

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

	Thursday, June 14 Partly Cloudy High -- 78 Low -- 51
	Friday, June 15 Partly Cloudy High -- 77 Low -- 52
	Saturday, June 16 Partly Cloudy High -- 78 Low -- 54
	Sunday, June 17 Sunny High -- 84 Low -- 57
	Monday, Jun 18 Mostly Sunny High -- 88 Low -- 59
	Tuesday, Jun 19 Sunny High -- 92 Low -- 64
	Wednesday, Jun 20 Sunny High -- 92 Low -- 63

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl Johnson:

June	High	Low	Rain
1	80.1	33.9	T
2	90.8	42.0	
3	87.0	48.5	
4	79.4	43.2	
5	79.1	40.4	
6	80.6	42.2	
7	74.4	47.9	

June Rain: .T YTD Rain: 58.30"

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Crawlies with Cri:

by Cri Solo

“Ornate: 1. made in an intricate shape or decorated with complex patterns.” (Merriam-Webster online dictionary)

This week’s crawly could be the photo next to that definition. Meet the ornate checkered beetle (*Trichodes ornatus*).

Ornate checkered are in the subfamily *Clerinae*. There are 69 species of them in the U.S. and they are amazing, bitty beetles. At just one-quarter inch in size, they are small. If you’d like to see an ornate, keep an eye on spring and summer blossoms. The patterns on ornate vary slightly, as does their color. They can be black and yellow, or less commonly, black and red. They all have that sparkly green head though.

While we tend to worry when we see a bug on our posies, most insects aren’t there to eat the blooms, leaves etc. They’re after pollen, nectar, or, in the case of

the ornate, it does both while flitting from bloom to bloom. They pollinate as they go also munch on other insects or flowering plants, like aphids.

Ornate larvae do eat the eggs of solitary wasps and bees though, so it’s sort of a pollinator trade-off. However, the other 68 species of *Clerinae* all eat pollen, and thus pollinate. Their larvae keep down populations of bark beetles and grasshoppers by eating their eggs and larvae. The adult beetles will go for the adults of these critters as well as weevils and other boring insects.

Many *Clerinae* aren’t just pollinators, but key pollinators. This means that certain types of flowers really depend on those bright beetles to flourish.

While the ornate (at least the yellow ones) are pretty fair wasp mimics, other *Clerinae* mimic velvet ants, other types of wasps and even fireflies. Nature loves a mimic; it often pays to



Ornate checkered beetle (*Trichodes ornatus*)



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