



PORT ORFORD STEWARDSHIP AREA LAUNCH AGENDA

June 17-18, 2008
Port Orford Community Building
419 E 11th Street

Poster Social – June 17th, 2008

5:45pm **Doors Open at the Port Orford Community Building**

6pm **Socialize**

Snack on appetizers catered by **Hard Rain Café**, and enjoy beer donated by **Rogue Brewery**. View posters of projects in the **Port Orford Stewardship Area**

8pm **Disperse** Guided Tour of Port of Port Orford

Stewardship Area Launch – June 18th, 2008

8:00am **Doors Open / Coffee & Bagels**

8:30 **Welcome** – Aaron Longton, POORT President

8:45 **Stewardship Area Launch Introduction** – Laura Anderson, POORT

9:00 **SESSION 1: Port Orford Stewardship Area—POORT's Project**

9:45 **Q&A**

10:00 **SESSION 2: Applying Ecosystem-Based Management**

Communication Partnership for Science and the Sea (COMPASS), Oregon State University
Kimberly Heiman, Ecosystem-Based Management Science Coordinator

10:20 **Q&A**

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **SESSION 3: Terrestrial Projects (4 Presentations)**

Land Conservation: Jerry Becker, Elk River Land Trust

Blue Water Task Force: Jared Tarr and Charlie Plybon, Surfrider Foundation

Water Quality in the Stewardship Area Watersheds: Cindy Myers, South Coast Watershed Council

Cape Blanco Conservation Action Plan: Dick Vander Shaaf, The Nature Conservancy

11:45 **Q&A**

12:00 **Lunch (Provided for Registered Guests)**

1:00pm

SESSION 4: Fisheries Management (4 Presentations)

West Coast Groundfish Observer Program: Dr Elizabeth Clarke, National Marine Fisheries Service
Oregon Nearshore Fisheries Management: Kelly Ames, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Managing to Rebuild Rockfish Stocks: Peter Huhtala, Pacific Marine Conservation Council
Access to Local Halibut Stocks: Amy Grondin, POORT

2:00

Q&A

2:15

SESSION 5: Ocean Research and Monitoring (4 Presentations)

Stewardship Area Ocean Science & Access Plan: Jim Golden, POORT
Monitoring Intertidal Systems: Dr Kristen Milligan, Partnership For Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans
Improving OR Fishing Community Profiles; Proving Depth Through Collaboration: Christina Package, Oregon State University
Releasing Gravid Female Rockfish; Is it an Effective Management Tool?: Steve F Theberge Jr Oregon State University Extension Sea Grant

3:15

Q&A

3:30pm

Closing Remarks—Adjourn