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Old Highway 99

By Evan Kramer

While we shut down our little paper for a week and Valerie got lots of rest my friend Rick and I took a two day trip of exploration centered on what's left of Highway 99 between Ashland and Winston. When I lived in LA my friend Larry Thomas and I took dozens of trips of urban exploration around Southern California and I've never lost the taste for seeing new places.

Of course to get over to Highway 99 we had to take some interesting roads and started south on Highway 101 to 199 and then northeast to 238 where we cut off to Jacksonville and then entered Medford. But what is a road trip without eating and strange things happening. When we passed through the "bug" station on the California side of Highway 101 and I told the officer I had an orange in the trunk of my Mercury he had me open the truck and had it over to him. Then he asked me where I bought the offending fruit (Ray's Market) and where I was going (Cave Junction) and when he realized we were looping back into Oregon he handed me back the orange and off we drove.

Highway 199 is one of my favorite road trips and I never get bored going

through the small towns like Gasquet, Hiouchi, O'Brian, Cave Junction (home to Big Cats of the World), Kerby, and Selma.

We stopped for lunch at Taylor's Restaurant (they of Taylor's Sausage restaurant, meat market and factory all located in Cave Junction). For years I never bothered going in Taylor's store thinking it a meat market only but on a recent trip I went in and discovered they have quite a large restaurant inside. They offered many things to eat on their menu including home made soup so I found a new hot spot to eat at in Cave Junction.

From there we continued on 199 to the cutoff for Jacksonville at Wilderville on Old Fish Hatchery Road to 238 and drove through the Applegate Valley and some lovely looking country. It is an alternate way to get to Medford rather than taking 199 to Interstate 5 and the purpose of this trip was to avoid I-5 as much as possible.

The City of Jacksonville is a National Historic Landmark with many buildings in that gold rush town pre-dating the Civil War and Oregon statehood. We did the tourist thing and walked around downtown Jacksonville but it's not me so off we headed towards the larger and more commercial Medford and finding

a place to stay for the one night on the road. Once we got that done, and it took some work as I wanted to stay at one of the older, interesting-looking motels near downtown. I found they were better to look at than stay at.

We drove around Medford and took a look at their roller rink where the Southern Oregon Roller Girls practice and play their bouts but that night there was little going on. The ultimate roller rink in Oregon is the one at the Oaks Amusement Park in Portland with its huge wooden floor and massive pipe organ suspended from the ceiling. The real action in Medford goes on at Lava Lanes on Crater Lake Highway and even if you don't bowl it's worth a visit to see this huge bowling alley, sports bar, game rooms and café. They need one of these in downtown Coos Bay and there will be plenty of open land available soon according to The World.

The next morning it was time for exploring Highway 99 and off we drove south through Phoenix and Talent to Ashland. I prefer going through towns and seeing what is going on with them than whizzing by on I-5 at 70 miles an hour and have taken this part of 99 many times. We headed back to Medford on I-5 and

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**Old Highway 99
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then got off again in Medford at the south end of town I-5 off ramp and interchange which has recently been completely redone. Then we headed back again on 99 through downtown to Central Point and the Rogue Creamery. This cheese factory has been making cheese since 1935 and is still a small independent company making several signature blue cheeses plus other kinds of cheese in their factory in Central Point. They have a retail store and cheese tasting room and sometimes you can see them making cheese through the window but not that day. Their product is expensive but delicious and it is always enjoyable for me supporting independent businesses. Remember Bandon Cheese?

We got off I-5 in the City of Rogue River for what turned out to be another odd road experience. We drove across the new suspension bridge over the Rogue River and stopped at the Visitor Center located adjacent to it as it also had a boat launch, park and bathrooms. We went in the Visitor Center and remarked

how much we liked the new bridge only to be told the people in Rogue River didn't like it and missed their old steel bridge. I had even taken several photos of this impressive new structure which includes viewing decks on both sides of the bridge but was thrown for a loss by the negativity towards it. At least the conversation was memorable enough to provide good conversation fodder though the feelings surprised both of us.

We kept going on 99 and alternated between it and Interstate 5 where there was no choice or where 99 dead ended. We stopped for lunch at the Wolf Creek Inn which is one of those places I've seen the sign for on I-5 dozens of times but never got off the freeway to visit. This trip that was our purpose so off we drove and discovered the old stage coach stop and inn as looking quite good and serving lunch. The Wolf Creek Inn is now owned and operated by the Oregon State Parks and though many people enter its dining room with trepidation anticipating over-priced food but that isn't the case. Once they look at the menu and realize it's okay just as Rick and I did they ask to be seated.

We drove just a small piece north on I-5 and then got off and drove a few miles west to explore the town of Glendale and to our surprise found a thriving lumber mill in the center of town. It was heartening to see the Swanson Lumber Inc. lumber mill going strong with well stocked log decks and a fast and efficient operation going on within the public view. It is the most visible mill I've seen in Oregon in that you can see the logs on the chutes going through the debarking machine and then when they come out being loaded onto some other kind of conveyor. Downtown Glendale is located adjacent to a large rail yard but didn't look all that thriving despite that city having what must be a decent amount of good paying jobs. Imagine a town existing on people doing something other than catering to tourists! You can get a good look at the Glendale mill by going to www.swansongroupinc.com

We also got off I-5 and headed west again to see the town of Riddle which has at least two active timber mills including one belonging to Roseburg

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Forest Products. We saw the log decks, the mills and then we also saw trucks headed out of town with finished wood products on their way to we don't know where. It was heartening to see Oregonians at work producing vital wood products such as plywood, studs, veneer and dimensional lumber and all this without elusive stimulus money.

Our last large bit of Highway 99 driving was through the Dillard and Winston areas and alongside the huge Roseburg plywood mill adjacent to the road. It always reminds me of a huge movie studio in LA with its large enclosed buildings and size. However, they don't make movies in Dillard but lots of plywood among other things. We found the best price for gas at the Astro Station in Winston at \$2.67 a gallon so filled up and headed over to the Dairy Queen for an ice cream cone. Then we continued on Highway 42 back to Bandon and Port Orford concluding another successful and fun trip.

Blackcod Limit

Several years of work between the Ocean Resource Team and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) paid off when National Marine Fisheries Service published an increase in the coastwide blackcod daily trip limit fishery effective February 26. The change



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will benefit 12 limited entry fishing businesses in Port Orford. The increase of 2,000 more pounds each two month period could earn local fishermen as much as \$25,000 per boat in 2010.

“Limited entry fishermen have not achieved anywhere near the harvest guideline (HG) for this fishery for years,” said Lyle Keeler Port Orford fisherman and Ocean Resource Team board member. The 2008 HG was 276 metric tons (mt) and the west coast fishery landed 150 mt— 54%. “We didn’t see any improvement in 2009,” said Keeler. Fishermen landed only 57% of the available fish in 2009. “Clearly we needed to increase the trip limit for this fishery in 2010,” said Keeler.

In 2008, the Ocean Resource Team became the first in the state of Oregon to have a Memorandum of Understanding with ODFW to work on fisheries access issues and research projects. POORT worked closely with ODFW to bring the blackcod issue to the Pacific Fishery Management Council. ODFW groundfish staff Dan Erickson developed a new predictive model for the Limited Entry Daily Trip Limit fishery that provided the basis for an increase in both the daily

trip limit, and the two month cumulative limit; Ocean Resource Team staff testified at meetings and wrote letters to the Council; and ODFW’s Steve Williams worked with the Council to adopt the recommended increase.

“We were successful due to the hard work of staff and the collaborative efforts between the Ocean Resource Team and ODFW,” said Gway Kirchner, Assistant Program Manager for ODFW’s Marine Resources Program. “This is an example of how stakeholders can make a difference in fishery management.”

About twenty Port Orford boats fish in a different segment of the blackcod fishery, an open access program. Open access has achieved their HG, or exceeded it, in the past four years. In 2009, the open access fishery was faced with a proposal to move to a limited entry permit program; however the Pacific Fishery Management Council chose to not go down that road at this time.

City Council Meets

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Fish and Wildlife News

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission approved a suite of halibut fishing seasons off the Oregon coast recommended by ODFW's marine staff based in Newport. The Commission met on Friday, March 12 in Salem. The largest and most popular halibut fishery is a 200-mile all-depths section of the coast between Cape Falcon near Manzanita and Humbug Mountain south of Port Orford. For this area, the Commission approved a nine-day spring halibut season and a 14-day fall season. The spring season will take place May 13-15, May 20-22 and June 3-5, with extra back-up dates of June 17-19, July 1-3, July 15-17, and July 29-31 available as long as the total catch does not exceed 105,948 pounds. The fall recreational halibut fishing season will take place every other Friday and Saturday from Aug. 6 to Oct. 30 or until the sub-area all-depth catch limit of 141,265 pounds of halibut is harvested. The near-shore season, for ocean waters inside the 40 fathom line, will be open seven days a week from May 1 until Oct. 31 or until the harvest quota of 12,284 pounds is achieved.

North of Cape Falcon, off the coast near Astoria and north to Leadbetter Point in Washington state, sport halibut fishing will be open three days a week, Thursday – Saturday, through July 18 or until 9,405 pounds of halibut is harvested.

The summer season in this area will open three days a week, Friday-Sunday, from Aug. 6 through Sept. 27 or the total harvest reaches 13,436 pounds. On the Oregon coast south of Humbug Mountain, halibut fishing will be open seven days a week, through Oct. 31.

The statewide daily bag limit on halibut is one fish, with an annual limit of six fish.

The 2010 harvest limits are 15 percent lower than last year and were set by the International Pacific Halibut Commission.

The Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division enforce the state's fishing and hunting regulations on behalf of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

In a law enforcement-related matter, commissioners reaffirmed an earlier order revoking a commercial Dungeness crab permit held by Dennis Sturgell.

Letter to the Editor,

In my letter of Mar 10th I stated that Colvin Oil owned our local Shell Gas Station. They do not. Folks, that was an error in fact for which I apologize. Thank you to the manager of the station for alerting the editor of one of our local papers.

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The Third Annual Port Orford Water Festival and the Driftwood Educational Wetlands Project are teaming up to promote healthy watersheds on Saturday, April 17. Stop by the Legion Hall from 9:00 – 10:00 am to eat a hearty pancake and egg breakfast. Students in grades 8 and under eat for free! Once you are fueled up, roll up your sleeves and head over to 12th and Washington to help the students of Driftwood Elementary clean up the wetland behind their school! Children that work for a minimum of 30 minutes will receive a free raffle ticket to enter in the Water Festival raffle. Once you've finished your work at the wetland, head back across the street to the Water Festival where you can enjoy fun activities like dissecting squid and making fish prints! If you are hungry from your hard work and play, go to the Legion Hall for a fish taco lunch from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

For more information on the Driftwood Wetland Project or to register early to volunteer, visit http://www.solv.org/programs/event_details.asp?eventID=17011 or call Cathy at 541.332.5039.

For more information about the Water Festival, visit www.oceanresource-team.org/waterfestival or call Briana at 541.332.0627.

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Rotary Scholarship News

By Rick Francona

The Port Orford Rotary Club's favorite project – and its primary fundraising focus – is helping send our local high school graduates on to college or vocational training. In 2009, the club awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships, up from \$13,000 in 2008. Since 2000, the club has given over \$60,000 to PHS graduates. Graduates who have benefitted from these awards are working around the world and right here in Port Orford.

To better manage its scholarship efforts, the club has established the Port Orford Rotary Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. The foundation uses the interest generated from its four funds to provide money to the Rotary Club every year to make the scholarship awards. The principal of the funds is not touched, allowing the club and foundation to continue making awards in perpetuity.

As anyone who has children attending college well knows, the rise in college tuition and costs continues to outpace the rise in the cost of living and even the cost of health care! Students and their families are facing increasingly higher costs each year – the trend upward is continuing. To increase the amount of the club's scholarship awards, of course, requires increased contributions to the

Foundation funds. The club has a goal of adding at least \$10,000 per year.

You can help. Rotary invites the whole community to participate. All contributions to the Port Orford Rotary Scholarship Foundation are 100 percent tax deductible. If you have not already received a letter in the mail, you may send contributions to the Rotary Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 1284, Port Orford, OR 97465 – please make the checks payable to the Rotary Scholarship Foundation. Without your help, some of these deserving students cannot pursue their goals!

For more information, contact Foundation chair Jo Rieber at 541-348-2174 or visit www.portorfordrotary.org.

Democratic Dinner Postponed

The dinner event with Curry County Democrats scheduled for April 17th has been postponed. Bob Horel, chair of the Curry County Democratic Central Committee said, "We have decided to have our event later on this year after we have a Democratic candidate for governor. The governor's election will be our signature campaign this year and we want to use our event to build excitement for the campaign."

For more information contact the committee's vice chair, Tom Seither, at 541-247-7921

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Young Poet Awards

The contest them for the Celia Piehl young poet awards for 2010 is "Inspiration". What are you inspired by and what goals do you want to accomplish.

Students in the Bandon and Port Orford-Langlois Schools are eligible to enter this poetry contest. First prize is \$150; second is \$100; third is \$75 and there are three honorable mentions for \$50 each.

The poem may be any form – rhyme or free verse and not to exceed 40 lines.

Type or write your poem neatly on side of a sheet of paper and put the title at the top and in the upper right hand corner write only your age and the contest's theme. On a second copy write your name, address, telephone, and the poem's title. Poems must be submitted no later than Friday, April 2 and be at the Bandon Library for the contest judges.

The address for mailing your poem in is Bandon Public Library, Poetry Contest, 1204 W. 11th Street, S.W., Bandon, Oregon 97411 or you can drop it off in person.

Write a poem and make a difference!

Candidates File for Office

The filing deadline for the spring Gubernatorial election has passed and the following are those candidates who have filed to run in the May 18 election.

Curry County Commissioner Position #1 to replace Georgia Nowlin: David Itzen from Brookings, David Brock Smith from Port Orford and Lucie La Bonte from the Gold Beach area. The County is currently represented by three commissioners from Brookings and has now gone to electing commission members as a non-partisan office.

Curry County Surveyor Jerry Floyd is the only person to file for that position.

Three candidates filed to run for U.S. House of Representatives in District 4 including twelve term incumbent Democrat Peter DeFazio. Jaynee Germond and Art Robinson filed for the Republican nomination. Robinson is a chemist with the Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine and lives in Cave Junction. Germond has a background in health care and lives in the Roseburg area.

Republican Wayne Krieger has filed for another term as State Representative in District 1. Two Democrats have filed to run for that party's nomination including Coquille resident Eldon Rollins and Lynn Kindred, a realtor from Coquille.

Bill Bradbury, John Kitzhaber and Roger Obrist have filed to run in the Democratic Party primary to replace two term Governor Ted Kulongoski.

Nine candidates have filed to run in the Republican Party to replace Kulongoski including Allen Alley, Clark Colvin, William Ames Curtright, Chris Dudley, Bob Forthan, Darren Karr, John Lim, Bill Sizemore, and Rex O. Watkins.

Three Democrats have filed to run for the U.S. Senate in the seat held by Ron Wyden including Ron Wyden, Loren Hooker and Pavel Goberman. The Republican Party primary includes G.

Shane Dinkel, Jim Huffman, Loren Later, Robin S. Parker, Tom Stutzman, Keith Waldron, and Walter H. Woodland.

In an unplanned election, several candidates have filed to run for Oregon Treasurer because of the death on Sunday, March 7 of Treasurer Ben Westlund, who had served only 14 months of his term in office. Westlund was from Bend and worked his way up from the state legislature to the treasurer job. Candidates had two days to file for the spring election and Democrats Ted Wheeler and Rick Metsger filed. Governor Kulongoski appointed Wheeler to fill out this year's part of Westlund's term. Chris Telfer has filed to run in the Republican primary for treasurer.

Incumbent Superintendent of Schools Susan Castillo has filed to run for a second term in that office which is non partisan along with Ron Maurer.

This article does not include filing by minor party candidates but you can go to the Oregon Secretary of State's election division website and find out all minor party candidates.

Scouting Activities By Scott Halse

The scouts started out the meeting with a mile run and other physical activities for the Physical Fitness Merit Badge.

The scouts preformed a flag ceremony followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

We talked about our next camp-out which will be held at Arizona Beach. This is the Boy Scouts annual Camporee. This is where local troops compete with each other while performing several skill challenges. This event is held once a year and will be from May 14th – 16th. We will be practicing our knot tying, lashings, fire building, and first aid skills so we can compete with the other troops.

The scouts received their candy and meat sticks for sale. During this fund raiser the scouts earn prizes and earn .25 for each candy bar and package of meat sticks they sell. The funds raised will go towards buying camping gear, uniforms, books, camp fees, and groceries for our hikes and camp-outs. Support your local scouting program and buy some candy and meat sticks. You can call 541-332-9104 if you want to purchase these products.

We would like to thank the Masonic Lodge for their donation of a Knot Tying Board. This is a flat board which has almost every knot you can think of, attached to it. This will help us with our knot tying activities. Thanks again.

Most of all I want to thank our local Rays Food Place for being our proud sponsor of this event. Everybody knows how much water costs around here. Rays donated their space and all of the water to make it possible for us to have our car wash at on charge. If it wasn't for wonderful businesses like this and their overwhelming support for their community, these events would not be possible. So when you go to Rays next time, let them know how much you appreciate their generosity for our community. Thank you Rays.

On March 27th we will join the Cub Scouts which are having their annual Pinewood Derby race. This event will be held at the American Legion Building starting at 10:00am. There should be some cool cars this year.

Thank-you for supporting the scouting program. You can be rest assured that you are making a difference in a young scouts' success in becoming the best he can be. Scout meetings are held Monday nights at 6:30pm at the American Legion building. The 03-22-2010 meeting will be canceled and meetings will resume on 03-29-2010.

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Mildred Hill Concert

Accomplished pianist Rebekah Wagner of Langlois will make a major solo appearance in first of the 2010 Mildred Hill Concerts, Saturday April 10 at 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, Port Orford. The Kammeroque Trio, reed players Donna Roselius and Suzanne Monks and harpsichord player Stephanie Hazle will open the evening.

Tickets, at \$10, are on sale at Downtown Fun Zone, at the door and by returning the coupon from the 2010 season brochure available from libraries in Port Orford, Langlois and Gold Beach. Season tickets, \$35 for four concerts, will be sold at the above places. Those 18 and under are free at all concerts.

Possibly the last opportunity to hear Rebekah before she enrolls in Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle, her program starts with the dramatic Pathetic Sonata of Beethoven, some Chopin and Brahms, and ends with selections from Gershwin and Norman Dello Joio's modern Suite. One word describing one as young as Wagner is mature. She teaches to persons of all ages, is finishing accreditation with the Oregon Music Teachers Association, and not only accompanies school choirs at Pacific High School but is assistant director as well.

Kammeroque Trio is becoming well known in Port Orford. With variety in the reeds instruments of flute, recorder



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and oboe and the anchoring base and harmonic role of the harpsichord, the performance quality promises to exceed that of the Donna Roselius sponsored Sunday afternoon baroque offerings over the years. The trio program includes music by Telemann, J. S. Bach and one of his sons, Handel and William Williams.

The Trio will play the first half of the concert, with Rebekah Wagner playing after intermission. Bring family, friends and neighbors to the opening concert in the fourth season of Mildred Hill Concerts.

Rotary Club News By Elaine Roemen

"Most people view the census as a little housekeeping chore that goes along with living in a democracy," said Dave Autry who works for the Census Bureau in Myrtle Point. Every 10 years about 60% of people return their census forms in the mail. Local people are hired to knock on the doors of those who didn't respond. Some, he said, feel that it is a personal intrusion by "big government" and he wants to reassure folks of the importance of being counted. Revenue

and congressional representation is apportioned to the local districts according to the census results; this includes tax revenues, grants and charities. The form is 1. Simple 2. Secure and 3. Important. "It is simpler than filling out the warranty on a new toaster," he said.

To learn more about how the census works visit www.2010.census.gov.

Port Orford Rotary was pleased to welcome two new members who both play a big role in our community: Ollie Jones is the Director of North Curry Families' & Children's Center. Renee Brooks is Administrative Coordinator for Curry General Hospital.

Parents Winn and Bonnie Everett smiled as Pacific High School Principal, Tony Jones introduced their son, Joel, as a "techno-wizard" who is known as the school's web and photo master. He is a diligent student who also excels in soccer, basketball and track. After graduation he plans to start college at Lane or Chemeketa Community College and then on to U of O for business marketing and sports.

Vision 2010 winners

An exhibit of nearly a hundred works of art from aspiring high school aged artists was unveiled Friday at the Coos Art Museum as a part of Vision 2010, a high school art competition. The event, also sponsored by the Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation, kicked off last Friday with lunch at Oregon Coast Culinary Institute, other activities at the college, and an awards presentation at the museum.

The Coos Art Museum will exhibit the artwork from March 5 to April 10.

The event features four divisions of ninth through twelfth grade students from schools throughout the Southwestern Oregon region. The Best of Show winner was Shayla Lee from Coquille High School, who dazzled the judges with an acrylic medium simply titled "Self Portrait." Lee will receive a \$250 cash purchase award and two-year tuition waiver scholarship to attend Southwestern.

First Place in Show went to Oceana Rain Fields of Pacific High School. Her pastel and charcoal work called "Malaria" earned her a \$100 cash purchase award and a two-year tuition waiver. A pen and ink work entitled "Quilty Iguana" won Abby Pettinger of Brookings High School Second Place in Show, a \$75 cash purchase award, and a two year tuition waiver.

The Southwestern Foundation will retain the work of the top three prize winners for the Southwestern Foundation Permanent Student Art Collection.

The remaining students vied for four cash awards of \$50 for first place, \$40 for second place, \$30 for third and \$20 for fourth in each grade division.

Spring Break

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Library Ice Cream Social

Friends and patrons of the Langlois Library are invited to join us for our annual ice cream social on Sunday, March 21, 2-4Pm at the library. We'll have sundaes, cookies and coffee to satisfy our "sweet tooth", and our guest of honor this year will be Christo Schwartz, president of the Langlois Library Board of Directors and volunteer extraordinaire. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Langlois Library.

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Hospital Board Meets

The Curry Health District Board of Directors meets in Port Orford on Wednesday, March 24, 2:30pm, at the Senior Center.

Annie Junior

New Artists Productions is pleased to bring the popular musical "Annie Junior" to the Sprague Community Theater beginning Thursday, April 8. Annie Junior tells the story of Little Orphan Annie, a young redheaded girl popularized by Harold Gray's daily comic strip.

Annie Junior will enjoy a four-day run with six showings at the theater beginning Thursday, April 8 and concluding Sunday, April 11. Performances are at 7:00 pm on Thursday and Friday; 1:00 pm and 4:00pm on Saturday; and, 2:00 pm and 5:00pm on Sunday. Tickets for the show are available at Bandon True Value Hardware, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Wilson's Market, or at the door prior to each show. Tickets are priced at \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Senior Citizens, and \$5 for Students (K-12). For further info, contact the Almichs at 541-347-2517 or visit www.newartistsprod.com

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High School Teacher Resigns

Charles Klea, manufacturing and agricultural teacher at Pacific High School has resigned from his employment with the district as of February 24, 2010. Mr. Klea was arrested on January 29 by the Curry County Sheriff's Department and charged with two counts of official misconduct in the first degree and two counts of prostitution. Klea was placed on administrative leave by the school district after his arraignment where he was booked and released. He returned to court on February 25 and was scheduled to return to court on March 11 for a pre-trial conference. The Curry County District Attorney's office received new reports regarding this case on March 5 and was not set to offer a plea bargain. The District Attorney said there would be additional charges in this case brought up before the Curry County Grand Jury on March 25. These will be made public after the Grand Jury meets depending on whether or not they issue more indictments in this case. Klea is due back in Circuit Court on April 1. He is on conditional release in the meantime.

Main Street Program

Port Orford Main Street Revitalization committee met for their monthly meeting March 10. Enthusiasm for this long term project is high and more information will be available each month as we fill our public benefit organization goal.

The purpose of this committee involves helping businesses and property owners to enhance the attractiveness of the community and to encourage civic pride. In this regard the committee will eventually be assisting store owners and the community to upgrade building facades, share advertising ideas and assist in the general beautification of a pedestrian friendly and welcoming manner that is strongly consistent with Port Orford's unique culture and historic values.

As pointed out in the initial public meeting with Oregon's Main Street Program, just about a year ago now, this is a long term project, which will be ongoing for years to come. Watch for more information and updates to come.

Letter to the Editor,

My questions deal specifically with electing a mayor for Port Orford: Before the last election our then mayor Jim Auburn decided not to seek another term. He became a normal citizen of Port Orford.

The people elected a new mayor. For health reasons he asked the former mayor Jim Auburn to take-up the slack. Commendably he agreed and became pro tem. Later on, without public input the elected mayor appointed Auburn to be the new mayor.

Is Jim Auburn our legal, supported by town ordinances, mayor of Port Orford? If the question is affirmative, Can a mayor at any time appoint any citizen to take his place? Again, if affirmative, why is the mayor's position on the ballot anyway? Will any appointments, towns business approved or signed by Jim Auburn stand up in court if challenged?

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 541-332-6565.

EMPLOYMENT

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE worker wanted. Must have ODL and good record. \$10.00 hr to start. 541-332-1503.

THE PORT ORFORD-LANGLOIS School District 2CJ has the following opening: Educational Assistant at Driftwood School 7.25 hours per day \$9.51 per hour. Excellent benefits. An application is available at the 2CJ website at www.2cj.com or by calling the District Office at 348-2337. Application deadline is April 1, 2010. 2CJ is an equal opportunity employer.

REAL ESTATE / RENTALS

FORRENT: Multiple 2 Bed 1 Bath units. \$625-650/ Month. Please call Bandon-Rentals Property Management, LLC for information. 541-347-1876.

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COUNSELING SERVICES: Compassionate, confidential counseling services for depression, anxiety, stress, relationship issues and addiction concerns. Located in Bandon. Please call Susan Dimock, LCSW at 347-7090. www.counselingconfidential.com.

FREE CONSULTATION on all your residential or commercial projects. Services include custom design, land planning, topographic surveys and representation on all state and local levels for permits. Bandon Drafting & Design 541-347-3651.

WEST COAST CANNIBIS CLINIC: Services are available to clients with photo I.D. and OMMP card only. Rev. Christine 541-332-0381 or The Baker 541-655-0063. Note: We are not with the marijuana store.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PORT ORFORD-LANGLOIS

School District 2CJ currently has a vacancy on the Budget Committee. To be considered for the position contact the District Office by calling 541-348-2337. A committee application must be completed and returned by April 5, 2010.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Port Orford intends to file an application for federal funding assistance with the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development. The federal assistance funds are for dam construction and water system infrastructure. The Common Council of the City of Port Orford will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday April 1, 2010 at 3:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Port Orford City Hall at 555 W 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon, to discuss this federal funding application. The City of Port Orford welcomes comments on the application for funding assistance. Please submit written comments by March 29th to the City of Port Orford, PO Box 310, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. Comments may also be presented in person at the Public Meeting on April 1st. For further information, please contact David Johnson at 541-332-3681.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY 3-19 10:00-2:00pm. 1880 Washington, Rain or shine.

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DIGITAL CAMERA and Photoshop lessons, call Steve @ 541-332-0353 or stephen@earthseaimagery.com.

CD / DVD / GAME WON'T PLAY? Don't throw it out! Fix it! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. now offers disc cleaning/repair services. (single sided) \$3.00 for basic cleaning, \$5.00 for deep scratches. See store for details.

DVDS/XBOX GAMES \$4 UP. Children's & religious books, Romances & military. Something for everyone at Beach Loop Books, 3 miles S. of Old Town Bandon on Hwy 101. Wed-Sat 12-5.

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FOR SALE: Sturdy antique round oak table \$100; Smallish antique oak dresser with mirror \$125 - A deal on both. Nikon Execulite 10X40 binoculars, armored with case in excellent condition \$200. New Little Chief Smoker in box \$40; Fabric Blinds:4 made to order roll up style 35wX48L, can be used together as 70X48-new, never hung 2/\$80 or 4/\$150. Top of the line Stainless Steel Electric Grill-great for small deck or R.V. Leave message 541-347-4270, all will be returned.

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BARK NUGGETS 5 yards \$175, Bark Mulch 5 yards \$135, Gravel 3 yards \$100, River rock 3 yards \$125, Aged horse manure compost 6 yards \$130, Raised bed garden blend 5 yards \$220. Dump truck deliveries. John's Hauling 541-347-9142.

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Letter to the Editor,

To the gentleman who drives a small black pickup up and down Deady Street.

We truly appreciate you and your sensitivity to the narrowness of the street and the deer that suddenly and expectedly pop out from the bushes right in front of you. The speed you drive is just right. We live about half way up Deady, and many cars go by us much too fast. We travel up and down about 10 to 15 miles per hour, and wish others would also. Again, thank you in the black pickup for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Roger and Judy McSharry,
Vagabond House

Vehicle Accident

On 03/13/2010 at about 2:50 am a Curry County Sheriff's Deputy was involved in a non-injury motor vehicle crash on Highway 101 near milepost 321. Deputy Rod McAllister was driving a 2007 Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicle northbound when he encountered a large amount of hail on the roadway, lost control of the vehicle and left the roadway. The vehicle rolled over one and a half times and came to rest on its top. Deputy McAllister was able to extricate himself from the vehicle. Deputy McAllister was transported to Curry General Hospital for precautionary evaluation and was released. Oregon State Police responded at the request of the Sheriff's Office and are handling the crash investigation.

Oregon's Beach Cleanup

SOLV and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) encourage thousands of volunteers to hit the beach Saturday, March 20 for the annual SOLV Spring Oregon Beach Cleanup. In just three hours, volunteers will help clean Oregon's beaches from the Columbia River to the California border.

Volunteers are encouraged to visit www.solv.org to pre-register online and view a map of registration locations, or call SOLV at (503) 844 -9571 or 800-333-SOLV (7658) for more information. Volunteers also should dress for the weather, bring gloves, wear sturdy shoes, and keep safety in mind while on the beach, especially because winter storms have littered the coastline with additional, potentially hazardous, trash and debris.

Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford Garage is no longer located at 1738 N. Oregon Street in Port Orford. We were asked to vacate the leased building in January of 2010 due to the sale of the building. The new owners reopened as Port Orford Coastline Garage, LLC. It is easy to mistake the two separate garages, but rest assured to our long term clients that we are still open. Our new location is 92394 Airport Road, Sixes. Same phone number - 541-332-0494. Port Orford Garage has a new mobile service. As well if you need transportation it can be accommodated. Same great quality services at affordable prices. Port Orford Garage sends out our apology to all those who have been confused by this change.

Mindy Wilson

Ham Radio Club Meets

The Port Orford Ham Radio Club will meet on Wednesday, March 24, at 9:00am, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. Everyone is welcome.