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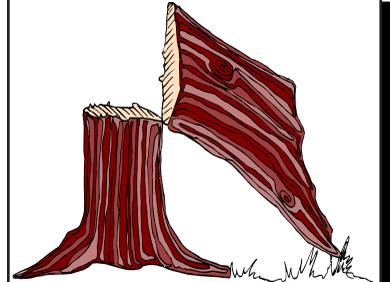
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**Council Votes:  
Cut Down Tree**

### Council Votes: Cut Down Tree By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met before a near full house on Monday night and made a couple of far reaching votes to cut down the large old Madrone tree on the nature trail and to raise city water rates.

The council began their evening with a 6:30pm water rate study workshop and took public input. City Administrator Mike Murphy reminded people the city water fund was losing money and that there had been no increase in water rates in ten years. He said the fund would go in the red if the city didn't do something and we could then go into violation. He called the proposed rates fair and equitable.

City financial officer Dave Johnson said that Option A promoted conservation. He said the city needs \$355,000 per year to maintain and operate the water system. Option A offers every water user the same base rate of \$23.47 with the first 2,000 gallons of water free for everyone. As people and businesses use more water their rate per thousand gallons goes up from \$6.00 to a maximum of \$10.00 per thousand gallons.

Ken Williams recommended the council break the water costs into fixed and variable, structural and recurring and that it should be fair. Chamber of Commerce

president David Smith said it costs less money to make more water but admitted the city has a water problem. Bob Milienz spoke about the effect on the RV parks and that by increasing water rates we might lose some of the people who stay at these places. Erna Barnett said that Option A encouraged conservation.

The water rate public hearing ended and the regular meeting began with public input. Steve Taylor introduced Rebecca Arnold, a straight A exchange student from Germany who is attending Pacific High School. Taylor said he was astounded by the amount of controversy over the Madrone tree, which he said was supported from falling over by other trees. He noted that Madrone trees are not grown commercially and do not grow in straight lines. David Smith asked that the council not vote on Resolution 2007-08 (increase water rates) until the Chamber can work on the figures. Elaina Bailey handed in a letter signed by 26 people asking for safety in the parks. Bob Milienz said he was concerned about the cost to his nursery of the water rate increase. He said usually rates go down the more you buy of something. He called businesses the economic engines of the community and said the council should be business friendly. He said the proposed rates would make it hard for businesses to survive.

Gary Wickham asked the council to support the Oregon Homeward Bound Act which is a non-partisan call to the Oregon legislature to bring the troops home from Iraq safely.

The council heard from Mike Murphy about making Thirteenth Street adjacent to Driftwood a one way street. The school staff is more interested in converting the front of the school to parking and doesn't like the one way street idea.

Councilor Milton Finch made a motion to adopt Resolution 2007-13C which would create a police department drug interdiction fund for donations. Councilors John Hewitt, Steve Abbott and Jake Marshall voted no while councilors Jim Campbell, Carl Eskelson and Finch voted yes leaving it up to Mayor Auburn to break the tie. He voted no and the motion failed but the resolution will be taken up next month in a slightly rewritten manner. A previous motion by Councilor Abbott to adopt Resolution 2007-13A with some amendments was withdrawn so the council could redraft it to all of their liking. The purpose of the resolutions is to establish a separate fund for the police department for anonymous donations with the money to be used for various drug enforcement purposes including "controlled buys" and rewards.

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03-22	03-23	03-24	FQtr 03-25	03-26	03-27	03-28	03-29
H0121 8.5	H0202 8.3	H0249 7.9	H0346 7.4	H0457 6.9	L0034 4.1	L0200 3.7	L0302 3.1
L0812 -0.9	L0908 -0.7	L1012 -0.4	L1124 -0.0	L1241 0.2	H0620 6.5	H0739 6.4	H0844 6.4
H1437 6.2	H1545 5.7	H1705 5.3	H1836 5.2	H1958 5.4	L1350 0.3	L1447 0.3	L1531 0.3
L1953 2.4	L2039 3.1	L2136 3.7	L2255 4.1		H2055 5.7	H2136 6.0	H2208 6.2

### Council Votes: Cut Down Tree Continued from Front Cover

The council took up the issue of the Madrone tree on the Nature trail at Buffington Park and were told by Mike Murphy that the city would not be liable unless the tree is gross negligence. City attorney John Trew agreed but noted the parks commission has expressed there is a dangerous tree in the park. Councilor Abbott recommended routing the nature trail around the Madrone tree. Councilor Campbell made a motion to take care of the one tree (cut it down) professionally. Abbott recommended leaving it alone. Trew said the city had protection for liability in its parks and that the notoriety of this one tree doesn't mean the city has to remove others. The council split its vote on the motion with Hewitt, Marshall and Abbott voting no and Eskelson, Finch and Campbell voting yes. Mayor Auburn broke the tie and voted yes and the motion carried.

The council voted 6-0 in favor of Ordinance 2007-07 which would change the area a person can live in and be on the city planning commission from "six miles

from the city limit" to the urban growth boundary.

Next for the council was Resolution 2007-08 (increase water rates). Councilor Campbell said he didn't like the current proposal. Councilor Eskelson said the city had been helping businesses and that the people were subsidizing them with the current rates. He urged passage of the resolution saying we had been subsidizing businesses too long. Eskelson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2007-08 and it was seconded by Steve Abbott. Our mayor said it looked to be a fair proposition but complained about having to vote so often. The vote for this resolution was 4-2 in favor with Hewitt, Finch, Abbott and Eskelson in favor and Marshall and Campbell against thus sparing the Mayor the necessity of voting and breaking a tie. The consumption rates for water use will be first 2,000 gallons free, 2002-5,000 gallons will be \$6.00 per thousand; 5001-10,000 gallons will be \$8.00 per thousand; 10,001-20,000 gallons will be \$9.00 per thousand and over 20,000 gallons will be \$10.00 per thousand.

The council voted unanimously in favor

of Resolution 2007-09 which establishes an annual adjustment for inflation for the sewer and water rates based on the Consumer Price Index and the Construction Cost Index.

The council approved the consent calendar unanimously. It included a proclamation of April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month and appointment of Chris John and Phyllis Johns as members of the Watershed Council.

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This vision statement was created by the group of 40 local citizens at a visioning rally on Friday, March 15. They met at



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the Port Orford Senior Center starting at 5:18pm and were served a delicious dinner and then tackled a variety of subjects for the next three hours.

The visioning rally was organized by the Rural Development Initiatives. The program as presented is known as Listen, Envision and Act to Increase Prosperity or LEAP. The facilitator for the rally was David Beurle from Australia who called the evening an important conversation for the community. He said the purpose of the meeting was for people to talk about the future of the community. Previous to Friday night’s meeting there had been a series of small study circles to discuss issues including public services, youth, the economy, the infrastructure and community leadership.

Beurle said earlier in the day he had been at Pacific High School and put on an assembly for all 129 students. He spoke of the importance of encouraging entrepreneurship skills in our young people so they may end up creating their own jobs here. For many young people their employment opportunities lead to roads out of our community so Beurle’s emphasis on creating young entrepreneurs was welcome news. He seemed to feel it

was as important as sports.

The group at Friday’s meeting was presented with a list of the top ten attributes of successful rural communities. Then they were given blue and red dots to rate the strength of each attribute with blue signifying we were strong in that area and red dot for areas we are weak in.. People voted with their blue dots of their belief in and support for education and that we are stewards of the natural environment but by their show of red dots indicated a failure to creatively build new economic opportunities and that there wasn’t enough of a deliberate transition of power to new leaders.

**Senior Center Bargain Basement**

The bargain basement at the Port Orford Senior Center will be receiving donations on Tuesday, March 27 and on Friday, March 30, from noon to 2:00pm on both days. Please make sure your donations are clean and in good condition. No televisions, refrigerators, computers or any items of that nature will be accepted. Watch for our reopening date sometime in April.

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## Planning Commission News By Jay Stoler

Planning Commission Chair Dave Holman and the entire Planning Commission, including Planner Crystal Shoji, assistant Planner Patty Clark and Shoji Associate Laura Greathead were on hand last Tuesday for the regular monthly meeting. While the public attendance was light, all were interested in the Phase II discussions and presentations as there was no public input and the minutes were approved quickly. The full public town hall meeting for Phase II will be on Thursday, March 29 at 6:00pm at City Hall.

Shoji was almost wearing two hats at that meeting, one as the City Planner and the other as the principal in the consulting company (Shoji Planning & Development, LLC) that is handling the Phase

II project. However, company associate Laura Greathead did much of the visual presentation material and Shoji explained what that meant to the Planning Commission and the options they had.

There were actually several presentations. Here are some of the highlights:

- Went over the topics for Planning Commission discussion, pointing out that ORS 227 "requires clear and objective standards for all uses." Some of the topics were Sewer and Water, Cell Towers, Manufactured Homes, Care Facilities and Formula Businesses. Shoji explained to the Commissioners that they could make clear and concise recommendations about those topics to City Council.

- There was a zoning map graphic that showed the proposed refinement area

with the zoning area color coded showing four separate zones. This zoning map will apparently guide the Topics discussions and the creation of ideas that come from participation in the Phase II project.

- Laura Greathead went on to present a detailed chart of zoning options and what kind of businesses or services might fit in best in the different zones in the refinement area, which is known as the Battle Rock Shopping area and includes the Port of Port Orford.

These and other subjects will be discussed at the Phase II workshop and at on-going Planning Commission meetings. The Commission meets for their regular meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall.

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## Police Report Chief Creighton

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03-08 Police assisted a Curry County Deputy on a traffic stop of a wanted subject. A female was arrested from the without incident and transported by Curry County to the Jail.

03-09 Police received a report of unwanted subjects unlawfully entering property and using the open-air Hot Tub.

NOTE: Entering unlawfully on private property is a criminal offense subject to arrest and detention in the county jail. Always ask before entering on private property or the result might not be so relaxing.

03-09 Police took a report of a shotgun taken from a residence by another person without permission of the owner. The gun and subject were located and the shotgun was returned to the owner.

03-09 Police observed a male subject on Idaho Street staggering by the police vehicle. The subject was contacted and police determined he was underage and intoxicated. Because police give out

tickets instead of Darwin Awards he was cited for minor in possession of alcohol by consumption.

03-10 Police were contacted about a criminal mischief in the new residential edition off of California Street. The case is being investigation. If anyone saw anything suspicious please contact police at either 332-9013 or the tip line at 253-6271.

03-10 Police stopped a male subject at 9th and Jackson Street for a traffic violation. During the traffic stop it was determined he was under the influence of intoxicants. The subject was arrested and transported to the Curry County Jail and charged with DUII and later released.

Speeder of the week: The driver was observed on radar heading southbound into the city near Paradise Point Road at 84 in a posted 55 mph zone. Because it had occurred outside the city limits, the driver was cited into the Circuit Court.

03-15 Police took a report of criminal mischief to Idaho Street where suspect(s) painted the letters J and M on the street. If anyone saw anything please contact the police department.

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03-15 Police took a report of criminal mischief on 18th Street where suspect(s) unlawfully removed several gas caps causing about \$200.00 in damage. Police are investigating the incident and asking for citizen help.

NOTE: under Oregon revised statute if someone is convicted of theft of gasoline the Department of Motor Vehicles can impose a six month suspension of a drives license.

Chiefs Note: The month of April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month to increase awareness of the consequences of child abuse and neglect and to encourage all citizens and families to join together to support strong families and to make our community a more promising place for all.

## Letter to the Editor,

Nature Trail? Webster's definition of Nature: "The primitive state of existence, untouched and uninfluenced by civilization or artificiality"

We have rare yet vulnerable natural areas in Port Orford's UGB. It's not about removing one seemingly insignificant tree; rather it's about a mentality that doesn't understand the principle of letting nature just be.

Now, are we to rename the Nature Trail – Pampered People Trail?

Marjorie Hempt

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**Monday, March 26, 7:00pm**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**

Refreshments will be served.

## Comprehensive Plan Meeting

The City of Port Orford will hold a public workshop to discuss Comprehensive Plan and zoning amendment options to implement ongoing planning for the southern area of the City. The public workshop will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2007 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Port Orford City Hall. The study area includes the southern portion of the Highway 101 corridor, Battle Rock City Park, and the Port facility, along with adjacent residential and commercial properties. At this time zoning amendments are proposed only for the 4-C Commercial zone.

In addition to the workshop, public hearings are scheduled to take place as follows: The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for May 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The City Council public hearing is scheduled for June 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Hearings may be

continued to allow for further input and/or discussion. Any continuation of the hearings will be announced at the scheduled public hearings listed above.

The study area and existing zoning may be viewed on the City's Web site, [www.portorford.org](http://www.portorford.org) under the heading entitled, "Looking to the Future of Our City", and then the section entitled Plan Text & Graphics. The maps are located at the back of the Plan text. Maps 5, 6, and 8 will be the most useful for determining the zoning of any specific property. Information about uses allowed in the current 4-C zone can be found in the Zoning Matrix section. The City's Web page also has an update about the ongoing planning with a schedule showing the upcoming workshop and public hearings.

Proposals for amendments to the 4-C zoning will include but not be limited to the following: Limitations on the footprint of new commercial structures; standards



for new Highway 101 commercial structures and drive-up facilities; and removal of new industrial type uses as permitted uses.

As can be expected, there are a number of divergent viewpoints about the growth of the City. Some citizens want the community to grow fast, others want it to grow slow, and some want no growth. Planners note that city planning normally does not regulate growth, but it does steer it in specific directions. The proposed amendments would steer growth in this portion of the City over time. The Department of Land Conservation and Development has provided a grant to the City to carry out this planning.

## Church Offers Scholarship

The Mary Martha Circle at Zion Lutheran Church is offering their \$200 College Scholarship again this spring. This year all local high school seniors are invited to apply. Applicants may be from public, private or home schools.

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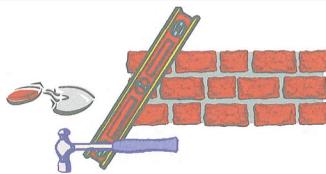
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Zone 13 covers the beaches from south of the Sixes River to Ophir. The registration site is at the Battle Rock Park Visitor Center. The zone captain is Jack Pruitt.

Zone 12 covers the area north of the Sixes

River to Cape Arago. The registration site is located at "The Barn" in Bandon City Park. The zone captain is Chuck Littlejohn.

For additional information please contact the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Camping and Beach Cleanup Information at 1-800-551-6949 or visit them online at [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org).

Low tide on Saturday will be at 10:12am. It will be a -.4 tide.

Your participation reduces serious harm posed by humans to coastal wildlife. Discarded fishing line, six pack yokes, bits of Styrofoam, plastic bags, etc. can all be fatal to whales, seals and sea lions,

sea birds, sea turtles or fish.

During the spring beach cleanup, the Snowy Plover may be present on Oregon's beaches. Since they are a "threatened species", please avoid them and their nesting sites - usually just above the high tide line on open sand. Please keep your pets leashed.

### Womens Time Out

"Hey, Girlfriend!!" Let's celebrate friendship; lifelong friends, best friends and an opportunity to make new friends. If you bring a friend, you will be eligible for a gift, and a special gift will be given to the lady who brings the most friends to Wednesday Women's Time Out's luncheon and program Wednesday, April 4, 11:30am, Bandon Face Rock Golf Course Restaurant, 3235 Beach Loop Rd., Bandon. Cost is \$10.00 inclusive.

You will have an opportunity to interact with speaker, Char Kellogg of Eureka, CA, as she defines the qualities that make a good friendship and what it takes for an authentic relationship.

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**Brown Bag Program  
By Jay Stoler**

A group of about a dozen community members met on March 13, at the Ocean Resource Team Headquarters as part of a continuing series of Brown Bag lunches. The Brown Bag program is an effort to brainstorm ways to create a Science Center or Marine Research facility at the dock.

Zimmerman is a banker with ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific, a company that is known for entrepreneurial funding. "From idea to facility," said Zimmerman a Program Coordinator referring

to the Port of Newport Fisheries Center feasibility study.

Zimmerman said, citing other feasibility studies that there were several ways the project could be funded, including grants, revolving government loans and high-risk loans, which ShoreBank specialized in. Zimmerman did say the ShoreBank rates would be higher than the revolving loan fund.

Leesa Cobb, Ocean Resource Team Director, said that perhaps more specific decisions and plans needed to be formulated to get this project rolling or gaining momentum. Zimmerman said it was probably time for a feasibility study that would

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cost around \$50,000 and would include a menu activities and associated space needs, covered areas and architectural renderings.

The group talked a bit more about how that might happen and what kind of specifics should be included in this building that will house researchers, the Port office, fish processing and perhaps some other spaces, like a restaurant, as well. One of the team members thought it was important to have some backup ideas in case the first ones don't fly. The next Brown Bag lunch will be announced at a later date.

**They Call it Spring Break**

The Port Orford-Langlois School District observes the first day of spring on March 20 with a week long celebration known as Spring Break. Spring Break runs from March 26 to March 30. There was a time many years ago when this week long holiday was known as Easter vacation.

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### Letter to the Editor,

This letter is primarily a critique of a reporting by Valiant Corley, reporter for the Pilot newspaper, March 3, 2007 titled "Co-op Customers: Board is 'dysfunctional' referring to the Coos Curry Electric Co-op Inc. board of directors.

The inference in the title is self-explanatory, quoting Mayor Pat Sherman of Brookings disparaging reference to the CCEC Board by referring to them as 'dysfunctional'. Her remark is inappropriate and inflammatory. It smacks of character assassination, demeans the board's competency bringing into question why such a jaundiced characterization was used to impugn their ability.

She has never to my knowledge attended a CCEC board meeting as a participant and discussed pending issues face to face with the board to allay her illusionary anxieties, whatever they may be.

All of the information she has acquired was at the town hall meeting promoted by CCEC at the behest of its owner/members and undoubtedly fortified by Bill Waddle's propaganda campaign being liberally bandied about by both the Pilot and Curry County Reporter.

From that meager and convoluted accumulation of biased misinformation she has elected to malign our Coop which has served their member/owners with fidelity and diligence more so since the three newly elected board members have seen fit to lower rates and service charges assuring member/owners they are well situated financially for the foreseeable future.

Mayor Sherman is remiss and unjustified in prejudging the astuteness and capability of the Board predicated on rumors and fabrications spawned by individuals pandering to special interests.

Louis Mincer

### School of Fish Disappears!

Yes, our finny friends have gone to deeper waters. It seems they need a bit of privacy in their mating season. Be of good cheer however for in May they shall return in bright colors with new friends in tow to once again brighten up the shoals of Driftwood Bay.

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## Spring Art Classes

The Port Orford Arts Council is announcing its spring schedule of Arts Council Arts Classes.

Cherokee Vi Wasmundt will be presenting the following Native American activities classes: Sat. April 14 – Cherokee double-weave basket class, 10am-4pm (adults); Sat. May 12 – pine needle basketry, 10am-4pm (adults); Fri. May 18 – peyote stitch basics, 10am-3pm (adults). The class on peyote stitch basics is free to POAC members and \$10 for non-members. The other classes are \$15 for POAC members and \$25 each for non-members. All classes will be held at the POAC office at 1320

Oregon St. (Hwy. 101), Suite E. The classes are sponsored by the Coquille Tribal Community Fund.

Founded by the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Tribal Community Fund has distributed close to \$2 million to support projects in the area of education, health, public safety, arts and culture, problem gaming treatment, and historic preservation in a five-county region of Southwestern Oregon. This year the Fund awarded grants totaling \$634,148.

For organizations wishing to be considered for the next round of funding, the deadline for applications is August 31. For more information, visit the Fund's website at [www.coquilletribalfund.org](http://www.coquilletribalfund.org).

For more information on the art classes, please contact POAC at 332-0487 or check out our website at [www.portorfordart.org](http://www.portorfordart.org).

## Decorate a Chair

Chairs are now available from the Port Orford Arts Council for anyone wishing to decorate a chair for this year's chair auction, which will be held during Labor Day weekend. The decorating theme this year is Chair-ished Memories.

POAC encourages anyone, artist or non-artist, to participate in this event. If you don't have your own chair to decorate, please stop by the Farmer's Insurance office in Seaside Plaza, 1320 Oregon

## An Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

May God be with you and bless you:  
May you see your children's children.  
May you be poor in misfortune,  
Rich in blessings.  
May you know nothing but happiness  
From this day forward.

May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the warm rays of sun fall upon your  
home  
And may the hand of a friend always be  
near.

May green be the grass you walk on,  
May blue be the skies above you,  
May pure be the joys that surround you,  
May true be the hearts that love you.

Street (Hwy 101), Suite C, and see Stacy Romele to pick up a chair. Stacy is available Monday through Friday from 9-11 am and 1-4 pm, or call her at 332-7677 to make an appointment for evening or weekend pick-up.

2007 Port-Orford-cedar Expo T-shirts are now on sale. This year's shirt features the familiar logo designed by artist Joan Geiser. The shirts are in a soft cream color and are available in both long and short sleeves. Long-sleeved t-shirts sell for \$20 and short-sleeved for \$15. We are also selling postcards of the Expo logo. Both T-shirts and postcards will be available at POAC's Sunday Artists Showcase on March 25th, or call Carol Berger at 332-1359 to arrange a purchase.

For more information on the Chair-ished Memories event or Expo T-shirts and postcards, please call POAC at 332-0487 or visit our website at [www.portorfordart.org](http://www.portorfordart.org).

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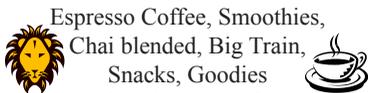
### Rotary Club Dance

The Port Orford Rotary Club holds its annual fundraising event every spring. This year the event is a dinner/dance with the theme "The Fabulous 50s - 57 is Heaven". This year's event is special because all of the proceeds will be returned to the community through the Port Orford Rotary Scholarship Endowment Fund to provide in perpetuity scholarships for Pacific High School seniors. You may purchase a ticket as long as they last from Chetco Federal Savings, Port and Starboard Restaurant or the Port Orford Liquor Store. The event will be held Saturday, April 7th at the Port Orford Community Building. Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM; Dinner of prime

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If you miss out on purchasing a ticket, donations to the Scholarship Endowment Fund will be appreciated. Donations may be made at any of the businesses holding tickets. To learn more about Rotary, go to [www.portorfordrotary.org](http://www.portorfordrotary.org).

### How to Keep Children Safe

On Monday, March 26th at 6:30 pm a presentation will be given in Port Orford by Jim Miller from the Curry County branch of the State Department of Human

Services. The subject will be "How to Keep Children Safe from Sexual Abuse" and will include how to recognize an offender and how to recognize signs from the victims of abuse. Mr. Miller, who has worked 16 years in the mental health field, also has 9 years experience in child protection services and 6 years in the ministry. Anyone with children, grandchildren or those individuals who work with children are encouraged to attend and learn more about this vitally important subject. The meeting will be held at St. John's Church, located at Hwy 101 and 15th Street and refreshments will be served by their Women's Guild. For more information, please call 332-0599.

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### The Columbia River Swim

“Source to Sea: The Columbia River Swim” will screen at the Savoy Theater in Port Orford on April 4 at 6:00pm. Director Andy Norris will introduce the film and host a Question and Answer session following the screening. Surfrider Foundation is co-sponsoring the event and will have a raffle beforehand to benefit the water quality laboratory at Pacific High School.

On July 1, 2003 Christopher Swain became the first person to swim the entire 1,243 mile length of the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest. His swim brought stories about the river’s disrupted ecosystems and dislocated peoples to over twenty-thousand North American schoolchildren, and to a worldwide media audience of over one billion people.

A group of 30+ Northwest filmmakers, led by Andy Norris, followed Swain’s swim, and created a modern history of the Great River of the West. The result was a ninety minute film that one viewer called, “a heart-wrenching tale of a man and a river.”

The film includes stunning pre-inundation footage of Celilo and Kettle Falls, as well as a broad spectrum of interviews with tribal members, agency representatives, fishers, authors, nonprofit leaders, and citizens who trace the natural history and present-day challenges of the Columbia River in their own words.

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### Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

We intended to have information about the library bond in this week’s paper, but we have to wait a bit. I forgot about all the rules regarding who can make statements about the bond and when. So a Political Action Committee is being formed, the official “voice of the bond” with the authority to submit press releases, etc.

We recently received two wonderful donations of quality fiction paperbacks, so you will find quite a nice selection in the “new books” section. Talk about quality fiction, on March 31 you will have the opportunity to meet local author Gary Carter and hear excerpts from his work, including his latest novel, For the Good of the Many. He will also provide some pointers on the publishing game—from draft to print. Mark your calendar, 2:00pm at the City Council Chambers.

One must also think about the upcoming “Books, Blooms and Baked Goods” two-day sale sponsored by the Friends of the Port Orford Library and the Sunset Garden Club. Always a crowd pleaser. April 21 and 22 at the Community Building. Yes, we do need book donations, thank you.

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### Baseball Registration Starts

Port Orford/ Langlois Baseball registration is going on now! Coast League

Baseball is looking for players between the ages of 5 and 15 years of age. Registration forms have been sent home with students of Driftwood and Blanco. Additional forms can be found at either school office or at Chetco Federal Credit Union. Registration fee’s are \$25 per player. Each player will be given team shirts, hat and pants. Players are required to provide their own baseball gloves and cleats are optional but encouraged. Please turn forms in at Blanco or Driftwood by April 2nd so that we can form teams and start scheduling games. We anticipate practices will start at the beginning of April and games will start in May and continue until the end of June.

Make sure to come out this season and watch one of our games at Red’s Field!

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### Recall Filed Against Metcalf

A second attempt to recall Curry County Sheriff Mark Metcalf is underway. Papers were filed with the County Clerk on March 15. They were taken out by the Citizens for an Honest Government; Pam Nielson Nagle treasurer. The chief petitioner is Terry Marisu.

The reasons stated by the committee for the recall efforts are as follows: “past and present unethical and criminal activities by the Curry County Sheriff have established a lack of confidence in his ability to properly run the office of Sheriff. A 97% vote of no confidence by the employees working under Sheriff Metcalf within the sheriff’s department mandates his recall from office so that the public can better protect our deputies and dispatchers who risk their lives everyday to protect us.”

According to the county clerk’s office the number of valid signatures required for the Petition for Recall of Curry County Sheriff Mark Metcalf is 1,520. The signatures are due in to the County Clerk/Elections Division by June 13, 2007. You must be a registered voter in Curry County to sign the recall petition and use their street address, not your post office box on the recall petition.