



The Friday Update

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UPDATE ON THE FISHING INDUSTRY - Would you like a better understanding of, or an interest in, the most recent changes facing the fishing industry? Do you have question about how these changes will impact your community? Are you concerned about the social and/or economic impacts? Have you already been seeing/feeling these impacts in your community? If you answer yes to any of the above questions, you will have an opportunity to hear the most recent information and share your perspective, by attending one or both sessions in Coos and/or Curry Counties. On Wednesday, August 14, 2002 at the Best Western Conference Center located at 16008 Boat Basin, Harbor, Oregon from 10 am - Noon **AND** on Thursday, August 15, 2002 at the North Bend Library, 1800 Sherman Avenue, North Bend, Oregon, from 10 am - Noon, a session will be held for Community Leaders.

TECH VIEW 2002 – PART 2 - If you attended TechView I, you won't want to miss Part 2 being held at the Performing Arts Center at SWOCC on August 16th from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. Cost for the day is \$25.00 and includes both breakfast and lunch. Please R.S.V.P. to bec@portofcoosbay.com or call 541.756.6778 with the names of who will be attending, company name, email address and phone number. Credit Card payment will be available the day of the event at registration, but please reserve your space in advance by calling the number above. For further information, please call 541.756.6778.

HAWAIIAN CHIEFTAIN COMING TO PORT – The “Grand Arrival” of the Hawaiian Chieftain is scheduled for 12 noon on Friday, barring bad weather. The tall ship will be in port August 2nd and 3rd at the City Dock. Dockside tours will be free of charge on Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and there will be two sails on Saturday at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Cost of the sail is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 12 years of age and under. To make reservations call 1-888-833-7245.

The Hawaiian Chieftain is a 103' square topsail ketch which was built by the Lahaina Welding Company upon the island of Maui in the Hawaiian Islands. At her launch on June 12, 1988, half the town of Lahaina turned out to watch two D-9 Caterpillars pull the boat to the ocean through a freshly dug trench of salt water and sand. Hawaiian Priests and ancient invocations accompanied the launching, complete with a huge floral wreath draped across her bow. She sailed to Tahiti on her maiden voyage. The Hawaiian Chieftain is built in the style of a 1790's era northern European trading vessel and is constructed of steel with teak trim and mahogany paneling.

Coast Guard approved for 47 passengers with a captain and crew of six, she is outfitted with twin diesel engines that have a combined total of 500 horsepower. Weighing 64 tons, the draft is only 6 feet, making her highly maneuverable in shallow waters. She is equipped with a working sailing rig of a design taken from coastal trading vessels used in northern Europe. The rig follows the traditional layout and fittings that had become the height of design during the great period of sailing ships at the first half of the 19th century. Having over 90 control lines to be worked, there is much to do aboard this ship to keep her on course. No push buttons or winches are used to control the sails, all the lines must be heaved through block and tackles, and sweated around belaying pins.

The Hawaiian Chieftain is now based in Sausalito from April through October each year, and for the past six years has toured southern California with the tallship Lady Washington in the winter. She utilizes a variety of programs designed to develop self-esteem for youth in a challenging environment. In the past six years, over 34,000 students stepped back into the Age of Exploration through our "Voyages of ReDiscovery" 4th and 5th grade hands-on-history program which focuses on the exploration of the west coast during the 1790's. Voyages of ReDiscovery is offered in the San Francisco Bay from April through October and in ports as far south as San Diego in the winter time. A Sausalito based, week-long day camp "Buccaneers & Explorers Camp" aboard the Chieftain is available for youth ages 9 to 12 years. The summertime “Voyagers Camp”, for youth ages 13 to 16 years, is an expeditionary longboat program. The boats, two 25 foot Crotch Island pinky schooners and a 23 foot Royal Navy launch, are sailed on the San Francisco Bay and the

Sacramento / San Joaquin River Deltas. These programs focus on empowering the students through education, experience and exploration.

LET'S SHOW OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT – Join in the fun and decorate your business' windows for Fun Festival weekend, September 21st and 22nd. Three trophies will be awarded and entries will be judged on Monday, September 16th. Decorations must follow the festival theme “Celebrate Red, White and Blue in 2002”. To enter the contest, fax to 269-2861 or email to cdavis@uci.net

SERGEANT McCULLOUGH PROMOTION ANNOUNCE - Police Chief Knight announced August 1, 2002 as the official promotion date for Gary McCullough. McCullough was promoted after an extensive promotional process in which seven officers competed. Sergeant McCullough is assigned to the department's operations division where he will supervise a patrol shift.

METHAMPHETAMINE PROJECT UPDATE - The community meeting last week at the Celebration Center (old Port Theater) was a huge success. Over 200 interested persons from the community attended the meeting to learn more about methamphetamine abuse what can be done to reduce methamphetamine use in our community. The project is in the first year of a three year grant to reduce methamphetamine use our community. The success of the program is becoming recognized by others as was demonstrated by one person traveling to the Bay Area from Seattle to see what we are doing here on the South Coast after hearing about the project.

COOS COUNTY FAIR – The annual County Fair begins Wednesday, August 7th at the fair grounds in Myrtle Point. There will be many exhibits, entertainment, carnival rides and games, and much more. See you at the fair!