

GENERAL NEWS

Oregon Youth Authority, state police seek missing Florence juvenile offender

The Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and the Oregon State Police (OSP) are requesting the public's assistance in locating Joshua Ryan Ward, who walked off a job site in Florence Wednesday afternoon.

According to OYA representative Ann Snyder, 18-year-old Ward walked away from the Camp Florence Youth Transition Facility on May 27.

Ward was in custody for attempted sexual abuse and attempted robbery.

He was in OYA custody as he was sentenced as a

juvenile before the age of 18. OYA can keep a youth offender until his or her 25th birthday.

Ward is described as 6 feet tall, 173 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

He has three pentagram tattoos on one hand.

Ward is from the Eugene area but may have connections in other parts of Lane County or the Willamette Valley.

OSP warns that Ward may pose a danger to himself or others. For this reason, the public is urged not to approach him, but to call law enforcement if he is sighted.

There is an active warrant for Ward's arrest.

Direct any inquiries to Snyder at 503-551-8294.



Joshua Ryan Ward

Oregon Dunes DAR welcomes new member

Ruth Blattner, who lives in Lakeside, was welcomed as a new member of Oregon Dunes Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at their May 22 meeting.

"In 1995 my deceased father's family members found my mother and me. We'd changed zip codes and they had a hard time tracking us down. This really confirmed a family feeling for me and I felt complete," Blattner said. "I wanted to do more to understand where we came from and how this has influenced who I am."

Blattner's fifth great-grandfather was Thomas Hardaway Jr., born in 1713 and died after 1792. He married Agnes Thweatt. Hardaway was a very patriotic person and gave material goods, guns and money to the Revolutionary cause.

Hardaway's son, John, who was born in 1751, married Elizabeth Maclin, daughter of Frederick Maclin. During the Revolutionary War, he resided in Brunswick County, Va, where he was a lieutenant and major in the Virginia militia and rendered monetary aid.

Hardaway was awarded the Sword of Bravery by General George Washington at the Battle of Cowpens in 1781.



DAR members Ruth Blattner, Dianna Allison and Roxy Shope

Another of Blattner's ancestors was Frederick Maclin, born in 1720. He was a colonel in the Virginia State Militia from 1777 to 1778, in Brunswick County, Va. He also served as Member of the House of Burgesses from 1775 to 1776; he was also a County Lieutenant.

The first Hardaway recorded

in the Colonies was a child, born in 1625, named James Hardaway, in Charles City, Va.

Daughters of the American Revolution is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

DAR was established in Oregon in 1896. The Oregon Dunes chapter has been active in Florence since it was organized in 2008.

As a nonpolitical, lineage organization their mission is to promote historic preservation through four Oregon museums, encourage education through youth programs, and celebrate patriotism through service to our veterans and active duty military personnel.

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FloTones add duets for tonight's 'Glory of Love' concert

The trademark sound of the FloTones consists of classic American music presented by the ensemble in mellow chords. Harmonies are complex and contain as many as six separate parts.

In its concert, "The Glory of Love," at the Florence Events Center tonight, May 30, the group is adding something new: three duets and a solo.

These songs all fit into amplifying just what is the glory of love.

Somewhat in the spirit of the old-time radio program "The Bickersons," Lori and Ken Janowski challenge each other in Irving Berlin's "Anything



COURTESY PHOTO

The FloTones

You Can Do, I Can Do Better," from "Annie Get Your Gun."

Then John Culp and Kate Redwine think about splitting in the Gershwin classic "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off."

Most everyone knows the clever lyrics, "you say EE-ther and I say EYE-ther, you say NEE-ther and I say NYE-ther..." An apocryphal story says one critic, never having heard it actually performed but seeing only the lyrics, pro-

claimed this the dumbest song ever written.

One of the original FloTone singers, Jeanni Sanders, joins newest member John Pohlman, who joined the FloTones after his memorable role as Jean Valjean in last fall's "Les Miserables," in singing Nat and Natalie Cole's duet version of "Unforgettable."

Finally, Jan Kinslow announces musically that "Married I Can Always Get,"

from "Manhattan Suite" by Gordon Jenkins and recorded by such artists as Patty Page and Robert Goulet.

Providing keyboard accompaniment to the duets and solos will be popular local favorite Marty Adams.

Tickets are available at the FEC box office or online for \$15. Seating will be limited so get tickets early.

For more information, call 541-997-1994.

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