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FISHERMEN & CRAB

Fishermen agreed to \$2.875 per pound, and the crustaceans are crossing the dock again.

During the 2015-2016 crab season, Oregon crab fishermen landed 14,166,698 pounds of crab, with an average price of \$3.61, according to the Oregon Crab Commission. At the average price per pound, the Oregon crab value is over \$51 million dollars. Now think about the market price, supply and demand.

BURN TO LEARN

COAST COMMUNITY
HEALTH
center

Sixes, Langlois and Port Orford fire departments gathered for a burn to learn exercise on at 1332 Tichenor, about a half block from Driftwood School. North Bend Fire Department joined them for the early morning drill.

Wayne Moore brought his equipment to the scene to assist with the actual destruction of the building, so it would be fully burned. According to a Facebook post, younger firemen learned a lot through the exercise.

The goal for the space is a new medical office for a Coast Community Health Center. Currently, the Health Center is using a nearby manufactured dwelling that received some ADA retrofits, so that it could open and begin to serve the Port Orford & Langlois communities. It will be removed once the new facility is in place.



PREDATORS ARE PRICELESS

GOLD BEACH, OR – Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering a 4-session lecture series, Predators are Priceless, in Gold Beach. In a series of 4 lectures, this class examines predators: their diversity, natural history, ecology, and how the future of predators is linked to our own.

Predators are essential to the ecosystem. Why? Just to give you a sneak preview: predators actually increase ecosystem diversity and resilience. Teeth, claws, fangs, webs, poison, camouflage...these are a predator's arsenal for success. It is a case of eat or be eaten, tooth and claw (or poisons and antidotes). It is a battle for survival that produces constant change in both predators and prey. Everyone has to eat! The chameleon depends on its ability to blend, the cheetah on speed, the spider on entanglement; there are so many

different ways to capture breakfast.

This lecture series led by Nancy Treneman is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 20; Saturday, Feb. 4; Friday, Feb. 10 and Saturday, Feb. 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Southwestern's Gold Beach Center. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call the Gold Beach Center at 541-247-2741.

INTERESTING LANGLOIS

London to Paris via the Channel Islands: An Interesting Langlois event by Deanna McDermott, Wednesday, January 25th, at 6 pm at the Langlois Public Library. This London to Paris travelogue promises to be an engaging evening with an emphasis on the Channel Islands. The travel included southern England, Normandy and then on to the City of Light.