

REVIEW

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tracks had been discovered in the Mt. Hood National Forest, only the second time a wolf has been documented in the Oregon Cascades since 1947. It was unknown whether the wolf is part of a pack, whether it is male or female, or if it is a resident or transient wolf. Some heralded the return of the animal, while others expressed concerns over livestock predation.

Update: In November, west-side residents reported evidence of a wolf near their home on Country Club Road.

■ A state law goes into effect that creates a medical marijuana dispensary registry program. Hood River County's first fully-legal dispensary, The Gorge Green Cross, opens up in July on the corner of Sixth and Oak streets in downtown Hood River. The city's second dispensary, Mountain View Naturals, opens a month later on

May

■ Barrett Park is in the news once again as HRVRC announces plans to appeal Hood River Parks and Recreation's decision to develop an RC airplane field and requests the state pull a grant earmarked for Barrett Park. Eventually, Parks and Rec decides to pull the application for the RC field and develop facilities that do not require an application. The state allows Parks and Rec to use the grant money for another site.

Update: Parks and Rec is still looking for another site.

■ Law enforcement conducts searches for 24-year-old Jason Muschaweck of Parkdale, who is reported missing from his Clear Creek Road home since May 4. Family members contacted police after finding the home had been ransacked and Muschaweck's 2-year-old pit bull had been shot and stabbed. The dog survived the incident; friends, family, and law enforcement searched for Muschaweck, but found few clues as to his whereabouts.

July

■ The county purchases a 2.05-acre property off West Cascade Avenue it intends to develop as much-needed workforce housing for the community. The parcel of land, which was purchased for \$325,000, is located behind another affordable housing development: Hood River Crossing. The county reported the development will be geared towards people who make too much money to meet the income requirements for Hood River Crossing, but don't make enough money to afford unsubsidized housing in Hood River. Development was targeted for completion within three years.

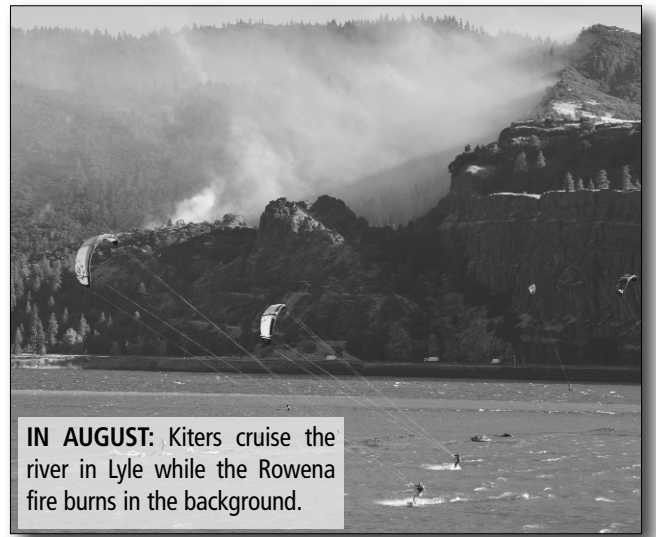
■ Hood River County's unemployment becomes the lowest out of all counties in the state with a seasonally adjusted rate of 5.2 percent, beating out Benton County. The Oregon Employment Department noted this was the first time Hood River had been ahead of Benton County

and still ranked first in the state since January 2000.

■ Hood River Valley Parks and Rec arranges a public hearing to receive input on a dog park for the Hood River area. The dog park would be a designated area where dogs can roam off-leash and socialize with other animals. The two sites initially considered were located down at the Hook and up near the Union Street substation located off of Indian Creek Trail.

Update: Sites are still being evaluated by HRVPRD.

■ Dee-area resident Dale Allen Bush, 66, was arrested for attempted murder, assault in the first degree, and possession of methamphetamine after allegedly knifing Richard E. Wilson, 54, of Ocean Park, Wash., causing life-threatening wounds. Law enforcement also reported finding ammunition, explosives, illegal weapons, and drugs on Bush's property. Bush had previously been arrested in 1999 on a federal fugitive warrant for drugs



IN AUGUST: Kites cruise the river in Lyle while the Rowena fire burns in the background.

and weapons violations. The 2014 arrest held similarities to the 1999 incident, in that Bush's residence was found by law enforcement to contain chemicals for the manufacture of methamphetamine, as well as "a stash of weapons, including fully automatic assault weapons, hand grenades and other weapons, buried underground in a refrigerator."

Update: Bush is still in prison, waiting for further proceedings.

August

The Rowena Fire torches 3,680 acres of land between Rowena and the west edge of The Dalles, becoming the largest fire in the Gorge that summer and attracting na-

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IN MARCH Micha Rieschert and Mike Rachford opened Hood River County's first fully-legal medical marijuana dispensary, The Gorge Green Cross, located on Oak Street in Hood River.

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■ Hood River County School District announces it will need to make \$800,000 in budget cuts for the 2014-15 school year due to a reduction in state education funding. Superintendent Dan Goldman reported a 2-percent reduction in programs would be needed. In May, the district passes its budget that includes cuts to staff, materials, programs, and bus routes.

April

■ After ceasing operations in November 2013, Hanel Development Group auctions off its remaining equipment at the lower Hanel Mill site in Odell. The following month, the Port of Hood River purchases the 9.3-acre mill site for \$850,000, subject to a due-diligence process. The port stated at the time it had planned to sue the property for economic development purposes.

■ In what is a sign of the valley's growing cider industry, the Hood River County Chamber of Commerce hosts the first Hard-Pressed Cider Fest at the Mt. Defiance Cold Storage Unit in Odell. The festival featured 40 ciders from 12 cideries, including a handful from the Gorge. Over 1,000 people attended the festival, which sold out of its cider in three-and-a-half hours.

Update: By the end of 2014, four cider makers were bottling or kegging by year's end, with at least one more aiming to start in 2015.

■ Cascade Locks, Hood River, and Hood River County all consider the idea of placing moratoriums on medical marijuana dispensaries that began registering with the state in March. The moratoriums are ostensibly designed for the local governments to set up their own restrictions on the "time, place, and manner" in which the dispensaries can conduct business. The county and Cascade Locks both decide to impose moratoriums, but the city of Hood River does not, making dispensaries legal within the city limits.

Update: The moratoriums will be expiring in April 2015.

Update:

Jason Muschaweck still has not been found.

■ Licenses for same-sex marriages begin to be filed in Hood River County and across Oregon after a federal judge rules the state's ban on same-sex marriage is unconstitutional. The first couple to be married in the county are Samantha Meyers and Amanda Durnez after being in a relationship for four years. "It's a crazy feeling. We feel wonderful, and it's an honor to realize we are the first," in the county, Meyers said.

June

■ The episode of "Hotel Impossible" featuring Hood River's Vagabond Lodge airs on The Travel Channel. Crews from the cable TV show were at the motel property earlier in the spring to film host Anthony Melchiorri directing the motel's makeover. The Vagabond's owner, Grant Polson, called it "a totally great experience."

■ Orchardists state they're having trouble finding enough labor to harvest the year's bountiful cherry crop. Late in the month, the crop is damaged by an early summer rainstorm, with splitting reported as high as 70 percent. Despite the splitting, the rain wasn't as damaging as a similar storm that hurt cherry crops in June 2013.

■ Geotechnical work begins on an abandoned portion of the Historic Columbia River Highway that is to be restored for hiking and biking purposes. The work was designed to provide data to engineers on the composition of material located other the abandoned highway. The Oregon Department of Transportation plans to reconstruct a section that will run from Wyeth to Starvation Creek, and will eventual complete the rest of the trail to Hood River.

Update: Hood River County Planning Department currently evaluating ODOT's application that will allow for actual construction of the trail to commence.

WORSHIP DIRECTORY

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RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY
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Hood River, OR 97031
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For details check the current bulletin on our website riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com
Service Schedule
Sunday
8:30 a.m. Early Worship Celebration
10:00 a.m. Coffee, Conversation & Refreshments
10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration & KidzChurch, K-6th*
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Classes (choose from three topics)*
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Royal Rangers & Mpat Girls Club (K-6th)*
Connect Groups for Adults (several groups to choose from)
Thursday
6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7-12th
7:00 p.m. Connect Group Upper Valley
*Childcare provided at the church for those attending

7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m.
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Sunday Morning
2 Worship Services
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Monday Night
Senior Youth Group
Tuesday Night
Celebrate Recovery Group,
6:15 p.m. (Contact Person:
John Blosser 507-820-0871)
Wednesday Night
Junior Youth Group
Nightly Activities
Small group Bible studies through the week.

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Spanish Service Saturday at 6 p.m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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The Dalles, OR 97058
Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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1512 Tucker Road
Cody Singleton - Minister
9:45 Bible Classes
10:45 Services
541-386-2782
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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3784 Summit Drive
Worship 10:30 a.m.
541-354-3127

COVENANT CHRISTIAN
COVENANT HOOD RIVER
Pastor Fritz Stranz
Temporary service location
8th and Pacific
(Horizon School)
Sunday service at 5pm
Wednesday Youth and KIDZ- call
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541-386-2608
hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com
- Sunday -
9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship
& Children Worship & Wonder
5:00 p.m. Youth meetings
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Sunday
Mass in English 5:30 p.m.
Mass in Spanish 7 p.m.
Sunday
Mass in Spanish 8 a.m.
Mass in English 10 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 1 p.m.
Holiday Masses

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305 9th St., 541-386-3046
Pastor Jeff Mueller
www.ImmanuelHR.org
Sunday Morning Schedule
Adult Bible Class - 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.
Momentum - 11:30 a.m.
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2168 Belmont Drive
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Fax: 541-386-2064
9 a.m.-Noon
Church Web site: www.hrmaz.org
Sunday
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Christian Education/Sunday School (for all ages) - 11 a.m.
Monday-Thursday
Home Group Studies
Tuesday: 6:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Time
8 a.m. Ladies Breakfast
Downtown
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-12:00
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Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
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