

# The Field Review

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## *Wildlife / Hunting*

### *Unlawful Take of Black Bear*

Fish and Wildlife (F&W) Troopers from the South coast area received a tip of an illegally harvested black bear that had been taken the night before. A Fish and Wildlife Trooper responded to the location and discovered the bear carcass had been skinned and prepared for consumption. The Trooper contacted the suspect who told him the bear had been a nuisance for several days. The suspect stated he caught the bear getting into the neighbors' garbage so he shot it. The suspect also stated he did not realize he had to report a nuisance bear nor did he realize he couldn't consume it. The suspect was issued a citation for **Unlawful Take / Possession of Black Bear – Closed Season.**



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# Wildlife

## Wildlife

### Suspect Arrested for Attracting/Baiting Bear

F&W Troopers from the Roseburg area responded to State Department of Forestry property in the McCullough Creek drainage regarding a bear baiting station. A large metal drum was located with sweets and bait for bear along with several sheep carcasses. A trail had been cut through several large trees from an adjoining property. Troopers set up a game camera in the area and after a couple of days, went back to check on the camera. The OSP game camera had been removed along with the barrel top and another game camera that belonged to the suspect. The suspect was at his driveway near the location of the bait barrel, and was arrested and lodged for the following charges: **Unlawfully Placing Offensive Substances on Property, Criminal Mischief II, Theft II, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Using Bait to attract Bear**, and **Littering within 100 yards of Waters.**



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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	Trooper	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.	Sgt.	WED	Wildlife Enforcement Decoy

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## Wildlife / Angling

### *Illegal Possession of Mule Deer*

A F&W Trooper from the Bend office received information regarding a video of two subjects who had hit a deer with their vehicle and then picked up the young buck that was still alive and put it in the vehicle in an attempt to keep it as a pet. The subjects were contacted and confessed to taking the deer before eventually releasing it. The main suspect was criminally cited and released for **Illegal Possession of Mule Deer**.



**Wildlife**

### *Unlawful to Sell Taxidermy*

F&W Troopers from the East Region followed up on a Craigslist post of a large mule deer taxidermy mount for sale in Prineville. They called the seller as interested buyers and later arrived at his residence to see the mount. The person selling the mount told the Troopers he didn't know if he could sell it, but was tired of having it laying around. He said his mom got it from a friend, and then gave it to him, however he didn't want it anymore because he had no attachment to it. The mount was released to the Troopers and delivered to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) Prineville.



### *Deer Carcass Located*

F&W Troopers assisted with the investigation of a subject who Sunriver Police Department arrested for DUIL and was found to be in possession of a deer carcass. The subject claimed the deer had been road struck and dispatched by other unknown individuals. A F&W Trooper issued the subject a citation for **Unlawful Possession of Wildlife** and the deer was seized.

### *Raccoon Found on Drivers Lap*

F&W Troopers from the Salem and Albany area were traveling through Lebanon when they saw a live raccoon on a driver's lap. The Troopers stopped the vehicle and determined the raccoon was unlawfully possessed. The subject was issued a citation for **No Wildlife Holding Permit**. The raccoon was seized and delivered to the Chintimini Wildlife Center.



# Angling

## *Angling*

### ***Multiple Citations Issued***

F&W Troopers from Salem and Albany conducted a two-day boat patrol saturation of Linn County waterways. The patrols utilized a sled boat and pontoon boats, and Troopers made multiple angler and boater contacts. Multiple citations and warnings were issued including: **No Angling License, No Two-Rod Validation, No Boater Education Card, and Fail to Register, No Aquatic Invasive Species Permit, Insufficient PFDs, Allow Unlawful Operation of PWC, and No Certificate of Number.** Additionally, one subject was arrested on an outstanding **Arrest Warrant.**



### ***Subjects Cited at Devils Lake***

A F&W Trooper from Newport contacted several fishermen on Devils Lake in Lincoln City. The fishermen were contacted while using three rods in the water. One angler was cited for **No Two-Rod Validation.** The other fishermen were cited for **No Resident Angling License.** An additional fisherman was contacted during the patrol and was also cited for **No Non-resident Angling License.**

### ***Fishing in Closed Area***

A F&W Trooper from Tillamook responded to a report along Three Rivers that a subject may be fishing in the closed area. The Trooper located the vehicle and saw a male subject carrying a Steelhead walking from the river to the vehicle. The subject was contacted and stated that he did not know Three Rivers had closed and thought that he could fish there until July 31<sup>st</sup>. The fish was seized and the subject was cited for **Take/Possession Fish Closed Area/Stream.**

### ***Patrolling Three Rivers***

A F&W Trooper from Tillamook was patrolling Three Rivers when he observed a subject casting above the deadline where Spring Chinook were resting. As the Trooper went to make contact, the subject cast above the deadline again, and snagged and lost a salmon. The subject said he was casting above the deadline so his line would float down to a particular spot he wanted to get to. The subject was cited for **Angling Prohibited Area-Within 200 feet of a Fish Way.**

### ***Angler Caught Retaining Chinook Salmon***

A F&W Trooper in Florence checked an angler who had caught and retained a Chinook salmon from the Siuslaw River. The angler stated he didn't realize the season had not opened for Chinook. He was issued a citation for **Unlawful Take / Possession of Chinook Salmon - Closed Stream.**

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### Unlawful Method of Angling

F&W Troopers from Portland contacted two subjects who were observed diving with homemade spear guns in the Molalla River. Investigation revealed that both subjects were attempting to harvest game fish. One of the subjects was observed spearing a Chinook salmon earlier, which was later seized as evidence. Both subjects were cited, one for **Angling**



**Prohibited Method** and the other for **Take Prohibited Method: Spear/Salmon**.

### Unlawful Take of Chinook Salmon

On the Clackamas River just east of the 99E Bridge in Gladstone a F&W Trooper from Portland observed a subject hook and land a Chinook salmon that was foul hooked in the tail. The subject was later contacted and admitted that he hooked and landed the Chinook salmon in the tail and then placed the hook inside the mouth of the fish. The fish was seized as evidence and the subject was cited criminally for **Unlawful Take Possession of Chinook Salmon**; as this was the subject's second offense for a similar violation.

### Salmon Donated to Local Charity

A F&W Trooper from Springfield contacted a subject after watching him walk away from the McKenzie River carrying, what appeared to be, a large fish concealed inside of a camo coat. As the Trooper approached, the subject removed a large Spring Chinook Salmon from his jacket and laid it on the ground. This upper section of the McKenzie River is closed to salmon angling. During the investigation it was discovered that the salmon was wild, or non-adipose fin clipped, and the subject did not have a 2015 combined angling tag. The subject was cited for **Take/Possession of Non-Adipose Fin Clipped Chinook Salmon** and released. The salmon was salvaged and donated to a local church.



# Angling

## *Angling*

### *Angling at Mayer State Park*

A F&W Trooper from The Dalles contacted a male subject angling at Mayer State Park in the Columbia River. The subject said he left his license in his vehicle. After checking the vehicle the subject said he grabbed the wrong license. The Trooper looked up the subject on Outdoor Central. The subject did not have a 2015 angling license, and was issued a citation for **No Resident Angling License**.



### *Unlawful Use of Treble Hooks*

A F&W Sergeant from Central Point was working the Rogue River and checking salmon anglers at the Hatchery Hole. He saw one man casting a large treble hook, using a long leader, and ripping his rod tip from down in front of him near the water to above and behind him quickly on each cast. The Sergeant took a video of the snagging technique and then contacted the angler. The angler was cited for **Angling Prohibited Method – Snagging**.

### *No Angling License*

F&W Troopers checked anglers at Lost Lake in Hood River County. Two individuals were issued citations for **No Angling Licenses**.

### *Unlawful Possession of Undersize Lingcod*

A F&W Trooper from the Marine team was checking anglers on Depoe Bay. One group of anglers retained three undersize lingcod. The skipper was cited for **Possession of Undersize Marine Fish** and the three fish were seized and taken to charity.



### *Cited for Prohibited Method*

A F&W Sergeant from Central Point was working the Rogue River and checking salmon anglers when he observed two young men at the Hatchery Hole. Both men were observed ripping their hooks through the water by jerking their rod tips from front to back in an obvious and unlawful manner. The Sergeant used his vehicle camera to obtain video of them using this snagging technique before contacting the anglers. Prior to contact, one of the individuals noticed him and quickly warned the other, who then quit ripping his line through the water. They were both cited for **Angling Prohibited Method–Snagging**.

## Shellfish / Commercial

### ***Failure to Sell Commercially Harvested Clams***

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) discovered an individual had failed to sell his catch and submit his logbook as required. A F&W Trooper contacted the individual, who admitted he failed to sell the clams and “just ate them.” He was cited for: **Failure to Sell Commercially Harvested Razor Clams to Licensed Wholesale Dealer.**



### ***Unlawful Take of Dungeness Crab***

A F&W Trooper out of Newport conducted a shellfish patrol at night in Newport and contacted a female subject on the Newport Pier (who was crabbing in the dark) She was found



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to be in possession of 18 Dungeness crab; which included 15 undersize crab and 1 of which was a female crab. She was cited for **Take/Possession of Undersized Dungeness Crab and Take/ Possession of Female Dungeness crab.**

### ***Cited for No Commercial Fishing License***

A F&W Trooper out of Astoria contacted a commercial troll vessel at the Warrenton Marina. The Trooper knew that the vessel was delinquent on its obligation to call in commercial salmon landings to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). When the Trooper contacted the Captain and crew of the vessel, one of the deckhands told the Trooper what his name was, and then said that he had to use the restroom. The Trooper followed the deckhand down the dock, while checking the deckhand for warrants. Just as the Trooper learned that the deckhand had a warrant for his arrest, the deckhand took off running into the adjacent woods. A Clatsop County K-9 Deputy responded, and within minutes, the K-9 located the deckhand hiding in the woods. The deckhand was lodged at the Clatsop County Jail for the warrant, and he was additionally cited for **No Commercial Fishing License**, and for **Giving-False Information to Police**. The Trooper then re-contacted the Captain of the troll vessel, and subsequently issued him a citation for **Fail to Call In Commercial Salmon Landings As Required**.

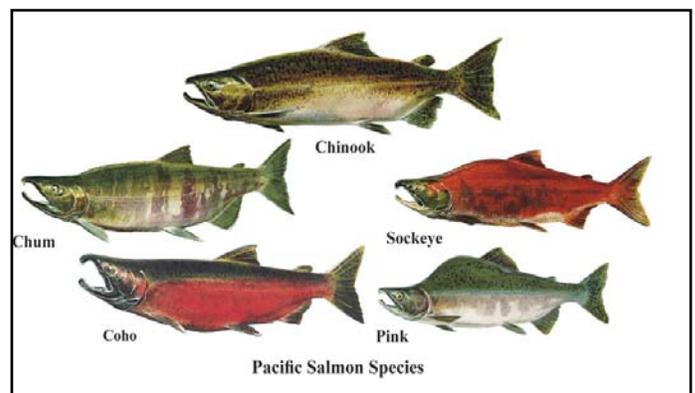


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## Interagency / General Law

### *Suspect Dove into the River*

A F&W Trooper from the Albany office was checking anglers on the South Santiam River when he noticed several people angling in a secluded area. Upon contacting the subjects, one male subject attempted to leave the area but the Trooper detained him until a Sweet Home Police Officer arrived on scene. The subject dove into the river when the officers attempted to take him into custody. The Trooper followed him but lost his grip as the subject kicked his shoes off. The Trooper was able to cross a section of waist-deep river to intercept the subject's path and take him into custody with the assistance of an additional Sweet Home Police Officer. The subject was arrested on multiple outstanding **Arrest Warrants, No Angling License**, and **Interfering with Police**. The second subject was a female re-contacted and determined to have an outstanding **Arrest Warrant**. A Linn County Sheriff's Office Deputy transported the female subject to the jail where methamphetamine was located in her purse. She was charged with **PCS Methamphetamine, No Angling License** and **Interfering with Police**.

### *Fawn Rescued*

F&W Troopers and a Tenmile Lakes Watershed Coordinator worked together to remove a fawn that was stuck in a vinyl fence in Lakeside.



### *Saturation Patrol on Sauvie Island*

A F&W Trooper out of St. Helens conducted a saturation patrol with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office on Sauvie Island. A total of 16 law enforcement officers participated in the saturation. The Trooper made two **DUII** arrests, one **Warrant** arrest and issued 17 citations including **MIP-Alcohol** and **Possession of Illegal Fireworks**.

### *Subject Hid in the Woods*

A F&W Trooper responded to assist Tillamook County Sheriff's Office in the National Forest on Hebo Road. The Trooper was asked to help look for a subject who had ran and hid in the woods from a Forest Service officer. The Trooper located the subject in the forest hiding under a fallen log. The subject was arrested along with two other subjects for **Theft by Receiving** for three stolen vehicles.



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# Aviation / Disposition

## Telemetry and Census Flights

Oregon State Police Pilots flew telemetry and census flights with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in the month of July to include: goat telemetry flights, deer telemetry flights, elk telemetry flights, wolf telemetry flights, angler census flights, antelope census flights and sea lion census flights. Census flights are used to estimate animal populations. Telemetry flights are generally used to track movement of wildlife. Telemetry equipment will also indicate whether an animal is alive or dead.



During the summer, OSP Fish and Wildlife pilots conducted flights with Oregon Department of Wildlife (ODFW) biologists to sample antelope herd composition. These annual flights give biologists an idea how many antelope fawns have survived and the ratio of bucks to does. This information is useful to ODFW in managing antelope.



## Conducting Night Flights with Troopers from the Klamath Falls & Roseburg Offices

OSP aircraft conducted night flights in the areas of Roseburg, Chemult and the coast range. Several vehicles were located by the aircraft and contacted by F&W Troopers on the ground to investigate spot lighting. Further investigation lead to one individual being cited for **Casting an Artificial Light** while in or near motor vehicle and in **Possession of Weapon**.



## Disposition

### Male Subject Pled Guilty-Deer Case

In Linn County Circuit Court, a male subject pled guilty to Unlawful Waste of a Game Mammal/ Black Tail Doe Deer. This was stemming from an incident that occurred early in 2015 where the male subject was charged with the killing of two black tail deer and leaving them to waste near Crabtree, Oregon. The male subject was ordered to pay: \$1,000.00 in restitution, \$250.00 to OHA tip fund and \$250.00 administrative fees. Both rifles were forfeited to the State and the male subject's hunting privileges were suspended for three years.



## Spotlight

### *Marine Fisheries Team*

Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife Division (OSPFWD) initiated the aptly named “Marine Fisheries Team” to better align fisheries and habitat enforcement throughout the Oregon Coast. The team, consisting of eight members, is primarily responsible for the enforcement of both commercial and recreational fisheries regulations as well as general wildlife, environmental, criminal, and traffic related regulations. The Marine Fisheries Team reports to the Fisheries Section Lieutenant and also works closely with the NOAA-Office of



Law Enforcement, the United States Coast Guard, the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife- Marine Resources and other state and federal partners to ensure the equitable utilization of Oregon’s food fish and wildlife. Based out of Newport, the team comprises seven Fish & Wildlife Troopers and one Sergeant working from offices located in Astoria, Tillamook, Newport, Florence and Coos Bay. With the assistance of Federal Funding, the team will conduct fisheries specific action plans and/or saturations based upon Cooperative Enforcement Planning and will maintain the freedom to investigate offenses extending beyond local area assignments. The team is not only responsible for the operation of the Division’s 50 foot Patrol Vessel “Guardian”, the team will additionally work closely with the Division’s Special Investigation’s Unit to address enforcement concerns associated with illegal and unreported food fish and wildlife destined for black market. Although the Marine Fisheries Team has been functioning for little more than a month, they have already proven the program a success in their aggressive and coordinated protection of Oregon’s coastal resources.

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## Public Relations

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#### *Injured Elk Donated to Charity*

F&W Troopers from the Dalles responded to Sherman County to the report of an injured elk. A witness had seen the cow elk attempt to jump a fence, catching its front legs on the top wire causing it to fall awkwardly breaking one of its front legs and dislocating its spine rendering it paralyzed. The animal was inspected, and salvaged, and transported to the meat cutter to be processed for charity.

#### *Weiner Dog Reunited with his Owner*

A F&W Sergeant from Roseburg was driving in an area between Tye and Loon Lake when he noticed a small wiener dog exit the brush near the side of the road and sprint towards his patrol truck. The Sergeant stopped and the wiener dog practically jumped into the driver seat. The dog was collared and had several ID tags. Douglas County was unable to locate the owner information and a Deputy was hours away from being able to unlock the dog shelter. The wiener dog accompanied the Sergeant for the rest of his patrol and then spent the night at his house (in the bathroom with lots of newspaper placed on the floor). The next morning the owner was located and reunited with his wiener dog. The dog had become frightened due to the fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup> and had run off. The dog had run approximately 8 miles from his residence to where the Sergeant located him.



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### 2015 Torch Run

Special Olympics Oregon (SOOR) has a long standing partnership with Law Enforcement agencies



around the state. The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) is a premier event to showcase this partnership and dedication that officers bring to SOOR. This summer over 900 law enforcement volunteers (Guardians of the Flame) and Special Olympics Oregon athletes relayed the Flame of Hope to Special Olympics Oregon's Summer State Games. The final destination of the torch run was the Games Ceremonies held at Newberg High School stadium. F&W Lieutenant's out of Salem enjoyed being part of the Olympic Torch Run.



## Public Relations

### *Did You Know?*

*By*

*Senior Trooper Pearson*

A pictograph is a symbol for a word or phrase. They were used by Egyptian, Mesopotamian and Native Americans as a form of writing. Some of the earliest and consistent signs of human habitation in North America are found in our area (The Dalles). Probably due to a consistent food source from salmon being available for harvest around Celilo Falls. There is a great deal of rock art left behind by early inhabitants found to be on cliffs sheltered from the elements. "She Who Watches" is across the river from the The Dalles and is probably the most well known example of pictograph in the area.



The public is reminded to help preserve pictographs by only drawing or photographing these special historic markings.



"She Who Watches" Photo by: [www.allposters.com](http://www.allposters.com)

### *Tribute to Fish and Wildlife Volunteer*

*By*

*Senior Trooper Pearson*

Dave Wallen was a great friend of mine and a valued friend to Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife. Dave designed and built two robotic turkey decoys that were successfully deployed a number of times over the past few years to catch people trespassing and hunting from their vehicles. Dave proudly served the Military as a F4 pilot where he flew numerous missions during the Vietnam war. After serving his country he became an engineer for Boeing. Dave was a man who could design and build practically anything. He had a wide range of interests and was a fascinating man to spend time with. Dave spent many hours riding along with me and seemed to be a magnet for us making many successful cases, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Dave will be sincerely missed.



Sr. Trooper Pearson & Volunteer Dave Wallen

***Thank you for your Service***

