

On The Record

Area fire service agencies respond to multiple lightning fires

As of last Sunday morning, resources had responded to 10 fires across the Umpqua National Forest.

Locations of the starts included: Four in the Diamond Lake Ranger District, four in the Tiller Ranger District and one on the Cottage

Grove Ranger District, which was an abandoned campfire. The largest fire was estimated at 2/10 of an acre.

With cooler temperatures and additional precipitation, fire activity remained minimal but initial attack resources continue to respond to

any new smoke reports. Fire managers had scheduled a fixed-wing aircraft reconnaissance flight over forest lands later Monday afternoon.

This next week, a clearing and drying trend is forecasted.

In spite of rainfall that was received with Friday

and Saturday's thunderstorms, public-use restrictions will remain in place.

On average, human-caused wildfires make up 87 percent of all wildfires annually.

The use of fire restrictions helps to minimize the number of

human-caused fires fire-fighters respond to. It is imperative to maintain awareness of fire danger levels and current fire restrictions to help keep communities safe, particularly those in rural locations.

Remember: Even if a campfire is in a campfire

ring, it must be completely extinguished before leaving the camping area.

For more information, visit the Umpqua National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/umpqua.

Reconstruction project temporarily closes Forest Service Road 23

The Cottage Grove Ranger District is temporarily closing a portion of Forest Service Road (FSR) 23 for public safety during road reconstruction activities.

The road will be closed to all through traffic until work has been completed.

Crews will be adding aggregate road surfacing and replacing a large

stream crossing culvert as a part of the Puddin Timber Sale.

FSR 23 will be closed from the junction of BLM road 23-1-13 (milepost 0.70) to road 2300-

767 (milepost 6.60). Signs will be posted at these locations alerting the public of the closure.

Reconstruction began Aug. 8 and will last for approximately 10 days.

Motorists are cautioned to be aware of dump trucks hauling rock from Shane Saddle Quarry to FSR 23.

This short-term road

closure will provide for long-term resource benefits and improve access and safety for Umpqua National Forest locals and visitors.

CLARIFICATION

In the WOE special section that appeared in the Aug. 7 edition of *The Sentinel*, it was incorrectly stated that there will be new kid events for the Lumberjack show; there will only be contest events for adults. It was also stated in the entertainment schedule that all entertainers will be playing on the Banner Bank stage; there is a second stage,

the Woodward Pavilion, which will feature Almost Home, Willamette Puppeteers and 2106 on Friday, and Almost Home, Annie Mae Rhodes band and Tatiamo on Saturday. Living the Dream will perform at the Woodward Pavilion on Sunday. Visit the entertainment schedule at www.woheritagefair.com for more details and concert times.

DEATH NOTICE

ALLEN—Eula Elaine Allen, 92, of Cottage Grove and formerly of Yoncalla, passed away Aug. 5, 2019. A memorial service will

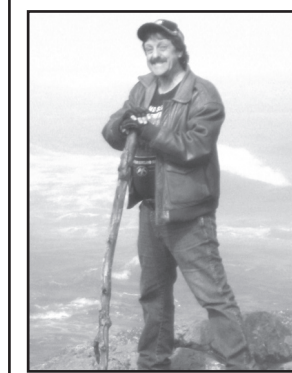
be held this Thursday, Aug. 15, at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Betty Jean Cain 1931-2019

Betty Jean Cain, 88 of Drain, Oregon passed away August 2, 2019 in Cottage Grove. She was born January 25, 1931 in Mulberry, Missouri to parents George Edward and Carey Edline (Dagenhart) Harker. She attended and graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1948. Betty married John E. Cain December 23, 1953 in Vancouver, Washington. Betty was a homemaker, taking care of her 4 children. She enjoyed doing ceramics and crocheting. She loved to fish, garden and she read her bible faithfully. Betty was a member of Drain Assembly of God when she

lived in Drain. After moving to Cottage Grove, she attended Old Time Gospel Fellowship. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law Katherine "Susan" and Greg Fugate; daughter Patricia Bailey; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Betty is preceded in death by her spouse John, and 2 sons Ron Cain and Jerry Upton. A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 15 at 3:00 PM at Old Time Gospel Fellowship, Cottage Grove, OR. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

Alan Dean "Al Baby" Williamson 1956-2019



Alan Dean "Al Baby" Williamson, 63 of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on August 3, 2019. He was born on June 20, 1956 in Onida, SD to parents Lawrence and LaVerne (Miller) Williamson. Al graduated high school and served in the United States Air Force. He

was a service technician for AT & T. Al married Sonja Wilson on April 5, 1998 in Lake Tahoe, NV. He enjoyed estate sales and doing projects in the garage. Al is survived by Sonja Williamson, his loving wife of 21 years; stepsons, Lowell and Wayne Houser, Cottage Grove, OR; stepdaughter, Krystin Lemons (Matt), Roseville, CA; siblings, Richard Williamson, Fresno, CA; Karla Newman (John), Vallejo, CA; Karen Williamson, Spearfish, SD; Craig Williamson, Madison, SD; and 3 grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

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