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New Year, New Faces By Evan Kramer

Happy New Year to everyone as 2007 gets underway. With the New Year come many changes in our local and national political structures starting with the Port Orford City Council. Newly elected councilors John Hewitt and Jake Marshall as well as returning Jim Campbell were scheduled to be sworn in on Wednesday night, January 3, in the council chambers. Hewitt and Marshall will join Campbell, Steve Abbott, Carl Eskelson, and Milton Finch along with Mayor Jim Auburn on the council.

Hewitt is the owner of Java John's Espresso shop located at Battle Rock Park. He has been regularly attending the city council meetings and subcommittee meetings as well as the Port meetings. Hewitt moved to Port Orford from Steamboat Springs, Colorado where he served on the city planning commission including a term as chairman of the commission. Jake Marshall works for the Oregon Department of Transportation and was on the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He is a former commercial fisherman and is the youngest member of the city council and the only one with school age children.

Georgia Nowlin was elected to fill the Curry County Commissioner seat held by Ralph Brown who didn't run for a second term. Nowlin joins Lucie La Bonte and Marlyn Shafer on the three person commission. She took the oath of office on Tuesday, January 2 and went to work immediately. Nowlin and her husband own the Brandy Peak Distillery in Brookings. One of her campaign promises was that there would be at least one public forum style meeting a year held by the commissioners in Port Orford. Jesse Margolis was set to be sworn in as Circuit Court Judge at 1:30pm on January 2. He was elected to fill the vacancy created when Judge Howard Lichtig was killed in a motorcycle accident last September.

The first regular meeting of the year for the city council will be held on Tuesday, January 16 as the city hall offices are closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. The council normally meets on the third Monday of each month. They will meet on the third Tuesday in February as the Monday meeting was pushed back because of President's Day. The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the council chambers but for January and February will meet in the Port office.

The Oregon Legislature has gone Democratic with both the House and Senate controlled by the Democrats as well as the governor's office. The Legislature meets every other year in the odd years and usually for no more than six months. Health care and school funding are two of the key issues facing the legislature this session.

Benefit Fundraiser

Last week we ran a story on the benefit fundraiser for the fishermen's families. Most of the details were in the story except one of the most important. It will be held on **Saturday, January 27**, at the Port Orford Community Building, from 2:00pm until midnight. All monies raised from the benefit dance and barbecue and auction will be donated to the ESA Sorority fishermen's family fund at Chetco Federal Credit Union. You can donate items for the auction by calling Mary Loan at 332-5085 or George Armstrong at 332-6265

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H1127 8.5	H1210 8.1	H1253 7.6	H1336 7.0	H1422 6.3	H1514 5.7	H1619 5.0	H1744 4.6
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Thank You

The trains stopped running at the Fun Zone last Saturday and got put back into their boxes along with all the not-to-scale buildings. It takes a lot of effort to get the train layout in place and looking as good as it does. Several people helped me with it this year including Malcolm Young who helped set up the structure the layout sits on, David Sanchez who loves playing with trains and set up most of the trackage and got the layout increased in size; and Brenda Dell. She not only put together the Betty Boop display in the front window but added her special touch to the train layout in giving it a finished look. Thanks to all three of you for your efforts. Without you it wouldn't have been done this year.

Climate Change Presentation By Carol Berger

A good-sized crowd attended Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury's "Climate Change Presentation" at the Savoy Theatre on Saturday afternoon Dec. 30th. Bradbury was one of the first 50 people selected and personally trained by former vice president Al Gore to present the slide show on the effects of global warming.

It emphasizes that there is no doubt in the scientific community that global warming is taking place and is already having significant impacts on the earth and its populations. Many of the slides shown document graphically, through both charts of scientific data and now-and-then photographic comparisons, how glaciers, ice shelves, and snow fields throughout the world are melting and disappearing. Scientific study of ice core samples has shown that carbon dioxide levels have a direct correlation to warmer temperatures.

CO2 levels are higher now than at any time in the last 650,000 years, and the hottest 10 years on record have fallen in the last 15 years, with 2005 being the hottest.

This rise in the temperature of both the earth and the oceans is already having a widespread and significant effect. The change in Arctic habitat and its resultant impact on polar bears has resulted in the bears being considered for listing as an endangered species. In North Africa, Lake Chad has dried up, making fishing and farming impossible for the population that once counted on the lake for its livelihood. Hurricane intensity has been strengthened by the warmer waters of the ocean, with a resultant increase in property damage and loss of life, as in Hurricane Katrina. Shifts in global winds and ocean currents may be responsible for creating ocean "dead zones", such as the one off the central Oregon Coast.

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Overall, global weather is becoming less predictable and more severe. Ultimately if the rise in temperatures continues unabated, all of the ice covering Greenland and Antarctica will melt, resulting in a 20 foot rise in ocean level that will put many developed coastline areas under water.

The presentation attributes the increase in CO2 to three factors: an increase in world population, advances in technology and industry, and people's attitudes. Bradbury showed charts that indicate that the U.S. is the primary producer of CO2 emissions and is behind many other countries in taking steps to deal with this problem. The U.S. has also failed to ratify the Kyoto Protocol, targeting worldwide reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Bradbury says that we are all on planet earth together, and if we want to give our children a better world to live in, we are going to need to make the necessary changes to deal with global warming on both the personal and political levels. Making people aware of the problem is one step in the right direction.

The presentation was co-sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries.

Sheriff's Department Report

The following are two press releases issued by the Curry County Sheriff's Department on December 26 and December 27 regarding the missing fishermen from the fishing vessel F/V "Ash".

On December 25, a body was located on the beach approximately 5 miles north of Gold Beach. The body was located in a cove surrounded by cliffs and due to steep cliffs, heavy surf, high tide and high winds: Sheriff's Office Deputies and Search and Rescue (SAR) personnel were unable to retrieve the body. On December 26, deputies and six volunteer members of the Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue unit returned to the scene. The tide was low and SAR personnel and Sheriff's Deputies were able to retrieve the body. At this time there is no identification of the body and the Sheriff's Office will be working with the County and State Medical Examiner's Office to make an identification.

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The body is presumed to be one of the four crew members from the fishing vessel "Ash" which sank near the mouth of the Rogue River in Gold Beach.

On December 27, 2006 at approximately 10:40am the Curry County Sheriff's Office received a call from members of the Whale Watch program. The caller reported they believed there was a human body on the beach on the south side of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse. Sheriff's Deputies and Search and Rescue members responded to Cape Blanco and located a male body on the beach. Deputies and SAR members were able to use 4-wheel drive vehicles to access the beach and recover the body. After examining the body, it was identified through tattoos as Mark Daniel Wagner, age 40, of Port Orford. Wagner was one of four missing fishermen off the fishing vessel Ash which sank on December 16. Family members of Mark Wagner have been notified and family members of the other missing fishermen have also been contacted and informed of this information.

Library Board Meeting

The Port Orford Library District Board will hold an Executive Session under ORS 192.660(2)(i) Personnel on Monday, January 8 at 3:30pm in the City Council Chambers The regular meeting of the Port Orford Library Board will begin at 4:30pm, same day, same place.

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The proposal would also require the use of the third product hoist at the Port Orford dock, something else POORT is working on.

POORT has proposed using that as a public hoist to help facilitate the market-

ing and research center programs, as well as create some income for the Port. The proposed Research Center, which is a separate project

Right now there is another proposal for that third product hoist from a current fish buyer on the dock, but the Port Commissioners have not decided on that proposal yet.

The Ocean Resource Team will be working with the fishermen in the first half of the year to present workshops on how to market their own products

The Ocean Resource Team interviewed nearly a half-dozen ports in Oregon and found that all of them had a public hoist and recognized the importance of their fishermen having their own, separate hoist, not controlled by a fish buyer.

The Port Commissioners were attentive to Valerie Mecum as she presented the finer details at the last special Port meeting and said they would give it further consideration at a future Port meeting. There has already been a Port subcommittee assigned to this.

Red Hat Activities

Red Hat women of Port Orford will meet for coffee Friday morning, January 12 at 9:00am at Java John's at Battle Rock. Please note this is the second Friday of the month.

A progressive dinner, for members, spouses and other guests, will be held Saturday, January 27 in the evening. If you would like to go, call 332-0211 or email grandmam4@hotmail.com.

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Situated between Cape Blanco to the south and the Coos-Curry border to the north, the remote landscapes of the north Curry shore include inviting hideaways among the weather-beaten trees, campgrounds of ancient Indian cultures and undisturbed wildlife habitat. Depending on conditions, hikers could view migrating gray whales or see eagles overhead.

Drivers wishing to help form shuttles for the return trip can meet at 11am at the Floras Lake parking lot. Some cars will be parked there while others will transport hikers south to the start of the

journey at the Blacklock Point Trailhead near the Port Orford airport.

Cathy Boden, naturalist and professional outdoor guide, will lead the group. Hikers should be in excellent condition. Although the distance is less than five miles, the trail winds through very remote country with no facilities. Prepare for standing water on the trail and changing weather; wear waterproof boots. Bring lunch, water and trail snacks. In Port Orford, carpoolers can meet at 10:30am at the Battle Rock Visitor Center. For more details, phone Boden at (541) 332-5039.

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Letter to the Editor,

Responding now with an additional donation to Port Orford Library's new building fund drive may be timely, but it is pitifully inadequate toward repaying the debt, which I owe to libraries.

The fact that libraries have provided my salary most of my adult life is secondary to my primary debt. Maybe I am actually a cat—libraries have saved my life at least nine times. Library books have given me a zillion hours (this is an understatement) of reading pleasure, saving me from minor boredom and major depression. They have provided information when it was

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required—in school and out of school. There was the book If You Can Read You Can Cook that fell off the shelf onto my head at the precise moment it was needed. Friendships as a result of getting to know other library lovers have brought support when I have needed it most, beginning when a librarian in a tiny town took pity on a very lonely 10-year-old bookworm. This is still true now—aching bones, aging brain, and still being nourished by books and friends.

Working at the Friends of the Library bazaar, basking in the warmth and affection which was being expressed, I was reminded of all that I owe to all libraries, especially to this one right now, and I made out another check for the new library building fund. We're all in this together!

Midge Hayes, Senior Librarian
Port Orford Library

Service for Mark Wagner

A graveside service was held at the Denmark Cemetery for Mark Daniel Wagner, age 40, on Tuesday, January 2, 2007. Wagner was one of four fishermen aboard the F/V Ash which sank at the mouth of the Rogue River bar on Saturday, December 16. Wagner's body was located on December 27 on the south side of Cape Blanco.

Mark Wagner went to high school in Torrance, California and hitchhiked around the country when he was younger and was an avid surfer. He became a father last year to a daughter and was engaged to Jamie Justice. Besides being a fisherman he was involved in construction and ran the Port Orford Glass and Screen Shop for two years.

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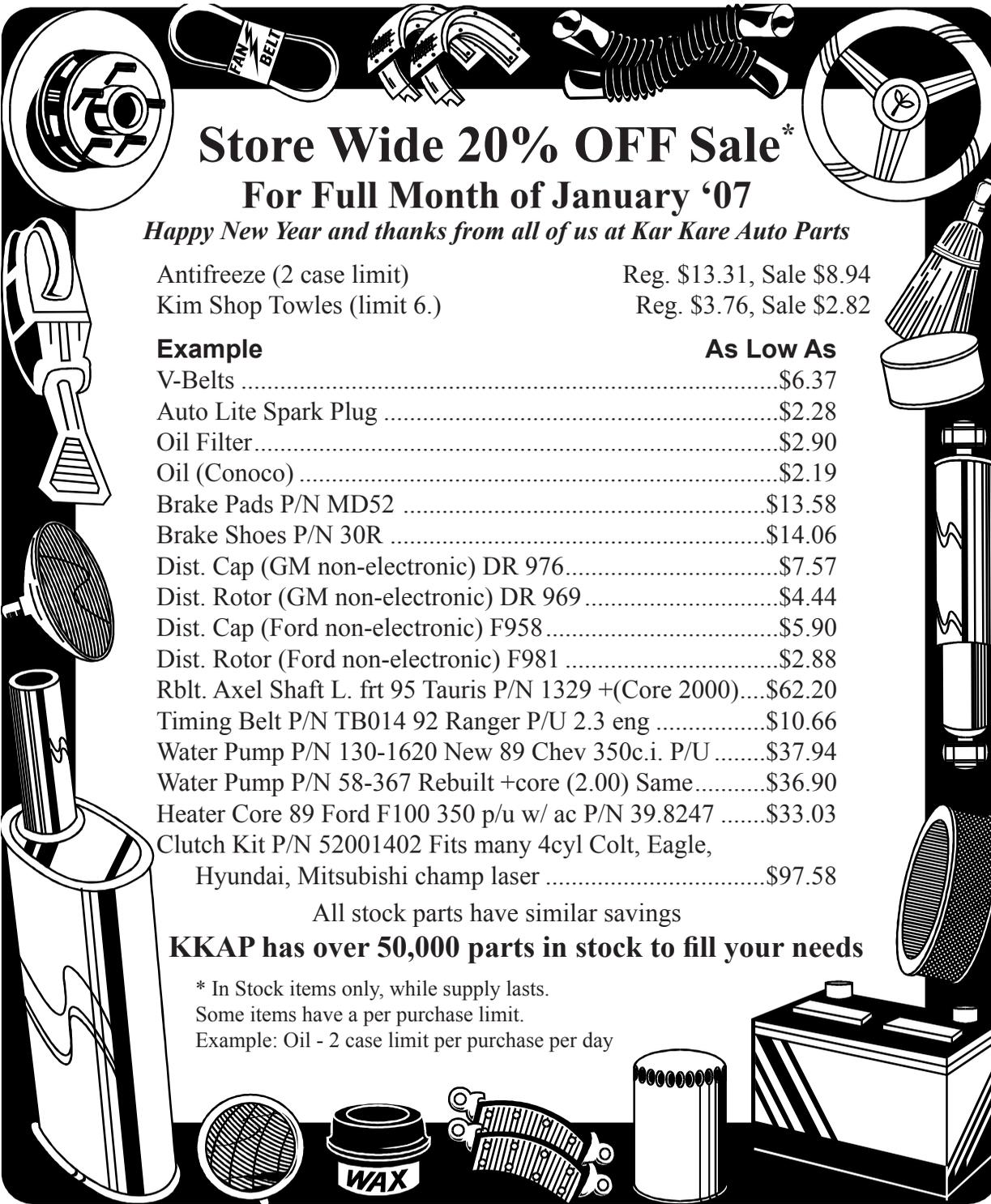
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12-28 Police took a minor accident report at Rays Food Place parking lot.

12-29 Police were contacted by a person who said they were walking when two dogs came out and chased after them. They didn't wish to sign a complaint but wanted police to contact and warn the owners. The owners were contacted and told police the dogs would never hurt

anyone. Police gave them a warning for Dogs as a Public Nuisance.

12-30 Police received a request by Curry County Dispatch to contact a local subject who was making unwanted telephone calls to another subject who resides outside the city limits. Contact was made and the person was advised to stop calling or they would be cited for telephonic harassment.

12-30 Police were contacted regarding a female subject entering a local business and causing a disturbance. Police identified the person and at the request of the business owner they were given a trespass warning.

CHIEFS NOTE: Almost everyone was quiet and peaceful over the Christmas holiday and we are eager the same for New Years Eve. Happy New year to everyone and stay safe.

Mickelson Certified

Shelby Mickelson, Curry General Hospital dietary supervisor since 2001, recently passed a nationally-recognized credentialing exam leading to her new certified status as a dietary manager and food protection professional. The National Commission for Certifying Agencies granted accreditation in 1989 to the Dietary Managers Association Certifying Board for Dietary Managers in 1989.

Mickelson, CDM, CFPP, oversees a team of five culinary specialists and dietary assistants for the 24-bed hospital in Gold Beach. Additionally, she manages Curry Catering, the Curry General Hospital Health Network's fund-raising service that provides catering for private parties and special events. Mickelson and her staff also operate the hospital's in-house dining facility known as the Curry Café. The café provides meals and beverages for staff, outpatients and visitors.

A Curry County resident since 1980, Mickelson formerly worked for Tamco Mill in Ophir as a lumber grader and clipper. Her past food experience includes stints with Gold Beach High School, Head Start and other venues.

In 2005, Mickelson scored 100 percent on all assignments in a dietary management training course that earned her a certificate from the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Curry Museum To Close

The Curry Museum in Yokohama, Japan has attracted 8.7 million visitors since it opened in January 2001. It is popular and profitable but an official from Matahari Co., the owner, says it will close at the end of March. According to the official, "it has already achieved its goal of spreading the culture of curry and vitalizing the local economy."

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School Board Meets

The Port Orford/Langlois School Board meets on Monday, January 8, 7:00pm, at Blanco Middle School in Langlois.

Jubilee Meeting

The Port Orford Jubilee Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on January 10, 7:00pm, at 1640 Oregon Street.

Planning Commission Meets

The City of Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, January 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Bible Study

A weekly women's Stonecroft Bible Study (formerly called Friendship Bible Coffee) Begins January 11, Thursday at 2pm. We welcome local women of any faith to enjoy this fellowship. Please call for more information: 332-0434.

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Weather Statistics

The City of Port Orford public works crew has provided the year end weather report. They recorded 102.53 inches of rain in 2006. Total rain for the month of December was 14.42 inches. The high temperature for December was 65 degrees on December 4 and the low was recorded on December 18 when the temperature dipped to 30 degrees.

Fishermen's Benefit

Anyone interested in helping to organize and work on the benefit for the families of the fishermen who were lost at sea – there will be a meeting at the Paradise Café on Thursday, January 11, at 6:00pm. Any questions please call Pat Ross at 253-6323 or Mary at 332-5085. Ya'll come – help is needed!!

Tour of the Ocean Floor

Be prepared to be dazzled on a 90-minute virtual submersible dive to hydrothermal vents off Central America, underwater volcanoes off Samoa, Hawaii, and the Bahamas, whale skeletons off California, and methane seeps in the Gulf of Mexico. Join Dr. Craig Young, director of the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston, on Saturday, January 27 at 2 p.m. at the Port Orford Council Chambers. Free admission to the public. Sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries.

Letter to the Editor,

What a lovely Christmas present from the CCEC board. Reducing the Basic Service Rate is so appropriate after realizing that audited budgetary documents have shown a large profit for the past 2 years.

We've done a great job in electing directors who are actively involved in working for the co-op and its members. Not only that, a Board policy was passed to protect whistle-blowers so that our employees' jobs are secure and, I repeat, AND the Board has the opportunity to get needed data and facts regarding internal affairs.

It's thrilling to see these improvements. We past directors don't have the in-depth accounting information available to make qualified recommendations and statements, confidentiality you know, but we can see the great end results.

Thank you CCEC Board Directors for moving forward. I'm looking forward to

2007 and your further improvements.

Very Sincerely,

Past Board Director

Jean Shank

Sunset Garden Club News

The "Mushroom Seminar" that was postponed because of "too dry" conditions in late fall will take place on Friday, January 5, at 2:00pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. Steve and Mary Taylor, Pacific Northwest mushroom "naturalists" for the past 30 years will present this very informative and interesting program. Their emphasis this year is the "Preservation and Cultivation" of wild mushrooms. The public is invited to attend this free lecture.

The regular meeting of the members of the Sunset Garden Club will precede the "Mushroom Seminar" starting at 1:00pm.

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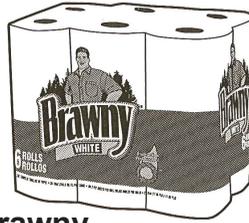
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Chamber of Commerce News

Welcome to new members Advantech Construction, owner Ty Breuer and Bandon-by-the-Sea Realtee, owned by Barry Winters. The Chamber is very close to 100 members strong and that includes about 60 percent of the businesses on Highway 101.

The Chamber Board will meet on Monday, January 8 at the Port and Starboard at 1:00pm where they will elect a new slate of officers for the new year and get on with their agenda.

The Chamber Awards Banquet will be on Saturday, January 20 from 6:30 to 8:00pm at the American Legion Hall. The annual



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awards has been a tradition of the Port Orford and North Curry County chamber for many years and presents awards to businesses and volunteers who deserve recognition.

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City Council Assignments

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 John Hewitt

Personnel/Finance:

Carl Eskelson
 Milton Finch
 Jake Marshall

Public Works:

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 Steve Abbott
 John Hewitt

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Watershed/Lake Steve Abbott

Chamber of Commerce .. John Hewitt

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Special Port Meeting By Jay Stoler

There is a lot going on these days at the Port of Port Orford and the Commissioners scheduled a special meeting on Wednesday, December 27 to do some housekeeping and consider some proposals for about 90 minutes.

The first item was the \$2,500 donation made by the Port to the special account set up at Chetco for the families of the fishermen who were lost at sea. Port manager Gary Anderson said that according to Special Districts, the donation was legal and would come from a contingency fund but since there was no actual policy it could be questioned by the taxpayers. All of the Commissioners felt the donation was appropriate and that the taxpayers had elected them to make these kinds of decisions. They agreed to stand behind their original vote.

There was discussion that Hallmark fisheries wanted to lease the currently unused product hoist. Hallmark said in their proposal that this would speed up the unloading process for the boats. Some of the Commissioners questioned

whether this was a move to "monopolize" the unused hoist to avoid competition from a possible third fish buyer. The Commissioners at first said they wanted a clause in the contract to have several non-exclusivity clauses to prevent total monopolization. The contract would be worth over \$6,000 annually to the Port. Several Commissioners thought a third buyer would be good for the dock, stimulating competition, even though a third buyer, Starvin' Marvin, recently pulled out. Others felt a third buyer would not be able to make it.

Valerie Mecum, from the Ocean Resource Team, reminded the Commissioners that they have a proposal to use the hoist as a public hoist. Mecum went on to explain the concept in use at many other Oregon coastal ports, including Bandon and Brookings. Mecum said this hoist could be the key to helping fishermen reach a wider market and fish smarter. She said a grant proposal with OECD was in the works to create a Port Orford brand. Mecum said the Ocean Resource Team would be conducting workshops with the fishermen to help them with marketing in the near future. Scott Mecum, a veteran fisher, felt it was a survival issue for the local industry to have these increased marketing opportunities.

Commissioner Ed Dowdy asked Valerie Mecum if there was money in the grant to pay for the hoist. She said she did not know the exact specifics of the grant. Dowdy reminded her that this was an income issue to the Port, and challenged the Ocean Resource Team to figure out a way to pay for a lease. Mecum agreed and the Commissioners tabled the lease negotiations with Hallmark for the moment.

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The Commissioners also tabled any action on a counter proposal to an OECDD \$321,000 grant that is in the final stages.

The Commissioners unanimously endorsed Susan Brown to be Director of the Enterprise Zone. Brown is the Director of Economic Development for the county. Enterprise Zones were created to attract employers and companies by giving them tax breaks. Much of Curry County is filled with Enterprise Zone areas, including most of North Curry.

Commissioner Ed Dowdy, a former faculty member at Texas A&M University, said he had a conversation with the Director of the Dredging Department at the university. Dowdy said he was trying to get the department to take on Port Orford as a project, but they were not interested. However, they did tell Dowdy that they would recommend taking the sand out of the ocean as opposed to offshore disposal sites now in use. Manager Gary Anderson is pursuing that plan as per Commission instructions.

Note: In a previous story I reported, in error, that the Commissioners vetoed the Clamshell dredging. It was submersible pump dredging that the Commissioners voted down.

Long Profiles Project

The Fishing Community Long Profiles project got under way on November 10 in Newport, Oregon with the first of several planning meetings being held between OSU Researchers and fishing community members. Together they have been designing the project and will work together to implement it.

The FCLP project will build a more in-depth look at what the National Marine Fisheries Service was able to complete in their "short profiles" for West Coast fishing communities. The goal of the FCLP project is to advance the understanding

of the social and economic dimensions of west coast commercial fishing communities, and to do it in a way that strengthens the relationships between the fishing community, the fisheries management community, and the science community.

The FCLP project will provide information for enhancing/transforming the "short" community profiles into "long" community profiles. "Long profiles" are built from information about the communities that improves the ability of a decision maker to better understand the community and assess potential impacts of management actions on the community. This project also helps to establish a new methodology that can be used elsewhere.

Three coastal towns -- Port Orford, Newport and Garibaldi -- have been selected. The key strength of this project is that it involves community researchers from all three ports. Fishing community members were asked to participate as researchers to provide local insight into each community. The researchers for the ports are Valerie Mecum of Port Orford, Billy Schreiber of Garibaldi, Michelle Cottrell of Newport. Through one-on-one interviews with fishing community members, the community researchers will capture information on the fishing community's culture, history, and perceptions.

The goal is to interview full-time commercial fishermen and women, fishing families, shore side workers, retired commercial fishermen, charter fishermen and port employees. These interviews will be transcribed and then compiled into a summary report on each fishing community. The results will be available late next year.

"Port Orford has an established working waterfront and it is a community priority to keep it that way," noted Mecum. "This information will contribute to strengthening our commercial fisheries".

For more information about this project, please contact Valerie Mecum at the

Port Orford Ocean Resource Team at 332-0627.

Letter to the Editor,

As a father of three children living on and running a business right on Highway 101 in Port Orford I'm pretty upset by the new precedent set by our new Municipal Judge that allows speeders to race through our community. Allowing "deceleration" or "acceleration" zones inside the 30 mph area is wrong. In a 30mph zone!! It's common sense to most drivers and the law states that the posted speed "begins where the sign is posted and ends where a different sign is posted". Any deceleration zone should begin at the preceding sign reading "30 MPH Zone Ahead". Any acceleration should only begin when you actually reach the next sign reading "45 MPH" and are legally allowed to go that speed.

After our Police department has worked so hard to slow down the "Indy 500" in our town, how can a Judge let these people off the hook for breaking the law? Why would he reduce the fine at all? Were they only "kinda speeding"? Are we going to now offer a "25% off coupon" with their citation if they present it in court to the Judge? I applaud our Police Chief for standing up to this new dangerous tolerance of law-breaking...we citizens should too.

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