

# All-Stars ...

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solution," said Moore. "So that's why I got involved with Little League. I want to make things better for the kids out here."

Since Moore has taken over, there have been many recent improvements at Jubilee Park.

"We started this year with a new infield," said Moore. "We expanded the infield so we could play at all levels, which we feel benefited the men's softball team as well. We also added dugouts and some fencing that we could afford."

"Our ultimate dream is to build a baseball field at the park that would just be awesome. Some things need to be replaced. We want to add a lighted scoreboard, more bleachers and more fencing."

The tournaments undoubtedly bring money and business to the valley.

"One of the things I see for the future in this is that it opens a door for the valley to host other tournament divisions; and since the league has 13 teams, that would have a bigger financial impact on the valley," Moore noted.

Moore, who is married and has four children, began coaching because he loves working with children. He eventually moved into the administrative position as president, but will soon change that, he said.

"I'm resigning as president," he said, "because my heart is with the kids and being right down in the dugout coaching. Being in an administrative position, I can't be right there with kids. Little League is not about baseball. Baseball happens to be the venue but it's about the kids. It helps them build confidence and character."

"We're always looking for volunteer help," Moore said. "I think that's the cry of every organization. As a league, we represent about 200 children of the valley, and we only have a handful of adults to help. We need coaches."

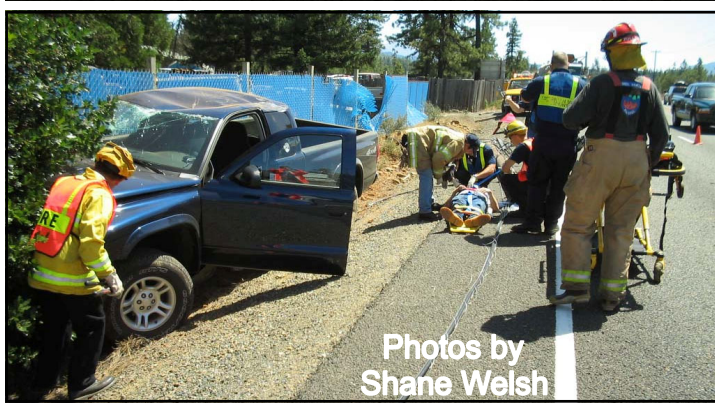
"We need people who are kid-oriented and who want to be a positive influence in these kids' lives," Moore concluded.

For more information, phone Moore at 592-3059.

Please don't drink and drive.



**AT AIRPORT -** The driver of a pickup truck was transported by American Medical Response following a collision Friday, July 2 around 2 p.m. at Redwood Hwy. and Smokejumper Way. The couple in the other vehicle, a Volvo, were reported uninjured, although the hood and a fender were torn off. A utility pole was knocked down in the crash, resulting in a temporary loss of 911 calling capability for O'Brien. The crash was investigated by OSP Senior Trooper Randy Hoxsie.



Photos by Shane Welsh

## I.V. Volunteer Firefighters to the Rescue

### Friday, June 25

- \*8:12 a.m., medical aid, 4000 block Takilma Road.
- \*8:14 a.m., districtwide medical standby for American Medical Response.
- \*11:57 a.m., motor vehicle accident (MVA), Hwy. 199./Deer Creek Road.
- \*2:26 p.m., medical aid, 1400 block Rockydale Road.
- \*2:29 p.m., districtwide medical standby.
- \*4:25 p.m., medical aid, 9000 block Illinois River Road.
- \*4:26 p.m., districtwide medical standby.

### Saturday, June 26

- \*4:23 p.m., vehicle fire, 15000 block Redwood Hwy.

### Sunday, June 27

- \*9:36 a.m., medical aid, S. Junction Avenue.
- \*5:43 p.m., MVA, Redwood Hwy. at Hamilton Avenue.
- \*8:04 p.m., MVA, 9000

- block Illinois River Road.
  - \*8:21 p.m., medical aid, 28200 block Hwy. 199.
  - \*9:19 p.m., smoke investigation, 100 block Hogue Drive.
- Monday, June 28**
- \*3:51 a.m., medical aid, 1300 block Caves Hwy.
  - \*3:51 a.m., districtwide medical standby.
  - \*7:21 p.m., public aid, 200 block S. Hwy. 199.
- Tuesday, June 29**
- \*11:09 a.m., medical aid, 400 block Lakeshore Drive.
  - \*1:34 p.m., public aid, 300 block N. Hussey.
  - \*2:28 p.m., smoke investigation, Jubilee Park.
  - \*3:05 p.m., MVA, Hwy. 199 at Airport Drive.
  - \*4:04 p.m., districtwide medical standby.
  - \*4:15 p.m., smoke investigation, Illinois River Road.
  - \*4:24 p.m., trash fire, 27600 block Hwy. 199.

- \*10:36 p.m., medical aid, 3000 block Lakeshore Drive.
- Wednesday, June 30**
- \*12:24 p.m., medical aid, 200 block Ferris Lane.
  - \*5:12 p.m., smoke investigation, Indian Creek/Draper Valley Road area.
- Thursday, July 1**
- \*1:46 p.m., districtwide medical standby.
  - \*2:16 p.m., medical aid, 700 block Fernwood Drive.
  - \*2:17 p.m., districtwide medical standby.
  - \*2:49 p.m., MVA, Hwy. 199 at Hidden Creek.
  - \*2:50 p.m., districtwide medical standby.
  - \*6:50 p.m., smoke investigation, 800 block Lakeshore Drive.
- Friday, July 2**
- \*12:02 a.m., public aid, 6700 block Holland Loop.
  - \*2:26 p.m., MVA, 30900 block Hwy. 199.

## Wyden notes death ruling

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden (R-Ore.) praised the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals for its recent ruling upholding Oregon's Death with Dignity law.

The ruling thwarts U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft's appeal of an April 2002 U.S. District Court ruling upholding the law, which has faced opposition since being approved on two separate occasions by Oregon voters in 1994 and 1997.

Wyden twice defeated congressional efforts to overturn Oregon's physician-assisted suicide law and has criticized

Ashcroft's work to use the Drug Enforcement Agency to pursue physicians working under the law.

In November 2002, Wyden and U.S. Reps. Darlene Hooley, Earl Blumenauer, Peter DeFazio, and David Wu filed an amicus (advisory) brief in the case, opposing efforts by Ashcroft to overturn Oregon state law.

"With (the) ruling, the Executive Branch has been told once by Congress and twice by the courts that it has no role or authority to overturn Oregon's twice-chosen course," said Wyden.

## Forest chief due to sign for Biscuit Fire salvage sales

It's anticipated that Siskiyou National Forest Supervisor Scott Conroy would sign the three records of decision for the proposed Biscuit Fire salvage today (Wednesday, July 7).

The salvage timber to be harvested will be available for logging as soon as it is sold.

Early in June, the agency announced it had selected an alternative in its FEIS that allows the salvage of 370 million board feet of fire-killed timber on about 19,400 acres from the roughly

half-million acres burned by the fire two years ago.

In addition, the agency proposed to increase the 180,000-acre Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area in the forest by 64,000 acres. However, only Congress can create a wilderness area.

Conroy estimated the proposal would provide wood to build 24,000 moderately sized homes, creating up to 6,900 jobs and generating up to \$240 million in income. Approximately 100 million board feet could be harvested this summer and fall, he said.

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