

# No charges for recording hot tub

BEND, Ore. (AP) — An Oregon judge has ordered a man who rents a house to vacationers to either stop recording a hot tub on the property's front porch or put up a sign telling guests they're being recorded.

The case ended Monday with no charges being filed against the Sunriver resort vacation rental owner, who said in court he used the camera for security reasons and to see if employees, such as housekeepers, showed up when they were supposed to, *The Bend Bulletin* reported.

The owner, 59-year-old Kenneth Neish, later told the newspaper he only wanted to know if the hot tub was left uncovered when children were present and not supervised.

"If I am told I am renting to a family and then I see 25 kids bringing a keg into the home, I need to protect my property," Neish said, calling the camera practical.

The hidden door-bell camera recorded video and audio.

It came to light after Neish called police claiming to hear vacationers talking about LSD. Authorities found no such evidence and no drugs, but told the renters about the camera. Those renters then recalled getting in the tub naked, and became worried for their privacy.

"When we found out, our world was rocked," renter John Hill said. "Who would go to a vacation rental and be audio and visual recorded? We never expected that."

Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel said while the front porch area is within the public domain, and therefore there is not a reasonable right to privacy, the hot tub is a private space.

Hummel said he will not be so lenient next time.

"If you don't tell them you are going to videotape them and then you videotape them, that's a crime," he said. "Going forward, this homeowner and others in similar situations will be charged with a crime."

# Sunriver Nature Center sets up swan cam

BEND, Ore. (AP) — A nature center in Central Oregon has set up its first wildlife camera near a swan's nest with two eggs that may hatch before Fourth of July.

The *Bend Bulletin* reports the Sunriver Nature Center will be livestreaming the nest on its Facebook page for nature lovers interested in watching the trumpeter swan couple, Chuck and Gracie, and their expected chicks.

According to the report,

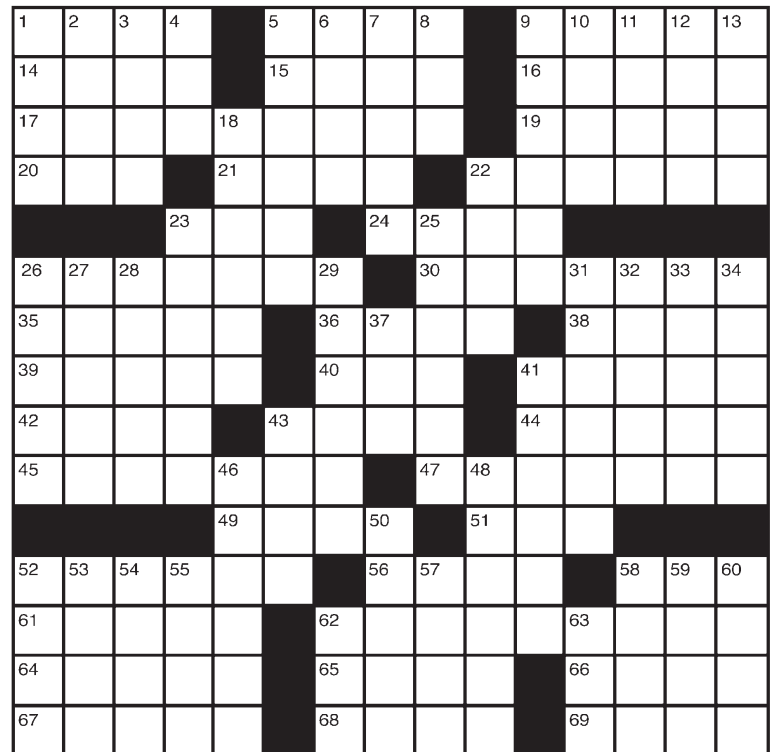
trumpeter swans nearly became extinct in the early 1900s. Last year, two out of four of the swans' eggs hatched.

The nature center bought its first wildlife camera for \$7,000 with donations and funding from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Manager Jennifer Curtis says the center may also use the camera to capture live shots of beavers, birds of prey and other projects.

# The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Has \_\_\_ on; claims in advance
  - 5 \_\_\_ up; misbehaves
  - 9 Uses a sieve
  - 14 Overwhelming defeat
  - 15 Aspen alternative
  - 16 See eye \_\_\_; agree
  - 17 Very small
  - 19 Conscious
  - 20 Faux \_\_\_; social blunder
  - 21 Impulsive
  - 22 Lessens
  - 23 \_\_\_ to be tied; furious
  - 24 British noble
  - 26 Burned with liquid
  - 30 Mississippi riverboat
  - 35 Blender speed
  - 36 Hole-making tools
  - 38 Finished
  - 39 Indians who fought with the Iroquois tribe
  - 40 Compete
  - 41 Overdo the role
  - 42 Cozy home
  - 43 Windy day toy
  - 44 Made known to the public
  - 45 Not indecent
  - 47 Annoys
  - 49 Abnormal sac
  - 51 Fleur-de-\_\_\_
  - 52 Biblical doubter
  - 56 Boorish
  - 58 Three months ago: abbr.
  - 61 Confrontation
  - 62 Very unhappy
  - 64 Representative
  - 65 Stein beverage
  - 66 Sword fight
  - 67 Troublesome
  - 68 \_\_\_ to; increases
  - 69 Remain
- DOWN**
- 1 Faucet problem
  - 2 Greek letter
  - 3 No ifs, ands or \_\_\_
  - 4 Pig's digs
  - 5 Fly
  - 6 Tabby & tiger
  - 7 Support one's parish
  - 8 Devious
  - 9 Horse's home
  - 10 Sioux City, \_\_\_
  - 11 Brave deed
  - 12 Little child
  - 13 Notices
  - 18 Wedding planners
  - 22 \_\_\_ and crafts
  - 23 Armadas
  - 25 Snoozing
  - 26 Use one's money
  - 27 Healer
  - 28 Go skyward
  - 29 Bowie & Spade
  - 31 Fesses up
  - 32 Mary Tyler \_\_\_
  - 33 Go in
  - 34 Marsh grasses
  - 37 Funny fellow
  - 41 Not as difficult
  - 43 Door openers
  - 46 Meager
  - 48 Fathers and grandfathers
  - 50 Attempted
  - 52 Pitfall
  - 53 Gigantic
  - 54 Small bills
  - 55 Weasel's soft-furred cousin
  - 57 Not brand new
  - 58 Lie next to
  - 59 Tearful request
  - 60 \_\_\_ on; have confidence in
  - 62 Advanced deg.
  - 63 Commercials



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