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The 'Fourmile Station' wildland fire crew is ready for action, according to PON staff writer Brice Wagner.

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## State Rep. Krieger meets with fishermen

By Carol Berger  
PON staff writer

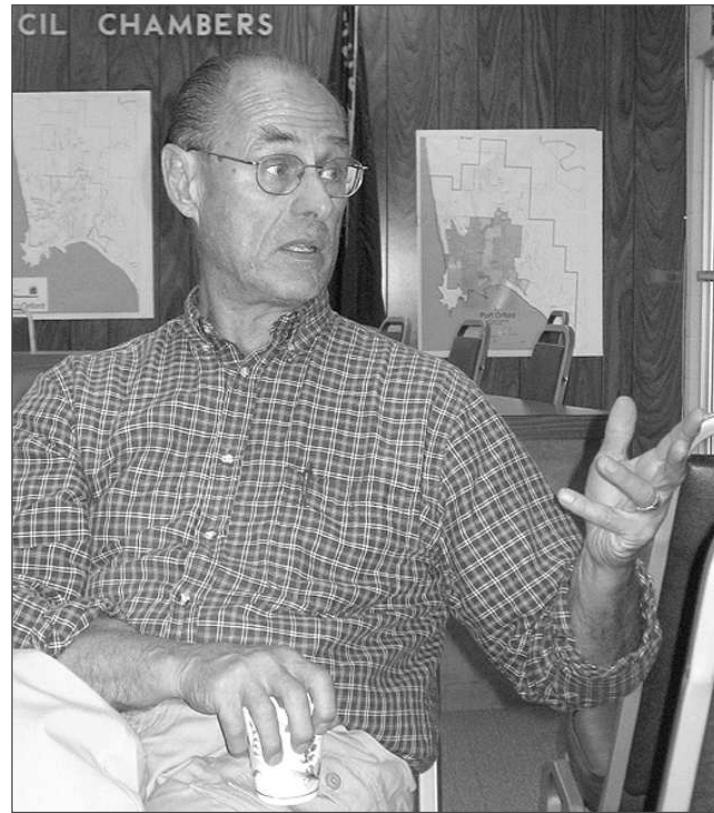
State Rep. Wayne Krieger came to Port Orford on Monday evening August 4 to meet with local fishermen at the Port Orford City Hall Council Chambers.

A dressed-down Krieger seemed relaxed and comfortable, as he sat in a chair along with a group of about a dozen fishermen, who came to air their concerns, ask questions, and see what Krieger had to say. The meeting lasted two hours and covered a large number of issues related to commercial fishing.

#### A list of accomplishments ...

Early in the meeting Krieger passed out a "Partial List of Commercial Fishery Accomplishments" on his part, demonstrating that he has been extensively involved with fishery issues since becoming a state representative in 2001. "You would be amazed at how many legislators are fairly ignorant of your industry," he commented. Krieger, who lives in Ophir, is on the inside track when it comes to fishery issues, as his son fished commercially for ten years, and his father-in-law "fished out of here back in the 50s for four or five years."

His empathy with the plight of the southern Oregon coast fishermen and his understanding of the situation was obvious: "It seems like this industry has struggled and struggled and struggled. It's not simple like it used to be - just be dedicated, take care of your equipment, go fishing, make a living. You've



State Rep. Wayne Krieger is shown while meeting with Port Orford area fishermen in a meeting held Monday, Aug. 4.

PON photo by Carol Berger

got the bureaucracy of government ... and in some cases government is the problem, it's not the solution, in my opinion."

He went on to say that "the coastal communities are dying, because we don't have salmon runs ... The charter boats are devastated in Winchester Bay. They've got no fishery. They're out of business. All those people are working some place else now. They're broke. And that's a heck of a thing to have happen. You work for 25, 30 years in a business and kind of plan

on it for your retirement, and then all of a sudden you go belly up. If it was just Mother Nature alone, I think we could all stand it, but when man sticks his finger in there, and that 'man' is a bureaucracy of government, it's pretty hard to look at that and not have a bitter feeling."

#### Critical of ODF&W ...

In light of that statement, it was not surprising that Krieger did not have a lot of good things to say about the Oregon

Department of Fish and Wildlife, saying it has failed in its duties under ORS 496.012, the Wildlife Policy of the State of Oregon.

Recently he met with ODFW's assistant director, head of fisheries, and head of the game department, none of whom knew what ORS 496.012 was when he asked them. "How can you follow the law about what you're supposed to do when you don't even know what the policy is?" Krieger explained that there are seven points in the policy, and ODFW is only succeeding on two of the seven. He told them, "That isn't good enough. If you were in a free enterprise system, you'd be fired."

#### Fee increase ...

As far as their proposal for a fee increase goes, Krieger says he asked them, "How can I vote for a fee increase when there's less opportunity, and you're not doing anything innovative to bring fish back and help our communities be successful ... We basically told them, no fee increase with the commercial fishing industry. They are in dire straits, have been ... If you do anything, increase the poundage fees after a certain production ... That way there's an incentive for them [ODFW] to make sure there's something out there for you [the fishermen] to catch, because they are going to make money off of it. Right now there's no incentive for them at all. I want to give them incentive to be part of the community." Krieger added that there is a

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## Coming up

### Shoe sign-up final day

From 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Common Good.

### Port Orford Rotary Club

The Port Orford Rotary Club meets each Thursday, at noon, at the Port Orford American Legion Hall.

### Children's Fun Day

A Children's Fun Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, at the P.O. Christian Center.

### Also inside

Rays Food Place and McKay's Markets

## Port Orford Parks Commission

### Commission wowed by 'Make a Difference Day'

By Carol Berger  
PON staff writer

The focus of the Parks Commission meeting on August 5 at the City Hall Council Chamber was the recent Make a Difference Day, a service project of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' Coos Bay Stake.

There to represent the church were Pam and Dave Hansen, co-chairs of the project, and Gordon Durham, branch president,

and his wife Enid.

Also present were Parks Commission Chairman Jim Billings and Commissioners Alicia Billings, Jodi Neal, Ken Hughes, Mark Murray, and Grover Hatcher, as well as City Council Liaison Milton Finch and City Administrator Mike Murphy.

On Saturday July 26, almost 300 people from the LDS Coos Bay Stake came to Port Orford for Make a Difference Day, working on projects at Battle Rock

Wayside, Buffington Park, and the Old City Jail.

"We just want to thank the City of Port Orford for the opportunity we had to come and do the service project that we wanted to do," said Pam Hansen. "We feel that it went well. We were very happy to see the Port Orford News and how well they covered that event. We're all happy. If you're happy, then I think we have a success."

Durham concurred: "It was a tremendous

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## Immunization, back to school shot clinic is Aug. 21

The Curry County Health Department will be holding an Immunization Clinic and Back to School shot clinic on Thursday August 21 from 10-12 and 1-3 p.m. at the NCFCC (Blue Building), 1403 Oregon Street in Port Orford.

Babies, children and adults will be able to update their immunizations.

Oregon Law has added additional requirements for immunization. Hepatitis A will be required for all children entering Preschool, Child Care, Head

Start and Kindergarten.

Tdap/Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis will be required for all seventh graders.

Tdap offers adolescents and adults added protection against Pertussis (whooping cough). It may also prevent the transmis-

sion from adolescents and adults to infants.

In 2004, Pertussis cases in Oregon reached an all time high with 6125 cases: this was two times the national average. In

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## Community news briefs

Last day to sign-up for shoes is Wednesday, Aug. 13  
Francona, Krieger, two candidates to speak Aug. 14  
Children's Fun Day is set for Saturday, Aug. 16  
Soccer practice opens at PHS Monday, Aug. 18  
CFCU is offering a free Internet banking class

### Francona, Krieger, candidates to speak at GOP meeting tonight

On Thursday, August 14 the McCain Campaign will be holding Parties in thousands of homes and community centers across our nation to rally support for our candidate. Curry County is no different; Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford will do the same.

So call or email a group of your Republican friends and neighbors and invite them to gather at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Port Orford where four great speakers will be heard.

Speaking will be Rick Francona, speaker/writer, Middle East Perspectives; State Rep. Wayne Krieger; George Rhodes, candidate for Curry County commissioner, post 3; and Bill Waddle, candidate for Curry County commissioner, post 2.

We have local Republicans running for Curry County positions and state candidates as well, not just the Presidency, so there's lots to talk about.

Seats are limited so please call for availability.

Campaign materials may be available. This is a motivational event, not a fund raiser. For further information call Phil Colozzi, McCain Campaign representative for Port Orford at 332-6490.

### Children's Fun Day coming up

With summer being more than half over, it's time to start thinking about the coming school year; and once again, the Port Orford Christian Center will be holding their annual Children's Fun Day.

Last year over 70 school children, grades 1-8, received all the supplies they needed to start the school year, because of the generosity of people

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PON photo by Matt Hall

Dimitri Kadieu, left, was engaged last week painting a new mural on the side of the Port & Starboard Restaurant & Lounge. Kadieu said he has "painted a lot of murals, under 50, from the East Coast to the South Coast, Peru, India, Israel and Berlin."



### A new mural