

Probe will examine whether Seaside shooting justified

State police are leading the investigation

By **KYLE SPURR**
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The investigation into the Seaside shooting is expected to be complete within the next two weeks.

Seaside Police Sgt. Jason Good-

ding was shot and killed Friday night by Phillip Ferry, who was being arrested on a felony assault warrant. Ferry was shot at the scene by another Seaside Police officer and later died.

In any case involving the use of deadly force, regional law enforce-

ment must collaborate on an investigation.

Oregon State Police are the lead agency on the investigation with help from the Clatsop County Major Crimes Team, comprised of all local

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Submitted Photo

Seaside Fire & Rescue set up a flag honoring Sgt. Jason Goodding.



Phillip Max Ferry



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Cody Carsner welds a spring onto the trailer while in class at Knappa High School on Friday. The trailer the class is putting together should handle a 1-ton load.

WELDED TOGETHER



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Paris Vanderburg paints a metal cutout of a fish created by the shop class at Knappa High School. View more photos of the students and their creations online at www.dailyastorian.com

Students create unique items for annual Knappa auction

By **EDWARD STRATTON**
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KNAPPA — Students in Tim Kamppi's metals class at Knappa High School on Friday were welding the springs to a steel trailer they started earlier in the week. A select group of Janet Sheridan's art students were putting the finishing touches on their large oil landscapes, and a couple painted metal salmon-themed mailboxes.

Students at Knappa have increasingly created some of the more premier items for the annual Knappa Schools Foundation Dinner and Auction, which provides students in the rural district with scholarships and small grants for teachers to supplement sparse state funding.

The auction, the 19th installment of

which happens Saturday, raised more than \$80,000 last year. The foundation gave out tens of scholarships and funded more than \$55,000 in grants and curriculum.

One stout trailer

Inside Kamppi's welding shop Friday, several students alternately welded springs onto the thick steel chassis of the trailer, and a front tongue on which to hook the couplers.

"It truly is a class project," said Kamppi, adding just about every student in his welding classes has helped on some part of the trailer, which will be able to haul 1 ton.

Knappa has one of the largest wood and metal shops left in Clatsop County, where, like many other places across

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Wanted: experienced fire chief

Cannon Beach fire district searches for replacement

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CANNON BEACH — A college degree, leadership experience and EMT training are all characteristics sought in a new Cannon Beach fire chief.

Interim fire chief Jim Stearns announced the board would accept applications for a new chief until March 15. Hiring is expected by June 1.

The fire chief would lead fire, water rescue and non-transport emergency medical services in the 5-square-mile area, including the communities of Cannon Beach,

Arch Cape and Falcon Cove. The chief would also be expected to work closely with neighboring fire districts and city, county, state and federal partners.



Jim Stearns

At the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors meeting Monday night, directors said they were looking for an experienced chief who is actively involved in the community, works well with the board, and displays strong fiscal responsibility.

The chief will lead the paid staff and 26 volunteers with "fairness, honesty and efficiency." Salary for the chief's job is \$67,500 to \$75,000, depending on qualifications.

Candidates are asked to possess at least an associate degree in fire administration, although a bachelor's degree or degree from a federal fire officer program would be considered. A public administration degree is considered a plus, along with experience in a "closely related field or a satisfactory combination of education and experience that demonstrate the ability to perform the fire chief job duties."

Candidates are required to have at least eight years full-time paid experience, with at least five years of supervisory experience in a command position of captain or higher. Emergency medical technician basic training is a prerequisite, although paramedic training is preferred.

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Mauch's Sundown RV park awash in flood of complaints

Code violations have persisted for years

By **NATALIE ST. JOHN**
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CHINOOK, Wash. — Nancy Lloyd and her neighbors Paula and Gary Mauro should be able to see Baker Bay from their front yards. Instead, their view is dominated by another body of water — the vast mud-puddle that surrounds the tarp-covered campers in Mauch's Sundown RV park.

Lloyd and Gary Mauro, who both live behind the park, say both the county and Mauch's owner, Weldon Pior, have allowed code violations and other problems to persist for years. Fed up with the lack of progress, Lloyd in December started an online petition, asking the Pacific County Department of Community Development not



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Neighbors complain that Mauch's owner Weldon Pior and the Pacific County Department of Community Development have been too slow to deal with a range of issues, including overcrowding, and accumulations of junk and trash.

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