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### Voters Prefer Incumbents By Evan Kramer



Voters in Oregon and in Curry County decided to stick with the incumbents running for office in the November 2 election. All five Oregon Congress people were reelected and all by healthy margins. Nine term Congressman Peter DeFazio beat challenger Jim Feldkamp in a hard fought campaign by a 60.7 to 37.7 margin and will return to Washington in January for a tenth term. U.S. Senator Ron Wyden facing token opposition from underfunded Republican challenger Al King beat him by a 2-1 margin.

Two term State Representative Wayne Krieger won a handy victory over challenger Dr. Charlie Hochberg with a 64 to 35 percent victory. State Senate Seat First District was an open seat and Roseburg Republican Jeff Kruse beat Roseburg Democrat Bruce Cronk by a 2-1 margin. Ken Messerle who was redistricted out of Curry County had held the seat until 2002. Senator Bill Fisher was "districted" into Curry County but chose not to run for reelection. Kruse joins a Republican Senate caucus that lost three

seats with the State Senate now 18 Democrats and 12 Republicans.

Democrats Bill Bradbury (Secretary of State); Randall Edwards (Treasurer) and Hardy Myers (Democrat) were all re-elected. Only Bradbury of the three won in Curry County.

Curry County voters stuck with the two incumbent county commissioners and reelected Democrat Lucie La Bonte and Republican Marilyn Schafer. La Bonte narrowly edged Republican challenger Craig Mickelson with independent candidate Stephen Bradley getting a little more than nine percent of the vote. Curry County Treasurer Isabella Brock handily won reelection over challenger Linda James. County Clerk Renee Kolen and Sheriff Mark Metcalf were reelected with no opposition.

The face of the Port Orford City Council will change in January 2005 because of the election. The city will have a new mayor, Jim Auburn, who will replace two-term mayor Gary Doran. Auburn ran unopposed and is currently on the city council. Long time city council (13 years in two different stretches) Carl Eskelson was the top vote getter on the council with 389 votes. Steve Abbott and Milton Finch finished second and third and will join the council in January.

**Veteran's Day**



**Honor our Veterans**

Incumbent Emily Francona finished in fourth place. Councilor Jim Campbell did not run for reelection along with Mayor Doran and both have just two more months to serve. They both deserve a big round of applause and thanks for their service to our City over the years.

Jim Auburn will resign from the city council after the first of the year creating an opening on the council. He will choose a person to replace him with the consent of the city council. Auburn said in an e-mail they would wait a few weeks to decide on whether to advertise for the position or not. As soon as it is decided how to proceed on his replacement it will be publicized in this paper. City voters by nearly a 2-1 margin approved the four-year Police Levy proving voters will increase their taxes if they approve where the money is going. The proposed new City Charter was defeated by a 57-42 percent margin.

Oregon voters bucked the national trend and gave their seven electoral votes to John Kerry. 27 of Oregon's 36 counties voted for President Bush and 9 went for Senator John Kerry. The Democratic challenger won by enough of a margin in Multnomah County (Portland) to win the state. He beat President Bush by a

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Sun Nov 14, 2004	1:09a	6.6	6:05a	3.4	12:03p	8.8	7:15p	-1.8	7:08a	4:56p	10:30a	6:40p
Mon Nov 15, 2004	2:05a	6.5	6:54a	3.7	12:49p	8.6	8:07p	-1.6	7:09a	4:55p	11:31a	7:44p
Tue Nov 16, 2004	3:05a	6.3	7:49a	4.0	1:40p	8.2	9:03p	-1.2	7:11a	4:55p	12:24p	8:55p
Wed Nov 17, 2004	4:08a	6.3	8:56a	4.2	2:41p	7.6	10:03p	-0.6	7:12a	4:54p	1:03p	10:09p
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### Build a New Library By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Public Library is in the midst of fundraising efforts in order to build a new library. They have the land for the library, which was donated a few years ago and a set of architectural plans for the building. Now they need the money to build it.

So far the Library Foundation has raised over \$350,000 for the planned 10,600 square foot building. It is now expected the structure and furnishings will cost \$1,700,000 which includes \$140,000 for site development (Fifteenth and Highway 101), \$1,175,000 for the building, and \$145,000 for furnishings and equipment. There are other expenses including a 5% contingency fee and fees for permits, testing and surveys.

It sounds like an intimidating amount of money still to raise but I have confidence in Library Director Tobe Porter and the

Library Foundation, Friends of the Library and Library Board. This is a large group of people who left personal politics at the door and committed themselves to building a new library and they'll do it. They have several major grants they have submitted, which are pending and four, which have been approved.

Costs for the new library have gone up \$300,000 since it was originally planned because of the rise in cost of materials. The people behind building our new library have come up with a new fundraising effort called the **\$100,000 campaign**. Two anonymous donors have agreed to tackle a \$100,000 amount. The Friends of the Library and members of the community will take on raising \$100,000 and the Library Board and staff will take on the third \$100,000.

Here's the part where we the public comes in. We can help raise the \$100,000 by asking our friends, relatives, acquaintances,

and business associates to help build our library. Tobe Porter has written a letter, which you can get copies of at the library. The letter includes an overview of the situation and requests tax-deductible funds to support the new library. People interested in helping achieve the \$100,000 goal would get one or as many as they like of Tobe's letters and send them out to people. Each letter comes with a return envelope and an envelope to mail out. There is room at the end of Tobe's letter to personalize the letter with a written request from the sender.

It sounds like a good idea to me and I asked for several sets of materials to send out. Tobe Porter told me that people donating to the \$100,000 campaign wouldn't be put on a mailing list for future contributions. The library folks are hoping to get the fundraising letters out by November 30 so contributions received can get their tax deduction for 2004.

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### Langlois Library News

By Buzzy Nielsen, Director

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6:30pm for a book signing by local author extraordinaire Linda Nielsen, Ph.D. Linda's latest book, *Microtonal Healing: Spirit of the Healing Voice*, brings a fresh approach to understanding the voice as vibrational medicine. Her training as a cultural anthropologist and transpersonal psychologist as well as her advanced study of singing and chanting in healing rituals around the world gives her a unique insight on the curative properties of the voice. Her development and application of a microtonal framework with which to approach healing processes offer newcomers, as well as those familiar with concepts of holistic health and energy medicine, a deep awareness of the vocal healing experience.

In this frigid, wet holiday season, we here at the Langlois Public Library know exactly what you parents and kids need: dragons! So come and be entertained at Dastardly Dragons Snuggle Tales, Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6:30pm. Mr. and Mrs. C and the Snuggle Tales readers will tell stories of daring, dangerous, and yes,

even dastardly dragons, and maybe some friendly ones, too. Bring your favorite dragon, too!

Come one, come all, to the 8th Annual Langlois Holiday Fair, sponsored by the Langlois Lions and the Langlois Public Library Foundation. This gala event will feature vendors of all kinds, selling crafts and collectibles for gift giving or personal pleasures. A luscious lunch and succulent sweets will also be available, courtesy of your friendly neighborhood Lions. The fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, 9:00am to 4:00pm, at the Langlois Lions Club on Floras Lake Loop (the first road south of Lan-

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glois; just look for the signs). Don't miss this opportunity to visit friends, old and new, and maybe get a few great holiday gifts to boot!

Would you like to get more involved with your library? Or perhaps you just want to volunteer your time for a worthy cause? If so, please consider joining or volunteering your time with the Langlois Public Library Foundation. The Foundation puts on all sorts of events and fundraisers to help us here at the Library, including the Holiday Craft Fair, the Peddler Faire, the annual book sale, and more. You need not live in Langlois or even be a regular patron to join. For more information, please call the Langlois Library at 348-2066 or drop by the Foundation's next meeting on Dec. 7 at 6:30pm.



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## **“\$300,000 Challenge” is On! By Tobe Porter, Library Director**

The good news is that we have a realistic funding plan that is well underway to raise the original estimate of \$1.4 million to build the new Port Orford Public Library. The bad news is that due to unforeseen inflation, construction costs have risen by 30%, which means we need an additional \$300,000.

We didn't know how we could raise those additional funds until we came up with “The \$300,000 Challenge.” Three groups were formed: two anonymous donors, the Library Boards and Staff, and the Friends of the Library along with other community members. Each group made the commitment to try to raise \$100,000 through personal and professional contacts.

We ask you to join this challenge: become an ambassador for the Port Orford Public Library and ask your personal and

professional contacts to send a tax-deductible donation. To make it easy, we've prepared a “Campaign Packet” that includes a letter explaining the project and need, a self-addressed envelope with a donation transmittal form, and a mailing envelope. All you need to do is think of people to ask, come by the library to pick up the materials, include a personal note if you want to, and mail the packets. There are only two rules to this Challenge: you can't donate your own money, and you can't ask anyone in the Port Orford Community.

We can do this! We really can raise \$300,000 by expanding our donor base way beyond our community boundaries. If you catch just a titch of the excitement of this possibility, you'll find your mind whirling with names of people to ask. The possibilities are endless. How about people you used to work with, friends in other towns, your relatives who could send a donation instead of a gift you

don't need, or maybe your favorite author. We ask that you mail your requests by November 30, since it's the ideal time to ask for a donation—just before the big holiday season and the end of the tax year.

Let's show what we can do working together. Raise \$300,000 by December 31<sup>st</sup>? You bet! Thank you for joining us in this exciting venture. The challenge is on.

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## **No Council Meeting**

The Port Orford City Council will not hold a regular council meeting for the month of November. Normally they meet on the third Monday of each month in the council chambers. The next regularly scheduled meeting for the council will be on Monday, December 6.



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The George C. Marshall Foundation has launched a new Memories Project to collect and preserve personal World War II and Korean War experiences from veterans and civilians who lived during those years, to include stories, letters, diaries, anecdotes, original writing such as songs and poetry, photographs, and artifacts. These war-time memories will be indexed and made available to families, visitors, scholars, and researchers through the Marshall Foundation Library/ Archives and Research Center.

Albert J. Beveridge, III stated: "We believe that the memories of those who served in World War II and the Korean War, in all of the services - Army, Air Corps, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard - as well as those who were part of the arsenal of democracy on the homefront, are worth sharing and saving. The war-time experiences of a generation that speaks to us of duty and honor, sacrifice and accomplishment,

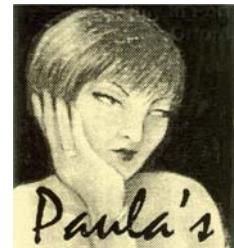
should be preserved and cherished as reminders of all that Americans today owe to these men and women."

Your voice is among those of a generation that has given so much, yet experience tells us that you have much more to share. All those who lived during the World War II and Korean War years are encouraged to share their memories. All personal recollections of wartime experiences on land, sea, or in the air, at home or overseas, will be welcome:

- \* Combat stories, songs, and poetry
- \* Nurses and Medical Corps experiences
- \* Homefront stories
- \* Contacts with allies and enemies
- \* Diaries, records, memoirs, etc.
- \* Jokes, anecdotes, cartoons

There is no limit to the length of your written personal narratives. We hope you will have some war-time anecdotes or experiences that you can describe in detail, with specific names, dates, and places. The Memories project now includes over two hundred separate submissions, including thousands of photos, stories,

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You can view sample memories at [www.marshallfoundation.org/memories\\_sample\\_memoirs.html](http://www.marshallfoundation.org/memories_sample_memoirs.html) or read Violet Allen's memory at [www.marshallfoundation.org/allen-violet.pdf](http://www.marshallfoundation.org/allen-violet.pdf)

Please call (540) 463-7103, Ext. 135 or write Joellen K. Bland, Director, Memories Project, George C. Marshall Foundation, P.O. Drawer 1600, Dept. "M", Lexington, Virginia 24450 or email [blandjk@vmi.edu](mailto:blandjk@vmi.edu).

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### Chamber News

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The Chamber announced that it will be sponsoring a Christmas Lights contest for all the businesses and residences on Oregon Street (Hwy 101). There will be only two categories: Business and Residence and each category will have a \$50 first prize. There will also be valuable gift certificates for second and third place. Members and the general public will vote for the winners.

The Chamber Christmas party will be on December 18 at Face the Wind art gallery from 6:30 to 8:30pm. There will be refreshments, food and musical entertainment from Steve Montana and a choral group.

The Chamber will have a booth at the Christmas Bazaar on December 4 at the Community Building from 10am to 4pm. Stop by and say hello.

Librarian Tobe Porter spoke to the board and asked for help in raising the final \$300,000 for the new Port Orford library. Porter said that she has come up with an idea called the \$300,000 challenge which would have people in Port Orford asking people from outside the area to donate to the library. The Chamber pledged to help all it could.

The Chamber Awards banquet will be on January 22, 2005 at the Senior Center. The menu has not been planned yet.

The next Chamber board meeting will be on December 13 at the Paradise Café at 1:00pm.

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**Rotary News**  
**By Emily Francona**

The Rotary Club, serving the Port Orford community since 1954, focuses much of its community service on youth programs: offering scholarships to eligible local students, administering two separate scholarship foundations, honoring scholastic improvement through the Student-of-the-Month program, co-sponsoring HeadStart, Boy Scouts, Coast Baseball, Newspapers in Education, funding students to attend the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, and funding parents of children with special needs to attend an annual Wagonwheel COPE conference. In addition, Rotarians contribute to the annual holiday "Giving Tree", help fund the Common Good and have met a number of local school and community needs: building baseball dugouts for Pacific High School, ADA access at Blanco Middle School and the A-frame at Buffington Park, playgrounds at Driftwood Elementary School and Buffington Park, bleachers and restrooms at Buffington Park, sports equipment storage spaces at Driftwood and Buffington Park, and enlarging the current City Visitors Center. Most recently, the club volunteered to manage the American Legion Hall on behalf of the City and is in the process of renovating and upgrading this building for community use.

To serve the community better, the club has established an easy process for community organizations or individuals to request co-sponsorship, assistance or contributions for projects or initiatives: prospective applicants are invited to submit a Community Service Application (available at [www.portorfordrotary.org](http://www.portorfordrotary.org)) to the club's Community Service Chair - John Johnston (john@portorfordrotary.org; 332-0147). All requests will be reviewed for compatibility with the club's community service focus and availability of funding. As Rotary International approaches 100 years of world service, this club will continue to focus on serving local community needs.

# Health Tips

## CARDIAC REHAB

from  
**Amy Keusink**  
**Curry General Hospital**



Your doctor may prescribe cardiac rehab for angina or after bypass surgery, angioplasty, or a heart attack. Together with medical and surgical treatments, cardiac rehab can help you recover faster, feel better, and develop a healthier lifestyle.

Cardiac rehab often begins in the hospital after a heart attack, heart surgery, or other heart treatment. Rehab continues in an outpatient setting after you leave the hospital. While many have had to travel to Medford for this program, the new Cardiac Health Center at Curry General Hospital is now in operation, following years of preparation and planning.

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- \* Exercise training to help you learn how to exercise

safely, strengthen your muscles, and improve your stamina. Your exercise plan will be based on your individual ability, needs, and interests.

\* Education, counseling, and training to help you understand your heart condition and find ways to reduce your risk of future heart problems. The cardiac rehab team will help you learn how to cope with the stress of adjusting to a new lifestyle and to deal with your fears about the future.

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## **Campaign Finance Reform?**

The idea of campaign finance reform is not dead in Oregon, as three initiatives on this subject have already been filed for the 2006 election. How can we effectively limit the amount of money spent on political campaigns?

If this subject interests you—and it should—join League of Women Voters members at Paradise Café Friday, November 12 at noon. Have lunch (no host), listen to the presentation and join in the discussion. If you would like to come, please call 332-9002 to make a reservation.

## **Glen Road Concert**

The community is invited to attend a free concert featuring Glen Road, an Irish trio that will perform in the Pacific High School gymnasium at 2:15pm on Monday, November 15. The trio is comprised of Turlach Boylan (Ireland), Greg Brown (Canada) and Mike Dugger (United States) and their instruments and songs represent the musical cultures of Ireland, New Foundland and Quebec. The concert is sponsored by the Pacific High School student body. Visitors will need to sign in at the Pacific High office.

## Coos-Curry Electric Update

The Board has interviewed three different audit firms and selected Moss-Adams, LLP as CCEC's new auditor ending a 47-year history with the previous auditor. The Audit will be done on time, complete and correct.

Most of the Employee Performance Evaluations have now been completed for all employees. The evaluations help identify areas of expertise or need for improvement, areas that would benefit by continuing education seminars, and, identifies management's expectations. Several employees have reached retirement options and CCEC will have a plan in place to train or hire replacement people, as needed, for those positions.

The changes from the budget planning for 2004, our past operations in the red, the need for the increase in the Basic Service Rate and Bonneville's per kWh rate increase, and, changes in personnel or management require that the budget for 2005 be carefully constructed, and approved by January 2005.

The Board has approved the activation of the Member Action Committee (MAC) for Re-Zoning and Board Compensation issues. Each Board member has appointed a member to this committee. David Itzen, Vern Kolen, and Dale Thomas will act as board liaisons with the MAC, with

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support from the CEO/General Manager. The MAC will make recommendations to the Board. Then the Board has the final decision to approve, change, or continue present policies.

A joint Board/Employee Health Insurance Committee has been meeting with different insurance companies to determine which health insurance package would be most beneficial to the cooperative and its employees.

Tax attorneys from Seattle have also been retained to help reduce our tax

penalties from the Pegasus stock sales. They have been able to secure some reductions and are working on others.

This update is to let you know that Board, Management, and the Employees of CCEC are putting forth great effort and time working together to correct past problems and upgrade our Co-op's business strategies and plans. Great progress has been made with more to come. CCEC's 2004-05 goals are: to continue excellent Member service while improving the financial integrity and business structure of the Cooperative.

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Norma Anderson, Port Orford Branch Manager, works hard with members to build their business.

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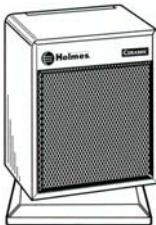


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### Kudana Rocks Port Orford

Last Saturday night dancers freaked and frolicked to the African rhythms of the Kudana Marimba Band from Eugene. Over 150 Curry County residents turned out to enjoy the lively entertainment. Earlier in the day five Port Orford folks took up mallets (knobs) and learned from band members how to play the instruments. At the dance they took to the stage and joined the band in a rousing tune.

Audience members were treated to baked delicacies made from scratch by the RAD Outdoor Club (Recreation + Adventure = Development). Treats included three

## Community Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, November 13 \$ 5:00-7:00PM

Port Orford Christian Center

(corner of 10th & Washington Streets)

Please come join us in thanking all the volunteers who do so much for Port Orford, and all of the community who have supported us over the years in raising funds for our new kitchen!

The dinner is free

Entertainment will be provided by  
Steve Montana

different kinds of homemade cheesecake, brownies and chocolate chip cookies

This was Kudana's fourth appearance in Port Orford. They enjoy performing for our enthusiastic crowd. We are already looking forward to their return next year.

We can thank the Port Orford Arts Council, North Curry Chamber of Commerce, Curry Health District/Curry Family Medical, NCFCC, Port Orford News, the Downtown Fun Zone, and generous donations collected at the door for making this energizing evening happen.

Editor's note: Thank you to Cathy Boden and John Shipp for their efforts in bringing Kudana to Port Orford, working with the RAD members in the kitchen baking the treats and for turning the Community Building back over to the City in better shape than they got it. (EK)

### Lions Bingo

The Langlois Lions will host their monthly bingo night on Nov. 12 at 6:30pm at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse on Floras Lake Road.

If you would like to rent a table for the Holiday Craft Fair Nov. 19-20 to benefit the Langlois Lions Club and the Langlois Library, contact Jean Stephenson at 348-2202 or Velma Foster at 348-2351.



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## **Red Hat Game Night**

The Red hatters are going to have a game night at the Senior Center on Wednesday Nov 17 from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Bring a fall harvest dessert made of pumpkin, apples, etc. to share. If you don't know how to play Bunko come join us and learn. It is easy, fast, and fun. I am looking forward to learning this new distraction. There will be a \$2 fee to cover the cost of prizes. We need at least 12 to make it all work. Call the Queen Mum at 332-9625 or the Lady of the Hill at 332-0211 to let us know you are coming.

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## **File Management Class**

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Learn how to efficiently save and manage your computer files. Sharing files through an office network or through the Internet will also be covered. This class is a business essential class. Class will meet Tuesdays from noon to 2:30pm November 23 through December 7. The cost is \$20.

Call Southwestern for more information or to register in Gold Beach at (541) 247-2741 or in Port Orford at 253-7353.

# **BOOKTALK**

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### **Letter to the Editor,**

During the recent elections, I became aware that I can view a set of events and come to one conclusion and others can view the exact same events and come to what appears to be the complete opposite conclusion. From this I began to question the sense that I am right in these matters and those that see things differently...well they are either blind, misguided, or evil. In questioning the sense that I am right in this matter, I'm not talking about questioning my perceptions or changing my point of view, just my investment in others seeing things the way I do; in being right and making them wrong.

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Malcolm Young

### **RAD Book Signing**

The RAD Outdoor Club (Recreation + Adventure = Development), sponsored by North Curry Families and Children's Center, has a new book, "From Sea to Summit, A RAD Guide to Hiking in



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Curry County", and are doing book signings all over Curry County. The book not only lists 15 hikes covering the whole county but also boasts an extensive section listing plants, animals, geology, and more. After much support at Gold Beach Books, and the Port Orford Library, we will be turning our eyes northward to Bandon's Winter Books. The signing will take place on Sunday, November 14 from 2:00-4:00pm. We hope to see many nature and hiking enthusiasts at Winter River Books so you can get your signed copy of our hiking guide. Then we hope to see you out on the trails. For more information call NCFCC at 332-1042.

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#### **Letter to the Editor,**

Our people were moved to the Siletz Reservation in 1856. They were force marched by soldiers and also transported by boat to the Siletz Reservation. Many died on the way to Siletz. The hardest survived and we are their descendants.

Each September, we travel from Siletz to Agness in honor of our ancestors. The run begins at Government Hill with our

Head Start students leading the first mile. Our runners run, walk, jog. The Elders also participate by running or walking to show their respect for those who have gone on ahead of us.

There are many individuals who contribute to our annual Run to the Rogue. However our friends and supporters at Port Orford are by far the most outstanding. We appreciate the dinners you have provided for our runners and elders for

many years. The food is always wonderful, the entertainment is joyful and your hospitality is appreciated. Also, we welcome the warm building. It is mighty cold on Highway 101 when it is dark and raining.

On behalf of our Elders and our runners, Thank You.

Shirley B. Walker, Elders Chairman  
Confederated Tribes of the Siletz

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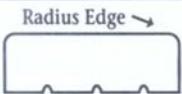
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**YARD SALE.** Sat. 13th Sun 14th 2855 Port Orford Loop #4 9am till ?

**RUMMAGE SALE** – Lots of Christmas wreaths, ornaments, Santas, bows, etc. Plus kitchenware, clothes, all the usual suspects Sunday 10am – 2pm Bargain Basement 16th & Jackson.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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**CHRISTMAS CARD CLASS.** December 9th, 5:30pm. Create 5 different cards using various stamping techniques. Be the first to sign up yourself and 2 additional friends (pre-paid) and receive a free scrapbook kit. Call Deborsha 332-0535.

**WANTED: YARN DONATIONS,** All colors, partial skeins ok. My completed projects donated to local groups for elders, children, hospice. 332-9043.

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**FOR SALE: 88 FORD BRONCO II** as is \$500.00. '71 Volkswagen as is \$350.00. 332-5049.

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### **Voters Prefer Incumbents**

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71.58% to 27.15% vote collecting 245,733 votes to Bush's 93,219. Kerry won Oregon by 69,040 votes. The rural counties went for President Bush including Curry County, which favored the President by a 57-41 percent margin.

Curry County voters were on the winning side in seven of the eight ballot measures. They voted the losing way only on Ballot Measure 35, a Constitutional Amendment that would have limited non-economic damages recoverable for patient injuries. Measure 35 was defeated by 15,000 votes statewide but narrowly carried in Curry County.

To clear up a few questions people have asked - over votes means people voted for more than one candidate for the same office, under votes means they didn't vote for any of the above, and people also have the option of connecting the line for write-in votes and placing a written name on their ballot. It's normal to see lots of under votes when candidates run unopposed. And last but not least of those people registered to vote in Curry County a whopping 88.9% voted!

### **Veteran's Day**

The nation honors its military veterans on Thursday, November 11. Schools, banks, the Post Office, and city, state and federal government offices will be closed on this holiday.

## **Port Orford Police Log**

October 30: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff's Office, shots fired on Port Orford Loop Road. Suspect transported to hospital for evaluation.

October 31: Report of graffiti on street at Community Center Building. Made juveniles clean street.

November 3: Report of loose dogs at Castaway Motel on October 17.

Report of animal bite on Oregon Street on October 18. Animal control notified.

November 4: Shoplifter at Ray's Place Market. Under investigation.

November 6: Criminal mischief reported, graffiti on side of Community Building. Under investigation.

### **Safety Tip**

Don't be bashful! If you think it's important enough a situation to pick up the phone and dial the police department...so do we! Leave a message. If it's really important call the Curry County Sheriff's Office at 1-800-543-8471 or, life or death, call 911.

**SEA ME READ**, a used bookstore, opened on 08 November 2004, at 915 Oregon St., across from Circle K, Port Orford. The store is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and reached by phone (541) 332-1281.

Sea Me Read offers used books; both hardback and paperback, for trade or for sell. Members of Port Orford donated numerous books. Currently there are approximately 1200 books for the customers to choose from. The trade policy is posted and is available for every customer. Owners Jill Moen or Linda Nelson will assist you with searches for requested books.

The rainy season is about to descend on the residents of Port Orford; we hope we can supply everyone with their reading choices.