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Council Listens to Public By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Wednesday, October 18, for the stated purpose of approving Ordinance 2007-06, repealing Ordinance 2007-05 (relating to transient food businesses).

Councilor Steve Abbott said he would have a hard time voting tonight as the council wasn't following the rules. He said an Ordinance needs to be read at one meeting and then a second time at a second meeting before being voted on. Mayor Jim Auburn told him this was an emergency situation because of the Land Use Board of Appeals suit against the city by Pat and Jackie Eldridge regarding Ordinance 2007-05. Auburn said it was in the best interests of the council to repeal Ordinance 2007-05. The gist of the conversation was two wrongs make a right.

The council voted on two versions of Ordinance 2007-06. The first one they voted on would repeal the amendment to Ordinance 2007-05 and it would take effect immediately because the findings of fact provided the situation was an emergency. The vote on the motion by Councilor Jim Campbell was unusual. Councilors Abbott and Ed Beck ab-

stained; Councilors Milton Finch and Jerry Steinhorst voted no, and Councilors Carl Eskelson and Jim Campbell voted yes. The motion failed.

Councilor Campbell made a motion to approve Ordinance 2007-06 but this version did not contain the emergency clause. Councilor Abbott said the council should pass Ordinances after they are properly posted. He objected to the process and said he would abstain. The meeting notice was properly posted but there were no copies available to the public or press of the two Ordinances being voted on. The vote on this motion was close as initially Abbott and Steinhorst abstained; Milton Finch voted no, and councilors Ed Beck, Jim Campbell and Carl Eskelson voted yes. Mayor Auburn applied a bit of pressure to the two abstainers to vote yes or no. Jerry Steinhorst voted yes and the motion passed 4-1-1. This Ordinance does not go into effect for thirty days.

Jim Campbell then made a motion that the city not enforce Ordinance 2007-05 until Ordinance 2007-06 goes into effect in 30 days. The vote was a unanimous 6-0.

Fall Election

The ballots have been mailed for the November 7 election as well as the Vot-

ers Pamphlets. Now it's time to sit down and decide which way to vote on the many ballot measures and candidates.

There is a different sort of election going on for the Judge of the Circuit Court, Fifteenth District. Howard Lichtig had been appointed by Governor Kulongoski in May to fill out the Circuit Court position being vacated with the retirement of Judge Hugh Downer. Circuit Court Judges are elected to six year terms of office. Judge Lichtig had filed for a six year term and was the only candidate for the position on the November 7 ballot. He was killed in a motorcycle accident on September 28. Because of the timing so close to the election his name remained on the ballot but has been marked out.

The option for Curry and Coos County voters now is to vote for a write-in candidate for judge. First you have to connect the two arrows on the right side of the ballot with a number 2 pencil and then to the left of the arrows write in the name of a person to be judge for the next six years. According to Curry County Clerk Rene Kolen voter "intent" is what matters so if you misspell either name but your intent is clear then that person will get the vote.

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**Council Listens to Public
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There are two people running active campaigns for this judicial position. They are Jesse Margolis and Chris Keusink, both attorneys practicing in Curry County. They weren't nominated by anyone but chose to run. The Curry County Bar Association took a preference poll of its members and voted by a 17-3 margin to support Margolis for the position. On Monday, October 23, the Coos County Bar Association released the results of the secret ballot preference poll they conducted. They voted by a 54-22 margin to support Jesse Margolis for the position.

Qualifications to become seated as Circuit Court Judge include being a resident of Oregon the previous three years to election or appointment, and the person's residence or principal office must be in the judicial district they will serve in, plus they must be a member of the Oregon Bar Association at the time of their election or appointment. There are six Circuit Court positions in the Fifteenth Judicial District which covers Coos

and Curry Counties. Two of those positions must be filled by people from Curry County.

The winner of the election will be the person with the most write-in votes. There will be another opening on the Circuit Court Fifteenth Judicial District when Judge Richard Michelson retires early next year. That vacancy will be filled with an appointment by the next governor of Oregon, be it Ted Kulongoski or Ron Saxton.

Letter to the Editor,

I don't "relish" writing letters but it seems something more should be said in defense of The Big Dog as we are geared primarily for the working people of Port Orford to be a lunch type "In-Out" and back to work operation. I also feel that doing free delivery helps out the locals that are disabled or otherwise shut in for the day. It is a unique and appreciated gesture done in a helpful spirit. The food business itself is very demanding and pretty much governs itself in respect to who succeeds and who doesn't and it is gratifying to know that the restaurants in

town are behind us. Thank you so much and please know we will support and help you all we can. Our customers are the greatest. Now it becomes a control issue that goes beyond a "gourmet" hot dog stand. Are we going to take this outrageous shove-it-down-your-throat regime or are we going to realize in this country these people are supposedly working for us.

Evidently the Ordinance that was adopted wasn't paid attention to and the author ramroded it through with nobody knowing what the content was. What! We pay all permits and fees that all businesses in town pay and donate to every charity. My wife Jacque has been a local since she was two years old and most folks in town know her before the Big Dog as a school bus driver. Thank you for your support.

Pat Eldridge

Fire Dept. News

Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox has asked us to let people know that the city burn pile is not yet open. Apparently someone has taken down the sign and posters.

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**Port Selects Dowdy
by Jay Stoler**

The Port of Port Orford met on Tuesday, October 17 at City Hall for their regular monthly meeting. There were about a dozen interested citizens in the audience and all the Commissioners, except President Scott Luhr were present. Vice-president Bob Milenz chaired the meeting.

The highlight of the meeting was the appointment of Ed Dowdy to replace John Mobley who resigned in September. There had been three applicants for the Commissioner position. They were from Scott Mecum, John Thomas and former Port Commissioner Ed Dowdy. Before the decision was made, Mecum withdrew his name from the list, leaving Dowdy and Thomas as the only candidates. Thomas was not in the audience but Ed Dowdy was.

The Commissioners asked Dowdy to answer some questions and talk about his background, which includes a long list of prestigious credits as a high ranking government employee and consultant, professor and former Port Commissioner for about five years. Dowdy has been instrumental in helping to write grants and problem solve for the Port, and has been volunteering his help all along. He expressed his familiarity with all the major issues and his desire and commitment to be a steward of progress for the Port.

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The Commissioners then selected Ed Dowdy, he took the oath of office and joined the Commission on the panel for the rest of the meeting as an official member, again.

In other Port news:

- The Commission passed a revised version of the random drug testing policy for safety sensitive positions only. The policy will go into effect in 60 days and will be administered by a third-party, Bio-Tech.
- The Commission discussed the request to raise the weight limit on the big hoist to 39,000 pounds with a loaded vessel. Manager Gary Anderson said he had done a study and said the hoist life may be reduced by almost five years if consistently heavy vessels were lifted. There were other points of view that the Port should be kept a small boat dock, while others saw the market moving toward the larger vessels and wanted the Port to accommodate them. Veteran fishermen Mike "Cappy" Ashdown and Chris Aiello contributed to much of the conversation. Another consideration was a contingency plan in case the hoists became inoperable. Commissioner Dowdy called for a contingency plan and no further action was taken.
- Planning Commissioner Dave Holman addressed the Commission as the new "informal" liaison between the Planning Commission and the Port. Holman ex-

plained that the Planning Commission will be making some ordinances concerning the Refinement Plan and wanted to invite the Port Commission to hold a joint meeting to continue to stay on the same page with the Planning Commission. Port Commissioner Evan Kramer said he would be informal liaison with the Planning Commission and will attend their meetings. Holman was also commended by the Commission for his volunteer help in an on-going jetty research project at the Port, and for volunteering his engineering skills to look into another problem on the dock.

- Gary Anderson announced that the dredge Nehalem will be dredging the Port in mid-November. Several fishermen and Commissioners expressed frustration with the 7000 yard dumping limit over the jetty and vowed to continue to find new and creative ways to handle the business-threatening shoaling problems themselves.

The regular Port meeting is on the third Tuesday on the month in Council Chambers at City Hall at 7:00 pm. The public is encouraged to attend.

Masquerade Fundraiser

The Port Orford and North Curry chamber of Commerce will present October-Feast, a masquerade and costume party at the Community Building on Saturday, October 28 from 6pm to Midnight.

There may be a few last minute tickets left at the Downtown Fun Zone or by calling 332-3106. The tickets are \$30 and include a gourmet Pork or Fish dinner.

There will be a Silent Auction and door and costume prizes as well as a full bar. You must be over 21 to attend this event. The Ferguson Brothers band will play from 8 to midnight.

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Candidates Show Unity by Jay Stoler

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce presented the final Candidates Debate and Ice Cream social last Thursday in City Hall. There were nearly 30 citizens in attendance including Mayor Auburn and Councilors Steve Abbott and Carl Eskelson.

Five of the candidates were present. John Hewitt, Jodi Bulaich, Jake Marshall, David Smith and Pat Buffington. All except Buffington were at the League of Women Voters Forum earlier in the month. Councilor Jim Campbell declined to attend as well as candidate Gerri Creighton.

The candidates were "grilled" for over 75 minutes and showed an amazing amount of unity on major issues including the water, public works, safety and the Port.

When asked if the administrative structure of the city should revert to having the Police Department be under the administrative supervision of the City Administrator, all candidates voiced similar opinions.

While all of the candidates expressed that the Chief was personally doing a good job, there were questions about the structure and size of the department.

John Hewitt said the Chief had a three-year contract but he would open to reviewing it. Both David Smith and Jake Marshall said that the structure had been changed because of a conflict with a former Administrator, but should be looked at being changed back. Jodi Bulaich said that Port Orford had an extremely high ratio of police to citizens and wanted to examine that if elected. Pat Buffington said she didn't have any specific problem with the department but would want to look at the structure.

All candidates agreed that a strong relationship with the Port was vital to economic success and development of the town. All thought tourism was important and wanted to see the town look good.

The candidates were united on the water issue and all said it had to be top priority to find and fix the leaks and be accountable for the missing water. Most agreed a new water system was the ultimate answer and would work toward that if elected.

On the issue of public works, the candidates wanted to see that department get the help it needed to be able to provide adequate service and find and fix the leaks.

After the formal questions the candidates mingled with the audience and answered a few more questions. The event ended about 8:45pm.

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Letter to the Editor,

What's happening to Port Orford? - There's a strong feeling of disarray throughout the town; a stressful sense of distrust and fear amongst resident's and city servant's originally hired to "Protect and Serve". What's happening here? Aren't these officials supposed to make the town feel more "protected"? It seems they're not doing what was promised in their "oath"...primarily to protect and serve. A compilation of concerns and complaints regarding different incidents, have been poorly and unprofessionally handled to only protect these city servants, not the town and therefore the

once "perfect place to live and retire", is only falling apart. Something needs to be done and soon!

What gives these city servants the right to harass and assault citizen's of Port Orford? This action was not in their "oath" and needs to be addressed at the next City Council meeting.

An incident occurred July 4th at a local



restaurant where an assault occurred between a civil servant and resident for no logical reason. This reported verbal assault caused a serious medical concern and was totally "out of line". Is this action "protecting and serving"? No! "we all need to stand up for our civil rights" and not be afraid in our town.

Respectively submitted,

Joni Macdonell and Laci Marr

Coos-Curry Meeting

The Coos-Curry Electric Board of Directors holds their monthly meeting on Friday, October 27, 10:00am, at the headquarters in Port Orford. Agenda items include a presentation by Curry County Commissioner Marilyn Shafer introducing the new Curry County Economic Development Director.

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Police report by Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

If you can provide information that may help solve any of the crimes listed, please contact the Police at 332-9013. You can be anonymous.

10-15 Police received a complaint that a small child who lived in the residence had taken some clothing items from the home. The complainants wanted police intervention, but because of the young age of the child it was referred to Department of Human Services for review.

10-15 Police received a report that several marijuana plants had been taken from a yard on Arizona Street. The plants that were growing in plain view from the roadway were about four feet tall. The complainant advised that he came outside and noticed that someone had snuck into the yard cut the plants down, and took them???

10-17 Police are investigating a burglary that occurred on lakeshore drive where approximately \$8,000.00 in Sapphires was taken. The case is currently under investigation.

10-19 Reported by Bandon by The Sea Realty that approximately 18 realty signs had been pulled up and about 10 to 12 had been damaged to the extent of approximately \$500.00.

10-19 It was reported that within the last two weeks unknown person(s) had unlawfully taken a mountain bike from Cedar Point Cottages.

10-19 Police received a complaint about subjects trespassing in one of the local businesses. Apparently several people working in Port Orford from out of town had been frequenting the business, and pouring food and beverage all over. They will be arrested if they return. I wonder if they are that inconsiderate in their own home town.

10-20 At approximately 3:00am, police responded to Circle K Market in reference to a fight in progress. One male swung the front door to Circle K into the other male, and then struck him in the face with his fists. No one wished to pursue a criminal complaint. Both were warned about disorderly conduct and Assault.

10-21 Police responded to a local motel on a complaint that a person had inappropriately struck a small child.

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Police made contact, a report was made, and the case is under investigation.

10-21 Police received a complaint of a dog bite. Two dogs had got into a fight and the owners tried to break them up. One person was bitten. The animals have been quarantined.

CHIEFS NOTE: We seem to be having problems with vicious dogs in the community injuring people and other dogs. Our department has been actively enforcing the dogs at large, and dogs as a public nuisance laws. Unfortunately some people still think their dogs won't hurt anyone. I can tell you from experience that I've been attacked and bitten by some of the nicest dogs. Remember the cost for letting your dog run at large can be \$360.00, and your dog can be taken to the Curry County Animal Shelter. The animal shelter is good about

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Police report

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trying to find better homes for the dogs that are taken from people but two were so vicious they had to be put to sleep. It is against the law to have a vicious dog, and the person who owns the dog is criminally and civilly liable. I don't want any of our children to end up like some have in other communities, so we actively enforce this offense. Please be courteous and keep you're nice dog under your control.

Common Good News

The clothing/housewares area is in need of more blankets, sleeping bags, rain-coats, and silverware. If you have any of these items that are in good-clean condition, please bring them to the Common Good, Wednesday during our volunteer hours (10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

Donations of non-perishable foods and fresh produce are also needed at this time in our pantry area (same hours as above).

For the month of September, 223 people (67 were children) received 104 units of food.

More dedicated volunteers are needed in our clothing/housewares area, and in our food area. If you are interested in helping, please call 332-1365 (same hours as above).

Our monthly meeting will be October 26, 2006, Thursday, 4 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Room, 2015 Washington Street, Port Orford.

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The Curry Weed Advisory Board is pleased to announce the availability of cost-share dollars for noxious weed control in the Sixes Watershed. Landowners can complete a short application that describes the problem and proposed solution for a weed management project on their property. Weeds to be managed must appear on the Curry County Weed List. The program includes cost share of up to 75% for weed management plans, and up to 50% for on-the-ground weed management projects. A maximum grant amount of \$500 per landowner per year is in place and funding is limited.

The Curry Soil and Water Conservation District acts as the Curry Weed Advisory Board and has been working on building a program that includes education, assessment, and noxious weed management. "The Sixes River Watershed includes all lands that drain to the Sixes River. Landowners and land managers have worked together over the last year to form the Sixes Weed Management Area and to write overall management goals. Targeted weeds are Japanese knotweed, Gorse, and Brooms, all of which are decreasing the productivity of the land and rivers in the basin," says Dana Hicks of the Curry Soil and Water Conservation District.

A cost-share application and the Curry County Weed List can be found on the internet by going to www.currywater

sheds.org/agriculture.php and following the Cost-Share Program link in the menu, or contact the SWCD office at (541) 247-2755.

Completed applications can be mailed to the Weed Board at PO Box 666, Gold Beach, OR 97444, faxed to (541) 247-0408, or e-mailed to kean.fleming@oacd.org. Funding is provided by the Coos Bureau of Land Management, a

partner in the Sixes Weed Management Area.

Memorial for Nettie Latham

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Jesse Margolis won the Curry County local attorney preference poll 17-3. A vote for Jesse is a vote for honesty, integrity, and a commitment to judicial fairness. Jesse Margolis has over 13 years of experience practicing law, both civil and criminal, in Coos and Curry Counties. He is a well respected member of the legal community and as proven by the bar poll, he is the preferred candidate of local attorneys and judges.

 Write-in

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Some of the people who endorse Jesse Margolis are:

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South Coast Head Start

South Coast Head Start is continuing to accept applications for the 2006-07 school year. The free program, which serves low-income children and families in Coos and Curry Counties, is currently filling vacancies in classrooms as they become available. Eligibility for the program is based on age, income, and other factors that indicate a need for services. Head Start is a comprehensive social service and preschool program that provides family services, health and nutrition screenings, and a quality preschool environment. The Port Orford class serves nineteen children.

Families with children ages three or four years old by September 2, 2006 are eligible to apply for the 2006-07 school year. Applications are accepted year-round and can be obtained at the South Coast Head Start web page, www.schs.net, or by calling 1-800-628-9629. Applications

can also be picked up at the local elementary schools, Curry Family Medical Center, the Port Orford Public Library, Suds and Duds Laundromat, and the North Curry Service Center (the Blue Building).

Champion Party

On Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00pm, we will have the fifteenth annual "Champion Party" at the Port Orford Community Building. This is an annual event featuring games, costumes, and music videos. Costumes are welcome within the "G" rated range – not too skimpy or scary. Entrance fee is one bag of wrapped candy per child which they will win back and more playing games. Many people of the community come together every year to make a safe and fun evening for our children. Come and find out why we call it the "Champion Party."

Letter to the Editor,

As a local attorney, former elected District Attorney and a member of our local bar association, I would like to address the significance of the bar poll results regarding the Circuit Court Judge position. It is most certainly not a popularity contest, but a decision we have individually made regarding the qualifications we believe are necessary to sit as a Judge in our courts.

Some of these qualifications are honesty, integrity, fairness, compassion, understanding and an open mind. In the past, Jesse Margolis and I have been on opposing sides of issues while representing our respective clients and I have found him to possess all of these attributes. I strongly urge you to vote for him as Circuit Court Judge. Write in Jesse Margolis.

Patrick R. Foley



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	8-14	Stranger than Fiction	PG-13
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	22-28	Flushed Away	PG
	29-Jan. 4	Deck the Halls	NYR
Jan.	5-11.....	Happy Feet	PG
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	19-25	Night at the Museum	PG



What Is Hospice

Have you ever wondered exactly what Hospice is all about? What can a Hospice do for your family, friends and neighbors? How you can be involved with Hospice? Well, in celebration of National Home Care & Hospice Month, Curry County Home Health and Hospice is hosting "Hospice 101" classes during the month of November. This is an informal evening designed to answer your questions regarding hospice care. Information will include discussions on the history of hospice, its philosophy and vision, end of life care, choices, along with what volunteer roles are and the other services provided by Curry County Home Health & Hospice.

The class will be held Thursdays from 6p-9p on November 9 at the Port Orford Senior Center and on November 16 at the OSU extension office at the Gold Beach fairgrounds.

For information and to reserve a space, please call our offices at 541-247-7084 or (800) 535-9472.

Letter to the Editor,

After reading Carrie Rogers' letter to the Editor last week, we decided we could follow Carrie's lead and we donated \$100 to the to the new Port Orford Library construction fund.

We urge all citizens in Port Orford and in surrounding areas to also dig in and make an additional donation. Our new library is one of the most important issues in our community. Our young people from 0 to 12 years, teens, young adults, working citizens, families, and seniors—all use the library in many ways. It is always there to help all of us.

Please do not let us lose this most important community treasure because we did not come up with a few dollars more. Help by giving any amount you can to

Port Orford Library Foundation, P.O. Box 294, Port Orford 97465.

Thank you,

Pat and Don Chittenden
Library Volunteers

Holiday Guild

The Port Orford Arts Council will open a Holiday Guild on November 9 and run it through December 17, at the new Arts Guild located inside the Seaside Plaza, 1320 N. Highway 101. This will provide a holiday retail outlet that will feature approximately ten local artists with items ranging from hand crafted jewelry to a variety of furniture, pottery and glass. This is a great opportunity for artists to show their work and fill a retail void during the holiday season. The hours will be Thursday through Saturday from noon to 6:00pm and on Sundays from noon to 3:00pm. If you have any questions call Cindy at 332-0487.

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ReadAlot Theater

The time is fast approaching for the Read-Alot Theater to grace Port Orford on Saturday, November 4 at 1 pm at the Port Orford Community Building. Did you ever hear Hamlet's soliloquy from Huck Finn? How about Jabberwocky from Alice in Wonderland? And, of course, The Pied Piper, Ebenezer Scrooge, Ichabod Crane, and Don Quixote. Sir Read-

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Red Hat Halloween Party

All red hat women and wannabes are invited to a Bunco night/Halloween party Saturday, October 28 at 7:00 pm at the home of Carol Myhre. Carol, our Queen Mum-to-be, lives at 22 Highway 101 South, on the left immediately past Sea Crest Motel.

A coronation ceremony will be held for Carol, we will discuss plans for the coming year and we will play games, snack, talk, etc.

Women planning to attend should bring a seasonal dessert/snack to share (pumpkin bread, carrot cake, apple fritters, etc.), one small wrapped package of goodies for a Bunco prize, and \$5.00 for annual dues. Costumes optional.

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The Mystery of the Disappearing Grosbeaks

The Evening Grosbeak is an enigma. Many people who used to see these raucous birds descend on their feeders in large numbers now report that they haven't spotted one in years. Reports from volunteers who count the birds at their feeders as part of Project FeederWatch, a bird-monitoring program coordinated by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Bird Studies Canada, show that grosbeaks are indeed declining. In fact, grosbeaks are completely missing from many areas where they were common as recently as the early 1990s.

Questions about Evening Grosbeaks began more than a century ago when these birds rapidly expanded their range from western North America to include many areas in the East. The range expansion brought these gluttons to feeders all across the northern half of the

continent by the 1950s. Noisy flocks would routinely visit backyard bird feeders and devour sunflower seeds. Grosbeaks were one of the most common species reported to Project FeederWatch when the program began in 1987. Now, nearly 20 years later, Evening Grosbeaks have fallen off of the list of most common feeder birds in most regions.

The Evening Grosbeak is a yellow, black, and white finch with a bill that appears too big for its body. Its winter range typically covers the entire northern half the United States and it is found year-round in many western states and southern Canada. Evening Grosbeaks are an irruptive species, meaning their migration is irregular, linked to the availability of food. They may be abundant in an area one year and nearly nonexistent the next.



Happy Halloween!



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However, the long-term trend shows that these eruptions have almost ceased in many areas of the East, and declines have been documented in their core western range as well.

The reasons for the decline are unclear are the birds dying, are they failing to reproduce, or are they simply moving elsewhere? Scientists are not sure, but bird watchers may help unravel the mystery by counting birds at their own feeders and submitting information to Project FeederWatch. Participants report all of the birds seen, so researchers can learn where grosbeaks are found, as well as where they are missing. Participants may submit reports as often as once per week from November to April. Everyone is invited to participate.

The more eyes looking out for grosbeaks and other birds, the better! Anyone interested in signing up for Project FeederWatch in the United States can do so online at www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw or call the Lab toll-free at (800) 843-2473. In Canada, contact Bird Studies Canada at (888) 448-2473. For the \$15 participation fee (\$35 Canadian), participants receive the FeederWatcher's Handbook, a poster of the most common feeder birds, a subscription to the Lab's newsletter, BirdScope, instructions, a calendar, and the FeederWatch report, Winter Bird Highlights.

Coos Curry Electric News
By Christine L. Stallard
Public Affairs Director

With critical decisions regarding power supply on the horizon, Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) recently hired a Northern Division and Power Resources Manager to provide much needed staff assistance in securing a long-term reliable, affordable supply of power for members of CCEC. “Roger Meader brings nearly 30 years experience in operations, engineering, and power resource development and will be a valuable asset in our current work to explore alternatives and secure the right mix of power resources at a cost that is acceptable to our members,” said Werner Buehler, General Manager/CEO of the cooperative. “Roger will be the member and key account liaison for the Northern Division and will assist with safety in addition to lending his experience in our power supply planning. I am pleased to have him on staff and am confident his knowledge and experience will help us better prepare our cooperative for the future.” Lauren Porsch will continue to manage the Southern Division and member services areas.

Meader earned his Bachelor of Science at Washington State University in electrical engineering, before going on to become Operations and Engineering Manager at Blachly-Lane County Cooperative Electric Association. His most recent position in his extensive career with electric cooperatives was General Manager of Okanogan County Electric Cooperative in Winthrop, Washington.

Meader and his wife Kathleen, a native of Langlois, are looking forward to relocating closer to her family. His employment with CCEC will begin on November 1, 2016.

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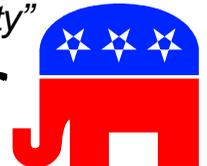
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November 20, 2006: Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Cranberry, Fresh Apricots, Fresh Freestone Peaches, Fresh Nectarines, Grape, and Pear

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ble for coverage under a written agreement. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers throughout the U.S. or at the website address: <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>

Letter to the Editor,

Concerning the Judgeship opening in the Circuit Court, Fifteenth District - We will have an opportunity to write in our choice for this position in the upcoming election. Decisions made by this court have long term impacts on our local communities. Judicial integrity is of prime importance. In my opinion, your vote for Chris Keusink will insure the continued, even, thoughtful and tempered application of our communities' laws assuring the integrity of our judicial system. Please write-in: "Chris Keusink" on your ballot.

Reg Dewar

Holiday Guild

Opening Nov. 9-Dec. 17, the new Artists Guild located at the Sea Side Plaza, 1340 Oregon St. will provide a holiday retail outlet that will feature approximately 10

local artists. Items ranging from hand crafted jewelry to a variety of furniture, pottery, glass, felting and soaps. This is a great opportunity for artists/crafters to show their work and fill a retail void during the holiday season. The hours will be Thursday- Saturday 12-6 pm, Sunday 12-3pm. If you have any questions call Cindy at 348-2136.

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Candidate Statement By Pat Buffington

I would like to apologize for my absence during the League of Women Voters forum. Prior business commitments made it impossible for me to attend.

I would like to introduce myself. I am a candidate for the Port Orford City Council. To you my name is Patricia "Pat" Buffington. I began coming to Port Orford in the late '60's when attending SOC. I have been a property owner since 1978 and a resident since 1982, when my husband and I built our home.

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when my husband was diagnosed with acute leukemia, of which he died from within a three week's time period.

I am presently treasurer of the July 4 Jubilee Committee and past treasurer of the Friends of Cape Blanco.

Port Orford, as are all communities, is coming into the twenty first century. The growth has begun and it is necessary to plan for it. In past years, we have been constantly putting out fires. What we, the citizens need to do is make every attempt to prevent the fires, through planning to protect those things we find near and dear to our hearts; the history, heritage and beauty of the community, while promoting the growth of the community.

I do not have a hidden agenda; simply I care about Port Orford and wish to respectfully assist in its growth and development.

Letter to the Editor,

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Pat Buffington

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Letter to the Editor,

The reasons not to vote for Saxton can be justified just from a few simple facts.

Ron Saxton will re-organize Oregon state government and not raise taxes. This will require cutting the public services supporting the state's infrastructure, from public schools, to the Oregon health plan, to state assistance for the elderly, to road, highway and bridge maintenance. But much more.

Saxton also blames Kulongoski for the state's shortfall, while the trillions of dollars of the national deficit generated by Bush's Iraq war, include the federally allocated partnership funding for the support of the state's infrastructure. Bush-league foreign policy and economics are to blame.

Saxton says Kulongoski is anti-timber industry, because Kulongoski opposed the Biscuit fire logging project, which

ended up costing you and I—the taxpayer—two million dollars. Kulongoski opposed it because the record of this kind of logging project always runs in the red and the state has to make up the shortfall. Because it only profited the corporations and negatively impacted the state and its taxpayers, Kulongoski opposed it.

Ted Kulongoski is for balanced timber harvesting, but he also recognizes the need to support our state's great wilderness areas.

Saxton says he will no longer give driver's licenses to the one-hundred-seventy-five thousand migrant workers in Oregon. This is completely nonsensical and calls for a reality check. These workers provide support to the state's infrastructure through simply living and working here. Our grocery stores, restaurants, fast food joints, gas stations—the list goes on and on—all benefit and that flows into state revenues. Even at two dollars a day, this amounts over half a million dollars a day. Where does Saxton plan to get that kind of revenue? Saxton wants to give away the state to corporate interests and Ted Kulongoski supports the state and the broad range of the public's interests with prudent, knowledgeable and fair determinations.

A vote for Saxton and Feldkamp is a vote for Bush—his failed economic and foreign policies. Don't vote for Bush again!

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