

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor’s Note: Factual information for ‘Blot-ter’ 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.)

Monday, June 30

*It seems that an attempt was made to serve a restraining order (RO) in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 8:05 (and 30 seconds) a.m. by an officer from the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO).

*On S. Old Stage Road a deceased person was to be transported by a funeral home vehicle. There was a Do Not Resuscitate order on file, but a death investigation report was pending.

*The driver of a vehicle was warned at W. River Street and Ollis Road about improper display of a rear license plate. And at Redwood Hwy. and Lister Street a motorist was warned about making an improper right turn.

*Someone was cited for having a dog off-leash in Jubilee Park at a minute to noon.

*On Upper Deer Creek Road a woman said that she fears for her life because of some nut who keeps stopping in front of her vehicle, spinning his tires and then roaring away. An attempt was to be made, if personnel are available, to talk to the man about his actions.

*At Western Plaza a motorist was cited into Cave Junction Municipal Court on a charge of not using a seat belt.

*Something to do with a menacing call was logged at a Selma location.

*A “Stop” sign was down at River Street and Laurel Road near Illinois Valley High School.

Outside the Valley

*Approximately 15 calls were received including a pursuit of a thin person on a motorcycle, a bruised woman in Wolf Creek, and a disoriented woman, who is a possible arsonist, wandering around in the Merlin area wearing a poncho.

Tuesday, July 1

*There was a residential alarm at 8:06 a.m. in the 800 block of Caves Hwy., but the call was termed “beyond available resources” (BAR) by JCSO.

*From E. River Street there was a call from a landlord about a tenant whose mental illness is escalating. He screamed and yelled all night, said the landlord, adding that she phoned 911, but that Oregon State Police (OSP) didn’t respond. She’s going to evict the man.

*Someone was warned in Cave Junction about having expired vehicle license tags.

*For some reason a JCSO deputy and an OSP trooper were looking for someone on Hogue Drive. (Sometimes being popular isn’t fun).

*There was an audible alarm shortly after noon in the 4500 block of Holland Loop, but JCSO listed the call as BAR.

*Kyle Matthew Nelson, 22, was arrested on Lister Street on a charge of probation violation and taken to the county jail in Grants Pass.

*Another attempt was made to serve an RO in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*An off-road quad was spotted by a deputy on Hay’s Hill headed north on Redwood Hwy., but he was unable to pursue the two on the rig. OSP was notified.

*An OSP trooper using a hairy, four-legged cop to track someone for some reason on Schumacher Street at 2:26 p.m. was backed up by a JCSO deputy. An hour later a similar situation was noted.

*Some folks in Selma near the I.V. Fire Station had a ruckus.

Outside the Valley

*Among 15 calls was one in which Brenda Leanne Harrison, 28, was cited and released on a charge of driving under the influence of an intoxicant following a single-vehicle accident and after she left Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass by saying that she was going to use a restroom.

Wednesday, July 2

*In Downtown Cave Junction a woman was afraid to leave a business because a man wearing a cowboy hat, whom she said has a history of stalking and strangling, was waiting outside. A deputy arrived and the man said that he wasn’t stalking her, but the deputy gave the woman a ride to a friend’s house.

*Vehicle stops were made on Rockydale and Pugetville roads, but no disposition was listed, although a third stop on Rockydale resulted in someone being warned about the impoundment ordinance.

*National Park Service (NPS) personnel at Oregon Caves National Monument were able to rescue two distressed adult dogs and a puppy left in a car. An NPS officer was to file a report on animal abuse.

*A car was towed from a CJ business, possibly because it had been abandoned.

Outside the Valley

*Out of 16 calls one was about a boy jumping into the Rogue River at one of the Caveman bridges to rescue a dog, and in Grants Pass Marijha Ann Nieto, 28, already in county jail on a Grants Pass Police charge, was arrested by a deputy under a charge of failure to appear on a charge of contempt of court. (Some days are that way).

Thursday, July 3

*Yet another attempt was made to serve an RO in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Four transients underwent field interrogations near the Junction Inn, and then were told to move along.

*Three people, likely transients, were contacted outside two other CJ businesses.

*JoCo Animal Control responded to an O’Brien location because of a report of a mini-pony tethered to a tree and tangled. It was said to be in poor condition without access to food or water.

*Jubilee Park was patrolled around 11:30 a.m.

*People on Pinetree Way said that someone stole their turquoise-colored pickup truck that has “ple” and pink accents. They said that OSP was notified, but that no trooper responded.

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*Somewhere on Takilma Road a couple had some sort of disturbance.

*Someone on Merlot Way was warned about illegal parking. Twice.

*A boy on Shadowbrook Lane was under a vehicle and wouldn’t come out. Assistance was rendered.

*There was a vehicle stop near the LDS Church on Junction Avenue.

*A civil deputy did something in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy.

*Something happened at Redwood Hwy. and Rockydale Road.

*A citizen flagged down a deputy for some reason at Redwood Hwy. and Hamilton Avenue.

*Someone from Texas underwent a vehicle stop at Jubilee Park.

Outside the Valley

*Sixteen souls phoned JCSO for various reasons.

Independence Day

*In Jubilee Park someone was cited on a charge of having a dog off-leash.

*A deputy stopped on “first bridge” on the south side of CJ for some reason.

*Off Illinois River Road (location not specified) a red car was over an embankment; no one was around. The U.S. Forest Service was notified, and a deputy responded after someone phoned OSP.

*A pickup truck reported stolen was found, it seems, among some junked vehicles on Holland Loop.

*In CJ a motorist was cited for failure to use a seatbelt and for driving with a suspended license. He was warned for failure to obey a traffic control device and about the impoundment ordinance.

*There was a report of a dog in a car with its windows only open a bit in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy. No officers were available.

*Kerby Street was listed for something.

Outside the Valley

*There were 14 calls including one about an inmate at the county jail who broke a window.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the Illinois Valley Fire District responded to these recent Emergency calls...

Monday- 06/30

17000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke/
Odor
4800 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emgcy
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emgcy
3600 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Outdoor Smoke

Tuesday-07/01

100 blk FINCH RD, Medical Emgcy
15000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy
600 blk BROWNTOWN RD, Traffic Accident
300 blk S KERBY AVE, Open Burn

Thursday-07/03

3200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Indoor Smoke
5600 blk WESTSIDE RD, Open Burn

Friday-07/04

4400 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emgcy
200 blk S OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emgcy
18000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire
700 blk REDLAND DR, Grass Fire

Saturday-07/05

500 blk REEVES CREEK RD, Medical Emgcy
ILLINOIS RIVER RD, Traffic Accident
ILLINOIS RIVER RD, Medical Emgcy
1200 blk DEER CREEK RD, Grass Fire
3300 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Outdoor Smoke

Sunday-07/06

300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emgcy
100 blk HOGUE DR, Structure Fire
5600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Lift Assist
400 blk IDLEWILD DR, Medical Emgcy
TAKILMA RD / HOLLAND LOOP RD, Traffic Accident
9400 blk TAKILMA RD, Structure Fire



CHIEF’S CORNER

By Dennis Hoke
Fire Chief, Illinois Valley Fire District

The July 4th weekend was especially safe, thanks to the diligence of

the majority of the Illinois Valley citizens. We responded to a grass fire that was suspicious, a trash fire, a structure fire, a number of vehicle accidents and our normal medical calls. I want to personally thank you.

There were a number of illegal fireworks that we observed throughout the fire district. The two legal fireworks shows were done safely with no incidents.

The Lake Selmac area continues to be a problem with illegal fireworks including the show performed on the lake. I have asked the orchestrators of this event to obtain a permit as re-

quired by the Oregon State Fire Marshal’s office, as they are the approving authority within the state for fireworks shows. I hope they heed the call as we would like to help them continue this wonderful event versus shutting them down next year.

As a reminder, there is no burning allowed. We continue to respond to illegal burns. Fines for illegal burning is \$250 and potentially all suppression cost, if the fire escapes.

Please help us keep our community safe. It is dry and the conditions are perfect for a large wildland fire.

Until next time “let’s be safe out there”.

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1- Author Alexander; 6- Small child; 10- Learned; 14- Continue a subscription; 15- Building additions; 16- Barrett of gossip; 17- Standoffish; 18- Dig like a pig; 19- Greek vowels; 20- Needless; 23- Batter cake; 27- Baffled; 28- Back part of the foot; 29- Plaque; 34- Item having exchange value; 36- You ____ mouthful!; 37- China's Chou En-____; 40- In spite of; 43- Student stat; 44- His and her; 45- Chairman's hammer; 46- Reduce; 48- Carson's successor; 49- Tally; 53- Familiar with; 55- Examine in detail; 60- Denials; 61- Annapolis inst.; 62- Cool!; 67- French 101 verb; 68- Boring, so to speak; 69- Hubert's successor; 70- Senate position; 71- Puts in stitches; 72- Have dinner at home;

Down

1- Lady of Sp.; 2- Norse goddess; 3- Year abroad; 4- "The Matrix" hero; 5- Dreadful; 6- Capital on the Aare; 7- Lotion additive; 8- Voting group; 9- Town near Padua; 10- Take away by force; 11- Little bits; 12- Trap; 13- Sneak course; 21- Open mesh fabric; 22- Monetary unit of Thailand; 23- Resounding blow; 24- Greek fabulist; 25- Roman holiday; 26- Soared; 30- Barbecue leftovers?; 31- Foundation; 32- Brit's bottle measure; 33- Writer LeShan; 35- Names; 37- Dwelt; 38- Concerning; 39- Inuit dwelling; 41- Common article; 42- Roy's "singin' pardner"; 47- Crackpot; 49- Trig functions; 50- Benjamin; 51- ____ barrel; 52- Do-over button; 54- Have a feeling about; 56- Baths; 57- Wight, for one; 58- Chew on; 59- Contented sighs; 63- Ecol. watchdog; 64- Small island; 65- Part of TNT; 66- Suffix with ball;

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