

The Field Review

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OSP Columbia Basin Team Recognized as Fish & Wildlife Division's "Team of the Year" for 2013

The Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division recognized the outstanding work of troopers from the Columbia Basin Team based out of the Pendleton Area Command office. In early June, Captain Jeff Samuels announced that the team was the recipient of the Division's "Team of the Year" award for 2013. This is the eighth presentation of the award since the Division implemented a program to celebrate and recognize the outstanding teamwork by OSP Fish and Wildlife troopers in protecting Oregon's natural resources.

The seven-member Columbia Basin Team supervised by Sergeant Tim Brown is assigned to work the John Day, Heppner, Hermiston and Pendleton areas. Team members, with a combined 99 years of law enforcement experience, are:



Photograph (left to right: Senior Trooper Mike Mayer, Senior Trooper Marv Ritter, Senior Trooper Greg Sherman, Sergeant Tim Brown, Senior Trooper Brian Jewett, Senior Trooper Earl Connell, Senior Trooper Dain Gardner)
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Sergeant Tim Brown * Senior Trooper Earl Connell * Senior Trooper Dain Gardner * Senior Trooper Brian Jewett
* Senior Trooper Mike Mayer * Senior Trooper Marv Ritter * Senior Trooper Greg Sherman

"The Columbia Basin Team has a vast and diverse area to cover including the Columbia River and mountain forests to desert environments, with a wide variety of species to protect while also providing professional rural law enforcement services. This team is very capable and able to tackle any investigation through a great team effort and a passion for the job. I am very impressed at their level of teamwork, dedication, service to the public, and protection of natural resources," said Samuels.

During 2013, the Columbia Basin Team had several notable cases as pointed out by East Region Fish and Wildlife Division Lieutenant Don Wagner in nominating the team for special recognition.

"The Columbia Basin Team is perhaps one of the most well-rounded teams in the State and consistently seeks out and investigates complex criminal cases, demonstrating service that surpasses ordinary standards," said Wagner.

A few of the highlights noted by Wagner include:

* In late 2012, an investigation was initiated into a report of ongoing illegal hunting activities at a NE Oregon area ranch and lasted over a year. The investigation alleges several individuals connected with the ranch conducted fee hunts associated with an illegal guide operation, resulting in numerous wildlife violations and other associated crimes. The ongoing investigation involving 20 Fish and Wildlife troopers coordinated from all over the State and may lead to over 200 counts of criminal and wildlife charges.

* Another ongoing investigation into suspected serial poaching involves a suspect believed to be hunting on a suspended hunting license and involved in other crimes across multiple venues. The investigation to date has involved OSP troopers from all three divisions (Patrol, Criminal, and Fish and Wildlife) and currently leading to the seizure of more than 25 trophy deer and elk antlers, vehicles, firearms and other evidence.

* Team member, Senior Trooper Mike Mayer, was one of the three OSP troopers awarded the Medal of Valor and the Department's Lifesaving Award for extraordinary actions and lifesaving efforts during the December 2012 multi-fatal tour bus crash along Interstate 84 east of Pendleton.

Wildlife / Hunting

Metolius Trophy Bucks Killed

Sr. Tpr. Lindberg conducted follow-up regarding an illegal doe kill case. During this interview, he received information regarding the same suspect in the above case using a rifle to kill two trophy buck deer in the Metolius Unit in October of 2013. A subsequent interview with the suspect corroborated the witness's account of the incident. As result of the investigation, the suspect was cited and released for **Felon in Possession of a Firearm**.

Bull Elk Death a Mystery

Sr. Tpr. Harris investigated a report of a dead five point bull elk in the middle of a gravel forest road on private timber land behind a gate. Investigation revealed something had spooked the elk from the woods (damage to the front of the velvet antlers) and it ran over three miles on the gravel road causing injuries to its hooves and dewclaws. The bull elk apparently died from cardiac arrest as no other wounds were located. Initial suspicion was that a vehicle may have chased the elk down, but there were no tire marks to indicate that is what occurred.

Spurred Tortoise Relocated to Portland



Spurred tortoise. Photo credit File

Sr. Tpr. Niehus responded to a rancher's residence who reported finding a turtle running through his field. Sr. Tpr. Niehus found that the rancher had corralled and captured a tortoise approximately 16" x 12" weighing between 5-10 lbs. The tortoise was turned over to Sr. Tpr. Niehus who took it to a retired reptile rescue authority. It was then determined to be a sulcata or spurred tortoise, which is the fourth largest tortoise on earth. The tortoise will be turned over to a Portland area tortoise rescue center.

Falsely Applied for Muzzle Loader Deer Tag

Tpr. Tague finished up a false application investigation. In October 2013, Tpr. Tague determined a subject in Klamath Falls had both Oregon and California resident hunting licenses. Tpr. Tague was able to determine the subject had a home in California and trailer in Oregon and knowingly applied falsely in Oregon. During this time he had received one of the coveted muzzle loader deer tags and had taken a decent buck. After months of interviews and collecting records, the subject was cited and released for three counts of **False Application of Game License**.

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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 BUI/DUI	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	UTL	Unable to Locate
DWS	Driving while Suspended	Rct.	Recruit	WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
FTA/FTP	Failure to Appear/Pay	Sgt.	Sergeant	WED	Wildlife Enforcement Decoy

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Wildlife / Hunting / Sport Angling

Traffic Stop Reveals Fawn in Car

Officer Wallace (Coquille PD) contacted OSP regarding a fawn they discovered in a vehicle during a traffic stop. The subjects in the car related that they had observed a doe get hit by a vehicle, so they decided to save the fawn which was still on the roadway. Sr. Tpr. Harris responded and recovered the fawn, which was released back into the wild. The suspect was warned for Unlawful Possession of Fawn Deer.

Hunting Turkey in Cemetery

Tpr. Burkholder received a complaint of a subject shooting a turkey in the Rock Hill Cemetery. A witness was able to get a plate from the vehicle as it left the area. A search of the cemetery yielded a shotgun wad, turkey feathers and some blood on the vegetation. Tpr. Andrews and Tpr. Burkholder located the subject at his house and conducted a lengthy interview. The subject was adamant that he shot at a coyote on neighboring property. Two days after the interview, Tpr. Burkholder received a call from the man who agreed to meet and gave a full confession. He also wanted to apologize for lying to the troopers. The subject was criminally cited for **Hunting in Cemetery** and **Taking Turkey - No Turkey Tag**.

Pregnant Cow Elk Shot

Tpr. Routson received a report of a pregnant cow elk was shot and killed on private property owned by the Skirving Trust on Three Mile Road. A male subject was later located and admitted to shooting the elk. He was issued citations for **Taking Elk Closed Season, Hunting on Enclosed Lands of Another, and Waste of Game**. Three other male subjects who helped were cited with **Aiding in a Game Offense** and **Criminal Trespass**. Part of the elk was able to be salvaged and will be donated to charity.

SPORT ANGLING

Deschutes River Float Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Love and Sr. Tpr. Ring conducted a river float on the Deschutes River from the Warm Springs Bridge down to Trout Creek. Numerous anglers, boaters and camps were contacted with no violations noted.

Eleven Citations Issued along Columbia

Sr. Tpr. Klepp used the department's 12 foot skiff to patrol the lower Columbia River from Tongue Point to Puget Island (Near Westport). He contacted 78 spring salmon/steelhead anglers issuing 11 citations for angling violations; eight for **Angling Salmon/Steelhead Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**, one for **No 2014 Angling License** and two for **Angling Prohibited**

Method - Two Poles. Sr. Tpr. Klepp also issued several Marine Board barbed hook warnings and conducted six marine boat safety examinations. Noteworthy contacts included two local fishing guides who allowed all clients on board to use barbed hooks, one guide stating, "We started out using barbless hooks this morning but switched them out after losing too many fish".

Betts Hole Snaggers Cited

Sr. Tpr. Thompson received a snagging complaint in the Betts Hole from one of the local fishing guides. Sr. Tpr. Thompson worked his way into the tick infested poison oak where he could see two of the three individuals casting and then jerking several times per cast as reported. Both subjects were cited for **Attempting to Foul Hook Salmon**.

Anglers Cut Adipose Fin on Chinook

Tpr. Shimer (SIWA) received information regarding a subject retaining a non-adipose fin clipped Chinook salmon at Prescott Beach. The RP called 911 and gave a vehicle description and plate as the suspect drove away. A DMV check through OSP dispatch revealed the owner of the vehicle had an address in Hillsboro. Tpr. Shimer, as well as several local officers, waited along HWY 30 South of Prescott Beach looking for the subject's vehicle. The vehicle never drove through so, Tpr. Brindza met Tpr. Shimer near the subjects address. Ultimately, the subject and his passenger drove past the troopers and stopped to talk with them. A consent search of the vehicle yielded one large Chinook salmon with its adipose fin recently cut off. One subject was cited criminally for **Unlawful Possession of Non Adipose Fin Clipped Chinook** and the other cited criminally for **Aiding in a Wildlife Crime**. It was also discovered they drove into Washington and took I5 back home to avoid detection by Oregon law enforcement.

Armitage Park Anglers Cited

Tpr. Imholt patrolled for anglers at Armitage Park on the McKenzie, which is in a catch and release section of the river that only allows angling with artificial flies or lures. One angler was observed using bait, when contacted and asked how fishing was, he said pretty good and pointed out two trout lying in the shallows. Both the trout were non adipose fin clipped trout which his girlfriend said she had caught. One was released back into the water unharmed and the other had died. She was cited for **Take/Possession of Non Adipose Fin Clipped Trout** and he was cited for **Angling Prohibited Method**.

Columbia River Boat Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Reel and Tpr. Ferguson (Portland) conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River. They contacted a boat with an

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adult male, adult female and two juvenile boys. The adult female was angling and upon checking her gear it was discovered she was using a barbed hook. Both adults had active warrants for **Possession and Distribution of Dangerous Drugs** out of Multnomah County. The troopers arrested both adults, took custody of the juveniles and seized the boat temporarily. The troopers towed the boat to Chinook landing where the boys' mother met them and took custody of the boys and the boat. Sr. Tpr. Hansell (Patrol-Portland) transported and lodged the adults at the Multnomah County Jail.

Prineville Reservoir Citations



Prineville Reservoir. Photo credit: OregonStateParks.org

Sr. Tpr's. Love and Young conducted a boat patrol of Prineville Reservoir resulting in multiple warnings and two citations for **No Angling license**.

Adipose Fin Freshly Cut Off

Sr. Tpr. Thompson responded to another complaint of a subject keeping a foul hooked wild fish at the Highway Hole. The subject was contacted at the Shady Cove Boat Ramp. The salmon was located under the front seat with a fresh wound which was still bleeding where the adipose fin had been cut off. The subject stated he didn't cut it off, he thought it was a bite mark. Sr. Tpr. Thompson explained it had to be a healed over scar not still bleeding. The fish was seized and the subject cited for **Take/Possession of Non-adipose Fin-clipped Chinook salmon**.

Lake Billy Chinook Angler Cited

Sr. Tpr's. Lindberg and Prodzinski conducted a boat patrol and checked several anglers on Lake Billy Chinook. One subject was observed bank angling using a worm with fishing line wrapped around a pop can. When the angler was contacted, she denied she had been fishing. The subject was informed that she was observed angling and subsequently cited for **No Angling License**.

Angler Thanks Trooper after Citation

Tpr. Shimer received information that a man on Sauvie Island had caught and retained an unlawful non adipose fin clipped Chinook salmon and buried it in the sand. The trooper responded to the area by boat and contacted the man, who claimed he did not catch any fish. When Tpr. Shimer told the man he knew there was a salmon buried in the sand, the man apologized for lying and dug up the fish. The man was cited criminally for **Unlawful Possession of Non-Adipose Fin Clipped Chinook Salmon and Fail to Allow Inspection of Catch**. After the man received his citations he thanked the trooper for his dedication and stated "You guys are getting too good at this."

Angling Barbed Hooks for Steelhead

Tpr. Herman and Sgt. Warwick conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River. Multiple steelhead anglers were contacted and four citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks for Steelhead While Suspended**.

Crooked River Angler Cited

Sr. Tpr. Vaughn contacted several anglers on the Crooked River below Chimney Rock south of Prineville. While contacting a group of young men, one angler was cited for **No Resident Angling License**.

Multiple Citations for Hebo Angler

Tpr. Galusha, Sgt. Thomas, Sr. Tpr. Turnbo and an SIU detective, were working Three Rivers, near Hebo, due to many complaints in the previous weeks. Sr. Tpr. Turnbo and the SIU detective observed a known angling violator retain two Chinook salmon and transport them back to his campsite. The subject then went back to fishing at the Cedar Creek Fish Hatchery where he retained a third Chinook salmon. Tpr. Galusha contacted the subject at the Cedar Creek Fish Hatchery parking lot, checked his tag and found that he had one fish tagged for the day. The subject showed Tpr. Galusha five more Chinook salmon that were at his campsite, which he claimed he caught within the last four days. He was cited for **Exceeding the Daily Bag Limit of Chinook Salmon, Exceeding the Possession Limit of Chinook Salmon, Fail to Immediately Validate Combined Angling Tag** and warned for Continuing to Angle after Retaining Daily and Possession Limits. Two Chinook salmon were seized as evidence and a suspension request was filed with the Courts.

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Chinook Salmon Taken in Closed Area

Sr. Tpr. Frerichs was conducting surveillance on the closed area above Rock Creek on the North Umpqua River. He observed a subject casting 25-30 feet into the closed area and watched him catch and retain a large chinook salmon while illegally fishing the area. The subject was cited for **Unlawful Take of Chinook Salmon** and the fish was seized in the incident. Later that same day, Sr. Tpr. Frerichs observed another angler in the same closed stream section of the North Umpqua and cited that subject for **Angling Prohibited Area**.

False Information to Police Officer

Tpr. Galusha contacted a subject along Tillamook Bay who was angling for perch. Upon contact the subject was evasive and said he did not have an ID or wallet. Tpr. Galusha informed the subject about giving false information to a police officer and started taking down information given to him by the subject to be used for a citation. After further investigation, a wallet was found which resulted in Tpr. Galusha finding out the subject's real identity, which was different from the name and DOB given to the trooper. It was also discovered that he had his angling license suspended for a snagging citation he had received on an earlier date. The subject was taken into custody and lodged in the Tillamook County Jail on charges of **Giving False Information to a Police Officer** and **Angling**



Perch. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons by Mrs. Gemstone

of **Giving False Information to a Police Officer** and **Angling**

54 Anglers Contacted by Tpr. Shimer

Tpr. Shimer conducted a solo boat patrol on the Columbia River. Tpr. Shimer contacted 54 anglers and issued four warning and four citations as follows, **Barbed Hooks for Salmon/Steelhead**, **Unlawful Possession of Non Adipose Fin Clipped Chinook Salmon** and **Leaving a Wake in a No Wake Zone**.

Snagged Chinook Seized and Donated to Jail

Tpr. Jace Hall and Tpr. Tony Bettencourt (Tillamook Patrol) responded to a snagging complaint on Three Rivers near the Cedar Creek Hatchery. Upon arrival they contacted multiple wit-

nesses who told them that a subject had been casting above the deadline into a large concentration of spring Chinook salmon where he caught and retained one of the fish. Upon contact with the subject, the troopers found evidence that the fish was snagged and noted it was a wild Chinook which is unlawful to retain. The subject was cited for **Angling within 200 Feet of a Weir or Fish Trap** and **Unlawful Take/Possession of Non Adipose Fin Clipped Chinook Salmon**. The fish was seized and released to the Tillamook County Jail for their use.

Cited for Using Cast Net

Rct. Michaels and Sr. Tpr. Niehus followed up on an angling complaint and were able to cite the suspect for **Angling Prohibited Method - Using Cast Net to Catch Game Fish**.

Snagger Cited at Cascade Locks

Sr. Tpr's. Pearson and Gunderson responded to Cascade Locks on a report of a person keeping snagged shad and then cutting the fish with a knife to obscure the hook snag wounds. The man was cited for **Retaining Foul Hooked Fish**. He claimed that he had been cited for the same charge last year and had won the case in court.

No Two Pole License

Sgt. Cyr contacted a subject on the Powder River arm as he was angling. The angler was found to have two poles out, one for catfish and one for crappie. The angler was cited for **Angling with More than One Rod/Line**.

Trooper contacts 34 Anglers Sauvie Island

Tpr. Shimer conducted a solo boat patrol using the OSP S.A.F.E. boat around Sauvie Island. During the four hour patrol the trooper contacted 34 anglers. Four citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method to wit - Barbed Hooks for Salmon/Steelhead**. Tpr. Shimer also cited one man for **Angling with More than One Line/Rod** after the man cut the line to a second pole. During the boat patrol, Tpr. Shimer received information that a woman had injured herself while hiking out to Warrior Rock on Sauvie Island. Medics were unable to reach the woman by land, however Tpr. Shimer was able to locate her and transport her to a nearby parking lot.

Foul Hooked Steelhead on McKenzie

Tpr. Mathews was conducting a shore patrol on the McKenzie River below Leaburg Dam. Tpr. Mathews watched as a male on an island foul hooked two steelhead in a matter of minutes. After losing both fish the male retreated into the trees and began smoking marijuana. Several minutes later the male returned to the river's edge and lit a cigarette. While smoking his

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cigarette, he spotted another steelhead and after throwing his lit cigarette into the river, he again attempted to snag the fish. Tpr. Mathews contacted the male and issued him citations for **Littering in/within 100 Yards of a Waterway, UPCS Less than 1 Ounce of Marijuana and Attempt to Snag Game Fish.**

Cedar Creek Fish Hatchery

Sgt. Hoodenpyl responded to a complaint of subjects angling above the deadline at the Cedar Creek Fish Hatchery on Three Rivers. Sgt. Hoodenpyl observed two subjects angling above the deadline. The hooks appeared to be large and were outside of the legal restrictions for Three Rivers. When Sgt. Hoodenpyl contacted the subjects, one presented his girlfriend's daily angling license. The subject thought he was suspended from angling, so he purchased a license in his girlfriend's name, hoping the game warden would not notice. He was cited for **Angling Prohibited Method to wit - Hook Size, No Combined Angling Tag** and was warned for Angling within 200 Feet of Weir. The other subject was cited for **Angling Prohibited Method to wit - Hook Size** and warned for Angling within 200 Feet of Weir.

"Flossing Fish" at Three Rivers

Tpr. Galusha was working Spring Chinook anglers on Three Rivers when he saw two subjects 'flossing' fish. The subjects were found to be using prohibited leader lengths, which are commonly used for flossing. The subjects were warned for their angling technique and cited for **Angling Prohibited Gear.**

Known Violator Arrested for Abscond

Tpr. Galusha and Sgt. Hoodenpyl were working anglers on the Miami River during free fishing weekend when they saw three subjects fishing in tidewater. After Tpr. Galusha got close to the subjects, he identified one angler as a known wildlife violator who's angling and hunting licenses have been suspended for life. Upon contact, the subject had two large cutthroat trout on the bank and was still fishing. The daily bag limit for trout on the Miami River is two per day over eight inches. The subject was checked through NCIC/LEDS, which revealed a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest out of Tillamook County for **Abscond**. It should be noted that the subject had absconded from his probation related to a case where Tpr. Galusha arrested the subject for the **Illegal Take of a Cow Elk**. The subject was lodged in the Tillamook County Jail on the warrant and on the charge of **Continuing to Angle after Retaining Daily Bag Limit.**

Hatchery Hole Snaggers Cited

Sr. Tpr's. Cushman and Collom worked an evening at Hatchery

Hole where OSP has been receiving snagging complaints. They watched through closing hours at 8pm and cited two anglers for **Angling Prohibited Hours** (20 minutes late), one citation for **No Angling License**, and after citing another subject, seized the wild salmon that he kept. Also, in response to numerous early morning snagging complaints at Hatchery Hole, Sr. Tpr. Collom worked early for a couple mornings before finally catching the group that had been doing the most snagging. Six anglers were warned for **Prohibited Hours** (seven minutes early), and one angler was cited for **Attempting to Snag** and for **Fail to Validate Salmon Tag.**

Anglers Criminally Cited @ 3AM

The Roseburg OSP Office received several complaints of illegal early morning anglers near Rock Creek. Sr. Tpr. Friedrichs conducted surveillance in the area and, at around 3:30am, he observed two subjects illegally catch and retain two large adult Chinook salmon in the closed area above Rock Creek. The subjects were criminally cited for **Unlawful Take of Chinook salmon** (two counts), **Angling Prohibited Hours** and **Aiding in a Wildlife Violation**. Both Chinook salmon were seized.

Failure to Validate Tag

Tpr. Galusha and Rct. Thomas were working Spring Chinook anglers on Three Rivers when they contacted a known violator. Upon contact with the subject, a consent search of a cooler was conducted where the troopers found a fish that was untagged. The subject was still angling after retaining his two fish in an attempt to exceed the bag limit. The subject was cited for **Fail to Validate Angling Harvest Card** and a suspension was requested from the courts.

Tossing Cigarette Butts into Siletz

Sr. Tpr. Kehr was working the Siletz River deadline when he discovered two subjects approximately 50 yards above the deadline boulder. One subject was angling and one subject was smoking and drinking beer. Sr. Tpr. Kehr observed the two for over 30 minutes. During that time, the non-angler threw several cigarette butts into the river along with other trash. Upon contact, both admitted to knowing it was closed and one subject was cited criminally for **Angling Prohibited Area**. The other Subject was cited for **Depositing Trash within a Waterway.**

Suspended Angler Willamette River

Tpr. Burkholder was checking anglers on the Willamette River when he contacted a subject sturgeon fishing who told him that he had not bought an angling license. As they continued to talk the male said he might be suspended. Investigation

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revealed his angling privileges had been suspended and he also had a warrant for his arrest. The male was taken into custody on the warrant and criminally cited for **Angling While Suspended**.

Boat Patrol Columbia and Clatsop

Tpr. Herman and Tpr. VanRenterghem conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River in Columbia and Clatsop Counties. Multiple steelhead anglers were contacted, two citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks for Steelhead**, and one citation was issued for **Angling with More Than One Rod**.

Subject Cited, Thankful for Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Thompson and Tpr. Nugent completed a raft patrol on the Upper Rogue River. Several boat and bank anglers were contacted resulting in five warnings and one citation for **Leaders Over Length** and one warning for Attempting to Foul Hook Salmon. Even the subject cited by Tpr. Nugent stated it was nice to see us out patrolling the river.

Idaho Residents Cited for Angling

Sgt. Cyr contacted two subjects at Haines Pond while they were angling for trout. Both subjects were from Idaho and neither one had an angling license. Both subjects were cited for **No Non-Resident Angling License**.

Angling near Diversion Dam

Sr. Tpr. Gardner received a report of two subjects angling on a diversion dam on the Umatilla River. During the Salmon runs, those dams tend to hold above normal quantities of salmon at intervals. The two subjects were contacted and both cited for **Angling within 200 feet of a Diversion Dam**.

Brownlee Reservoir Citations

Sr. Tpr. McNeil patrolled the Brownlee Reservoir from the bank and checked 48 anglers and four ATVs. He issued one citation for **Unattended Pole/Line** and gave a warning to another member of the same family for Angling Prohibited Method Two Poles.

North Santiam Angler had Warrants

Tpr. Freitag and Sgt. Thomas contacted a subject with a steelhead on the North Santiam River who had yet to validate the fish on his combined angling tag. A check through dispatch on the subject revealed he had two warrants for his arrest out of Marion County and Salem PD. A transfer record was completed and the fish was released to a relative while the subject was taken into custody on the warrants and issued a warning for Failing to Immediately Validate Steelhead.

MARINE FISH

Ocean Patrol Checks 163 Anglers

Sr. Tpr. Canfield and Sgt. Thompson conducted ocean patrols on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Sr. Tpr. Canfield and Tpr. Van Meter conducted an ocean patrol Sunday, all targeting halibut and salmon. Over the course of four days, the team contacted 49 boats and 163 anglers. Three citations were issued for **Fail to Validate Harvest Card**, five citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method**, and one citation was issued for **No Angling License**. Six warnings were issued.

Pacific Ocean Lingcod Seized

Sgt. Young and Sr. Tpr. Harris patrolled from North Bend to Reedsport via the Pacific Ocean in the RHI. One recreational boat was contacted trolling for salmon beyond 30 fathoms while possessing four lingcod on board and the salmon gear in the water had barbed hooks. The fishermen stated they had been halibut fishing, caught the lingcod inside 30 fathoms then, and went outside 30 fathoms to troll for salmon. The contact resulted in the seizure of four lingcod and a citation to one of the anglers for **Angling Prohibited Method (Barbed Hooks)**. Multiple warnings were given.

Winchester Bay Citations Issued

Tpr. Brandon, Sr. Tpr. Harris, and Sr. Tpr. Niehus patrolled the Pacific Ocean outside of Winchester Bay. One citation was issued for **Unlawful Take Non-Fin-clipped Coho Salmon** (one fish). Four citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**. One citation was issued for **Aiding in Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**. Various warnings were also given.

Two Poles at Tillamook Bay

Tpr. Galusha was checking anglers at the Tillamook Bay, North Jetty when he observed a subject fishing with two poles. Upon contact the subject claimed he did not know that he couldn't use two poles inside the bay. He was cited for **Angling Prohibited Method to Wit - Two Poles**.

COMMERCIAL

Halibut Anglers Cited

Tpr. Herman and Tpr. O'Connor conducted a Guardian patrol from Tillamook to Newport. Multiple recreational and commercial anglers were contacted. The troopers approached a boat with four halibut anglers on board that was approximately 14 miles offshore and was returning to port. The boat stopped, and when the troopers made contact, the anglers said they had

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stopped, because they had forgotten to tag their halibut. Upon inspection of their tags, it was found that one of the anglers had validated his halibut on his five year old son's tag (who was not on board). Another angler had written a "24" over the top of a "23" on the date for his halibut. The first angler was cited for **Borrowing a Combined Angling Harvest Card - Halibut**. The second angler was cited for **Possession of an Altered Harvest Card**.

Salmon Troller Cited 4 Unlawful Take

Tpr. Brandon, with the assistance of ODFW, cited the captain of a commercial salmon troller for **Unlawful Take Undersized Commercial Chinook**.

Skipper Landing Salmon with Barbed Hooks

Sr. Tpr. Stinnett obtained information about a commercial salmon boat which was angling with all barbed hooks. It had been towed into Brookings earlier in the week and boarded by the Coast Guard. An ODFW fish sampler told Sr. Tpr. Stinnett that the boat landed salmon the next day and listed the offload as a two day catch. The boat came to port to offload salmon again the same day at the Hallmark buyer's station. Sr. Tpr. Stinnett met with the skipper and questioned him about landing salmon that had been caught with barbed hooks. The skipper admitted to it saying there was nothing in the regulations saying barbless hooks were required. Sr. Tpr. Stinnett showed the skipper the paragraph explaining all current Oregon Administrative Rules concerning salmon fishing which does say all hooks must be barbless. Sr. Tpr. Stinnett cited him criminally for **Angling for Commercial Salmon with Prohibited Gear**.

41 Chinook Salmon Seized

While conducting a shellfish sanitation patrol on Clatsop Beach, Sgt. Warwick and Tpr. O'Connor saw a commercial salmon troller fishing in a closed area. Tpr. O'Connor and Tpr. Herman launched OSP's Zodiac and contacted the troller in the ocean. The fisherman said that he did not realize that commercial salmon fishing had closed in that area, and had 41 Chinook salmon on board. The fisherman was cited for **Unlawful Taking/Commercial Salmon Trolling Closed Season**. The 41 salmon were seized.

Dock Manager Cited

Sr. Tpr. Harris conducted a follow-up investigation into the unlawful receiving of small pink shrimp from a local fish processing plant. As a result of the investigation, the dock manager was cited for **Falsifying Commercial Fishing Records**.

Pacific Sport Coho Opener

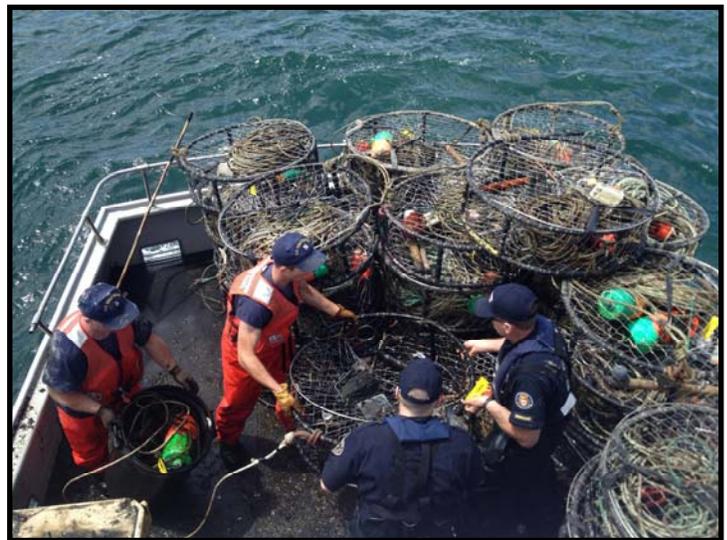
Sgt. Withers, Tpr. Keeler, and Sr. Tpr. Harris patrolled the Pacific Ocean and Coos Bay for the sport Coho opener. One citation was issued for **Angling Prohibited Method (Barbed Hooks)**.

No Logbook, No Commercial License

Tpr. Van Meter contacted two commercial bait harvesters at a bait shop in Newport as they were selling bait shrimp. Both subjects had individual commercial licenses and claimed to have pumped shrimp earlier that day. When asked for their logbooks, the subjects stated they left them at their shop in Lincoln City. They were advised they needed to have their logbooks in possession and filled out prior to leaving the harvest area. The subjects claimed the shrimp they were selling was from the day prior. The next day, Tpr. Van Meter contacted the same subjects in Alsea Bay as they were completing a bait trip. Neither of the subjects had a logbook in possession and the boat did not have a commercial license. One subject was cited for **No Commercial Shellfish Logbook** and **No Commercial Boat License**.

Crab Boat Deckhand Cited

Tpr. Van Meter contacted a commercial crab boat and cited a deckhand for **No Individual Commercial Fishing License**.



Commercial crab pots. Photo credit: File

Night Time Patrol Columbia River

Tpr. Herman and Tpr. O'Connor conducted a night time boat patrol on the Columbia River during a main stem commercial gillnet fishery. The troopers contacted multiple gillnet boats in Clatsop and Columbia Counties. The troopers watched as one boat was hauling its gillnet in then, contacted and boarded the boat. Once Tpr.

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O'Connor was on the boat, the fisherman realized that he did not have his recovery box running as required while hauling in his net, and quickly went over and started the pump for the recovery box. The fisherman was cited for **Fail to Operate Recovery Box**. Warnings were also given for **Failure to Mark Red Corks Every 25 Fathoms**.

Guardian Patrol Cites WA Resident

Tpr. O'Connor and Tpr. Herman contacted a boat with four halibut anglers on board. When one of the anglers took his resident angling license out of his wallet, the troopers saw he had a Washington driver's license. The angler admitted to being a Washington resident, and said that he was planning on returning the resident angling license to the store. The angler was cited for **Unlawful Possession of a Falsely Applied for Resident Angling License**. His angling license and shellfish license were seized.

SHELLFISH

Tillamook Bay Clammers Cited

Sgt. Hoodenpyl was checking clammers on Tillamook Bay when he located two subjects who were also fishing for perch while clamming. Upon contact, it was found that one subject had a bucket of clams in his possession while one subject was holding clams in his hand. The subject with the clams in the bucket was found to be 44 clams over the daily limit of bay clams. This subject was cited for **Exceeding Daily Bag Limit of Bay Clams** and the 44 clams were returned to the bay. The second subject showed the trooper a resident shellfish license with a Washington driver's license. The subject told the trooper that he did not live in Oregon and only worked here four days a week. This subject was cited for **Possession of Falsely Applied for Resident Shellfish License** and the license was seized.

Tillamook Bay Undersized Dungeness

Sgt. Hoodenpyl responded to Tillamook Bay where ODFW had contacted two subjects who had returned from crabbing on Tillamook Bay with undersized crab. Upon arrival Sgt. Hoodenpyl measured 12 undersized Dungeness crab and found the subjects to be in possession of one female. The subjects said they thought you measured crab point to point and had no idea how the female crab was retained. One subject said that it was her vessel and that she was responsible for the undersized and female crab. That subject was cited for **Unlawful Possession Undersized Dungeness Crab** and warned for **Unlawful Possession Female Dungeness Crab**. All the undersized and female crab were returned to the bay.

Crabbers had No License

Tpr. Keeler contacted two subjects crabbing in Charleston. Neither of the subjects possessed a 2014 shellfish license and they were in possession of two crab. One subject was cited for **No 2014 Shellfish License** and the other was warned for the same. The crabs were released alive into the bay.

Illegal Shellfish Sold on Craigslist

The Mid Coast Fish and Wildlife Team completed a lengthy investigation into a local commercial fisherman who was harvesting cockle clams from Netarts Bay and was selling the clams on Craigslist unlawfully. Along with the unlawful sell of clams, the fisherman had multiple violations involving the dying of clams, Oregon Department of Agriculture Sanitation Permits, log books, and fish tickets. When the subject was interviewed, he admitted to the violations and was subsequently cited for **Fail to Dye Commercial Bait Clams, No Shellfish Sanitation Certificate, No Wholesale Fish Dealers License, Fail to Sell Commercially Caught Shellfish to a Wholesale Fish Dealer, and Fail to Maintain Log Books**.

Cockle Clams Returned to Netarts Bay



Cockle clams. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Sgt. Hoodenpyl responded to Netarts Bay where a subject was found to be in possession of nine cockle clams over his limit. Upon contact with the subject, he admitted that it was his first time clamming and did not understand the bag limits. The subject was cited for **Exceeding the Bag Limit Bay Clams** and the clams were returned to the bay,

Clammers Dug Two Limits Each

Sgt. Hoodenpyl and Rct. Thomas were working clammers on Tillamook Bay when they saw two subjects who were clamming in the water. The troopers could see that the bags that the two subjects had contained clams as both subjects returned to the beach. While at the beach the two subjects dumped out their clams and both counted out 20 bay clams each. After retaining their limit, both subjects left piles of clams. As the subjects left, other clammers quickly went to that location and collected the clams left on the beach. Upon contact, the subjects admitted to digging approxi-

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mately two limits each and said that they thought it was legal if they did not keep the clams when leaving. The troopers explained that leaving clams in piles on the beach leads to bird predation and explained that the other clammers must dig their own clams. Both subjects were cited for **Exceeding Daily Limit of Bay Clams**.

OREGON STATE MARINE BOARD (OSMB)

Child had no Personal Flotation Device

Sr. Tpr. Ring was working Marine Board hours on the Big Deschutes River near Big River Bridge when he observed a 12' aluminum boat with motor operating near the bridge. The boat was being operated by a single male. Sr. Tpr. Ring noted the boat was not running well and appeared to be taking on some water and the registration expired in 2008. Sr. Tpr. Ring relocated to the opposite side of the river where the boat went to shore and contacted the operator, upon contact, Sr. Tpr. Ring noted a significant amount of water in the boat. He also learned there had been a 7 1/2 month old strapped in a car seat that was in the boat. In talking with the operator, he admitted he had no registration, no fire extinguisher, no sound producing device and the infant had not been wearing a life jacket. The operator was subsequently cited for **No PFD** on the child.

Paddleboards Require PFD's

Sr. Tpr's. Lindberg and Prodzinski conducted a boat patrol on Lake Billy Chinook. Several anglers were checked and two subjects were warned for Operating Stand up Paddle Board's without PFD's.

Four Boats on Lower Deschutes Cited

Sr. Tpr. Lindberg contacted several boats pulling off the Lower Deschutes River at Mecca Flat just after dark. Four boat operators were cited for **No Lower Deschutes River Boater's Permit**. Three passengers in one drift boat were warned for the same violation.

Boat Patrols Issue Multiple Citations

Sr. Tpr's. Hayes and Bean conducted boat patrols on Davis and East Lakes, as well as patrolling the remaining Cascade Lakes area. Citations were issued for **No Resident Angling License** (four), **No Non-resident Angling License**, **Angling while Suspended** (crime), **No Aquatic Invasive Species Permit**, **Angling Prohibited Method** (four), **No Boat Registration** (three), and **No Approved Personal Flotation Devices**. Additional marine and angling warnings were issued.

No AIS Permit

Sr. Tpr. Hayes patrolled the cascade lakes and Deschutes River conducting several BERS and angler checks. One subject on

the Deschutes River was cited for **No AIS Permit** and warned for failing to register his boat.

Marine Board Drift School

Sr. Tpr. Bennett, Sr. Tpr. Martin Maher and Sr. Tpr. Stone instructed at the annual Marine Board Whitewater Drift School held in Jackson and Josephine County on the Rogue River.

Boat Inspected at Sea

Tpr. Smithers, Tpr. O'Connor and Tpr. Herman conducted a Guardian boat patrol out of the Port of Brookings. During the patrol Tpr. Smithers and Tpr. O'Connor launched the inflatable and contacted one commercial boat and a large number of sport salmon anglers. Three citations were issued for **Barbed Hooks**. Numerous warnings were given for various violations, and one boat inspection was done at sea.

ENVIRONMENT

South Umpqua River Dredge

Sr. Tpr. Merritt contacted an individual with a dredge in a stream along the South Umpqua River. The dredge was found to be unattended, then after about half an hour, the subject was located and stated that he thought he could start in stream on June 1st. His individual DEQ permit had been issued on June 17th. He was counseled and warned about the in stream work period and unattended dredge.



Umpqua River dredge. Photo credit: File

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OSP Assists with Security for Court Order

On June 17th, Fish and Wildlife officers from Central Point, Grants Pass, and Roseburg assisted the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) and ODOT with security while a court order was executed to breach three unlawful dams on property outside of Eagle Point. The landowner involved has been battling with OWRD and the courts for 11 years over the dams which were constructed without any permits, and capturing water claimed under the City of Medford's water rights for that drainage. The landowner was contacted at the start of the operation and the work was completed without any protestors or press showing up at the scene. OWRD took many photos and sent out a press release.

ATV

ATV Patrol Walla Walla River

Sr. Tpr. Gardner and Sgt. Brown conducted an ATV patrol up the South Fork of the Walla Walla River. During the patrol, they contacted six ATV's, one was not in compliance. The subject was warned for no ATV sticker as he hadn't yet started his ride. The troopers further contacted 30 hikers, seven anglers (three juveniles warned for Improper Method), and two landowners.

Powers Area ATV Cited

Tpr. Keeler cited a subject for **Operating an Off-Road Vehicle on a Roadway** (quad) in the Powers area.

Unlawfully Operating ATV's



ATV riders. Photo credit: Oregon.gov/OPRD

Sr. Tpr. Hayes contacted three ATV's which were being operated unlawfully without current decals. None of the operators were found to have completed the required safety program and a citation was issued for **No Current OHV Decal**, with multiple warnings issued.

Millican Plateau ATV Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Young conducted an OHV patrol of Millican Plateau OHV area. The patrol resulted in seven ATV contacts and three verbal warnings.

GENERAL LAW

Angler on Parole had Gun

Tpr. Galusha contacted a subject at the Cedar Creek Fish Hatchery parking lot, along Three Rivers. A LEDS/NCIC check

of the subject showed he was on parole out of Marion County for Burglary 1. A search of the subject's vehicle revealed a cooler of beer and a loaded .22 caliber pistol, which was found under the driver's seat. The subject's parole officer was contacted and a detainer was issued for his arrest, he was taken into custody and lodged at the Tillamook County Jail.

Attempt to Elude Felony, DUII

Sr. Tpr. Prodzinski attempted to stop a vehicle for multiple traffic violations. The subject fled the stop in his vehicle for a short distance before losing control of his car and sliding off the roadway. He was lodged for **Attempt to Elude Felony, Reckless Driving, and DUII**.

Honda with Hash Cited

Tpr. Smithers worked state parks overtime at Loeb State Park up the Chetco River. During the shift Tpr. Smithers stopped a Honda hatchback for a speeding violation and upon contact with the occupants he noticed an odor of marijuana. When the trooper asked about the marijuana, the driver of the vehicle said he had none and the passenger stated nothing. Tpr. Smithers told the occupants again that he could smell marijuana and the passenger stated he had hash. Tpr. Smithers seized hash and took the subject into custody without incident. The subject was later cited and released for **PCS Less than 1/4 Ounce Hash**.

All in a Day's Work for Sr Tpr Hayes

Sr. Tpr. Hayes was attempting to locate a robbery suspect vehicle when he observed another similar vehicle near Sunriver. The vehicle was attempting to elude and pulled into a dead end driveway where the operator was taken into custody for failing to present a driver's license. The driver was found to have an outstanding felony warrant and stated that he took the vehicle from an unknown person without consent. While being searched at the jail, a switch-blade knife was found concealed inside of the subject's pants. The subject was lodged at the Deschutes County Jail and the tow company later located methamphetamine and marijuana in the vehicle. In addition to the warrant and failing to present a driver's license, the subject was also charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a restricted weapon.

Sr. Tpr. Hayes observed a subject angling on the Deschutes River with worms in an artificial lure/fly only area. The subject cut his line off after observing Sr. Tpr. Hayes and was subsequently cited for **Angling Prohibited Method**.

In addition to all the activity above, Sr. Tpr. Hayes assisted Patrol Services Division with two multi-vehicle crashes, Burglary, and an Assault II.

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Driver Impaired by Meth & Marijuana

Tpr. Ferguson responded to McIver State Park to investigate an angling complaint. Tpr. Ferguson located the subject sleeping behind the wheel of his running vehicle near the entrance to McIver State Park. It was determined the subject drove to the location where he was parked, was currently operating the vehicle as it was running and his foot was on the brake. The driver was found to be impaired, did not consent to field sobriety tests and was arrested for DUII. The subject consented to a breath test and provided a 0.00 BAC sample. A DRE responded and conducted an evaluation, which revealed the driver was under the influence of methamphetamine and marijuana. No angling violations were committed.

Teen Stole Mounts from House

Sgt. Hand responded to a residence on a report of possible contraband items located among a deceased person's belongings (the deceased had been gone for years). The county was cleaning the house out due to a foreclosure when they located what they thought was contraband but the items were actually legal. While there, Sgt. Hand learned that someone had recently stolen two mule deer mounts out of the house. Those that were doing the cleaning thought a local teen had acted suspiciously and provided a license plate number. The teen was located at a local high school, interviewed and quickly admitted to taking the mounts. He turned over the mounts to OSP so they could be returned to surviving family members. One of the mounts was approximately 36 inches wide.

One Subject Dumps Trash, another Gets DUII

Sr. Tpr. Stone located the primary suspect in an offensive littering case. He admitted to dumping the trash and pocketing the gas money given to him by his grandma and was also cited and released for an outstanding warrant. Shortly after, Sr. Tpr. Stone responded to backup Douglas County on a reported single-vehicle crash with a possible impaired driver. The driver was arrested for **DUII** by the county officer and was so impaired he could not complete SFST'S.

Camping, Littering Closed Area

Tpr. VanRenterghem (St. Helens) was dispatched to a trespass complaint at Jones Beach. Upon arriving on scene, he made contact with several individuals who were camping in a closed area and those five individuals were issued warnings. As Tpr. VanRenterghem was walking back to his vehicle, he observed three males walking towards him on a path to the campsite. When the individuals noticed the trooper they both threw beer cans into the bushes, subsequently, they were both cited for **Offensive Littering** and warned about camping closed area.

Exotic Spider Monkey in Quarantine



Exotic spider monkey. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons by Ateles geoffroy

Sgt. Withers, Sr. Tpr. Stone, Sr. Tpr. Harris, and Tpr. Brandon made contact with a residence in the Bridge area regarding a spider monkey that was reported to not be properly permitted. The monkey owners names were checked through the Oregon Department of Agriculture and no

permits were located. The owners stated that they had owned the monkey for over 10 years and had never gotten the proper permits to possess the monkey. The Department of Agriculture took custody of the monkey which will be kept in quarantine for 30 days. It will then be transferred to a facility that is equipped to care for monkeys. The owners were warned for possession of an exotic animal without the proper permits.

Driver Arrested with BAC 0.22%

Sr. Tpr. Hayes was attempting to locate a suspected DUII driver when another unrelated DUII driver crossed into oncoming traffic ahead of him and struck another vehicle head on. The offending driver was highly intoxicated and arrested for **DUII, Assault IV, Reckless Driving, and Reckless Endangerment**. The driver provided a 0.22% BAC.

Homeless Person Waving Knife

Sgt. Allori (Portland), Tpr. Clark and Rct. Goldman (Patrol-Portland) responded to a report of a homeless person who was waving a knife at vehicles near Hwy 224 and I-205. A citizen had reported that a person had walked up to his vehicle waving an open pocket knife coming within inches of the open driver's window. The subject was located along with the knife used during the incident. The subject was subsequently taken to Meridian Park Hospital on a Police Officer Hold and also issued a citation for **Disorderly Conduct**.

Misdemeanor Suspended License

Sr. Tpr. Pearson stopped adult male driver for speeding and found that the driver had a misdemeanor suspended license for DUII and a warrant out of Clackamas County for Felony DUII

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and Driving While Revoked Misdemeanor. Driver taken into custody and lodged at NORCOR. Vehicle towed incident to arrest by LCL Hughes. Driver also cited for **Driving While Revoked and Open Container of Liquor in a Motor Vehicle**.

Drunk Driver Arrested BAC 0.09%

Sr. Tpr. Niehus had a pickup follow him too closely and then make an unsafe pass in a No Passing Zone before disappearing about a mile later. Sr. Tpr. Niehus caught sight of the pickup on a side road and turned around to contact it. As Sr. Tpr. Niehus pulled up behind the stopped pickup, the driver got out with a beer in hand and started back towards the trooper. Sr. Tpr. Niehus turned on the police lights and the driver quickly turned around and went back to his driver door and tossed the beer can under the pickup. The driver submitted to a breath test and was arrested for **DUII** with a BAC of 0.09%.

Marijuana Grow on USFS Property

Sr. Tpr. Gunderson located a fourteen plant marijuana grow on US Forest Service property in the Rowena area. Sr. Tpr. Gunderson observed a subject in the grow site in the process of watering plants. He was taken into custody and lodged at NORCOR without incident for the crimes of **Manufacturing Controlled Substance- Marijuana**, and **Possession of Controlled Substance - Marijuana**.

Trooper Saves Suicide Subject

Sgt. Warwick responded to the West Mooring Basin in Astoria to assist Astoria Police with an unknown disturbance. A subject had walked up to a local coffee stand and slid a cryptic note across the counter about a dog. The man was covered with blood. Officers located the man sitting on a bench at the end of the pier and discovered that he had attempted suicide by cutting his wrists. Officers applied pressure to the wounds while waiting for paramedics to show up. The subject is recovering at the hospital.

Driver Arrested for Multiple Violations

Sr. Tpr. Pearson stopped an adult male driver for speeding and found that the driver had a misdemeanor suspended license for DUII and a warrant out of Clackamas County for felony DUII and Driving While Revoked misdemeanor. The driver was taken into custody and lodged at NORCOR, he was also cited for **Driving While Revoked and Open Container of Liquor in a Motor Vehicle**.

Truck w/Sleeping Man Filling with Water

Sgt. Warwick responded to a call of a white truck deep in the incoming tide at Mayger Beach with an unresponsive male inside. Sgt. Warwick found the pickup with the water well above the bottom of the doors. After wading out to the truck, Sgt. War-

wick was able to wake the sleeping man. A records check showed that he had an outstanding warrant for **FTA - DUII**. The man was taken into custody without incident and lodged at the Columbia County Jail. The registered owner of the pickup was on scene and opted to wait for the tide to go out to retrieve his pickup.

Sex Offender on Felony Probation

Tpr. Ferguson contacted multiple anglers at The Cove on the Clackamas River in Oregon City. One of the anglers returned as a registered sex offender on felony probation out of Multnomah County for delivery of cocaine. The suspect also had an active felony warrant for a parole violation. He was taken into custody without incident and lodged on the warrant at the Clackamas County Jail.

Marijuana at Quinn River Campground

Sr. Tpr. Ring conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near Quinn River Campground on Crane Prairie for a speed violation. Upon contact with the operator, Sr. Tpr. Ring could smell an overwhelming odor of green marijuana coming from the vehicle.



Quinn River Campground. Photo credit: USDA, Forest Service

Sr. Tpr. Ring asked the three occupants if anyone had a medical marijuana card and they all stated no. Sr. Tpr. Ring then asked who had the marijuana and the back passenger admitted to having a pipe and a sandwich bag with several grams of marijuana. After the passenger gave Sr. Tpr. Ring the marijuana, he contacted the subject's parole officer who requested the subject be lodged for parole violation. Sr. Tpr. Ring cited the driver for **DWS - Violation, Speeding** and arrested the passenger for parole violation and cited him for **PCS Less than 1 Ounce of Marijuana**.

Campground Thieves Cited

Sr. Tpr. Ring responded to the Davis Arm of Wickiup Reservoir off USFS 950 Road for a report of a theft from a camp. Upon arrival he met the victim who told him a group of three younger males had entered his camp during darkness and stole a cooler (containing food and drinks for his children) and a propane tank. The victim told Sr. Tpr. Ring, after confronting the group, they eventually returned his belongings. Sr. Tpr. Ring met with the three suspects at their camp, they were cooperative and admitted to the theft. All three subjects were subsequently cited and released for **Theft**.

Interagency Cooperation

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Prohibited Turtle Species Seized

Tpr. Imholt received a complaint that a local pet store was in possession of several prohibited species of turtles, including red eared sliders, yellow bellied sliders, musk turtle and a snapping turtle. On a follow up visit, Tpr. Imholt located the prohibited species and contacted ODFW who arrived and helped identify and remove the turtles. A total of 13 turtles were seized from the pet store, some with skin and eye infections and shell rot. These species are prohibited in Oregon because of their ability to easily survive in Oregon waters and out-compete native turtles. The pet store knew they were prohibited and even put up a sign on the tanks stating "Prohibited Species" not for sale. They were using them as an educational tool for the public but had not applied for or obtained the permit to legally do so. The store owner was cited for **Possession of Prohibited Species**.



Prohibited turtle species. Photo credit: File

Body Recovered in Metolius River

Sr. Tpr. Vaughn and Sr. Tpr. Ring assisted Jefferson County with the body recovery of an angler on the Metolius River between Camp Sherman and Lake Billy Chinook. The angler was located by kayakers over four miles downriver from where his wife saw him fall in at.

Two Warrants, a Foot Chase & Arrest

Tpr. Tague responded to a report of a camp holding a fawn, he made contact with the male subject and took his information. The subject stated they released the fawn back to the mother shortly after taking it. When Tpr. Tague returned to his vehicle to check the subject for warrants, he observed the subject walk away. Tpr. Tague determined the subject had two warrants, called for additional units then, after a short foot chase the

subject was located and gave up. A female subject was also contacted and cited for **Driving While Suspended** and **Possession of Less than an Ounce of Marijuana**. The male subject was lodged on the warrants and cited and released for **Interfering with a Peace Officer** as well as cited for **Possession of Less than an Ounce of Marijuana**. Both subjects were warned for Holding Wildlife. Tpr. Tague was assisted by Lake County Sheriff's Office, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Modoc County Sheriff's Office, and California Highway Patrol.

Toddlers Parents Both on Drugs

Sr. Tpr. Stone assisted a female chasing a three year-old child on Harvard Street. About 20 minutes later, the parents were located and found to be under the influence of controlled substances. Roseburg PD officers interviewed the parents and uncle; the parents were cited and released for **Child Neglect**.

Stolen Model-A Found in River

Sr. Tpr. Vaughn was contacting anglers when one angler advised of a suspicious male he had observed operating a Ford Model-A antique car. He told the trooper the person did not match the vehicle, basically described as homeless looking and was observed driving erratic, something didn't seem right. Sr. Tpr. Vaughn saw the same vehicle parked without the operator, just 45 minutes prior to the contact, about ten miles downriver. A request was made for patrol to check the area, Sr. Tpr. Reheer responded in ATL the Ford Model-A, and advised unable to locate. In about ten minutes, after hearing our earlier ATL traffic, Crook County dispatch reported Prineville PD was taking a call for a stolen Ford Model-A out of Prineville. The river access area was covered by state, county and city patrols, the Ford Model-A was not located. Then, it was reported that a male was soaking wet and reportedly fell off a cliff along the river between patrols. EMS responded along with law enforcement, locating the subject but not the Ford Model-A. The vehicle was finally spotted in the river by Airlife, just below the roadway from the wet subject. The man was transported to the hospital and numerous charges of **DUII**, **UUMV** are pending.

No Survivors after Ocean Plane Crash

Tpr's. Cutsforth and Imholt assisted the US Coast Guard and Lane County Sheriff's office with search and recovery efforts after a small engine plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean near Florence. The Coast Guard recovered the body of one of the occupants and Lane County SAR and the Coast Guard were continuing the search for the second occupant.

Interagency Cooperation

Three Rivers Deadline Snaggers

Tpr. Galusha received a complaint from ODFW that people were casting above the deadline on Three Rivers and snagging fish. An ODFW employee had contacted a subject who had snagged a fish from above the deadline and was seen dragging the fish downstream. The ODFW employee told the subject to break the fish off but the subject did not comply then, the ODFW employee started taking pictures of the subject so, he broke the fish off and fled the area. Tpr. Galusha arrived and took witness statements and verified that the subject had caught and retained three Spring Chinook salmon from above the deadline near the weir and left the area with them. After a lengthy investigation, which required Tpr. Galusha to travel to the Portland area, the subject was found and contacted. When Tpr. Galusha contacted the subject, he identified him as a person he had cited during the Fall Chinook season for cutting eggs out of salmon and leaving the carcasses behind. Tpr. Galusha seized three Chinook salmon from the subject and criminally cited him for **Exceeding the Daily Bag Limit and Angling Closed Area.**

2000lb Concrete Block Crushes Man

While working a patrol grant, Sr. Tpr. Ring responded to a medical call 30 miles east of Bend. Sr. Tpr. Ring was first on scene and provided first aid for a subject whom had been crushed by a 2000 pound concrete block. The subject tried to use the block as a counterweight for his forklift while he attempted to pick up a railroad car. The block shifted, pinning the subject inside the cab. Sr. Tpr. Ring provided first aid for 15 minutes while awaiting EMS response. The subject was flown by helicopter to St Charles Hospital in Bend.

Vancouver PD working with OSP

While conducting a boat patrol on the Columbia River Sr. Tpr. Reel and Sgt. Allori were alerted to a male subject lying face down on the beach, half in the water and wearing only shorts. Upon contact with the subject it was determined he was either intoxicated or suffering from a medical condition. Medics were dispatched to the scene as well as Vancouver PD. While waiting for medics, the subject became irate and ran into the Columbia River. Sgt. Allori attempted to prevent him from going out too deep but was unsuccessful so, a throwable flotation device was provided but the subject refused to use it. Sgt. Allori and Sr. Tpr. Reel were able to convince the subject to return to shore. When Vancouver PD arrived, they recognized the subject who was familiar to them. The troopers remained on the scene until Vancouver PD had the subject under control. He was subsequently transported to the hospital.

Joint Patrol Columbia River

Tpr. Ferguson participated with Washington Department of Fish

and Wildlife (WDFW) on a joint boat patrol during the commercial gillnet season on the Columbia River. Tpr. Ferguson accompanied four WDFW officers on their patrol boat and worked downriver from Chinook Landing to the St. Helens area. During the 5.5 hour patrol, three gillnet boats were contacted and no violations were found. WDFW wrote two citations to anglers near the mouth of the Wilson River for using barbed hooks and two poles, while Tpr. Ferguson cited two anglers at Kelley Point Park on the Willamette River for **No Angling Licenses.**



Gill net Photo credit: File

Seasonal Cabins Burglarized

Sr. Tpr. Ring responded to a remote residence out Highway 20 east to assist PSD and Deschutes County Sheriff's Deputies with attempting to locate a subject who stole a vehicle and fled from the county the night before. The home owner called that morning stating they had observed the subject walking on a hillside. Sr. Tpr's. Ring, Holbrook and Roth began a track and were able to flush the subject out of hiding to waiting deputies. During the track, troopers located multiple seasonal cabins that had been burglarized. Sr. Tpr. Ring assisted DCSO Deputies with processing the burglary scenes.

Unruly Campers

Sr. Tpr. Lindberg was called to backup Forest Service law enforcement with a large unruly group of campers at Perry South Campground on the Metolius arm of Lake Billy Chinook.

OSP & ODFW in Oakridge Area

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher assisted ODFW Biologist Brian Wolfer while he was checking deer traps in the Oakridge area. ODFW is currently capturing deer for study purposes in the Indigo Wildlife Management Unit. Also during the shift, Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher checked anglers at Hills Creek Reservoir and along the Middle and North Forks of the Willamette River. Two anglers were contacted near the west end of Oakridge on the Middle Fork Willamette. Neither of the angler's had a valid

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angling license, and one had unlawfully taken a non-adipose fin clipped trout. Both anglers were cited for **No Angling License** and the angler who had unlawfully taken the non-fin clipped trout was warned and the trout was seized as evidence.

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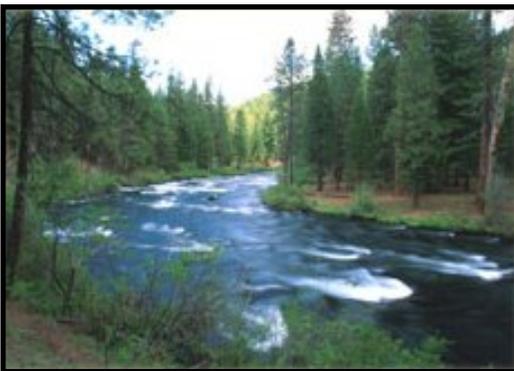
OHA Youth Day, Sisters OR

Sr. Tpr. Love attended the OHA Youth Day in Sisters where 40 children were exposed to various outdoor activities.

Klamath Falls ODFW Meeting

Sgt. Hand and Cpt. Samuels attended the ODFW budget meeting in Klamath Falls. Approximately 60 members of the public were in attendance.

Wizard Falls Youth Event



Metolius River. Photo credit: USDA Forest Service

Sr. Tpr. Love assisted ODFW at Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery on free youth fishing day. Approximately 250 children enjoyed angling for trout in the hatcheries settling pond.

Sunriver Free Fishing Event for Children

Sr. Tpr. Hayes attended the Caldera Springs free fishing for children event in Sunriver with approximately 300 people in attendance.

Crooked River Trout Survey

Sr. Tpr. Vaughn, his father and oldest daughter volunteered two days with Prineville and Bend ODFW biologists on the Crooked River during the annual trout survey. The crew used a frame cata-raft fixed with electrodes to survey trout and whitefish populations.

Fishing Derby @ Obenchain Reservoir

Tpr. Tague assisted with Lakeview and Bly Elementary Fishing Derby at Obenchain Reservoir. Over 60 fourth graders took part in the event hosted by the US Forest Service and Bly Action Team. Tpr. Tague kept busy untangling lines, adding bait to hooks, and unhooking the many fish and weeds.

Hilda Lahti Elementary School

Tpr. O'Connor attended a career day at Hilda Lahti Elementary School in Knappa and gave a slide show presentation to a class of first graders on what it is like to be an OSP Fish and Wildlife Trooper. About 20 first graders were in attendance and were full of questions.

Boat Rescue N. Umpqua River

Tpr. Baimbridge and Sr. Tpr. Merritt were called out regarding a boat rescue that was needed on the North Umpqua River. The Douglas County Sheriff's Marine Patrol was out of the area on another assignment. The troopers responded to the area with the OSP drift boat and headed downstream to the beached jet boat. The 70 year old operator of the boat had taken it into a section of river that was too shallow and rocky for this time of the year and the boat became high centered on a gravel bar. The troopers were able to transport the man to the boat ramp where he was making his own arrangements to remove his jet boat.

Trooper Attends Safety City

Tpr. Smithers attended a "Safety City", which is a week-long class for children given by Brookings Police Department volunteers.

WARRANTS

Angler Arrested, Wanted Felon

Tpr. Imholt was checking anglers along the Willamette River near the Beltline Bridge. The trooper contacted a subject from Eugene, who was committing an angling violation. After walking the subject back to the OSP pickup to issue a citation, the trooper learned that he was wanted on a felony warrant out of Lane County for Burglary in the First Degree. After Tpr. Imholt told the subject he was under arrest, he ran along the bike path with the trooper in foot pursuit. After running about a quarter mile, the subject jumped into the Willamette River to try and swim away. After a brief period in the water, he said he was drowning and returned back to shore where he was taken into custody without further incident. He was lodged in the Lane County Jail on the warrant and cited to appear for **Escape in the Third Degree** and an angling violation.

Angler Arrested for Warrants

Sr Tpr. Schoenborn contacted a subject angling at Estacada Lake. A routine LEADS/NCIC check through the Northern Command Center (NCC) revealed that the subject had two **Fail to Appear/Reckless Endangering** warrants out of Clackamas County. The subject was taken into custody and lodged into the Clackamas County Jail without incident.

Dispositions

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Trophy 4x4 Blacktail Deer Taken

In October of 2013, Sr. Tpr. Turnbo investigated an incident where a subject shot and killed a trophy 4x4 blacktail deer in the Trask Wildlife Management Unit and placed a Willamette Wildlife Management Unit tag on it. Upon completion of the investigation, Sr. Tpr. Turnbo cited the subject for **Unlawful Taking Deer - No Big Game Tag**. The subject subsequently plead guilty on April 4, 2014 and received a 36 month hunting suspension, \$250 fine, and \$3000 restitution to ODFW.

Repeat Offender Finally Revoked

Sgt. Meyer received several complaints of a subject committing salmon fishing offenses such as snagging salmon, keeping non-adipose fin-clipped salmon, exceeding the bag limit, and others. In June 2013 Sgt. Meyer caught the subject as he was walking up to his truck with a (wild) non-adipose fin-clipped salmon in a gunny sack and found he had several other wild salmon tagged on his hatchery harvest tag. He was cited for keeping the wild salmon and also for tagging violations. The subject appeared in court on the appearance date of the citation and pled guilty to both offenses, but he asked to explain his reason for the offenses before the judge sentenced him. The judge was then given misleading information and lies and since this was not a trial date, Sgt. Meyer was not required to be in court. The judge accepted the guilty pleas on both counts, but he fined the subject \$0.00 (zero). Later, at the beginning of the spring salmon run in 2014, Sgt. Meyer again received complaints of the same subject committing salmon fishing offenses. In May 2014, Sgt. Meyer found the same subject violating regulations on the Rogue River by salmon fishing with a leader over six feet long and cited him for the violation. Just before the appearance date for this citation, Sgt. Meyer received information that the subject was again going to appear, plead guilty and ask the judge to listen to his reasoning for the offense so, the trooper completed a two page letter explaining the offenses from last year and the misinformation the judge had been given along with a form requesting the judge revoke the subject's angling license based upon being convicted on three violations related to salmon fishing in less than one year. Sgt. Meyer was in court that day when the subject made his guilty plea and asked to explain his reasoning. The judge read the trooper's letter and asked Sgt. Meyer and the defendant some questions. Then, the judge accepted the subject's guilty plea for the long leader, but not his reasoning for the offense. He was fined \$110.00 for the long leader and revoked the subject's angling license for 36 months.

Robert Glenn Irving Sentenced

Disposition:

Robert Glenn Irving was sentenced to:

Count 1 - Theft I - dismissed

Count 2 - Wildlife Laws pertaining to deer - Guilty

36 months Un-monitored Probation

2 days in Jail (credit for time served)

\$4500 restitution to ODFW

Hunting License suspended for Five Years

This was Robert Glenn Irving's second offense in the last five years. He shot a trophy buck off the highway and on Private Land, a Deschutes County Case.

Poaching with Stolen Rifle

Sr. Trooper Turnbo (McMinnville) investigated an incident, October 2013, where two subjects shot two deer while trespassing on private property. The subjects gutted, hid the deer and left the area until nightfall. They were contacted at their residence by McMinnville PD and Tpr. Richardson (McMinnville Patrol). Sr. Tpr. Turnbo responded to the residence and completed the investigation. Both subjects were cited for **Hunting on the Enclosed Lands of Another, Fail to Validate Big Game Tag** and the deer were seized. Their rifle was also seized after it was determined to have been stolen out of Linn County. They pled guilty and received a 36 month hunting suspension and \$1000 restitution each to ODFW.



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