

Wildlife. They are truly the archetypal "good old boys" club — and they think they can do whatever they want. But they have blown it with hunters and non-hunters alike.

They deserve to be shut down. The fish and wildlife of this state would at least stand some chance of staying alive if ODFW stopped all hunting. Period. And the state is still killing off our salmon with their lethally documented fish hatcheries! We have had enough! This cougar killing has got to stop!

*Cat Koehn
Fall Creek*

DE-CHARMED CITY

I was in Eugene in September to see

the UO with my daughter. I was sad to see the town of Eugene de-charmed by all one-way streets (or almost all). I looked at the town around the university — I thought this must have been charming in the '50s and before. But practically every street had been turned into a one-way street during that time when a lot of cities seemed to go mad doing this. Was it the late '50s or '60s?

Every time I see an environment like this it is frantic and a racetrack. To get to a destination, you have to circle in on it and make a lot of turns. It's harder for pedestrians and children. I think the goal was to speed up traffic, but that's sure a dubious goal. It goes against nature to only

be able to go one way on a thoroughfare. You want to go back and forth. To and fro.

Think about it. Compare some city you've been in where most of the streets are two-way. Compare how you feel walking, biking or driving. Then decide if all one-way streets are a good idea, like Eugene.

*Patsy Luniewski
Cupertino, Calif.*

PUBLIC SAFETY IS #1

In reviewing emails, letters and letters to the editor it appears there is some confusion regarding my position on public safety and the spending of Secure Rural School funds. I want to make it clear that public safety is my number one concern! Our public

safety system is failing! I want the Board of Commissioners to approve spending the federal money on opening at least 84 new jail beds and to commit to maintaining the current level of public safety service in light of potential state funding cuts.

My position on public safety hasn't changed and won't. In the last four years I've worked on every effort in our county to improve public safety (proposed safety district, ballot measures, reauthorization of federal funding and lobbying for new safety programs). I have been successful in past efforts that added a property crimes detective and four resident deputies to help respond to calls in rural Lane County.

I will continue working to improve public safety. However, please recognize I'm one member of five and any Board action requires three positive votes to approve an action.

*Faye Stewart
East Lane County Commissioner
Cottage Grove*

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