when riding in watercraft during hoisting in or out of the water.

Changes to apply to all users and not only to sport craft users will bring the ordinance into line with OSHA requirements.

Dowdy spoke about his conversations with DEQ representatives about getting an assessment of what is needed to clean up the site. They will also help with an application to EPA for clean up help.

In the Manager’s Report, Anderson spoke of the problems with this year’s crab harvest and outlined the work he had done to help local fishermen deal with the problems. As of now, crabbing is closed in this area until December 29.

The rest of the meeting was given over to discussion of various methods of dealing with OECD to try to get the Port’s loan forgiven or reduced. It was the consensus of the commissioners that Anderson should pursue any relief possible.

