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Go Johnny Go

By Evan Kramer

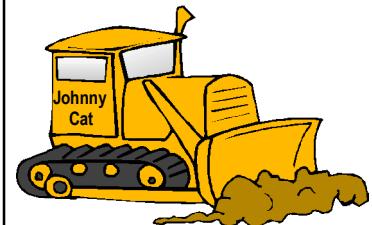
Work began last week to repair the Gregory Slide at milepost 303 on Highway 101. The Oregon Department of Transportation awarded the contract to Johnny Cat, Inc. of Medford to repair the slide at a cost of \$3.8 million. You'll be seeing a lot of Johnny Cat trucks and equipment around town. The company is working on a May 25 deadline to have the highway reopened once again as a two lane road. Highway 101 will remain open for one lane of traffic while Johnny Cat completes work on the temporary bypass being built to the east of the slide on top of Rocky Creek and continue as a one lane road until the highway is rebuilt. The highway will be controlled by a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week flagging operation. The speed limit has been dropped in the area before and after the slide to 45 miles per hour but is slower through the one lane section. Please drive cautiously through this area.

According to Jared Castle, ODOT public affairs for this area, the contractor has an "incentive, disincentive clause" built into the contract. If they finish the project early they will be paid an incentive and if they finish past May 25 they will be financially penalized.

The contractor is working intensely on the "shoofly bypass road" which Castle describes as a temporary bench rather than a bridge. A culvert for Rocky Creek to flow through has been installed to the east of the existing culvert and that area will be built up to enable one lane of traffic while work is completed in the slide area. When the bypass is completed the contractor will then begin removing all the material in the original slide down to and below the 6' by 4' culvert.

Chris Havel, communications coordinator with Oregon State Parks Salem office, said that 35,000 cubic yards will be bulldozed down to the mean high tide line at the beach and 15,000 cubic yards will be pushed to an area above the mean high tide line. Havel said the turbidity level of the ocean in the slide area will be monitored for at least one year. The ocean shore fill will cover an area approximately 200' by 250' to a depth of 20' and it is expected by ODOT that high tides and winter storms will wash the fill out to sea over time.

Oregon State Parks granted ODOT an Emergency Ocean Shore Permit # BA-606-06 to bulldoze the 50,000 cubic yards of "native" fill material to the ocean shore on February 8, 2006. The permit contains 12 conditions imposed on ODOT including that no manufactured



Go, Johnny, Go! Go!
Go, Johnny, Go! Go! Go!

material (examples include asphalt, concrete and metals) can be placed on the ocean shore. Wording in the permit indicates that had ODOT not been allowed to bulldoze the 50,000 cubic yards of material onto and above the beach they would have had to close Highway 101 during part of the removal process. This in order to get the trucks in and out of the bottom of the fill zone estimated at a depth of 75 feet. ODOT estimates it will take six days to bulldoze the material onto the beach.

Oregon State Parks consulted with among others the Army Corps of Engineers, Port of Port Orford, City of Port Orford, Division of State Lands, Department of Land Conservation and Development, and the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries before making their decision in favor of the permit.

Jared Castle said the reason ODOT didn't get the slide repaired by spring break is they would have had to close Highway 101 for one week. ODOT officials attended a Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce business forum and a business forum in Brookings and the feedback from the business community was "don't close the highway." ODOT responded to the public's concerns and because of them, Highway 101 will not be closed

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Go Johnny Go

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during construction but limited to one lane.

The Gregory Slide is named after Jerry Gregory who retired last year after 30 years with ODOT as the area maintenance manager working out of the Twelfth Street yard in Port Orford. The total cost of the Gregory Slide is now estimated at \$4.5 million including \$700,000 already spent in temporary fixes and maintenance.

Coast Baseball

Spring is here and with it comes baseball. Coast Baseball is starting to get ready and we need your help. There are several people who have already volunteered for various jobs but we need more helping hands.

We have prepared a "To Do" list. If you can help us with any of these things call Kathy 332-2245 or Ken 332-0564.

Find coaches for baseball and softball
Till up the infield at the park
Paint advertising signs

Clean up concession stand

Find concession workers

Paint bleachers

Clean up dug outs

Coaching would be a 9-week commitment. T-ball, Minor and Major Baseball teams and Girls Softball ages 11-14 need coaches and assistant coaches. We will not be able to have a season without them so these are the most important positions to be filled. Once we have coaches, we can round up the kids to play!

The infield needs to be completely redone by May. We are hoping that someone with a tractor will step up and make our lives easier. Hopefully the weather will be permitting.

Every year, businesses help support baseball through advertising in the outfield. The signs that are currently up are in dire need of replacement or touchup paint. If you're handy with a paintbrush, this is the job for you.

The concession stand is the biggest moneymaker the league has. We need

trustworthy folks to sell candy, soda and hamburgers. The season lasts for about 6 weeks and the concession stand should be open for every home game. There are approximately 3 games a week and they last about 2 hours each. Friends who work together make it successful and fun for everyone.

There are many miscellaneous jobs that need to be done at the field just to make it look better. A bit of scrubbing and paint can do wonders for a place, and what better place to make better than a park.

You don't have to have kids in baseball or softball to be involved with the league. Anyone is welcome to join us. If you don't want to volunteer for any of the jobs, come to a game and cheer for the home team and buy a hamburger. Baseball is America's favorite pastime so come join the fun at Red's Field in Buffington Park. The schedules will be posted in the paper and we will do our best to have statistics, highlights and pictures of the games publicized also. Hope to see you soon.



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Port Manager's Report

by Gary Anderson

Jim Walker, our crane maintenance man was here twice, once for his semi-annual checkup which includes oil sampling and a return to change the oil because of contamination in the gear drive. Also two valves were installed on the small crane to stabilize the swing. One of the two speed limit signs was installed, and a good portion of the willow along Dock Road has been cut down by Fred Calligari, our newest employee.

Hallmark Fisheries had some damage done to some of their buildings by large waves which triggered a call to Repre-

sentative Wayne Krieger who came down to see the damage.

I made a presentation to the Southwest Area Commission on Transportation in Coquille on March 10. This was to introduce the Port ConnectOregon application to the first round of screeners. The Ports of Gold Beach, Bandon and Coos Bay were there as well as several railroad companies. Curry County Commissioner Lucie La Bonte is on the SWACT and supported the presentation by pointing out the most recent emergency declaration by the county commissioners.

The trip to Washington DC far exceeded my expectations. My thoughts on what I

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hoped to accomplish did not gel until I composed an e-mail to our lobbyist Peter Friedman on Thursday before I left for DC. He immediately began making appointments with the right people and the agenda was firm by Sunday night. Also on this trip was commissioner La Bonte and Depoe Bay city councilor Jack Brown. La Bonte advocated for dredging for all the south coast ports, reprogramming capabilities for the Corps and the salmon season. Jack Brown also advocated for these issues and we lent support for his issues which were a walk-way around the Depoe Bay harbor, funding for expansion of an after school program, and tsunami warning devices.



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Police Report by Chief Mark Creighton

03-12 Shannon Thomas Rangel was cited into Circuit Court for Assault IV and Furnishing Alcohol to A minor.

03-13 A wallet was found by a citizen and turned in to the Police Department, The owner was identified and the wallet was returned.

03-15 A report from a local coffee shop of a male subject trespassing. A complaint was signed by the establishment's owner regarding the unwanted subject who had on a previous occasion been told to leave and not return. Police located the male and issued him a citation to appear for criminal trespass II.

03-15 A criminal mischief report was taken from Coast Baseball League. Police were advised that the Concession stand in Buffington Park had been damaged. Unknown person(s) intentionally kicked in the door of the building and

caused an undetermined amount of damage to the door. If anyone has any information please contact the Port Orford Police Department at 541-332-9013. You can report this anonymously.

03-16 In the early morning hour's police received a 911 call from a female who advised police that a male subject had unlawfully forced his way into her residence, and assaulted her. The female convinced the male to allow her to leave the residence to walk her dog. She called police with a cellular telephone, and police responded to her location. After an investigation police responded to the complainants address, and made contact with the male subject inside the residence. After a scuffle with police, Roy Fernandez was taken into custody. He was charged with First Degree Burglary, Menacing, Assault IV, Resisting Arrest, and Assault on a Public Safety Officer. Fernandez was transported to the Curry County Jail without incident where he was lodged on the charges.

03-16 A forgery report was taken from a local fuel station. A person had purchased some fuel with a forged check.

03-18 police received a report of a suspicious person outside a motel room trying to get into vehicles in the parking lot. Police responded to the area but did not locate anyone. Extra patrols were initiated in the area.

CHIEFS NOTE: I would like to thank Paula Cracas for all the help she has provided the Port Orford Police Department. With her assistance as a VIPS (Volunteer in Police Service), she was instrumental in helping us obtain our grant from the Coquille Tribal Community Fund of \$3,000.00. This grant money will be used for the "Let's Talk Program", which Paula also helped put in order. She has also been a great help with the police department with organizing and categorizing our criminal report statistics. Thank you Paula for all the help you provide our community.

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Political signs placed on state highway right-of-way will be removed without notice. They are held at local Oregon Department of Transportation district maintenance offices for 30 days. Signs are prohibited on trees, utility poles, fence posts and natural features within highway right-of-way. They also are prohibited within view of a designated scenic area.

The width of state highway right-of-way can vary considerably depending on specific location.

If you're uncertain whether you're placing a sign on private property or highway

A red-bordered box containing various items for bug collecting, including a ladybug, a bee, a spider, a butterfly, and a caterpillar. Text inside the box includes "Insect Lore", "Children's Gardening & Bug Collecting Items", "Aprons, gloves, kneepads, watch-a-bug, butterfly net, activity books, dominos & a big green crawlerpillar", "God's Green Earth Nursery", "551 19th Street", and "541-332-0880".

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Salmon Management Plan

The final decision on ocean salmon fishery management options for the ocean commercial troll, recreational, and Treaty Indians will be made at the Pacific Fisheries Management Council meeting in Sacramento, California (meeting April 3-7). The meetings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, California 95815, phone number 916-929-8855. Testimony on the management options will be taken at the Council meeting on April 4.

There will be public hearings held in Washington, California, and Oregon the week of March 27 regarding the salmon issue. The public hearing in Oregon to receive comments on the proposed ocean salmon fishery management options prior to the April PFMC meeting will be held in Coos Bay on Monday, March 27, 7:00pm, at the Red Lion Inn (South Umpqua Room), 267-4141. The National Marine Fisheries Service has recommended a closure of 700 miles of Oregon, Washington and California for the salmon season because of depleted Klamath River stocks.

GO GO GO
By Boomer Dormody

We're entering the forth and final week of the Port Orford Cedar Festival's month long tree sale of low cost disease resistant Port Orford Cedars and the news is that the sale is thriving. In our first three Saturdays 610 bare root seedlings were

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sold and over forty of those were purchased as donations for planting on city property. The sale was given a real shot in the arm when Smith River Nursery donated two hundred beautiful extra-large trees to the project in its early going. Since then we have purchased three hundred more of these fantastic trees and we are selling them below cost for the love of our town's namesake tree. We still have about 150 of them left so stop by the Port Orford Arts Council Office opposite the Circle K this coming Saturday and get yourself a good excuse to play in the dirt this spring. Many thanks to all who have helped us begin an important reinvestment in this trees contribution to our community. Folks and businesses that own property along or near highway 101 are especially encouraged to stop by to invest in a greener Port

Orford. To quote the visionary and ecology oriented cartoon series of my youth "GO GO GO-fer Port Orford Cedars."

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The Internet web site www.weowncooscurryelectric.com is now up and running. There are a variety of blogs including letters to the editor and candidate statements plus several forums on the non-profit web site. We Own Coos Curry Electric, Inc. was formed by a group of people to promote a slate of three candidates running for the Coos Curry Electric Coop Board of Directors. They are John Herzog (Brookings), Gary Schlottmann (Gold Beach), and Daryl Robison (Port Orford-Langlois) and improve the governance of the Coop. Your participation in the web site is encouraged.



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Crab Pot Limits

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission heard testimony at a meeting held in Newport on Friday, March 17, from nearly 50 commercial crabbers on setting limits on the number of pots commercial crab boats may fish in a season.

ODF&W staff presented two proposals on crab pot limits developed at the request of the Commission after input from the commercial crab industry, whose members voiced concerns about derby-style behavior during the winter opening of the season and an over-capitalization in the industry.

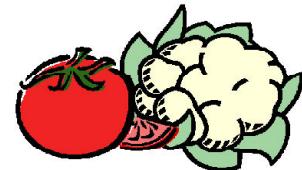
The first option presented before the commission would limit pots to a maximum of 100 for boats 27 feet and have two tiers of 300 and 500 pots, based on Oregon landings in the six years prior to 2001. The second option proposes a maximum of 200 pots per vessel at the start of the season, which usually opens December 1, and no pot limits after February 1.

The two proposals grew out of a crab summit last July, when crab fishermen met with ODF&W staff to develop a pot-limit plan. ODF&W staff mailed all Or-

egon crab permit holders a copy of the preliminary proposal.

Nearly every crabber who testified on Friday was in favor of some form of pot limits, but several offered different ideas on how many tiers and what the limits should be. Several crabbers who fish large numbers of pots objected to a top limit of 500 pots because they would lose

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a higher percentage of their total number of pots from other operations.

The Commission will consider amendments to proposals based on public comments and staff analysis at its April 4 meeting in Salem. Final action on the crab pot limitation will take place at the Commission's June 9 meeting in Salem. If the Commission adopts a pot-limit program, it will take effect for the 2006-07 commercial crab season.

The commission is the policy-making body for fish and wildlife issues in the state.

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Creighton Gets 3 Years

By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night, made quick work of the agenda, and was headed home by 8:00pm.

The Public Works Department report listed 8,502 million gallons of water pumped from the Hubbard Creek reservoir and that 7,272 gallons of water were distributed while 2,258,300 gallons of water were sold or “metered”. Councilor Steve Abbott asked where the five million gallons of water went. Public Works Director Dave Pace stated in his water system report there had been major losses in water due to breaks in water lines.

Mayor Jim Auborn will sign a matching grant form for a grant for culverts on Ninth and Arizona streets.

Police Chief Mark Creighton reported that the Oregon Department of Transportation had sent the department a radar unit and a video camera for one of the police vehicles. He said he had just gotten back from training regarding the \$5,000 grant for pedestrian safety.

Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion to accept Resolution 2006-16 “readopting public contracting rules and prescribing rules of procedure for public contracting” and the council voted 5-0 in favor.

Councilor Carl Eskelson made a motion to accept Resolution 2006-17 which ap-

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proves the annual inflation rate adjustment for the water and sewer system systems development charges. It passed unanimously. It will now cost \$6,412 to hook into the city water system and \$3,568 to be hooked into the city wastewater system for a total cost of \$9,980. By comparison it costs over \$16,000 to hook up into the City of Brookings sewer and water systems.

The council approved on a 4-1 vote to adopt Resolution 2006-18 making the City a co-sponsor with the Jubilee Committee of the July 4 Jubilee. The Resolution left in place a statement that the Jubilee Committee is authorized to collect a \$20 fee from any vendors who sent up business during the period.

The council approved Resolution 2006-19 accepting Coos Curry Business Development Corporation as the administrator of the Port Orford Public Library \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant.

The council reviewed the employment agreement between the City and Police Chief Mark Creighton. Councilors Abbott and Campbell worked on it on behalf of the city. The term of the Chief's

new contract is through the end of the current public safety levy which is another three years. The council voted 5-0 to accept the new contract with Police Chief Creighton for three years. His salary is currently \$3,219.49 but there are salary increases built in following each year's performance evaluation. Creighton will be supervised by the city council.

George Gehrke asked the council why they don't take care of their gravel streets. He was referring to the condition of Tichenor Street which runs in back of his house. He asked the council they get it fixed.

The City has received six new applications for the position of city administrator plus it has two that have been kept open from the previous attempt to hire an administrator. The council will meet as a whole on April 11 in executive session to review the candidates for city administrator.

Spring Break

Students in the Port Orford-Langlois School District will be out of school for spring break the week of March 27-31.

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to last week's letter from the gentleman from Sixes concerning Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative. As a Board member since 2003, I would like to address issues and errors of fact raised in this letter.

When I joined the CCEC board in June of 2003, the cooperative was in its third year of losses and at that time was losing well over \$2 million a year on the base electric business and the underperforming subsidiary activities were in severe trouble with the IRS, being assessed millions in back taxes and penalties. Due to several efforts initiated during my first year, the revised board and new management team working in concert were able to create a profit of about \$400,000 for CCEC in 2004 and last year the cooperative made over \$2 million and about half of that was returned to the member/owners in the December bills. CCEC must make a reasonable profit of about \$1 million to cover unexpected contingencies like severe storms, maintaining our credit rating and maintaining our non-profit cooperative status. The laws covering cooperatives require that electric rates not be subsidized with operating losses. Is this my 'inexcusable blunder ... and the red ink tide' mentioned in this letter?

This change to financial stability did not come from a few simple fixes. The first Organizational Assessment in the entire history of CCEC was conducted in January 2004 and highlighted issues that had been problems at CCEC - some for decades. The Assessment highlighted significant financial, management and administrative flaws. The board used the philosophy of 'placing member costs where incurred' to cover such changes as the line extension policy to avoid having to spread these costs to all members as in the past. Actions were also taken to cease all subsidiary activities in satellite TV, broadband and telecom; all of which were underperforming.

In 2004, the member/owners voted to require that CCEC Board members to become Credentialed Cooperative Directors within 33 months of election to improve the knowledge and effectiveness of current and future board members. These five courses are only offered at certain sites. They cannot be taken on the internet as the letter stated.

The general manager's salary is not 20% over his peers as stated, but essentially equal to his peers using NRECA national and regional data for all cooperatives plus a 100% survey of Oregon electric cooperative general manager salaries.

The Langlois area candidate mentioned in the letter for the last election was a write-in candidate who decided not to use the CCEC nominating committee for his area or the petition process outlined in the CCEC bylaws. He was running against a bylaw change, recommended by the CCEC Member Advisory Committee and approved unanimously by the Board, which proposed to shrink the board to five members and eliminate that candidate's district seat immediately after that election. This bylaw change was needed to make the representation more equal for all members and to meet IRS requirements for our cooperative non-profit status. The bylaw change was passed overwhelmingly by the members and the Langlois seat was eliminated by combining with Port Orford. If all four board positions had not been eliminated by the bylaw change, then the board had to be expanded to thirteen members from nine to meet the IRS fair representation requirements. All four of the additional seats would have had to come from Brookings to meet IRS guidelines and board costs would have been increased rather than decreased.

Working with a board and management team in concert to reach consensus on change is not an easy task but a required one for board success. I was elected three years ago to help make our cooperative financially stable and accountable, as

well as to expand the ability of members to be better informed. We have come a long way by reducing costs at all levels, expanding the use of technology, better training our directors and employees, creating administrative procedures that are fairer to all members and employees and continuing to develop multiple ways for our members to become better informed.

Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Dale Thomas
Board Director and Candidate for
District 3 Coos-Curry Electric
Cooperative
PO Box 359
Wedderburn, OR 97491
541-247-7169
vistaridgefarm@harborside.com

Coos Curry Meeting

The regular meeting of the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Friday, March 24 at 10:30 at the Coop's headquarters in Port Orford. Agenda items include the budget analysis – Form 7, capital credits, and job costing/work order progress.

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This week's lunch special: Hot Meatball Sandwiches

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North Curry's Wild & Scenic Elk River is a crown jewel of "America's Wild Rivers Coast." This successful theme to promote our region as a place of wild, rugged beautiful rivers is even displayed on the backs of chip trucks. And, arguably, there's no river wilder than the Elk on America's Wild Rivers Coast. Upriver from the hatchery, less than 20 percent of the extremely steep and rugged old-growth forested mountainsides and canyons have been logged.

Protecting Elk River's watershed benefits everyone in our community. Commercial fishermen harvest a rich bounty of Elk River salmon from the ocean; Elk River's world-class salmon runs bring sports fishermen who are very important to our coastal economy throughout the winter months. The Elk is considered the finest salmon fishery of its size on the West Coast south of Canada. The long term health of this fishery will depend on brood stock from the river's headwaters - provided that land is protected as Wilderness.

As civilization continues its inexorable creep into our communities, wild places like the Elk become fewer and farther between, and we'll need them more than ever. Thirty years from now nobody will be saying we shouldn't have saved it.

To effectively protect our river, we need to safeguard the headwaters area - the North and South Forks of Elk River. All the land we need to protect is Federal property owned by all Americans. All the land is already off-limits to logging, but several legislative "riders" have proven that nothing short of Wilderness assures permanent protection.

With a groundswell of public support, the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal makes good business sense. The Port Orford City Council has twice asked Congress to designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness, as has the Port Orford/North Curry Chamber of Commerce. The Curry County Board of Commissioners, led by former Commissioner Lloyd Olds, passed a unanimous resolution supporting Copper Salmon. Governor Kitzhaber asked our entire Congressional delegation to designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness. In his most recent visit to Port Orford, Senator Ron Wyden said,

"Copper Salmon, we're going to get it done!"

For more than a decade, local ranchers along the lower river have voluntarily been re-creating some of the river's old channels and wetlands. They've planted thousands of trees and built miles of fence to keep livestock away from the riverbanks. They've placed over 100 whole large trees in the river-system to trap spawning gravel, create deep cool pools and to provide refuge for young salmonids.

Now it's time to do our part: Please write, phone or email Senators Wyden and Smith along with Representative DeFazio and ask them to protect Elk River's headwaters by establishing the Copper Salmon Wilderness without further ado.

Senator Ron Wyden
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-5244

Senator Gordon Smith
404 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3793

Representative Peter DeFazio
151 W 7th Street, Suite 400
Eugene, OR 97401
(800) 944-9603

"I'd like to see all of the groups stand up and say, 'Let's do it.'"

- Lloyd Olds,
former Curry County Commissioner

Jubilee Auction

The July 4 Jubilee Committee is looking for new and gently used items for our annual Jubilee auction to be held at the Community Building on Saturday, May 20, at 6:30pm. No clothing or shoes please. All money raised will be used to purchase fireworks for Port Orford's July 4 celebration. Please contact Amy Wilhite at 332-0957 for more information.

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