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OSP Portland Team Recognized as Fish & Wildlife Division's "Team of the Year" for 2012



Front Row (Left to Right): Tpr. Kevin Ferguson, Tpr. Mark Schoenborn and Sgt. Chris Allori
Back Row (Left to Right): Tpr. Caleb Borchers, Tpr. Michael Reel and Tpr. Chris Boeholt
Photo Credit: File

The Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish and Wildlife Division recognized the impressive work of troopers assigned to the Portland Team when Captain Jeff Samuels announced Wednesday they were the recipients of the Division's "Team of the Year" award for 2012 during a presentation at the Portland office. This is the seventh presentation of the award since the Division implemented a new program celebrating and recognizing the outstanding teamwork by OSP Fish and Wildlife troopers in protecting Oregon's natural resources.

Led by Sergeant Chris Allori, the six-member Portland Team is comprised of one sergeant and five troopers assigned to the OSP office in Portland.

Team members are; Sgt. Chris Allori, Tpr. Mike Reel, Tpr. Caleb Borchers, Tpr. Kevin Ferguson, Tpr. Mark Schoenborn, and Tpr. Chris Boeholt.

"This team works extremely well together covering a multitude of diverse fish and wildlife issues in both metropolitan and rural environments. I am very impressed at their level of teamwork, service to the public, and protection of natural resources" said Captain Samuels.

In 2012, OSP Portland Team members distinguished themselves by their exceptional performance conducting complex criminal fish and wildlife cases. Dedicated to their public service through outstanding teamwork, the team's members possess a depth of knowledge; with a combined 45 years of OSP law enforcement experience. The OSP Portland Team directs its efforts to the enforcement of Fish and Wildlife regulations in the area surrounding the state's largest metropolitan area and its relation to both the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. This team patrols all or portions of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties to include the Mount Hood wilderness area. Responsible for ensuring compliance with natural resource regulations, this team protects a multitude of species including salmonids, sturgeon and other fish species, big game and waterfowl. The team also addresses Marine Board issues in local water bodies and rivers by enforcing boating safety laws, to name but a few of their responsibilities.

During 2012, the Portland Team had several notable cases relating to both natural resource protection and general law. A few of the year's highlights involving the Portland Team were:

- * Tpr. Reel received an anonymous tip regarding a hunter who shot a 6 x 7 bull elk prior to the opening of the Cascade bull elk season. Tpr. Reel and Tpr. Schoenborn contacted the hunter at his Estacada residence. During the interview he admitted to shooting a 6 x 7 bull in October, eight days before the season opened. The subject is also a convicted felon, prohibited from possessing a firearm. The troopers charged him with **Felon in Possession of a Firearm x 3** and **Unlawful Possession of a Bull Elk** and seized a 6 x 7 European mount, three rifles, and about 100 pounds of elk meat.

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- *Tpr. Borchers, Tpr. Boeholt, Tpr. Reel, and Tpr. Schoenborn worked a night foot patrol on Swan Island along the Willamette River and located three anglers at about 8:00 p.m. Tpr. Borchers approached and observed one subject attempt to hide a 43-inch sturgeon in the bushes and five rods with lines in the water. When contacted, the subsequent investigation revealed they were using barbed hooks and there was a second sturgeon in one of the subject's vehicles. The troopers issued all three subjects multiple criminal citations, including **Unlawful Possession of Sturgeon, Angling Prohibited Hours, Angling Prohibited Method—Barbed Hooks**, and **Angling with More than One Rod** and seized all five rods and two sturgeon.
- *Operation Leviathan was a detail that the Portland Office worked to address issues with the Lower Willamette River sturgeon season. The season, which was only open for two days for sturgeon retention, attracted several thousand anglers. The following statistics were generated from this detail; 42 angling citations issued, 68 angling warnings issued, 1 felony warrant arrest and 2 **PCS-LTO** citations issued. Additionally, 1,154 angler checks were performed and 9 illegal sturgeon were seized.
- *In January, Sr. Tpr. Reel and Tprs. Boeholt, Borchers and Schoenborn conducted a four person foot patrol at night on Swan Island along the Willamette River in Portland. The officers located three people illegally angling for sturgeon. They also observed one of the anglers hide an illegal sturgeon. The group was contacted and issued citations for **Unlawful Possess of Sturgeon, Angling Prohibited Hours, Angling Prohibited Method (barbed hooks) and Angling with More than One Line**. Two sturgeon and five fishing poles were seized.
- *In May, Tpr. Reel and Tpr. Ferguson stopped a vehicle for Speeding on Hwy 224 in Milwaukie. Upon contact with the driver, Ferguson noticed indicators of drug impairment. The driver consented to and failed SFSTs, and the troopers arrested the subject for **DUII**. A search of the vehicle incident to the arrest revealed evidence of possession and distribution of heroin and methamphetamine and seizure of multiple cell phones and cash. After completing an evaluation, the troopers lodged the subject in jail for **Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance (UDCS)—Heroin, UDCS—Methamphetamine, UPCS—Heroin, UPCS—Methamphetamine, and DUII—Controlled Substance**. Tpr. Schoenborn and Tpr. Borchers assisted with the custody of the suspect and vehicle search.
- *In October, Tpr. Schoenborn received a call from a property owner who found the remains of an elk on private property. Tpr. Schoenborn, Sr. Tpr. Reel and Tpr. Borchers responded and located the remains. Subsequent investigation led to the identification of a suspect. Tpr. Schoenborn and Tpr. Borchers interviewed the suspect who admitted to killing the elk and that he did not have permission to hunt on the private property. The hunter was issued a criminal citation for **Hunting Enclosed Land of Another and Criminal Trespass**. Approximately 150 pounds of processed elk meat was seized.
- *On December 10th, 2012; within minutes of the first 911 call, four members from the Portland Team responded to the active shooter incident at the Clackamas Town Center. Among the first officers on scene, two of the responding Portland F&W troopers entered the mall searching for the shooter and the other two F&W troopers were detailed to securing the outside perimeter.

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

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Sport Angling

Angler Retains Native Trout at Laurance Lake



Native bull trout. Photo credit: Oregon State Education Department

Tpr. Frazier contacted a subject near his camp space at Laurance Lake walking up from the lake.

They were carrying a stringer of fish with

four in their possession which they had caught. One of the fish was a native trout. The suspect stated that he knew the regulations for Laurance Lake. Tpr. Frazier showed him a copy of the regulations, and he agreed that he missed the line that stated unlawful to retain native bull trout. Tpr. Frazier seized the trout and turned it into the Rowena Wildlife Clinic.

Suspects Cited for Attempting to Snag Salmon

Tpr. Nugent cited two men for **Attempting to Snag Salmon** at Slide Hole on the Rogue River. There were several fishermen at the hole, but two of them were jerking their rod tips heavily several times after each cast. When they saw Tpr. Nugent approaching, they changed their fishing technique and quit jerking their rod tips. However, Tpr. Nugent had been watching them for a while already.

Multiple Citations Issued by Columbia River Patrol

Tpr. Herman and Tpr. O'Connor conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River out of Astoria and contacted a vessel with four anglers aboard, who stated that they had caught 3 sturgeon. The troopers could see two sturgeon hanging off of the starboard side of the boat, and when they circled around to the port side, they saw three additional sturgeon hanging off of the port side. One of the anglers admitted to retaining two of the sturgeon, both of which were under the legal size. The angler said that his friend, who was a guide on a separate boat upstream, needed another sturgeon for his boat. A second angler on the boat had retained an undersized sturgeon as well. A third angler on the boat had a previous sturgeon entry on his harvest card that had a "52" written over the top of a "44" in the size column of the tag. The first angler was cited and released criminally for **Unlawful Taking Undersized Sturgeon** and for **Exceeding the Daily Bag Limit of Sturgeon**. The second angler was cited for **Unlawful Taking Undersized Sturgeon**. The third angler was cited for **Unlawful Possession of an Altered Harvest Card** and all three sturgeon were seized.

Resident Angling License Falsely Applied For

Sr. Tpr. Gunderson checked an angler at Arlington City Park. Subsequent check of suspect revealed an expired Oregon driver's license. Suspect re-contacted and found to be in possession of valid California DL that was issued in November 2012. The suspect's resident OR angling license was issued in Mar. 2013 and the suspect had indicated that he had resided

continuously in OR for 29+yrs. Suspect's license was seized as evidence and he was cited for **Possession of a Falsely Applied for Resident Angling License**. Persons are required to reside for six consecutive months immediately prior to the purchase of resident Oregon hunting / angling license tags.

Angling Prohibited Method Deschutes River

Sgt. Lea located a juvenile and 18yo male angling with bait in the Deschutes River. Both were currently enrolled in school and had skipped the day. Although neither had a driver license, they "borrowed" the 18yo's fathers vehicle to go fishing. The 18yo was cited for **Angling Prohibited Method** and they were released to a family member who had a valid drivers license.

Sauvie Island Citations

Tpr. Shimer was patrolling on Sauvie Island when he observed two subjects in the wildlife area after hours. The subjects were carrying fishing poles and said they had been salmon fishing. Both subjects produced resident Oregon angling licenses and Kansas driver's licenses. The subjects told Tpr. Shimer they both lived in Kansas and were just visiting Oregon for a couple of months. Investigation revealed the subjects had bought resident angling licenses, using a friend's address, after being in Oregon for only a month. The subjects were cited for **Possession of Falsely Applied for License / Tags** and their angling licenses and harvest cards were seized as evidence.

Citation for Snagging at Bonneville Dam

Sr. Tpr. Pearson observed a man at Bonneville Dam pull in a snagged shad so he drove down and contacted the man. Sr. Tpr. Pearson removed the fish and three others which had obviously been foul hooked, from the subjects cooler. The subject was cited for **Retaining Foul Hooked Fish**.



Bonneville Dam. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Citations Issued on Brownlee Reservoir

Sr. Tpr. McNeil and Tpr. Spencer did a boat patrol on Brownlee Reservoir checking boaters and anglers. Two citations were issued, one for **No Non-Resident Angling License** and one for **No AIS Permit**.

Multiple Angling Citations Issued

While conducting a boat patrol with Columbia County Marine Deputies, Tpr. Shimer observed a vessel pulling anchor rather quickly. Tpr. Shimer contacted the vessel occupants and learned that the individuals had retained two adult Chinook salmon, one of which had a freshly cut adipose fin (still bleeding.) The men stated the fish was "cut" when they reeled

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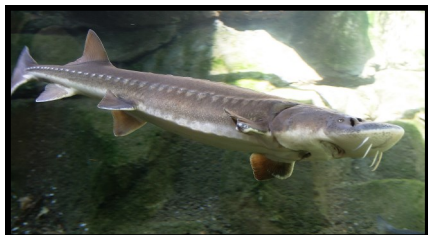
it in. One of the men was cited criminally for **Unlawful Possession of Non-Adipose Fin Clipped Chinook Salmon and Mutilation of Game Fish**. The fish was also seized. As the officers approached another boat one man on the boat stood up, ran over to a pole and cut the line. The two men on the boat initially denied having a third line in the water, but ultimately stated they had been fishing with two lines and cut one when they saw the officers approach. The men were both cited for **Angling Prohibited Method-Barbed Hooks for Salmon** with an additional cite for **Angling with more than One Line**.

Failure to Immediately Validate Sturgeon

Tpr. Frazier responded to an angling complaint of four individuals retaining sturgeon in the Cascade Locks area near Blackberry Beach. The complainant was concerned that the subjects were exceeding the daily bag limit and keeping undersize fish. Tpr. Frazier made contact with the four subjects and found them to be in possession of four sturgeon. Out of the four sturgeon, one was undersize and none had been validated on any of the subjects harvest card. Three of the subjects received citations for **Failure to Immediately Validate for Sturgeon**. The fourth subject was issued a citation for **Unlawful Possession of Undersize Sturgeon**. The sturgeon had been gilled so it was not able to be released. The sturgeon was seized for evidence.

Subjects Attempt to 'Stretch' Undersized Sturgeon

Tpr. Shimer and Tpr. Boeholt conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River. During their patrol the troopers issued six angling citations and gave numerous angling and boating warnings. There was



Sturgeon. Photo credit: Wikipedia

a group of anglers who were contacted by the troopers and they asked where they should be fishing. Tpr. Shimer suggested the men try angling near Trestle Beach. The men went to Trestle Beach where they observed two other men on shore catch a sturgeon. The men were observed measuring the fish (which appeared short) and then one man grabbed the fish by the gills as the other grabbed it by the tail and the began to pull the fish in an attempt to make it longer. The men on the boat called OSP dispatch and provided a vehicle description of the offenders. The men were stopped for a traffic violation and one man was cited for **Unlawful Possession of Undersized Sturgeon** and the short sturgeon was seized.

Citations at Big Creek County Park

Tpr. Warwick contacted two anglers at the Big Creek County Park who were returning to their vehicle with several Chi-

nook salmon. When the anglers saw Tpr. Warwick, one of them quickly walked a short distance back down the trail into the brush and reemerged without the salmon he had been carrying. The other angler dropped the two fish he was carrying and pulled out a tag to try and validate the fish. Tpr. Warwick took the tag and proceeded down the trail where he found the third fish in the brush. The angler with the tag admitted to catching all three fish and said he thought he could "keep a jack" despite the fact that all three fish were obviously above jack size. Tpr. Warwick walked down the trail to a second group of anglers to inquire as to whether or not they had seen the first subject snag any of his fish. Both anglers in the second group admitted they did not have an angling license. Tpr. Warwick cited the angler from the first group for **Exceeding the Daily Bag Limit of Salmon and Failure to Immediately Validate Combined Angling Harvest Card**. Both anglers from the second group were cited for **No Angling License**. All four subjects were warned for **Angling on the Enclosed Lands of Another** and one Chinook salmon was seized and donated to the local food bank.

Citations near Cole Rivers Hatchery

Sr. Tpr. Thompson tried to sneak up on several men salmon fishing at the Bridge Hole on the Rogue River near Cole Rivers Hatchery. They had a lookout watching from up on the bank, who began yelling at the others when he saw the trooper approaching. One subject cut off his leader and another was trying to bite off his long leader as Sr. Tpr. Thompson was watching. Sr. Tpr. Thompson stopped him and cited him for **Angling Prohibited Method - Leader over 6 Feet Long (8'6")**. The other subject was cited for **Attempting to Snag Salmon**.



Rogue River. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Angling While Suspended

Sr. Tpr. Niehus followed up on a subject who was reportedly Angling While Suspended. Based on the witness testimony, Sr. Tpr. Niehus was able to cite the offender for **Angling While Suspended**. On May 2, the defendant went with two acquaintances to BiMart in Klamath Falls and purchased a one day angling license utilizing a fraudulent ID card he received in Michigan. They then travelled over to the Shady Cove area and went fishing. The acquaintances were aware of his suspension and decided to report it.

ODFW Releases Salmon at Dexter Hatchery

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher and Sr. Tpr. Martin Maher worked early morning salmon / steelhead anglers on the Middle Fork of the Willamette River below Dexter Dam. The patrol was started at 3:00 a.m. and the troopers set up in separate loca-

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tions watching anglers at the Dexter Hatchery outflow pipes and on the South shore of the river. The patrol lasted most of the morning and continued as ODFW personnel released adult salmon and steelhead back into the river. During the patrol several anglers were contacted and the following citations were issued. **(1) Loaning Adult Combined Angling Harvest Tag, (1) Fail to Validate Combined Angling Harvest Tag, (1) Angling Prohibited Method Weight Attached Greater Than 6' Above Hook, (1) Unlawful Taking of Foul Hooked Game Fish (Salmon), and (1) Attempt to Snag Game Fish.**

Citation for Foul-Hooked Salmon

Sr. Tpr. Stone observed an angler catch and retain a foul-hooked salmon just below the Rock Creek Fly Area boundary on the North Umpqua River. Upon contact the man admitted the fish was "hooked in the side" and that he knew better, but thought he could get away with it because no one was around. He was cited and released for **Unlawful Taking Foul-Hooked Salmon.**

Angler Check Exposes Two Outstanding Warrants

Sr. Tpr. Collom was checking anglers in the upper Rogue and observed four individuals fishing at the Guard Hole in a manner consistent with snagging. As Sr. Tpr. Collom started checking the anglers, one of them advised that he did not have a license and tag. When asked about the reason why, he indicated because his fishing license was suspended two years ago. A check through ODFW did in fact show that he was suspended until 2014. A check through dispatch also revealed he had two outstanding warrants; one for **FTA-DUII** out of Deschutes Co, the other was for **Theft II** out of Klamath County. The angler was cited for **Angling while Suspended** and was lodged in the Jackson County Jail on the warrants.

Angler Citations and Arrest at Dexter Dam



Salmon. Photo credit: File

Sr. Troopers Martin and Marshall Maher worked salmon / steelhead anglers on the Middle Fork Willamette River below Dexter Dam. After daylight the troopers contacted three anglers who were near the upper hatchery outflow pipe. One angler

was cited for **Attempt to Snag Game Fish** and **Fail to Properly Validate Harvest Tag**. One angler was cited for **No Angling License** and warned for **No Combined Angling Tag**. The third angler was cited for **No Combined Angling Tag** and arrested (by Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher) on a misdemeanor warrant for **DUII**. The custody was transported and lodged at the Lane County Jail by Sr. Tpr. Martin.

MARINE FISH

Newport to Cascade Head Offshore Boat Patrol

Sr. Tpr. Canfield and Tpr. Van Meter conducted an offshore boat patrol in response to a complaint that sport halibut anglers were fishing beyond the 40 fathom near-shore boundary. The troopers ran the 40 fathom line from Newport to Cascade Head and did not find anyone fishing outside the boundary. Multiple boats were contacted including two charter boats. One citation was issued for **Angling Closed Area; Rockfish Outside 30 Fathoms**. Several warnings were issued for minor tagging violations.

Citations Issued by Ocean Patrol out of Newport

Sr. Tpr. Canfield and Tpr. Van Meter conducted an Ocean Patrol out of Newport. They checked 32 offshore halibut anglers and one commercial slime eel boat. They gave three warnings for minor tagging violations, issued one citation for **No Non-Resident Invasive Species Boat Permit** and one citation for **Fail to Validate Halibut Harvest Card**.



Halibut. Photo credit: N.O.A.A.

Subjects Cited Near Pacific City

Sgt. Hoodenpyl and Tpr. Peterson worked in the Pacific Ocean off of Pacific City where they were checking recreational boats and charters. During the patrol the troopers wrote two subjects on a charter for **No Angling Licenses**, cited another subject for **Unlawful Taking Cabezon**, and cited an angler on a jet ski for **No Angling License**.

Commercial Fisherman Cited

Tpr. Warwick contacted a commercial fisherman who repeatedly throughout the 2013 Tongue Point gillnet season called the ODFW report line and deliberately misrepresented his catch contrary to regulations. The fisherman was cited for **Failure to Properly Report Tongue Point Gillnet Catch/Delivery** as Required.

Boat Patrol Cites Commercial Salmon Troller

Tpr. Herman and Tpr. Vogel used the Guardian to conduct a boat patrol from Tillamook to Newport. More than 60 recreational boats were boarded, as well as numerous commercial fishing vessels. One commercial salmon troller that was boarded was found to be using more spreads on each line than allowed. The captain stated he knew the regulations, but wanted to "try out some new gear." The captain was cited and released for **Fishing for Salmon With More Than 4 Spreads Per Line**.

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Ocean Patrol from Brookings Contacts 83 Anglers

Sr. Tpr. Stinnett and Tpr. Smithers conducted an ocean patrol from Brookings and contacted a total of 29 boats and 83 anglers. Two AIS permit warnings were given, and one citation was issued for **Unlawfully Taking a Canary Rockfish**. Two boats were contacted within California waters and advised that they were in a closed angling area.

SHELLFISH

Crew Had No Commercial Fishing Licenses

Tpr. Galusha responded to Tillamook Bay for a complaint that one commercial clam diver had tampered with the anchor of another clam diver. Upon arrival, Tpr. Galusha found that the complainant was commercial diving for clams and none of his deck hands had commercial licenses. The captain of the boat admitted that he knew his crew need commercial licenses, but was saving money and had not purchased them yet. The Captain was charged with **Aiding in a Wildlife Violation - Commercial Fish**.

Unlawful Possession of Undersized Dungeness Crab



Dungeness crab. Photo credit: File

Sgt. Hoodenpyl was working halibut anglers returning from the ocean when he contacted a boat with a lot of crab gear. Upon contacting the boat, Sgt. Hoodenpyl could see that there were several buckets with crab in them and he could visually see that many were undersized. Upon

inspection of the catch, it was found that there were 17 undersized dungeness crab and 8 legal dungeness crab on the boat. One subject took responsibility and was cited for **Unlawful Possession Undersized Dungeness Crab**.

Exceeding Daily Bag Limit of Bay Clams

Tpr. Galusha responded to a call from ODFW at Netarts where they had located a subject that had dug over his limit of bay clams. Upon arrival Tpr. Galusha located a subject with 20 extra bay clams in his possession. The subject told Tpr. Galusha that he dug the extra clams and thought he could dig 20 clams for his 2 year old daughter. The subject was cited for **Exceeding Daily Bag Limit of Bay Clams** and the clams were released to the Tillamook County Jail.

Clatsop Beach Razor Clam Citation

Tpr. Herman was working razor clam tides on Clatsop Beach when he observed a man digging multiple clams without counting them. The man then walked over to a woman and tried to hand her a handful of clams. The woman would not take the clams and pointed up to Tpr. Herman in his patrol truck 60 yards away. The man looked up, then immediately

started walking away from Tpr. Herman. The man was contacted and was found to have 21 razor clams. The man was cited for **Exceeding the Daily Bag Limit of Razor Clams** and 6 clams were seized.

Netarts Bay Subject Exceeds Gaper Clam Limit

Tpr. Peterson responded to Netarts Bay on a complaint of a subject who had dug over his limit of gaper clams. Upon arrival Tpr. Peterson contacted the subject who had 20 gaper clams in his possession. The subject thought that the limit was 20 for all clams and did not look at the regulations. Six gaper clams were seized and the subject was cited for **Exceeding Daily Bag Limit Gaper Clams**.

WILDLIFE / HUNTING

DUII Arrest Uncovers 2-3 Day Old Fawn in Vehicle

On Wednesday morning, June 5th, Tpr. McClendon stopped and arrested a suspected **DUII** driver.



Whitetail fawn. Photo credit: Rudy Appleby

During the contact, Tpr. McClendon found a 2-3 day old fawn deer alive in the subjects vehicle. The subjects stated that it was found alone in the woods after dark so they took possession of the fawn to care for it. Tpr. McClendon called Sr. Tpr. Bennett. The next day Tpr. McClendon took the fawn to a deer rehabilitation center in Selma. Sr. Tpr. Bennett will follow-up and cite the two individuals responsible for removing the fawn from the wild.

Disabled Hunting/Fishing License Revoked

Sgt. Lea received a phone call from a subject requesting information on his newly issued disabled hunting / fishing license. In the course of the conversation, the 27 year old subject indicated he was having a hard time getting around due to a cast. Sgt. Lea discovered the subject had falsely applied for a disabled license after undergoing a surgery on his lower leg after a basketball injury. Sgt. Lea put the subject on a conference call with ODFW where his disabled license was revoked and the subject promised to return the document. The subject was warned, although cautioned that the charges would be pending if the document was not returned. A follow up call with ODFW set up a notification to Sgt. Lea if the document was not returned.

Cougar Attacks Dog on Porch

Sr. Tpr. Frerichs received an early morning call from a subject who had shot a large female cougar on his porch while it was attacking his dog. His dog received serious injuries which were later treated at a local veterinary clinic. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs responded to the scene, investigated the incident, and transported the cougar to the local ODFW office.

Wildlife / Hunting / OSMB

Juvenile Cited for Taking Doe Deer



Blacktail deer. Photo credit: File

Sr. Tpr. Niehus had received a couple of reports from anonymous sources of a deer that had been killed and two names of juveniles that were involved. Last week, a passerby found the involved deer and Sr. Tpr. Niehus was able to recover a bullet from the dead doe deer. Sr. Tpr. Niehus contacted the juveniles and one of them confessed to shooting the deer. The shooter was cited for **Taking Big**

Game Mammal Closed Season and his 10/22 rifle was seized.

Unlawful Take Bear – No Valid Tag

Tpr. Spencer of Ontario investigated a complaint in which a hunter checked a bear skull in at ODFW in Ontario that had a SW Oregon bear tag on it. Tpr. Spencer determined the bear was killed in the Beulah Unit in the Iron Mountain area during the course of his investigation. Tpr. Spencer tracked down the bear hide at a local taxidermist in Vale and seized it. The subject that killed the bear was cited for **Unlawful Take Bear - No Valid Tag** and warned for checking his bear in late.

Reward Offer for Elk Poaching Incident SW of Glide

Sr. Tpr. Frerichs responded to an elk poaching incident near Cavitt Creek Road and Sampson Butte southwest of Glide. A worker found a cow elk that had been shot and telephoned OSP to report the incident. Evidence was gathered at the scene and the investigation is continuing. A press release with a reward offer was sent out.

Raccoons Freed From Leghold Traps, Subject Cited

Sr. Tpr. Kehr received a complaint of an individual who had a raccoon caught in a leg hold trap in the middle of Lincoln City. Sr. Tpr. Kehr contacted the subject and found that the subject has had trapping licenses in the past, has a brand number and has numerous traps. The subject told Sr. Tpr. Kehr that he had set two leg hold traps in his backyard, so he could "figure out" what was tearing up his garden. The subject told Sr. Tpr. Kehr that he released the raccoon he had caught. The subject was warned for several violations and on several issues, and cited for **Trapping Prohibited Area - City Limits**. The two traps used were seized as evidence.

Unlawful Possession of Blacktailed Deer

Tpr. Imholt followed up on a report of a dumped deer carcass. When he arrived, he observed the vehicle that was seen dumping the carcass was still there. Four suspects were contacted in the woods cleaning up the deer. They said they had seen the road killed deer lying dead on I-5 and had stopped and picked

it up and drove it to a quiet location to gut and clean. They said they travel the US and several states allow road kill to be picked up. Tpr. Imholt cited one for **Unlawful Possession of Blacktailed Deer** and warned the three others.

Fail to Check in Bear Within 10 Days

While Sr. Tpr. Collom was at ODFW, an individual came in to the office to check in his black bear. ODFW advised Collom of the late notice. Upon contact with the bear hunter Collom remembered this individual from previous bear hunting violations several years ago. Because it had been two months since the kill date and he was supposed to check it in within 10 days after harvest, the subject was cited for **Fail to Check in Bear Within 10 Days**.

Cougar Kills Deer Next to Elementary School

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher responded to a complaint of a dead deer behind Oakridge Elementary School. Upon arriving and looking at the carcass, he determined that it had been killed by a cougar probably sometime during the night. The kill was just a short distance behind



Cougar. Photo credit: File

some classrooms. ODFW was contacted and a USDA Wildlife Services Specialist responded with hounds to determine if the cougar was still in close proximity to the school. When Wildlife Services arrived the hounds picked up a fresh scent from the cougar and chased it away from the area but were unable to catch it. In a continued effort to monitor the situation Sr. Tpr. Maher assisted ODFW and Wildlife Services with setting a live trap for the cougar in case it returned. Game cameras were also set up behind the school to help determine if the cougar was still in the area. The trap was in operation for the next two nights. The cougar never returned which was confirmed by it not being in the trap or recorded on any game camera.

OREGON STATE MARINE BOARD (OSMB)

OSP and ODFW Boat Patrol on Snake River

Sr. Tpr. Mark Knapp, Tpr. Miller and ODFW personnel conducted a boat patrol below the Hells Canyon dam on the Snake River. During the boat patrol the following activities were logged:

73.....people observed
16.....rafts and 12 jet boats
28.....visual BERS
34.....angler checks
verbal warning - PFD Inaccessible
verbal warning - No Angling License
verbal warning - Fail to Carry Angling License on Person

OSMB / Environment

Insufficient PFD's on Detroit Reservoir



PFD logo. Photo credit: Oregon State Marine Board

Tpr. Glaser and Tpr. Clement participated in Operation Dry Water on Detroit reservoir (Marion/Linn County). They conducted numerous boat inspections on the water during the afternoon and early evening recreation times. The troopers issued citations for **Insufficient PFD's**, along with numerous warnings for various boating

violations. The troopers were well received by the boating community for their presence at reservoir and their efforts to educate the importance of boating safely.

OSP and WDFW Joint Boat Patrol on Columbia

Tpr. Gardner and Officer Jon Horn, WDFW, conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia below McNary with the following stats:

Boats.....	9
Anglers.....	37
Citations.....	2
	Angling for Sturgeon Closed Area
	1 Barbed Hook for Sturgeon
	1 No Certificate of Numbers
	1 Expired Registration (WA)
	1 No Type IV PFD
Warnings.....	1 No Boater Ed Card
	1 Inoperable Blower I/O
	1 Angling Multiple Lines

OSP, BLM and OSMB Enforcement on John Day

Tpr. Jewett worked a three day enforcement float trip on the John Day River with BLM and OSMB. The trip started at 30 mile and ended at Cottonwood Bridge:

Citation for No AIS Permit	1
Warnings.....	2
Anglers.....	7
Non-Motorized boat inspections.....	16
Boater contacts.....	30
Guide checks.....	2

Columbia County Marine and OSP Write 17 Citations

Tpr. Shimer, Tpr. Boeholt and Tpr. Warwick, along with Columbia County Marine Deputies King and Pixely, conducted boat patrols this weekend, assisting with Operation Dry Water. They wrote **17 Marine Board Citations**, and several angling/boating warnings were issued on Saturday alone. The officers also arrested a man for **BUII** after he was found driving his boat on the river at night with no lights. His BAC was measured at .09%.

Marine Board Safety Inspections

This weekend, with an emphasis on marine board safety inspections, Sr. Tpr. Klepp and Tpr. Herman worked the lower Columbia River with the Zodiac from Astoria to Tenasillahee Island area during free fishing weekend. 46 boats and 128 anglers were contacted. They gave several Marine Board equipment warnings, 1 citation for **Failure to Allow Gear for Inspection** and 1 citation for **Angling Salmon / Steelhead prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks**. Compliance for safety equipment was very good.



Astoria Oregon. Photo credit: Oregon.gov / DAS

Insufficient PFD's

Sr. Tpr. Bennett observed a motorboat operating and angling on Lake Selmac with two children (ages 10 & 11) not wearing PFD's and no registration numbers displayed. Sr. Tpr. Bennett contacted the adult male operator by waving him to the bank. The operator asked Sr. Tpr. Bennett if there was a problem, Sr. Tpr. Bennett advised there were at least a couple of problems. The subject stated he knew it was the PFD's and registration issue as he approached the trooper. As the boat reached the shore, Sr. Tpr. Bennett observed that there were only two PFD's in the boat. Bennett asked the subject if he had his angling license with him and the subject stated he did not have one. Bennett issued the subject a citation for No Angling License and warned him for the boat violations.

ENVIRONMENT

ODFW and DEQ Investigating Mass Crawfish Die Off

Sr. Tpr. Turnbo and Sr. Tpr. Van Meter responded to the Yamhill River on a complaint that fish and crawfish were dying. The complainant, a commercial crawfish fisherman, reported that there was a mass die off of fish and crawfish on the river since Tuesday and he feared that something had been dumped in the water. The troopers responded, took water and crawfish samples, and are working with ODFW and DEQ to determine the cause and whether or not there is a public safety issue.

Red Eared Slider Turtle Seized, Given to ODFW



Red eared slider turtle. Photo credit: File

Tpr. Burkholder received a complaint of a subject attempting to sell a seized red-eared slider turtle. Tpr. Burkholder contacted the subject and warned her for **Unlawful Possession of Invasive Species**. The turtle was seized and given to ODFW.

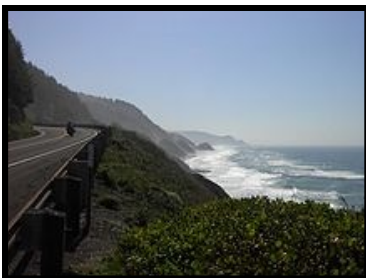
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GENERAL LAW

Methamphetamine in Mill City

Tpr. Freitag contacted a suspicious vehicle at a rock pit outside Mill City. Prior to contact, the passenger made many furtive movements and it looked as if he was attempting to conceal something under the seat. Upon questioning, the passenger admitted to possessing diabetic syringes and said he had come to this location to buy some methamphetamine. The subject later admitted he had a baggy of methamphetamine in his pocket. When exiting the vehicle, Tpr. Freitag saw the subject was sitting on several syringes and a spoon. A search of the subject revealed 1/8 ounce of methamphetamine in his pants pocket, which he said he had just bought in Mill City. The subject was charged with **PCS-Methamphetamine**.

Subject with BAC 0.24% Transported to Jail



Highway 101. Photo credit: Wikipedia

Sgt. Hoodenpyl was working at Garibaldi Marina when he overheard an attempt to locate on a drunk driver that was headed towards Garibaldi. Sgt. Hoodenpyl located the vehicle on Hwy 101 and stopped it for crossing over the center

line. The driver was unable to perform most of the SFST's due to his intoxication. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Tillamook County Jail where he provided a breath sample, which showed a BAC. of 0.24%. The subject was lodged for **DUII**.

Petco Rewards Number Locates Litterbug

Sr. Tpr. Pearson tracked down a man in Portland who was with a group who left several large bags of garbage in Bonney Crossing Campground a few weeks ago and cited him for **Littering Within 100 Yards of a Waterway**. In all of the bags of garbage there was one receipt from a Petco store that had a rewards number on it. Sr. Tpr. Pearson was able to call the store and find who the rewards number belonged to and then sort out who was most responsible for leaving the garbage.

River Guide Charged with BUII

Tpr. Galusha responded to the Trask River on a complaint that a local guide was coming down the river with clients and that he was extremely intoxicated. Tpr. Galusha contacted the guide and noticed the odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. The guide consented to SFSTs, which he failed, and was subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Tillamook County Jail. The guide

provided a breath sample, which resulted in a BAC of .10. During the investigation it was revealed that a marijuana pipe was passed around the boat during the guided trip. The guide was lodged in jail on charges of **BUII and Reckless Endangering**.

Swimming Hole Check Leads to Arrests

Tpr. Andrews was doing an area check of a hidden swimming hole when he encountered three individuals. During the contact Tpr. Andrews conducted a search and located methamphetamine, heroin, a substantial amount of money, and a digital scale. One of the subjects was arrested for **PCS/DCS - Methamphetamine, PCS - Heroin**, and a **Parole Detainer** was issued. A second subject was arrested for a **Felony Warrant - PCS Meth**. Tpr. Andrews lodged both subjects in jail. Sgt. Ball (Salem Patrol) assisted with transport.

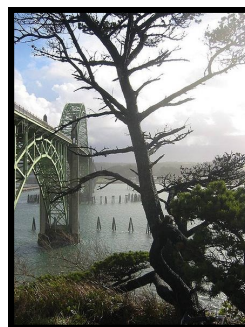
Traffic Stop Results in DUII Arrest

A vehicle was reported traveling on I84 eastbound at milepost 322 driving recklessly, going from lane to lane and bouncing off the rumble strips. At approximately 9:37 a.m. Sgt. Cyr located a vehicle similar in description eastbound at milepost 344 that was failing to maintain its lane. Sgt. Cyr initiated a traffic stop at milepost 344.5, incident to the traffic stop the driver was arrested for **DUII, Fail to Present Operator's License, Unlawful Possession of Schedule I Substance, Driving While Suspended-Misdemeanor**, and **Giving False Information to Police**.

Sauvie Island Parole Violation Arrest

Tpr. Oxenrider (St Helens Patrol) and Tpr. Shimer contacted a man on Sauvie Island after he was observed running through a parking lot while extremely intoxicated and causing public inconvenience. The man was identified and a parole violation detainer was issued for his arrest. The man, however, ran from the troopers, climbed through barbed wire (cutting him badly), ran to the beach, and jumped into the Columbia River. The troopers waited as the man swam down river and eventually tired and returned to shore where he was arrested for **Parole Violation**. His friends were located and further citations and crimes were issued for **MIP and Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor**.

Two Subjects Bound for Alaska Cited for Drugs



Yaquina Bay. Photo credit: Wikimedia Commons

Tpr. Glaser and Tpr. Clement stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. During the initial contact Tpr. Glaser noticed the vehicle smelled strongly of marijuana. Tpr. Moran (Albany Patrol) assisted with a vehicle search in, which approximately 1.5 pounds of green marijuana was located along with 52 Schedule II and Schedule III prescription pills. The driver stated they were in route to Yaquina Bay to board a ship back to Alaska where he worked as a commercial fisherman. Two subjects were taken into custody and transported to the

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Linn County Jail. The driver was cited for **Unlawful Possession of Marijuana** and **Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana**. The Passenger was cited for **Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance - Schedule II** and **Possession of a Controlled Substance - Schedule III**.

Two Subjects Taken into Custody

Tpr. Warwick stopped a vehicle for a speed violation near Scappoose. A records check of the driver showed that she was on post-prison supervision for delivery of methamphetamine and had a no contact order for the male passenger. A records check of the passenger showed that he was also on post-prison supervision for delivery of methamphetamine and had a no contact order for the driver. Both subjects were taken into custody and lodged at the Columbia County Jail.

Intoxicated Passenger Grabs Steering Wheel

On June 10th Tpr. Brandon responded to a reported crash on Hwy 38. After arrival, Tpr. Brandon determined that the vehicle did not sustain any damage. Tpr. Brandon learned that the intoxicated male passenger had grabbed the steering wheel while his wife had been driving, which caused her to lose control of the vehicle. Due to the fact that the passenger assumed operational control of the vehicle, he was subsequently arrested for **DUII, DWS-Misdemeanor, Reckless Driving, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, and Fail To Provide Breath Sample**.

Portland Police K-9 Tracks Subject

Tpr. Boeholt contacted a subject angling on the Willamette River at Kelley Point Park. Tpr. Boeholt checked the subjects angling license and broke contact. Tpr. Boeholt made a check of the subject, which revealed a warrant for the subject's arrest. When Tpr. Boeholt went to re-contact the subject he found the subject had fled the area. The subject was located with the help of a Portland Police K-9. The subject was taken into custody without incident and lodged on the warrant.

Driver Falls Asleep, Causes Crash on I-5

Sr. Tpr. Stone responded to cover a two-vehicle crash on I-5 near Sutherlin. The operator nearly rear-ended three people and their disabled vehicle on the shoulder after falling asleep. The crash was minor injury and the at-fault operator was cited for **Failure to Maintain a Lane**. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

Trooper Arrives at Crash Scene

Sr. Tpr. Marshall Maher worked a split shift focusing on morning and evening salmon / steelhead anglers on the

Middle Fork Willamette River below Dexter Dam. During his morning patrol he contacted 17 anglers and completed one BER during a boating contact. In the evening he returned to the area to work anglers. While en route, he covered a crash on SR 58 at MP 18.9. A pickup traveling eastbound had traveled off of the highway and crashed into some rocks. The crash had happened just moments prior to Sr. Tpr. Maher arrived on scene as the dust was still settling when he arrived. Sr. Tpr. Maher cited the driver of the vehicle for **No Operator's License** and **Fail to Drive Within Lane**.

Damages and Theft at Starveout Mountain Site

Sr. Tpr. Merritt responded to the OSP/ODOT Starveout Mountain radio repeater site in connection to theft and criminal mischief. Some of the damage found was, five telephone poles cut and removed, radio equipment stolen/damaged, a large amount of copper wire was taken above and below ground. An early estimate puts the damage at or above \$100,000. Detective Tom Willis is assisting and the investigation is continuing.

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Joint Halibut Operations with NOAA and USCG

Sr. Tpr. Urbigkeit, Sr. Tpr. Canfield and Tpr. Van Meter conducted joint commercial halibut operations with the USCG and NOAA. On Wednesday night the Newport commercial fleet was boarded dockside upon returning from the halibut opener. One citation was issued for **Unlawful Possession of Commercially Caught Lingcod Fillets** to a deckhand who had the fillets hidden in his laundry bag, which he was carrying from the boat. One vessel was warned for a pipe containing residue of marijuana, which was found onboard. The following day Sr. Tpr. Urbigkeit and NOAA inspected the boat offloads and two vessels were cited for **Unlawful Possession of Undersized Halibut**.

OSP assists Harney County SO

Sr. Tpr. Caldwell assisted the Harney County Sheriff's Office with a subject on a traffic stop that was resisting arrest for violation of a restraining order. The subject was charged with **DUII Drugs, Resisting Arrest, and Violation of a Restraining Order**.

OSP and BLM Conduct Joint Enforcement

Tpr. Jewett conducted an enforcement float trip on the John Day River from Burnt Ranch to Clarno with BLM Ranger Carothers. With it being free fishing weekend, compliance was exceptionally high:

Boat checks.....16 Warnings.....2

USFS LEO Patrol with OSP

Sr. Tpr. Coggins patrolled with a USFS LEO in the Snake River Unit. They Checked 14 bear hunters, 2 mushroom pickers, 10 ATVs and issued five ATV warnings. They responded to a complaint of ATVs on closed road and operating off-road. After lo-

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cating where ATV's had driven around a locked gate, they Walked 2.5 miles into the road closure area tracking the ATVs. They located the subjects and issued two citations for Violation Cooperative Road Closure. USFS LEO issued citation for **Off-Road Travel** and **No ATV Permit**.

Warm Springs Officer assists OSP

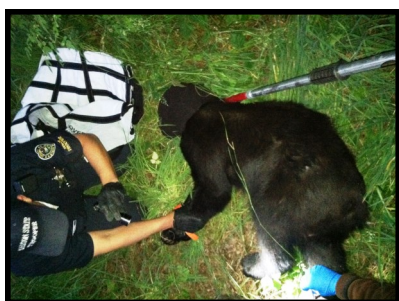
While conducting follow up on a stolen boat on the Warm Springs Reservation, with the assistance of a Warm Springs Officer, Sr. Tpr. Pearson located another suspected stolen drift-boat at a suspect's residence. The suspect has removed wrecked boats from White Horse Rapids on the Deschutes over the years and is keeping them for his own use.

OSP, WDFW, Hood River Marina Patrol Columbia

A joint patrol was conducted on the Columbia River Bonneville Pool between Hood River and Cascade Locks with WDFW Officer Kimble and Hood River Marina Deputy Anderson, resulting in the following activities:

Boats checks.....	14
Angler checks shore and boat combined.....	55
Commercial tribal fish checks.....	5
PFD citations.....	4
No angling license citations.....	2
Barbed hook citation.....	1
Unlawful possession undersize sturgeon citation....	1
Boating warning issued.....	4
Angling warnings.....	5
Written boating examination reports issued.....	8

OSP and ODFW Relocate Bear to Trask



Bear. Photo credit: File

Sr. Tpr. Turnbo and Tpr. Cummings (Patrol McMinnville) responded to two separate complaints of a bear being sighted in a neighborhood in Dundee. Sr. Tpr. Turnbo located the bear and eventually scared it into a tree. ODFW

Biologist Don VandeBergh, along with an assistant biologist, responded and successfully tranquilized the 80 pound bear. The bear was subsequently relocated to the Trask Wildlife Management Unit.

Joint Offshore Patrol, Newport and Depoe Bay

Newport Fish and Wildlife troopers, Guardian troopers,

and Lincoln County SO marine patrol conducted a joint offshore patrol out of Newport and Depoe Bay. They checked 103 halibut, Chinook salmon, and tuna anglers. They checked one commercial crabbing boat and checked multiple commercial crabbing gear. Multiple minor tagging warnings were issued and two notable citations were issued as follows:



Crabbing. Photo credit: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

* Tpr. Herman, Tpr. Urbigkeit and Tpr. Van Meter deployed the small Zodiac, "Mini G", from the Guardian and contacted two anglers near the 40 fathom line, who stated they were fishing for halibut. One angler claimed to have an angling license and tag but said he left it at home. The angler was warned for not having her license with her and was told she could not continue fishing as if she caught anything could not validate her tag. Shortly after the initial contact, the troopers were able to determine the angler only had an angling license and no harvest card. The boat was contacted and the angler was told she would be cited for No Harvest Card. This time the angler denied ever saying she was fishing for halibut and now said she was fishing for lingcod, so she didn't need a tag. It was explained to the angler that fishing for lingcod was closed outside of 30 fathoms. The angler was cited for **Angling Closed Area - Lingcod Outside 30 Fathoms**.

* Sr. Tpr. Canfield and LCSO on the RHI located a single boat about 15 miles west of the Yaquina Head lighthouse. Two anglers were fishing when contacted stated they had caught and kept two halibut and were now fishing for salmon. Further investigation revealed they had caught and kept three halibut and one lingcod. Additionally, their tags were not validated and they were using barbed hooks for their salmon fishing. Both anglers received criminal and violation citations for **Exceeding Daily Limit of Halibut, Unlawful Possession of Lingcod** and violation citations for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hooks for Salmon**. The extra halibut and lingcod were seized and donated to the Lincoln County food share.

Multi-Agency Search and Rescue for Elderly Man

Troopers Harris, Keeler and Stinnett participated in a multi-agency search and rescue mission to locate an elderly subject, who had reportedly left his cabin on the Illinois River and failed to arrive at his intended destination. Troopers Keeler and Stinnett attempted to locate the subject by traveling various road systems while Sr. Tpr. Harris boarded an OSP plane to assist the pilot as a spotter. The elderly subject was eventually located near Quosatana Creek where he had driven off of the roadway, down an embankment and became trapped in his vehicle. Lt. Steve Smartt initiated the search and rescue mission, and he was greatly appreciative for the OSP Fish and Wildlife trooper's participation and efforts in this important mission.

PR / Warrants / Dispositions

PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)

Troopers Assist with Toddler Locked in Vehicle

Tpr. Burkholder and Sr. Tpr. Thomas stopped to check bank anglers on their way to a boat patrol on Green Peter Reservoir. A woman came running down the road toward the troopers, yelling that she locked her baby in her car. The troopers followed the woman back to her vehicle and found a two year-old toddler locked inside with two dogs. After several attempts to open the doors using different methods, the troopers were able to successfully get the doors open by using the grate rake from their jet boat as a means to unlock the doors. The child was unharmed and happily reunited with his mother.

Sgt. Hand gave presentations to two local high school classes. The class, entitled Biological Investigations, has spent the year learning a variety of things from wetlands biology to stuff related to criminology. The presentation was about how Sgt. Hand and other Fish and Wildlife troopers utilize the information they have learned in an everyday setting.

Tpr. Kehr participated in the Lincoln City Community Center's "Touch a Truck" event. Approximately 50 kids were deputized as junior troopers and tried out every button and switch in his patrol truck, and a few were locked in the cage. Most of the kids loved the siren, and tested it out multiple times.

Sr. Tpr. Stone gave a presentation to approximately 25 Glide High School students on June 13, highlighting the task of fish and wildlife enforcement in Oregon by Oregon State Police.

Sr. Tpr. Niehus participated in the annual Oregon Hunters Association Youth Day at Sportsman's Park outside of Keno.

Sr. Tpr. Merritt and Sr. Tpr. Stone assisted with a Hunter Safety Education class this past week in the Roseburg area. Approximately 25 students attended.

WARRANTS

Child Seat Belt Citation Reveals Felony Warrant

Sr. Tpr. Connell stopped a subject for child seat belt. Check of LEADS/NCIC/DMV records showed a valid felony warrant out of Umatilla County Circuit Court for FTA.

The subject was cited for **No Child Seat Belt** and lodged in the Umatilla County Jail on the warrant.

Boat Check Uncovers Outstanding WA Warrant

Tpr. Jewett did a non-motorized boat check on a subject rowing a small boat on the Columbia River off of Sand Station. Subject was given a warning for No Sound Producing Device. A check through dispatch revealed an outstanding confirmed Warrant from Department of Corrections Washington State. Subject was taken into custody and lodged at Umatilla County Jail without further incident.

DISPOSITIONS

Bull Elk Shot on Weyerhaeuser Property

During the 2012 Cascade bull season, Sr. Tpr. Lane (Albany A&H), Tpr. Freitag, Tpr. Andrews, and Tpr. Glaser investigated a trespass, which included the taking of a 6X6 bull elk on Weyerhaeuser property. This Weyerhaeuser property was closed to all public entry, including walk in, and the gates were clearly posted. A subject and his brother drove their vehicle through a Weyerhaeuser gate, which was open at the time for logging purposes, and located a herd of elk. One of the subjects shot and killed a large 6X6 bull elk and the other shot and wounded a 3X3 bull elk. The subjects loaded the elk into



Bull elk. Photo credit: File

their vehicle and attempted to leave the Weyerhaeuser property, but were stopped at the gate. One subject was cited for **"Unlawful Take Bull Elk to wit - Hunting in Violation of Criminal Trespass"**. The other subject was cited for **"Hunting in Violation of Criminal Trespass."** The 6X6 bull was seized as evidence. The 3X3 bull was not recovered despite tracking the animal for an extensive distance. Disposition for this case:

Unlawful Take Bull Elk to wit - Hunting in Violation of Criminal Trespass

\$1,505 in fines

\$399 Meat processing fee

\$7,500 Restitution

Forfeiture of trophy antlers

Forfeiture of meat

Hunting in Violation of Criminal Trespass

\$1,255 in fines (some of which will be suspended if subject does not trespass within next 5 years).

Dispositions

Reckless Elk Hunter Jailed

In November 2012, troopers from the McMinnville Area Command responded to the Manning area to investigate a reckless elk hunting complaint. The troopers determined that at least one subject was shooting at a heard of elk with a .308 caliber AR-10 semi-automatic rifle. The subject was about 466 ft. away from the Banks-Vernonia State Trail and 710 ft. away from Highway 26 when he began shooting. The hunter was subsequently cited and released for **Reckless Endangering Another Person and Hunting Prohibited Method - Magazine Capacity Greater Than Five Rounds**. On June 12 and 13, 2013 a jury trial was held in Washington County. The jury subsequently found the subject guilty on both counts. The punishment determined by the judge was:

- \$200 fines and restitution
- \$1000 restitution to ODFW
- Forfeiture of the rifle
- 2 year formal probation
- 2 year hunting license suspension
- No possession of weapons while on probation.
- 10 days in Jail.

The subject was taken directly from the courtroom by court security officers and lodged in the Washington County Jail.

Dispositions for Offenses Related to Unlawful Take of Bull Elk

Sr. Tpr. Boyd received notice from the court on the dispositions of four subjects cited last year for a variety of offenses related to the unlawful take of a bull elk. He was assisted on the case by Sr. Tpr. Hagedorn (A & H Retiree).

Suspect 1:

- 3 year hunting license suspension
- Forfeit gun, head mount, etc.
- 435.00 fine for unlawful take 6x6 bull elk
- \$15000.00 restitution

Suspect 2:

- 3 year hunting license suspension
- Forfeit gun, etc.
- Civil remedy for criminal mischief with restitution paid to Giustina L&T \$1523.30
- Repay TIP fund \$500.00
- \$435 fine for aiding
- Help pay 15k w/#1

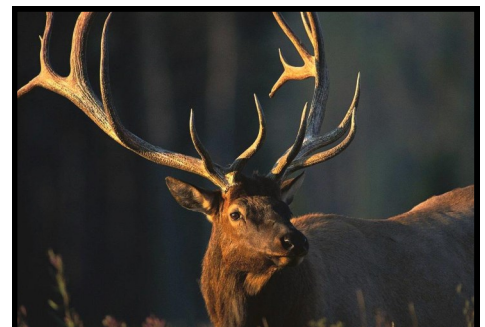
Suspect 3:

- 1 year hunting license suspension
- Aiding 435.00 fine
- Forfeit meat seized

Suspect 4:

- 250.00 fine for possession of illegally taken game meat.

Elk. Photo credit: *File*



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