



News Release

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88% of businesses checked in White City and Eagle Point pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

MEDFORD, OR – Fifteen out of 17 businesses visited in Eagle Point and White City passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed February 19, 2014 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 88 percent which is above the 2013 statewide average of 84 percent.

“It’s great that fifteen businesses were checking ID and refused to sell our minor volunteer alcohol,” says Jeff Jett, Medford Regional Manager. “We encourage businesses to spend ten seconds looking at the ID. It doesn’t seem like a long time, but it can make all the difference between selling alcohol to a minor or not.”

The commission performs the minor sales checks in an effort to reduce drinking by minors, which is a serious problem throughout the state. The OLCC tests licensed liquor businesses throughout the year. Licensees or their employees could be held liable for alcohol-related damages and injuries if they serve or sell alcohol to a minor.

The OLCC offers a free training course on how to check ID’s. Participants learn how to identify false identification and the laws regarding minors and alcohol. Additional training opportunities are available including classes for store clerks and service permit holders. Interested persons can call the local OLCC office to schedule a training session.

(Samples of OR Driver Licenses for minor and adult

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During the sales checks, a minor volunteer attempts to purchase alcohol from a licensed business to see if staff are checking ID’s correctly and refusing to sell alcohol to anyone under 21. Commission inspectors or other law enforcement officers supervise the minor volunteers. The volunteers carry their own legal ID that identifies them as under 21 and do not disguise their age or lie to encourage the sale of alcohol. The Oregon Driver license for a minor carries a red border around the picture with the words “Minor Until” followed by the date of his/her 21st birthday.

Under Oregon law, businesses in cities with a population of 20,000 or more have an equal chance of being randomly selected for a minor decoy compliance check. A business can also be selected for a compliance check if there is a documented complaint of sales to minors. Businesses in cities with a population under 20,000 and unincorporated areas in counties are not subject to these selection requirements.

Minor Decoy Operation

February 19, 2014

EAGLE POINT, WHITE CITY

17 premises visited: 15 No Sales, 2 Sales – Compliance rate of 88%

<p><u>NO SALES</u> BI-MOR STATION #5 13325 ANTIOCH RD WHITE CITY</p> <p>PURPLE PARROT #7 7326 CRATER LAKE HWY WHITE CITY</p> <p>ABBY'S LEGENDARY PIZZA 7480 CRATER LAKE HWY WHITE CITY</p> <p>CASA LATINA 7570 HWY 62 WHITE CITY</p> <p>MIGUEL'S 10510 HWY 62 EAGLE POINT</p> <p>EAGLE POINT ARCO 16068 HWY 62 EAGLE POINT</p> <p>EAGLE POINT LIQUOR STORE 11150 HWY 62 EAGLE POINT</p> <p>RAY'S FOOD PLACE #61 11100 HWY 62 EAGLE POINT</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> LIL PANTRY MARKET & DELI WHITE CITY 7600 CRATER LAKE HWY WHITE CITY</p> <p>STOP N GO MARKET 2362 ANTELOPE RD WHITE CITY</p> <p>7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-23044B 2410 ANTELOPE RD WHITE CITY</p> <p>BOBBI O'S PIZZA 7581 CRATER LAKE HWY WHITE CITY</p> <p>THE BUTCHER SHOP 1532 S SHASTA AVE EAGLE POINT</p> <p>PURPLE PARROT #13 10546 HWY 62 EAGLE POINT</p> <p>WALMART #5424 11500 HANNON RD EAGLE POINT</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> CHARLIE'S 11138 & 11140 HWY 62 EAGLE POINT</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> PIZZA SCHMIZZA PUB & GRUB 10522 HWY 62, STE A EAGLE POINT</p>

"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$397 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs?
[See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*

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