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Lincoln County District Attorney Honored as "2013 Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year"



(Left to right: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Watershed Manager Chip Dale, Lincoln County District Attorney Michelle Branam, and Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division Director Captain Jeff Samuels)

The Lincoln County District Attorney was selected recently to receive the seventh presentation of an award to a prosecutor in Oregon for their support, hard work, dedication, and efforts in enforcing fish and wildlife laws and commitment to the preservation of Oregon's natural resources.

On August 14, 2014, Lincoln County District Attorney Michelle Branam was presented with the "2013 Wildlife Prosecutor of the Year Award" in front of her peers at the Oregon District Attorneys Association summer conference held last week in Bend. The award sponsored by the Oregon Sportsmen's Coalition, was presented by Captain Jeff Samuels, Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish and Wildlife Division Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Watershed Manager Chip Dale, and Ty Stubblefield, Field Administrator for the Oregon Hunters Association.

Michelle Branam has served for almost ten years as a Deputy and Chief Deputy for the Lincoln County District Attorney's Office before being appointed District Attorney by Governor John Kitzhaber earlier this year.

Through her hard work and partnership with area law enforcement, she has garnered a great deal of respect for her commitment to consistently prosecuting fish and wildlife crimes. The South Coast Team of the OSP Fish and Wildlife Division has a great working relationship with DA Branam who shows support for the protection of natural resources. On her own time, Branam even attended Marine Board training to better understand recreational boating enforcement and completed both drift boat and jet boat operation training.

As Lincoln County Chief Deputy, Branam was responsible for prosecuting the bulk of serious criminal cases in the

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county. She was also instrumental in prosecuting several environmental cases where actions resulted in local habitat restoration projects, including a high profile water pollution case involving a local sand and gravel company which received a misdemeanor conviction of Water Pollution in the Second Degree and a \$10,000 fine.

"It was a pleasure to present DA Michelle Branam with the wildlife prosecutor of the year award for her dedication and commitment to the criminal justice system and wildlife prosecution. I appreciate her willingness to work closely with local fish and wildlife troopers and to prosecute those responsible for wildlife offenses and environmental degradation," said Captain Jeff Samuels.

Recent wildlife cases successfully prosecuted by DA Branam include:

Hunting on the Enclosed or Cultivated Land of Another/ Unlawful Possession of Big Game

Disposition:

- * 10 days in jail
- * Three year hunting license suspension and two years' probation
- * \$1,400 fines
- * \$400 restitution to taxidermist
- * \$15,000 restitution to ODFW for 7x7 bull elk
- * Forfeit elk mount, meat and archery equipment

Unlawful Take of Osprey

Disposition:

- * Three years hunting license suspension
- * \$5,000 restitution to ODFW for Osprey

Waste of Cow Elk

Disposition:

- * Remington 7mm forfeited to state
- * Three year hunting license suspension
- * \$810 in fines
- * \$500 restitution to Oregon Hunter's Association for TIP reward
- * \$1,500 restitution to ODFW for elk

Unlawful Take of Black Bear

Disposition:

- * Three years' probation
- * Forfeit bear and Remington 270 rifle
- * \$1,633 in fines
- * \$1,000 restitution to ODFW for the bear



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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

WILDLIFE / HUNTING

Juvenile Shot 8x9 Buck

Sr. Tpr. Davis received information of large buck deer being shot at a residence in the LaGrande area. Subject admitted her juvenile son had shot an 8x9 buck deer several days prior. The subject had cut and wrapped the deer. The subject was cited and released for **Aiding in a Game Violation—Taking Deer Closed Season**.

Bears Killing Sheep

Tpr. Smithers responded to a complaint of a bear stuck in a fence. When he arrived at the scene, he found a bear in an APHIS trap and contacted the APHIS trapper to confirm if the trap was his. Tpr. Smithers was informed that the trap was set due to a high number of sheep lost over the week and two other bears had been killed a few days before. The bear was dispatched, dressed out and given to the land owner by APHIS.

Cougar in Residential Area Tranquilized



Cougar in tree. Photo credit: File

Sgt. Allori, Sr. Tpr. Schoenborn and Tpr. Boeholt responded to a report of a cougar in a tree in the backyard of a residence in NE Portland. A large adult cougar was located about 20-25 feet up a tree surrounded by numerous homes. The area was cordoned off, as there were numerous

bystanders and media present near the location. Other assisting agencies included numerous officers from the Portland Police Bureau (PPB), Portland Fire Department, Multnomah County Animal Control, U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). The cougar was tranquilized and removed from the scene by ODFW without incident. PPB has received numerous cougar sighting reports within Portland residential areas over the previous week including three during the early morning hours on July 4th.

Late Night Poachers Caught, Cited

Tpr. Andrews, Tpr. Burkholder and Tpr. Kenyon were assisted in a big game investigation by Officer Moser (Philomath PD). A witness had observed several unknown subjects drag-

ging a dead deer back to their Jeep late one night and reported the incident. Investigation revealed two suspects were involved and the suspect vehicle had been crashed later that evening and was taken to a wrecking yard. Based on witness statements and investigation, both subjects were located and cited for **Unlawful Take/Possession of Deer** and the meat was seized as evidence.

Elk Meat Taken from Crash Scene

Tpr. Smithers received a report from a concerned citizen about an elk that may have been taken from a crash scene so, Tpr. Smithers contacted the subject at his place of work. During the contact, the subject stated he had taken the elk and disposed of it and when asked if he had taken any meat, the subject hesitated and said "No". Tpr. Smithers then followed the subject to where he buried the elk to confirm it had been buried. The man became very nervous and was asked about taking meat again. At that point, he confessed to taking about half of the elk meat since the rest was wasted and the trooper cited him **Unlawful Possession of Elk**. Tpr. Smithers went to the subject's house and took control of the elk.

Bears Killed, Skinned and Dumped

Sgt. Withers and Tpr. Keeler investigated the unlawful take and waste of two black bears in the Lakeside area. Both bears were skinned with no meat taken and dumped at a timber company gate. ODFW and Wildlife Services hadn't permitted, or been notified of, any damage bear kills in the area.



Deceased black bear. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons by Carrie Sekerak

Subject Warned for Killing Raven

Sr. Tpr. Bennett contacted a subject after it was reported he had shot a raven. The subject admitted to shooting the raven because it had been eating on the roof and side of his house and eating his pets' food. He was warned for Unlawful Take of Raven and was given advice for obtaining a kill / haze permit from ODFW.

SPORT ANGLING

Angler Cited for Eluding & No License

Sr. Tpr. Collom pulled into Union Creek Campground to check fishermen. There were several anglers fishing at a popular spot near the bridge where fish get planted. Upon noticing the trooper, one angler reeled in his fishing pole and proceeded to leave.

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Sr. Tpr. Collom told the angler he needed to check his license and the man took off running down the trail. The angler jumped in Union Creek and took off on the other side which is when the trooper quit pursuing. After talking with the rest of the angler's party, Sr. Tpr. Collom was able to determine who the subject was and returned later and cited the angler criminally for **Misdemeanor Elude** and **No Angling License**.

Metolius Angler Using Bait

Sr. Tpr. Lindberg contacted and cited an angler on the Metolius River for **Angling Prohibited Method – Use of Bait**.

Subjects Using Net at Fish Ladder

Tpr. Burkholder was watching anglers on the South Santiam River at the deadline and noted a white bike parked near the fish ladder. As Tpr. Burkholder watched, he saw a subject standing lookout by the fish ladder, when the trooper moved closer, he could see another subject bringing a net up out of the fish ladder and back down into the ladder over and over again. When he contacted the subjects, it was discovered that they had netted and killed one steelhead in the time that Tpr. Burkholder had observed them. They were cited for **Taking Prohibited Method - Netting and Take/Possession of Fish Closed Area/Stream**.

Angling for Salmon, Barbed Hooks

Tpr. O'Connor conducted a boat patrol in the islands of the lower Columbia River. One citation was issued for **Angling Prohibited Method for Salmon to wit - Barbed Hooks** and a warning for No Angling Harvest Tag.

Suspended Angler Cited, Trask River

Sgt. Hoodenpyl was observing several spring Chinook anglers on the Trask River. After watching the anglers for a period of time, Sgt. Hoodenpyl walked up to an angler who immediately acted like he was not fishing. Investigation revealed the subject's angling privileges were suspended due to prior wildlife violations. He was cited for **Angling While Suspended**.

Father and Teens Snagging Salmon

Sr. Tpr's. Thompson and Cushman observed three individuals in the Betts Hole snagging salmon. The subjects turned out to be two teenagers with their father and when contacted, the father had an over length leader. He was cited by Sr. Tpr. Cushman for **Snagging Salmon** and the two teenagers were warned by Sr. Tpr. Thompson.

Overnight Pontoon Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Harris and Tpr. Keeler conducted an overnight pontoon boat float on the Umpqua River above Elkton. Three

citations were issued for **No 2014 Angling License**. Warnings were given for no 2014 angling license in possession (x4) and no PFD's in Possession (x2).

Illegal Gillnet Located

Sr. Tpr. Turnbo conducted a solo boat patrol on the Yamhill River after receiving complaints the last two weeks about the use of an illegal gill net. Early in the morning, Sr. Tpr. Turnbo contacted two subjects in a canoe matching the description given two weeks prior, and two subjects on the river bank. During initial contact, the two subjects



Catfish, carp and gillnet. Photo credit: File

on the river bank walked away with a plastic tote. A short time later, the subjects returned and Sr. Tpr. Turnbo talked to all four of them on the river bank. During the contact a float from a gill net was located in the grass and the subjects admitted to recently pulling a gill net out of the river that had been placed the night before. The net and fish were placed in the tote and taken about 1/4 mile away to a barn. Sr. Tpr. Turnbo walked with the subjects up to the barn and located the net and fish where it was discovered they had taken a variety of catfish and carp. Three of the four subjects were cited and released for **Taking Prohibited Method - Gill Net**. The fourth subject was a juvenile and warned for the offense. The two subjects in the canoe were also cited for **Inadequate Personal Floatation Device (No Life Jackets)** and the net and fish were seized.

Oversized Sturgeon Used for Photo Op

Sgt. Katzenstein received a YouTube video (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndoU_JsgO5s) of two subject's catching an oversized sturgeon and removed it from the water for video/photographs. Sgt. Katzenstein recognized the boat ramp and the anglers and after contacting both subjects, cited them for **Removing Oversized Sturgeon from Water**.

Angler Returning to ATV Cited

Sgt. Cyr contacted a subject on the East Fork of Eagle Creek as he was returning to his ATV from angling and found he had three undersize trout with one trout over the daily bag limit. He was cited for **Unlawful Possession of Undersize Game Fish**. The subject did not have an ATV safety education card and his off road permit was expired so, Sgt. Cyr warned him for the other offenses.

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Night Time River Boat Patrol

Sgt. Hoodenpyl and Sr. Tpr. Turnbo conducted a night time boat patrol on the Yamhill and Willamette Rivers. At about 12:15am the troopers contacted a boat anchored in the Willamette River just downstream from Newberg. Investigation revealed that the single occupant on board the vessel was currently angling and had kept an undersized sturgeon. He was cited and released for **Taking Undersized Sturgeon** and the fish was released. It was determined that the subject is currently on a pre-trial release for another wildlife offense out of Washington County. The Deputy District Attorney handling that investigation was contacted and a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Crooked River Anglers

Sr. Tpr. Vaughn patrolled the Crooked River, contacting eight bank anglers and six boats. One warning was issued for insufficient number of PFD's. One angler contacted was warned for angling on enclosed lands after being observed on private property between public access points.

Man Netting Minnows for his Koi



Koi. Photo credit Wikimedia Commons by anshebs

Sr. Tpr. McDowell received a telephone call from the Hilgard State Park camp host of a subject netting fish in the Grande Ronde River. Upon arrival Sr. Tpr. McDowell observed the subject wading in the Grande Ronde River with a bucket and modified aquarium type net on a metal pole. Upon contact with the male, he estimated that he catches 150 minnow sized fish at a time and takes them to his residence in La Grande, Oregon where he feeds them to his Koi. The subject told Sr. Tpr.

McDowell that he has been doing this for years and said that he saves more fish from the receding waters than he takes. Sr. Tpr. McDowell seized the net the subject was using and told him he would contact him at a later date for follow up. A check with the Outdoor Central database revealed the subject had not purchased an angling license since 1997, so when Sr. Tpr. McDowell contacted the subject two days later at his residence, he was cited for **No Resident Angling License**.

Deschutes Float Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Pearson conducted a pontoon float patrol of the lower five miles of the Deschutes on Sunday evening. Sr. Tpr. Pearson checked three camps and 16 anglers and reported the following activities:

One citation: Possession of a Falsely Applied for Resident Angling License (the man lived in Baja, Mexico and was using his brother's address in Oregon City)

Two citations: No Combined Harvest Tag

One citation: No Angling License in Possession

One VW: No Boat Pass - same guy cited for False Application. Couldn't get a pass for three of days on the river out of a week trip so just took a calculated risk he wouldn't get checked.

One VW: No angling License in Possession

One VW: MIP Alcohol (20 year old out fishing with his dad and cited for No Angling License in Possession)

Four VW: No Columbia Basin Endorsement on Angling License

Paulina Lake Boat Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Love and Sr. Tpr. Young conducted a boat patrol of Paulina Lake resulting in 10 boat checks, 25 contacts, four verbal warnings and one citation issued for **Angling Prohibited Method Two Poles without a Two Pole License**.

Young Angler Lied to Troopers

Sr. Tpr's. Collom and Cushman were working the upper Rogue River above Lost Creek Lake checking anglers. They ended up checking two anglers, one of which was an uncle who had left his license back at his truck. While Sr. Tpr. Collom went to check the younger angler the Uncle told the kid, "You're 13 aren't you", to which the kid replied, "Yeah." The younger angler did not appear to be 13 and when asked for his birth date he said "Next Thursday". When asked what year, he thought about it and said 1997. Due to the trooper's skillful mathematical genius, it was determined the kid was turning 17 and was cited for **No Angling License**.

John Day River Citations

Sr. Tpr. Lindberg checked several anglers on the John Day River near Clarno. One subject was cited for **Exceeding Daily Bag Limit of Bass** and two subjects were cited for **No Angling License**.

Sport Angling / Marine Fish

South Umpqua River Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Stone worked along the South Umpqua River from River Forks Park to the area above Tiller checking 11 anglers and one suction dredge miner (700M permit check). The patrol resulted in one citation for **No Angling License** and one citation for **Angling Prohibited Method** (two lines with no validation).

Washington Angler Buys Oregon Resident License

Sr. Tpr. Sherman contacted a subject who was found to be in possession of a falsely applied for resident angling license. The subject is resident of Washington State but had purchased an Oregon resident angling license therefore, he was issued a citation.

Holiday Ocean Angling Nets Citations

The July 4th holiday weekend of warm weather and calm ocean conditions brought a lot of fisherman to the central coast. Sgt. Thompson worked the Siletz Gorge and contacted about a dozen steelhead fisherman. He cited two anglers for **No Angling License**. Sr. Tpr. Canfield and Tpr. Van Meter conducted ocean patrols out of Newport and Depoe Bay on July 5th and 6th, during those days, a total of 40 boats and 105 anglers were contacted. Tpr. Severson (Patrol) also assisted in seizing two salmon from anglers out of Depoe Bay. Out of those contacts the following citations were issued:

- * Nine citations for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks for Ocean Salmon**
- * Seven citations for **Fail to Validate Salmon Harvest Card**
- * Two citations for **Unlawful Possession of Undersized Chinook Salmon**
- * Eight citations for **Unlawful Possession of Wild Coho Salmon**
- * Two citations for **Continuing to Angle after Obtaining Limits**
- * One citation for **Angling with More than One Rod**

Eight wild Coho and two Chinook were seized and donated to the Lincoln County Food Share.

Far Exceeding Bag Limit on Trout

Sr. Tpr. Cushman was checking trout anglers in the Rogue River in the Union Creek area when he observed a couple retrieve a large stringer of fish. He contacted them and inspected their catch and found that the two anglers had 26 trout, 16 over their combined limit. One angler was cited for **Exceeding the Bag Limit on Trout**. The other angler, the first subject's wife, was warned for her part in the case.

Rogue River Anglers Cited

Sr. Tpr. Collom worked one of the popular deep salmon holes on the Rogue River below Shady Cove Saturday evening and

found two drift boats angling away. One angler was fighting a salmon and ended up jumping into the second drift boat (they did not know each other) and fought the fish down river for a bit. One of the anglers on the shore educated the one fighting the salmon that no matter what it was they were to keep it (no wild fish can be kept in that area). The angler kept the wild fish that the nice guy in the other boat netted. That fish was immediately cut into chunks and the carcass tossed in the river while the chunks were put in the cooler. Just before Sr. Tpr. Collom decided to walk down to them, another angler started fighting a salmon. That fish was landed where the boats were anchored and the same subject netted this salmon. The netter put the wild fish on a rope and handed the rope to the lucky angler. Sr. Tpr. Collom made his descent and was immediately observed which allowed them enough time to let the salmon slip into the river and sink away. In searching the coolers, Sr. Tpr. Collom discovered a second salmon which was cut up just like the first one. Ultimately, one angler was cited for **Unlawful Take of Wild Salmon** and for **Mutilated Fish**. The netter in the second boat was cited for **Aiding** and both salmon were seized.

Imnaha and Grande Ronde Operation

The northeast team worked an operation on the Imnaha & Grande Ronde Rivers with an emphasis on closed season violations. As a result of the operation, three citations were issued to non-residents for **No Angling License**.

MARINE FISH

Holiday Ocean Patrol

Tpr. Galusha and Sgt. Hoodenpyl conducted boat patrols on the Pacific Ocean throughout the weekend and saw some of the heaviest angling pressure seen in some time. The ocean was producing limits of Coho salmon and combined with the July 4th holiday, anglers were taking advantage of excellent ocean conditions and great salmon and halibut fishing. During the weekend, the troopers seized five Chinook salmon, five canary rock fish and issued seven citations for **Fail to Validate**, five citations for **Unlawful Possession Undersized Chinook**, two citations for **Angling Prohibited Method – Barbed Hooks**, one citation for **No Angling Harvest Card**, and one citation for **Aiding in a Wildlife Violation**.

Mother Cited, Aiding in Game Violation

While in Coos Bay doing firearms training, Sr. Tpr. Stinnett received multiple calls from ODFW fish checkers in Brookings with an under sized Chinook and several non-fin clipped Coho Salmon. The next day, Sr. Tpr. Stinnett met with fish checkers and picked up four non-fin clipped Coho and an undersized Chinook. Citations were issued to the locals and forwarded to

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California and Portland for service. The undersized Chinook was caught by a young boy celebrating his 8th birthday. His mother agreed to accept an **Aiding in a Game Violation Citation**.

Taking Canary Rockfish

Sr. Tpr. Stinnett contacted an angler at the Port of Brookings that had a canary rockfish he had just landed. Canary rockfish is a closed season species so Sr. Tpr. Stinnett placed the fish in evidence and cited the angler for **Taking Canary Rockfish Closed Season**.

Sgt. Issues Citations Depoe Bay

Sgt. Thompson worked Depoe Bay Docks and seized one undersized Chinook salmon and one non-fin clipped Coho salmon. He issued citations for **Possession of Undersized Chinook Salmon, Possession of Non-Fin clipped Coho Salmon** and **No Individual Commercial Fishing License**.

Joint Ocean Patrol w/WDFW

Tpr. Herman and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Officer Anderson, conducted an ocean boat patrol off of the Columbia River. Numerous salmon anglers were contacted and multiple warnings were given. Five citations were issued for **Fail to Immediately Validate Harvest Card - Salmon**, five citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks for Salmon**, and two citations were issued for **Unlawful Taking Non Adipose Fin Clipped Coho Salmon**. Two Coho were seized and donated to the Clatsop County Food Bank.

Captain Receives Multiple Citations

Tpr. Herman contacted a commercial salmon troll boat at a fish plant that was offloading its catch and had landed a non-adipose fin clipped Coho salmon. The troller had also landed 60 Chinook salmon, which was the period limit for Chinook. After it had finished offloading, Tpr. Herman searched the boat and found two additional whole Chinook salmon in the bottom of a separate fish hold buried under ice. The captain told Tpr. Herman that those Chinook were from the last week's period, and he forgot they were there. Tpr. Herman continued to search the boat, and in the forward part of the engine room, buried underneath some laundry, he found a cooler containing 16 lbs. of fresh Chinook salmon filets in vacuum sealed packages along with two yellowtail rockfish. The captain told Tpr. Herman that the filets consisted of four Chinook salmon he had caught while trolling, and that he had kept the rockfish because they made good fish tacos. He was cited and released criminally for **Exceeding the Landing Limit of Chinook Salmon, Unlawful Possession of Non Adipose Fin Clipped Coho Salmon**, and

Fail to Land Commercially Caught Fish.

Man Thought Chinook was Coho

Tpr. Galusha responded to the Garibaldi Marina to assist ODFW with a subject who retained an undersized Chinook salmon from the ocean. The subject didn't look at the fish closely and assumed it was a Coho salmon. The fish was seized and the subject was cited for **Unlawful Possession of Undersized Chinook Salmon**.

Night Boat Patrol Columbia

Tpr. Herman and Tpr. O'Connor conducted a night time boat patrol on the Columbia River in Clatsop and Columbia Counties, focusing on Oregon and Washington salmon and steelhead anglers fishing in the middle of the night (Washington allows their anglers to fish at night). Three citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks for Salmon/Steelhead**.

Captain Cited for Fail to Call in Salmon Landings

Tpr. Herman contacted a commercial salmon troll boat that had only reported one out of his eight salmon landings. The captain was cited and released criminally for **Fail to Call in Salmon Landings as Required**.

COMMERCIAL

Coho Salmon Taken Unlawfully

Tpr. Keeler cited a commercial salmon troller captain for **Unlawful Take Non-fin clipped Coho Salmon** out of Charleston. The captain was warned last year for the same offense.

Skipper Warned

Tpr. Brandon seized commercial pink shrimp samples from a fishing vessel out of Charleston. With the assistance of Sr. Tpr. Harris and Tpr. Keeler the samples were counted and the average count for the load was determined to be 162 shrimp per pound. The skipper was contacted and warned for Exceeding the Count per Pound Rule.

Skipper Cited Undersized Chinook

Sgt. Thompson responded to the Newport commercial docks on an undersized Chinook complaint from ODFW. Sgt. Thompson seized five undersized Chinook salmon from a commercial salmon troller. The skipper was cited for **Unlawful Possession of Undersized Commercial Chinook Salmon**.

Sex Offender Arrested for Warrant

Tpr. O'Connor followed up on a recent case involving a salmon troller that exceeded the landing limit of Coho salmon. A deck-

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hand had been taken into custody on an out of state warrant and further investigation revealed the deckhand is a registered sex offender living in Washington for most of the past year and reporting to a probation officer. During initial contact with Tpr. O'Connor, the subject presented a resident individual commercial fishing license that he had recently applied for. Charges have been forwarded to the District Attorney for **Making a False Statement for a Fishing License** and **Probation Violation**.

SHELLFISH

Craigslist Dungeness Seller Gets Cited

Sr. Tpr. Harris investigated a Craigslist ad listing sport caught Dungeness crab for sale. An agreement was made by phone to purchase five Dungeness crab for \$40. The subject was cited for **Unlawful Sale of Sport Caught Dungeness Crab**. Another subject who had agreed to be the middle man for the transaction was warned for **Aiding in a Wildlife Offense** and the suspect's 17 year old son was warned for **No Nonresident Shellfish License**. The subject related that he had been a NOAA fisheries observer and had considered applying to be an OSP Fish and Wildlife trooper up until this occurred.

Sr. Tpr. Klepp Cites Clammers

Sr. Tpr. Klepp worked recreational razor clam diggers in Seaside during the last weekend of the razor clam season before the July 15th closure. While working in plain clothes he issued three citations, two for **Failure to Retain First 15 Clams Harvested** and one for **Digging Clams for Another**.

While Sr. Tpr. Klepp patrolled Clatsop County beach from the mouth of the Columbia River to Seaside, he contacted six individuals who were digging razor clams. The harvest of razor clams seasonally closes from July 15th to October 1st. He issued five warnings and one citation for **Taking Razor Clams Closed Season**. 32 clams were seized and donated to Loaves and Fishes in Astoria.

Clammers at Netarts Bay Cited

Tpr. Galusha was working a low clam tide at Netarts Bay when he contacted a couple with a large amount of bay clams in a five gallon bucket. Further investigation revealed that the couple had 109 bay clams inside the bucket and one subject did not have a shellfish license. Since the subjects were over their combined limit of bay clams by 89, the clams were seized. One subject was cited for **Exceeding the Daily Limit of Bay Clams** and the other was cited for **No Shellfish License**. The seized clams were donated.

Hammond Marina Citations

Sr. Tpr. Klepp worked the docks at Hammond Marina on the last

weekend of July. He contacted numerous salmon anglers returning from the ocean and issued three citations for **Illegal Possession of Undersized Chinook Salmon** and one warning for **Possession of Undersized Dungeness Crab**.

Exceeding Limit of Bay Clams

Sr. Tpr. Harris checked a local couple as they returned from clam digging, and found the woman was confrontational from the start. Sr. Tpr. Harris realized that may be because she was cited for **Exceeding the Daily Limit of Gaper Clams** a couple of years ago and the man had been warned for the same. The couple had 45 bay clams between the two of them. The five extra clams were returned to the bay and the woman opted to be cited again in lieu of both of them being charged. She was cited for **Exceeding the Daily Limit of Bay Clams**.

40 Clams Donated to Gospel Mission

Tpr. Farrar and Sr. Tpr. Martin Maher worked a six hour boat patrol on Coos Bay. During the patrol the troopers checked 44 sport clammers / crabbers and inspected three boats (BER). The following citations were issued; one for **No Shellfish License**, one for **No Non Resident Shellfish License**, two for **Exceed Daily Bag Limit of Gaper Clams**, one for **Unlawful Possession of Female Dungeness Crab**, and one for **Child under 13 Not Wearing PFD While Underway**. Two verbal warnings were given for **No Individual Clam Container** and **Unlawful Possession of Undersize Dungeness Crab**. The troopers seized a total of 40 gaper clams which were donated to the South Coast Gospel Mission in Coos Bay.

OREGON STATE MARINE BOARD (OSMB)

Joint Enforcement at "Party Cove"



OSP joint enforcement. Photo credit: File

The OSP South Valley Team consisting of Sgt. Ashenfelter - DUII Bus, Tpr. Farrar and Tpr. Cutsforth - Florence RHI, Tpr. Mathews and Tpr. Imholt - Springfield Jet Sled, and Sr. Tpr's. Martin and

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Marshall Maher - Oakridge prop boat, in conjunction with the Lane County Sheriff's Marine Patrol and Oregon State Parks, conducted a special event boat operation on Fall Creek Reservoir. The focus of the boat patrol was BUll enforcement during a large gathering of boats on the water in an area of the lake referred to as "Party Cove". Sgt. Ashenfelter set up the OSP mobile DUIL bus in the parking lot of Winberry State Park as the troopers spent the next seven hours patrolling the lake. Although there were no BUll arrests, one person who had driven from the park was arrested for DUIL by Sr. Tpr. Hamilton. During the patrol, a total of 32 boats were inspected and the following citations were issued; **Identifying Number Not Properly Displayed on Forward Half of Boat, No Fire Extinguisher - PWC, No Observer - PWC** (towing skier), **No Two Rod Validation, and No Angling License**. Numerous minor boating violation warnings were issued during the patrol, the troopers received many positive comments from citizens recreating on the lake and appreciated the extra enforcement on the water.

Yaquina Bay Boat Capsized Another

Sr. Tpr. Canfield assisted the USCG with a boating accident in Yaquina Bay. A 34ft Pursuit was leaving South Beach Marine when its wake capsized a 16ft Gregor, putting three subject's into the water. The operator of the Pursuit was unaware of what had happened until it was contacted by the USCG. No one was injured and the USCG cited the operator of the Pursuit for **Negligent Operation**. Sr. Tpr. Canfield completed the OSMB boat accident investigation and is continuing the investigation for any additional state charges.

Marine Board Warnings Lava Lake

Sr. Tpr. Greg Love conducted a boat patrol on Lava Lake and issued several warnings for Marine Board issues.

Marine Board Warnings

Sgt. Withers, Sr. Tpr. Stone and Tpr. Baimbridge conducted a boat patrol on Cooper Creek Reservoir during the week. Eight boat inspections were conducted with several Marine Board warnings given.

Billy Chinook Patrol Cites Aspiring Rapper

Sr. Tpr. Ring and Sr. Tpr. Vaughn conducted a five hour boat patrol on Lake Billy Chinook. The weather and the lake were extremely warm. In total the troops contacted 55+ boats, issued 13 warnings related to boating, one citation for **No Boaters Education Card**, one angler check,

Four BER's, and two disabled boats towed. Note: the citation for **No Boaters Education Card** was issued to a 31 year old male who made it known that he was an aspiring rapper, and he would be famous so the ticket was not an issue for him.

Crane Prairie Reservoir Citation

Sr. Tpr. Love and Sr. Tpr. Young conducted a boat patrol on Crane Prairie Reservoir and issued one citation for **Insufficient PFD**.

2014 Operation Dry Water

Sr. Tpr. Prodzinski and Sr. Tpr. Young conducted a joint boat patrol on Lake Billy Chinook looking for potential violators resulting in 21 total contacts, six angler checks, 15 citizen contacts and seven BERS. One warning was given for Undersize Bull Trout.

Sr. Tpr. Prodzinski patrolled Lake Billy Chinook by boat and again noted few boaters and anglers on the water. A total of five boats were checked by Sr. Tpr. Prodzinski for marine safety compliance, however no violations were detected. Nine anglers were also checked by Sr. Tpr. Prodzinski with no regulation violations noted.

Sr. Tpr. Ring and Sgt. Lea conducted a boat patrol on Lava Lake in support of Operation Dry Water. During the patrol, a motorized rubber raft was contacted with no boat registration displayed. The adult operator stated he had registered the boat but didn't have any of the registration information with him. During the contact, Sgt. Lea looked in the raft and discovered there was only one life jacket on board for the three adult occupants. The operator told the officers he had more life jackets on another boat back at camp. After getting the life jacket issues fixed, the operator was cited for **Fail to Display Boat Registration** and warned for the life jackets not being on board during the initial contact.

Sr. Tpr. Vaughn and Sr. Tpr. Ring conducted a boat patrol on the Ochoco Reservoir. A total of seven boats were contacted and one written BER was completed on a PWC, compliance was high with no violations noted. The troopers then traveled to Walton Lake and conducted a shore patrol. During the shore patrol, six boats were observed and were all in compliance.

ENVIRONMENT

Miners and Dredgers Issued Warnings

Fish and Wildlife troopers from around the Southwest Region worked on a saturation patrol of miners in Jackson and Josephine counties. Several miners and dredgers were contacted, some were not in compliance. Warnings were issued for **Exceeding Intake Opening, No DSL Permit in Possession, Operating within 500 Feet of Another Dredge, No DEQ Permit in Possession, and Gas Container Located within 25 Feet of Water**.

Environment / ATV / General Law

Subject Cited for Leaving Trash

While checking a commercial firewood operation, Sr. Tpr. Davis located a large amount of litter. The subject was contacted at the site the following day and admitted to leaving his trash behind therefore, he was cited and released for **Offensive Littering**.

Gold Dredgers Warned

While checking gold dredgers on the Sixes River, Tpr. Keeler warned one subject for violation of DSL Permit (gas can within 25 feet of water way), and a second subject was warned for no DSL Permit, Fail to Pay DEQ Surcharge and Gas Can within 25 feet of Water Way.

Littering and Marijuana at Clear Lake

While on a boat patrol at Clear Lake, Sr. Tpr. Gunderson observed four people on the lakeshore. A short time later, he observed two of them throw cans into a fire ring and begin to walk away. Sr. Tpr. Gunderson summoned them back to pick up their trash when he detected a strong odor of marijuana and observed a cloth pouch hanging out of a female's sweatshirt pocket. She admitted that the bag contained marijuana and that she didn't have a medical marijuana card. The marijuana was seized, and subject cited for violation of **PCS – Less Than One Ounce of Marijuana**.

Charleston Docks Wash onto Beaches



Beach debris. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons

Sr. Tpr. Harris investigated an environmental complaint that the EPA had partially investigated then referred to Oregon State Police. The incident involved a dock and boats being washed to sea during a winter weather event earlier this year in Charleston. The docks ended up on local beaches and the cost to remove them was substantial. Due to the factors of the case it was determined that there was no criminal culpability on the part of the dock owner. The dock owner's insurance is negotiating payment of civil damages for the environmental cleanup.

Subject Abandoned Messy Camp, Later Cited

Sr. Tpr. Ring located a vacated camp below the high water mark on Wickiup Reservoir in Deschutes County that was left extremely dirty with dozens of beer cans and bottles, a large amount of garbage, ruined camp chairs, and vegetation damage. Evidence leading to a subject was located in the mess and

a suspect was contacted and ultimately cited and released for placing offensive substances in water, on highways or other property.

ATV

No ATV Operator's Card

Tpr. Tague observed a subject flipping rocks while apparently looking for arrowheads on a dried lake bed. He located the subject's vehicle and began walking out to him. Tpr. Tague was two miles into his walk when the subject observed the trooper and took off on his ATV. Tpr. Tague returned to his truck and called for a patrol trooper to assist so, Tpr. Weaver responded and stopped the subject's vehicle for speed. The subject admitted to looking for arrowheads but a search of the vehicle located no artifacts. He was released and warned for operating an ATV without an Operator's Card and Speed.

Cited for No Education Safety Card

Sgt. Cyr contacted two subjects riding ATV's on the Main Eagle Road. One subject did not have his ATV Safety Education Card or a current operating permit. He was cited for **No Education Card** and warned for the permit.

ATV Rider Driving Suspended

Sr. Tpr. Ring was patrolling the La Pine area checking local pits for ATV riders when he observed a black Ford Ranger enter one of the pits. When the operator saw Sr. Tpr. Ring he immediately spun his truck around and attempted to leave at a high rate of speed. Sr. Tpr. Ring observed the subject attempt to lose him by driving off road and parking his truck behind several trees. When Sr. Tpr. Ring contacted the subject where he thought he was hiding, the driver admitted he saw him and didn't want to get pulled over because he was suspended. Sr. Tpr. Ring ended up citing the operator for **DWS-V, Driving Uninsured, and Fail to Renew Registration**

GENERAL LAW

Shoplifter at Rite Aid Cited Theft III

While passing through St Helens, Tpr. Shimer (SIWA) overheard a shop lifting complaint on Columbia County dispatch. The complaint was at the Rite Aid and Tpr. Shimer was at a nearby intersection. The trooper responded to the store just in time to see a man matching the suspect description run out the front door with Rite Aid employees chasing after him. Tpr. Shimer quickly apprehended the man and St Helens PD lodged him for **Theft III**.

General Law

Driver Found to have Warrants

Sr. Tpr. Connell stopped a subject for a traffic violation and ran a check from LEDS/NCIC/DMV records which showed a valid felony warrant out of Oregon State parole board and a misdemeanor warrant out of Umatilla County Circuit Court for Fail to Appear. Sr. Tpr. Connell arrested the subject and lodged him in the Umatilla County Jail.

Sr. Tpr. Jubitz Traffic Stops

Sr. Tpr. Jubitz responded to a non-injury motor vehicle crash on Highway 26 at mile post 66. Further investigation revealed the driver failed to negotiate a corner at speeds the operator estimated at 70-75 mph causing the vehicle to leave the roadway, lose control and roll, coming to rest on its top. The operator was cited for **Fail to Maintain a Single Lane**.

Sr. Tpr. Jubitz made contact with a subject operating a vehicle on Brett Clodfelter Way. While making contact, he observed the subject holding an open container of alcohol in his hand. Sr. Tpr. Jubitz observed signs of impairment and the subject consented to voluntary SFST's. As a result of the investigation, the subject was arrested for **DUII** and transported to NORCOR.

Sr. Tpr. Jubitz conducted a traffic stop with a subject at Social Ridge Lane and Nolan Road. The subject returned with an outstanding warrant out of Wasco County. After the warrant was confirmed, the subject was taken into custody and transported to the Umatilla County Jail without further incident.

Transients Living on USFS Land

Sr. Tpr. Hayes contacted transients that had been angling without licenses and living unlawfully on USFS lands. One subject was cited in lieu of custody for **Failing to Register as a Sex Offender** (felony).

Unsafe Lane Change I-5

Sgt. Withers covered a two vehicle non-injury crash on I-5 near MP 135 southbound (no patrols available). A small two door sports car pulling a modified motorcycle type trailer was southbound in the fast lane. A second vehicle was entering I-5 from the on-ramp at exit 135. The second vehicle moved into the slow lane and then started to move into the fast lane which was occupied by the small sports car and trailer. Both vehicles swerved to avoid a crash which caused the trailer to jack-knife and overturn, separating from the sports car. Both vehicles were able to stop on the shoulder and the trailer came to rest near the center divider, no injuries. The operator of the second vehicle was cited for **Unsafe Lane Change**.

Driver Cited for Burning Cigarette

Tpr. Tague was passing a car when he observed the driver toss

a lit cigarette out. Tpr. Tague stopped the vehicle and the driver admitted throwing his cigarette. He was cited and released for **Throwing Burning Material Out**.

Drunk Driver, Hwy 101 Crash

Tpr. Galusha and Rct. Thomas responded to a multiple car vehicle collision on Highway 101. Upon arrival, the driver was found to be intoxicated, failed SFST's, and was taken into custody. The subject provided a breath sample of BAC 0.09% and was lodged in the Tillamook County Jail on charges of **DUII**.

Subject Arrested for Methamphetamine

Sgt. Hawkins stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Upper Perry Road. After further investigation both occupants were arrested, one occupant was arrested for **PCS - Meth** and the other was arrested for a probation violation.

Scrap Metal Truck Subjects Cited

Sr. Tpr. Hayes stopped a pickup loaded with scrap metal for no brake lights and found the driver to be DWS and he did not have any scrap metal transportation paperwork. The passenger was found to be a registered sex offender that had not registered annually. The subjects were cited in lieu of custody for **DWS** and **Fail to Register as Sex Offender** (annual).

Minor in Possession of Alcohol

Sr. Tpr. Lindberg was checking anglers on the Crooked River Arm of Lake Billy Chinook in Cove Palisades State Park. One minor was found to be in possession of alcohol in violation of ORS 471.430 and was cited for the offense.

Driver Fell Asleep and Crashed Vehicle

Tpr. Ocheskey investigated a motor vehicle crash where it was determined the driver of unit one fell asleep. Unit one crossed both lanes and struck the center divider, bounced off, spun twice, crossed both lanes and hit the right concrete shoulder barrier before rolling over and coming to an uncontrolled stop on its top blocking the lane B. The three passengers all had minor injuries and the vehicle was towed by Hood River Towing. The driver was cited for **Fail to Drive within Lane**.

Klamath Falls Reckless Motorcycles

Sgt. Hand, and Tpr's. Jennings, Niehus, and Tague assisted Patrol Division with the stop of a large number of motorcycles for speed and reckless driving. The motorcycle club was en route to Klamath Falls and passed a CID Detective at high rates of speed and making bad passes. Numerous citations were issued for **Speed** and several other citations were issued for **Reckless Driving**.

General Law

Man Walks Out of Store, Unpaid Beer

While parked on a street in Astoria, Sr. Tpr. Klepp was contacted by a motorist who pointed to a man walking down the street and stated he had just attempted to steal beer. Sr. Tpr. Klepp had a brief conversation with the clerk, who advised the suspect placed two cans of beer in the pocket of his shorts and attempted to walk out. The female clerk ran out the door and had a brief physical struggle with the man before she was assisted by other store patrons who took the beer away from him. The man admitted to taking the beer, stating he was having "Severe withdrawal symptoms and didn't have enough money to buy the beer." Sr. Tpr. Klepp cited the man for **Theft 3**.

Outstanding Warrant Arrest, China Hat Road

While patrolling on China Hat Road, Sr. Tpr. Ring observed a vehicle parked off on a side road so, he stopped and contacted the female operator and male passenger. After a brief conversation he identified the two occupants and left the area. When Sr. Tpr. Ring was out of the area, he checked the male passenger through LEDS and discovered he had a misdemeanor warrant out of Deschutes County. The trooper returned to the area and re-contacted the subject, detained him, and confirmed the warrant. The male subject was lodged in Deschutes County jail for the outstanding warrant.

Motorcyclist was DWS Felony

Sr. Tpr. Ring contacted a subject who was riding a motorized bicycle (66cc gas engine), which met the definition of a motorcycle, driving the wrong way when he over-corrected to avoid striking a semi. The motorcycle driver crashed into the curb and broke his finger. Further investigation revealed the subject was **DWS-Felony**.

Lt. Arrests Driver for DUII, BAC 0.16%

Lt. Wagner stopped a female subject for talking on her cell phone while operating a vehicle. The female subject advised Lt. Wagner she was on the phone reporting a possible DUII driver to 911 dispatch center. Lt. Wagner overtook the reported vehicle and observed multiple traffic violations. Lt. Wagner stopped the vehicle and determined the operator to be driving under the influence of intoxicants. The subject was transported and lodged in Crook County Jail for **DUII** and provided a valid breath sample of BAC 0.16%.

Driver Jailed for Probation Violations

Tpr. Ocheskey stopped vehicle by hand motion on paved Forest Service road 17 near FS 1720 for a seatbelt violation. When he contacted the male driver, Tpr. Ocheskey found the subject's license suspended, he had no insurance and was in possession

of less than one ounce of marijuana. The driver was also on probation from Multnomah County. Multnomah County probation placed a detainer warrant on the subject for violating terms of probation and the subject was lodged at NORCOR.

Reckless Driver Cited, 124 in a 65

Sr. Tpr. McDowell followed a driving complaint reaching speeds of 124 miles per hour from the subject's vehicle. The vehicle operator was arrested and lodged without incident for **Reckless Driving**. He was also cited for **Exceeding the Posted Speed Limit 124/65**.

Suspended Driver Gets Multiple Citations

Sr. Tpr. McDowell saw a female whom he knew to be suspended, operating a vehicle on Interstate 84 near MP 268. After confirming through dispatch that the subject was still suspended, he initiated a traffic stop near MP 268. While talking with the driver, he saw a clear container with marijuana on the passenger's seat and cited her for **DWS - Violation, Driving Uninsured**, and **UPCS Marijuana under One Ounce**.

Subjects Living on River

Sr. Tpr. Gardner contacted subjects who were living on the Umatilla River at Cottonwood Bend Loop and found the area was littered with garbage so he told the occupants to clean it up by the next day. When Sr. Tpr. Gardner returned to the area the following day, he found it had been cleaned except for the human waste. The area just south of the subjects' tent had human fecal matter and used toilet paper spread all over on top of the ground. Both were cited and released for **Depositing Trash within 100 Yards of a Waterway**.

Driver Arrested DUII, BAC 0.17%

Tpr. Shimer (SIWA) responded to the City of Rainier after Officer George was shot by an unknown subject. The trooper assisted in setting a perimeter where the subject was ultimately located deceased. While returning from the crime scene, Tpr. Shimer overheard a driving complaint on OSP dispatch. A vehicle was reported driving in and out of its lane at 90+ mph. Tpr. Shimer set up along the highway, located the vehicle and paced it at 70mph while it was in and out of its lane. When Tpr. Shimer attempted to stop the vehicle it entered a gravel parking lot and continued to drive in a circle. Once it had stopped, Tpr. Shimer ordered the driver out of the vehicle and as he stepped out, several beer cans fell to the ground. Sr. Tpr. May (Patrol) responded to assist and the driver was ultimately arrested for **DUII** and his BAC was measured at 0.17%.

Interagency Cooperation

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Landowner 'Borrowed' BLM Road Grader

Sgt. Hand responded to a location southeast of Klamath Falls to assist a BLM law enforcement officer with a report of a stolen road grader. It was learned that the USFS had been grading their roads and had secured the grader along the roadway at the end of the work day. When they returned, they noticed one grader had been moved and an additional six hours had been placed on the machine. The heavy tire tracks through an adjoining gate told the story and a short time later the neighboring landowner came out and was confronted by USFS employees. The landowner admitting to "borrowing" the road grader to do some work on his driveway. Sgt. Hand cited and released the man for **Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle**.

Horse Patrol Diamond Lake

Sr. Tpr. Stone and Tpr. Baimbridge conducted a horse patrol with ODFW in the Diamond Lake area this past week (horses belong to Tpr. Baimbridge). ODFW needed to supplement some information for their black tail deer study and the horses provided them with a way to cover a large mountainous area in a short amount of time. The needed information was obtained along with contacting several people that were recreating in the back country.

Criminal Charges for Disorderly Subject



Tpr. Ocheskey with sockeye and oversize sturgeon Photo credit:

Tpr. Ocheskey responded to assist Inter-Tribe Tribal Police on a report of a disorderly subject at the Lone Pine In-lieu site. The subject was found to be in possession of several sockeye, an oversized sturgeon (estimated approx. 8 feet

long) and undersized sturgeon located in the back of his vehicle. The on-site investigation resulted in criminal charges for **Unlawful Possession of Oversized Sturgeon, Unlawful Possession of Undersized Sturgeon and Unlawful Possession of Sockeye Salmon** on a non-tribal member. The fish were seized for evidence

and the subject was lodged at NORCOR for additional offenses related to the initial call by Inter-Tribe Tribal police.

OSP and Bend PD Catch Robber

Sr. Tpr. Lindberg responded to assist Lt. Rhodes on a traffic stop after Lt. Rhodes had stopped a vehicle in Madras in response to a theft of gas complaint. Sr. Tpr. Lindberg subsequently cited the suspect to appear in Deschutes County Circuit Court for **Theft III**. Sr. Tpr. Lindberg later read an ATL teletype on a Robbery 1 suspect wanted out of Bend that occurred the previous day. The subject listed on the ATL was the same one Sr. Tpr. Lindberg had cited earlier so, the information was immediately relayed to trooper's in The Dalles who successfully apprehended him a short time later on the Bend Police Department Robbery I case.

Commercial Vessel Carrying Meth

Tpr. Galusha, Rct. Thomas and the U.S. Coast Guard contacted a commercial fishing vessel as it was making a landing at the Garibaldi Marina. One crew member was found to have two outstanding warrants out of Lincoln County for Contempt of Court. A consent search of her purse revealed a small amount of methamphetamine. A consent search of the fishing vessel revealed several small bindles of methamphetamine as well as other drug paraphernalia. The crew member was taken into custody and lodged at the Tillamook County Jail for the outstanding warrants and **Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine**. The captain was taken into custody and lodged at the Tillamook County Jail for **Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine**.

OSP and WDFW Sturgeon Enforcement

Members of WDFW and The Dalles fish & wildlife team conducted a joint emphasis patrol in Hood River with a focus on sturgeon fisheries. Water enforcement conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia while land enforcement checked shore anglers. Citations were written for **Unlawful Possession of Undersized Sturgeon x2, No Harvest Card, No two Rod Validation, No Non-Resident Angling License and No PFD's**. Numerous other angling and Marine Board warnings were issued as a result of the operation.

Hooked on Heroes

Tpr. Galusha, Sgt. Hoodenpyl, and Tpr. King (Tillamook-Patrol) attended the Hooked On Heroes event at the Gary Stover property along Three Rivers south of Tillamook. Hooked on Heroes is an event where wounded or disabled veterans are invited to fish on private property on an Alaskan style spring Chinook run with a volunteer guide. Again this year Sgt. Hoodenpyl and Police Chief Don Taylor (Turner Police Department) donated

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and cooked a large meal for those attending to include Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff. This event is to show support to many of the veterans returning from their service to our country and the Oregon State Police involvement will continue into the future.

Sauvie Island Saturation

Tpr. Shimer (SIWA) and Tpr. Ferguson worked with Multnomah County Deputies to conduct a Sauvie Island Saturation. During the saturation the troopers worked as a two man unit and issued the following, four citations **Youth without Lifejackets**, 15 citations **No SIWA Parking Fee** and one citation **Possession of Falsely Applied for Resident Angling License**. The troopers also witnessed a subject leaving the beach throw a lit cigarette on the ground, chug a beer and throw the can into the brush. When they contacted him, he was found to be in possession of marijuana and was cited for **PCS Less than One Ounce Marijuana** and **SIWA Day Use Restrictions - Fail to Pack out Garbage**. He also appeared intoxicated and the troopers warned him several times not to drive. When the troopers returned to where the man's vehicle had been parked, they discovered he was gone. Information was passed onto Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Deputies who stopped the man on the island and ultimately arrested him for **DUII**.

PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)

Ft. Stevens State Park Interpretive Event



Ft. Stevens. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Tpr. Herman conducted an interpretive program at Ft Stevens State park for the park visitors. Tpr. Herman discussed the role of the Oregon State Police, Fish and Wildlife Division, and the visitors were able to see some of the unlawfully taken wild-

life that troopers had seized, as well as Wildlife Enforcement decoys. Approximately 60 people attended the program.

Hunter Education Presentations

Sr. Tpr. Collom spent Saturday morning giving talks to two different Hunter Education groups in the Rogue Valley. One was at ODFW with about 20 students and the other was at Sportsman's Warehouse with about 15 students.

Cascara Campground Water Safety

Oregon State Park Rangers, along with Oregon State Police Sr. Tpr's. Martin and Marshall Maher, gave a talk at Cascara Campground (Fall Creek Reservoir) regarding water safety. Approximately 20 children were fitted with life jackets donated by Cabela's.

WARRANTS

Marina Subject had Warrant

Sr. Tpr. Connell contacted subject at the Irrigon Marina and after running a check from LEDS/NCIC/DMV records, he found a valid misdemeanor warrant out of Hermiston Municipal Court. The subject was arrested and lodged in the Umatilla County Jail.

Angler Cited, Partner Arrested

Sr. Tpr. Niehus was working the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers overtime patrol contract at Lost Creek Lake when he spotted two Klamath Falls men salmon fishing at Hatchery Hole. He observed an angler whom he knows to be suspended from hunting/angling and as he went to make contact, the subject ran. When Sr. Tpr. Niehus made contact with the suspended angler's partner, he learned the partner had warrants for his arrest. The suspended angler eventually came out of the brush and was cited and released for **Angling While Suspended** and the partner was lodged on the warrants.

Traffic Stop Reveals Arrest Warrant

Sr. Tpr. Gunderson stopped a vehicle for multiple traffic violations. A subsequent wants check of the driver revealed an outstanding warrant for his arrest for Failure to Appear on a previous DUII charge. The subject was taken into custody, and lodged at NORCOR without incident.

Vehicle Assist Leads to Arrest

While assisting a disabled motorist Sr. Tpr. Gardner discovered the vehicle occupant had an outstanding warrant for their arrest. The subject was arrested on a Umatilla County Circuit Court warrant for Fail to Appear on a Contempt of Court Charge and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

No Seatbelt, Outstanding Warrant

Sr. Tpr. McDowell stopped a vehicle because the male passenger not wearing his seat belt. Inquiry on the passenger revealed he had an active Union County Warrant for Fail to Appear - original charge Theft III. The passenger was arrested, transported, and lodged without incident.

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