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Archery Hunters Facing Fire Danger & Access Restrictions This Season, OSP Assists

Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish and Wildlife Troopers are assisting with fire efforts this summer. Sr. Tpr. Hayes, and Sr. Tpr. Bean, along with the US Forest Service, La Pine Fire, Walker Range Fire, and Douglas County SO, responded to a brush fire on BLM land south of La Pine which was caused by humans. During the investigation, a set of foot tracks were followed from the fire's point of origin to a nearby residence. At the residence, an adult female suspect was contacted and interviewed by the two OSP troopers. The female suspect, from Arizona, eventually confessed that she started the fire and was cited in lieu of custody for reckless burning.

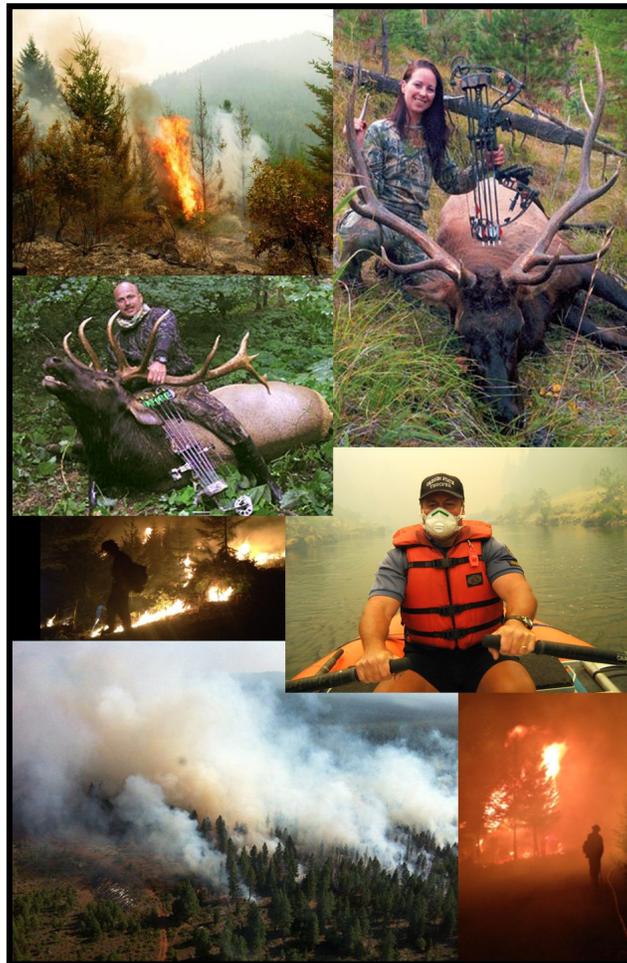
In a separate incident, OSP Fish and Wildlife Troopers Lt. Gifford and Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher used the Oa-kridge North River boat to shuttle US Forest Service fire fighters and their gear across Waldo Lake to extinguish a lightning strike fire in the Waldo Wilderness. The fire fighters were able to control the fire and put it out.

This summer, close to 80,000 acres of land protected by Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) has burned in wildfires which is eight times the 10-year average.

For this reason, the ODF is asking hunters to exercise extreme caution as they head afield this month. Fire fighting resources throughout Oregon and the West are stretched as tight as a bowstring. Oregon's hunters are traditionally among the most conscientious users of the forests. In this severe fire season, ODF asks them to take extra care to ensure that the 2013 hunt leaves the habitat on which game animals depend intact.

Last year, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) issued 31,529 archery deer tags and 31,877 archery elk tags. Hunters should be cognizant of fire safety restrictions which will be tight on public and private lands. Activities that could cause wildfires; campfires and warming fires, off-road motorized vehicle use and smoking are restricted or prohibited, depending on the location.

At this time, many private land managers/owners who normally allow hunters on their land, have closed access due to the high fire danger. Land managers are continuously re-evaluating the fire situation and will restore access to restricted areas as soon as they are able.



Wildfires, archery season and Oregon State Police. Photo credits: ODFW, ODF, OSP, and Inciweb—Matt Crawford.

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Oregon Forest Industries Council (OFIC) keeps an updated list of their members public access status on the ODF website. Hunters should check this list (see “Corporate Closures in Effect” <http://www.oregon.gov/odf/FIRE/Closures/CorporateClosures.pdf>) or contact the landowner before heading afield. This list is updated whenever there is a change so, check back frequently.

Hunters are encouraged to review the 2013 Oregon Big Game Regulations before heading outdoors: http://www.oregon.gov/osp/NEWSRL/Pages/news/08_22_2013_big_game_regulations_reminder.aspx

Additional helpful links:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/index.asp>

Oregon Department of Forestry: http://www.oregon.gov/odf/Pages/fire/fire.aspx#Forest_Restrictions_&_Closures

Oregon Fires: <http://inciweb.org/state/38/>

US Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/>

Bureau of Land Management: <http://www.blm.gov/or/>

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Archery practice. Photo credit: ODFW



Archery practice. Photo credit: ODFW

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

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

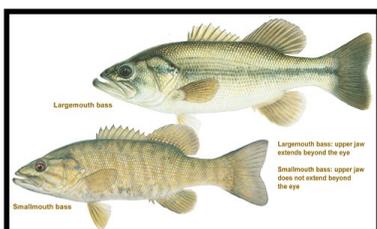
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Sport Angling

Falsely Applied for Angling License

Sgt. Lea contacted a subject as he was angling in Three Creeks Lake. The Subject said he left his license in his van in Tumalo. Further investigation revealed the subject had moved to Oregon from Montana two weeks prior. He purchased a resident angling license one week prior. The subject was cited and released for **False Application of an Angling License or Tag and Possession of Falsely Applied for License or Tag.**

Spear Angler Arrested for Felony Burglary Warrant



Bass. Photo credit: ODFW

Sr. Tpr. Frerichs responded to the South Umpqua River/Winston area on a report of two males fishing with a spear and that they had exceeded their daily limit on bass. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs contacted a male along the riverbank approximately one mile above the reported location. He denied angling and did not have any angling equipment or fish with him. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs left the location and was notified shortly thereafter that the same male had run down to the riverbank and retrieved a large stringer of bass. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs contacted the male inside a vehicle as he was attempting to leave the area with the fish. The subject had taken and was in possession of 40 bass, with the daily limit being 15. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs also discovered the subject had a felony burglary warrant that was extraditable from Montana. He was lodged at the Douglas County Jail on the warrant and was cited for **Unlawfully Exceeding Daily Limit of Game Fish.**

Explosive Devices Used to take Game Fish

Tpr. Clement responded to a call from Polk County Sheriff deputies regarding a subject they contacted at Mill Creek Park. The deputies observed the subject throw several illegal fire crackers into Mill Creek as well as possessing other illegal fireworks. Tpr. Clement examined the box of fireworks, which was labeled "Hillbilly Fish Finders!" During the investigation the subject admitted to possessing a marijuana pipe. A consent search of the vehicle revealed three glass pipes with marijuana residue located inside. Tpr. Clement cited the subject for **Unlawful Possession of Fireworks, PCS Less than 1 ounce Marijuana, and Unlawful Use of Explosive Device to Take Game Fish.**

Rogue River Suspect Cited Two Days in a Row

Sr. Tpr. Bennett was instructing at the Marine Board Drift boat School held on the Rogue River. Sr. Tpr. Bennett received word from a known guide that downstream of Bennett's location, two subjects in an aluminum drift boat were actively snagging salmon. Sr. Tpr. Bennett's student was then instructed in the art of rowing as fast as one can. Once the

trooper arrived at the scene, the two subjects were observed making a couple of questionable jerks with their rods before the rest of the law enforcement boats were within view. Sr. Tpr. Bennett contacted the subjects and found one to be using about a 7 ½ foot leader (6 foot is the maximum leader length). The two were warned for their angling techniques and one suspect was cited for **Angling Prohibited Method to Wit - Exceeding the 6 Foot Maximum Leader Length.** The next day, Lt. Gifford received a complaint on the same subject indicating he hadn't been paying launch/day use fees at a local county park and was parking along the highway in a no parking zone. The vehicle was located in the no parking zone and a citation was left for the subject.

Angler Cited in Fly Angling Only Area

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher worked anglers on the North Fork of the Willamette River, north of Westfir. The North Fork Willamette River is restricted to fly angling only with barbless hooks. Sr. Tpr. Maher warned two fly anglers for having barbed hooks. He issued one citation to an angler that was observed using a spin rod and bait. The angler was cited for **Angling Prohibited Method – Spin Rod and Bait in a Fly Angling Only Area.**

Angler Gave False Information to Trooper



Lookingglass Creek, Union County Photo Credit: Gary Halvorson—Oregon State Archives

Sr. Tpr. Coggins contacted a subject on Lookingglass Creek in Union County angling without an angling license. Subsequent investigation by Sr. Tpr. Coggins revealed the subject gave false information. The subject was issued citations for **No Angling License, Giving False Information to a Police Officer** and lodged in the Union County jail.

Fishing Guide out of Seattle Cited

Sgt. Hoodenpyl was working the Trask River when he saw a subject using drift fishing gear in a bobber only area. Sgt. Hoodenpyl observed the subject repeatedly cast into a group of Spring Chinook and set the hook multiple times. Upon contact Sgt. Hoodenpyl found that the subject was a guide out of Seattle Washington and he thought that his gear was legal. The subject was talked to about his fishing method and was subsequently cited for **Angling Prohibited Method - Bobber Rule.**

Citations Issued on the John Day River

Sr. Tpr. Pearson worked the John Day River in the Clarno area and contacted a group of three men who were angling for bass and catfish. One man was using four poles, another man was using two poles, and the third man was using two hand lines. In addition, an illegal slot length limit bass had been

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retained (14"). It is unlawful to retain bass between 12" and 16". One of the men also did not have an angling license. Citations were issued to all three men for **Angling with More than One Line**, one man was cited for **No Angling License** (the man angling with four poles), and one man was cited for retaining an illegal slot length limit bass. The bass was alive and was returned to the river.

Numerous Citations and Warnings on Rivers

While patrolling the lower Deschutes and John Day Rivers, Sr. Trps. Routson and Gunderson wrote the following citations:

- 3.....**No 2013 Resident Angling License**
- 1.....**No 2013 Non-Resident Angling License**
- 3.....**Angling Prohibited Method - 2 Lines**
- 4.....**Angling Prohibited Method - Bait**
- 4.....**Exceeding Daily Bag Limit Bass**

Sr. Tpr. Routson. Photo credit: File



A combined total of 142 bass were seized. One subject was 114 bass over possession limit and was cited and released criminally, his cooler was also seized. Numerous warnings were also issued for No Angling License, Angling Prohibited Method - Unattended Lines, Unlawful Possession of Slot-Limit Bass, Angling Prohibited Method - Bait, and Aiding in a Wildlife Violation.

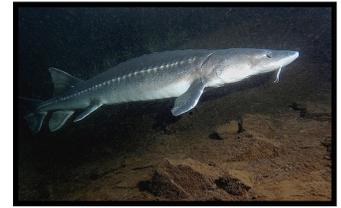
Citations Issued at Jim Crow Island

Sr. Tpr. Klepp used the Department's 12 foot skiff to patrol Jim Crow Island, a popular location on the Columbia River for Washington and Oregon anglers 12 miles east of Astoria. Sr. Tpr. Klepp contacted nine anglers, issuing two citations; one for **No angling License** and one for **Angling Salmon/Steelhead prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**. He also observed a Washington resident angler in a small boat angling with two poles for over an hour. The man left before Sr. Tpr. Klepp could make contact. Sr. Tpr. Klepp contacted a WDFW officer, who contacted the subject at his residence that afternoon. The man admitted to angling but denied using two poles. A report will be sent to the Pacific County DA's office along with a report from WDFW with recommendation for a violation charge of **Angling Prohibited Method - Two Poles**.

Foul Odor Leads Trooper to Wasted Sturgeon

As a suspect drove by Tpr. Frazier, he smelled the odor of a dead animal coming from the suspect's vehicle. Tpr. Frazier also noticed he had expired license tags and a broken right rear tail light. Tpr. Frazier stopped the vehicle and made con-

tact off of USFS Rd 17, just east of Hwy 35. A strong odor of a dead animal was coming from his fish tote and Tpr. Frazier noticed the carcass of a dried sturgeon in the back of his vehicle. Tpr. Frazier asked the subject what he had in the totes and he stated fish. Then, Tpr. Frazier asked him if he could look in the totes but the subject denied consent. Tpr. Frazier advised him that he had probable cause to look inside of the totes for the crime of Waste of Game Fish. The subject advised Tpr. Frazier that he and his crew had let several sturgeon go to waste and he was looking for a place to dump the wasted sturgeon. When Tpr. Frazier looked inside the tote, he found the fish had turned completely into liquid form and there were maggots on the side walls. Tpr. Frazier photographed the waste in the totes and the subject admitted that there was at least four sturgeon at one time in the tote. He received a citation for **Waste of Game Fish**.



Sturgeon. Photo Credit: ODFW

Herding Salmon with Rocks Results in Citations

Tpr. O'Connor observed two anglers throwing large rocks into a local creek, where salmon congregate, in an effort to herd salmon to an area where an angler would try to snag them. Upon contact, Tpr. O'Connor learned one subject had already caught his limit of two salmon. Two citations were issued for **Attempting to Snag Salmon** and **Continuing to Angle for Salmon After Retaining a Daily Bag Limit**.

Subject Cited for Keeping Wild Salmon

Sgt. Meyer received info that a particular subject was committing many angling violations on the Rogue River at the Slide Hole. The subject was said to be keeping wild (non-adipose fin-clipped) salmon, exceeding the bag limit, snagging, and keeping foul-hooked salmon. Sgt. Meyer was given a description of the subjects vehicle and was told that he is at the hole very early in the mornings. The next morning, Sgt. Meyer arrived at the fishing hole just after 5:30am, saw the subject's vehicle and began watching anglers. After a short time passed, Sgt. Meyer saw the subject walking up to his vehicle carrying a salmon in a plastic bag. Sgt. Meyer surprised the man as he was walking to his vehicle and asked to check his fish and found it was a wild salmon which cannot be retained. It also had a hook mark in its side and none in the mouth. Sgt. Meyer checked all of the subject's tags and found he had two hatchery tags plus an angling harvest tag. The subject had 36 total fish on his three tags and three wild salmon tagged on one of his hatchery harvest tags, which only hatchery fish (adipose fin-clipped) may be tagged on. Sgt. Meyer cited him for **Retaining Non-Adipose Fin-clipped Salmon** and also for **Improperly Tagging Wild Fish on Hatchery Tag**.

Marine Fish / Shellfish

Adipose Fin Clipped After Catching Wild Salmon

Tpr. Collom watched the Chief Hole for several hours over the weekend and watched one angler fighting a salmon for about 10-15 minutes, dragging it in backwards and barely able to get it in the net. Once in the net, Tpr. Collom could tell it was a wild fish (non-adipose fin-clipped). The hook was in the belly of the fish towards the tail fin. The angler pulled the hook out and Tpr. Collom could tell that they were thinking about keeping it. They made up their mind and started walking up the bank towards their vehicle with the fish in the net over their shoulder. Tpr. Collom sprinted 1/8 of a mile to his truck, drove to the Chief Hole and met them driving out. Upon contact, the angler made a few quick denials then, he admitted to keeping the wild fish. When he showed Tpr. Collom the salmon, the adipose fin had been freshly cut off. The salmon was about 25 pounds. The angler was cited criminally for keeping a wild salmon and for keeping a foul hooked salmon. The netter was cited for aiding.

Angler Retains Foul Hooked Salmon During Night



Chinook salmon. Photo credit: ODFW

Sr. Tpr. Frerichs received several complaints regarding people angling during prohibited hours at Swiftwater park along the North Umpqua River. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs spent the entire night at the location and observed a subject illegally take a foul hooked Chinook salmon while angling in the closed area near Deadline

Falls. Another subject was observed angling at the same location after the Chinook was retained. On contact, the suspect that caught the fish was cited for **Unlawful Take of Chinook Salmon** and the fish was seized. The other subject was cited for **Angling Closed Area**.

MARINE FISH

Commercial Fisherman Shoots Cormorant

Tpr. O'Connor received a report of a commercial fisherman shooting birds from his fishing boat at the Warrenton commercial dock. Witnesses reported the subject had shot a cormorant on more than one occasion throughout the week. The subject admitted to shooting a cormorant with a pellet gun, but stated he shot it because it was sick, although he could not elaborate on why he thought it was sick. The subject was issued a citation for **Unlawful Take of a Protected Bird to wit - Cormorant**. The subject was also interviewed regarding a 25% overage of black rockfish and was subsequently cited for **Unlawful Possession of Black Rockfish to wit - Exceeding the Monthly Landing Limit of Black Rockfish**.

Hagfish Vessel Cited

Tpr. O'Connor received a call from the Coast Guard regarding a boarding they were conducting on a hagfish vessel in which the crew members were not licensed. Tpr. O'Connor contacted the Coast Guard boarding team and the suspect vessel at Pier Two in Astoria. The vessel had hagfish barrels on deck that did not have the required escape mechanisms. The captain admitted that the remaining 192 barrels currently in use in the ocean off of Tillamook Head did not have the required escape mechanisms, either. The captain stated he had about 105,000 pounds of Pacific Hagfish on board. The captain was cited for **Unlawful Use of Illegal Hagfish Gear**.



Hagfish. Photo Credit: Wikipedia

Zodiac Patrol Contacts 34 Anglers, 10 Citations

Sr. Tpr. Klepp and Tpr. Herman used the department's Zodiac boat for a weekend patrol of ocean salmon anglers. They contacted 34 anglers and 13 boats, issuing 10 citations; nine for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks** and one for **Illegal Possession of Undersized Chinook Salmon**. The 17 inch Chinook salmon was seized and donated to charity.

Ocean Angling Trip Results in Citation for Owner

Sr. Tpr. Klepp contacted a group of four men at the Hammond Marina who had returned with seven salmon after an ocean salmon angling trip. An ODFW fish sampler discovered three of these were undersized Chinook salmon. The boat owner, who was in charge of netting, baiting hooks and cleaning the fish, was cited for **Illegal Possession of Undersized Chinook Salmon**. The salmon were seized and donated to charity.

Boat Patrol Issues Warnings and Citations

Sr. Tpr. Stone and Sr. Tpr. Harris conducted an ocean boat patrol out of Winchester Bay. The troopers issued five citations; three for **Angling Prohibited Method** (barbed hook & barbed treble hook), one for **Exceeding Number of Spreads for Commercial Salmon** (he was using 12), and one for **No Commercial Fishing License**. The troopers contacted about 20 sport vessels and four commercial vessels in total, issuing several other warnings throughout the afternoon.

SHELLFISH

Tillamook Bay Clammers were 76 Clams Over Limit

Sgt. Hoodenpyl responded to Tillamook Bay on a complaint of five subjects who had exceeded the bag limit of Bay clams. Upon arrival, Sgt. Hoodenpyl contacted the five subjects and noted that several of them did not have licenses. In-

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spection of the clams revealed the group was 76 clams over their daily bag limit with an undersized crab also in possession. One subject said he was in charge of the group and took responsibility for the excess clams. The subject was cited for **Exceeding the Daily Bag Limit Bay Clams** and warned for **Possession Undersized Dungeness Crab**.

WILDLIFE / HUNTING

Trophy 4x4 Buck Illegally Shot at Night



Poached buck. Photo credit: File

The Roseburg Fish and Wildlife team, with assistance from OSP pilot, Tpr. Jennings, conducted an operation targeting night hunters. At approximately 11:30pm, Tpr. Baimbridge and Tpr. Jennings observed subjects spotlighting in the area of Days Creek/South Myrtle Creek. After spotlighting for a period of

time, the suspects were observed with a flashlight walking into a large clear-cut area. As officers were responding, the suspects left the area through the trees on an unimproved ATV trail. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs located a shell casing, beer bottle and blood/hair evidence at the scene. Sr. Tpr. Stone, Tpr. Zuver (Patrol) and Sgt. Withers responded to a residence several miles below the clear-cut. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs followed the ATV tracks on foot for approximately three miles, when he located the ATV in the timbered area above the residence. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs observed fresh blood/deer hair on the back rack of the ATV and found a large trophy 4x4 buck deer hidden in a stream culvert. The father/son combination had driven up on the ATV trail and shot the buck in the clear-cut. They drove back down toward the house and hid the buck in the culvert, hoping to throw officers off track. After initially telling Sr. Tpr. Stone they were looking for lost livestock, they finally admitted to shooting the trophy buck deer for the meat. The suspects were cited for **Unlawful Taking Buck Deer Closed Season, Aiding in a Wildlife Violation, and Offensive Littering**. The 4x4 buck deer, rifle, and spotlight were seized in the incident.

Juvenile Poaches Deer and Attempts to Pass Blame

Sr. Tpr. Niehus responded to a call about a deer that was reportedly poached south of Klamath Falls. After spending several hours getting conflicting stories from the reporting party (RP), Sr. Tpr. Niehus did some checking and found that the reporting party had been giving false information about several issues. Sr. Tpr. Niehus was able to track down a phone number for the RP's father and speak to him about the incident. Later that night, the RP's father called and asked Sr.

Tpr. Niehus to come to the house the next day and speak to his son about what really happened. The next day, Sr. Tpr. Niehus found where the deer had been poached and was able to gather evidence from the scene. Sr. Tpr. Niehus then responded to the RP's residence and obtained a confession from the juvenile RP that he had actually shot the deer and then tried to blame it on another juvenile who has been known to poach in the past. The juvenile was cited for **Taking Deer Closed Season** and his bow and the antlers were seized.

300LB Bear Found Killed, Gall Bladder Removed

Sr. Tpr. Stinnett investigated a report of a bear being shot in the Hunter Creek area. Upon arrival, Sr. Tpr. Stinnett located a freshly killed 300 pound bear. The bear had been gutted, and the gall bladder had been removed. Sr. Tpr. Stinnett noticed that someone had also removed a portion of the bear's shoulder, which was the area where the bullet would have lodged.

TIP Reward Presented to High Desert Taxidermist



Tpr. Ring presents TIP reward to Bruce Webb. Photo credit: File

Tpr. Ring presented Bruce Webb, owner/operator of High Desert Taxidermy and Tannery, with a TIP reward for \$250.00 for his part in helping to solve a case involving the illegal take of two large winter range bucks.

Warrant Arrest Uncovers Unlawful Wildlife Parts

Sgt. Thomas and Tpr. Andrews received a call late one night after Corvallis Police stopped a vehicle and arrested the driver on a warrant. The officers observed two fresh elk ivories and contacted Oregon State Police. The troopers responded, and based on the investigation, charged the subject criminally for **Unlawful Possession of Wildlife Parts**.

Wounded Cougar Euthanized and Given to ODFW

Recruit Nork (Patrol) responded to a call of a wounded cougar near Malin. The cougar was euthanized and no sign of a bullet or arrow wound was found; it was found near a minor highway and could have been struck by a vehicle. The cougar was picked up by Sr. Tpr. Bertram and turned over to ODFW.

Raccoons Illegally Captured to Train Hounds

Sr. Tpr. Turnbo completed a year-long investigation into a Yamhill County subject who was capturing raccoons and then training hounds with them. The investigation lead to a search warrant being written on the subject's residence where illegal traps were located and a computer was seized. On the computer were several pictures of the subject keeping wildlife without

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a permit. The subject was cited for **Holding Wildlife without a Permit.**

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Unusual Behavior Tips Trooper Off

Sr. Tpr. Bean was working Marine Board hours at Diamond Lake. He observed a boat approach the dock, drop off a passenger, then motor back into the lake toward another ramp. The passenger got into a pickup with a boat trailer attached and also headed to the other ramp. Sr. Tpr. Bean followed the boat trailer to the other ramp where he discovered that the boat had an expired registration. The operator admitted that he saw Sr. Tpr. Bean sitting near the other ramp and didn't want to have contact with him. The subject was cited for **Expired Boat Registration.**

Citations Issued During Six Hour Jet Boat Patrol



PFD logo. Photo credit: OSMB

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher and Sr. Tpr. Martin Maher conducted a six hour jet boat patrol on the Willamette and lower McKenzie River in support of OSMB's 'Operation Dry Water'. During the patrol, 47 boaters were visually checked for PFD compliance. Thirteen boats were checked and BER information completed. Seven citations were

issued during the patrol; three for **No Personal Flotation Device**, two for **No AIS Permit (Non-Motorized Boat)**, one for **No Non Resident Angling License**, and one for **Angling With Bait Where Prohibited.**

Deschutes River Raft Patrol Nets Citations

Sr. Tprs. Gunderson and Pearson conducted a two-day overnight raft patrol on the Deschutes River from Warm Springs to Harpham Flat resulting in the following activities:

- 66..... Anglers checked
 - 23..... Boats checked
 - 23..... AIS permits checks
 - 61..... Boater Pass Checks
 - 4..... Guide Checks
- Citations issued for:

- 3..... **No Angling License**
- 2..... **Angling Prohibited Area**
- 2..... **No Boater Pass**

Warnings issued for:

- 8..... No Angling License on person
- 8..... No AIS Permit

- 8..... No Boater Pass
- 1..... Angling Prohibited Area
- 1..... Unlawful Possession of Oversize Trout

Boat Patrol on Wallowa Lake

Sr. Tpr. Knapp and Sgt. Hawkins conducted a boat patrol on Wallowa Lake. During the patrol 15 anglers were checked, five BERS were conducted, four warnings given for No Invasive Species Permit, and one warning for No Boaters Registration.

Boating Related Citations and Warrant Arrest

OSP and WDFW officers contacted a boat with five fishermen operating without required lighting equipment. The boat only had one personal flotation device on board. One of the fishermen had an outstanding warrant out of Washington State for **Fail to Appear - DUII.** The wanted adult male was arrested by WDFW and transferred to another officer on shore for lodging in a Washington jail. Several citations were issued for boating-related violations.

OSP and WDFW Joint Patrol Columbia River

Tprs. Frazier and Gunderson, along with WDFW officers, contacted four commercial fisherman on a boat at night, drift netting the Columbia River just west of Preachers Eddy. The boat was operating at night with no lights and no PFD's onboard for any of the occupants. The operator of the boat was cited for **Inadequate Number of Personal Flotation Devices, Failure to Carry or Display Lights as Required (Boating)** and the voyage was terminated until the safety violations could be fixed.



Columbia Gorge, Cape Horn. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Columbia River Citations

Sr. Tpr. Klepp conducted boat patrols on the Columbia River near Clatskanie this week. He contacted 25 boats and 57 anglers. Sr. Tpr. Klepp issued seven citations; five for **Angling for Steelhead Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**, one for **No PFD for Child Under 12 Years of Age**, and one for **No Angling Harvest Card.** Sr. Tpr. Klepp also completed several BER's while on the patrol.

ATV

Stolen ATV Spotted by Trooper on Highway

While Sr. Tpr. Cushman was on duty, he saw an ATL (attempt to locate) from the Jackson County SO regarding a stolen ATV. The ATV had some distinctive descriptors, such as lime

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green coloring and some very specific welding work. It was stolen from the Sam's Valley area. As Sr. Tpr. Cushman was driving on Hwy 62, he saw a pickup truck hauling the stolen ATV headed in the opposite direction. Sr. Tpr. Cushman turned around and followed the truck as he waited for backup from Eagle Point Police. Once backup arrived, he stopped the truck in White City. The ATV in the back of the pickup truck was confirmed as the stolen ATV. Sr. Tpr. Cushman arrested the driver and lodged him in the Jackson County jail.

GENERAL LAW

Heavy Currents at White River Falls Claim Life

Sr. Tpr. Pearson responded along with the Wasco County Sheriff's Office to a report of a drowning at White River Falls State Park near Tygh Valley in the evening. The 30 year old male victim was located in about five feet of water downstream from the falls. Sr. Tpr. Pearson and Deputy Marble recovered the body. The victim had been swimming and had been swept under by heavy currents and drowned.

Trooper Assists w/Traffic Control & Fire Evacuation

Sr. Tpr. Marchand responded to a grass fire in Merlin for traffic control and evacuation. After that, he responded to another fire in the Williams area for traffic control and evacuation.

Ancient Native American Remains Returned

An off-duty police officer was diving in the Williamson River and discovered a partial skull. Initial examination led the officer to believe that the remains were ancient human remains. The area was marked and the skull was left in place. Sgt. Hand did a lot of coordinating and communicating with the Klamath Tribes, the State Medical Examiner's Office, and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. The decision was made to recover the skull and secure it until further investigation can be done. Sr. Tpr. Niehus was assisted by Klamath County Dive Rescue in the recovery of possible ancient human remains (partial skull) from the Williamson River. Because the location had been marked by the finder, the potential for disturbance was great and it was removed from the river. Information was later received from the Medical Examiner's Office that the remains were Native American in origin. They will be returned to the Klamath Tribes for repatriation.



Klamath & Modoc tribal baskets. Photo credit: National Park Service

No Medical Marijuana Card in OMMP Database

Tpr. O'Connor and Tpr. Warwick contacted several people at Youngs River Falls, detecting an odor of marijuana as they approached. One of the subjects stated he had an expired medical marijuana card and produced his supply of marijuana. The

subject went to his vehicle and was unable to locate his expired card. A check through dispatch was unable to locate a record of the subject in the OMMP database. The subject was cited for **Unlawful Possession of Less Than One Ounce of Marijuana**.

Reckless Driver Arrested for DUII, BAC 0.17%

Tpr. Andrews responded to a recklessly driven vehicle on Interstate 5 when patrol was unavailable to respond. Tpr. Andrews located the vehicle and contacted the driver. During contact with the driver, the trooper developed probable cause to believe the driver was impaired. The driver consented to SFSTs and was arrested for **DUII - Alcohol**. The subject provided a BAC of 0.17%.

Woman Beats Head on Car, Blames Mother-in-Law

Sr. Tpr. Hayes responded to an assault at the Washington Federal Bank in La Pine. Two brothers were fighting with each other and the daughter in law claimed to have been assaulted by her mother in law. An investigation revealed that the daughter in law had caused self-inflicted injuries to her own head, which required stitches. After she was advised that there was video surveillance of the incident, she admitted to beating her own head on the car door.



La Pine Oregon Cascade view. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Roseburg Resident Discards Diapers near Falls

Sr. Tpr. Frerichs was working in the area of Steamboat Creek Falls when he observed discarded baby diapers along the shore. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs located evidence at the scene and identified the person who had littered. Then, he contacted a female subject at her residence in the Roseburg area, and cited her for **Discarding Trash Within 100 Yards of a Waterway**.

Beer Bottle Lands near Trooper, Driver Arrested

Sr. Tpr. Pearson contacted the driver of vehicle after he had stopped along the roadway and threw a beer bottle over the bank near where Sr. Tpr. Pearson was visiting with some campers. The driver of the vehicle was intoxicated and was arrested for **DUII and Littering within 100 Yards of a Waterway**.

Former Deputy Taken into Custody after Shooting

Oregon State Police (OSP) Criminal Investigations Division, in cooperation with the Wallowa County District Attorney's Office and Wallowa County SO, are continuing the investigation involving the arrest of an Enterprise-area man following a non-fatal shooting of another man. OSP troopers responded to assist Wallowa County SO at the scene of a reported shooting

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following a dispute on outdoor property between Enterprise and Joseph. After the shooting, the alleged shooter, a resident at the address, remained on the property. Law enforcement officers from OSP, Union County SO, and Enterprise Police Department responded to assist Wallowa County Sheriff's Office. OSP SWAT personnel were also requested to respond. On July 15, the subject surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident. Sr. Tpr. Knapp, Tpr. Miller and Sgt. Hawkins made the arrest on the following individual. The person shot is from La Grande, Oregon and does not reside at the property but is a family relative of the subject. He was initially transported to a local hospital and then transferred by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho and is in critical condition. The subject was lodged in the Union County Jail on one count of **Assault in the Second Degree**. Wallowa County SO had asked OSP to be the lead investigating agency because the subject had previously been employed as a deputy with Wallowa County SO.

Studs Out of Season Led to Marijuana Citation

Tpr. Miller stopped a vehicle for having studded tires out of season. During the initial stop, Tpr. Miller saw less than an ounce of marijuana in the middle console of the front seat. The driver admitted that it belonged to her. She was cited for **PCS - Less Than 1oz of Marijuana**, and warned for having studded tires out of season.

Man Arrested for Disorderly Conduct in La Pine

Sr. Tpr. Ring responded to the La Pine Community Clinic for the second time in an hour to assist county with a couple that were arguing, fighting and being belligerent. Upon arrival the second time, the subjects had left the clinic. He located the subjects near the La Pine car wash where they were separated but still yelling obscenities. He contacted the male away from the female and he was immediately belligerent, acting aggressive towards me, and failed to comply with commands. After multiple commands and displaying my taser, the male subject complied and was taken into custody for **Disorderly Conduct II**. The subject was later cited and released.

Subject Arrested after Harassing His Own Family

A subject was camping with his mother, father, aunt, uncle and children along the Snake River on the Hells Canyon Pool. He had been drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana throughout the day. The subject had an argument with his father and during the argument, he rapidly approached his father, got right in his face, and bumped him with his chest while making several threatening statements. His father and mother gathered their grandchildren (the subjects children) and drove away from the camp to contact the police, fearing for everyone's safety. The subject was con-

tacted at the camp by Sr. Tpr. Caldwell and provided a statement to OSP which closely matched his father's. He was arrested for **Harassment and Menacing** and lodged in the Baker County Jail.

Subject Tased and Taken into Custody

A very intoxicated adult male was threatening and harassing a plain clothes OSP officer and creating a disturbance in the parking lot next to Dinty's Market. The subject was contacted by three OSP officers a couple of blocks away near Madison and Third, and told that he was under arrest for **Disorderly Conduct**. The subject disobeyed commands and resisted arrested. He was tased, taken into custody and lodged at NORCOR.

Rural Mountain Jaunt Results in DUI Arrest

Tpr. Andrews was patrolling rural Marion County when he observed a pickup coming off the mountain. Tpr. Andrews followed the pickup for a short distance and noted multiple indicators of impaired driving. The pickup was stopped and during contact with the driver, Tpr. Andrews observed that the subject appeared to be impaired. He performed SFST's and arrested the driver for **DUI-Alcohol**. Additionally, the driver and his passenger were issued citations for **Open Container-Alcohol**.

Felon Arrested for Possession of a Firearm

After working the JWTR Cooperative Road Closure in the Hidden Valley Area, Sr. Tpr. Niehus was driving out on Stukel Mountain Road. The road follows a steep drop off overlooking a Klamath County rock pit. Sr. Tpr. Niehus spotted three people who appeared to be shooting pistols. After photographing each of them shooting, Sr. Tpr. Niehus drove down and contacted them. The one person who stated that he was not shooting, and was just there as the driver, turned out to be a convicted felon. Sr. Tpr. Niehus arrested the subject for **Felon in Possession of a Firearm** and placed the pistol, and pictures of the suspect holding and shooting the pistol, into evidence.

Father Provided Marijuana to Juvenile Son

Sr. Tpr. Stone contacted a juvenile smoking marijuana along the Umpqua River. His father was also in the area and was acting extremely suspicious during the contact. The juvenile was located by OSP dispatch as a signed runaway and detained after being cited for **Unlawful Possession Marijuana** (18 grams). During the contact the father ran from troopers and swam across the river, climbing through the brush toward Yokum Road. The man was not located but was identified by a DMV photo as the juvenile's father. He is being charged with **Delivery of a Controlled**

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Substance to a Minor Child (he provided the marijuana to his son), and **Recklessly Endangering a Minor** (not allowed contact with the boy per DHS order). The father has several outstanding arrest warrants and told his female companion that's why he had to run off.

Driver Arrested for DUII, Breath Sample 0.21%

Sr. Tpr. Stone assisted the Patrol Division in locating and apprehending a DUII driver on Interstate 5 over the holiday weekend. Sr. Tpr Stone observed the driver was visibly intoxicated and the driver agreed to SFST's, which he failed. He was arrested and transported to Douglas County jail where he provided a breath sample indicating a 0.21% BAC. The suspect was cited and released for an outstanding warrant and **DUII**.

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

OSP and WDFW Joint Patrol on Columbia River

Sr. Tprs. Gardner and Mayer worked a joint boat patrol with WDFW officers on the Columbia River. They made the following contacts:

- 20.....Anglers
- 24.....Non-angler contacts
- 9.....Boats
- SFST.....One - Pass, Oregon at Boardman Marina
- Citations.....WDFW **No Angling License** on Washington shore
- Verbal warnings...No Observer
 - Two - Improper Display of registration numbers
 - Violation No Wake-Boardman Marina

OSP & Other Agencies Combat Wildfire Near La Pine

Tpr. Ring assisted Klamath County SO, USFS, BLM and multiple fire agencies with a wildfire south of LaPine in Northern Klamath County. The fire appeared to have originated from a transient camp and spread south and east to Antelope Meadows.

Capsized Sailboat Occupants all Wearing PFD's

Tpr. O'Connor responded to a boating accident on the Columbia River at Jones Beach. A small sailboat had capsized with four people on board. All occupants were wearing their PFD's and were pulled from the water by nearby boaters. The boat was recovered and towed to shore. Columbia County SO handled the report. The accident was likely due to malfunctioning equipment and overloading.

Pickup Crash in Detroit Reservoir Leaves Fatality

Tpr. Andrews assisted Salem Patrol with a Fatal Vehicle Crash

near Detroit, when the operator and sole occupant of a Ford pickup crashed into Detroit Reservoir. When troopers responded, the deceased male was still inside the vehicle, which was submerged in approximately 15 feet of water. OSP was assisted by Marion County SO, Benton County SO, and Idanha Fire.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chinese Exchange Student Nearly Drowns

Sr. Tpr. Hayes responded to Wickiup Reservoir with USFS on a report of a child drowning. The juvenile Chinese exchange student was found unconscious and not breathing. An off duty Jefferson County deputy revived the boy, who had only been in the United States for one day. The boy was transported to St. Charles Medical Center and is expected to recover.

Hooked On Heroes Event at Three Rivers

Troopers from the Tillamook worksite were involved with an event for the Wounded Warrior Project on Three Rivers. Sgt. Hoodenpyl and Chief Don Taylor (Turner Police) assisted in preparing a large meal after the soldiers had completed their day of fishing. During this year's event Lt. Shugart and Tpr. Galusha came to meet the soldiers. While visiting, Tpr. Galusha fell into Three Rivers trying to net a fish, which provided entertainment and some light hearted ribbing. This event began last year when Tpr. King (Tillamook Patrol) worked with a local landowner to allow wounded soldiers, returning from the war in Afghanistan and Iraq, an opportunity to fish for Spring Chinook at a world class fishery. The event has grown and is now known as Hooked On Heroes. Tpr. King spent countless hours working with the landowner and the military to get soldiers scheduled for flights, and is also responsible for shuttling the soldiers to and from the airport. Hooked On Heroes is planned to be held annually and OSP and ODFW plan to continue support for this event.

Sr. Troopers Marshall and Martin Maher Covered Boat Patrol and Water Safety



Sr. Tpr. Maher safety presentation. Photo credit: File

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher and Sr. Tpr. Martin Maher conducted an afternoon boat patrol at Fall Creek Reservoir. During the patrol they found good boating regulation compliance on the reservoir and completed four written boat inspections. In the evening they gave a water safety presentation at Cascara Campground (Oregon State Park). The Oregon State Parks Department had received donated life jackets for children from Cabelas for the event. Thirty two children and 16 adults attended the water safety presentation. Twenty six children were fitted with PFD's during the presentation.

Warrants / Dispositions

WARRANTS

River Patrol Uncovers Outstanding Warrants

Over the weekend Sr. Tpr. Coggins, Sr. Tpr. Knapp, Tpr. Miller, and Forest Service LEO Kurt Hampe conducted a two day saturation patrol to address the limited salmon season on the Imnaha River. The patrol found very few people taking advantage of the short salmon season. However, during the patrol three arrests were made. On the first day of patrol one individual was arrested for an outstanding warrant. On the second day of the patrol one individual was arrested for violating a restraining order, and a second individual was arrested for two outstanding warrants.

Warrant out of Honolulu Lodged at NORCOR



Honolulu Hawaii. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Sr. Tpr. Routson along with officers from another agency responded to an automobile crash at Exit 114 EB. The passenger and driver in the gold Mercury Grand Marquis were transported to Mid-Columbia Medical Center where they were treated for their injuries. The passenger was later arrested on a warrant out of Honolulu Police Department. The passenger was lodged at NORCOR and charged with **Giving False Information to Police** and **Fugitive from Other State**.

Angler Check Reveals Felony Warrant out of Nevada

Tpr. Boeholt observed a subject angling with two poles on the Willamette River in Oregon City. A wants check through NCC revealed the subject had a felony warrant for **Fraud** out of Nevada. The subject was taken into custody without incident and lodged at the Clackamas County Jail.

Multiple Warrants Lodge Suspects in Jail

Tpr. Galusha was returning from training when he was contacted by a Tillamook County Deputy who was en route to a disturbance at Thousand Trail Campground. Upon arrival, the troopers located two extremely intoxicated males damaging a game room. The two subjects fled from the officers into the woods and onto the beach. Both subjects were eventually located, taken into custody, and lodged in the Tillamook County Jail for **Criminal Mischief**, **Disorderly Conduct**, **multiple Warrants and Probation Violations**.

Traffic Stop Results in Felony Warrant Arrest

Sgt. Meyer was driving I-5 en route to Grants Pass in an unmarked OSP vehicle when a vehicle passed him at 83 mph. Sgt. Meyer initiated a traffic stop. The driver continued a short distance and then pulled over next to a guard rail on a curve. When Sgt. Meyer contacted the driver, lone occupant of the vehicle, the man said he didn't have a driver's license. Sgt.

Meyer questioned him further in trying to positively identify him. The man eventually said, "You might as well take me in". Sgt. Meyer asked if he was wanted and the man said yes, he was. The man was wanted on a felony warrant for escape from the Powder River Correctional facility, he absconded in January 2013. The man was detained in handcuffs without incident until the warrant was confirmed. He was then transported to jail and lodged on the warrant.

DISPOSITIONS

5 Point Bull Elk Left to Waste Near Mill City

Tpr. Freitag received an anonymous complaint of a poached 5-point bull near Mill City. Tpr. Freitag, Tpr. Glaser, and Tpr. Andrews interviewed the involved subjects at their residences. The investigation revealed the subjects were driving on a gravel road in mid-December outside Mill City when they saw a large five point bull elk. They claimed the bull appeared to be sick, so one of the subjects shot the bull, and covered it with fir bows. At no point did the involved subjects make any attempt to contact OSP or ODFW, nor did they attempt to salvage any meat. Instead, the subjects agreed to keep the incident a secret. The subjects returned to the location in March, located the bull, and retrieved the skull with antlers attached. The subjects were cited in lieu of custody for **Unlawful Take to wit: Fail to Notify OSP after Taking Crippled Wildlife (Bull Elk)** and **Unlawful Possession Elk Antlers**.

DISPOSITION:

- ◆ Both subjects received fines of \$440
- ◆ Both subjects are required to pay \$500 in restitution
- ◆ Both subjects received a 3 year suspension of their hunting privileges
- ◆ Forfeiture of the elk antlers
- ◆ Forfeiture of the involved rifle



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