

# Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at a Sentinel story from 30 years ago

June 25, 1986

Governor's Cup draws 226 riders to CG

Some 226 BMX riders from Oregon and other Western states stopped off in Cottage Grove Saturday afternoon to participate in the third leg of the annual Oregon State Governor's Cup.

Of those entrants were 10 local riders who placed in the top three at the Todd Kephart Memorial BMX Track. One of those 10, Devon Hand, not only captured his five-and-under class on Saturday, but won that category for the three-day event to earn one of several Governor's Cups.

Among the other local placers were: Travis Aldrich, third in 13 Novice; Joe Work, second in 13 Expert; Kevin Kofoid, third in 14 Intermediate; Jeff Thompson, first in 14 Expert; Roger Ladd and Bruce DeLong, second and third, respectively, in A Pro Money; Mike Winston, third in 13 Cruiser; Sophie Raade, third in eight-year-old girls; and Stacia Thompson, second in nine-year-old girls.



Nathan Singer of Eugene went on to win the 6-year-old Expert class at the Todd Kephart Memorial BMX Track on Saturday.

## POLICE BLOTTER

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

June 20

### Disturbance, S. 8th St.

A complainant advised that there were approximately 15 teens that showed up at her house in three separate vehicles threatening to beat up her daughter and to kill the complainant. The subjects didn't leave the public streets.

June 21

### Harassment, Main St. PD

A complainant advised that her and her son were delivering papers when a male in a green car chased her son down the road. The complainant drove straight to the police department.

### Criminal Mischief, Jason Lee Rd.

A caller advised that there were multiple BB holes in a dog food dish and in the back wall of her residence. The officer on scene advised that there was one small hole in the dog dish and several small dents in the side of the house. The case was taken for criminal mischief.

### Agency Assist, 15 South

Oregon State Police and Lane County Sheriff's office were pursuing a vehicle on the interstate and requested spikes to be laid at mile post 174 and 172.

### Suspicious Subject, S. Gateway Blvd

A reporting person advised that a male driver appeared to pass out while driving, running over a curb and into blackberry bushes. The subject was taken into custody for reckless driving and unlawful possession of marijuana.

June 22

### Shoplifting, E Main St.

A reporting person advised that a male subject attempted to leave the store with a case of Corona beer, possibly for three juveniles. The officer contacted the complainant for further information and filed the case as theft, valued at \$26.89.

June 23

### Criminal Mischief, Douglas St.

A caller advised that his vehicle was egged as he drove past the location. The complainant said that he could direct which house it was and has the suspect's information.

### Ambulance, Coiner Park

A caller by the name of Jennifer reported that a 12 year old female was stuck in the infant swing at the park. Her legs were swollen, preventing her exit from the swing. The caller was transferred to Central Lane dispatch.

June 24

### Suspicious Vehicle, Whiteaker GWP

A caller at the Opal center advised seeing a red car driving around with their flasher on. Subjects got out of the vehicle and were checking the front door to see if it was still open. The caller advised that coworkers stated they vehicle was seen doing the same thing to other

bars in the area.

June 25

### Property seized, Main St. PD

A complainant walked into the lobby to voluntarily forfeit his rifle for safekeeping. The reporting person advised police that he is with his South Lane mental crisis worker. After having suicidal thoughts, the complainant wanted to have the weapon out of his residence while he is in crisis.

### Harassment, N. 8th St.

A complainant advised that the neighbor in the area has placed cameras on city property that are recording his residence and in his bathroom.

### Criminal Mischief, Harrison Ave.

A complainant advised police that a subject ran over her husband's quad copter drone. The officer on the scene attempted to locate the driver and said he would return the next day for further information.

## CITY BEAT *From the City's Friday Update*

### Online bill pay update

On June 1, the City launched an online bill pay system that allows utility customers access to their utility account online.

There are several options for payment online as well as the ability to look up account history since 2013. The system also allows the customer to request their bill be emailed to them, rather than having a paper bill sent in the mail. Those seeking

to participate in the online bill system or request an electronic bill can visit the City's webpage at: [www.cottagegrove.org](http://www.cottagegrove.org).

If anyone needs assistance accessing their account information or needs more information about the system, contact the Finance Department at City Hall, (541)942-3346, or come in and we will be happy to help you use this new service. For our customer's convenience we have created a kiosk that you can use to sign-up while at the office.

During just the first 22 days of implementation, the City says it had 266 customers make payment online, approximately seven percent of its customer base.

### Developing a family emergency communication plan

Disasters can happen at any time, so it's likely that you may not be with your family during an emergency. Do you have a plan in place to contact your loved ones to ensure they are safe? Before the storm comes, waves swell, or twister forms, create and test your family emergency communication plan so you can reach each member of your household. Planning starts with these three steps:

**Collect** – Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family and other important people and offices, such as medical facilities, doctors, schools, or service providers.

**Share** – Make sure everyone carries a copy in his or her backpack, purse, or wallet. If you complete your Family Emergency Communication Plan online at [ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://ready.gov/make-a-plan), you can print it onto a wallet-sized card. You should also post a copy in a central location in your home, such as your refrigerator or family bulletin board.

**Practice** – Have regular household meetings to review and practice your plan. You can also create wallet-sized cards that include contact information and emergency meeting places.

### Tub grinder

Last Tuesday, the City hired a tub grinder from Lane Forest Products to begin the job of chipping the large pile of tree branches and other woody debris that has been collected and/or dropped-off during the past year. This commercial tub grinder can handle small and large limbs and even stumps and pallets. This was an all-day job and the City rented a large front-end loader to speed-up the process. The effort provided the City with a large supply of wood chip material to be used in the City parks, on trails, and around planting beds. Additional chips will be made available to the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council to aid in their riparian area improvement projects.

# 6-day weather forecast

<b>THURSDAY June 30</b> 52°   83°  <b>Sunny</b>	<b>FRIDAY July 1</b> 53°   83°  <b>Sunny</b>
<b>SATURDAY July 2</b> 59°   83°  <b>Partly Cloudy</b>	<b>SUNDAY July 3</b> 54°   85°  <b>Partly Cloudy</b>
<b>MONDAY July 4</b> 55°   85°  <b>Sunny</b>	<b>TUESDAY July 5</b> 55°   86°  <b>Sunny</b>

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