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Ride Across America

That's just what avid cyclist, Paul Rudershausen, a research assistant at CMAST, is going to do this summer. Paul has dreamed of taking a bike tour across America for years, but it wasn't until last year when he was biking across Canada that he came up with the idea to do it to benefit the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter(OWLS). He said of his trip across Canada that people kept asking him if he was doing it for a cause, which got him thinking, "Why not?"

"When he brought us the idea to Ride Across America for OWLS, we had no idea that it would evolve into such an exciting and monumental event for the shelter," stated Trish Slape, executive director for OWLS. "We saw it not only as a great fundraising opportunity, but as a great outreach opportunity as well. Here's a chance for us to spread our message across the country as well as across the biking community. It's just a

thank Paul for opening the door!"

Paul came up with the www. pedal4wildlife.org website that he and Paula Gillikin, of the Beaufort Community Cat Project, will maintain throughout his trip to keep everyone updated on where he is, what he's doing and how things are going. His trip is scheduled to kick-off on August 1st in Coos Bay, Oregon. He plans to visit many breathtaking places like very exciting opportunity for us, and we Crater Lake National Park, the Rocky

Mountains, the northern Ozarks, and the Appalachian range. He plans to take a three-day break from pedaling to explore the canyons of the Yampa River in Colorado, and will complete his adventure in Pine Knoll Shores where OWLS plans to honor him at a reception on September 3.

Paulhas provided assistance to OWLS in many different ways over the last few years, from repairing and maintaining Continued on page 4

Prospects Looking Up

By Charlie McBriarty

To paraphrase an oft cited saying, the recent reports about the demise of "The Club" have been greatly exaggerated. The County Club of the Crystal Coast (CCCC) is alive and ready to face the challenges of the future. Contrary to some of the rumblings, rumors and reports, the leadership of the club is looking to the future with high expectations.

A change in the management at CCCC became effective on July 31 when Reggie Colomb, General Manager and Golf Pro, relinquished the reins. Colomb did so at the recommendation of his physician who had urged him to devote his time and effort to an intense physical therapy régime to prepare for required surgery at the end of the year. However, he will be retained as a consultant until a replacement can

be found. During the interim, the CCCC's administrative duties will be handled by board president Jean Turner. The responsibilities for the golf side will be shared by board members Phil Panzarella and Everette Edwards. Jennifer Salter will continue to serve as events coordinator, although she has decided to pursue a master's degree at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. Salter will continue to serve as events coordinator three to four days per week even after her classes begin in the fall.

A search committee has been identified and is already preparing a position description for the new general manager. The chairperson of the committee, Jean Turner, indicated that once it has been finalized a position

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