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Humpback hello



A mature humpback whale breached and spouted off Klipsan Beach in Washington state on July 22. The whale and the seabirds clustered all around would have been feeding on small bait fish schooling just beyond the breakers. Humpbacks ranging up to 60 feet long have been a welcome sight in the waters of Pacific and Clatsop counties this summer.

Buoy 10 fishery opens Monday

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The Buoy 10 summer coho and Chinook salmon fishery at the mouth of the Columbia River opens Monday.

Thousands of anglers will descend on the region over the next few weeks, with a return of nearly one million fall Chinook salmon predicted.

This year, the state Department of Fish and Wildlife lowered the steelhead bag limit to one per day from the mouth of the Columbia to Pasco, Washington, to help protect the endangered species destined for the Snake River. This restriction will be in 31 from Buoy 10 to the Bonneville Dam; Sept. 1 through

Dec. 31 from Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam; and Nov. 1 through Dec. 31 from McNary Dam to the Highway 395 Bridge in Pasco.

The state also changed regulations regarding retention of hatchery Chinook on mark-selective fishing days downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish caught on those days may have a clipped adipose or a left-ventral fin, but must have a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin.

Open dates, bag limits and other regulations for Columbia River salmon seasons vary by location on the river and can be found on the state effect Monday through Dec. Department of Fish and Wildlife's website at http://tinyurl. com/yeqz8tn

Goodding honored in state memorial

Jason Goodding

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SEASIDE — Sgt. Jason Goodding's name will be formally added to the Ore-

gon Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in 2017, joining more than 180 Oregon law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

The state Board of Public Safety Standards and Train-

the Police Policy Committee recommendation to include Goodding's name at a Thursday meeting.

Goodding, 39, died in February after he was shot

serving an arrest warrant on convicted felon Phillip Ferry in downtown Seaside.

The Oregon Fallen Law Enforcement Memorial Cer-

emony will be in May at the Oregon Public Safety Acad-

emy in Salem.

Goodding was the 183rd Oregon enforcement officer to die in the line of duty since the first recorded death in the 1880s, according to the

Department of Public Safety Standards

ing unanimously approved and Training. The memorial recognizes city, county, state, tribal and federal officers who work in law enforcement, corrections and parole and probation agencies who have died on duty.



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By linking 3,500 acres of conserved areas, Boneyard Ridge — which encompasses an entire watershed - creates a habitat corridor, connecting wildlife populations separated by human activities.

"The way we will manage it, the trees will get bigger and older and there will be a greater diversity within the forest understory," Voelke

After decades of commercial logging, the property's current forest has trees from 10 to 60 years old, Voelke said. The land conservancy plans to take "stewardship actions that lead to an old, complex rainforest" where native plants and animals can

Boneyard Ridge is home to 2 miles of salmon-bearing streams, amphibians such as red-legged frogs and Columbia torrent salamanders, and mammals that include black bears and elk. About 90 bird species — including pileated olive-sided woodpeckers, flycatchers, bald eagles and rufous hummingbirds — live or make a migration stopover at Bonevard Ridge.

Wildlife species at Ecola State Park, including black bears and flying squirrels,

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could use the Boneyard Ridge habitat as well.

The purchase was funded with a \$524,000 grant from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, \$500,000 from an anonymous donor, and contributions from more than 120 additional donors.

North Coast Land Conservancy has worked to conserve Boneyard Ridge in partnership with Lewis and Clark Timberlands since

In March, North Coast Land Conservancy signed a purchase and sales agreement with GreenWood Resources and had raised \$1.1 million.

Since then, they have raised the last \$200,000 needed to make the purchase.

Voelke emphasized the land's accessibility — one can see it driving on Highway 101.

Within the next few years, the land conservancy will work to create a system of trails.

"We're really excited about being able provide trails and recreation so close to town for residents," Voelke said. "We feel like this can be a new, super special place for people who call it home ... This is something we all get to have now forever.'

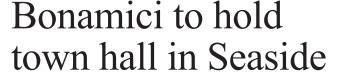
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SEASIDE — U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici is holding a town hall meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Clatsop Community College's South County Campus, Rooms 2 and 3, 1455 N. Roosevelt Drive.

She will provide an update on her work in Congress and take questions from residents. "It's important to hear directly my constituents,'

Bonamici said in a statement. "Town hall meetings provide a great opportunity to discuss issues facing the residents of the diverse district I am honored to represent. Constituents always provide valuable feedback and new ideas that inform my work in Washington, D.C.'

Bonamici staff members will be available to assist anyone experiencing problems with federal agencies.

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