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# FIRE TEARS APART STORAGE UNITS



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Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue and other emergency crews subdue a fire Tuesday morning at Pacific Pines RV Park and Storage, just off 42nd Street. The operation took an hour to complete, with crews remaining on location for continued monitoring and clean up.

## Nobody hurt in Tuesday's fire at Pacific Pines RV Park; damages could exceed \$500K

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attached units, SVFR called outside emergency groups for assistance. "We called North Bend Fire Department because we knew it was going to be a long call with a

lot of work and they came and helped us," he said. "Lane Fire Authority stood by at the station and covered the district for us." Barrett estimates that 25 to 30

people responded, including Western Lane Ambulance District and the Florence Police Department.

The combined forces controlled the fire by about 7:45 a.m.

"The construction of the building pretty much helped it not spread further," Barrett said. "Between every couple units, there is actually a firewall, even though there are open ceilings, which is how the smoke spread down the ceilings of other units."

Owner Linda Stent said, "We have at least four units that are totally destroyed, and 17 doors that will have to be replaced where the fire department had to cut into them."

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# Dunes City honors volunteers for service

## Road commissioner, triathlon helpers selected for recognition

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DUNES CITY — Dunes City road commissioner Bill Harris and Florence Lodge 107 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (AF and AM) were recognized for their volunteer service during last week's city council meeting.

The council voted Harris the 2015 Volunteer of the Year.

"He has probably put in 50 times the amount of volunteer time of any other road commissioner," Dunes City Administrator Fred Hilden said.

Mayor Rebecca Ruede said the council would present the award to Harris at the council meeting in July.

Florence Lodge 107 was awarded \$250 and a certificate of appreciation from Dunes City for providing the most volunteers for the third annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon.

"We had a number of volunteer groups and organizations participating," Ruede said, "but one organization stood out far above the others. That was Florence Lodge 107 of the AF and FM."

Hunt Ramsey, Lodge 107 worshipful master, accepted the framed certificate and \$250 on behalf of the Masons.

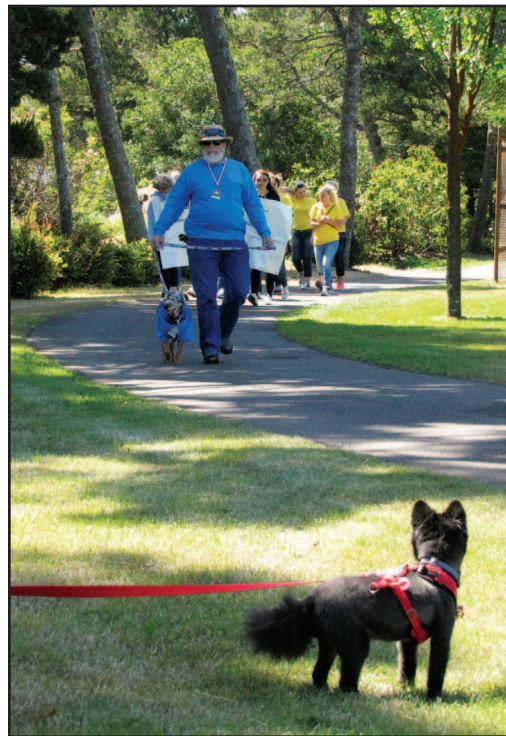
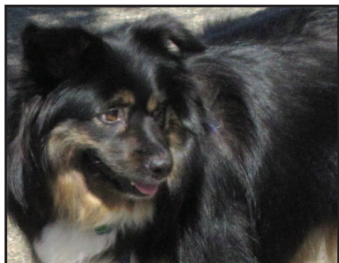
The lodge provided 15 of the 70 volunteers who helped during the May event at Honeyman State Park.

In other business, the council adopted the previously approved budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year of \$628,990.

Problems with Ordinance No. 178, the 22-page dog and pet regulation ordinance adopted in June 2005, were also discussed at the June 11 meeting.

Researching for a current dog complaint raised concerns that the ordinance requires violations to be resolved through the non-existent Dunes City Municipal Court. It also referred to animal regulations issued by the now-defunct Lane County Animal Regulation Authority.

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# PUPPY PARADE

The community showed puppy love Saturday during the American Cancer Society's second annual Bark for Life at Miller Park in Florence. The event's five teams and 20 total participants raised \$2,190 to fight cancer.

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