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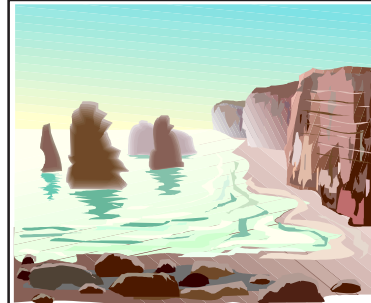
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**Blacklock**  
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### Blacklock Land Swap

By Evan Kramer



Curry County residents were surprised when they found out on Thursday of last week that part of Floras Lake State Park, also known as Blacklock State Park, was about to be traded to Curry County.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission met on Thursday, September 22, in Enterprise, Oregon and one of the items on their agenda was an inter-governmental agreement for a land swap between Oregon State Parks and Curry County. The County will trade 69 acres of land north of Floras Lake and in return receive a 35 acre triangular shaped piece of property in Blacklock State Park. The 35 acres is on the east side of the runway at Cape Blanco State Airport. It connects to a 60 acre triangular piece of property the county owns adjacent to the airport. This new piece plus an easement from the Division of Aeronautics along the southern tip of the airport and a roadway and utility easement from State Parks along the eastern edge of Blacklock would give the county access to 500 hundred acres of land it owns east of Blacklock and west of Highway 101.

Curry County Commissioner Ralph Brown flew to Enterprise to present the County's case for the land swap. Members of the North Curry public had little idea what he was up to until e-mails starting circulating after someone saw the Parks Commission agenda for September 22. Cape Blanco Unit Manager for State Parks Frank Eckley said he knew nothing about the trade until he saw it on the commission agenda. He recommended calling Cliff Houck, State Parks property manager for the details about the property transaction.

The property trade is not a done deal. What was approved on September 22 was an agreement to enter into an Inter-government agreement with Curry County and exchange properties. Commissioner Brown said the details and contract needs to be brought before the Commissioners and voted on by them. Brown described the 500 acre parcel of County land as a pygmy forest that needed to be "cleaned up" for fire suppression. He said the land is in a forestry-grazing zone and that it is hard to walk through. Brown said the area burned during the 1937 Bandon fire. He told me the county had no intention to log the 500 acres and emphasized the need to clean it up.

Brown thinks the 60 acre property adjacent to Cape Blanco State Airport and

already in county hands is a good location for light industry but until the State Aeronautics Division agreed to give the county an easement they couldn't access the land.

The 69 acres of land the County is trading to Oregon State Parks is located north of Floras Lake along the ocean shore. Brown said State Parks wants this piece of land to establish a permanent snowy plover habitat site away from Floras Lake. It will be known as the Bandon/New River Management Area.

Blacklock as most of us call the 1,300-acre state park is special to many of us (my favorite of all the state parks I have visited). It is one of the least developed of state parks. It has a series of trails, a few signs, and some trail bridge work has been done to get people around the standing water areas. It is a vast pygmy forest full of wetlands, standing water, streams, awe-inspiring sandstone cliffs, huckleberries, and mushrooms. A person can hike to Blacklock Point and gain access

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Thu Sep 29, 2005	4:17a	0.8	10:56a	6.1	4:29p	3.0	10:16p	6.5	7:12a	7:03p	4:03a	5:56p
Fri Sep 30, 2005	4:52a	0.7	11:21a	6.4	5:06p	2.4	11:00p	6.7	7:13a	7:01p	5:04a	6:15p
Sat Oct 1, 2005	5:23a	0.8	11:45a	6.7	5:41p	1.9	11:40p	6.7	7:15a	6:59p	6:05a	6:33p
Sun Oct 2, 2005	5:52a	1.0	12:07p	7.0	6:15p	1.3			7:16a	6:58p	7:06a	6:51p
Mon Oct 3, 2005	12:20a	6.7	6:20a	1.3	12:31p	7.2	6:50p	0.8	7:17a	6:56p	8:08a	7:09p NM
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Wed Oct 5, 2005	1:42a	6.4	7:16a	2.2	1:21p	7.6	8:03p	0.1	7:19a	6:53p	10:20a	7:54p
Thu Oct 6, 2005	2:27a	6.1	7:47a	2.7	1:50p	7.6	8:45p	-0.1	7:20a	6:51p	11:29a	8:24p

### Blacklock Land Swap Continued from Front Cover

to the beach. From there they can walk to the mouth of the Sixes River. Blacklock State Park has no bathrooms, camping sites or recreational vehicle spaces and makes no money for the state.

For more information about this land swap or to voice your opinion please contact your Curry County Commissioners who are Lucie La Bonte, Marilyn Shafer, and Ralph Brown at 1-800-243-1996 or attend the Curry County Commissioner's Wednesday, October 5 meeting on October 5, 10:00am in the Commissioner's Hearing Room in the Courthouse Annex in Gold Beach.

### Cancellation

The OctoberFest originally planned for October 8 has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Square Dance Lessons By Patty Reese

It's that time again! The Beachcombers are sponsoring classes in Modern American Square Dancing beginning Thursday evening at 6:30. Students will meet weekly and instructor Coleeta Quigley from Coquille will teach the 68 basic and mainstream figures between now and May of 2006.

The Beachcombers dance locally the first Saturday night of each month. In addition they sponsor 2 three-day dance weekends and a New Year's Eve dance annually. Beginning in December, beginner-level dances will also be held for students to practice their new skills. Clubs are also active in Coos Bay, Coquille and Roseburg as well as seventy other locations statewide.

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curryelectric.com, write the board or individual board members a letter, or call them at the Coop headquarters at 332-3931, and tell them what you think, and writing letters to the editor. Besides Hanscam and Itzen we are nominally represented by Monte Lund, Pete Radabaugh, Grant Combs, and Dale Thomas.

The board will now replace Jean Shank and has an excellent candidate. Sixes resident and retired Coos-Curry employee Daryl Robison ran for the Langlois seat and won in a write-in election at the June annual meeting. But the election also saw the cutting back to seven zones from nine and the Langlois district was eliminated. Robison worked for Coos-Curry Electric in a variety of jobs for 22 years and when he left the Cooperative in 1993 he was the assistant general manager.

To the owner-members keep Jean Shank's resignation statement. Reread it now and then to remind yourselves how things really work behind the scenes at our Coop and use it as an inspiration for change.

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### Computer Classes

The Port Orford Public Library will be holding computer classes for first time users on Wednesday evening during the month of October from 5:15 to 6:30pm. Suggested donation is a \$5 a class. Sign up in advance at the Port Orford Public Library as we can only take five people.

### Thank You Jean Shank By Evan Kramer

Thank you to Jean Shank for your valiant efforts on behalf of the owner-members of Coos-Curry Electric Coop. Jean was elected to the Board in June 2004 and resigned for health and other reasons last week. I supported Shank's run for the board and was thrilled when she won. She had been regularly attending board meetings and writing about them prior to being elected.

Shank was able to let the public in on some of the inner workings of the board in her resignation statement. Some follow-up questions to the remaining six Board members and General Manager Werner Buehler are called for, as are answers.

Mr. Buehler what does your salary stand at now that you have received three raises since being hired and why do you deserve a salary that is 22% higher than the "highest salary on the Fall 2004 Northwest Public Power Association's salary scale"? A question for Board Chairman Terry Hanscam is why was it necessary to work out a "generous severance agreement" also known as a golden parachute

to Werner Buehler? Did the board provide generous severance agreements to the all the employees that lost their jobs due to outsourcing and layoffs? What kind of parachute did the employees receive.

A question for Buehler, Hanscam and fellow Brookings board member David Itzen is why purchase a piece of land for \$750,000 in Brookings without the approval of the whole board. To people in Port Orford this looks like we'll eventually lose the Cooperative headquarters to a new one in Brookings.

One of the changes under Werner Buehler, agreed upon by the board, was a more than doubling of the base rate (\$14 to \$33 per month) to pay for previous management and board's mistakes. We have now been informed the Board is using some of this money to generously reward the general manager and purchase property in Brookings. How about reducing our base rate and encouraging conservation through raises in the kilowatt rate instead?

People want to do something about this situation. I recommend contacting General Manager Buehler at [wbuehler@coos](mailto:wbuehler@coos)

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## **Aquatic Vegetation By Jay Stoler**

Mary Pfauth, PHD, from Portland State University's Center for Lakes and Reservoirs made a visit to Port Orford on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Pfauth had been contacted by lake-side residents Dennis Miller and Ed McQuade, concerned citizens who feel the lake weed problem is out of control.

The visit began at 4pm last Wednesday when Pfauth was taken on a short tour of Garrison Lake, stopping at the 12th Street boat ramp and Garrison Lake Road, where the vegetation has grown so thick that no boat could be launched. Pfauth commented several times that the vegetation was as thick as she'd seen anywhere.

At 5pm Pfauth went to a working dinner at the Port and Starboard with a group of citizens that included Mayor Auburn and wife Karen, Councilor Steve Abbott, Watershed Chair John Leuthy, South-coast Watershed coordinator Cindy Mey-

ers, Dennis Miller, Ed McQuade and Jay Stoler. During this time Pfauth and Cindy Meyers compared notes and went over previous Garrison Lake studies.

Dennis Miller has been studying and comprehending the full library of reports on Garrison Lake that extended back into the 1970's. He was able to point out certain problems that had been noted before, and generally, recreate an historic time-line of Garrison Lake findings that helped everyone get a clearer picture and be on the same page.

At 7pm the group moved over to City Hall for the monthly Watershed Council Meeting, which featured Dr. Pfauth as a speaker-presenter. That meeting was well attended by over 50 citizens, many of them connected with State, County, and Local government agencies, as well as interested homeowners and other citizens at large.

Watershed Chair, John Leuthy took about twenty minutes to dispense with some

Watershed business and then turned the meeting over to Mary Pfauth who gave a PowerPoint presentation on some of the options for Garrison Lake.

Pfauth, who has written two Lake Management Plans, pointed out that "beauty is in the eyes of the beholder," saying in effect; the people of Port Orford must decide what they want for Garrison Lake and then create a management plan, if necessary.

The informative and educational presentation covered the definitions of weeds and their functions. The presentation also featured a lot of technical information, but Pfauth kept reminding the audience that it was the "perception" by the community that would drive any kind of lake management plan.

While there were several techniques and methods to "control and manage" weeds, Pfauth encouraged a balanced, long-term

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approach with a series of steps and goal. She discouraged any use of chemicals or herbicides. "In reality, it takes years for grant goals to be accomplished," said Pfauth.

She urged the citizens to consider forming a steering committee and look at creating an Invasive Aquatic Vegetation Master Plan (IAVMP) that would identify clear goals and involve the public.

Funding for this sort of project would most likely come from one or more of the following agencies: Weed Board, ODFW, USEPA, DEQ or ODA. Representatives from many of those groups were in attendance and a 319 Grant Request form from DEQ is in the hands of City grant writers.

Following Pfauth's presentation there was a discussion period and the question of which agency should lead this quest to fix the lake was brought up by John Leuthy. There was mention of the City, County, Parks and Recreation and other agencies combining to tackle the situation.



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Mayor Jim Auburn said that the city would try and do the best it could with little or no assets. Oregon State Parks was hesitant to commit time or energy to this project as they are already busy with other lake tasks and control measures. Watershed Council member Steve Taylor suggested forming a steering committee to more accurately pinpoint the problems. Many of the other agencies were non-committal but sympathetic and pledged to do what they could.

That meeting ended a little after 9pm.

The next morning at 8:30 Dr. Pfauth was taken on an extensive boat tour of Garrison Lake that was arranged by Dennis Miller and Ed McQuade and provided courtesy of Deena Lane resident Charles Romen who was kind enough to offer his boat and services. The weather and the condition of the lake were perfect for the mission.

Watershed Chair John Leuthy guided the tour around the edges of the lake and into the middle region as Pfauth took weed rake samples from many areas and depths.

The main focus was the aquatic vegetation growing in the lake. The reeds and

other vegetation around the lake were normal, although very thick because of warmer weather, according to Pfauth.

Pfauth was shown the formerly breached dune area of the lake and given a history of conditions in the last ten years. She said nutrients that may have leached their way into the lake from septic systems could have caused very good breeding conditions for the aquatic vegetation, which was very prevalent in various parts of the lake.

The excursion lasted a little under two hours and Pfauth, who did not come to any conclusions, still had a chance to gain a deeper understanding of Garrison Lake, which will be shared with and analyzed by colleagues at Portland State University and the Center for Lakes and Reservoirs.

Friday morning at 11am, Dennis Miller met with Jim Billings and Millie North at the Visitors Center to start the grant writing process. A meeting was set for Monday, September 26 to finalize the intentions of all parties concerned in the proposed grant. There will most likely be more public meetings and chance for the public to get involved.



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09-21 a report was taken from several complaints about vicious dogs in the area of Jackson and 18th Streets. An investigation was begun, and it was determined that several people had been attacked by the dogs. The owners of the dogs were contacted and cited for dogs at large. Curry County Animal Control was called, and the dogs were taken to animal control. This case is pending further investigation.

09-03 A report was received about Identity theft. The case is currently under

investigation. NOTE: it is a good idea to have your credit checked once a year to insure that no one is using your identity.

09-22 Police assisted State Police with a traffic stop at Circle K Market. The driver of the vehicle was arrested by Oregon State Police for a fail to appear warrant.

09-22 a report was received of a juvenile at the corner of 10th and 101 pretending to throw something at a motorcyclist. The juvenile was located warned and issued a citation for community service.

09-24 a marijuana pipe was turned in to the police department. The pipe was found at Buffington Park. If anyone is missing one, please contact the Port Or-

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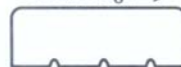
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### Snowy Plover Habitat

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I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a project I have proposed to do in partnership with the US Fish and Wildlife Service on beach property my family owns on the Elk River spit.

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opportunities to five generations of the McKenzie family.

Since the 1960's the beach has gradually changed from a flat open sand beach to a beach grass dune with an elevation of over 30 feet in many places. I have applied to the Oregon State Parks for a permit to restore the beach my family owns to a flat open sand beach.

The area I am proposing to restore begins approximately 1.5 miles north of Paradise Point. The use of the beach from Paradise Point to the restoration site will not be effected in any way.

If the project moves ahead, and the site is occupied by Western Snowy Plovers, then the use of the Elk River spit beginning approximately 1.5 miles north of Paradise Point to the south side of the mouth of the Elk River could be affected in the following ways.

Vehicles could be prohibited from the spit from March 15 to September 15. Pedestrian use of the beach could be limited to the wet sand area from March 15 to September 15.

These dates are important. I have heard concerns about this project limiting access to fishing at the mouth of the Elk River and along the spit. From September 16 to March 14 (salmon and steelhead season for Elk River) vehicle and pedestrian use of the full length and width of the Elk River spit would not be restricted.

There will continue to be access for vehicles to the mouth of the Elk River from Cape Blanco State Park all year long.

This project has the potential to benefit a state and federally listed threatened species, the Garrison Lake erosion problem (according to a State of Oregon geologist) and my family.

Scott McKenzie

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**Port Commission Meeting  
By Jane Cramer**

The Port Commission met in regular session on September 20. Here are highlights of that meeting.

Commissioners discussed the disparity in fuel prices between this Port and other Ports. Port Manager Gary Anderson said selling price is based on price of fuel



when purchased by the Port. He explained factors involved in purchasing fuel are lead time for ordering and obtaining bids, and billing periods. He has been ordering small amounts while the price is high in hopes prices will drop and will shop around for best price when ordering.

Commissioner Scott Luhr suggested ways to handle the moisture problem in the electrical building: a French drain, roof vents, a large heater (3,000 watts). The consensus of the commissioners is to start with a 3,000 watt (minimum) heater.

Anderson said Starvin' Marvin wants to lease the hoist previously leased by Oregon Bait Company and is interested in the Port's freezers. There was a discussion about the benefits to the Port – good for business, good for fishermen, good for Port to have a different/additional fishery; the needs of fishermen – employee MUST be available when boats come in with product because they have no place to wait; conflicts with other tenants – access to freezers without crossing NorCal premises and ways to configure the hoists so three boats can unload at the same time.

David Cheramy spoke to commissioners about doing a "Best Use Study" for the Fifth and Washington property. Anderson suggested a workshop for commissioners to determine the costs and benefits of such a study.

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Anderson suggested the Port buy the Pac NorWest building for \$2,500 and look for ways to make use of it or lease it to tenants. Commissioners approved the purchase.

Commissioners considered a request by Dock Tackle to place their sign near the Port sign to attract northbound travelers. This generated a discussion about additional signs for the Port, especially for southbound traffic, and the need for a sign ordinance for signs on Port property.

Anderson reported the oil separator is full after 5 years in use and needs to be drained before the winter rains begin. Port employees do not have the equipment to do it themselves. A sample needs to be taken to determine whether hazardous waste is involved. Final cost will depend on what shows up in the sample, but probably will be several thousand dollars. Anderson will see to it the sample is taken.

Anderson also discussed the possibility of a movie scene being filmed at the Port sometime this fall.

**Coos-Curry Electric Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, September 30, at the headquarters in Port Orford.



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Fisheries Resource Report  
By Jay Stoler

A Fisheries Resources update meeting was held on Tuesday, September 20 at the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team office on 6th Street. POORT Director Leesa Cobb hosted the meeting, which

brought together a contingent of people trying to effect the maximum employment and utilization of the local fisheries workforce, which is still quite significant in Port Orford.

Attending were Curry Commissioner Ralph Brown; Carey Knudeson of the

Oregon Employment Department; John Plotz, of South Coast Business Employment Council; Chris Claflin of Oregon Economic Development Department; Robert Milenz, Port of Port Orford Commissioner; John Knecht, local fisherman, Jay Stoler, Chamber of Commerce and making the presentation; Astrid Scholtz and Ed Baccus of Ecotrust consultants.

Of a total local labor force of 432, there are 110 involved in the fishing industry, slightly over 25% of total. That includes 35 fishing vessels, 3 charter vessels, 87 fishermen, 5 Port employees and 2 fish buyers producing over 3 million pounds of fish last year in 2004, an "up" year over 2003. The numbers for 2005 may even be better.

There were 3,439 commercial hoists and 486 sport hoists in 2004, up more than 25% over 2003. The total dollar value of 2004 landings was about \$4.7 million, a strong showing and good enough for second in the State behind Brookings.

Crab (68%) was by far the leading crop, with Salmon (10%) a weak second. Crab and Salmon account for nearly 80% of landed fish. Technically, there were 2,000 more pounds of Urchin landed than Salmon.

Halibut, a consumer favorite, accounted for just 6,375 pounds or only \$15,363 in ex-vessel value landings as compared to the more than 2 million pounds of Crab that brought in nearly \$3.3 million.

Commissioner Ralph Brown spoke from his decades of experience as a fisher. He stressed that finding and entering new markets means having and "knowing" what quality product is. Brown said marketing was a very important part of any fishery.

Storm Water Ordinance

The hearing on Curry County's new storm water control ordinance was postponed until December 5, 2005 at 1:30pm in the commissioner's hearing room, Courthouse Annex, in Gold Beach.

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### Ice Cream Social

Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting a community Ice Cream and Pie Social on Sunday, October 16, from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

We will have homemade apple pies, homemade berry pies, homemade rhubarb pies, homemade pumpkin pies and more! Take your pick! We will be serving ice cream with your choice of toppings.

The suggested donation will be \$2.00 for a slice of pie, fifty cents for a scoop of ice cream, \$1.00 for a scoop on ice cream with toppings, fifty cents for a cup of coffee, and other drinks for a quarter.

This Pie and Ice Cream Social will be a Thrivent matching fund project. For every dollar we make, Thrivent will match it. The funds will go towards the replacement of our steeple. It needs replaced as it is beyond repair.

## Metal & Clippings Drop-off

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**Sept. 27-Oct. 1**

metal and yard debris (brush, leaves, prunings and grass clippings) by Curry County residents will be at the Port Orford Transfer Site from

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**Refrigerators / freezers with freon will have a charge.**

**Call CTR for details and limitations: 469-2425.**

### Concert to Aid Animals

Mark your calendars for a concert and dinner at the Community Building as a fundraiser for the Louisiana ASPCA Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort on Sunday, October 23.

The concert and dinner begin at 3:00pm with all profits going to the ASPCA who are doing a wonderful job rescuing, caring for and relocating lost and injured animals. The ASPCA desperately needs financial help for this effort.

The concert features Mary McCastin, a folksinger and recording artist. Tex-Mex food will be available to buy and Long Neck beer. There will be contests for prizes, biggest cowboy hat, best cowboy outfit, etc and everyone is encouraged to come dressed in western attire. Tickets will be \$10 and available at Gold Beach Books and the Downtown Fun Zone.

### James Dean Memorial

James Dean was killed in an auto accident on September 30, 1955. The actor had just completed the movie *Giant* and was headed to Salinas, California for an auto race. He was traveling west on Highway 46 just past Cholame headed towards Paso Robles. Donald Turnupseed, driving a 1950 Ford, was traveling east on Highway 46 and cut across the Y intersection of Highways 46 and 41 to go northeast to Fresno on Highway 41. Dean was driving his Porsche Spyder with his mechanic Rolf Wutherich by his side and was traveling at approximately 85 miles per hour when he collided with the Ford. Dean was killed at the scene but both Turnupseed and the Wutherich survived.

Dean starred in three movies – *East of Eden*, *Rebel Without a Cause*, and *Giant* and died at the age of 24. In recognition of his enduring fame the State of California is renaming the Y intersection where Dean was killed the James Dean Memorial Intersection. The renaming ceremony took place on Tuesday, September 27.

### Breast Cancer Awareness

The Port Orford City Council proclaimed October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Dee Finch is spearheading a fund raising effort. She purchased a variety of merchandise which will be sold at businesses around town. 100% of the proceeds of the sales will go to the Bree Foundation.

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### Kid Stuff at the Library

The Port Orford Public Library will be presenting its usual Family Story Hour 'Liberry Pie' on October 13 at 6:30pm in the city council chambers next door to the library. 'Is It Enchanted?' is the theme for this month's series. We hope to see you there for a fun filled hour for the whole family.

We will have some of our new books on display in the library at the Driftwood Elementary School Open House this Thursday, September 29, 6:30pm. Stop by and sign up for a Port Orford Public Library card if you don't already have one and receive a free book.



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### New Reserve Officer

The Port Orford Police Department has a new reserve officer. Chuck Forsyth was sworn in this past week. Chuck has lived in Port Orford since 1991. After his retirement Chuck moved to Port Orford, and now raises, and trains, and races horses. Chuck has been working with the department as a Volunteer for the past three months, and has been active in reviewing cold reports. He has spent many volunteer hours, and is a great asset to our department. Among Chuck's responsibilities as a reserve will include criminal case review, evidence collection, and evidence room security, and maintenance.

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**THANK YOU ALL!** I want to thank everyone for the success of our going out of business sale and all those who just stopped by to wish me well. The month prior to closing I was so busy that I was unable to finish all the repairs. I'll be trying to get in touch with people who still have items in my possession soon. If you need to contact me, you can write me at the address below. I will try to expedite these repairs as soon as possible but it will take a little time to get set up. Your items are safely stored in my possession. It has been my deepest honor to be entrusted with your cherished heirlooms and mementos of love. For me it has been an invaluable spiritually rewarding experience. Your support these past seven years has made it possible for me to live in the most beautiful place in the world and I plan to stay here and be a part of the community, performing work and special orders, health permitting. I'll be certain to let you know how things are going and when that will be through our good friends who own this wonderful paper. With my deepest love, your friend and neighbor, Ken Liston, P.O. Box 259, Port Orford, OR 97465.

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### It's All About Books By Tobe Porter, Library Director

It is time for the Port Orford Library Friends' Fall Book Sale. I can guarantee that there will be a large selection of books, books on tape, CD's and videos. Some people go to the Friends' book sales just for the delicious home made baked goods, and stay to buy books. Others show up early for good buys on some unusual plants, and stay around to have a little snack and buy books. There will be something for everyone at the Big Book Sale, Saturday, October 15 at the Community Building.

On October 21 at 7:00pm in the Triangle Square Gallery you will have the opportunity to hear author Betsy Burton read from her absolutely splendid book: The King's English. On the surface, her book is about the history of a small, independent bookstore, but it is much, much more than that. It is chock full of highly entertaining anecdotes involving well-known authors and very useful book lists such as "An Incomplete and Unscientific but Nonetheless Shocking List of Books Challenged or Censored by Bookstores, Libraries, and School." Mark your October calendars for these two book events

And now for an astounding statistic: During our last fiscal year (ended June 30) we added 1,560 items to our library collection. Of that number, 1,059 items were purchased with library funds at a cost of \$10,346. The remaining 501 items were donated, and were valued at \$8,569. Thank you for your gifts to your public library.