

New Deputy Forest Supervisor ready

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The new Deputy Forest Supervisor of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Charles T. "Chuck" Oliver, comes with a wealth of experience working with both citizen and conservation groups.



Oliver

Oliver, who officially began duties on May 9, was a charter member of the Catron County Citizens group while working on the Gila National Forest in the 1990s. The citizens group was one of the first nationally recognized collaboratives at the time.

He was later district ranger on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest and Thunder Basin National Grasslands in 2000, where he also worked extensively with conservation partners.

Most recently, Oliver was district ranger on the Bitterroot National Forest in Darby, Mont.

While serving 10 years on the Bitterroot, Oliver dealt with budget cuts of over 36 percent and helped breathe life back into a forest timber sale program. "We had been sued and appealed for just about every timber sale coming out of the Bitterroot for a while," he

said. "We put out a large project, the Trapper Bunkhouse Project, 25,000 acres of analysis and about 7 million board feet of timber, and worked with the local folks, did some collaborative work, and got it through without an appeal."

Wallowa-Whitman Forest Supervisor Tom Montoya said he was looking forward to seeing Oliver continue working with communities as he had in Montana. "Chuck brings a wealth of experience in working with a broad spectrum of publics on natural resource management issues. His willingness to seek resolution on complex and sometimes controversial issues is welcomed," Montoya said.

During his tenure on the Bitterroot Oliver also dealt with one of the most complex fire systems on the forest.

"We were located in what they call the lightning belt," Oliver explained. "(Furthermore) any fire on the west side canyon was in wilderness and the prevailing winds tended to push the fire off the forest into private lands. Because it was a wilderness we were limited as to what we could do for vegetation management."

Oliver earned his bachelor's degree in rangeland management and his master's in agricultural economics at New Mexico State University before beginning his career with the Forest Service as a range conservationist on the Butte Ranger District of the Deer Lodge National Forest.

DONOVAN SHAW HONORED FOR LIFETIME IN LAW ENFORCEMENT



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Wallowa County Sheriff Steve Rogers presents a 'lifetime achievement' award to Donovan Shaw of Enterprise. WSO surprised Shaw with the award at the May 18 Commissioners Meeting. Shaw began his career with law enforcement in 1971 as a deputy for Malheur County Sheriff's Office; was Chief of Police in Vale from 1985-87; Chief of Police for North Plains 1987-92; Chief of Police in Enterprise from 1992-2002; and became a deputy again after retirement, serving as a Wallowa County Deputy from 2002 to 2013.

Possible wolf depredation; sex crime

Dispatch Log

May 25
8:43 a.m. Telephonic harassment reported in Enterprise.
8:52 a.m. 911 request for ambulance in Wallowa.
9:42 a.m. Public assist in Wallowa.
10:50 a.m. Dog complaint in Enterprise.
12:42 p.m. Lost keys at Wallowa Lake.
1:06 p.m. Trespass complaint in Wallowa.
1:49 p.m. Lost cell phone between Enterprise and Joseph — located.
1:57 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop. Additional stops at 2:36, 2:44, 2:58.
4:41 p.m. Lost dog in Enterprise — returned to owner.
5:11 p.m. 911 call requesting ambulance in Enterprise.
11:04 p.m. William Gabriel Rogers, 35, La Grande, arrested by La Grande PD on Wallowa County warrant for probation violation. Original charge of burglary-1.
May 26
8:51 a.m. Report of criminal mischief at the tramway.
9:46 a.m. Phone scam reported in Enterprise.
10:48 a.m. Gregory Loren Miles, 42, Joseph, arrested by La Grande PD on probation violation detainer. Arrested and lodged in Union County Jail.
11:15 a.m. 911 call reporting dog running loose in Joseph.
1:54 p.m. 911 for ambulance in Enterprise.
2:42 p.m. Domestic in Enterprise, verbal dispute.
5:02 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
5:33 p.m. 911 call for ambulance in Lostine.
6:06 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
7:59 p.m. Wallowa traffic complaint.
May 27
2:16 a.m. 911 ambulance request in Enterprise.
7:15 a.m. Alarm going off at rural Enterprise residence.
7:16 a.m. Disabled log truck on Hwy 82, rural Wallowa.
11:45 a.m. 911 call for ambulance in rural Joseph.
1:49 p.m. Several abandoned 911 calls from Enterprise. Officer responded to location, determined it was weather-related.
2:33 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
4:08 p.m. Imnaha civil dispute.
4:22 p.m. Report of possibly injured cow in rural Enterprise — owner contacted.
4:41 p.m. Scam reported in Enterprise.
5:23 p.m. Fire alarm at Joseph business. JFD re-

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8:51 a.m. Report of possible wolf depredation in rural Joseph.
9:12 a.m. Suspicious person reported in Joseph.
10:10 a.m. Offensive littering reported in rural Wallowa.
10:18 a.m. Request for Joseph boat inspection.
12:36 p.m. Information for Wallowa County Sheriff's Office.
4:46 p.m. Complaint of loose horse in rural Enterprise.
5:23 p.m. Non-emergency 911 call from Wallowa.
5:32 p.m. 911 requesting ambulance in Wallowa.
May 30
Christine Aleen Dyer, 47, McMinnville, arrested by Hood River Police on Wallowa County warrant for hit-and-run. Transported to Norcor Adult Corrections in The Dalles. Posted bail.
11:02 a.m. Rural Joseph parking complaint.
11:51 a.m. Controlled burn in rural Wallowa reported.
12:57 p.m. Enterprise juvenile complaint.
1:15 p.m. Report of leak at Lostine gas pumps. Owner advised.
2:22 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
6:54 p.m. 911 call asking to advise the hospital of a private party en route to the emergency room.
8:40 p.m. Civil dispute in Enterprise.
9:03 p.m. 911 call requesting ambulance in Enterprise.
11:05 p.m. 911 call for ambulance in Enterprise.
May 31
12:19 a.m. Enterprise noise complaint.
1:23 a.m. 911 call, noise complaint in Enterprise.
7:43 a.m. Report of cow out on the highway in Joseph.
9:51 a.m. Enterprise public assist.
5:04 p.m. Black and white stock dog found in Enterprise.
5:04 p.m. Controlled burn in Wallowa.
6:18 p.m. Wallowa Lake Hwy traffic stop.
7:43 p.m. Alarm in Enterprise.
8:01 p.m. Child custody dispute call in Enterprise.

sponded, false alarm.
7:18 p.m. Residential fire alarm reported in Enterprise.
10:08 p.m. Enterprise business alarm reported.
May 28
7:14 a.m. Non-emergency 911 from Enterprise.
8:39 a.m. 911 call for Enterprise ambulance.
10:49 a.m. 911 re: criminal mischief complaint, Joseph.
2:20 p.m. Theft complaint resolved with civil compromise in rural Enterprise.
4:15 p.m. Enterprise follow-up investigation.
4:38 p.m. Civil dispute at Wallowa Lake.
5:03 p.m. Complaint of vicious dog in Enterprise.
8:59 p.m. 911 reporting sex crime in rural Joseph.
9:30 p.m. Public assist in Enterprise.
May 29
12:59 a.m. 911 call reporting criminal mischief in Wallowa. Marshall Grey Cox, 25, Wallowa, arrested for possession of morphine and transported to Union County Jail.
5:36 a.m. Noise complaint in Enterprise.

51, Damascus, found guilty by jury of misdemeanor wildlife violation. Three years suspension of hunting license, 12 months probation, 30 hours of community work service, fines and fees of \$660.

Circuit Court

May 27
Robert Joseph Jennings,



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Student of the Week

Koby Frye is a junior at Wallowa High School. He is the son of Traci and Mitch Frye. Koby is a leader on the court and on the field; representing the Cougars in football, basketball and baseball. He is currently the Junior Class President and will hold the Sentinel office in FFA next year. Academically he strives for success, which is demonstrated through his 3.64 GPA. Koby also contributes to the atmosphere of the high school with his lively attitude and contagious smile.

Koby Frye
Wallowa High School

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Rich and I wish to thank the EMTs, ER and hospital staff and our Wallowa Co. friends for all the care, kindness and prayers we've received since Rich's accident on May 11th. He continues to slowly improve!

- Trilby Shirley

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