

# The Field Review

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## OSP FISH AND WILDLIFE PHOTO OF THE MONTH



River Patrols Photo Credit: OSP File

### No Harvest Card Brag Leads to Citation

Two F&W Senior Troopers from the La Grande office floated the Wallowa River on pontoon rafts. A F&W Senior Trooper from Enterprise then picked them up on the Grande Ronde River in the jet boat. After finishing the boat patrol one of the anglers that had been checked called to report a subject had landed a Steelhead then put it in his truck when the Troopers came along. The subject had told the Troopers he was not fishing. After the Troopers left, the subject bragged to the rest of the fisherman that he did not have an angling harvest card. The caller provided a

description of the subject's vehicle. The subject was contacted and cited for **Unlawful Take Steelhead, No Angling Harvest Card.**

## FEATURE STORY

### CONTROL YOUR DOGS IN THE WILDERNESS



Dog Harassing Wildlife Photo credit: LaPlataCoColorado

While it can be a problem at anytime of the year, as shed hunters enter the woods this Spring and campers begin to enjoy the change in the weather the issue with dogs running free becomes even more prevalent. Unleashed pets in the wilderness creates situations that can have serious consequences for wildlife, your pet and you.

**In Oregon, ORS rule 498.006 states: Chasing or Harassing Wildlife Prohibited**

**Except as the State Fish and Wildlife Commission by rule may provide otherwise, no person shall chase, harass, molest, worry or disturb any wildlife except while engaged in lawfully angling for, taking, hunting or trapping such wildlife.**

**In Oregon, ORS rule 498.102 states:**

- (1) Any dog that is not wearing a collar with a license number thereon in compliance with ORS [609.100 \(Dog licenses, tags and fees\)](#) that is found unlawfully hunting, running or tracking any game mammal or game bird

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may be killed at such time by any person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws.

(2) If a dog that is found unlawfully hunting, running or tracking any game mammal or game bird is wearing a collar with a license number thereon in compliance with ORS 609.100 (Dog licenses, tags and fees), the owner of the dog shall be notified by any person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws. If the owner or reputed owner of the dog disclaims ownership of the dog, the dog may be killed at such time by a person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws.

(3) If the owner of a dog has been notified that the dog has been found unlawfully hunting, running or tracking game mammals or game birds and thereafter fails to prevent the dog from unlawfully hunting, running or tracking game mammals or game birds, such dog may be killed by any person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws.

(4) No person shall permit any dog the person owns to unlawfully hunt, run or track any game mammal or game bird. [1973 c.723 §84]

Be a responsible dog owner and do your part to keep them safe; keep them leashed or leave them at home..

## Dogs Harassing Wildlife in March 2016



Dog Pack Photo Credit: chickensmoothie.com

A F&W Senior Trooper from Pendleton received a complaint of domestic dogs killing and hazing wild game south of Pendleton. He's been working in the area to confirm the report, but has been unable to locate the dogs.

The Pendleton office has received information of individuals in the Milton-Freewater area, Walla Walla Unit using dogs to haze Elk. F&W Troopers have been patrolling the winter range in the area and have yet to contact anyone with dogs in the area. It is believed they are attempting to force the bulls to drop their antlers by running them with their dogs.

A F&W Senior Trooper from Enterprise received a complaint of dogs chasing deer. The dogs were identified and the owner located. After discovering who the dogs belonged to the witness refused to cooperate. The Senior Trooper warned the owner for allowing the dogs to chase wildlife.

A F&W Marine Fisheries Team Senior Trooper warned a subject for allowing her dogs to chase deer. A report was received that the dogs had gotten out of the backyard on two occasions and were observed chasing and attacking deer. No injured deer were located.

In late March a F&W Trooper from The Dalles located the owner of two dogs running at large and warned them for the violation.

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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	Senior	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	Sergeant	Sergeant	WED	Wildlife Enforcement Decoy

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# Hunting / Wildlife

## Hunting / Wildlife

### Unchecked Bear from 2014 Found on Facebook



Black Bear Photo  
Credit: OSP File

A F&W Senior Trooper from the McMinnville office received information from a F&W Trooper in Albany regarding a Facebook page showing the photo of a bear shot and killed in 2014 and not checked in to ODFW. The Senior Trooper later contacted the subject at his place of employment where he admitted to killing a black bear in 2014. The subject stated he was unaware he needed to take the skull in to ODFW. The subject was subsequently cited and released for **Fail to Check in Black Bear to ODFW Within 10 Days**.

### Hunter Eventually Admits to Waste of Wildlife

A F&W Senior Trooper and Trooper from Central Point contacted a vehicle parked off Dead Indian Memorial Road by Lake of the Woods. As they were conversing with the driver, the troopers noticed a bunch of goose down and feathers piled up on the side of the road. They also noticed a set of duck and goose decoys in the back of the vehicle. When the driver was asked if he knew anything about the feathers he denied any knowledge. As the vehicle drove away the troopers noticed that the pile of down and feathers went "poof" - obviously meaning that it was extremely fresh. They also found four Specklebelly Geese hidden in the snow by the side of the road along with a deer hide. The troopers recontacted the driver who eventually admitted to dumping the geese and deer hide on the side of the road. The geese were "breasted" out with no meat taken off the legs. The hunter also did not have a federal waterfowl stamp. The hunter was cited for **Waste of Wildlife** and warned for No Federal Waterfowl Stamp and Offensive Littering.



Specklebelly Photo Credit: DuckdownGuideSErv-ice

### Pellet Gun Causes Deer Death – Subject Cited

A F&W Senior Trooper from La Pine responded to Tumalo after a home owner called to report that her husband was chasing a deer out of their yard and the deer ran into a tree causing a fatal injury. A subsequent investigation revealed that the husband had shot the buck deer with a high powered pellet gun multiple times in the lungs, causing its death. The subject was cited for **Taking Buck Deer Closed Season**.

### Suspect With Suspension Purchases License, Criminally Cited

A F&W Trooper from the Roseburg office learned that an individual from a previous case that had his hunting privileges suspended purchased his combination license and three preference points the day he was sentenced and suspended. The Trooper and a Senior Trooper from Roseburg contacted the suspect, a 32 year old male, and issued him a criminal citation. The original case involved the suspect shooting two Blacktail buck deer during the 2015 general rifle deer season.

### Unlawful Bobcat Trapping Activity Keeps Troopers Busy



Bobcat  
-Oregon Fish and Wildlife-

A F&W Senior Trooper from Prineville contacted an individual regarding two bobcats he had failed to check in with ODFW. The information came from ODFW regarding this individual after he had called in to say he would be making the bobcat check in times/dates that were available, then was a no show and now past the check in dates deadline. The Senior Trooper called and made a contact time with the young man outside his place of work. The Senior Trooper had a Prineville ODFW biologist ride with him and the check in was able to be completed. The contact went well and the young trapper

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was very apologetic as he was informed of the importance of completing the bobcat check in process, not creating further inconvenience for ODFW and avoiding possible charges of unlawful possession by having the parts after season check in. The young man was warned for two counts violation of special bobcat furtaker regulations.



Bobcat Seized. Photo Credit OSP File

Between March 11<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, a F&W Senior Trooper from Klamath Falls responded to ODFW three times for trappers who were checking in bobcats late.

Bobcats are required to be checked in to ODFW within 5 business days of the last day of the season, February 28<sup>th</sup> (March 4<sup>th</sup> this year due to leap day.) Of the three subjects contacted, two were issued violation citations for **Possession of Bobcat Without Ownership Tag** and their bobcats were seized. The third was a juvenile who was warned for Possession of Bobcat without Ownership Tag.

A F&W Senior Trooper from McMinnville received information from a F&W Trooper from St. Helens and ODFW about a trapper who had an appointment with ODFW to check in two bobcats after the date they were supposed to be checked in, but the subject didn't show up. The Trooper attempted to contact the subject via telephone on numerous occasions without success. The Senior Trooper contacted the subject at his residence, and the subject said the thought he was going to be in trouble since it was after the required check in date so he drove down to the Tualatin River, threw the bobcats into the river and then burnt his bobcat record card. The subject was cooperative with the investigation and provided the Senior Trooper with photographs of himself with the bobcats which also provided dates of the incidents. The subject was cited criminally for **Waste of wildlife prohibited** and **Fail to Comply with Special Bobcat Regulations**

Each person must have an ownership tag affixed to their bobcat or river otter pelt at an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife district or regional office within five (5) business days after the season ends. A list of department offices is on page 8. Tagging is by appointment only.

A F&W Sergeant in the Bend office responded to a report of a trapper attempting to check in a bobcat without a retained jaw. When contacted, the trapper apologized for allowing his dog to run off with the skull. The subject was issued a warning and the bobcat was seized and turned over to ODFW.

A F&W Senior Trooper from La Pine contacted a bobcat trapper that had been using unlawful sight bait within 15 feet of a leg hold trap and who had been littering on the Little Deschutes River. A citation was issued for **Trapping Prohibited Method Sight Bait**. The trapper volunteered to clean up all the trash on that section of the river and enforcement action is pending on the littering near a waterway.



Bobcat Hurt in Trap. Photo Credit OSP File

A F&W Senior Trooper out of the Baker City office received information from the ODFW Baker City District Office about an individual who was checking in a bobcat. The individual was in violation of the mandatory bobcat check-in period. The Senior Trooper contacted the individual at the ODFW office and interviewed him. During the interview it was determined the person checking in the bobcat did not kill the bobcat and was attempting to use his bobcat record harvest card and fur takers license to check in the bobcat for someone else. The individual would not reveal the name of the person from whom he obtained the bobcat and did not have a written record of transfer for the bobcat. The person was cited and released for **ORS 498.022 Unlawful Possession of a Bobcat**. The bobcat was seized as evidence of the wildlife violation.

## Irresponsible Hunter Cited for Reckless Endanger

A F&W Sergeant and F&W Trooper both from the Tillamook office responded to a hunting complaint in Nehalem, where a subject had shot a cow elk in a field between Camp 4 Road and Hwy 53. The field was surrounded by houses, farms and roadways. The

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Trooper tracked down the subject from the controlled hunter applicant list and confirmed it was the subject who had shot the cow elk. A F&W Senior Trooper from McMinnville later contacted the subject at his residence in Cornelius and cited the subject for **Recklessly Endangering Another Person**.

## Charges Follow Trespass & Game Violations Investigation

In September of 2015 the Baker County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received a trespassing complaint on private property near Beaver Creek Loop Road within the Sumpter Wildlife Management Unit. A BCSO Deputy responded and located the remains of a freshly killed elk. OSP was notified of the hunting violation and a F&W Senior Trooper from the Baker City office responded to the location. The Senior Trooper and the BCSO Deputy worked the investigation together. The landowner wanted to pursue trespass charges if the suspect was located. It was determined that a spike elk was killed and some of the game meat (hindquarters and back strap meat) was left to waste. The investigation developed a suspect. The subject was interviewed and denied shooting the elk. The investigation revealed the subject did shoot the elk on private property without permission, left some of the meat to spoil (hindquarters and back strap meat), and also failed to validate his archery elk tag. Once the investigation was concluded the subject was cited and released for **ORS 498.120 Hunting on the Enclosed Land of Another**, **ORS 498.042 Waste of a Game Mammal**, and **ORS 498.002 Fail to Immediately Validate Big Game Tag**.



Spike Elk. Photo Credit Cutcaster



## Weather Hampers Shed N Tread Operation – Several Contacts Still Made

A F&W Senior Trooper from the Bend office assisted members of the Central Oregon Fish and Wildlife Team with Operation Shed N Tread II. The weather severely hampered the operation as it was mixed snow and rain and the wind was blowing the whole weekend. The following are the operation results:



Shed and Tread Photo Credit : OSP File

- 100+ contacts**
- 10 ATV checks**
- 3 TMA Warnings**
- 2 Hunting related warnings**
- 1 ATV Warning**
- 17 Misc. Traffic Warnings**
- 2 Other warnings**
- 3 Disabled Motorist**
- 2 Accident Investigation**
- 2 TMA Cites**

## Bull Elk Joins in On Easter Festivities

A F&W Trooper from John Day observed a bull Elk trotting down a road amongst two groups of runners during an annual Easter run in Dayville. A short time later a complaint came in regarding the same Elk which had made its way to the city park where an Easter egg hunt was being setup. According to participants in the run, the bull Elk had run with the runners from the starting point three miles up the South Fork John Day River. A couple of ODFW employees who were attending the event were successful in coaxing the Elk away from the event with a pickup and hay bale prior to the Trooper's arrival. The bull Elk was one which had been relocated to the Philip Schneider Wildlife Area several weeks earlier from an area near Prineville. The Elk will again be evaluated for relocation.

## Cervid Parts from Montana - Subject Cited for Unlawful Importation

A F&W Senior Trooper from Oakridge concluded an investigation he began earlier in the month regarding the unlawful importation of mule deer parts (intact heads) from Montana, a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) State.

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While contacting a couple who had recently moved to Oakridge, the Senior Trooper observed a wheel barrow outside the residence that contained sets of mule deer antlers, some of which were still



Chronic Wasting Disease. Photo credit: Wkmi.com

attached to decomposing heads. The Senior Trooper inquired about the deer heads and learned they were Mule Deer that had been killed in Montana. The deer heads and the wheel barrow they were decomposing in were seized. Local ODFW staff was contacted and they coordinated a decontamination effort which included removing and boiling the antler skull plates and decontamination of the wheel barrow. The cleaned skull caps with attached antlers and the cleaned wheel barrow were returned. A violation citation was issued for **Unlawful Importation of Cervid Parts From a CWD State**.

## ANGLING

### Successful Fisherman Receives Cite for No Tag Validation

A F&W Trooper from The Dalles contacted several fishermen angling for Steelhead on the Hood River. While checking anglers on one side of the river the Trooper noticed a male with a bag of fish leaving the area. The Trooper was able to cross the foot bridge in time to catch the subject in the parking lot as he was getting ready to leave. The Trooper checked the three Steelhead, which were legal to possess, then checked the man's tag. One of the three Steelhead was not recorded. A violation



Steelhead. Photo credit: FWS

citation was issued to the man who said he had gotten excited and forgot to tag his fish after catching it, cleaning it, bagging it and walking to the parking lot.

### Angler Leaves Line Unattended – Found To Have Other Violations As Well

A F&W Sergeant from the Baker City office was checking anglers on Brownlee Reservoir when at Hibbard Creek; he noticed a boat pulled onto the shore with an unattended line out. The Sergeant located the angler at his campsite. While interviewing the angler about the unattended line he also located three undersize bass in a cooler at the campsite. The angler was cited for **Take/Possession of Undersize Fish** and warned for **Fail to Attend Rod/Line while Angling**.

### Illegally Possessed Sturgeon is Revived and Released

Two F&W Troopers from the St. Helens office responded to a subject who was seen retaining a sturgeon from the Multnomah Channel. A consent search of a vehicle was obtained and an approximately 30" sturgeon was recovered from the back seat. The subject was cited for **Take/Possession of Sturgeon**. The sturgeon was revived and released.



Sturgeon Released Photo Credit : www.examiner.com USFS

The subject was cited for **Take/Possession of Sturgeon**. The sturgeon was revived and released.

### Five Chetco River Anglers All Without Licenses



Chetco River Photo Credit Lee Webb

While conducting a routine patrol, a F&W Senior Trooper and F&W Trooper out of the Gold Beach office contacted five subjects on the south bank of the Chetco River. All of the subjects were seen angling from the north bank of the river. None of the five anglers had an Oregon angling license. All five subjects were subsequently cited for **No Angling License**.

### Exceeding Limit of Trout in Central Point

A F&W Recruit in Central Point observed an angler returning to his vehicle from the Expo Ponds with fishing poles and a cooler in hand. The male angler was then observed putting the gear into the trunk of his

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vehicle. The Recruit contacted the angler and asked if he had retained any fish. The angler stated he had kept eight trout. When asked, the angler stated he was not aware of any daily limit. Through a consent search it was found the angler possessed 12 Rainbow Trout. The angler admitted to catching all the trout. The angler was cited for **Exceeding Daily Limit of Fish** and seven trout were seized as evidence.



Trout. Photo credit: Stock Photo

## Illegally Retained Wild Steelhead on Applegate River

A F&W Senior Trooper from Grants Pass was patrolling the Applegate River and observed a subject catch and keep an 18 inch wild non-adipose fin-clipped Steelhead. The angler stated he thought he could keep a wild Steelhead but stated he hadn't read the regulations in about three years. The subject was cited for **Unlawful Taking of Non-Adipose Fin-Clipped Steelhead** and the Steelhead was seized.

## Multiple River Checks Produces Good Results

A F&W Senior Trooper from the Hermiston office worked the shore of the Columbia River above McNary Dam checking Steelhead anglers. When one of the anglers was asked to check his hook to make sure it was barbless, he became upset and didn't want to remove his shrimp. After talking to the angler about it, the angler ended up removing the shrimp which revealed a barbed hook. The angler apologized for his demeanor and was issued a citation, **Angling for Steelhead Prohibited Method i.e.; Barbed Hook**.

A F&W Senior Trooper from the Baker City office worked the impoundments of the Snake River. He checked several anglers and issued two citations for **No Resident Angling License** and one citation for **No Non-Resident Angling License**. Several warnings were issued as well.

F&W Senior Troopers from the Prineville and Bend offices checked camps along the Crooked River south of Prineville. The river is blown out from water released at Bowman Dam, and trout/whitefish fly-fishing is poor. There is special interest in patrolling the Crooked River as Steelhead are migrating up river and a few have

now made it past Prineville and heading towards the Dam. PGE is monitoring their progress. Several camps were contacted along the river and at off highway vehicle (OHV) play areas along Reservoir Road.

- 4 camps checked
- 10 citizen contacts
- 2 angler checks at Prineville Reservoir
- 5 ATV checks
- 1 complaint of littering/vandalism along Crooked River at BLM sites.



Bowman Dam Photo credit: Bureau of Reclamation

## Previous Violators Continue to Fish Unlawfully

Two F&W Troopers from Portland were conducting a night patrol along the Willamette River. At approximately 11pm, they observed two subjects fishing with five rods. They observed one of the subjects catch and retain a Sturgeon, then climb up the trail towards the Troopers with the fish. The Troopers announced themselves to contact the subject but he began running back down the trail towards the water contrary to the several



Columbia River Sturgeon. Photo credit Spokesman.com

commands given by both Troopers to stop and not to put the fish back in the water. The subject made it to the water's edge and threw the sturgeon into the river before the Troopers caught up with him. One subject was cited for **Angling Prohibited Hours and Angling Prohibited Method to wit: Barbed Hook**. The other subject was cited for **Angling Prohibited Hours and Unlawful Possession of Sturgeon - Closed Season**. Both subjects had previously been cited by the one of the

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Troopers for **Unlawful Possession of Sturgeon.**

## Washington Anglers Illegally Fishing Oregon Banks of Columbia

Two F&W Senior Troopers from The Dalles office were checking Sturgeon anglers on the Columbia River below the John Day Dam, when they encountered two Washington residents angling on the Oregon shore with Washington angling licenses. The Washington Residents had received some bad information and were led to believe that either state's angling license was valid on the Columbia River. They were consequently warned for No Non-Resident Angling Licenses, and cited for **No Angling Harvest Cards.**

## Steelhead Angler Fails to Properly Validate

A F&W Recruit from the Central Point office and a F&W Senior Trooper from Grants Pass contacted a Steelhead angler below Applegate Dam. Through a license check and interview it was found the angler had retained a wild steelhead from the Applegate a few days prior. The male angler stated the wild Steelhead was already at home and in smoking brine. It was also found the angler had improperly validated his combined tag for a different Steelhead retained on the Applegate. The male was cooperative and admitted to not understanding the regulations. This angler was warned for take/possession of non-adipose fin clipped Steelhead and cited for **Fail to Properly Validate Combined Tag.**

## Spring Salmon Run Patrols Net Several Citations



A F&W Marine Fisheries Team Trooper and a Washington Department of F&W (WDFW) Officer conducted two boat patrols on the Columbia River in Clatsop County as part of a

WDFW Spring Salmon saturation. The Trooper and the Officer contacted approximately 130 Spring Salmon anglers over the course of two days, and issued numerous warnings. Seven citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method – Barbed Hooks for Salmon**, two citations for **Angle With More Than One Rod/Line**, and two citations for **Fail to Attend Rod/Line.** As the officers approached one

boat, it appeared that the only angler on board had cut the line off of a second rod he was using. After contacting the angler on the boat and leaving, the officers contacted another WDFW officer that was on land in the area. The WDFW officer on land watched as the angler on the boat immediately cast a second rod into the water after the patrol boat left the area. The officers on the patrol boat then re-contacted the angler and issued him a citation for **Angle With More Than One Rod/Line.**



Two Rods Photo Credit Sportsman Magazine

## Spring Salmon Anglers Checked

A F&W Marine Fisheries Team Trooper and a F&W Trooper from the Astoria office conducted two boat patrols on the Columbia River in Columbia County. The troopers checked approximately 70 Spring Salmon anglers and issued multiple warnings. The Troopers issued four citations for **Angling Prohibited Method – Barbed Hooks for Salmon**, and one citation for **Unlawful Taking Chinook Salmon – No Non Resident Angling License.** The Troopers watched as a Salmon angler hooked and landed a Spring Salmon on an Oregon Island in the Columbia River near St. Helens. The angler was a Washington resident, and did not have an Oregon angling license or tag. The angler had caught and retained the Chinook Salmon, as well as a Steelhead earlier in the day. The angler knew that he was in Oregon and was required to have an Oregon License; he was also using barbed hooks. The angler was cited for **Unlawful Taking Chinook Salmon – No Non Resident Angling License** and he was warned for the Steelhead and for the barbed hooks. One Chinook Salmon and one Steelhead were seized.



Seized Steelhead and Chinook Photo Credit: OSP File

# Commercial Fisheries

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## COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### 25 Undersized Crab Released Back Into Bay in Newport, Two Cited

A F&W Marine Fisheries Team Senior Trooper was working near the South Beach Marina (Newport) when she observed a vessel that had entered the marina and then quickly left. The Senior Trooper suspected the vessel had left the area as a result of an ODFW sampler inspecting catch, so she walked down to the location where she had observed the vessel and located a bucket of Dungeness crab; all of which appeared to be sub-legal. The Senior Trooper then contacted the vessel's occupants and learned that they possessed additional crab on the vessel, eight of which were sub-legal. Upon questioning, both occupants denied having left the bucket of crab on the dock but eventually admitted they left the crab because they knew it contained unlawful crab. The Senior Trooper measured the crab that were in the bucket and found an additional 17 undersized Dungeness crab, bringing the total of undersized crab to 25. Both men were cited for **Unlawful Possession of Undersized Dungeness Crab** and the crabs were released back into the bay.



Dungeness Crab Photo Credit WA Dept of F&W

conversation. The Recruit worked with the skipper to arrange a time for him to relocate the pots, and for the Trooper to observe; making sure the pots didn't have crab in them. Due to heavy seas and foggy weather no observation was possible. Another Marine Fisheries Trooper reported he had observed buoys in the reserve during this two week period, but unfortunately the color of buoys did not match those used by the Washington vessel. The skipper was then able to meet with the Recruit at the Astoria Patrol Office with the plotter from his boat, knowing he would be receiving a citation. The skipper showed the Recruit his activity of setting the gear, moving them, and the now plotted boundaries of the Cape Falcon Reserve. The skipper advised he has approximately 20 pots remaining that were too close to shore to get when the seas were heavy. The skipper was cited criminally for **Commercial Fishing – Closed Area – Marine Reserve**

### Commercial Crab Violations Inside and Outside of Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve

A Marine Fisheries Team Trooper and a F&W Senior Trooper and a F&W Trooper from the Florence office conducted a boat patrol north of Florence in the Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve. The troopers found six commercial crab pots from two different vessels in the marine reserve. The troopers also conducted random checks of commercial crab gear outside of the reserve. Through cross checking the crab vessels with the online fish ticket database, the troopers found at least four commercial crab vessels that had gear fishing in the water but had not made landings within 14 days. Investigation is ongoing with these vessels, as well as the vessels with gear in the marine reserve.

### Responsible Skipper Self-Reports Marine Reserve Violation



Cape Falcon Photo Credit: DFW

A F&W Marine Fisheries Team Recruit was contacted by the skipper of a Washington commercial fishing vessel. The skipper self-reported that he had laid down

approximately 200 commercial crab pots within the Cape Falcon Reserve in February. After returning to port in Washington, the skipper determined his error through



Patrolling the Marine Reserves Photo Credit: OSP File

# Commercial Fisheries / Marine Mammals

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## Commercial Fish Business Cited for Records Non Compliance



Hag Fish Photo Credit Stock Photo

A F&W Marine Fisheries Senior Trooper conducted an inspection on a location in Depoe Bay that was a wholesale dealer in 2015 but had not renewed its license in 2016. Upon inspection, the location had 450 pounds of live

hagfish in their possession. The employees told the Trooper they had purchased the hagfish from another wholesale dealer and were shipping them to Korea. The employees had no paperwork for the hagfish nor were they able to give the Trooper information on who they had purchased them from. The Trooper contacted the owner of the facility by phone and was told the person from whom the hagfish had been purchased was a licensed wholesale dealer. A few weeks later the Trooper met with the facility owner who had additional hagfish in the facility besides the original 450 pounds. He still did not possess paperwork for the fish but told the Trooper the wholesale dealer he purchased them from would arrive shortly with the correct documentation. The owner admitted to being a broker for the hagfish and reselling them to buyers in Korea. The Trooper also determined that when he was a licensed wholesale dealer in 2015, the owner had not submitted any monthly reports to ODFW. When the paperwork for the hagfish arrived, the Trooper verified they were purchased legally. The facility owner was cited for **Failure to Remit ODFW Monthly Reports and Landing Fees** and warned for No Non Reporting Wholesale Dealer License and Failure to keep Retail Records.

## Commercial Crabber Criminally Cited



Dungeness Crab Photo Credit : Stock Photo

A F&W Sergeant from the Coos Bay office responded to an ODFW Shellfish Sampler's report of undersized commercial Dungeness Crab in Charleston. One vessel's crew was warned for Taking Undersized Commercial Dungeness Crab after a few small crabs were located.

Another vessel's deckhand was cited criminally for **Taking Undersized Commercial Dungeness Crab** (22% undersized). A second deckhand from the same vessel will be receiving a citation for the same charge.

## Commercial Gill Netters 100% Compliant

Members of the Marine Fisheries Team, the North Coast Team and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife conducted a commercial gill net operation during the one day main stem Columbia River Commercial Gill Net Season. Troopers and Officers were positioned at various points along the Columbia River from Astoria to St. Helens to observe the fishery and monitor compliance. Fishing was slow and 100% compliance was observed.



Fish in Gillnet. Photo credit: OregonLive

## MARINE MAMMALS AND FISH

### Dolphin Rescued on Clatsop Beach

A F&W Marine Fisheries Trooper responded to a report of a beached dolphin on Clatsop Beach that was still alive and struggling to get back into the water. Large tidal surges and large ocean conditions had left the dolphin a relatively far distance from the water. The



Pacific White-Sided Dolphin Photo Credit : OSP File

Trooper was able to carry the dolphin with a towel, and waded into waist deep water where the exhausted dolphin was eventually able to swim away on its own.

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## Rockfish Seized

A F&W Marine Fisheries Team Senior Trooper conducted a joint ocean patrol with the USCG Yaquina Bay out of Newport. The weather was nice and so were the ocean conditions so angler traffic was high. Lots of boats and anglers were contacted and fishing was very good for Lingcod and Rockfish. One angler was cited for **Exceeding Daily Limit of Rockfish** because they had miscounted their fish counts and had ended up with four fish over their limit. Another angler had caught and retained two lingcod without having a 2016 Angling License. He was cited for **No 2016 Angling License**. The four rockfish and two lingcod were seized from both boats and taken to the Lincoln County Food Share.



Canary Rock Fish Photo Credit : Wikipedia Stan Shebs

## Recreational Crabber Cited for Undersized Dungeness

A F&W Trooper out of the Tillamook office contacted a subject at the Netarts boat launch who had just come in from crabbing. The subject stated that they had caught six Dungeness crab and a few Red Rocks. The subject consented to a search, which revealed he had caught five undersize crab out of the six and did not have his shellfish license on him. The subject was cited for **Take/Possession of Undersize Dungeness Crab** and warned for No Shellfish License.

## No Clamming License and Outstanding Warrant Lands Subject in Jail

A F&W Marine Fisheries Team Senior Trooper and Recruit contacted a clam digger after he was observed putting a shovel and clam bag into a vehicle before returning to the beach. Upon contact, the digger denied digging clams but eventually fessed up to not having a license. The troopers also learned the digger had an outstanding warrant for his arrest and placed him into custody. After being placed into custody he was cited for

**No Shellfish License**. A Deputy Sheriff arrived and transported him to Jail.

## OREGON STATE MARINE BOARD (OSMB)

### Boat Patrols

A F&W Sergeant from La Grande and two F&W Senior Troopers from La Grande and Enterprise conducted a boat patrol on the Snake River. The patrol resulted in

- Five guide checks
- Twenty-four angler checks
- Six boat inspections
- Two angling warnings
- One adult cited for not having their toddler wear a life jacket

Two F&W Senior Troopers from The Dalles conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River between The Dalles Dam and the John Day dam. The patrol resulted in

- 19 boat checks
- 52 angler checks resulting in one citation for **No Angling Harvest Card** and two warnings for minor violations.

Two F&W Troopers from the St. Helens office conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River, focusing on Spring Chinook enforcement. The patrol resulted in

- 17 angler checks
- Five citations and four warnings were issued for violations including; **Angling with Barbed Hooks, No Angling License, and Aiding in a Wildlife Violation**.

### Two Incidents of Guides Making False Application – Cited Criminally

A F&W Senior Trooper in Central Point received information about a guide living in the Rogue Valley who had falsified his application for a guide's license. The individual failed to check the box on the application asking if he had ever been convicted of a crime even though he had been convicted of a crime in 2011. The investigation revealed the individual thought the question was only relevant to the year prior to his application. The guide was cited criminally for **False Application for a Guide's License**.

A F&W Trooper from St. Helens received information

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about a fishing guide who had provided false information on his guide registration application. The guide indicated that he had not had a wildlife violation in the past 24 months. It was found that the guide had been cited by the Trooper twice during the 2015 Fall Chinook season. The guide was interviewed by the Trooper and was cited and released for **Making False Statement in Registration Application**.

## Four Cited for No Aquatic Invasive Species Permit

A F&W Trooper from the Burns office and a F&W Senior Trooper from the Baker City office rafted the Owyhee River from Rome to Birch Creek. They contacted 23 people and wrote four citations for **No Aquatic Invasive Species Permit**. Troopers also assisted one group that had an Inflatable Kayak (IK) capsized in "Read It and Weep" Rapid. Prior to entering the rapid, the Troopers observed four people on the river leave shore and tip upside down in the river. The boaters were able to rescue their paddler and bring him to shore. The IK flushed and went downstream and into the river right side of upper



Aquatic Invasive Species Quagga Clam. Photo credit: ODFW

Artillery Rapid. The Troopers opted to run Artillery, eddy out, and hike back upstream to assist. One member of their party paddled an IK down, was able to retrieve the IK, and pull it to shore. The Troopers met the paddler and helped him carry the IK around to the bottom of Artillery Rapid. The group lost the kayak paddle and did not have a spare. The Troopers loaded the IK onto their patrol raft and rowed it downstream to members of their party. The paddler that swam was determined to be ok.

## Kayakers Warned for Multiple Issues

A F&W Senior Trooper working between Coos Bay and Gold Beach observed a juvenile angling from a kayak on Floras Lake. The wind had picked up and there were white caps on the lake. The juvenile was not wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD). By the time the Trooper had walked around to get within voice range of the kayaker, the juvenile had fallen out of the kayak, lost his fishing pole and dragged himself and his water filled kayak to the shoreline. The juvenile was warned for no

2016 Resident Angling License, No PFD and No Sound Producing Device. A "responsible" adult who was in another kayak, also without a PFD or a Sound Producing Device, was cited for **No PFD**. A third adult, being towed in a rubber raft by the other adult's kayak was also warned for No PFD. They gathered the PFD's they had left in their vehicle before bringing the vessels back across the water.



Inflatable Kayak Photo credit: inflatablekayakworld.com

## ATV

### ATV Rider Receives Minor Injuries From Fall

A F&W Senior Trooper from the Prineville office patrolled the Crooked River and OHV staging areas. Five anglers were contacted. Fifteen ATV checks were completed at OHV staging areas on Millican Flat. Patrolling south to Pine Mt. six ATVS were contacted near Mahogany Butte. The group of six reported a member had fallen and landed on a stump hitting his chest. The rider was wearing a chest protector that had a small crack at the sternum from the impact. The rider advised minor pain, and that it had been subsiding. The operator was able to continue riding to the group's vehicles and did not request further assistance. There was no damage to the motorcycle.

### ATV Checks

A F&W Senior Trooper from the Madras worksite conducted ATV checks on public lands east of Redmond. One ATV operator was cited for **Operation of a Class I ATV Without Driving Privileges**. Two others were warned for Operation of an ATV without a Permit and Decal.

A F&W Senior Trooper from the Prineville office worked the Millican Plateau OHV area resulting in 14 ATV checks and multiple warnings for various OHV offenses.

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ATV Patrol.. Photo credit: OSP File

A F&W Trooper from the Ontario office worked ATV enforcement in the Owyhee Wildlife Management Unit in the Succor Creek area. He contacted numerous ATV riders. The Trooper issued five citations for **Operating ATV Without Off Road Permit** and gave numerous warnings for No ATV Safety Education Card and other ATV related offenses.

## Moose Spotted on ATV Patrol

A F&W Sergeant and F&W Senior Trooper from the La Grande office conducted an ATV patrol in the Wenaha hunt unit with tracked ATV's. The patrol was in response to complaints of ATV's operating in the wilderness portion of the unit. The patrol resulted in five ATV checks and two contacts with antler hunters. One of the highlights of the patrol was when Troopers spotted a moose on the same trail.



Moose Spotted. Photo credit: OSP File

## GENERAL LAW

### Criminal Trespass II Citation for Shed Hunter

A F&W Sergeant from the Bend office was given information regarding a subject trespassing while shed hunting. The landowner took pictures of the subject's vehicle and also contacted him in the field. The Sergeant contacted the subject at his residence and issued him a citation for **Criminal Trespass II**.

### John Day Fisherman Warned for Trespassing

A F&W Trooper from the John Day office contacted a man who was helping his son fish on the John Day River on private property. When the landowner was contacted, he told the Trooper that he had not given the man permission, but he did not wish to press charges for trespass. The subject was warned for trespassing.

### Subject of Arrest Report Discovered to Be Felon in Possession - Receives Citation

While working on an arrest report, a F&W Trooper in John Day learned that the subject of the report, who was armed at the time of his arrest, was a felon. The Trooper, with assistance from another F&W Trooper performed a follow-up interview with the subject at his residence while a Detective in the Criminal Division interviewed a witness. The subject admitted to being in possession of a firearm and the witness statements corroborated his story. The subject was cited in lieu of custody for **Felon in Possession of a Firearm**.

### December Suspicious Vehicle Case Investigation Closed with Several Citations

A F&W Trooper from the Albany office, with the assistance from the Linn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO); Albany Police Department; Springfield Police Department; and multiple OSP Patrol Division and other F&W Troopers out of the Albany office was able to close a case stemming from a suspicious vehicle



Linn CO SO K9. Photo credit: dwihitparade

contact on a BLM road in rural Linn County in December of 2015. The F&W Trooper was conducting a night patrol for illegal hunting activity when he encountered a vehicle occupied by three subjects with rifles. During the contact the operator fled on foot from the vehicle and despite the assistance from a track K9, apprehension was unsuccessful. The subject's identity was determined and law enforcement learned he was wanted on multiple felony warrants, had failed to update his sex offender registration for Sex Abuse II and had been on the run since August of 2015. Several weeks later, Troopers developed information on the suspect's location and attempted to apprehend him. The suspect

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fled the scene and again a K9 was requested and was unsuccessful at locating the suspect. LCSO was able to successfully apprehend the suspect after receiving a tip on his location and having a K9 setup at the back door of the residence. The suspect fled on foot during LCSO's incident and was subsequently apprehended by the K9. Once the suspect was in custody the F&W Trooper charged him with **Driving While Suspended – Misdemeanor, Elude on Foot, Fail to Carry/Present Operator's License and Interfering with Peace Officer.**

## Disabled Motorist Driving While Suspended - Felony

A F&W Senior Trooper from Central Point contacted a disabled motorist in regard to his vehicle being disabled and creating a hazard by being parked in the traveled portion of Hwy 227. Upon contacting the subject he was the only one in, or with, the vehicle. While assisting with getting the van out of the lane of travel, the Senior Trooper ran a DMV check which returned that the subject was "driving while revoked, felony". The subject admitted to driving, and gave the reason as helping another broken down motorist whom he did not know and could not provide a name for. He was cited to appear for the **DWS-Felony.**

## Female Taken Into Custody Following a Domestic Assault

As a F&W Marine Fisheries Team Senior Trooper and Recruit were leaving the beach after contact with a subject illegally digging clams, they encountered a domestic situation where a female had assaulted a male with a machete. The male suffered bruising and a laceration to his arm and explained that the female had attacked him because he didn't want to ride in the vehicle

with her as she was driving erratically. The female was contacted and eventually taken into custody for **Assault in the Third Degree, Menacing and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.** The female subject refused field sobriety tests and a breath test. The Recruit



Drive Sober Photo credit: Pinterest

drafted a telephonic search warrant for a blood test which

was signed and a blood sample obtained. The female subject was also issued a citation for **Refusing a Breath Test.**

## Erratic Driving Stop Results in Controlled Substance Arrest

A F&W Senior Trooper from Pendleton was traveling EB on I-84 to patrol the winter range in the Meacham area. As he was traveling up Cabbage Hill he observed a passenger car almost collide with the back of a semi-truck. The Senior Trooper stopped the vehicle for traffic violations. During the stop, the Senior Trooper made several observations of marijuana impairment. The driver consented to field sobriety tests, failed and was subsequently arrested for DUII to wit Controlled Substance. The driver consented to a DRE Evaluation and was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail for **DUII-Controlled Substance, DWS Misdemeanor and Reckless Endangering of a person.**

## Criminal Trespass II Citation on Timber Company Property

A F&W Trooper from John Day was contacted by the manager of a local timber company. Several times in the previous month the manager had captured images of a trespasser on company land. The images were clear enough to make a positive identification. The Trooper contacted the trespasser who admitted that he had been on the timber company land. He was issued a citation for **Criminal Trespass II.**



Bridge Creek Wildlife Area  
Photo credit: Snipview

## Horseback Riders Cited for Unlawful Entry

Two Troopers from the John Day office observed a pickup and horse trailer parked along the highway at the Bridge Creek Wildlife Area with horse tracks leading into the closure. The Troopers waited at the vehicle until four subjects were spotted exiting the closed wildlife area on horseback. Three of the violators were carrying pistols and hunting rifles which they claimed were for protection. All four were issued citations for **Unlawful Entry on State Wildlife Areas.**

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## Robbery Suspects Apprehended

A F&W Senior Trooper from La Pine observed a suspicious vehicle and stopped the vehicle for expired registration. During the stop it was discovered that the vehicle, which had switched plates and a missing VIN plate, was assigned stolen from Klamath Falls. The vehicle was taken during a strong arm robbery. The operator and passenger were both arrested and lodged at the Deschutes County Jail for **UUMV, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, and Probation Violation**. The female was later charged with **Supplying Contraband** after additional methamphetamine was located on her at the jail.

## INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

### Poaching Complaint Leads to Multiple Criminal Charges for Suspect

Two F&W Troopers from Albany assisted Linn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) on a trespass and possible poaching complaint in east Linn County. While searching the area for a suspect, an LCSO reserve deputy stopped three possible suspect vehicles on Old Hufford Road. During the contact, the Troopers noted that one of the operators exhibited multiple indicators of impairment. The suspect consented to SFSTs and was subsequently arrested. During a search of the vehicle a loaded handgun was found in a concealed and readily accessible location. The handgun was determined to have been reported as lost to the Lane County Sheriff's Office. Additionally, marijuana and paraphernalia, multiple bullets, a partially consumed case of beer, and a spotlight were located during the search. The suspect was arrested and provided a BAC of 0.05 % at the Sweet Home Police Department. The suspect admitted to the use of narcotics and marijuana, and urine was obtained. The suspect was charged with **DUII - Alcohol and Controlled Substances, Unlawful Possession of Firearm, and Theft II of Lost or Mislaid Property**.

### Search and Rescue Ends Successfully

F&W Troopers from La Pine and Bend assisted the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office with the search and rescue of a subject that had been missing for 36 hours. The subject was located 32 miles south east of Bend stuck in the snow.

## OSP F&W and Washington Department of F&W Work Together on Columbia River Boat Patrol

Two F&W Senior Troopers from The Dalles, along with a Patrol Services Division Trooper worked with a Washington Department of F&W enforcement officer conducting a boat patrol on the Columbia River at The Dalles Pool. The patrol resulted in 20 boat and 60 angler contacts. One boat was not equipped with the required number of life jackets for those onboard. The operator was cited for the violation of **Inadequate # PFD's**, and his voyage was terminated until he could rectify the situation.

### Search for Invasive Plants on the Columbia River

A F&W Senior Trooper from the Hermiston office conducted a boat patrol to assist the Department of Agriculture and USGS. The focus of the patrol was to search for invasive plants growing along the river shore. If the plants were to go undetected they can grow off shore into waters up to five feet deep and could dramatically affect the use of our waters by anglers and boaters. The patrol covered a large area of the Columbia River from the mouth of Willow Creek to Irrigon.



Invasive Water Primrose Photo credit: V. Morgan, PSU-CLR

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### Central Oregon Sportsman Show Well Attended

Members of the F&W Central Oregon Team manned a booth at the Central Oregon Sportsman Show the first weekend in March. A significant increase in attendance was noted compared to previous years.

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## Trooper Assists With Pond Clean Up

A F&W Trooper from Tillamook, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Nestucca Anglers had a cleanup day at Rhodes Pond in preparation for the Summer Chinook smolts that will be raised in the pond starting early April.



Pond Clean-up Photo credit: OSP File

## WARRANTS

### Subject of No Bail Warrant Taken Into Custody

A F&W Sergeant from Pendleton and a F&W Senior Trooper from Hermiston did a boat patrol on the Columbia River with a Washington Department of F&W Officer. They contacted two commercial fishing boats on the water and seven fishermen. During one of the contacts, one of the fishermen was found to not have his tribal identification on his person. His information was checked through dispatch and he was found to have a valid **No Bail Warrant** for his arrest from Wasco County. He was taken into custody without incident and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. The subject was warned for not having his identification on his person.

### Suspicious Vehicle Check Identifies Driver as Having Multiple Warrants

A F&W Trooper from Albany was checking anglers on the South Santiam River when he noted a suspicious vehicle and determined the registered owner of the vehicle had five arrest warrants out of multiple jurisdictions. The Trooper searched multiple trails in the area before locating the subject hiding in the brush. The subject did not respond when his name was called out and continued hiding. The subject was held at Taser point until he cooperated with verbal commands and was taken into custody. The subject was transported to the Linn County Jail where he was lodged on multiple Arrest Warrants.

### Driver and Passenger with Warrants Attempt to Elude



F&W Patrol Vehicle Photo credit: OSP File

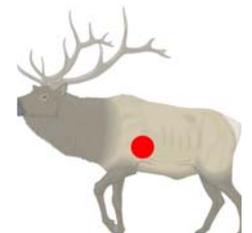
A F&W Trooper from the Central Point office contacted a vehicle in the Denman Wildlife Area and questioned the driver about not having a Denman Wildlife Area Permit. The vehicle did not have current registration nor was it insured. As the Trooper was conducting the investigation the female driver started to drive off and the Trooper attempted to pull the vehicle over. A pursuit followed and the vehicle eventually drove through a gate and got stuck in a field. The female driver was apprehended as well as the passenger, who had fled on foot. The male passenger had warrants out for his arrest.

### Angler Check Finds Subject with Outstanding Felony Warrant

A F&W Senior Trooper from the Portland office was conducting angler checks at Mt. Hood Pond in Gresham. While contacting anglers, he noticed one of the individuals he observed earlier start to walk away from the pond without any fishing gear. The Senior Trooper made contact with the suspect who stated that he didn't have a license and that he had not been fishing. After multiple attempts to positively identify the suspect, it was determined he had an outstanding Felony Warrant out of Washington County. The suspect was lodged at the Multnomah County Jail without incident on the warrant and cited for **No Angling License**.

### Target Practice Shooter Recognized as Felon

F&W Senior Troopers from the Bend and Prineville offices were patrolling BLM land near Redmond when they came upon three subjects target practicing. The Troopers made contact with the trio and engaged in conversation. One of the Senior Troopers recognized one of the subjects from a poaching case and knew he was a felon. A



Elk Target. Photo Credit: targets.ws

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check of the other subject found he had an active warrant for his arrest. The felon was cited and released for **Felon in Possession of Firearm**. The subject with the warrant was taken into custody and lodged at the Deschutes County Jail.

## DISPOSITIONS

### 2015 Starkey Unit Poaching Case Concluded

In October of last year an investigation was begun into the report of suspicious activity involving hunters killing two bull elk in the Starkey hunt unit near the town of Starkey. The reporting person stated that he had observed two bull elk being shot and killed in the early morning hours by hunters. It was now several hours after the elk had been killed and it did not appear that the hunters were attempting to salvage the meat from the elk. The suspects were being considered for charges that included **Aiding in Game Violation, Waste of a Game Animal, Exceeding the Bag Limit, and Fail to Immediately Validate Big Game Tag**.

Update on this case; the adult male pled guilty **Aiding in a Game Violation and Waste of a Game Animal**.

He was sentenced to the following:

- 3 years hunting suspension.
- 3 years bench probation.
- 30 hours community service.
- \$16,588 fines and restitution.
- All evidence forfeited to include: 2 custom rifles, a backpack and both sets of antlers.

### Grant County Defendant Pleads Guilty

A F&W Trooper from John Day received the court disposition on a citation for hunting with **No Non-Resident Hunting License** in Grant County. The defendant pled guilty and received

- \$2,000 fine which included \$500.00 for the OHA tip fund.



## SPOTLIGHT MARCH 2016



Superintendent Evans, Senior Trooper Duncan and Deputy Superintendent Ashmore

F&W Senior Trooper Brad Duncan from the Baker City office was awarded the Harold R. Berg Lifesaving Award for his actions in saving an 81 year old woman from a burning building in Sumpter in March of 2015. Superintendent Evans and Deputy Superintendent Ashmore travelled to Baker City to present the award. Senior Trooper Duncan has been with the Oregon State Police and the Fish and Wildlife Division for 16½ years.

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