

Quick action averts 'life safety situation'

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A pool house fire, two special rescues, five auto accidents, a motorcycle wreck, 28 first aids and a brush fire occupied the time of firefighters at the Hoodland Rural Fire Department the past month.

At 3:15 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20, firefighters "initially attacked" a brush fire on U.S. Forest Service protected land, 500 feet east of Zigzag Village, just off Lolo Pass Road.

Also responding to the fire were crews from Oregon State Forestry and the Forest Service.

On Thursday, Aug. 19, the report of a vehicle over a cliff near Alder Creek, between Mile post 32 and 33, was not as it seemed.

The mishap involved no passengers. As it turned out, a 1982 Datsun, while in the process of being towed, was released prematurely and plunged over a cliff.

On Aug. 8 the department responded to two auto accidents and a motorcycle accident.

At 12:01 p.m. a male and female overturned while riding a motorcycle on Timberline Road. The male suffered a possible back injury and a possible shoulder fracture. The female sustained possible

neck injuries. Both were transported to Gresham Community Hospital by Alpine Ambulance.

Later that same day, fire department personnel assisted at two non-injury motor vehicle accidents. The first occurred at the junction of Lolo Pass Road and the Barlow Trail Road, and the second on Highway 26 near Alder Creek.

On Aug. 7 a rescue team from the department assisted a 16-year-old male who fell from a cliff in the Salmon River Canyon while on an outing with a Baptist church group.

Rescue personnel responded at 4:35 p.m. to the report of the injured

hiker, who was three miles up the Salmon River, just south of Zig Zag.

Upon arrival rescuers discovered Ricky Gaupso of Portland, who was suffering from head injuries and a fractured right leg.

According to Fire Chief Don Armintrout, it took five hours to carry Gaupso out to Salmon River Road on a Stokes Basket.

An early-morning fire Aug. 1 totally destroyed a one-and-a-half story pool house at the Zigzag village subdivision on Lolo Pass Road, near the town of Zig Zag.

Armintrout said firefighters from his department responded to

the alarm at 8:10 a.m. after receiving a call from the caretaker, Lucy Bowman, who discovered the fire.

Bowman removed two 25-pound sacks of chlorine that was stored in the shed prior to the arrival of the fire department. Her actions, said Armintrout, averted potential problems the firefighters could have had with the chlorine.

Armintrout said if the chlorine had caught fire it would have created a "noxious" gas, which could have made it necessary to evacuate the entire population of Zigzag Village. He said the incident would have turned very quickly "to a life safety situation."

When firefighters first arrived at the scene they discovered a 350-square-foot building, which was being used as a pool house, totally involved.

A total of 13 firefighters, two engines, a tanker and a rescue rig were called to the blaze. They were able to get the fire under control by 9:30 a.m. But despite their efforts, the building was a total loss.

Armintrout estimated the fire caused \$8,000 damage to the building and \$3,000 damage to its contents. The Zigzag Village Homeowners Association owns the building.

The fire was started by a

pool heater pipe that was located too close to combustible material, said Armintrout.

On Sunday, July 31, a 13-year-old boy was rescued from the Sandy River.

Armintrout said at 2:50 p.m. his department performed a river rescue near the end of Salmon Street in Brightwood. He said Jeff Gross of Sandy attempted to wade the river and became trapped on some rocks in the middle of the rapids.

At 3:50 p.m. a two-car injury accident occurred east of the town of Zig Zag, at the junction of Highway 26

and Faubian Road. The responding fire department personnel, Alpine Ambulance and a Clackamas County sheriff's deputy reportedly had some problems communicating with the persons involved in the accident.

One of the vehicles contained three Vietnamese and, the other, two Mexicans. None could speak English.

The accident resulted in the three Vietnamese being transported to Portland Adventist Medical Center by Alpine Ambulance for lacerations, neck injuries and a possible fractured leg.

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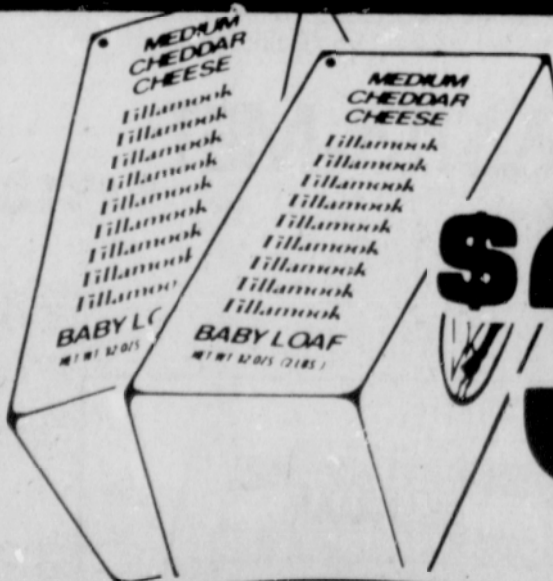
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