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Cannon Beach is popular for Labor Day

Study by vacation rental company

By **BRENNA VISSER**
The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — Vacation rentals are a sensitive subject on the North Coast, where some residents worry that catering to tourists drives up housing costs and erodes the quality of life in neighborhoods.

For Cannon Beach, though, short-term rentals are a regional and national draw.

A study by TurnKey Vacation Rentals, a property management company, ranked Cannon Beach first in the state and fourth nationally as the most popular travel destination for Labor Day weekend.

The study used Google search data to identify the 250 top vacation rental destinations over the past year.

To determine which locations would be popular for Labor Day weekend travel, TurnKey looked at travel keyword search trends — basically, how often people searched “Cannon Beach” in conjunction with other

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Interior chief will not rescind monuments

May reduce size of Cascade-Siskiyou

By **MATTHEW BROWN**
and **BRADY McCOMBS**
Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke announced Thursday he won't seek to rescind any national monuments carved from the wilderness and oceans by past presidents. But he said he will press for some boundary changes and left open the possibility of allowing drilling, mining or other industries on the sites.

Twenty-seven monuments were put under review in April by President Donald Trump, who has charged that the millions of acres designated for protection by President Barack Obama were part of a “massive federal land grab.”

If Trump adopts Zinke's recommendations, it could ease some of the worst fears of

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THREE GENERATIONS SERVE THE LEWIS AND CLARK FIRE DEPARTMENT



Photos by Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian

Lewis and Clark Fire Department cadet Emily Herndon, second from the left, finishes putting out a vehicle fire in this file photo. Herndon is the youngest in a family that has three generations represented at the fire department.



Kevin Miller holds up a photo depicting three generations of the Herndon and Miller family that serve on the Lewis and Clark Fire Department.

By **JACK HEFFERNAN**
The Daily Astorian

As family members often do, Emily Herndon began telling a story that slightly embarrassed her mother, Christina. Seated inside a fire truck at the Lewis and Clark Fire Department station on Logan Road, they recalled a particularly memorable medical call.

Emily and her mother, grandfather — Capt. Kevin Miller — and uncle — Adam Miller — are volunteer firefighters. A few weeks ago, they received a pager notification. A medical help button at an elderly woman's house had been tapped in the middle of the night, so the family responded.

When they arrived on the scene, Kevin, Christina and Emily — unsure if those inside were either unconscious or asleep — banged on the walls and yelled out.

They entered the home and began walking down a hallway, still banging

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‘AS A CHRISTIAN, I BELIEVE WE’RE ALL GIVEN SPECIALTIES. I BELIEVE THE LORD MADE ME FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES. THE DESIRE WAS THERE TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED.’

Capt. Kevin Miller | member of a family that has served the Lewis and Clark Fire Department over three generations

Truck crashes into Doughboy Monument

Driver taken to hospital

By **JACK HEFFERNAN**
The Daily Astorian

An Astoria man crashed a gray Chevrolet Silverado truck into the Doughboy Monument in Uniontown late Thursday afternoon, damaging the west side of the World War I memorial.

“This has been hit before, but not to this extent,” said Astoria Fire Lt. Terry Corbit, a 27-year veteran of the department.

Kent Johnson, 77, was taken to Columbia Memorial

Hospital and flown by Life Flight Network to a hospital in Portland. He was conscious but unable to give many details at the scene, Corbit said.

Preliminary information indicates Johnson suffered a medical emergency prior to the crash just before 4 p.m., Astoria Police Deputy Chief Eric Halverson said.

Police responded to a report of a driver who had hit a curb and sideswiped another car before striking the monument on the corner of Marine Drive and Columbia Avenue. Angela Cosby, the director of the



Submitted Photo

See **CRASH**, Page 9A A truck crashed into the Doughboy Monument Thursday afternoon in Uniontown.

