

Ten minutes with ...



...Josiah Dean - General Manager, The Chateau at Oregon Caves National Monument, 20 miles east of CJ

How did you come to work at the monument?

I stumbled upon Ron Phillips on the Internet; I was looking for a volunteer position. When he found out that I had hotel experience, he asked me if I wanted to run the hotel. It got to be a dream job. I've been working at hotels since 1986. I worked at El Dorado Hotel in Reno, Nev. From there I went to Lake Tahoe, then to Sequoia National Park, then to Danali National Park in Alaska; then Valdez, Alaska; Fairbanks, Alaska; then to Maine before coming here last year.

How was the trip?

Well, my girlfriend and I just packed up a U-Haul trailer and headed out. We didn't have a place to live, and I had never met the guy (Ron Phillips); kind of a leap of faith. We spent the first couple of weeks in a room at The Chateau until we found a place in town that we are renting now.

Was there much difference between here and the East Coast?

Well, the attitudes are quite a bit different on the West Coast. I grew up on the West Coast, so I am more comfortable here than I was in Maine, that's for sure. Folks on the East Coast are a little more uptight than people on the West.

What do you like about working at The Chateau?

It's a beautiful building. Nice, small little lodge; it's not too big. Working in the hotel business has allowed me to see many beautiful parts of the country. Working at The Chateau is a dream come true; kind of a melding together of my love for helping the community and my love of old buildings and being up in the woods.

Any family in the area?

No, actually. I was born in Okinawa, Japan. My father worked in food service on an Air Force base there when I was a baby. When I was about 1 1/2 years old, we moved to Tucson, Ariz. where I grew up. My brother is still there. And I still own a place in the desert where I grew up. Once a year, I go back to Tucson to visit. Every time I go back home, I have a new appreciation for the desert. They are probably hitting 100 degrees right now.

What do you like about Oregon?

The mountains. Being out in the woods. I enjoy being amongst the trees and the rocks, and enjoy all that Nature has to offer.

What do you like to do for fun?

Well, we like to take our American Eskimo dog, "Max," out for walks at Rough & Ready Creek. My girlfriend and I also like to go hiking and backpacking just about anywhere we can.

What's the most interesting thing you've done in your life?

Well, last week I got to have lunch with former Vice President Walter Mondale; that was fun. It was interesting hearing him reminisce about the good old days and how government has changed over the last 30 years. When we were in Alaska, I got to climb on glaciers. I've also gone kayaking around glaciers too. My time in Alaska was some of the most exciting times I've had.

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

Green Tea. It's not too sweet, and it's just something unusual.

~Interview by Shane Welsh

Tales from the Police Blotter

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Road at 5:46 p.m.

*After an altercation with her 20-year-old daughter, whom she says uses meth, a woman on Laurel Road had her daughter warned about trespassing at the residence at 5:50 p.m.

Friday, April 23

*An intoxicated or "drugged up" person called 911 at 1:32 a.m. from the 400 block of S. Redwood Hwy. to say he wanted to kill himself. The exact origin of the call could not be determined, but all appeared ok in the area.

*A man in the 100 block of Hogue Drive Reported his vehicle stolen at 3:49 a.m.

*In the 3000 block of Caves Hwy. a cow which had been on the road at 7:37 a.m. was returned to its pasture.

*A driver was warned for speeding at milepost 35 of Redwood Hwy. at 8:31 a.m.

*While an officer was serving him with a restraining order on Mona Way at 8:39 a.m., Cameron R. Dailey, 35, was cited to appear on a warrant charging second degree criminal mischief.

*Edwin O. Scott, 37, was arrested on a state warrant charging parole violation, at the I.V. sub-station at 8:49 a.m.

*Eviction papers were left on the door of a residence in the 100 block of Hogue Drive at 9:36 a.m.

*Nicole A. McArthur, 37, was arrested on a warrant charging failure to appear (FTA) on original charges of second-degree criminal trespass, second-degree criminal mischief, DWS, and a parole violation. She was lodged in Josephine County Jail.

*After a complaint about people camping at Illinois River "Forks" state park received at 9:45 a.m., a deputy checked the area. Nothing was found.

*Assistance was rendered to a man with a dislocated hip in the 600 block of Waldo Road at 12:55 p.m.

*An officer was unable to locate anyone after a report of a man going from mailbox to mailbox, removing mail in the 3000 block of Rockydale Road at 1:01 p.m.

*In the 3000 block of Rockydale Road, a man said at 3:45 p.m. that a window was broken to gain entry to his house and a rifle stolen two days before. A deputy said it was unfounded as a crime because he is still married to

the woman who did the breaking, entering, and taking.

*A report of third-degree theft was filed after a man said another had taken \$20 from him in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 4:57 p.m.

*A driver was warned for exceeding maximum speed, no proof of registration and no proof of insurance on Redwood Hwy. at Finch Road at 5:52 p.m.

*In the 100 block of Hogue Drive, a man said the people next door were riding illegal motorcycles without mufflers and trespassing at 5:54 p.m.

*When a strange vehicle pulled into her driveway and was met by people from across the street, a woman in the 200 block of W. River Street called to voice her suspicions at 8:06 p.m. All were gone upon a deputy's arrival.

*A pair of horses were on the side of Redwood Hwy. at the top of Hays Hill at 8:17 p.m.

*A driver was warned for FTO/TCD and no proof of insurance on N. Redwood Hwy. at W. River Street at 8:30 p.m.

*A driver was warned for VBR on Redwood Hwy. at Hogue Drive at 9:53 p.m.

*A driver was warned for a defective driver's side headlight at milepost 21 of Redwood Hwy. at 9:59 p.m.

*Deputies checked the area around the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. looking for a man who wouldn't leave a business when asked at 9:59 p.m. He was not located, as he had left.

*Switched license plates were taken from a man who denied driving to a suspicious location behind the Selma post office at 10:21 p.m.

Saturday, April 24

*A driver was warned for having obscured plates on Old Stage Road at 9:30 a.m.

*Two men in Selma were fighting over money owed at 11:07 a.m., but they worked it out and canceled the request for a deputy.

*A letter had been posted and circulated threatening her son's life, a woman on N. Hussey Ave-

nue said at 10:47 a.m.

*Several people were beating someone up at Jubilee Park, a caller said at 1:31 p.m.

*In the 500 block of Watkins Street, a man said a woman who has a restraining order against him approached and began arguing with him, and punched him in the chest at 6:02 p.m.

*Misti Lin Yoshiwara, 31, was cited on a charge of DWS, and warned for FTO/TCD and failure to carry and present an operator's permit in the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 8:25 p.m.

*A vehicle on the side of Waldo Road was out of the roadway and not a hazard, a deputy determined at 9:51 p.m.

*A driver was warned for speeding on Rockydale Road at 10:07 p.m.

*An alarm sounded at a business in the 18000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 10:15 p.m.

*A woman on S. Kerby Avenue said at 10:17 p.m. that her 21-year-old son came to her residence with his 15-month-old child and began threatening to kill everyone and punching holes in the walls. Then he left. She requested a deputy contact him.

*A driver was warned for speeding at milepost 18 of Redwood Hwy. at 11:05 p.m.

Sunday, April 25

*ODOT was advised at 1:13 p.m. that a stop sign had been pulled down on Rockydale Road at Redwood Hwy.

*The owner of a video store in Selma said at 3:17 p.m. that a woman on Deer Creek Road had failed to return a couple of movies.

*A deputy noted a "very strong odor of growing marijuana" while out for a contact in the 11000 block of Takilma Road at 5:46 p.m.

*A drunk and screaming man in front of Selma Select Market would not leave, a caller said at 6:21 p.m. Then someone came in a vehicle and picked the man up and took him away.

*A deputy dispatched a deer struck by a car on Rockydale Road at 6:34 p.m. The deceased was left in a ditch not visible from the roadway and a message left for the county road dept.

*A driver was warned for failure to maintain a lane of travel on Redwood Hwy. at Eight Dollar Mountain Road at 6:59 p.m.

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