

Arts & Entertainment

DOJ announces \$125K settlement with DISH

The Oregon Dept. of Justice will receive \$125,000 to resolve allegations of deceptive and unfair sales practices by DISH Network LLC, a satellite TV provider that is the subject of hundreds of complaints by Oregon consumers during the past few years.

"Telecommunications companies ranked No. 1 on the Dept. of Justice's Top 10 Consumer Complaints in 2008," said Oregon Attorney General John Kroger. "For that reason, we have made telecommunications abuses one of our top consumer protection priorities."

He will work closely with Oregon's Public Utility Commission to ensure that satellite TV, internet and telephone service customers are treated fairly in Oregon.

"The evolving nature of telecommunications and merging of Internet and entertainment services has left many Oregonians confused about who to turn to for help when they have billing or service quality issues," said Oregon Public Utility Commission Chairman Lee Beyer. "The PUC has a long history of helping consumers resolve these types of complaints and we look forward to continuing our work with the attorney general to find solutions to these complex issues."

Dish was the subject of approximately 80 complaints to the Oregon Dept. of Justice during 2008, representing 7 percent of the 1,189 complaints about telecommunications companies by Oregon consumers.

The settlement resolves 46 states' allegations including that DISH Network:

- *Refused to accept responsibility for the misconduct of its third-party retailers and installers.
- *Made telemarketing calls to consumers in violation of do-not-call rules.
- *Failed to disclose all terms and conditions of their customer agreements, including the availability of rebates, credits and free offers.
- *Did not disclose that purchased or leased equipment was previously used and/or refurbished.
- *Made reference to competitors' price offers when the goods or services being compared were materially different.
- *Charged customer credit cards and debited bank accounts without providing adequate notice and obtaining appropriate authorization.

Dish will pay a total of \$5.99 million in the 46-state settlement.



Oregon Little Big Band compelled some foot-loose folk to kick up their heels during a performance Thursday evening, July 16 in Jubilee Park in Cave Junction. The show was part of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce's Concerts in the Park series. On Thursday, July 23, the musical guest will be *Now & Then*, sponsored by: Bridgeview Vineyards Winery, Crocker Financial/H&R Block, Curves, Evergreen Federal Bank, Eye Care Group, *Illinois Valley News*, Northwest Hairlines, River Mountain Printing, Rough & Ready Lumber Co., SOFCU, Sterling Savings Bank, Subway, and Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. (Photos by Michelle Binker, *Illinois Valley News*)

Evening of Art & Wine in Kerby set July 24

An art raffle, live music, Illinois Valley wine, a wide array of new fine art and crafts, and lots of warm hospitality will greet visitors to the second 2009 Evening of Art & Wine in Kerby on Friday, July 24 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Visitors might want to start the evening at the Southern Oregon Guild's Gallery & Artists' Center in the new Business Entrepreneurial Center at Rogue Community College's Kerby Belt Bldg.

At the Guild Gallery, visitors can obtain raffle tickets for a selection of art works, enjoy the new exhibit, taste Windridge Vineyard's wines, sample the hors d'oeuvres buffet, and listen to classical guitarist Jackie Henry-Ross. She will perform Spanish classical music on acoustic guitar. She began playing when she was 9 and studied under world-famous classical guitarist Andres Segovia.

Those participating in the raffle can pick up a Kerby Evening card there or at any of the locations, have it signed by all merchants during the evening and return to the Guild Gallery for an extra, free raffle ticket and the drawing at 8 p.m.

Some visitors might want to start the tour on the north end of Kerby where Karen & Michael Yanase of Yanase Jewelers will host guest artist Debbie Wilson. She will show her sculpted, hand-painted jewelry, art and graphics. Plus, Michael's new custom designs will be displayed.

The Yanases also will feature music by Wally Aiken from *Two Foot Daddy* and

pour wine from Selma's Deer Creek Winery. Farther south along Redwood Hwy., The Dove Tail Joint will feature new pieces by Jerry Work. Next door at Kauffman Wood Products, valley resident Jim Rich, well-known director of Southern Oregon's Baroque Orchestra, will play Renaissance music on harpsichord, recorder and fiddle. Kauffmans also will pour a variety of Bridgeview Vineyards Winery selections.

At Kerbyville Museum, a short distance farther south, Featured Artists are Dennis Strayer and Jan Walker. Selma's Jan Walker is co-author of a new book, *Field Guide to Shrubs in S.W. Oregon*. The book will be available at the museum and Walker will be present to sign copies and share stories about authoring the book.

Strayer, president of the Kerbyville Museum Board of Directors, will have hand-crafted pieces such as a coat rack, walking sticks and scale model circus tents available. He will donate 50 percent of sales from the evening to help raise money to obtain a grant to restore the Historic William & Nannie Nauke House.

New changes at the museum include addition of the first two-person telephone switchboard used in Illinois Valley after World War II when the late Don Gibbs started the Redwood Telephone Co. serving Illinois Valley. There also are changes in several of the rooms in the Nauke House. Museum tours will cost only \$1 for the evening.

At Hampton's Rock Shop on the south end of the tour, Gabrielle & Fred Hampton will feature custom-cut cabochons. They will serve Bridgeview Winery's Cabernet-Merlot.

They also will feature Bagel Junction's authentic Focaccia bread, an Italian flatbread made with fresh herbs and extra virgin olive oil, traditionally served throughout Italy. Bagel Junction's Italian/Sicilian twin owners, Dan and Fran, only make the Focaccia for special occasions.

Smoke alarm recall noted

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, last week announced a voluntary recall of the Kidde Model PI2000 Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms manufactured in China for Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc., of Mebane, N.C.

Consumers should stop using it immediately unless otherwise instructed.

The hazard is that an electrostatic discharge can damage the unit, causing it not to warn of a fire.

Only date codes 2008 Aug. 01 through 2009 May 04 are included in this recall.

For additional information, contact Kidde toll-free at (877) 524-2086 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time Mondays through Fridays, or visit www.kidde.com.

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Across

1. Albanian coin
4. Wholewheat e.g.
9. ____ cry
12. Roadhouse
13. Spear
14. Christmas ____
15. Lyric poem
16. Asinine
17. Hawaiian garland
18. Came in first
20. Special Forces cap
22. Ampoule
24. Bishop of Rome
27. Pet doctor
29. Turn sharply
33. Exaggerate
34. Excessively
35. Faucets
36. "Awesome!"
38. Pathetic
39. Annul
42. Dutch pottery city
45. Prefer
48. As well
50. Let happen
52. Sick
54. Possess
55. Stands for
56. Oculus
57. Teeny
58. Money recipient
59. Cabernet, e.g.

Down

1. Big cat
2. Finish
3. Was aware of
4. Russian pancake
5. Flee
6. Render capable
7. Skin disorder
8. Does and bucks
9. Sensed
10. "____ Maria"
11. Keep in check
19. Supervise
21. Wrap
23. Assert
24. Coffee holder
25. Egg cell
26. Get-up-and-go
28. "Paint the ____ red"
30. Epoch
31. Shade tree
32. "The Catcher in the ____"
37. Expenditure
40. Soak
41. Stash
42. Completed
43. Light source
44. Dog biter
46. Layer
47. Hightailed it
49. Be in debt
51. Single
53. Caustic chemical

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, July 23

- Now & Then, 6-8 p.m. at Jubilee Park. Concerts in the Park presented by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce

Friday, July 24

- DAVID ANGUS, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- Original music by B'Wishes, 7-10 p.m. at McGrew's Restaurant and Lounge in O'Brien

Saturday, July 25

- Brookings Harbor Farmers' Market, on the Boardwalk by the water in the Port of Brookings Harbor, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Info, contact Violet Burton at 541-469-9522)

Sunday, July 26

- Selma Farmers' Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PHONE 541.592.2541 TO ADD AN EVENT TO THIS CALENDAR.
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Sudoku Puzzle courtesy of

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Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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How to Play Sudoku

- Each of the numbers from 1 to 9 should only be placed once in each column.
- Each number from 1 to 9 can be placed only once in each row.
- The numbers 1 to 9 can appear only once in each 3 x 3 grid

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