

## Eclipse event guards arrested

BEND (AP) — Authorities say three security guards were arrested for wrongfully detaining two people at an Oregon eclipse festival.

*The Bulletin* reports the three guards were arrested Tuesday morning, August 22, at Big Summit Prairie and later released with their charges dropped, but the Crook County District Attorney's Office is reviewing the case.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Washington state residents Jared Leoney and Ryan Schroeder and Oregon resident Thomas King on accusations that they detained a man and woman for cooking drugs in a camper.

Leoney and King were charged with assault because the detained man required medical attention.

King was also found with a concealed handgun and although he had a permit for it, the event security requirements stated that firearms were prohibited.

Crook County Sheriff's Sgt. Travis Jurgens says the couple had not been making drugs.

## Habitat volunteers show 'love in action'

Love in action is how Sisters Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Sharlene Weed described the many volunteers who help Sisters Habitat throughout the year. These generous folks were honored last week during Sisters Habitat's Board of Director's 9th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue. The volunteers gave more than 19,000 hours during the past year helping sort donations at the Habitat Thrift Store and ReStore, building at the construction site, and serving on numerous committees.

Seventy people and two groups were honored with the President's Volunteer Service Award. The Habitat supporters were given a certificate and a bronze, silver, or gold lapel pin. Bronze awards were given to individuals who volunteered 100 to 249 hours, silver was given to those who volunteered 250 to 499 hours and gold was given to those serving 500 or more hours. The two groups honored during the past year were Heart of Oregon Corps and the University of Minnesota Collegiate Challenge group.

Three Thrift Store volunteers, Helen Jack, Ellen Oliver and Gudrun Kibak, received the President's Lifetime



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Sisters Habitat for Humanity volunteers gathered to celebrate the spirit of giving that makes the chapter strong.

Achievement Award for volunteering more than 4,000 hours during their many years of service to Sisters Habitat.

Many of Habitat's volunteers have been helping out for years with the organization and in 2009 a 1,000-hour club was formed. This year four volunteers joined Habitat's 1,000-hour club, which is a cumulative award given to a volunteer once he or she has served 1,000 hours. The award was presented to Lynn Jones and Ellie Hammond, who volunteer at the construction site and on the board of directors; Susan Mackey, who volunteers at the Thrift Store; and Ken Purkey, who volunteers at the ReStore. With the addition of these four, the 1,000 club now has 100 members.

During the evening, Habitat homeowner Darcy Ling-Scott thanked the volunteers for their service to Habitat. She shared the story of her struggle to pay for housing and provide for her three children. She worked three to four jobs to make ends meet. Since purchasing her home seven years ago she has found financial stability, gone back to college and has

one job.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1991, and has provided homeownership opportunities for 63 families.

Volunteer orientation sessions are offered on the first and third Wednesday of each month. For more information or to register, email Marie Clasen at [marie@sistershabitat.org](mailto:marie@sistershabitat.org) or call 541-549-1193.

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