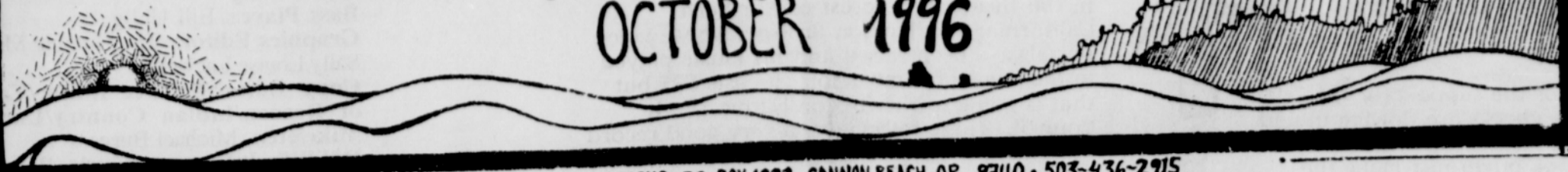


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TO:

If you've seen one sunset, you've seen one sunset.

One Sunset

When our gentle readers do in fact chose to view the available sunset, we suggest that they ponder this; along with the beauty before them, look at the beach, can you see a mile north or south? Are you at that special place on this beach that you think of as 'yours'? Would you like to keep 'your beach' safe, and make it better?

Almost the whole of the Oregon Coast has been 'adopted', mile by mile, by folks who love it and visit it on a regular basis. They notice changes, good and bad, and they document them. So, if someone wants to know, the condition of all but a few miles of the Oregon Coast, one can call up someone who sees that beach almost every day. Minimum four times a year, the mile is checked by the person who 'adopted' it. For instance if you want to know what's going on at Lincoln City you can call Ed Johann at (541)996-3232, he knows. Been there, seen that. Last time he visited his beach, he counted 45 people, one dog and a four-wheel drive pick-up. He told us of seeing a baby seal and warning folks to leave it alone, the mother was probably watching. There is a lot of construction happening on his mile, and he occasionally will find debris that has been tossed over the cliff onto the beach, recently a rusty wheelbarrow. We don't encourage you to call him, he's probably on the beach anyway. We encourage you to call Oregon CoastWatch, these are the folks that manage the adoptions, monitor the information and get the word out as to what's happening on your beach. No, this is not a Government agency, your tax dollars are not being spent on beachcombing, more is the pity. These are volunteers, over 300, who have taken a personal responsibility for 'their' beach. These folks get training, after awhile, if they want, to be more able to supply information on a wider range of conditions that can effect the well being of their mile. No, the coast has not been divided up, and some one has not adopted 'your' beach. Well, some one may have adopted a mile that you care about, above all others, but that doesn't mean that you can't. Each person that adopts a mile can't be there all the time, four times a year is minimum, but the maximum is impossible. No, you can't really spend every hour of every day staring at the sea, and neither can anyone else. Even though we might like to try. So as many people as wish can adopt a mile of any beach on the Oregon Coast. The more eyes watching the more information, that we can use to take care of 'our' beach. And remember what is coming off the land into 'our' ocean and out of the ocean onto 'our' beach can be very important to all of us. Give Phillip Johnson, CoastWatch Coordinator, a call at (503)238-4450. and pick your mile. Thanks, from 'our' ocean. -ed.



**Oregon Shores
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Take nothing from the beach but
memories, leave nothing but
footprints.

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Just because your voice reaches halfway around the
world doesn't mean you are wiser than when it
reached only to the end of the bar.

Edward R. Murrow



MOONS & TIDES

CORRECTED FOR PACIFIC BEACH TIDES OCTOBER - High Tides

DATE	A.M.		P.M.	
	time	ft	time	ft
1 Tue	4:14	7.1	3:47	8.2
2 Wed	5:07	6.7	4:29	7.7
3 Thu	6:06	6.3	5:18	7.2
4 Fri	7:10	6.1	6:21	6.7
5 Sat	8:15	6.2	7:35	6.5
6 Sun	9:13	6.5	8:47	6.5
7 Mon	10:02	6.9	9:49	6.7
8 Tue	10:44	7.3	10:42	7.0
9 Wed	11:20	7.7	11:29	7.3
10 Thu	11:53	8.0	...	...
11 Fri	0:13	7.4	12:24	8.2
12 Sat	0:55	7.5	12:54	8.4
13 Sun	1:37	7.6	1:23	8.6
14 Mon	2:19	7.5	1:54	8.7
15 Tue	3:03	7.3	2:28	8.8
16 Wed	3:49	7.1	3:07	8.7
17 Thu	4:42	6.8	3:52	8.4
18 Fri	5:41	6.7	4:47	8.0
19 Sat	6:49	6.6	5:59	7.5
20 Sun	7:56	6.9	7:24	7.2
21 Mon	8:58	7.4	8:47	7.3
22 Tue	9:52	8.0	9:58	7.5
23 Wed	10:40	8.5	11:00	7.8
24 Thu	11:23	9.0	11:55	8.0
25 Fri	...	...	12:04	9.3
26 Sat	0:47	8.1	12:42	9.4
27 Sun	0:36	8.0	12:20	9.3
28 Mon	1:23	7.8	12:56	9.1
29 Tue	2:10	7.6	1:32	8.8
30 Wed	2:56	7.3	2:08	8.4
31 Thu	3:44	7.1	2:48	7.9

CORRECTED FOR PACIFIC BEACH TIDES OCTOBER - Low Tides

DATE	A.M.		P.M.	
	time	ft	time	ft
1 Tue	9:54	1.6	10:46	-0.3
2 Wed	10:40	2.2	11:37	0.2
3 Thu	11:33	2.6	...	...
4 Fri	0:35	0.6	12:37	2.9
5 Sat	1:40	0.8	1:48	3.0
6 Sun	2:43	0.9	2:58	2.7
7 Mon	3:40	0.8	3:58	2.2
8 Tue	4:27	0.7	4:49	1.6
9 Wed	5:08	0.7	5:34	1.0
10 Thu	5:46	0.7	6:15	0.5
11 Fri	6:20	0.8	6:53	0.1
12 Sat	6:54	1.0	7:30	-0.3
13 Sun	7:27	1.2	8:06	-0.5
14 Mon	8:01	1.4	8:43	-0.6
15 Tue	8:37	1.7	9:23	-0.7
16 Wed	9:17	2.1	10:07	-0.5
17 Thu	10:04	2.4	10:59	-0.3
18 Fri	11:02	2.7	...	...
19 Sat	0:01	0.0	12:15	2.9
20 Sun	1:11	0.3	1:36	3.7
21 Mon	2:22	0.4	2:54	2.1
22 Tue	3:25	0.4	4:02	1.3
23 Wed	4:22	0.4	5:00	0.4
24 Thu	5:11	0.4	5:52	-0.3
25 Fri	5:57	0.6	6:40	-0.9
26 Sat	6:41	0.9	7:26	-1.1
27 Sun	6:23	1.2	7:09	-1.2
28 Mon	7:04	1.6	7:52	-1.0
29 Tue	7:45	2.1	8:33	-0.7
30 Wed	8:27	2.5	9:15	-0.3
31 Thu	9:12	2.8	9:58	0.2

BASEBALL

Yes, we watched the Cubs lose the last game of the regular season. Yes, we remember that you told us so. We realize that it will be 182 days before Spring Training starts. Yes, we know Rhino might not be back, or Harry for that matter. The point is we will. And as we watch the Series we will think, "wait til next year"! Go Cubs!!



On the 22nd of October James Lucas Rian Massa will become eligible to vote for his choice for the office of President of these United States. And with the exercise of that right accepts the responsibilities of a citizen. That is, he has to live with his choice. He has the right to keep his choice secret, or he can declare it from the rooftops if he pleases. This is a good thing.

When you have been a part of a child's life, from feeling him kick in his mothers womb to seeing him make the High School Varsity Basketball Team, you see parts of yourself and your morality, your weaknesses, and strengths, you feel proud or ashamed of yourself. James makes us very proud of us. Happy Birthday James.

We are pretty sure, here on the Upper Left Edge of America that the sun will go down today and it will be in the west, and if the weather co-operates, we will have a sunset.

Beyond that chaos theory kicks in. Recently, we had an eclipse of the moon. We stood with our backs to Haystack Rock and watched in awe. It was like having two sunsets. Chaos, of course, began to kick in. "Rabbits running in the ditch, beatniks out to make it rich, must be the season of the witch." Keep that it mind, as we proceed.

It is Octvember, coming on to Notober, and we have to decide between the Reppulicrats and the Democrans, and so....

Usually in this space we print our opinion on the various ballot measures here locally, and the Oregon, and national elections. Well, to tell the truth we are having no more luck than our readers in figuring out the political posturing. We encourage you to vote for extending the Bottle Bill, against repealing the Bear baiting bill, and against the Censorship initiative, and for Elizabeth Furse, Tom Bruggere, and Ralph Nader, but other than that we don't really feel qualified to advise you. But fear not, we will not leave you alone with your ballot. No, we have a friend, and so do you. The Project Vote Smart folks have, for the last several elections, been giving voters free non-partisan information about what the folks we vote for have been up to, and what they stand for, if anything. You can call the Voter's Research Hotline(1-800-622-SMART) or consult the Vote Smart Web Yellow Pages at (<http://www.vote-smart.org>). Cool, huh?

"Dole has fallen and he can't get up."

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Gertrude Stein