

Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor's Note: Factual information for 'Blotter' is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

Friday, Feb. 18

* Two people appeared to be smoking a joint in a white car while a 7-year-old girl held a sign that said, "I need gas, please help." When help arrived at the parking lot on Watkins, Angela M. Garmeson, AKA Angela M. Christenson, 31, was arrested on grand theft larceny and false information charges.
* An intoxicated man was visiting friends on Waldo Road, but he didn't know his address when he was provided a ride home.

Saturday, Feb. 19

* A child was hit by the side mirror of a vehicle in the 600 block of Caves Hwy. The child was transported to Three Rivers Hospital in Grants Pass.

* Residents in the 1000 block of Lakeshore Drive were not happy with their housing conditions, stating their 10-year-old child has to go outside to use the bathroom because there is no working toilet. They phoned 911 for medical reasons and said that they were unable to use a bathroom for a long time.
* In the Kerby High Pines Trailer Park, someone was removing mail from a woman's mail box and writing, "does not live at this address".
* A guy on Millie Street had been arguing with his girlfriend, threw his beer bottle and put a dent in the neighbor's car door.
* Concerned because it wasn't like his sister to not contact family, a man in Nevada requested a welfare check on a woman at the Wilderness Lodge cabins — the woman phoned home to let them know she was fine.

Sunday, Feb. 20

* Activated SOS alarms and shoe prints in the snow were suspicious incidents in the 4000 block of Holland Loop.
* Paul Henderson, 46, walked a mile uphill to find cell reception to phone for help after being stranded on

old Oregon Mountain Road. He and Trudy Henderson, 38, had been stuck in snow in a motor home for a week and were running out of water and supplies. A search and rescue snow cat assisted in locating the couple in Del Norte County, California.
* Ten boxes of canned goods were found in the 29000 block of Redwood Hwy., hidden in bushes and covered with a new tarp. There were no reports of stolen canned goods, so the U-haul boxes full of food will be donated to local food banks.
* A white GMC Hi-Sierra had been seen off the road on Holland Loop for more than a week, but attempts to contact the registered owner of the vehicle were in vain.

Monday, Feb. 21

* An alarm on Holland Loop may have been triggered by an animal, judging by the tracks left in the snow.
* Someone reported damage to the driver side door of a 1993 BMW that was hit while off the side of the road on Redwood Hwy. at Old Onion Mountain Rd.
* An 8-year old boy shot a woman in the neck with a BB gun in the 5000 block of Laurel Ave.

The boy and his grandparents were counseled on firearms safety.
* A woman phoned 911 because her ex-husband saw her with a friend and "flipped her off" repeatedly. She is concerned that his behavior may be escalating because he hasn't been taking his anti-depressant drugs.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

* The dark-colored Toyota Rav looked suspicious parked at Rogue Community College at 4:24 a.m., but the people were just sleeping in the vehicle to save having to drive to C.J. and back for a morning class.
* Someone broke the lock to an outdoor shed at Cave Junction Head Start in the 600 block of River St., but the deadbolt was still intact so no entry was obtained.
* Three or four people in a black car in the field on South Kerby were apparently having a hard time keeping their cigarettes lit, as someone reported they would keep seeing a lighter light up.

Wednesday, Feb. 23
* A short 25-year-old white male wearing a poncho and camo pants

was walking in the 5000 block of Takilma Road, carrying a small laptop and a machete, talking to himself and saying he had "been set up".
* Two brown goats in the trees in the Selma parking lot were retrieved by their owners.
* Aubrey Rain General, 27, was detained at Josephine County Jail for a warrant and possession of methamphetamine.
* Timothy Hatler Bayless, 63, was detained at the JoCo Jail for possession of methamphetamine, pending extradition on a felony warrant. Bayless requested that his locked vehicle be left in O'Brien for when he gets out of jail.

Thursday, Feb. 24

* First his vehicle stalled in the 14000 block of Takilma Road, then while Lance A. Lewis, 20, went to get help, someone took his briefcase containing important documents.
* Steve Philips Broberg, 51, was arrested in the 10000 block of Takilma Road for a Medford Police Department warrant charging second degree theft, and he was cited for negotiating bad checks.

Where's the Alarm?

February 18, 2011

5:34 a.m., Medical Assist (M.A.), 300 block S. Kerby Ave.
8:48 a.m., M.A., 8000 block Takilma Road
4:03 p.m., M.A., 200 block Kerby Mainline Road

February 19, 2011

12:22 p.m., Motor vehicle accident with pedestrian, 600 block Caves Highway
1:05 p.m., M.A., 900 block Hummingbird Road

February 20, 2011

12:22 p.m., M.A., 300 block Lakeshore Drive
1:33 p.m., M.A., 1000 block Reeves Creek Road
8:40 p.m., M.A., 200 block W. O'Brien

February 21, 2011

9:17 a.m., M.A., 5000 block Rockydale Road
12:36 p.m., M.A., 23000 block Redwood Hwy.
7:29 p.m., M.A., 100 block Junction Ave.

February 23, 2011

10:38 a.m., M.A., 200 block W. O'Brien
11:36 a.m., M.A., Jubilee Park

February 24, 2011

8:09 p.m., M.A., 600 block Lone Mountain Road
8:10 p.m., M.A., 5000 block Rockydale Road

February 25, 2011

1:15 p.m., M.A., 200 block Warren Road
2:51 p.m., M.A., 100 block Cornett Lane

February 26, 2011

1:10 a.m., M.A., 300 block Hussey Ave.
1:42 a.m., Lift assist, 200 block W. Stevenson
5:28 a.m., Lift assist, 200 block Ollis Road
4:40 a.m., Flue fire, 16000 block Redwood Hwy.
6:23 p.m., Lift assist, 200 block W. Stevenson
6:58 p.m., M.A., 200 block Schumacher
8:16 p.m., M.A., 200 block N. Redwood Hwy.

February 27, 2011

12:42 p.m., Mutual aid-structure fire, 5000 block Monument Drive
7:15 p.m., ADT – alarm, 4000 block Holland Loop Road
7:43 p.m., Structure fire, 400 block Deer Creek Road



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Your rights to use the surface, bed and banks of Oregon's rivers and lakes

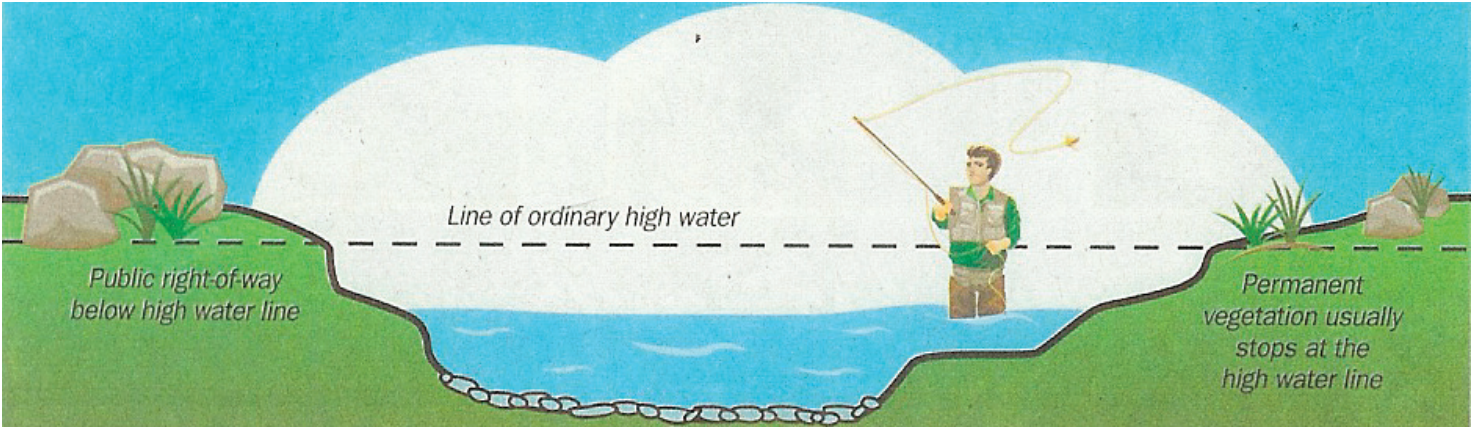
Ownership of Oregon's Waterways

Before you use Oregon's waterways and the land underlying and adjacent to them, you should be aware of some important legal considerations.
Not all the land under Oregon's waterways (submerged and submersible land) is publicly owned. In fact to date, public ownership has only been determined on land underlying certain segments of 12 Oregon waterways: the Chetco, Columbia, Coos, Coquille, John

Day (in eastern Oregon), Klamath, McKenzie, Rogue, Sandy, Snake, Umpqua and Willamette rivers.
In addition to these waterways, the public also owns much but not all of the submerged and submersible land affected by the rise and fall of tides, and many lakes in Oregon.
On waterways where the State of Oregon owns the underlying submerged and submersible land (commonly termed "navigable" waterways) you

may use the land for any legal, non-ownership-related recreational purpose as you would a park.
On waterways where ownership has not yet been determined by the courts or by the State Land Board (which includes all of the other waterways in Oregon), your rights are less certain.
On these waterways, the Oregon Department of Justice (Oregon Attorney General) believes you have the right to use the bed and banks of the waterways for water-related rec-

reational purposes such as swimming, fishing and boating (including anchoring) if the waterway has sufficient depth, flow and width to allow a boat to make successful progress on it.
It's important to understand, however, the waterway user takes legal responsibility if he or she decides to use the submerged and submersible land of any undetermined waterway.



Except where indicated (such as a public park), you are not allowed to go above what is termed "the line of ordinary high water" on waterways that are bordered by private land. The ordinary high water line is defined by Oregon state law as a line on the bank made by the water when it rises to its highest level each year to the limit of upland vegetation. It is not the flood line. You may not cross a privately owned property unless you have the landowner's permission. A possible exception to this is given in the Attorney General's opinion if you need to get around an obstacle blocking a waterway.

Why is This Important to You?

Because what you can and cannot do on the submerged and submersible land underlying a waterway, and the upland adjacent to a waterway, depends on who owns it.
If you do not know who owns the submerged and submersible land underlying a waterway and what you are allowed to do on that land, you may risk possible citation by law enforcement officers for trespass.

Information from Oregon Department of State Lands

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