

Mike Cantrell of Nebraska is top candidate for NORCOR position

By Raelynn Ricarte
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Mike Cantrell, 48, could soon be moving from his home in Omaha, Neb., to take the helm as administrator of the Northern Oregon Regional Correctional Facilities in The Dalles.

He was offered the job during a June 1 meeting of the NORCOR board but will not become the official hire until a background check and psychological profile have been completed, according to Jim Weed.

He said the investigative work on Cantrell will be done by Terry Scattergood, a retired detective from The Dalles, and is expected to take about two weeks.

The NORCOR board is comprised of elected officials from Hood River, Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties, which share responsibility for operation of the jail.

Weed said Cantrell was chosen out of three finalists and 31 candidates because he has over 15 years of experience in the supervision and management of correctional facilities.

"While his experience is in the juvenile side of corrections, the administrative skills that he has will benefit both the adult and juvenile sides of NORCOR," said Weed.

"We are excited to have him come to NORCOR with his background and ability."

Weed, who was hired in 2009, will be retiring at the end of the month.

Cantrell and his wife, Carol, are looking forward to relocating to the Pacific Northwest.

"I'm thrilled," he said about being chosen as Weed's replacement. "I'm excited about the possibilities at NORCOR."

His native state is Kentucky and he holds a bachelor's in sociology from Union College in Barboursville, Ken.

Cantrell has more than 26 years of experience in the juvenile justice field. He is currently responsible to run a 60-bed juvenile female program that provides both housing and educational services.

He has worked as director of a juvenile substance abuse treatment center, counselor, and supervisor of a probation office.

In addition, he has been an executive charged with oversight of operations at nine juvenile detention centers.

According to his resume, Cantrell has developed and managed budgets as large as \$37 million and overseen facilities with more than 600 staff members.

He has testified in the Legislature on funding and juvenile programming issues.

"I am very comfortable working with law enforcement, politicians, parents, juveniles and other stakeholders," he wrote in his cover letter to the NORCOR board.

He is a certified grant writer, grant specialist and group facilitator. "I believe strongly that a justice system must accomplish keeping a community safe and providing ample opportunities for those in the system to acquire skills and have the opportunity to turn their lives around by being held accountable for their actions and being challenge to rise above their poor decision-making and impulsivity through service provision," stated Cantrell.

"I am a leader who believes in doing the right things in the right manner for the right reasons."



Mike Cantrell



MUSEUM MAKES A SPLASH

Megan Shuematte, Executive Director of the Hood River County History Museum, shows off vintage surfboards at the Museum's summer exhibit, "Outdoor Recreation: The Heart of Hood River County," which opened the weekend before last. Visit the museum at 300 E. Port Marina Drive to see more — the exhibit runs from May 16 to Aug. 29. Above, kite sail flares overhead at the museum, symbolizing a new wave of water sports that has surfaced over the last two decades. Below, the museum's exhibit celebrate a longstanding tradition of snow hiking on Mt. Hood. The museum is open daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; admission is by donation. You can get to the museum by car via Marina Drive off of exit 64 via Button Bridge Road (at Hood River interstate bridge) or on the footbridge across the Hood River, accessible via the Second Street overpass or a pedestrian path on the southeast corner of the overpass, a block north of Cascade Avenue.

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SPEED ZONE

Oregon Department of Transportation recently installed flashing yellow lights on Highway 35 at the north and south ends of the Pine Grove speed zone surrounding the intersection with Van Horn Drive. Speed in the Highway 35 zone reduces to 45 miles per hour, down from 55, for about a half-mile. The zone provides driveway access to two service station/mini-marts, and to busy Van Horn Drive, with Pine Grove Fire Department, Juanita's, Pine Grove Grange/Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers, Mt. Hood Winery and The Fruit Company along with the Pine Grove School, and orchards and other agriculture businesses in the area.

ARRESTS

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Wolf ruled that Donald and Michael Schneider be held in jail without bail, following a recommendation from Sewell. Peter Schneider's bail was set at \$5,000.

Jason Muschaweck went missing on May 5 last year. He was last seen on May 4, 2015 — his 24th birthday — at the home he shared with his brother at 7390 Clear Creek Road in Parkdale.

Law enforcement was originally called to Muschaweck's home on the evening of May 5 after relatives reported a burglary at the house. Inside, deputies found Muschaweck's 2-year-old pit bull, Sox, had been shot and stabbed, but was still alive. Sox has since recovered and is in good health, said Sharon Muschaweck, Jason's mother.

At the scene last May, police did not find Muschaweck inside. The house was "ransacked," a family member reported, with numerous items missing. Detectives conducted a search for Muschaweck throughout the year, and HRCISO conducted aerial searches last spring to no avail.

More than a year later, the Schneider brothers were arrested Wednesday in connection with Muschaweck's disappearance, according to Hood River County Sheriff



Donald Schneider Michael Schneider Peter Schneider

Matt English, but the link between the suspects and Muschaweck's death are unclear.

The Hood River Sheriff's Office teamed up with Oregon State Police Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team and Wasco County Sheriff's Office to make the arrest.

Police carried out search warrants on two homes in Parkdale, one in the 6200 block of Miller Road, the other on the 7400 block of Clear Creek Road—in the same neighborhood where he was last seen on May 4, 2014.

Michael Schneider was arrested at the Miller Road address; Peter and Donald Schneider at the Clear Creek address. All three were taken into custody without incident, said English.

Sharon Muschaweck heard about the Schneider brothers' arrest Wednesday morning when detectives knocked on her front door.

Muschaweck was unable to discuss the circumstances of Jason's death, but she described her son's

passing as "a great loss to our family and friends."

"The hardest thing anyone could go through is to lose a child, and to lose a child in these circumstances," said Muschaweck.

Muschaweck said the Schneiders were longtime family friends who lived down the street.

"It's been difficult because I've known the Schneider kids," said Muschaweck. "I feel sorry also for the Schneiders, the family, for what they're having to go through."

The Schneider brothers will appear again in court next Wednesday and Thursday.

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JESUS PROMISES

"I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born I AM." John 8:58

"I come, not to condemn the world, but to save it." John 3:17

"For I come, not to call the righteous but sinners." Matthew 9:13

"Whatever you do for my least ones, (the poor, lonely, and the suffering), you do for me." Matthew 25:40

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

"Heaven and Earth will pass away but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35

FROM LUKE 21:20-28

Jesus said to his disciples:
"When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies know that its desolation is near. For a terrible calamity will come upon the earth and a wrathful judgment will come Upon this people."

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. On earth Nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then, they will see the Son of Man, (Jesus), coming in a cloud with power and great glory."



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