Stray bullet bounces off Central Oregon woman's head

BEND (AP) - Police say a Central Oregon woman suffered only a small bump when a stray bullet crashed into her home and bounced off her head.

The Redmond Police Department says the woman watching television Monday when the shot was fired. The bullet went through a wall of her neighbor's home and a fence before entering the woman's home. It went through a picture frame and had slowed significantly by the time it hit her.

Redmond police Lt. Curtis Chambers told The Bulletin newspaper it was like having a small rock thrown at you. The woman said the incident was being overblown and declined further comment.

The victim's neighbor has been charged with unlawful use of a weapon, criminal mischief and reckless endangerment. Police say he wasn't shooting at anyone.

Whychus campaign gets a big boost

The Deschutes Land Trust Campaign for Whychus Creek got a tremendous boost last week - a gift of \$530,000 from Tom and Janet Montag of New York. The gift represents the largest individual gift of the campaign, with over \$1.6 million raised from private individual contributions.

A native Oregonian, Montag has long held a deep passion for salmon and steelhead, the Pacific Northwest's most iconic species. The Deschutes Land Trust's effort to protect salmon and steelhead habitat first caught Mr. Montag's attention in 2003, when he contributed to the Land Trust's effort to establish the 1,240-acre Metolius Preserve on Lake Creek, a key tributary to Oregon's storied Metolius River. The Metolius River was most recently in the news as the spawning ground for more than 500 native sockeye salmon that returned to the Upper Deschutes Basin this fall as part of a regional effort to restore salmon and steelhead to 220 miles of former habitats in Central Oregon.

Born and raised in Beaverton, Montag went on to become a prominent international banker, currently serving as the Chief Operating Officer of Bank of America

and based in New York City. Yet, Tom Montag never forgot his roots and has long been passionate about seeing the return of Oregon's most iconic species to the upper Deschutes River.

"I grew up in Oregon, but have lived and worked all over the world. I've seen what can happen when you don't protect special places," he said. "For me, salmon define the Northwest, with their amazing journey to the North Pacific and then all the way back to these headwater streams in Central Oregon. I invest in the Land Trust's conservation work to help ensure these streams are still there for my children and grandchildren and all the wildlife that depend on them. I hope my commitment to the Land Trust's campaign inspires those lucky enough to live in Central Oregon to help with the Campaign in any way they can."

"Tom Montag and his family have played a major role in protecting the iconic lands Oregonians so value," said **DLT Executive Director Brad** Chalfant. "With his help we can now see the finish line for our campaign for Whychus Creek. To date, we've had over 650 contributors to the Campaign and I'm confident that our community will continue to step up to support our vision for Whychus Creek as a remarkable legacy for generations to come.'

Launched in 2014, the Land Trust's Campaign for Whychus Creek aims to protect the highest quality wildlife habitat along Whychus Creek, ensure the permanent stewardship of those lands for generations to come, and engage the community in caring for this unique resource. In the first two years of the campaign, the Land Trust protected an additional 2.25 miles of Whychus Creek and finalized an agreement to purchase the 1,120-acre Rimrock Ranch, which includes another two miles of Whychus Creek. Over the next five months the Land Trust hopes to raise an additional \$400,000 from local contributors.

For more information on Deschutes Land Trust call 541-330-0017 or visit www. deschuteslandtrust.org.

ENTERTAINMENT•EVENTS

Wed.~Mar. 1

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net

The Belfry Live Music with Tommy Castro and the Painkillers 7 to 10:30 p.m. \$20 online at bendtickeˈt.com. Pub opens one hour before the performance. For more info go online to belfryevents.com.

Saturday~Mar. 4

Cork Cellars Live Music with Doc Ryan and Eve 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information: 541-549-2675 or corkcellarswinebistro.com

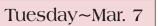
Sisters Saloon Live Music with Burnin' Moonlight 8 to 11 p.m. Bluegrass and blues, no cover! For additional

information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net. **Paulina Springs Books**

Author Reading with Rick Steber 6 p.m. Rick will read from and sign "Three Little Birds: A True Story of Hope." \$5 per group refunded upon purchase of featured book. For more info call 541-549-0866.

Sunday~Mar. 5

The Belfry "Celebration of Song" 7 p.m. \$5 at the door. Students who attended the weekend-long Sisters Folk Festival Song Academy for Youth will perform. For additional information go online to sistersfolkfestival.org.



The Belfry Live Music: Birds of Chicago with Matt the Electrician 7 p.m. \$12 online

Cork Cellars Live Music with Mixed Nuts - Joe Leonardi, Ed Fitzjarrell, and Bob Baker (Fiddler **Bob)** 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additioal information call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

Friday~Mar. 10

Saturday~Mar. 11

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Parlour 8 to 11 p.m. Contemporary folk, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net

Cork Cellars Live Music with Bob Baker (Fiddler Bob) & Brian Odell 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

Wed.~Mar. 15

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

Friday~Mar. 17

FivePine Conference Center "An Evening in the **Highlands**" Benefit Auction 6 p.m. \$35 per person for hearty appetizers, no-host bar. Silent, live, and dessert auctions to benefit Sisters Christian Academy. Great auction items! For more information or tickets call the school: 541-549-4133.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with

Carolyn Wood 6 p.m. Carolyn will read from and sign her memoir, "Tough Girl: An Olympian's Journey." \$5 per



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