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**Sand is Fun on the Beach.
Not so Fun at the Port!**

Port Asks For Help By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford Commission met on Tuesday night, February 7, in special session at the Port office. They unanimously voted to send a letter to the Curry County Board of Commissioners that the Port is requesting they declare a state of emergency at the Port and ask the commissioners for their help.

The letter to the commissioners states as the reason for the state of emergency, "As a result of poor engineering in 1968 when the jetty was built, the Port has been faced with a shoaling problem, which could be considered moderate to extreme, requiring some form of dredging on a yearly basis. This year (December 2005-January 2006) an unusually large number of storms have exaggerated the problem." The letter goes on to state that "with the narrow window, our boats are taking risks that could be considered dangerous. This is in an effort to generate income for their families. Fortunately none have been harmed. However, six boats have suffered moderate to severe damage while launching, delivering product or docking. The Port included a photo by Port Commission Scott Luhr in the packet to the commissioners. It was taken on January 27 and at low tide shows no water under the boat hoists and

almost none under the three product hoists.

In a related move at the same meeting the Port Commission voted to approve Resolution 2005-9 which authorizes the filing of an application for a ConnectOregon grant for the 2005/06 fiscal year to fund the Port buying its own dredging equipment. If this grant is successful the Port would be able to buy its own submersible dredge pump and keep dredging whenever needed in front of the two boat hoists and the buying stations. Port Manager Gary Anderson worked for weeks on this grant and turned it in on Friday of last week in Salem. The Port grant application requests \$400,000 for the project with the Port putting in \$100,000 for a total project cost of \$500,000. The Connect Oregon grant project would consist of the Port purchasing a 75 horsepower submersible pump and a mobile crane so they could conduct dredging year round. This is the same kind of dredging done by Nehalem Dredge.

Oregon Senator Gordon Smith sent the Port a letter regarding this fiscal year's appropriation for dredging funds. Smith tells us we will be pleased to know that the Fiscal Year 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill includes \$651,000 to dredge the Port. His help in attaining

this money is appreciated. If the Port doesn't have to spend too much of its dredge budget on the pumping by Nehalem Dredging and conserves its money they may be able to afford bringing back the clam shell dredge this summer. Nehalem Dredge began the winter dredging on February 6 and finished one week later. They removed 2,900 cubic yards of sand from in front of the dock. As Sheriff Roscoe P. Coltrane would say, "Good News, Good News."

The Oregon Dungeness Crab season got off to a late start because of the condition of the crabs and the weather. It has been on now for over one month and as of February 13 the total statewide landings of crab were 10,271,155 pounds according to statistics provided by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The total landings for January were 9,140,459 pounds with February coming in at 1,127,357 pounds and 3,339 pounds in December.

Port of Port Orford crab landings have totaled 318,202 pounds through February 13 with 308,895 of that being landed in January. The price being paid for crab is \$1.50 per pound.

Crab landings at the Port of Brookings this season have been 1,133,585 pounds

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Port Asks For Help

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while at the Port of Charleston they have been 1,830,625. The leading Port in Oregon for crab landings is Newport with 3,091,843 pounds.

Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission president Nick Furman estimated on Monday morning that the crab season would be above the historical average but half of last year's record total of 33.5 million pounds. The average has been 10 million pounds.

On Monday there were 17 commercial crab boats out in Port Orford and two sport boats. There had been more than that on Saturday and Sunday so the crab season is still in full swing.

You can buy yourself a fresh cooked locally caught Oregon Dungeness Crab at the Dock Tackle and Gypsy's Café on the dock.

USDA Grants

USDA Rural Development today presented city officials with two separate checks totaling \$100,000. The two

\$50,000 grants from the Community Facilities program will be used to renovate the American Legion Hall and to begin construction on a new public library.

Libraries and Community Centers are essential to the economic vitality of rural communities such as Port Orford, said USDA Rural Development Director Mark Simmons. "This is yet another example of investment made by the Bush Administration through the US Department of Agriculture in the economic health of rural Oregon," Simmons said.

The Port Orford Library District will now be better able to serve the library patrons of this southwestern Oregon area. The District will use the \$50,000 grant to help construct a new public library in the City of Port Orford. The library is presently located in the City Hall building and has outgrown the space available for library services. The USDA grant will leverage other grant funds and community contributions.

The other \$50,000 grant will be used to remodel and renovate the existing Amer-

ican Legion Hall. The building was constructed more than forty years ago and has fallen into disrepair and had been considered for demolition. The Port Orford Rotary Club and the City of Port Orford joined together to save the structure. The grant funds will be used to remodel the new ADA bathrooms, replace the roof and gutters and repair the floors, walls and ceiling.

The City in-kind contribution for the building renovation is estimated at \$9,125 pledged by the Port Orford Rotary Club and other contributions estimated at \$7,875 for roofing, landscaping, and architect fees for a total contribution of \$17,000.

Boat Needed

The Sunset Garden Club is still looking for someone to donate a used boat to replace the one at Battle Rock Park. They are looking for a wooden or metal boat that is approximately five feet wide by twelve feet long or it can be shorter. Call Gary if you have a boat to donate at 332-8899.



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02-13 A report of an accident at 9th and Oregon Streets proved to be a fender bender in the Circle K Parking Lot. The drivers exchanged information.

02-13 Police and ambulance personnel responded to a 911 call on Port Orford Loop Road. On arrival it was determined that a male subject was deceased from a single gunshot wound. Police processed the scene, and no foul play is suspected. The case has been referred to the Curry County Medical Examiner.

02-15 Police received a complaint that a cellular telephone was possibly stolen. Police are investigating.

02-15 Police received a complaint that several items had been taken from a residence on Jackson Street. A report for First Degree Burglary and First Degree Theft has been taken.

02-17 a backpack was located at the Humbug Wayside, and turned over to police. The owner was identified, and the backpack will be returned.

02-17 Police stopped a vehicle for minor traffic violation, and determined the driv-

er did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was cited and the vehicle was impounded.

02-17 Police stopped another vehicle for minor traffic violations, and determined this driver also did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was cited and the vehicle was impounded.

02-18 Police attempted to make contact with a subject on a bicycle for minor violations. The male subject dumped the bike into the brush, and fled from police on foot. Police took custody of the bicycle, and are holding it as evidence. NOTE: You can pick up your bike at 555 West 20th Street just ask for the police.

02-18 Police received a complaint about a dog in the area of Idaho Street chasing several small children. The dog owners were contacted by our Codes Enforcement Officer, and the owners determined it would be a lot easier to give up the dog to Animal Control rather than pay the \$360.00 fine. The animal was transported to the Curry County Animal Control. No further action taken.

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Officer Halse just completed Oregon Certified Medico legal Death Investigator Training in Portland. This was a 48 hour class to certify him as a Deputy Medical Examiner. Under the old certification rules Deputy Medical Examiners attended 8 hours of training. The new certification program required by the Oregon State Medical Examiners Office now is 40 hours of classroom instruction and 8 hours of internship with the County Medical Examiner. This required training will be mandated for all current and new Deputy Medical Examiners in the state of Oregon. Officer Halse attended the first class of the new training mandate, and is the first person in Curry County to attend and receive the new training and certification. Good job Officer Halse.

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Talus at Garrison Lake

The Port Orford Planning Commission unanimously approved a preliminary plat and plan for a 20 unit subdivision on California Street at their Tuesday, July 12, 2005 meeting. The subdivision is known as "Talus at Garrison Lake." Anthony Thompson spoke on behalf of the Carey Corporation who is developing the Talus at Garrison Lake. At the July 12 meeting he described it as "a private woody subdivision." The property borders California Street and Garrison Lake in an area between Thirteenth Street and the Hamlet with much of the property fronting the lake.

A "rendering" of the Talus subdivision was on display at the planning commission meeting and it showed two story homes set in a wooded setting though the trees were mainly hardwood or leaf bearing trees.

The planning commission approved the preliminary plat and plan with a list of 13 conditions put on the developer for final approval. Number 11 reads as follows: The Planning Commission will grant a variance to the fifty-foot riparian setback from the lakeshore in those "impact areas" indicated on the plat and plan and approve the mitigation for the impact with the additional "buffer increase" areas.

Site preparation for the Talus subdivision is currently going on with the Laskey-Clifton Corporation doing the work. It involves extensive clear cut logging of the seven acre site, soil removal, debris removal and compacting, and removal of a hill on the property. The minimum lot size within the City of Port Orford is 5,000 square feet.

New Bird Flu Cases

Recent news reports focusing on the spread of bird flu from Asia to Africa have been added to Curry General Hospital Health Network's Flu Hotline page. Anyone interested in browsing one location to view reports on the predicted flu pandemic can access the hotline page via the regular hospital website, www.curryhealthnetwork.com. Click on "Flu Hotline" at the top of the left column.

The web page provides continuing links to government sources, news media and private sources updated weekly. The page also includes a brief description of the difference between the seasonal flu this year and the predicted spread of the Asian bird flu.

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New Grant Opportunities

Curry County Cultural Coalition, which recently awarded grants to five local groups, has announced that it is making another round of grants of up to \$1,000 each, which are available to organizations in Curry County that are involved in art, music, theater, local history and more.

The Coalition, a local affiliate of the Oregon Cultural Trust, was created to invest in Curry County's arts, humanities and heritage. In addition to supplying local cultural groups with much-needed financial support, the Coalition also works to promote and perpetuate cultural awareness within Curry County.

To receive a grant, organizations must submit a written application no later than March 15. If a grant application is approved, the applying organization can receive up to \$1,000. In determining which requests will be funded, the Coalition reviews the performance and needs of applying organizations, as well as the projects for which they are seeking funds.

For an application or for more information about the grant program, interested organizations should contact Paul Fleming by phone: 541 412-8477; or by e-mail: paulbrigitte@nwtec.com.

Individuals and organizations who want to support the work of the Curry County Cultural Coalition can do so by making a contribution to the Oregon Cultural Trust.

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School Down The Drain

Pacific High School students had an extra day off this week as the high school was closed on Tuesday because of lack of water. Monday the school was closed for President's Day.

This past President's Day weekend the water tank went from 17 feet or 17,000 gallons to empty. Maintenance superintendent Tony LaPlante discovered the water loss at 5:30am on Tuesday but

students were notified before coming to school that it would be closed.

LaPlante said his number one priority is that the high school be reopened on Wednesday morning. He stressed that the problem was in the water lines between the water tank and the school and there wasn't a problem with the tank. The district purchased a new 17,000 gallon water tank three years ago. As of Tuesday mid day he said there was 3,000 gallons in the tank but the outgoing lines are shut off, preventing water loss. In the meantime he is doing pressure testing on the system to determine where the water loss is occurring.

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Fun with Food and Thoughts by Tobe Porter

Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries are pleased to sponsor an Oregon Chautauqua program by author and radio commentator Diana Coogle entitled "Food for Thought." This free program will take place on Saturday, March 4, at 3:00pm in the American Legion Hall.

"Food for Thought" highlights the ripe connections between food and the humanities. Think about it, American English is replete with references to food (chicken-feed, cheesy, jam-packed). To add an extra dollop of spice to the program, we invite you to bring a favorite food featured in a favorite book. What immediately comes to mind is a batch of green eggs and ham from the classic book of the same name by Dr. Seuss. To whet your appetite for this thoughtful feast, here are a few titles from Ms. Coogle's suggested reading list: Hallelujah! The Welcome Table by Maya Angelou; The Founding Fish by John McPhee; Laura Esquivel's Like Water for Chocolate; and A Thanksgiving Visitor by Truman Capote. To obtain the complete reading list, stop by either library.

Ms. Coogle's program is made possible by funding from the Oregon Council for the Humanities, an independent, non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Earthquake/Tsunami Prep

"Earthquakes/Tsunamis Are We Prepared?" a public forum will be held on Thursday, February 23 at the Beachfront Best Western Inn at the Port of Brookings Harbor beginning at 7:00pm. The forum is sponsored by Curry County Emergency Services and the Citizens for Emergency Preparedness. Invited speakers include: Jim Wheeler, Redwood National Parks, Del Norte County; Mike Murphy – Curry County Emergency Services; Georganne Greene – Curry County Health and Human Service Department and Curry County Sheriff Mark Metcalf.

Jim Wheeler will give a history of tsunamis in the area. Mike Murphy, Sheriff Metcalf and Georganne Greene will briefly give updates on agency tsunami/earthquake preparedness. The rest of the forum will be dedicated to questions from the public to address the public's concerns about their families, schools, and their pets.

Commissioner Lucie La Bonte will moderate the forum.

After the speakers have spoken there will be a question and answer period. This a public information forum and the public is encouraged to attend and participate.

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**Chamber News
by Jay Stoler**

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Citizens Leadership Forum on Wednesday, March 1 at City Hall from 1:30 to 4:00pm. There is no charge and you will receive handouts and materials. The focus of the workshop is on how to work with local and regional government to get things done. There are already a dozen community leaders signed up to attend. The workshop is presented by Associated Oregon Industries out of Salem. They are a non-partisan lobby group that watches over the legislative process in Salem. Please join us for this very important workshop presentation.

There will also be a Chamber membership meeting on Monday, February 27 at the Port and Starboard at 1:00pm. We will have a speaker from the North Bend who specializes in computer hardware and software solutions for businesses. This is open to all interested parties.

The chamber will be publishing a “Paradise Packet” which will contain valuable coupons for local business and services. We will distribute 1,000 packets from the Visitors Center and other locations. The cost is just \$50 to have 1,000 coupons for your business. Please call Jay at the Chamber office at 332-8055 for more information. Chamber members receive a discount.

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**With Hearts And Kisses
by Paula Cracas**

About thirty Port Orford Love Monkeys and their gorilla gathered at the Highway 101 triangle to hand out chocolate kisses. We wished each passerby peace and love on Valentine’s Day. One fellow asked if we didn’t have anything better to do. Anything better than exercising our rights of freedom of speech and assembly for peace and love? Let’s see, the opposite of peace and love is war and hate. No, the Love Monkeys definitely choose peace and love. The Love Monkeys definitely want to preserve our right to freedom of speech and the right to assemble. And we definitely want the war in Iraq to end. We want our troops to

return home. Do you want to join the Port Orford Love Monkeys for Peace? Here’s how. We will be cleaning our highway this month. Except most of our highway has ended up on the beach. So we will clean another highway. Many hands make short the work. Call 332-0233 to learn when and where we will be picking up litter. And remember, peace and love trump war and hate. Be sure to tell your neighbors and friends.

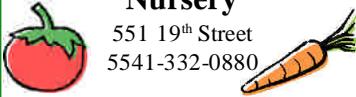
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Letter to the Editor,

In the last year, I have become concerned about our Coos-Curry Electrical Coop and how it operates.

We've hired a new manager who has received three substantial raises and a severance agreement in his first year. We have bought property in Brookings without much forethought and maybe even without a vote by the board, according to former CCEC Director Jean Shank's resignation.

My concern is that our Directors are not open with us. That they feel they have to keep information secret. That they lack transparency.

We are owner/members, but I don't feel like I have any input into how decisions are made. Do you?

Malcolm Young

March Tree Planting Drive

During the Month of March the Port Orford Cedar Expo coordinators are offering local residents and businesses disease resistant bare-root Port Orford Cedars for planting. The trees will be sold for \$1.00 each. 100 trees are also earmarked to be planted for customers by a volunteer for an extra \$1.00 donation per tree. You may pick your trees up at the Port Orford Arts Council Office on Highway 101 (across from the Circle K) each Saturday in March from 10:00am until 1:00pm. (Volunteer plantings will be done on Saturday afternoons.) If you are interested in planting larger Port Orford Cedars there are potted 5 and 15 gallon saplings available now at God's Green Earth Nursery at 551 19th Street. For further information call Boomer Dornody at 332-0995.

DSAC Meeting

The Curry Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC) will meet on Tuesday, February 28, from 10:00-11:30am at the Department of Human Services in Gold Beach. The Department of Human Services is located at 94145 Fifth Place. The meeting will be held at the vocational rehabilitation center.

For more information or if you have any questions, please call Marilyn Green or Marilee Steward at voice/TTY 247-4515 or voice/TTY 1-800-257-1385. Reimbursement for transportation to the DSAC meeting is available upon request. Hope to see you there!

Fun with Food and Thoughts
An Oregon Chautauqua program featuring author and radio commentator
Diana Coogle
Saturday, March 4, at 3:00pm
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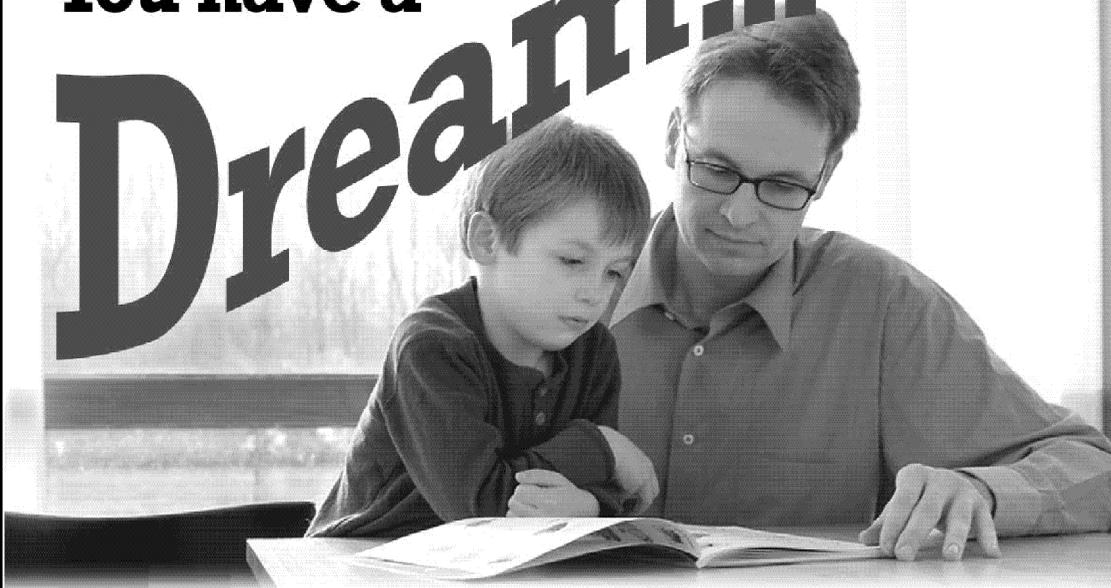
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Coos Curry Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, February 24, at the headquarters in Port Orford. Agenda items include the power supply report/PNGC, appoint nominating committees, and the by-laws committee report.

New Reserve Officers

Port Orford Police have two new Reserve Officers. Patty Barnes has just moved to the Port Orford from Ketchikan Alaska, and retired from the state of Alaska as a District Supervisor of Parole and Probation. Tom Forgatsch has recently joined the Port Orford Police Reserves. He worked as a reserve with Coos County Sheriff's Office and has extensive training, and experience in patrol. Both Patty and Tom will be great assets to our Police Reserves, and community. We welcome them aboard.

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Police Receive Vehicle

The Port Orford Police Department recently was given a 1988 Buick, donated in memory of the late Mary Lou Hill who will be greatly missed in our community.

Currently police have an un-marked vehicle that is primarily used by Police Code Enforcement Officer John Fink. That vehicle, a Crown Victoria, was donated to the Port Orford Police Department last year by Judge Mickelson, and now has over 200,000 miles on it. It will be replaced by the newer donated vehicle from Mary Lou Hill which has just over 100,000 miles on it. The other vehicle will be transferred to the City for their use.

Thanks and condolences to the Hill family.



Acoustic Jam



Port Orford Community Building Thursday Night, March 9th

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Rotary News

The Rotary Club of Port Orford (www.portorfordrotary.org) joined in good fellowship with District Governor Walt Schloer and his wife Harriett during his annual club visit. DG Walt, a retired U.S. Forrest Ranger from Bend, is this year's leader of Rotary District 5110, consisting of 66 clubs in Oregon and northern California. DG Walt commended the club on its positive membership growth for the year and inducted a new member into Rotary - Elaine Roemen, classification "artist/painter." He also recognized Club Secretary Millie North for her contribution to membership growth as Elaine's sponsor. To highlight the club's contributions to The Rotary Foundation, the district governor honored longtime Rotarian Ben Corazza and his wife Jean with a special Paul Harris Fellowship award for their generous contributions to the foundation. He also commended the club for its numerous community projects and for its proactive adoption of the new Rotary club leadership plan.

DG Walt reviewed Rotary International's (www.rotary.org) vision for the beginning of the second century of service:



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emphasis on literacy, clean water, health & hunger issues, quality membership, and support to The Rotary Foundation (www.rotary.org/foundation). He urged Port Orford Rotarians to keep in mind the "2x10 rule" for future service to the local and world community: "If it is to be, it is up to me!"

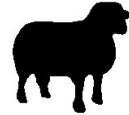
**Lent at St. John's
by Viv Williams**

Ash Wednesday, the first day is of Lent, is March 1 and will be celebrated with Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 9:00am. We continue our Lenten devotions with Stations of the Cross and a Soup Supper each Friday during Lent beginning March 3 at 6:00pm.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a series of Lenten Conviviums being presented by parishioner Rolando Rodriguez beginning at 6:00pm on Monday March 6. Each presentation will be between 30 and 45 minutes with time for discussion, sharing, and refreshments. The theme of this series is "God's Covenants With Our Human Family":

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- April 10 - The Covenant of the Prophets and the New and Everlasting Covenant.

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of these celebrations as well as at our weekly Masses on Sundays at 8:30am and Wednesdays at 9:00am. For more information, please call 253-6250.

Pacific High Talent Show

This Saturday night, February 25, the students of Pacific High School are putting on a talent show. The show will be held in the high school gymnasium starting at 7:00pm. Admission to the talent show is \$3.00 per person, \$10.00 for a family of four or more, and children under six years old are admitted for free. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the talent contest. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each additional word (if any.) Our normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday to be in that Thursday's paper. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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Arts Council Funding

The Port Orford Arts Council has received a \$1,500 grant from the Coquille Tribal Community Fund to support Native American Art Classes in the Summer Arts Program.

The Summer Arts Program has included Native American art classes for the past two years. This year's classes/workshops are scheduled for July 10-August 31, 2006. The Gala/Art Show will be held during the Arts and Seafood Festival. Each class offered will be a minimum of

ten hour class instruction. If you are a teacher, and would like to be included in this program, please contact Julie Hawthorne at 332-7635 or Susan Lincoln at 332-4045.

Founded by the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Tribal Community Fund has distributed over 1.3 million dollars to support projects in the area of education, health, public safety, arts and culture, problem gaming treatment and historic preservation in a five-county region of Southwestern Oregon. This year the Fund awarded grants totaling \$514, 205.

The Fund reflects the commitment of the Coquille Indian Tribe to take a proactive, positive role in the well-being of the community. The Tribe is amongst the largest employers in Coos County, and, through the Coquille Economic Development Corporation, manages the Mill Casino/Hotel along with business ventures in assisted living, organic cranberry farming and high-speed telecommunications.

For organizations wishing to be considered for the next round of funding, the deadline for applications is August 31.

For more information visit the Fund's Website at www.coquilletribalfund.org.

The Port Orford Arts Council is thankful to be a recipient of the Coquille Tribal Community Fund. For more information about the Port Orford Arts Council contact us at 332-0487 or check out our website at www.portorfordart.org.

New Police Car

The Port Orford Police Department recently received a police vehicle from the Bandon Police Department Reserves. The police car was donated by the Bandon Reserves, and will be used by our police reserves. The police department currently has three police vehicles. One of the vehicles is used by the reserves for patrol. That vehicle has about 200,000 miles on it, and the vehicle donated by Bandon has just over 100,000 miles. Equipment from the older reserve car will be transferred into the newer vehicle, and the other car will be sold at auction. The only cost incurred to the department in the transfer was \$55.00 for title transfer. The labor costs for installing the equipment and radio were donated by reserve officer John Fink.

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