



Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife Division

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OHA TIP REWARD PROGRAM TIP RULES AND GUIDELINES

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The purpose of the Oregon Hunter's Association (OHA) Turn in Poachers (TIP) Reward Program is to reduce the illegal killing of wildlife and fish. The offer of a monetary reward is to act as a deterrent to those who may be inclined to take wildlife illegally. The TIP Reward is also meant to be used as an incentive for those who know about a wildlife violation to call the Oregon State Police (OSP) with this information.

Any person who has information about a poaching violation should call the Oregon State Police at a local office or by calling (toll free in Oregon) 1-800-452-7888 to report the violation. OSP will take the call takers name and phone number. The information will be forwarded to the officer that works in the area where the violation occurred.

Information about a poaching case is always welcome whether the person is known or not. Oregon State Police Officers will make every effort to keep a name confidential. This means that if a choice is given between not taking action on a wildlife violation, and revealing an informants name, they will forget the case. If that happens there will not be a reward payment.

Qualifications for a payment of a TIP reward depends on the arrest or citation of a person or persons, for the illegal killing, taking, possession or waste of deer, elk, antelope, bear, cougar, big horn sheep, mountain goat, moose, upland game birds, waterfowl, and for illegally netting, snagging or dynamiting of salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or, a large number of any fish listed by Oregon statute as a game fish. In addition, a reward may be issued for information to anyone who has illegally obtained Oregon hunting/angling licenses or tags.

The reward payments will only be made after the TIP administrator receives a Police Report listing the case number, the accused, the charges made, county of venue, court, reporting officer's name, OSP station address, telephone number, and a certification that the officer has notified the District Attorney that a reward was approved or paid and a request that the defendant be required, by the court, to make restitution to OHA for the amount paid as a reward.

Reward payments will be based on the type of case. The amounts listed are dependant on the circumstances of the case.

Rewards may be up to:

\$100.00 for fish listed.

\$100.00 for upland birds, waterfowl.

\$250.00 for deer, bear, antelope, and cougar.

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Wildlife/Hunting

Target Practice and Suspects

Trooper Dietz (Banks) was notified of fresh elk parts found by a landowner and the possible suspects were Spanish speaking and may live at multiple addresses. Tpr. Dietz was assisted by Sr. Tpr. Gunderson and Tpr. Guerra for interpretation. The Troopers made the case and recovered meat from three residences, a mature 5x5 set of velvet antlers and a rifle. The four suspects claimed that they went target shooting then saw the bull and shot it. The shooter was cited for **Taking Bull Elk Closed Season** and the other three were cited for **Illegal Possession of Elk - Closed Season**.

Suspects Caught on Sauvie Island

Recruit Schwartz (Astoria) contacted five suspects on the wildlife area of Sauvie Island for after hours violation. One suspect was arrested for a **Parole Warrant-Rape I and Criminal Trespass II**. A second suspect was arrested for a **Parole Warrant, Giving False Information, Criminal Trespass II, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of Cocaine** and will be referred to the Columbia DA's office for **Unlawful Possession of Heroin**. A third suspect was cited and released for **Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Criminal Trespass II**. Two other suspects were cited and released for **Criminal Trespass II**. The two wanted suspects were transported by boat to St. Helens. They were lodged in the Columbia County Jail on the above mentioned charges.

Subject Claims to Have Seen Cougar

Senior Trooper Frerichs and Sgt. Perske (both Roseburg) responded to a report of a cougar attack on a female in the Myrtle Creek area. The subject said that she had heard her dogs barking behind the house and went out to investigate. She found her three dogs face to face with a large cougar in her back yard. She went to let the large dog off its chain and the cougar supposedly swiped at her arm causing cuts. The two minor scratches appeared to be more consistent with blackberry or rosebush thorns, which took up about a third of the back yard. The subject had obviously consumed some "liquid pain killer" earlier in the evening prior to the reported cougar incident. USDA Wildlife Services trappers responded with hounds and checked the back hillside finding no scent/sign of a cougar having been present.

Black Bear at Government Camp

On June 20, Trooper Buck (Portland) was called out to a black bear complaint in Government Camp. The bear had been seen around for a number of weeks knocking over trash and entering resident's porches. The complaint indicated that the bear was seen inside rummaging through High Cascade Snowboard Camp's kitchen located in downtown Government Camp. The camp owner was concerned that the bear was in such close proximity to his camp members. Tpr. Buck responded with ODFW biologist Don VandeBergh to set and bait a trap to remove the problematic bear. At 2:00 PM on June 22, Tpr. Buck was notified by OSP dispatch that they had received a call indicating that the bear was in the trap. Tpr. Buck responded to the location and transported the trap to the ODFW Clackamas office.

Don't Take Wildlife out of Environment

Senior Trooper Elmenhurst (Springfield) followed up on a complaint involving a subject who had allegedly captured a fawn and taken it home. The suspect was contacted and he confirmed that he had found a fawn on Siuslaw River Road that appeared very young and injured (as though it had a broken leg). He stated that he watched it for some time as it lay in the middle of the road. It appeared to him that the fawn had been abandoned by its mother and would soon be hit by a car. The subject explained that he took the fawn home overnight and bottle-fed it goat milk. He returned it the next day after talking to a camper who had seen a doe lingering in the area all night long. The subject stated he let the fawn go almost exactly where he had captured it. He discovered it was not injured and was able to scamper into to woods. The suspect was warned for the offense.

Anonymous Complaint Leads Troopers to Bear Killer

Rosemary Stussy (Asst. Dist. Wildlife Bio) gave Trooper Allison (Central Point) an anonymous complaint on May 2, 2007. The anonymous complainant said that his neighbor shot a bear a couple days before and he didn't have a bear tag. Tpr. Allison contacted the suspect's wife and she said a bear had been around the house, so her husband's friend came over for dinner one night and shot it, he also had a spring bear tag. The husband came home and gave Tpr. Allison the same story. Tpr. Allison later talked to the friend who was said to have shot and tagged the bear and got the same story. Tpr. Allison spoke to the anonymous complainant and convinced him to be named so that Tpr. Allison would have more leverage on the suspects and he agreed to be named. Tpr. Allison then re-contacted the man who tagged the bear and he admitted that the first man called him that night about coming out to tag the bear that the first man had already shot and killed. The man with the tag went out the next morning and helped the first man dress out the bear and then the second man tagged it. He then took the meat to the Butcher Shop. Tpr. Allison contacted the first man again and he now admitted that he shot and killed the bear and had his friend tag it. Tpr. Allison seized the bear meat from him and cited him for **Unlawful take of Bear - No Tag** and also for **Borrowing a Big Game Tag - Bear**. The other man was cited for **Loaning a Big Game Tag - Bear**.

Unknown Cause of Death

Senior Troopers Knapp & Coggins (both Enterprise), Craig Ely & Vic Coggins (ODFW) spent three days in Hells Canyon. They recovered one dead Bighorn Sheep ram and a sick lamb that later died. Both were taken to Washington State University to confirm cause of death, which is believed to be pneumonia.

OSP F&W Troopers and ODFW personnel recover dead Bighorn Sheep and sick lamb.



Wildlife/Hunting

Man Turns Himself In

Trooper Maher (Springfield) was at the Patrol Office when a person called in and asked to speak with "one of the Mahers." The caller reported that he had shot and killed a deer on his property that morning with a pellet gun. Tpr. Maher and Sr. Tpr. Maher responded to a residence in the Fall Creek area where a small buck deer had been killed. The investigation revealed that the suspect had shot at the deer, which was eating his shrubbery, and mortally wounded it. Sr. Tpr. Maher issued a citation for **Taking Deer Closed Season**. The carcass was removed from the property and disposed of.

Deer Trapped in Mineshaft

Trooper Collom and Senior Trooper Price (Central Point) responded to a complaint of a deer trapped in a mineshaft. Two boys had been hiking along the Jacksonville trail system when they went exploring off the trail and found a mine shaft about 20 feet deep. They found a buck deer trapped inside the mineshaft. Tpr. Collom and Sr. Tpr. Price arrived and found the velvet forked horn buck trapped in the shaft about 20 feet below. Tpr. Collom lassoed the buck around its head and together Tpr. Collom and Sr. Tpr. Price pulled it up out of the shaft. The buck was apparently "choked out" by the rope around its throat as they pulled it up. They took the rope off and soon thereafter the buck revived, stood up and ran off.

Deer Eats Plants-Man Kills Deer

Senior Trooper Bennett (Grants Pass) responded to a complaint that a subject had shot a deer near a rural residence. Upon arrival, Sr. Tpr. Bennett observed a dead doe lying in a field. When he contacted the residence, a 13 yr old boy told Sr. Tpr. Bennett that his grandfather had shot the deer and had left. Sr. Tpr. Bennett was able to salvage the deer. The suspect was later contacted and admitted to shooting the deer because it was eating all his plants. The suspect was cited for **Unlawful Taking Deer - Closed Season**.

Illegal Kill and Waste of Game

Sr. Trooper McDougal, (McMinnville Patrol Div.) received a call regarding an illegal deer. Sr. Tpr. McDougal contacted the witness and confirmed that a deer had been shot and that the deer was hanging in a tree on the suspect's property. Sr. Trooper Shugart (McMinnville) and Tpr. Dietz (Banks) were notified. The suspect's property is enclosed by a fence and no trespassing signs. At the advice of the District Attorney, a search warrant was obtained and served. The suspect shot a little "toe head" buck with double OO buck. He then hoisted the small buck into a fruit tree. The deer was still hanging in the tree un-gutted and un-skinned until troopers seized the deer over 24 hours later. The subject was cited for **Taking Buck Deer Closed Season and Waste of Game Animal - Deer**.

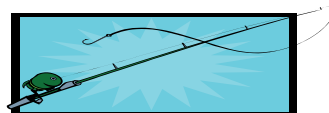
Bear Case Continues from Last Month

Senior Trooper Pearson (The Dalles) received more information on a suspect that he cited for illegal possession of Raptor parts and a bobcat last month. The information was that the suspect did not have permission to shoot and kill a bear on the property adjacent to the house that he was evicted from. Sr. Tpr. Pearson located several witnesses and one of them produced a picture of the suspect with the bear and a bag with bear claws. Another witness told him that the bear hide, skull and claws were the only things the suspect took. After a lengthy search, Sr. Tpr. Pearson and Sr. Tpr. McNerney located a bear skeleton (minus the skull and claws) on the property. The suspect was contacted and the skull and hide were seized. The suspect was cited for **Taking Bear in Violation of Criminal Trespass and Waste of Wild-**

Banding Canadian Geese

Senior Trooper Klepp (Astoria) assisted ODFW Biologists with capturing and banding Canada geese at a lower Columbia River Island in Clatsop County. The OSP North River patrol boat was used to transport personnel and equipment out to the Island.

Angling



Rafters Voyage Cut Short-Dad Wanted

Trooper Turnbo (Salem) observed a subject floating down the N. Santiam River at Upper Bennett Dam with two minors on two rafts. There were no life jackets in the rafts. The adult subject was cited for **Inadequate Number of PFD's**. Tpr. Turnbo discontinued their voyage and had a companion respond to Stayton Island to pick up the minors. The minor's father, who was drinking beer, was in a hurry to leave. A wants check revealed that he was on Probation for DUII and had a no alcohol clause. Tpr. Turnbo re-contacted the subject and detained him at the direction of his PO. A small amount of marijuana was also found in his pocket. The subject was transported to the Marion Co. Jail for a probation violation and also cited for **Unlawful Possession of Marijuana - Less Than 1oz**.

Boater Refuses Breath Test, Fails SFST's Cited for BUII

Senior Trooper May, Trooper Schwartz (both St. Helens) and Recruit Schwartz (Astoria) conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River and Multnomah Channel for BUII's. Sr. Tpr. May contacted one boat operator for No Navigational Lights and Failure to Display Certificate of Numbers. The operator was subsequently asked to perform SFST's and he failed. He was cited and released for **BUII, No Certificate of Numbers Displayed and Operating Without Required Navigational Lights**. He refused to submit to a breath test. A total of 13 verbal warnings were issued for Improper Display of Certificate of Numbers, No Validation Stickers, No HIN Displayed, No Sound Producing Device, Speed Wake Violation, No Boater Education Card and No Fire Extinguisher.

Camper Caught Off Guard

Sergeant Hand (Klamath Falls) received a complaint of someone catching and retaining trout on the Klamath River. The Klamath is open for catch and release only this time of year and numerous ODFW signs are posted throughout the area. The reporting party asked if we could develop the information on our own, so that he may remain "out of it." On the following morning, Sgt. Hand responded to the area and sat where he could observe the area. After some time, the suspect walked out from camp and began cleaning four trout that he had caught earlier that morning. Sgt. Hand then surprised the suspect as he was walking back to his campsite. The suspect admitted to knowing the regulations but denied having any more fish. Sgt. Hand obtained consent to search and located 9 more trout in a cooler. The fish were seized and the suspect was cited for **Retaining Trout Closed Season**.

Angling

Falsely Applied for Angling License

Trooper Thomas (Tillamook) was working evening anglers. He observed a subject on the Trask River angling for spring Chinook using two poles. Upon contact Tpr. Thomas found that the subject had retained a nice cutthroat trout and learned that the subject had just moved to Oregon from Texas and had obtained a Resident Angling License. The suspect was cited for **Possession of Falsely Applied for Angling License and Illegal Possession of Trout**. He was warned for using two lines.

Teenagers MIP -Involved in Boat Crash

Recruit Weaver (Lakeview) concluded a boat crash investigation that occurred at Drews Reservoir in Lake County. Two teenaged boys were operating separate PWCs when the lead PWC operator fell off of his PWC. The second PWC struck the operator of the first PWC while he was in the water. The operator of the first PWC suffered non-life threatening injuries. It was determined that both teenaged operators had consumed alcohol and neither held a boat operators license. Both were cited for **MIP** and for **No Boat Operators License**.

Boater BAC .10%, BUII Cited

Senior Trooper May, Trooper Schwartz (both St. Helens) and Recruit Schwartz (Astoria) conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River and Multnomah Channel for BUII's. Tpr. Schwartz contacted a boat operator for No Certificate of Numbers Displayed and No Life Jackets. The operator was subsequently asked to perform SFST's and he failed. He was arrested and submitted to a breath test. His BAC was a 0.10%. He was cited and released for **BUII** and **No Personal Flotation Devices**.

Tagging Salmon on a Deer Tag??

Senior Trooper Salisbury and Sgt Hulett (both Florence) worked the docks at Winchester Bay. They checked about 15 boats, 30 anglers. One warning was issued for tagging a salmon on a deer tag and another for undersize Chinook. One citation was issued for **Failure to Immediately Validate Salmon Tag**. They checked on an alleged stranded whale. The beached whale that was a small 10' dead whale that washed up on the beach about 2.5 miles south of South Jetty. NOAA was advised and responded.

Angling Above Deadline

Senior Trooper Frerichs (Roseburg) was observing subjects angling at the deadline on the North Umpqua River. One of the subjects was repeatedly casting above the deadline at the schooled fish just below the falls. The subject was also smoking cigarettes and throwing the butts into the river. The suspect was contacted and cited for **Angling Closed Area and Littering in a Waterway**. Sr. Tpr. Frerichs also cited another suspect a short time later for **Angling above the Deadline**.

Father Baits Kids' Hooks

Trooper Stone (Coos Bay) contacted an angler with several children on the East Fork Coquille River. They were found to be in possession of an undersized trout and the father was baiting the kids' lines with worms. The father was cited for **Counseling in a Wildlife Violation to wit - using bait for trout in no bait area**, he was warned for **Unlawful Take Undersized Trout**.

BUII Cited, Boater BAC .18%

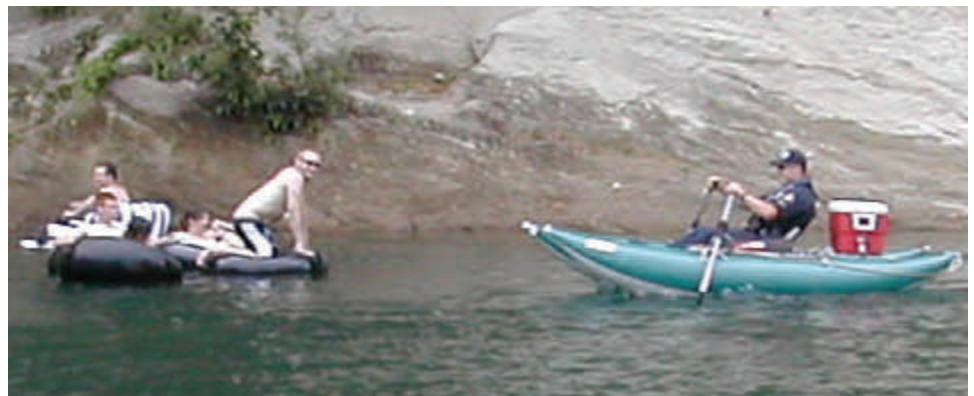
Recruit Schwartz (Astoria) contacted a boat operator for Operating Without Required Navigational Lights. The operator was subsequently asked to perform SFST's and he failed. He was arrested and submitted to a breath test. His BAC was a 0.18%. He was cited and released for **BUII** and **Operating Without Required Navigational Lights**. A total of 12 verbal warnings were issued for Improper Display of Certificate of Numbers, No Validation Stickers, Speed Wake Violation, No Boater Education Card, No Registration Stickers, Expired Certificate of Numbers and Offensive Littering.

Male Angler Using Woman's Tag

Trooper Maher (Springfield) and Senior Trooper Maher (Oakridge) traveled to Newport for a boat patrol. The Troopers were able to spend most of the time on the ocean where 13 anglers were cited for **Angling Prohibited Method-Barbed Hook**. During one of the boat contacts, four persons (all males) were checked (salmon angling) and found to be using barbed hooks. When the anglers were asked to present their Combined Angling Tags, one of them handed over a female's tag. When Tpr. Maher asked who "Pauline" was, it was discovered that one of the anglers had borrowed his father's wife's tag. In addition to a citation for **Angling Prohibited Method - Barbed Hook**, this angler received citations for **No Angling License** and **Borrowing Combined Angling Harvest Tag** and the tag was seized. The patrol resulted in; 16 boats and 34 salmon anglers checked. (total of 4 Coho taken), 15 citations (13 barbed hook, 1 no angling license, and 1 borrowing tag) and two BER's. Additional 12 angling licenses (rockfish) and 19 shellfish licenses were checked. Of the shellfish checks, two citations were issued. One for **No Shellfish License** and one for **Unlawful Taking of Undersized Dungeness Crab**.

BUII on Detroit Lake

Troopers Goffrier and Brooks (both Salem) conducted a boat patrol on Detroit Lake from about 1:30PM to 10PM. They contacted multiple subjects in a boat to check their angling licenses and found the operator to be impaired. The operator was taken into custody for BUII. Two hours after the initial contact the subject gave a BAC of .13%. The subject was cited for **BUII** and **No Angling license**.



OSP F&W Trooper on Pontoon Boat Patrol

Angling

Oversized Sturgeon -Meat Seized

Senior Trooper Carter (Pendleton) had been investigating a report of two subjects with two children in a white Dodge X-Cab truck taking an oversize sturgeon near Hat Rock. The witnesses had called back on a couple of occasions to report that the vehicle was back in the area angling and gave Sr. Tpr. Carter enough information to identify the suspect. Sr. Tpr. Carter contacted the suspect angling with two poles at the location. The suspect hadn't purchased a license for two years and had a suspended driver's license. Upon interviewing the suspect, he determined that he aided in the taking of a 66" inch sturgeon and took Sr. Tpr. Carter to his sister's residence, where he recovered the frozen sturgeon meat. The suspect was cited for **No Angling License, No Harvest Card, Aiding in a Game Violation - Taking Oversized Sturgeon, and Angling Prohibited Method - Two Poles**. Sr. Tpr. Carter was also given the name of the other suspect involved in taking the oversized sturgeon and the investigation is continuing.

Fish Checkers Make Complaints

Trooper Kris Davis (Coos Bay) responded to three complaints from ODFW fish checkers in Charleston and Winchester Bay regarding non-fin clipped Coho being kept by fishermen in the ocean. Four non-fin clipped Coho salmon were seized and three individuals were cited for **unlawful taking of non-fin clipped Coho salmon**.

Pontoon Boat Patrol

Trooper Brooks and Goffrier (both Salem) participated in a BUII saturation patrol on the Clackamas River. Tpr. Brooks and Goffrier spent the majority of the day on the water in pontoon boats, directing violations to the shore where other Troopers waited to process and investigate the offenses. At the conclusion of the day Tpr. Brooks and Goffrier had written 4 **MIP-Alcohol**, 1- **Furnishing Alcohol to Minors**, and 1- **Unlawful Possession of Marijuana - Less Than 1oz**.

Trooper on Patrol with USCG

Senior Trooper Salisbury (Florence) did an ocean patrol with USCG out of Florence. They checked 19 boats, 1 guide, 55 anglers and 25 crabbers. Warnings were issued for Barbed Hooks x3 and for Aiding/No Salmon Tag x1. They also had warnings for No Type 4 PFD x2 and USCG had some warnings for no flares.

16 yr. Old Cited on JetSki

Trooper Maher (Springfield) worked the south valley area in the evening, and cited the owner of a PWC for **Allowing Unlawful Operation of a Personal Water Craft by a Person Under 16 Years Old**. The 14 year old juvenile operator was cutting it up around beached/anchored boats near Pine Meadows Campground (Cottage Grove Reservoir). He also had two 14 year old passengers onboard.

Man Tries to Stab Fish

Trooper Brooks (Salem) contacted a male at Packsaddle Park on the North Santiam River, who rushed back toward the parking area from the river. The man was wearing waders and was wet. Shortly after contact Tpr. Brooks was advised by NCC of a pending complaint about the subject angling in a closed portion of the stream earlier in the evening. Tpr. Goffrier responded to assist. After a consent search of the vehicle, Tpr. Brooks located 1 gram of methamphetamine and a pipe as well as dozens of plastic baggies, onion sacks, duffel bags and a large cooler. A search of the bank near where the subject was prior to contact revealed a 15' pole with 3 pronged fork on the end. Investigation revealed the man was using a small light to try and stab fish at night in the closed area near Minto Trap. The baggies, onion sacks, duffel bags and coolers were to transport the fish back to his home in Woodburn. Another man emerged from the bushes during the contact. A consent search by Tpr. Goffrier revealed an additional methamphetamine pipe and approximately 1 gram of crystal meth. Both men were cited for **Possession of Methamphetamine** and Tpr. Brooks cited his suspect for **Angling Closed Area** - for when he was using legal methods, and for **Attempting to Take Game Fish - Prohibited Method** - for attempting to stab fish with the forked pole. Tpr. Young responded to the area during the daylight to search for any additional evidence that may have been missed.

Environment/Habitat

OHA Sponsored Forest Clean Up

Trooper Kehr (Newport) participated in an OHA sponsored forest clean-up on FS Rd 1726 in the Lincoln City area. Several pickup loads of garbage were hauled out. An OHA member located a new garbage dump. Tpr. Kehr collected evidence out of the pile and contacted a suspect at the address found in the garbage. The suspect had dumped the garbage. He was cited for **Offensive Littering**. The OHA members were very happy with the outcome.

Mining Complaint on Granite Creek

Lieutenant Scorby (East Region) responded to Granite and assisted the Department of State Lands and US Forest Service on a mining complaint on Granite Creek near the confluence of Bull Run Creek. Upon contact, it was determined that the miners had been high-banking, in addition to other permit violations. Trooper Ritter and ODFW District Fish Biologist Tim Unterwegner responded the following day to discuss stream restoration options with them. No enforcement action is anticipated at this time, it will be handled through administrative action from DSL.

Commercial Fish

Fish Plant Employee Takes Salmon Home

Sergeant Scroup (Astoria) was contacted by a local fish plant manager, after he had learned that one of his employees unloading a groundfish whiting trawler had retained a salmon and taken it home to eat. Sgt. Scroup contacted the suspect at his residence and the salmon was recovered. The suspect was cited for **Unlawful Possession Salmon Taken by a Commercial Whiting Trawler**.

Over Half of Catch Wasted

Trooper Urbigkeit (Newport) assisted Trooper Stone (Coos Bay) with a commercial fish investigation. A fishing vessel landed over 13,000 lbs of Long Spine Thorny Heads. Tpr. Stone reported that many of the fish appeared to be wasted. Tpr. Urbigkeit observed the processing of the fish after they had been transported to a Newport fish plant to be filleted. Tpr. Urbigkeit reported that well over half of the fish were rejected by the plant. The information was relayed to Tpr. Stone for continued investigation.

Several Skippers and Deckhands Cited

Troopers Davis, Stone (Coos Bay) and Tpr. Lea (Florence) conducted a boat patrol on the ocean out of Bandon. The Troopers patrolled south to the mouth of the Rogue River. The skipper of one commercial boat was cited for **unlawful taking of commercial Yelloweye rockfish** after two Yelloweyes were located in a separate hold than any of the other fish onboard. Two deckhands on another commercial boat were cited for **no individual commercial fishing license**. One sport boat was contacted and the skipper was cited for the **unlawful possession of mutilated game fish** (salmon fillets) and **angling for salmon in the ocean prohibited method: barbed hooks**. Tpr. Davis located 4 salmon fillets in a covered 5 gallon bucket after the skipper had told him there were no other fish onboard the boat.

Crew Without Proper Licenses

Trooper Lea and Senior Trooper Salisbury (both Florence) worked an ocean patrol. He boarded a commercial whiting boat while it was in the middle of tow. Further investigation has revealed inadequate number of crew licenses. Information was forwarded to Newport OSP for citations. The patrol resulted in 114 anglers checked, 20 citations issued, two Coho seized, 11- **Fail to Validate Harvest Card**, 4-**Prohibited Method-Barbed Hook**, 2-**Unlawful Take of Non-Finclipped Coho**, 1-**Fail to Display Catch**, 1-**Prohibited Method-Two Lines**, and 1-**No Salmon Tag**.



Shellfish

Health Closure on Razor Clams

Senior Trooper Harris (OSP retiree), contacted a subject on the beach near Winchester Bay. The subject was 105 mussels over his limit and also had 8 razor clams despite the health closure. The suspect was cited for **Taking Shellfish Prohibited Area and DWS – Violation**.



11 Suspects Cited, Clams Returned to Bay

The Tillamook team worked clam diggers on the local bays. Trooper Dietz (Banks) contacted a group of seven clam diggers. None had shellfish licenses and they had a total of 224 clams, 84 over their collective limit of 140. All seven suspects were cited for **No Shellfish License** and all clams were seized and returned to the bay. Troopers Howell and Thomas issued four citations for **Exceeding the Daily Limit of Bay Clams** and seized a total of 64 clams, which were returned to the bay.

Clammers and Crabbers Over Limits

A series of low tides occurred which resulted in 14 citations being issued on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Trooper Thomas (Tillamook) cited a group of three clammers (who were only using screw drivers for their digging apparatus) for **Exceeding The Daily Bag Limit**, they were 99 clams over their limit. Sr. Tprs. Hoodenpyl and Gunderson contacted two crabbers who had 16 out of 19 undersized crabs and Tpr. Guerra observed a lone subject packing an onion sack full of clams who was 36 clams over his limit.

General Law

ATVs Escorted off Property

Trooper Turnbo (Salem) was patrolling the Abiqua Basin. He came across two ATV's that had driven from Rhody Lake down a goat trail under some power lines onto Longview Fibre Property. Their property is always closed to ATV's. Both suspects cited and released for **Criminal Trespass II** and escorted off the property.

Suicidal Subject Turns Violent

Senior Trooper Cazemier responded to assist a BLM Ranger on the Deschutes River with a suicidal subject who had attempted to cut her wrists. She became violent during the contact and was taken into custody on a mental hold. She was transported to the local medical center by PSD Trooper Raiser. While in transit the suicidal subject kicked the rear window off its track.

K-9 Officer Transported by Boat

Trooper Stone and Detective Riddle (both Coos Bay) assisted Coos Bay PD in apprehending a suspect that eluded Coos Bay PD. Tpr. Stone responded to Empire Lake with a boat and transported a Coos Bay K-9 officer to an island on the lake where the officers apprehended the suspect. The suspect was arrested for elude, parole violations, and restraining order violations.

General Law

Driver Tries to Elude Troopers

OSP Trooper Boyd (Newport) was parked on the side of Hwy 126E at the Trail Bridge Reservoir watching anglers when a silver 2005 Pontiac GTO came around a corner eastbound at a high rate of speed and into the ongoing lane. Tpr. Boyd activated emergency lights on his patrol pickup to stop the car, when it accelerated at a higher rate of speed over 100 mph. Tpr. Boyd attempted to keep the car in sight while apprising OSP dispatch of the direction of travel to get additional officers to respond from the Bend area. The car continued eastbound on Hwy 20, then onto Hwy 22 towards Sisters, where troopers and deputies were responding to help. The Tpr. lost sight but eventually located the car near Black Butte and stopped it. With the help of a Deschutes County Sheriff Deputy, Trooper Boyd took the driver, from North Bend, into custody for **Felony Attempt to Elude, Reckless Driving, and two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person**. He was transported back to the Linn County Jail by an OSP trooper. (From Press Release)

Drunk Driver Causes Rollover Crash

Trooper Maher (Springfield) worked USFS in the Fall Creek area. Tpr. Maher issued one citation for **MIP-Alcohol** at the Bedrock Campground Bridge. Later in the evening, Tpr. Maher rounded a curve near milepost 9 on USFS Road 18 to find a rollover crash. The driver and passenger of the vehicle were identified by bystanders in the area. The driver, who was visibly intoxicated, was arrested for **DUII**. His passenger was issued a citation for **MIP-Alcohol**. After transport to the Springfield Police Department, where the driver took a breath test, he was cited and released for **DUII-Alcohol, Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangering, Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor, DWS-Violation and Driving Uninsured**. Additionally, a small amount of illegal fireworks were also seized from the suspect's vehicle.

Drowning Victim Recovered

Trooper Boyd (Newport) assisted Lane County Sheriff's Office marine deputies recover a drowning victim from the McKenzie River near Goodpasture Bridge. The subject, dressed in waders, had apparently been fishing, was from Ben and Kay Doris Park where Tpr. Boyd located his vehicle. The official cause of death is still under investigation.

Shooting on the Santiam River

Trooper Brooks (Salem) and USFS LEO Galbraith contacted six people who were shooting in a no shooting zone on the North Fork of the Santiam River. Tpr. Brooks contacted one of the shooters who had been convicted of a felony and was prohibited from carrying firearms. The suspect was cited and released for **Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon**.

Vehicles Broken Into While Owners are Angling

Senior Trooper Hoodenpyl (Tillamook) responded to two vehicles that were broken into by breaking door windows. The vehicles were parked along Hwy 6 near mp 28 while the victims were angling. Numerous items were taken including VISA and other debit cards. The suspects used the cards to purchase items and gift cards at the Safeway, Starbucks and Fred Meyer in Tillamook. The purchases totaled over \$2,000 dollars. It was learned that the suspects were in a stolen Toyota pickup that had switched plates that were taken from the Gresham area. The suspects crashed this vehicle in Warrenton and stole another vehicle. Neither Sr. Tpr. Hoodenpyl or any other agency has yet been able to identify the suspects, other than good pictures from Safeway and Fred Meyer. Photos were obtained of the suspects using the cards and a press release done with the photos in an attempt to identify the suspects.

Man and Woman Have Disagreement

Senior Trooper Kipper and Sergeant Katzenstein (both The Dalles) were on patrol when they received a call about someone tampering with a vehicle at Giles French Park on the Columbia River. They just happened to be pulling into the park when they got the call. They contacted a tribal member at her fishing site and she explained that she had observed a man that was camped next to her, pour something in her gas tank on her vehicle. She produced an oily rag that she had wiped some of the product up with. The suspect was contacted and claimed he had just put some carburetor cleaner into the car. The carburetor cleaner was not consistent with what was located near the gas filler cap. This suspect and the victim have had disagreements in the past and do not get along. The suspect was cited for **Criminal Mischief III**.

Woman Driver Hits Herd of Horses

Senior Trooper Thompson (Central Point) was working the Lost Creek Lake area when he responded to a crash on Hwy 62, a few miles up from Lost Creek Lake, to assist Trooper Bigman (Patrol Division). The crash involved a small herd of horses that were struck by a car. Three horses were dead at the scene and a fourth died the next morning. A woman driving the car was air lifted to a local hospital with injuries. Two passengers in the car were not injured.

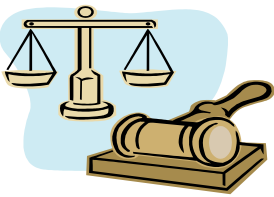


Roadblock set up because of traffic accident.

General Law

OSP Responds to Carver Park Fights

Sergeant Allori (Portland) and Recruit Lane (SP-Portland) responded to Carver Park on the Clackamas River to assist the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office with several fights. After arriving at the park it became apparent that more officers would be needed for the large crowd of over 1,000 people, many of whom were intoxicated and rowdy. Several other OSP officers responded along with approximately a dozen deputies. The county subsequently closed the park and had the officers maintain crowd control while the park was closed.



Domestic Case-Man Takes Off

Senior Trooper Salisbury (Florence) assisted patrol with a domestic case in Deadwood. A male suspect ran down to Lake Creek when he saw police arriving. Sr. Tpr. Salisbury tracked him downstream while the patrol trooper covered the road. Sr. Tpr. Salisbury found the suspect and took into custody. He was charged with **Violation of Restraining Order** and **DUII**.

Trooper Assists with Bicyclist Hit

Sr. Trooper May assisted in the investigation of the bicyclist hit on Hwy 30 during the STP bike event.

Female Driver Resists Arrest

Recruit Olsen (Albany) stopped a vehicle on I5 northbound near milepost 232. The vehicle was described in numerous driving complaints for passing on the shoulder and speeding. An on scene investigation was conducted by Rct. Olsen and Sr. Tpr. Myer. Rct. Olsen told the female driver that she was under arrest for **Reckless Driving** and asked her to step out of the vehicle. The operator resisted arrest. The operator was taken into custody and transported to Linn County Jail where she was lodged on **Reckless Driving (x2)**, **Reckless Endangering (x2)**, and **Resisting Arrest**.

Dispositions

Trespassing Hunter Receives Fines and Suspension

During the 2006 cow elk controlled hunt season, Trooper Schwartz (St. Helens) responded to a report of hunters trespassing. The subsequent investigation revealed that a hunter had unlawfully harvested a cow elk on private property and in the wrong unit. The hunter was cited for **Unlawful Taking of Cow Elk**. The hunter pled guilty in the Columbia County Circuit Court and received a **One year hunting license suspension, \$1500 restitution to ODFW, \$500 to OHA and \$537 in fines**.

TIP Release Oregon Hunter Magazine Spotlight column-December 23, 2006

On September 15, 2006 at approximately 9:45 pm Senior Trooper Trygve Klepp, Fish & Wildlife Officer-Astoria, was home enjoying an evening off from a days work when he got a phone call from an informant stating that someone could very well have shot a bull elk with a rifle during archery season.

The informant told Trooper Klepp that he was archery hunting several hours ago with a friend in the Fox Creek area near the Young's River Mainline. He said they were very close to a herd of elk and was in fact calling some of the elk with an elk call when a rifle shot rang out about 50 yards away. They knew that they were very close to the person that shot the rifle because they heard a Nextel phone sound (Chirp) and the words "did you get one". For fear of their safety the informant and friend left the area, headed back to town and called Trooper Klepp. Before they left they managed to catch a glimpse of a possible suspect vehicle that was a tan pickup.

Trooper Klepp immediately headed out the door and went to the location where the informant told him the vehicle was last seen. Trooper Klepp arrived at the scene and located a tan Chevy 1500 pickup with license plate XXE509 registered to Richard Flores. Trooper Klepp waited around the area for several hours but no one showed up at the vehicle.

Trooper Klepp returned the next morning to the exact area and noticed the pickup was gone. At 8:20 am Trooper Klepp encountered the vehicle traveling down Saddle Mountain Road, about ¼ mile from where the vehicle was parked the night before. Trooper Klepp stopped the vehicle and advised the driver, Richard Flores, that he had a reason to believe that he shot an elk with a rifle the night before. Trooper Klepp also noticed a rifle lying next to the driver in the passenger seat. A 5x5 bull elk head was in the back of the pickup. When asked if he owned a Nextel phone, Mr. Flores stated Yeah. Trooper Klepp then asked Flores if he shot an elk last night. After some hesitation Mr. Flores stated, Yes. Mr. Flores then admitted to using his rifle to shoot the bull elk just prior to dark.

Mr. Flores showed Trooper Klepp the kill location and showed him where he shot the animal from – about 249 yards away. When asked why he used the rifle Mr. Flores stated that this was the largest bull elk he had ever had a chance to kill and felt pressure from his hunting partner because they are always competing. Mr. Flores stated he had been nervous all night long and was probably best he got caught now, rather that it bother him for years in the future.

The elk was shot in the right front shoulder. A small bullet hole was visible through the hide on both sides of the animal. The bones surrounding the wound were shattered extensively into small pieces (consistent with a high powered rifle).

Mr. Flores assisted Trooper Klepp with retrieving the carcass and was then issued a citation for Taking bull elk with rifle during archery season. Mr. Flores's Remington 7mm rifle with scope was seized. The meat was delivered to a local meat processor for salvage.

Mr. Flores pled guilty to Taking bull elk with rifle during archery season and was sentenced to \$1,500.00 civil penalty to be paid to ODFW for reimbursement of the elk, \$299.00 fine as this charge was dropped from a misdemeanor to a violation per the District Attorney's office. The rifle and scope (valued at about \$1,100) were forfeited however, there was no license suspension.

A \$500.00 Tip reward was paid to the informant in this case.

Public Relations - Interagency Cooperation



Interagency BUII Saturation Boat Patrol with Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and OSP F&W from St. Helens, Portland and Salem.

Boat Saturation Patrol

The South Valley Team worked a joint BUII saturation with the Lane County Sheriff's Marine Patrol on several reservoirs. There were five boats patrolling the waters. During the afternoon/evening they contacted 344 boats on the water. Of these, 232 were contacted by LCSO Deputy Vitus on the McKenzie River which included people floating on inner tubes. Three people were checked for HGN. There were no BUII arrests made. The saturation was received well by the public and many positive comments were made about the effort we were making. Alcohol was seen in many of the boats we contacted. All of the operators were aware of the drinking and boating laws. Boats inspected 55, both by written exam and/or visual exam. Citations issued -26 warnings-51, were given. One floating hazard was removed from a lake. Citations: **No Boater Education Card x5, No Floatation Devices x6, Waterskiing After Dark x3, No Navigation Lights x1, No Angling License x2, Expired Registration Decal x1, No Water-skiier Observer x1, PWC Operated by Person Under 16 x1, MIP x2, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana - Less Than 1oz x4, and 1 warrant arrest.** Warnings: PWC distance requirements x13, expired registration x4, fire extinguishers x6, skier down flag x1, validation stickers x4, boater education cards x5, certificate of number x10, no navigation lights x2, PFDs x3, sound producing devices x2, fail to transfer title x1.

Presentation at Hunter Safety Class

Sergeant Allori and Recruit Schoenborn (both Portland) gave a presentation to a Hunter Safety Class of 10 people at the Greater Lutheran Church in Clackamas.

Interagency BUII Patrol on Clackamas

Lieutenant Lane (NW Region), Sergeant Allori, Trooper Buck, Recruit Schoenborn (all Portland), Sr. Trooper May (St. Helens), Troopers Brooks and Goffrier (both Salem), together with members of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office worked a saturation patrol on the Clackamas River. The following statistics were generated from this detail: 2- **BUII arrests (.12% & .16%), Citations:** 14- **No Personal Flotation Device, 1- Possession of Less Than One Ounce of Marijuana, 6- Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 1- Furnishing Alcohol to Minor; 1- Parole Violation Warrant, 1- Probation Violation Warrant, 30-Boating equipment warnings, 13-Personal Flotation Device warnings.**

Fishing Workshop

Sergeant Scroup (Astoria) attended a "fishing workshop" held at the local Fred Meyer store in Warrenton in their Sporting Goods Department. Approximately 15 people were in attendance to listen to the fishing guide. Sgt. Scroup spoke to the group about fish and wildlife enforcement and the role of the public in reporting violations.

BUII Patrol on the Columbia

Trooper Schwartz, Sr. Trooper May (both St. Helens) and Recruit Schwartz (Astoria) participated in an interagency BUII saturation hosted by the Oregon State Police for three days. The saturation concentrated on the Columbia River, Willamette River and Multnomah Channel around St. Helens and Portland. The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office provided three boats for each day and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office provided one boat for one day. Trooper Buck and Recruit Schoenborn worked onboard Multnomah County's boats for one day.

Hunter Safety Class at Douglas Ridge

Sr. Tpr. Moore (Portland) gave a presentation at a Hunter Safety Class at the Douglas Ridge Rifle Club in Eagle Creek, 28 people were in attendance.

Dead Cougar Found

Senior Trooper Salisbury (Florence) responded to a dead cougar on a hiking trail in Honeyman State Park. It was determined that the small cat had been road struck and dead for some time and the tail had been removed. The cat was obtained and placed in the office freezer for ODFW. There have been reports of a cougar seen in the park on and off for sometime, but the reports were never confirmed.

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