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## Grant County District Attorney Receives "2012 Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year" Award



*Photograph (left to right): Chip Dale, ODFW HD Region Manager; Grant County DA Ryan Joslin and Captain Jeff Samuels, Oregon State Police). Photo credit: OSP file*

Grant County District Attorney, Ryan Joslin was selected recently to receive the sixth presentation of an award to a prosecutor in Oregon for their support, hard work, dedication, and efforts in enforcing wildlife protection laws and for their commitment to the preservation of Oregon's wildlife. Sponsored by Oregon Sportsmen's Coalition, the award was presented August 15, 2013, by the Oregon State Police (OSP) and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) at the Oregon District Attorney Association (ODAA) 2013 Summer Conference held in Bend.

Oregon Sportsmen's Coalition, which consists of several volunteer outdoor enthusiast organizations opposed to the unlawful and unethical taking of wildlife, sponsored

the "2012 Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year" award in partnership with the OSP Fish and Wildlife Division and ODFW.

Captain Jeff Samuels, OSP Fish & Wildlife Division Director, and ODFW HD Region Manager, Chip Dale, presented the award to Grant County District Attorney, Ryan Joslin at the ODAA Conference.

DA Joslin took office as Grant County District Attorney in January 2007 and is currently serving his second term. He is the primary prosecutor for major felony cases in Grant County, but prosecutes most fish and wildlife crimes as well. Ryan handles these cases with the same passion he has for other major crimes in the county.

Captain Samuels applauded DA Joslin for his efforts during 2012 in which he and his office were responsible for the successful prosecution and resolution of over sixty fish and wildlife cases.

"His dedication to natural resource protection and his ability to listen, remain available to our Troopers and provide sound advice and insight are invaluable," said Samuels.

Captain Samuels commented that DA Joslin and the only Fish & Wildlife trooper in John Day, Senior Trooper Marv Ritter (who recently received the 2012 Fish and Wildlife Trooper of the Year award), have a great working relationship that has led to both being recognized for their fine work. Ritter expressed his appreciation for DA Joslin's willingness to listen to facts, discuss cases and make appropriate charges based on those discussions.

DA Joslin's dedication to his duty, the citizens of Grant County and his reputation for excellence were all major factors in his being nominated and receiving this award. In 2012, DA Joslin's commitment to the prosecution of fish and wildlife cases resulted in dispositions such as the following:

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\* Sr. Tpr. Ritter and Tpr. McClay investigated a report of the illegal take of a large 4x4 buck deer during the 2011 Murderers Creek rifle elk hunt. The suspect shot the buck, sawed off its antlers, and left the deer to go to waste. After interviewing the suspect, they took him into custody and charged him with Taking Buck Deer Closed Season, Waste of Wildlife, Illegal Possession of Buck Deer Parts, Hunting from Public Roadway, and Hunting Bear Without a Valid Used or Unused Elk Tag. The suspect was lodged in the Grant County Jail. Senior Trooper Ritter and Trooper McClay were able to salvage the meat from the deer. One day before his trial, the suspect pled guilty to Taking Buck Deer Closed Season and Waste of Wildlife. The other 3 charges were dismissed. In exchange for the DA not seeking further jail time, the suspect agreed to, and received, the following sentence: 36 month hunting license suspension, \$7,500.00 restitution to ODFW, \$500.00 restitution to the TIP program, \$125.00 restitution to OSP for cut & wrap fees, \$295.00 other fines & fees, 80 hours community service, 36 months supervised probation.

\* Another hunter who aided his 16 year-old son in killing a bobcat during the 2011 archery season in the Murderers Creek hunt unit pled guilty to Aiding in Taking Bobcat Closed Season and received the following sentence: 36 month hunting license suspension, \$800 restitution to ODFW, \$500 fine - suspended, 24 month probation and 40 hours community service.

The mission of the Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division could not be accomplished without the hard work and commitment of Oregon's District Attorneys.

"I cannot over emphasize the Fish & Wildlife Division's appreciation for DA Joslin's dedication to prosecuting those who violate Oregon's wildlife laws and his prosecutorial team's efforts towards protecting our wildlife and natural resources," said Samuels.

Dale complimented the collective efforts of ODFW, OSP Fish & Wildlife Division and prosecutors like Grant County DA Joslin who work together to manage, protect wildlife and prosecute those individuals who violate natural resource laws in Oregon.

"This level of partnership helps ensure Oregon's fish and wildlife resources will be available for generations to come," said Dale.

On behalf of Oregon Sportsmen's Coalition, DA Joslin was presented with a wildlife print in appreciation of his professional achievement in this area.

Oregon Sportsmen's Coalition is comprised of several volunteer groups including Oregon Hunters Association and Oregon Foundation for North American Wild Sheep.



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### Abbreviations and Acronyms

AIS	Aquatic Invasive Species	IDFG	Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game	SIU	Special Investigations Unit
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle	LEO	Law Enforcement Officer	Sr.	Senior
BAC	Blood Alcohol Content	Lt.	Lieutenant	SFST	Standardized Field Sobriety Test
BER	Boat Examination Report	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	SO	Sheriff's Office
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	ODF	Department of Forestry	TMA	Travel Management Area
BUII/DUII	Boating/Driving Under DUID	ODFW	Department of Fish and Wildlife	Tpr.	Trooper
Capt.	Captain	ODOT	Department of Transportation	UPCS	Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game	OHA	Oregon Hunters Association	USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
DA/DDA	District Attorney/Deputy DA	OPRD	Parks and Recreation Department	USFS	U.S. Forest Service
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality	OSMB	Oregon State Marine Board	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
DSL	Department of State Lands	PFD	Personal Flotation Device	WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
DWS	Driving while Suspended	Rct.	Recruit	WED	Wildlife Enforcement Decoy
FTA/FTP	Failure to Appear/Pay	Sgt.	Sergeant		

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# Wildlife / Hunting

## Hunting on One Acre Parcels Discouraged

With only two days into the bow hunting season, the Klamath office has already taken two calls regarding bow hunters hunting on very tiny parcels of land in hopes of killing deer that are living around the outskirts of Keno and Klamath Falls. In one case a hunter was hunting on a one-acre parcel in hopes of killing a very large buck near Klamath Falls. In another case, the hunter was hunting on a seven acre parcel when he arrowed a buck which promptly jumped a fence onto another landowner's property. The hunter called asking for OSP help when the landowner would not allow him onto the property. Sr. Tpr. Bertram responded and found the deer had actually jumped several fences and was still alive. The hunter was advised that landowners are not required to let him onto their property and he should not be hunting in an area with such little possibility of legally recovering a deer.

## Antelope Hunter Cited for Shooting From Vehicle

Tpr. Tague was on foot checking antelope hunters when he observed a red vehicle on the next ridge shoot from the road. As Tpr. Tague started walking towards the suspect vehicle, the vehicle left with the antelope. Tpr. Tague briskly returned to his truck and caught up to the vehicle. Initially the subject denied shooting from the vehicle, until he learned that it was actually the trooper who had seen him. The subject was cited for **Hunting Prohibited Area -Within 50 Yards of Motor Vehicle**.

## Antelope Check-Ins Southeast Oregon



Sgt. Hand, antelope check-ins. Photo credit: File

Sgt. Hand, Tpr. Tague, and Lt. Gifford worked in the Warner and West Beatys Butte Units during the second antelope season. Animals were dispersed in a very different pattern than in years past and the horn growth was much shorter than normal due to the prolonged drought and poor nutrition. Several antelope were checked while impressive thunderstorms highlighted the second day.

## Buck Deer Tangled in Net and Metal Grate Freed

Sr. Tpr. Klepp and Tpr. O'Connor responded to a complaint of a buck deer with its antlers stuck in a fishing net. The net itself was entangled in a large metal grate, so the deer was not able to leave. Sgt. Aydt (Astoria PD) assisted and the deer was cut free, with some of the blue net still dangling from his antlers.

## Hunter Cited for Closed Land, Elk Salvaged

Sr. Tpr. Tindle (Newport A&H) observed a vehicle parked at a signed and locked gate on closed industrial timber land. Sr. Tpr. Tindle attempted to locate the owner of the vehicle, but was unsuccessful so, he left a note on the vehicle stating the land was closed and he was trespassing. A couple of hours later, the owner of the vehicle called NCC to advise that he had killed an elk on closed land. Sr. Tpr. Tindle, Sr. Tpr. Canfield

and Sgt. Thompson responded to the area. The suspect was cited for **Hunting While in Violation of Criminal Trespass** and the spike elk was salvaged and seized.

## Landowner Shot Bear Clawing at his Back Door



Black bear Photo credit: File

Tpr. Glaser responded to a bear complaint in the Polk County area. A landowner had been having problems with a bear damaging his property and coming onto his back porch. A government trapper had placed a snare out to assist the landowner with removing the problem bear. At approximately 2am, the landowner woke to the bear clawing at his back door and subsequently shot the bear. The landowner immediately contacted Oregon State Police dispatch, and Tpr. Glaser was able to salvage the bear, which was donated to charity.

## Archers Cited for Hunting Inside City Limits

On opening day of archery season Sr. Tpr. Kehr was attempting to get an early start for the day. As he walked from his residence to his patrol truck he noticed a truck parked across the street that did not belong in the area. A check of the license plate revealed that the registered owner had a valid archery tag. Tpr. Kehr also observed camouflage clothing inside the truck. There are many elk and deer in Sr. Tpr. Kehr's neighborhood with a large area of undeveloped land, but it is all located inside city limits, with the nearest public land about a mile away. Two hunters eventually returned to the truck and informed Sr. Tpr. Kehr they had jumped elk just inside the trees, cow called to them, and chased them for a few hours without success. They also stated they saw his truck when they parked. Both subjects were cited for **Hunting Closed Area - City Limits**, and were advised of better places to hunt.

## Injured Osprey Taken to Cascades Raptor Center

Sr. Tpr. Martin Maher responded to a call of an injured Osprey near Fall Creek Reservoir. The trooper found the Osprey on the edge of the road below the dam with a broken wing. With the assistance of two citizens, the trooper captured the injured bird and transported it to the Eugene area where volunteers from the Cascades Raptor Center collected it and took it to their facility for treatment.



Osprey. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons by Mike Baird

## Archer Cited for Hunting Private Property

Sr. Tpr. Kehr received a complaint from a local landowner that an archery hunter was on his property without permission. The landowner was receiving text messages from a hunter who had permission to be on the property and was watching the trespasser. Sr. Tpr. Kehr was informed that the subject had fired four arrows at a five point bull on the private land, and was now gutting the animal. Sr. Tpr. Kehr responded along with Sr. Tpr. Canfield, Sr. Tpr. Hathaway (Newport A&H) and Sr. Tpr. Tindle (Newport A&H). The subject was contacted and informed by the landowner that he did not have permission to be on his

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land. The suspect said he was hunting the neighboring property, where he stated he had permission to hunt, when he shot the bull. He said he followed it onto the private land where he shot it two more times. The witness said the suspect fired at least four times at the bull while on the private property, and the elk did not appear to have any wounds or arrows in it prior to being hit. The suspect said he thought he could trail a wounded animal onto private land without permission, and later said he thought he had permission from the landowner since he had done some work for him two years ago. Later, it was learned that he had also shot at and wounded a spike just before shooting the five point. The troopers, landowner and suspect packed out the elk. The subject was cited and released for **Hunting on the Enclosed Land of Another**, and for **Fail to Validate Bow Elk Tag**, as the tag was left in his truck at camp while he was hunting because he didn't want to lose it.

## Poacher on DNR Property

Sr. Tpr. Gardner and Sgt. Brown responded to a property owned by Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in reference to a possible poaching complaint. After reviewing pictures from a trail camera located on the property, they identified a male subject leaning out the window of a vehicle with a rifle near the area where an elk gut pile was found. After confronting the male subject, he admitted to shooting a cow elk and giving the meat away to two other involved parties.

## Unlawful Take of Black Bear in Oakridge Area

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher concluded an investigation regarding the taking of a black bear in July in the Oakridge area. Based on his investigation he issued three citations to individuals involved in the case. One citation was for **Unlawful Taking of Black Bear – Fail to Report the Taking of Bear Posing Health Risk, Damage, or Public Nuisance**. The other two citations were for **Aiding in a Game Offense – Unlawful Take of Black Bear** and for **Loaning a Big Game Tag – SW Oregon Spring Black Bear 2013**.

## Raccoon Held as Pet Had Painted Toenails



Raccoon. Photo credit: File

Tpr. Brandon received information forwarded from ODFW of a young raccoon held in captivity. Tpr. Brandon was assisted by the Powers Chief of Police who interviewed the suspect in Powers. Then, the suspect contacted Tpr. Brandon stating that the raccoon was now in a relative's possession in Coos Bay. When

the person in Coos Bay was contacted, they stated the raccoon was free to come and go although it was wearing a harness and had painted toenails. The officers determined the raccoon was being held as a pet and the very tame raccoon was given to Tpr. Brandon, who turned it over to ODFW for evaluation and placement. Both subjects involved were warned for holding wildlife in captivity.

## Taking Deer Closed Season & Eluding Police

Tpr. Lindberg received information from dispatch regarding an anonymous report of a subject attempting to give away meat from a freshly killed deer. Information obtained from the anonymous report included the name of the subject and partial license plate number. Tpr. Lindberg developed information on the subject vehicle and a last known address in Bend. Tpr. Lindberg and Sr. Tpr. Prodzinski set up surveillance on the subject's residence. The subject vehicle was observed passing the officers vehicle and his own residence. Upon seeing the game officers vehicle, the subject vehicle fled at a high rate of speed, and a short pursuit ensued. After approximately two miles, the subjects apparently decided that they were not going to lose the pursuing officers, and decided to give up. Officers located a 4x4 buck deer head hidden under a tarp in the bed of the pickup which they seized, along with a 30.06 rifle, ammunition, a knife and less than one ounce of marijuana. The driver was taken into custody for **Taking Deer Closed Season and Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police**. The passenger in the vehicle was cited and released for **Unlawful Possession of Deer and Aiding in a Wildlife Violation**.

## Antelope Left to Waste, Case Still Under Investigation



Juniper Mountain antelope left to waste. Photo credit: File

Tpr. Tague responded to a report of a buck antelope being shot and left to waste near Little Juniper Mountain. A hunter had been scouting and found a whole antelope carcass, several days old, buried under several large rocks and sagebrush then, notified OSP. It was apparent that the antelope was intentionally covered up to keep it from being found.

The case is still under investigation, a report will be submitted.

## Doe Deer Killed with Arrow Found in Yard

Tpr. Ring responded to a residence in La Pine on a report of a dead doe deer in a yard. Upon arrival it was evident the doe had been shot with an arrow leading to her death. There was no evidence located and no suspects have been developed. Tpr. Ring removed the dead deer for the elderly home owner.

## Hunters Cited for Bear Baiting

Tpr. Burkholder and Tpr. Glaser were working a bear bait site that Tpr. Burkholder had located and been working for some time. While conducting surveillance of the site, the troopers observed two hunters enter the area and fill a barrel with bait and spread molasses around the area. The hunters then climbed into their tree stands, knocked their bows with arrows, and began looking at shooting lanes from their stands. The troopers subsequently contacted the two hunters, who admitted they were hunting over the bait with the intention of being selective on which bear they shot. Both hunters were cited for **Hunting Bear Prohibited Method to Wit - Bait**.

## ODFW Reviewing Possible Horse/Cougar Attack

Tpr. Ring responded to a residence of a horse that reportedly

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had been attacked by a cougar. Further investigation revealed the injuries were inconsistent with a cougar attack; no other evidence was located at the scene. Follow up information was passed on to ODFW for additional review.

## Hunter Shot Ewe Instead of Ram



Ewe. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons by George Gastin

Tpr. Spencer investigated an incident in which a Bighorn Sheep tag holder in the Owyhee Unit shot a ewe instead of a ram. The hunter self-reported the incident. Unfortunately because of the time it took for the hunter to find the ewe, it went to waste. The ewe was seized as evidence and no charges were issued at this time. The incident will be investigated and referred to the Malheur County DA's office for consideration.

## Large Buck Killed with Arrow Found in Yard

Tpr. Ring responded to a residence within the city of Bend on a report of a large dead buck in a yard. Upon arrival it was evident that the deer had been gut shot with an arrow. No evidence was located in the area and no suspects have been developed. Tpr. Ring removed the deer for the homeowner.

## Cougar Dispatched After Vehicle Strike

Tpr. Baimbridge responded to a road injured cougar on Yokum Road in Northern Douglas County. The cougar had been struck by a vehicle and was last seen crawling into the brush. Tpr. Baimbridge telephoned the ODFW trapper who responded to the scene. The cougar was located and dispatched due to its injuries and for public safety.

## Bull Elk Taken Closed Season NE of Lowell

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher and Sr. Tpr. Martin Maher conducted a follow up regarding information received about a subject that may have poached a bull elk. The suspect was identified and interviewed. During the investigation it was determined that the suspect had killed a 5X6 bull elk in the Winberry Drainage, Northeast of Lowell. The elk was killed out of season, in the fall of 2012. The elk skull with attached antlers was recovered as evidence along with the rifle used and some of the meat from the animal. A bow elk tag which was attached to the elk antlers was also recovered as evidence. The suspect was cited for **Unlawful Taking of Bull Elk – Closed Season**.

## Four Adult, Six Fawn Deer Dead, Cause Unknown

Sr. Tpr. Collom investigated a deer incident up at Keene Creek Reservoir where he counted four deceased adult and six deceased fawn deer. The deer were located at the south end of the reservoir along the rocks at the dam. All the carcasses had been fed upon and were about the same elevation in regards to where the water level would have been about a month ago. The cause of death is unknown. While en route to check on the deceased deer, Sr. Tpr. Collom checked four



Fawn. Photo credit: File

anglers at Emigrant Lake, issuing two citations for **No Angling License**.

## Bear Baiting Subject Caught and Cited

The Klamath Team wrapped up an investigation into a subject who had been baiting bears. They had been receiving reports from several sources of a subject who had been baiting bears, but no one knew where or what he was using. Sr. Tpr. Niehus was able to trail the subject to an area in the Keno Unit but neither he nor Sgt. Hand could find the actual site. Two days later, Sgt. Hand found a dead deer cabled to a tree, then, another source called to report that the same subject was picking up road kills to use in baiting bears. Sgt. Hand located two road-killed fawns, picked them up, placed them in a strategic location and waited. At 5am, a vehicle drove past the fawns, hit the brakes, and backed up. Sgt. Hand watched as the fawns were collected and the vehicle drove off, then, he followed for a few miles and made a stop. The driver stated he just wanted to get the deer off the road. After he was identified, the driver turned out to be the same subject the team had been investigating. After a short interview, the main subject was criminally cited for **Unlawful Possession of Big Game**.

## Farmer Accidentally Kills Two Branch Bull Elk

Sgt. Hoodenpyl and Tpr. Galusha responded to a complaint of two branch bulls that were killed on the Nestucca River. This area is planted in corn and the local dairy farmers have been issued damage kill permits for cow elk only to address damage to the corn crop. Investigation revealed that a local farmer had approximately 50 head of elk in his corn. He shot and killed three elk, at night, thinking they were all cow elk. When the farmer went to retrieve the elk he found that two of the elk were branch bulls, so he called in and reported the incident to OSP. The troopers salvaged the elk and cited the farmer for **Unlawful Possession Branch Bull Elk**.



Elk. Photo credit: File

## SPORT ANGLING

### Moody Island Anglers Cited

Sr. Tpr. Gunderson responded to an angling complaint on the Lower Deschutes River on. The reporting party (RP) stated that he suspected an angler on Moody Island had most likely retained a non-adipose, fin-clipped steelhead. The RP saw the angler catch a steelhead and drag it up on the bank where he and another man studied the fish for some time, tried to revive it, and after failing to do so, disappeared around to the other side of the island with the fish. Sr. Tpr. Gunderson observed the suspects still angling on the island, so he went over to the campground and located a camper with a boat and was able to get ferried across to the island to contact the suspects in exchange for one Junior Trooper sticker. The man that caught the fish which the RP had seen, admitted to catching it, and had not yet validated his harvest card. The other man who had taken a

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Junior Trooper sticker. Photo credit: File

fish told the trooper that the fish was in a cooler in his boat which is where Sr. Tpr. Gunderson located two filleted steelhead. The man initially stated that the fish were hatchery fish, but when the trooper informed him that he could take the fish scales to the ODFW lab to determine whether the fish were native or hatchery, he stated that he didn't know the difference. Consequently, he was cited for **Disguising / Mutilating**

**Game Fish - Steelhead**, and the fillets were seized. The other angler stated that he was unsure of the difference as well and was cited for **Fail to Validate Harvest Card**. Both men were warned for not obtaining a Moody Island boater pass.

## Subjects Filmed Attempting to Foul Hook Salmon

Sr. Tpr. Thompson had parked along the Rogue River at the former site of Gold Ray Dam when he noticed two anglers attempting to foul hook salmon. He obtained his video recorder and filmed both subjects. Then, Sr. Tpr. Thompson contacted the individuals and both were cited for **Attempting to Foul Hook Salmon**.

## Numerous Angler and Boat Checks on River Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Turnbo and Sgt. Hoodenpyl did a boat patrol on the mouth and main stem of the Nehalem River. During the patrol the troopers had the following activities:

- 25 boats checks
- 60 angler checks
- 1 warning Failure to properly validate
- 1 warning Aiding to wit juvenile no tag
- 1 cite **No tag**
- 2 cites **Failure to Validate**
- 1 cite **Coho**
- 1 cite **Barbed Hooks**

## Possession of Falsely Applied For Angling License

Tpr. Frazier contacted a subject near Mack Canyon on the Deschutes River while he was angling for steelhead. While checking his 2013 resident angling license, Tpr. Frazier noticed he had a California driver's license listed on his angling license. Tpr. Frazier asked him if he had ID so, he provided the trooper with a Washington driver's license. The subject had an Oregon address listed on his resident 2013 angling license. Then, he admitted that the address on the license was his girlfriends. The subject was issued a criminal citation for **Unlawful Possession of a Falsely Applied for License**.

## Rogue River Anglers Fishing After Season Closed

Sr. Tpr. Collom just pulled into watch several anglers on the Rogue River at McGregor Park. As soon as he got there a sub-

ject dressed in camouflage was fighting a salmon. It took about 10 minutes for him to land the wild salmon. Salmon season in the Upper Rogue closed August 1st, and you still could not keep a wild salmon in that area even prior to August 1st. After high fives and gutting the salmon, all four of the anglers started fishing again. Sr. Tpr. Collom drove around to contact them and when asked how the fishing was, the subject in camouflage said that he had caught one. When the trooper asked what he caught, he admitted it was a salmon and stated that he did not know what a wild salmon looked like. All four of the anglers were from out of state, and the other three did not have licenses. The three subjects denied that they were angling but when confronted with the fact that they were all observed angling, they admitted they were. The angler who caught the wild salmon was cited for **Unlawful Take of Wild Salmon** and the fish was seized. Two of the others were cited for **No Angling License** and warned for no tags. The fourth angler was warned for no angling license and no tag.

## Suspended, Belligerent Angler Taken into Custody

Tpr. Borchers was conducting angling checks along the Columbia River near the mouth of Moffett Creek, which is just west of Bonneville Dam. Upon his arrival, he observed a subject whom he had multiple prior contacts with and knew to be suspended from angling in Oregon indefinitely. Upon seeing Tpr. Borchers, the subject cut his fishing line and fled the scene before the trooper could reach him. The subject left all of his personal belongings behind. Tpr. Borchers left the area and returned a couple hours later with Sr. Tpr. Reel. The troopers located the subject in the area and after contacting him, the subject became extremely agitated and belligerent. The subject was taken into custody and was lodged at the Multnomah County Jail on the charge of **Angling While Suspended**. The subject was also cited for **Leaving Campfire Unattended**.

## Facebook Leads to Citation

Tpr. Shimer received information two weeks ago regarding a subject retaining a possibly illegal oversized sturgeon from Sauvie Island. Using Facebook, Tpr. Shimer was able to identify the subject and see pictures of him retaining an approximately six foot sturgeon. The subject stated on his Facebook page that he regularly visits Sauvie Island. Later, Tpr. Shimer and Tpr. Peterson conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River with CCSO Deputies. During the patrol, Tpr. Shimer and Tpr. Peterson contacted a group angling for sturgeon at the Gilbert River boat ramp. Tpr. Shimer was able to identify one of the subjects as the suspect in the above case. The man was interviewed by the troopers and stated he did take the large sturgeon from the pictures home, but that it was given to him by another angler (no name provided). The man was cited criminally for **Unlawful Possession of Sturgeon**.

# Marine Fish

## Angling Complaint Leads to Arrest

Tpr. Galusha responded to an angling complaint on Folley Creek off of the Miami River. Upon arrival he contacted a subject for angling in a closed stream and smelled the odor of beer emitting from the person. A check of the subject revealed that he was on probation and had a no alcohol clause. The Probation Officer was contacted and a detainer was issued for the subject. The subject was lodged in the Tillamook County Jail on charges of **Probation Violation**.

## MARINE FISH

### Multiple Citations Issued Near Garibaldi



Garibaldi Marina. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons by Karyn Christner

Sgt. Culp and Sr. Tpr. Turnbo worked the all depth halibut season out of Garibaldi. Dozens of boats and anglers were contacted throughout the day. By the end of the day, the troopers issued citations for **Unlawful Possession of Bottom Fish with Halibut on Board (2)**, **Taking Undersize Chinook Salmon (1)**, and **Taking Coho Salmon Closed Season (1)**. During the weekend Sr. Tpr. Turnbo seized a total of 22 fish while working the Tillamook area.

### Commercial Boats with Delinquent Logbooks

Sr. Tpr. Stinnett conducted a follow up investigation on three commercial boats that were delinquent on sending in logbooks. One boat was registered in Washington and has returned to Washington. A second boat was in port but was not located. Sr. Tpr. Stinnett was able to contact the boat owner of the third boat who said someone was using his boat but was gone from the area. The boat owner went to the boat, found the missing logbook pages and dropped them off at the ODFW box and was warned for the violation.

### Garibaldi Marina Citations and Seizures

During a weekend patrol, Tpr. Galusha responded to numerous violations from Garibaldi Marina which resulted in seizure of 10 undersized crab, one undersized Chinook, two Yelloweye rockfish, and four Coho salmon. Tpr. Galusha warned one subject for Unlawful Possession Undersized Chinook salmon, one subject for Unlawful Taking Yelloweye Rockfish, two subjects for Unlawful Possession Coho and issued three citations for **Unlawful Possession Coho**.

### 15 Citations, 2 Search & Rescue Attempts

Sr. Tpr. Klepp, Clatsop County Marine Deputy Moore, and several USCG, LE members from Air Station Astoria, conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River from Warrenton to Buoy 10 to Tongue Point. They contacted 26 boats and 60 anglers, issuing a total of 15 citations. Ten citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**, (1) for **Failure to Immediately Validate Salmon Harvest Card**, (1) for **Angling Closed Area - Columbia River Control Zone**, (1) for **No PFD**, (1) for **No Boaters Education Card** and (1) for **No Fire Extinguisher**.

One boat's voyage was terminated by USCG for a gross lack of safety equipment and ordered back to shore. They also assisted in two search and rescue attempts near the Meagler Bridge during the day, one resulting in a vessel being towed back to the dock by the Coast Guard.

### Salmon Anglers Cited for Using Barbed Hooks

Sr. Tpr. Stinnett and Tpr. Smithers conducted an Ocean boat patrol from the port of Brookings. One boat was contacted and was angling with two poles, both with barbed, salmon gear. Another boat was contacted and it looked like there was another extra pole but the angler was lying down. When he pulled his pole in to show his gear, a salmon had been on the hook and dragged for some time. He was cited for **Angling for Salmon with Barbed Hooks** and after seeing that the salmon was doing fine, he was ordered to release it for attempting to take it with the barbed hooks. One other boat was contacted and all three anglers were cited for **Angling for Salmon with Barbed Hooks**.

### OSP and USCG Conduct Ocean Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Klepp and USCG ME 3 Brian Kelly, used the department's 24 foot Zodiac to conduct an ocean recreational salmon patrol from the mouth of the Columbia River. They contacted 27 boats and 86 anglers in the ocean and 6 boats and 14 anglers in the river; issuing a total of 18 citations. They also seized four non-adipose fin-clipped Coho and three undersized Coho. In the ocean, three citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Treble Hooks**; Five for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**; two for **Illegal Possession of Undersized Coho Salmon** and three for **Illegal Possession of Non Adipose Fin Clipped Coho Salmon**. In the river, they issued four citations for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**.

### Citations Issued and Boater in Trouble Assist

Sr. Tpr. Klepp, USCG ME 3 Hinger and FN Crutcher (from Air Station Astoria) used the department's 24 foot Zodiac to conduct recreational salmon angler boardings in the ocean and Columbia River. They contacted 14 boats and 46 anglers angling in the Buoy 10 area and six boats and 13 anglers in the ocean, issuing a total of 12 citations. They issued two citations and three warnings for **Angling Closed Area - Columbia River Control Zone**. One adult non adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon was seized that was harvested from the conservation zone. Nine citations were issued for **Angling prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks** and one citation was issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Treble Hook**. They issued multiple warnings for **Failure to Immediately Validate Salmon Harvest Cards**. They came upon a man who was crabbing alone in a 17 foot Alumaweld in the Columbia River near the mouth of the North Jetty and heard him yelling for help while waving his arms. Upon contact, the man stated he lost steering, was not able to return to the dock and did not have an anchor on board. A tow rope was provided and the vessel was towed to the boat ramp at Cape Disappointment.

# Marine Fish / Shellfish / OSMB / Environment

## Offshore Patrol Issues Multiple Citations

Tpr. Herman, Tpr. VanMeter, and Sr. Tpr. Urbigkeit conducted a Guardian off shore patrol in the Pacific Ocean off of Lincoln County for the summer recreational Halibut opener south of Cape Falcon. Sr. Tpr. Martin Maher and Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher also assisted on the Guardian for a patrol off of Lincoln County the following day. The troopers contacted numerous sport and commercial fishing vessels. During the two patrols the troopers issued six citations for **Fail to Immediately Validate Harvest Card - Salmon**, six citations for **Fail to Immediately Validate Harvest Card - Halibut**, two citations for **Continuing to Angle After Retaining Bag Limit of Halibut**, one citation for **No Individual Commercial Fishing License**, two citations for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks for Salmon**, and one citation for **PCS Marijuana Less Than 1 Ounce** on a commercial salmon troller.

## Numerous Citations Issued During Ocean Patrol



OSP ocean patrol. Photo credit: File

This week Tpr. Herman, Tpr. Van Meter, and Sr. Tpr. Urbigkeit conducted a Guardian patrol in the Pacific Ocean in the Newport to Coos Bay area. The patrol emphasis was on commercial and recreational salmon anglers south of Newport. Numerous recreational boats and commercial salmon trollers were contacted. In total, the troopers issued

15 citations for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks for Salmon**, four citations were issued for **Fail to Immediately validate Harvest Card - Salmon**, one citation was issued for **Fail To Allow Gear Inspection**, two citations were issued for **Unlawful Taking Coho Salmon**, one citation was issued for **Aiding in a Wildlife Violation - Unlawful Taking Undersized Chinook Salmon**, and one citation was issued for **Commercial Trolling for Salmon With More Than 4 Spreads Per Line**. Two Coho Salmon and one Chinook salmon were seized and donated to the local food bank in Newport.

## 48 Anglers Contacted During Ocean Patrol

Sgt. Schwartz and Tpr. O'Connor conducted a boat patrol in the Pacific Ocean. A total of 48 anglers were contacted. Five citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method for Salmon to wit - Barbed Hooks** and **Failure To Validate Angling Harvest Tag**. A warning was given for **Angling Prohibited Method for Salmon to wit - Treble Hooks**.

## SHELLFISH

### 19 Undersized Crab Seized/Released in Yaquina Bay

Tpr. O'Connor and Tpr. Herman conducted shellfish boat patrols in Yaquina Bay. Approximately 42 total contacts were made, resulting in two citations and two warnings for **Unlawful Take of Undersized Dungeness Crab**. A total of 19 undersized crabs were seized released back into the water.

## Clammers 252 Over, Trooper Receives Applause

Tpr. Galusha was checking clammers at Netarts Bay when he contacted four subjects returning from clamming. While in contact with the subjects, Tpr. Galusha was able to look in a cooler in a vehicle which contained hundreds of illegal clams. Investigation revealed that the subjects had made multiple trips to the clamming area and were 252 clams over their daily limit. All subjects involved were subsequently cited for **Exceeding the Daily Bag Limit Bay Clams**. While Tpr. Galusha was issuing citations to the subjects, the local residents were on their porches clapping and applauding the trooper for the enforcement action.

## Tuna Classic Patrol with USCG

Tpr. Herman, Sgt. Hoodenpyl and Tpr. Van Meter patrolled the ocean in the Tillamook area for the Tuna Classic. The crew seized two strings of crab gear that was still fishing and did not have open release mechanisms. The Guardian was later open for tours at the Garibaldi Docks. The next day, the Guardian assisted the USCG with the shotgun start of the Tuna Classic. The Guardian later checked boats off of Pacific City and issued one Citation for **Aiding-Fail To Validate Harvest Card** and one citation for **No Harvest Card**.

## OREGON STATE MARINE BOARD (OSMB)

### Skipper Cited for Insufficient PFD's

Sr. Tpr. Kehr was watching a boat crabbing on the mouth of the Salmon River. The subjects were throwing their undersize crabs at seagulls. When they were contacted, the males doing most of the crabbing had no shellfish licenses, and there were not enough PFDs for the amount of people on the boat. Sr. Tpr. Kehr discussed their release methods, warned them for the shellfish license, and cited the skipper for Insufficient PFD'S.

## ENVIRONMENT

### Possible Paint Residue Leaking into Roberts Creek

Sr. Tpr. Stone responded to an Oregon Plan complaint alleging a whitish substance was leaking into Roberts Creek and killed several fish in the area. Sr. Tpr. Stone responded and located the source (a culvert) and estimated a gallon per 3 minute flow, believing the substance to be paint residue. DEQ was notified and the discoloration spread about 400 feet downstream but other aquatic life did not seem affected.

### Citation for Water Pollution from Mining Operation



Dredge operation. Photo credit: File

Sr. Tpr. Duncan was on patrol on USFS 5540 road within Baker County. A recreational mining operation was located on Silver Creek which has been designated as critical habitat for Bull Trout. Waste water from the mining operation was being discharged back into Silver Creek. Later, two suspects

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were located at the mining location and both were cited and released for ORS 468.943 **Water Pollution in the Second Degree**.

## Construction Debris Dumped at Lighthouse

Sgt. Thompson received a littering complaint from Oregon State Parks. A Park Ranger reported a large amount of construction debris dumped at Yaquina Bay Lighthouse State Park. The ranger found an address on a box and drove by the residence, where the paint color on the freshly painted house matched that of dumped paint cans. Sgt. Thompson responded and talked to a neighbor who also had some construction debris dumped in a dumpster he had rented. The neighbor provided Sgt. Thompson with a vehicle description of possible suspects. While en route to Toledo to contact the contractor, Sgt. Thompson noticed a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle description parked at a known homeless camp on Hwy 20. Upon contact with the owner of the car, paint on his clothing matched that of the freshly painted house. The suspect admitted to dumping the debris with another suspect. One subject was cited for **Offensive Littering** and the other suspect had outstanding warrants so, information will be forwarded to the Lincoln County DA's office for prosecution.

## Gold Miners Using Suction Dredge



Dredge operation. Photo credit: File

Sr. Tpr. Thompson and Sgt. Meyer patrolled the Illinois River and Josephine Creek checking gold miners using suction dredges, they made about 10 contacts and a couple warnings were given for mining violations. One group had two large suction hoses that could accommodate a nozzle over four inches in diameter in violation of

the DEQ permit. The miners claimed that the nozzles were stuck after a cave-in of the stream wall under water and they could only bring the hose to the surface without the nozzle. Without getting wet and using a dive mask this could not be confirmed. This was the second time this group may have been using an oversized nozzle. Next time a Trooper may get wet and bring a dive mask to solve this mystery.

## ATV

### Class III ATV Citation Crooked River Grasslands

Tpr. Lindberg contacted a male subject on a dirt bike in the Crooked River Grasslands SW of Madras. The subject was subsequently cited for **Operation of a Class III ATV without Driving Privileges** and warned for operation of a class III ATV on a Public Roadway.

### Criminal Trespass Citations to ATV Riders

Sr. Tpr. Kehr received information that two subjects had been riding ATVs behind locked gates on Hancock Timber lands east of Lincoln City. This area is closed to motor

vehicles, and is currently closed to all public entry for fire season. Sr. Tpr. Kehr contacted the subjects, who both admitted to riding on the private lands, and one of which was cited for **Criminal Trespass** in the same area a few years ago while riding his ATV. Both of the individuals were cited and released for **Criminal Trespass II**. Sr. Tpr. Kehr stopped the second subject on a traffic stop the following day and issued him another citation for **DWS-Violation**.



ATV. Photo credit: File

## GENERAL LAW

### Stolen Ford Mustang Stopped, Driver Arrested

Tpr. Shimer (working patrol OT) attempted to stop a Ford Mustang for traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle eventually stopped after leading the trooper up a dirt road. The vehicle had been reported stolen several weeks earlier and the driver was arrested for UUMV and Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. The driver was also cited for DWS, VBR and No Insurance.

### Music Festival Attendee in Alcohol Related Crash

Tpr. Freitag responded to a crash involving three vehicles which had just left the Willamette Country Music Festival near Brownsville. The investigation revealed the 19yo driver of the offending vehicle was impaired by alcohol. She was arrested and transported to the Oregon State Police mobile DUII processing vehicle where she provided a breath sample indicating a BAC of .12%. She was charged with **DUII-Alcohol** and **Careless Driving**.

### Car Prowler with Warrant Arrested

Sr. Tpr. Klepp, while observing several night time Young's Bay gillnet fisherman, saw a suspicious man prowling around two parked cars in the Jeffers Garden area. He contacted the man, who was revealed to have a City of Warrenton Municipal Court Warrant for **Failure to Appear**. He was arrested and transported to Clatsop County Jail.

### Angler at Pond Arrested for PCS Methamphetamine

Tpr. Freitag contacted a subject angling at a local pond; the subject quickly placed a blue shop towel containing a small cylindrical shaped object in his pocket. Upon questioning, the subject produced a meth pipe, a marijuana pipe, and two small baggies of green marijuana. When asked if he had a fishing license he stated, "Not today." He was arrested for **PCS-Methamphetamine** and cited for **PCS-Less than One Ounce Marijuana** and **No Angling License**.



Fishing at pond. Photo credit: ODFW Rick Swart

### Family Dispute in Remote Area Requested OSP Assist

Lt. Gifford was camped in a remote location in the East Beatys Butte Unit working the opening weekend of antelope season. In the evening, just before dark, two subjects in a vehicle drove up

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to Lt. Gifford's camp. The older subject related that he'd had a major argument with his other son, when the son got out of the vehicle in Hawk Valley (aka the middle of nowhere) and refused to get back in. The subject had spoken with another OSP trooper camped where Lt. Gifford was several years ago so, he decided to drive there again. He advised that his 37 year old son didn't have any weapons, wasn't intoxicated, but was very angry. Lt. Gifford came back on duty and followed the subject to Hawk Valley where the son was located on the roadway. Ultimately, the subject refused to have anything further to do with his father and Lt. Gifford gave him a ride to a Lakeview motel where his wife could pick him up the following day. The subject advised that during the argument with his father about old family issues, his brother punched him in the face. Deciding enough was enough, the subject walked away from the vehicle.

## Reckless BMW Cited Near Redmond

Tpr. Lindberg was dispatched to a reported reckless driver in a blue BMW northbound on highway 97 from the Redmond area. Tpr. Lindberg located the suspect vehicle northbound on HWY 361 in Metolius. A telephone interview was conducted with the reporting party. Based on the information obtained during the interview, the young male driver of the suspect vehicle was cited and released for **Reckless Driving**.

## Driver in Security Guard Uniform Arrested for DUII

Sr. Tpr. Niehus found and stopped a reported DUII vehicle which was all over the road. The driver, who was attired in his security guard uniform, performed FST's and was arrested for DUII. He submitted to a breath test which resulted in a .13% BAC.

## Five Occupants Survive Rollover on I-5

Sr. Tpr. Stone covered a serious injury roll-over crash which occurred near milepost 130 on I-5 northbound. The driver swerved to miss a large piece of tire debris, lost control and rolled over several times then, came to a rest blocking the "b" lane. One lane of I-5 was blocked for about an hour. All five occupants were transported to Mercy Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

## Motorcycle and Deer Collide on Territorial Highway



Mule deer. Photo credit: File

Tpr. Imholt responded to a crash on Territorial Hwy between a motorcycle and a deer. The driver attempted to slow and miss hitting the deer but struck the deer and lost control of the motorcycle. The driver and his passenger fell off the cycle and suffered minor injuries and were

transported to the hospital. The deer died as a result of the crash.

## INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

### OSP Assists USFS with Douglas Complex Fires

Sr. Tpr. Frerichs and Sr. Tpr. Merritt assisted USFS with the Douglas Complex fires in the Wolf Creek / Graves Creek area. Officers manned roadblocks and provided assistance to fire crews, residents, and the National Guard in the area of evacuations. **OSP Trooper Assists California Fish & Wildlife**

Sr. Tpr. Stinnett and Tpr. Smithers received a request from a California F&W officer who asked for their assistance with locating a boat operator and angling partners who had left California waters and were in transit to the Port of Brookings after being observed angling in a closed area within California waters. Sr. Tpr. Stinnett contacted the subjects at the Port of Brookings and warned them on a few minor violations before introducing the anglers to the California F&W officer. The California F&W officer issued each subject a citation for **Angling Closed Area**.

### Aquapalooza Patrol on Foster Reservoir

Tpr. Clement and Tpr. Andrews were conducting a boat patrol on Foster Reservoir to assist Linn County Sheriff's Office for "Aquapalooza". During the boat patrol the troopers conducted multiple angler checks, boat inspections, and charged an individual with **Possession of Less Than One Ounce of Marijuana**. *Of note: The troopers also towed in two Lane County Deputies who were on the reservoir to assist with Aquapalooza. The Deputies boat had engine problems and the troopers were able to tow them to safety.*



Foster Reservoir. Photo credit: Wikipedia

### Angler Cited, Admits Lying to ODFW Employees

Tpr. Galusha responded to a complaint by ODFW of a subject who was contacted by a fish sampler on the Nehalem River. The ODFW employee asked the angler if they had any fish onboard their boat and the angler told ODFW they did not retain any fish. The ODFW employee then overheard the angler tell another person he had retained a fish. Tpr. Galusha contacted the subject at his house where he admitted that he lies to ODFW employees regularly and did have a fish he had retained. The subject knew it was illegal to not let ODFW look at the fish and knew he would be in trouble for the offense. The subject was cited for **Fail To Allow Inspection Of Catch**.

### Cell Tower Contractors Digging near Artifact Site

Sr. Tpr. Thomas of the Patrol Division in Burns responded to a digging complaint at the Harney County Fairgrounds. Cell phone tower contractors trenched in an area they were not supposed to, the area was a known Native American Artifact Site for the Burns Paiute Tribe. SHPO and a Tribal Representative/Archeologist for the Burns Paiute Tribe were notified. Sr. Tpr. Thomas responded to the scene and made sure the digging had ceased and made contact with the contractors and the Tribal Representative.

# Interagency Cooperation / Public Relations

## Joint Patrol Results in Numerous Citations

Sr. Tpr. Klepp and WDFW Officer Pat Anderson conducted an ocean and Columbia River boat patrol from Cape Disappointment. They contacted 17 boats and 42 anglers in the ocean and 4 boats and 10 anglers in the river. One boat was contacted with two anglers on board who had achieved their daily limit of salmon but were continuing to angle. Both men were using barbed hooks, had failed to validate their harvest cards and were in possession of an undersized Chinook salmon. They issued numerous failure to validate warnings and several barbed hook warnings. Three citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**, one citation for **Continuing to Angle after Obtaining Daily Bag Limit of Salmon** and two citations for **Illegal Possession of Undersized Chinook Salmon**. The two Chinook were seized and donated to a Food Bank in Washington.

## Boat Taking on Water, Occupants Rescued



OSP boat patrol. Photo credit: File

Sr. Tpr. Klepp used the Department's Zodiac to conduct a Columbia River Buoy 10 salmon angler patrol with Clatsop County Marine Deputy Moore and U.S.C.G. ME 1 R Charles Scott. While on the patrol the responded to an emergency response request involving a 16 foot boat taking on water with two people on board at Sand

Island near the Washington shore not far from Cape Disappointment. Upon arrival they learned the vessel had lost forward power and only had reverse, which under the rough conditions forced them to make the decision to beach the vessel on the island. This caused the vessel to completely flood with wave water. The officers stayed on scene until a rescue swimmer from Cape Disappointment arrived to assist the men off the island and into OSP's vessel where they were transported back to the Ilwaco boat launch. The swamped vessel was left on the island.

## Juveniles Vandalized City Park in Shady Cove

Sr. Tpr. Collom assisted the Sheriff's Office with investigating two juveniles who took a chainsaw and damaged the city park in Shady Cove, cutting down trees and tearing up the picnic tables. The kids admitted to their wrong doing.

## OSP and LCSO Joint Patrol on Alsea Bay

Tpr. Van Meter conducted a Joint Patrol with LCSO marine Patrol on Alsea Bay. They checked seven boats. OSP issued one citation for **Unlawful Possession of Wild Coho Salmon**, one citation for **Unlawful Possession of Undersized Dungeness Crab** and one citation for **Crabbing with More Than 3 Pieces of Gear**. The crabber was fishing with eight traps by himself. The county issued three citations for boating equipment violations.

## Columbia River Joint Patrol Nets Citations

Sr. Tpr. Klepp used the departments Zodiac to conduct a Columbia River Buoy 10 salmon angler patrol with Clatsop County marine deputy Moore and U.S.C.G. ME 1 R Charles Scott. They contacted 14 boats and 39 anglers; issuing three citations. Two for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks** and one for **Angling Salmon Closed Area to wit - Columbia River Control Zone**. Several people were also warned for angling in the control zone

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### OSP Troopers Participates in National Night Out

Tpr. Brandon and Tpr. Crutchfield participated in National Night Out locally sponsored by the North Bend Police Department. Many agencies were represented and had good attendance by the public. A game truck and patrol car were on display with many questions from the public being answered.

### Hunter Ethics/Regs Addressed by OSP Trooper

Sr. Tpr. Collom attended two Hunter Education classes this past week giving a talk about hunter ethics, regulations and current OSP issues in the valley. One class had 13 children and the other had 24.

### Troopers Present at Cape Lookout State Park



Near Cape Lookout. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Tpr. Galusha and Sgt. Hoodenpyl have conducted three public presentations at Cape Lookout State Park. The troopers have been displaying hides, antlers, and decoys, while giving presentation on fish and wildlife enforcement. Over 180 campers have attended the three presentations.

### Oregon Hunters Association Youth Outdoor Day

Sgt. Schwartz, Sr. Tpr. Klepp and Tpr. Warwick attended the 3rd annual OHA Youth Outdoor Day at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. The troopers assisted with safety talks, along with the muzzleloader and .22 rifle stations.

### Hunter Safety Presentation in Sherwood

Sgt. Allori gave a presentation to 23 people at a hunter safety class held at the Tri-County Gun Club in Sherwood. Topics covered included the TIP Program, hunter ethics and various hunting laws.

### OSP Trooper Speaks at OHA Meeting

Tpr. VanMeter spoke at an OHA Lincoln County chapter meeting with 17 members in attendance. Topics covered were, case review from 2012, what's new for 2013 and ways OHA and OSP can work together.

# Warrants

## Warrant Arrest at Warm Springs State Park

Sgt. Lea contacted subject as he was stumbling drunk and passing out in the Warm Springs State Park. A records check revealed a listed warrant. The subject was arrested and transported to the Jefferson County Jail.

## Kidnapping Felon Arrested Dibblee Beach

Sgt. Schwartz contacted a suspicious person on Dibblee Beach, who was "drying his clothes" in a closed area. A field interview was conducted, resulting in the individual being identified as having a **Felony Warrant - Kidnapping**, issued for his arrest. After a brief discussion, the individual was placed into custody and lodged at the Columbia County Jail.

## Arrests for Meth and Theft Warrants on BLM Road

Sr. Tpr. Frerichs located three subjects in a vehicle upon a BLM access road in the Sutherlin area. The subjects were in violation of the current fire restrictions placed by the State Forester. Two females were arrested and lodged on two felony PCS-Meth warrants and a FTA-Theft warrant. One of the females was additionally charged for PCS-Meth; both were lodged in the Douglas County Jail.

## Outstanding Parole Violation Arrest Warrant

Sr. Tpr. Hayes stopped a subject for having switched license plates, and DWS. The subject was found to have an outstanding parole violation warrant and lodged at the Deschutes County Jail.

## Angling Subject in Custody for Probation Violation

Tpr. Frazier contacted a subject while he was angling for trout at Laurance Lake and found the subject did not have a 2013 angling license and was unlawfully using bait. Tpr. Frazier noted the subject had an odor of alcohol coming from his breathe and was in possession of three empty 16oz keystone light beer containers. The subject later admitted to consuming the three beers and Tpr. Frazier issued him a citation for the angling violation. Tpr. Frazier ran a wants check through OSP dispatch and dispatch advised him that the subject was on probation and had a no alcohol clause out of Multnomah County. Multnomah County placed a detainer for the probation violation and the subject was taken into custody and lodged at NORCOR.



Sunset, Antelope County. Photo credit: File

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