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Port Budget Hearing

By Evan Kramer



The Port of Port Orford budget committee met on Tuesday night, May 3, at the Port office. Committee members attending included David Pesonen, John Mobley, George Welch, Jane Cramer, John Jensen,

Evan Kramer, and Ed Dowdy as well as port manager and budget officer Gary Anderson.

The committee elected George Welch as chairman of the budget committee. Manager Anderson noted it was easier to budget this year as we have some money.

Budget officer Anderson's message to the committee reads as follows:

"Revenues – there was a 17% increase in dockage in January that won't be fully realized next year. Because of the increase, the three month salmon closure and reduced bottom fish quotas, boats may be taken home or moved to the boneyard. Sport fishing is also down this year to date possibly because of the price of fuel. Both revenues and expenses for fuel reflect only price increases not volume increases with a built in 20% margin. Because of this and almost doubling

the variable rent we may need to do a supplemental budget for this fiscal year. Miscellaneous sales were increased to include overnight camping fees and ice sales.

Expenditures – part of the utilities increase includes power demands of the ice machine and water usage of over-nighters. Repair and maintenance includes trash, which will increase with over-nighters. Ice machine and freezer expenses were also budgeted in. Dues will cover OCZMA and PNWA. Airfare and motel costs were based on this year's actual, anticipating one more trip to finalize a dredge system."

The four largest sources of revenue for the Port are fuel sales, dockage and hoist fees, rent from the tenants, and variable rent (1% of what the fish buyers pay the fishermen for their catch).

The largest expenditure for the Port is personal services at \$159,100 for the manager, administrative assistant and three hoist operators. The Port of Port Orford does not participate in the PERS (Public Employees Retirement System.). Fuel is the second largest expenditure with utilities coming in third at \$25,500 and repair and maintenance coming in at \$21,000. The good news regarding the fiscal year 2005/06 budget is there is enough money to make the yearly loan


payment to the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department of \$21,868. The Port has made the past two payments but failed to make two payments early on in the process. This year's budget included a line item for contingency of \$6,000. This line had been zeroed out the previous two fiscal years.

Jane Cramer made a motion that the budget committee approves the Port budget of \$370,430 as presented by the budget officer and recommends that the Port Commission pass the budget at their next meeting. The motion passed 6-0. David Pesonen made a motion that the Port of Port Orford budget committee recommends that the Port Commission approve a tax rate for fiscal year 2005/06 of \$.3591 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for operating purposes. The motion passed unanimously.

There is other Port news and it has a happy ending. On Wednesday, May 4, the fishing vessel Eagle III, owned by Darrel Cobb, broke loose from its mooring at the Port. The chain under the water came undone and the boat drifted ashore at Dock Beach. The incident happened around noon and people at the Port were on it right away. The fishing vessel Golden Eye, owned by Aaron Longton, was hoisted into the water and a rope was tied

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Fri May 13, 2005	2:53a 6.3	10:20a -0.3	5:35p 5.1	10:08p 3.9	5:55a	8:32p	10:19a	1:47a				
Sat May 14, 2005	3:40a 5.9	11:11a 0.1	6:33p 5.1	11:18p 4.0	5:54a	8:33p	11:20a	2:16a				
Sun May 15, 2005	4:38a 5.5	12:05p 0.5	7:25p 5.2		5:53a	8:35p	12:21p	2:41a				
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Thu May 19, 2005	3:39a 1.7	9:29a 5.0	3:15p 1.6	9:43p 6.6	5:50a	8:39p	4:29p	3:59a				

**Port Budget Hearing
Continued from Front Cover**

between the Eagle III and Golden Eye. Tony Cotter from Hallmark Fisheries was also in the water in his dingy helping with the boat rescue. Within minutes the Eagle III was pulled off the shore and was moving on its own. The boat was not damaged and once again it showed that when the chips are down at our Port everyone works together.

Health Advisory Issued

A public health advisory has been issued due to higher than normal levels of bacteria in ocean waters at Hubbard Creek beach in Curry County.

Water tests indicate higher than normal levels of fecal bacteria, which can result in gastroenteritis, skin rashes, upper respiratory infections and other illnesses. Direct contact with the water should be avoided until the advisory is lifted, espe-

cially for children and the elderly, who may be more vulnerable to waterborne bacteria.

While this advisory is in effect at Hubbard Creek beach, visitors should avoid wading in nearby creeks or in discolored water, and stay clear of water runoffs flowing into the ocean. Even if there is no advisory in effect it is recommended to avoid swimming in the ocean within 48 hours after a rainstorm.

Although they discourage water contact, state officials say they continue to encourage other recreational activities on this beach because they pose no health risk even during an advisory. Neighboring beaches are not affected by this advisory.

Robert Smith with Oregon State Parks said they are not able to answer why this situation has occurred. He referred to it as non-source point pollution, which could come from a variety of factors

from runoff from upland points to pet wastes.

Water quality is monitored at selected beaches along Oregon's coast by the Oregon Beach Monitoring Program. More detailed test results are available at www.healthoregon.org/beach

**Parks Priorities
by Jay Stoler**

In a two and a half hour meeting on Tuesday, May 3 the Port Orford Parks Commission discussed 13 different agenda topics, which basically covers the entire Parks purview. The entire Parks Commission was present including City Councilor Jerry Stienhorst who is back after surgery. Public Works Superintendent Dave Pace was on hand as well as Police Chief Mark Creighton and Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox. Mayor Auburn was also in the audience of less than ten people.

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The duty of the Parks Commission is to recommend to the City Council what should be done with the following issues:

The Old Jail: Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox, spokesperson for an ad hoc group of citizens and volunteer fire fighters who want to care for and restore the Old Jail, told the Commission that the owner of the property was amenable to trading land in a quid pro quo deal that would put the Old Jail and a small area around it back on city property and give the new land owner more room at the other end of the plot. The only other alternative was demolition with the salvageable parts being donated to the city. The former option was the most popular. This would mean a new “minipark” that the Parks Commission would ultimately be responsible for. They will recommend moving ahead with the trade, which in essence, is for an historical piece of property that will be going on the state and perhaps national historic registers. The expense for this could be about \$800-\$1350 for a

survey and appraisal and would come out of Parks budget.

Park Lighting: The Commission will recommend fixing the light at the Buffington skate park. This will be done in accordance with Dark Skies and the light will be capped off and lowered to about 14 feet and focused on the skate bowl. Buffington Park will also remain open 7:00am to 10:00pm.

BMX Park: High School teacher Roger Rassmussen gave a very enthusiastic presentation of the proposed new BMX Park that will occupy a 60 by 100 foot area across from and 100 yard south of the skate park. The track will be designed and constructed by Rassmussen and some high school student volunteers, who will receive community service credit hours for their work. Everyone seemed to think this was a positive move and would benefit the kids. The Commission will recommend moving ahead on the project.

Tree City, USA: Parks Commissioner Joanne Ruoff suggested that Port Orford join the Tree City, USA program and plant trees in areas to enhance beautification. That program will be recommended.

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Trees on Right-of Ways: It will be recommended to give a warning citation to a local home owner who had a contractor cut down some trees on what appeared to be her property but was actually city property. The contractor may also receive a warning citation. After some discussion it was also recommended to educate the public with a multi-media campaign and periodic reminders to call the city before they cut down trees or build on a questionable area.

Alcohol Use in Parks: A recommendation to prohibit the use of alcohol by anyone in a City Park, except by permit or special occasion, will be made to the Council. The feeling was that that current law, “monitor to see that drinking is not excessive” is vague, unclear and allows adults to consume from an open container in any area of the Park, even areas used by families and young children. Many were concerned that casual public drinking was not a good example to set for the many underage juveniles that frequent the park.

Briefly, in other subject areas; the horse association is being re-organized; a dedication contract has been agreed upon; the handball court will be removed and a mini-skate park for pre-teens would be devised; everyone seemed to be in favor of requesting guard rails for the embankment at Battle Rock Park; and the Parks budget was discussed.

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Co-op Gets Tax Break

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative (CCEC) took another major step forward in its crusade for financial stability after receiving word from the Internal Revenue Service that the Co-op would receive a tax abatement of more than \$2.1 million in penalties and interest assessed on the sale of its South Coast Satellite TV business.

Coos-Curry petitioned the IRS for relief back in June, 2004. After reviewing the case, the IRS determined that the Co-op showed sufficient and reasonable cause for late tax filings on the sale of South Coast Satellite, which resulted in the penalties and accruing interest.

"This is the long-shot victory of the season and a huge win for our members," said Terry Hanscam, Coos-Curry Electric's Board Chairman. "Getting tax relief from the South Coast Satellite sale has been an uphill battle from the very

beginning. It's gratifying to see all of the hard work and perseverance pay-off."

While working to stabilize the Co-op's finances, the staff and board examined the tax basis for various penalties that the Co-op had been assessed and engaged Seattle-based law firm LeSourd and Paten, P.S., to file an injunction to stop the interest from accruing. Similar letters were filed with the Oregon Department of Revenue and Franchise Tax Board for the State of California.

The Co-op emphasized that although the abatement is not a cash refund, it constitutes a considerable savings for Coos-Curry's member-owners because the Co-op would have had to pay penalties and accrued interest.

On the heels of last week's announcement of the first successful audit since the Co-op's reorganization, this latest victory provides further proof that CCEC is on the right path as it continues to

resolve the financial difficulties experienced in recent years. Hanscam said the management team will build on this momentum as it returns the Co-op to solid financial ground.

"We've got the right people in place to really point the Co-op in a positive direction," Hanscam said. "We're still making progress, but I think every member would agree that this is significant progress." Hanscam added, "This is very good news for Coos-Curry Electric, and that means it's good news for the Co-op's member-owners."

Langlois Lions Bingo

The Langlois Lions Club will be hosting bingo at their clubhouse Friday evening, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend; refreshments will be available. The Lions clubhouse is located on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. All proceeds from this fund raising event go to local area projects.



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The Chamber Board met on Monday, May 9 at the Wheelhouse restaurant. Highlights of the discussion centered around the WindFest coming up on May 28 at Battle Rock Park.

The Chamber will be contacting all the businesses in Port Orford on behalf of the Coast Baseball League to buy advertising on the outfield fence at the ball field in Buffington Park. The signs are about 4 feet by 8 feet and sell for \$100 each. This would be a great way for a business to support the youth of the community.

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce will present Oregon Birding Trails, a presentation by Steve Shunk and ODFW on the proposed and existing Birding Trail system in Oregon. Anyone interested in bird watching, hiking and nature is sure to enjoy this multimedia presentation. The presentation will be at the Port Orford Senior Center on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm. Coffee, cake and ice cream will be served. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

The Chamber has an opening on the

board of directors due to a recent resignation. You must be a chamber member in good standing to apply for this position. Please call Jay Stoler at 332-8055 or write a letter of interest to the chamber at PO Box 637, Port Orford, OR 97465.

The Chamber will present the WindFest on Saturday, May 28 from 11:00am to 6:00pm in Battle Rock Park. There will be a pop band from Coos Bay, vendors

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife fisheries biologist Steve Mazur set out to clean up the past and return Brush Creek to a productive stream for winter steelhead, fall Chinook salmon, Coho salmon, coastal cutthroat trout and Pacific lamprey.

An Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds restoration project was planned and implemented in cooperation with Humbug Mountain State Park and the Oregon Department of Transportation, with additional funding and in-kind contributions from the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation, U.S. Forest Service and the South Coast Watershed Council.

In the day-use section of the park, blackberry bushes along the creek were removed, and whole trees and logs were placed. The stream bank was planted with Douglas fir and native hardwoods. Park personnel removed concrete picnic

tables that had been placed on the stream banks. The project also included decommissioning 250 feet of an old road that ran next to that section of Brush Creek.

At the mouth of Brush Creek, 3,000 cubic yards of fill from the park's beach access road and parking lot were removed. ODOT was instrumental in project design and generously offered a place to put this material.

To help enrich the stream, approximately 400 Chinook salmon carcasses from the Elk River Hatchery have been placed in Brush Creek annually starting in 2003.

Habit improvements are working. A smolt trap installed near the mouth of Brush Creek and monitored by ODF&W and park personnel will help monitor the success of past, present and future habitat projects. It is too early to determine population trends, but the number of steelheads, coho and lamprey smolts have increased during the last year.

Log and root wad structures stayed in place in the stream for two winters, creating pools and hiding cover for migrating fish. The structures slowed the water flow, causing a build-up of gravel bars for spawning fish. Now Brush Creek has come full circle since the days of clean streams.

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Coos Forest Protective Association (CFPA) reminds residents to be prepared before fire season arrives. Before planting perennials this spring, take time out to make your home safe from wildfires. This is the time of year to perform simple clearing that could save your home in the future.

"Residents should create a 'survivable space' around their homes to keep fire out," says CFPA spokesman Tom Fields. Survivable, or defensible space, is the area between a house and overgrown vegetation. Pruning nearby trees, mowing high grass and moving all fire prone materials at least 30 feet from your home can make a big difference.

Fields says cleaning up is half the battle. "You could have perfect firescaping that

is lean, clean and green, but your home could still be in trouble if your roof is prone to fire." He says the roof is the most vulnerable part of your house in a wildfire. Fire embers from an approaching wildfire can be carried great distances and land on rooftops. If it's time to replace your roof, Fields says to consider fire resistant material. It's also beneficial to clean pine needles and leaves from your roof and gutters and remove dead branches hanging over your roof. CFPA reported that 54 fires burned 188 acres in Coos, Curry and Douglas counties last summer. While no homes were destroyed in 2004, fire managers say it makes good sense to take the necessary precautions. "Fire can't tell the difference between trees and homes. Homes are just another type of fuel that the fire feeds upon," Fields added.

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So far, the Committee has met for a total of four hours, two each on Wednesday

and Thursday of last week. There was supposed to be another meeting on Monday, May 9 but was postponed because too many participants had called in sick. The meetings pick up again on Thursday, May 12 at 6:00 pm.

While no decisions have been made, there have been some line items like training and travel chopped down to save money. Ken Williams made the suggestion that all salaries be frozen as many employees were scheduled to go to a higher level of pay in the new fiscal year

which will start on July 1. Williams said he did not feel the city would be able to continue increasing salaries and health benefits for much longer and needed to make some radical changes.

Councilors Ed Beck and Jim Campbell were adamant about cutting expenses to the bone and not passing on any unnecessary expenses to the taxpayers.

There will be at least two more meetings and possibly more to finalize the budget and have it published and adopted before June 30.

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Wolfman Jack is Back!

Bob Smith, one of the most popular and listened to rock and roll radio disk jockeys, died of a heart attack on July 1, 1995, but we knew and loved him as Wolfman Jack and he's back on the radio.

Coos Bay radio station KDCQ (K-Dock) 93.5 FM is airing the Wolfman Jack show Monday through Friday from 6:00-7:00pm. A company called the Astor Broadcast Group is bringing back the original Wolfman Jack shows and syndicating them all over the country including Coos Bay. Astor Broadcasting plans to release CDs of the Wolfman Jack shows featuring some of zany conversations he had with his listeners.

The original Wolfman Jack shows were broadcast from radio stations in Mexico on the United States border. One, XERF-AM, had a 250,000-watt signal. By contrast KDCQ broadcasts with 2,800 watts. Now if they would only up the wattage we could listen to the Wolfman again in Port Orford.

In Los Angeles we listened to the Wolfman Jack show late at night on radio station XERB, which could be heard all over the state.

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Weatherization Program

Coos-Curry Electric Coop General Manager Werner Buehler responded to questions regarding the status of the weatherization program. According to Buehler, "the heat pump financing program was implemented in 1992 and to date we have been involved in 2,550 installations. The weatherization/insulation program was established in 1982 and year to date we were involved in 3,044 homes and businesses. Additionally, our duct-testing program was implemented in 2001 to 2004. During this time we conducted 940 duct test/balometer tests."

Buehler continued in his e-mail "as of last Friday's board meeting, we have decided to suspend these programs effective June 1. We have effectively met our BPA conservation goals, and expended the funding provided. At this writing, we do not know for sure what programs BPA will be offering in the new conservation rate period (Post 2006) and at what funding and incentive levels. Once BPA makes a firm decision on what programs they will offer and what incentives they'll offer, we should be in a position to choose the most valuable programs for our members."

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Saturday May 14th, 2005 – Help Send Port Orford Christian Center Youth To Summer Church Camp, By Attending Tri-Tip BBQ. 11am-5pm. **10% Off Everything In Stock And 10% Of All Sales Goes To The Youth Group.** A Raffle Will Be Held For A Pair Of Tickets To The 64 Mile Mail Boat Trip, Two Teak Lounge Chairs, Plants From God's Green Earth Nursery & Things, Plus Much More.

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Letter to the Editor,

I support Jacquie Crook for re-election to position #5, South Coast Education Service District Board of Directors.

Jacquie is well known in Curry County. She has been a teacher and administrator, and her concerns for community affairs and the well-being of the citizens of Curry County is well documented.

I have served with her on the Board of Directors of ESD for 2 years, and can state that she has a positive approach to the education of special needs children, as well as a genuine concern for ESD staff members who have the important task of caring for these children.

I can unequivocally state that Jacquie Crook demonstrates the positive attitude and team-approach methods necessary

to forward the goals of the South Coast Education Service District. Please join me in casting your vote for Jacquie Crook.

Respectively Submitted,

Dr. Myrna Barber

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, May 16, 7:00pm in the city hall council chambers.

The council will hold a public hearing at 6:00pm that evening regarding the old city jail. The owner of the property the jail sits on has applied for a demolition permit to tear the building down. The public will be allowed to speak at this hearing and voice their opinions.

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Letter to the Editor,

I am supporting Virginia Hughes for the position of Port Orford/Langlois School Board. Virginia has held the position of Chairman of the Board for the last six years. She has carried out the duties and responsibilities of the position with integrity and dedication.

Under her leadership 2CJ has been able to keep the music program in tact throughout the schools, and to provide an elective art class. The vocational program is going strong with a growing FFA program.

Virginia Hughes has gained the invaluable experience and knowledge needed to guide 2CJ through the tough economic times we are experiencing.

Thank you,

Gail Rathbun

Student Music Concerts

The public is invited to attend two musical concerts put on by Port Orford-Langlois school district students. The first one is on Wednesday, May 18 and features the kindergarten through third grade Driftwood students and the fourth through eighth graders in a band concert. The music starts at 7:00pm in the Pacific High School gymnasium and is free.

On Tuesday, May 24 you can enjoy the annual "Spring Sing" with the Pacific High School and Blanco School grades kindergarten through twelve and the Driftwood Elementary School 4-8 graders vocal and string students. This concert is also at Pacific High School and starts at 7:00pm.

Voting Deadline Nears

Ballots for the May 17, 2005 special districts election are due back to the County Elections Department by 8:00pm on May 17. The elections department is operating a drop off site for ballots at the Port Orford City Hall council chambers on May 12, 13, and 16 from 9:00am to 4:30pm and on Tuesday, May 17, from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00pm. At press time it was not known if the Commission would meet in their regular location, which is the city council chambers, or at the port dock office because of the ongoing city council budget hearings. Check the Post Office for a meeting notice on Friday, May 13, with the location for the meeting.

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Bandon Dance Concert

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If you would enjoy watching a dance performance complete with beautiful costumes and full of happy energy, plan to attend the recital at the Sprague Theater in Bandon this Saturday, May 14 at 7:00pm or on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00

and 4:00pm. Tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and can be purchased in advance from True Value Hardware in Bandon (or at the window but they may sell out). If you would like tickets you can leave your name and a check or money for the tickets in an envelope at the Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford and Katy will buy them for you up until Friday, May 13, at 4:00pm. Proceeds from this performance help sponsor dancers' scholarships. Besides enjoying an evening or afternoon of fun you'll be contributing to a fund to help dancers who may not be able to afford lessons otherwise.

Margaret Dean Scholarship

Jered Rush and Melissa Odson, both seniors at Pacific High School, have been selected by the Southwestern Oregon Community College as recipients of the Margaret Dean Scholarship. Both will receive \$250 for each of the two years they spend on that campus.

Rush is interested in majoring in business and computers and plans to transfer to Oregon State University. Odson plans to enter the nursing program.

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A PUBLIC HEARING will be held prior to the regular council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Port Orford City Hall Gable Chambers at 555 W 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon, on May 16, 2005, for the City Council to obtain citizens views regarding Revenue Sharing. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by ay 13th at 555 W 20th or PO Box 310 Port Orford, OR 97465. Both oral and written comments will be reviewed by the city council.

A VOLUNTEER CLEANUP DAY is being held this Saturday, May 14th, at the fairgrounds. Please contact 541-247-4541 or 469-3576 for additional details.

GARAGE SALE

SWAP MEETS are returning to the fairgrounds in Gold Beach. The first one will be held May 13-15. A 10 ft x 20 ft space will cost \$10. Setup will be on Friday morning. Tables will not be provided. The next meet will be on May 27 - 30. For further details, call 541-247-4541 or 469-3576.

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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "The Life Aquatic", "In Good Company", "Racing Stripes", "The Merchant of Venice", "Assault on Precinct 13", "Alone in the Dark", "Dude, Where's the Party?", "High Time's Potluck", "Chisholm '72 Unbought & Unbossed", "National Lampoon's Gold Diggers", "Funky Monkey", "The Last Shot", and "Sometimes In April". New movies being released next Tuesday include "Kinsey", "Son of The Mask", and "Team America: World Police". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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