

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports handling the following business during the past weeks:

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Aiken Street;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray Fire Dept. to a structure fire near Service Creek;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of an assault in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy arrested Mark Dewayne Tompkins of Irrigon on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Appear on Driving While Suspended. Subject was cited and released to appear.

July 31: Morrow County Sheriff's office notified Gilliam County Medical Center that a male was enroute to the clinic with a broken hand;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to the Service Creek store for a female with an injury. Patient was being transported to Redmond Hospital;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a trespass complaint in Irrigon on 4th St. West;

Morrow County deputy assisted a disabled motorist on I-84, near Three Mile Canyon;

Morrow County deputy responded to West Glen, Boardman, for a driving complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to Olson Road, near Boardman for an animal complaint;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to 225 Shane Drive, Arlington for a male with an injury. Transport was made to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles.

August 1: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Cemetery Road in Lexington for a male with an illness. Patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County deputy recovered two stolen bicycles in Irrigon. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of Criminal Mischief at an Irrigon residence;

August 2: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to the Kinzua mill for a fire in the chip pile behind the mill;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to the Condon Air Base area SW corner for a report of several small grass fires;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to Larry Snider Ranch on 30 Mile Creek for grass fires 2 miles South.

Morrow County Sheriff's Dept. dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to the intersection of 4 Mile Road and 8 Mile Road for a large range grass fire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil Fire Dept. to the Steiwers Ranch on the Wheeler Gilliam County line for a grass fire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Airport Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to Fairview Road and Hwy. 74, mile post 10 for a fire that merged with the fire on 4 Mile and 8 Mile roads. Lone and Boardman Fire Depts. were also dispatched along with Heppner and Boardman ambulance. Several deputies from Morrow and Gilliam Counties along with Oregon State Police also arrived;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Butter Creek. Department was unable to respond because the fire was out of their district;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area.

August 3: Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a horse shot off the 21 road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to Cason Canyon, 11

miles west of Condon for a field fire;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy 207, mile post 15, Hardman, for a log truck that had gone off the road down a canyon. One person was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a flare up of a fire on 4 Mile and 8 Mile Canyon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a field fire on Forked Horn Butte;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Village Inn for a male with an injury to his shoulder. There was no transport;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to the Fairview Ranch on the Butte. Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to the same fire;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a field of watermelons taken from Rich Cahoon, Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire on I-84, mile post 168. A construction crew started and put it out;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to Carter Hill Lane, Condon for a female with an illness. Patient was transported;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire on I-84, mile post 168. A construction crew started and put it out;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a civil matter in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy took a report of motorists separated on I-84, east bound from Portland.

August 4: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a field fire at the bottom of Sniption Canyon near 30 Mile Creek;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a grass fire on mile post 117, west bound, I-84;

Morrow County Sheriff's office took a report on a civil matter in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a reported Hit and Run on Hwy. 730, between Boardman and Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence in Fossil for a male with an unknown illness.

August 5: Morrow County deputy responded to a family disturbance in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy arrested Richard Hinz of Irrigon for Failure to Pay Fine on Driving While Suspended. Hinz was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of insufficient funds on checks written at an Irrigon business;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a sagebrush fire on the Rondeau Place;

Morrow County deputy took reports of a civil matter in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of loud music;

Morrow County Sheriff's office took report of a loud party in lone.

August 6: Morrow County deputy investigated vehicle accident on Hwy. 730 mile post 172 and arrested Timothy Haberstick of Boardman for Driving Under Influence of Intoxicants;

Morrow County deputy investigated complaint of loud music in Irrigon.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to the mouth of Sniption Canyon for a field fire;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Heppner Police Dept. in the investigation of a vehicle accident on Main Street in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy investigated a complaint of property damage in Boardman.

August 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to two separate grass fires on the refuge behind Cottonwood Loop and Olive Lane;

Morrow County Sheriff's office

dispatched the Condon ambulance to E. Gilliam St. in Condon for a female with an unknown injury. One person was transported to the clinic and then to The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a rekindle of the fire on the wildfire refuge;

Morrow County deputy began investigating a report of vandalism on Oregon St. in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a complaint of loud music;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Boardman Fire Dept. to a field fire behind the Wilson Road trailer park.

August 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Oregon Potato Inc., for a female with an injury. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident at the Scale Shack at Kinzua mill to take a report;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell and Dayville ambulances to a one vehicle rollover on Hwy. 26, just east of mile post 93;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a dispute;

Morrow County deputy began investigating the discovery of some suspicious materials by two juveniles in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one car rollover on I-84, one mile east of Boardman. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to the east bound Boardman rest area to assist a stranded traveler.

August 9: Morrow County deputy responded to a hazardous vehicle in the west bound lane just one mile east of the Port of Morrow exit;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy. 207, for a motorist assist;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an attempted break in of a vehicle parked in front of a residence on R 2;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a field fire one mile off of Hwy. 19 near Olex on Upper Rock Creek Road;

Morrow County deputy responded to a domestic dispute in Irrigon.

August 10: Morrow County deputy took a report of a stolen blue Ford F150 pickup in Lexington;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Oregon Potato Company for a female with an eye injury. Female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a field fire NE of Horned Butte;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Rock Street for an unconscious male;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a burglary in Irrigon;

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Morrow County deputy took a report of a check in lone returned for nonsufficient funds;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. for a report of smoke two miles north of Kinzua Mill. Fire was a controlled burn;

Morrow County deputy took a report of traffic problem in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy took a report of an animal problem in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy took a report of an animal problem in Lexington;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of car break-ins.

August 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to Hwy. 19, one mile out of Fossil for a log truck that had rolled over. There were no injuries and the call was cancelled;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Chevron for a two year old with an injury. Patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital by a private vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon EMT's to the clinic for a transport to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy arrested Steve Grigsby 18, of Hermiston for Telephone Harassment. He was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to Willow Creek Golf Course to put down an injured deer;

Morrow County deputy cited Sergio Barreto-Pineda of Irrigon for Assault IV;

Morrow County deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 730 outside of Irrigon. There were no injuries.

August 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a one car rollover on I-84, mile post 167. Transport was refused;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon residence for a report of harassment;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman rest area to assist a motorist in need;

Morrow County deputy assisted in locating a misplaced vehicle in Heppner.

August 13: Morrow County deputy responded to a disturbance at the Boardman Marina;

Morrow County deputy issued a warning for illegal burning in Irrigon.

August 14: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Willow Creek. One male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and then on to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton with an injury;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the Chevron Station. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with an illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept. to a grass fire near Cecil;

Morrow County deputy delivered an emergency message in Irrigon regarding a family emergency;

Morrow County deputy arrested David Richard Payne, 39, Boardman, for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance. Payne was cited and released.

August 15: Morrow County deputy took a report of theft from Western Empire in Boardman. A battery from a backhoe and a portable welding unit were taken;

Morrow County deputy took a criminal mischief report from the Ready Mix in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Church St. One female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Heppner, with injuries;

Morrow County deputy began investigating a report of trespassing and vandalism near Lexington;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a fuel spill on I-84, mile post 115, east bound, to assist Oregon State Police;

Morrow County deputy assisted the owners of some loose cattle in getting them back in.

Fire hall open house Aug. 19

The Heppner Volunteer Firefighters invite the public to an open house to be held on Friday, Aug. 19, between 1 and 6 p.m. at the Heppner Fire Hall located at the corner of Gale Street and Willow Street.

During the open house the public will be welcome to tour the new Fire Hall facility and view the new pumper truck as well as other equipment.

Create memories

The end of summer is approaching and a new school year lurks around the corner. Create a few more memories of summer 1994. Spend time together. Enjoy the outdoors, the rain and snow will be back soon enough, reminds Jan Hare, Oregon State University Extension family life specialist.

Here are some ideas for low-cost outdoor family fun.

Pitch a tent in the backyard. Fix dinner and breakfast outside. Your dog will love the company. No fair running inside for TV. Tell stories. Play hide-and-go-seek. Roast marshmallows.

Plan an end-of-summer neighborhood potluck. Invite all the children to bring three used toys. Have a toy exchange.

Picnic once a week. Visit all your local parks. Try a sunrise grilled breakfast on a weekend morning. Everyone has to help pack it the night before.

Create a homemade pizza. Star gaze and talk about your day. Take a hike.

The list is endless. Fun doesn't always have to be expensive, says Hare. Some of the best family memories are the simple times together, not the elaborate vacations. Enjoy yourselves.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 29, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Morrow County Annex Building in Irrigon, Oregon. A public hearing will be held on the following:

1. The second of three public hearings to consider a change of zone from General Industrial (MG) to General Commercial (CG) on land owned by Larry G. (Gordo) Chastagner located in Township 4 North, Range 26, Section 18, Tax Lot 4703 (29.24 acres). This tax lot is located approximately ten miles west of Irrigon at the I-84 and State Highway 730 Interchange.

2. The second of three public hearings to consider a change of zone from Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) to Rural Residential One Acre (RR-1) on land owned by Floyd & JoAnn Harris located in Township 5 North, Range 26, Section 36, Tax Lot 205 (7.93 acres). This tax lot is located approximately three miles southwest of Irrigon on Slaughter Road.

3. The second of three public hearings to consider selecting zoning classification for an area which was omitted from being zoned during Morrow County's Periodic Review in 1986. This area is bordered on the east by Paul Smith Road and the west by Skoubo Lane and north to Boardman City Limits and south to Kunze Road. The zoning being considered for this area is Farm Residential Two Acre (FR-2) or Suburban Residential One Acre (SR-1) within the Boardman Urban Growth Area.

4. Application for a Conditional Use Permit - S-70 - Morrow County Public Works for a Gravel Pit (Approximately 8 acres) Located in Township 17, South, Range 27, Section 17, Tax Lot 1300 at the Junction of Sandhollow Road #733 and Blackhorse Road #719 in an EFU Zone on Land Owned by Kenneth & Jean Ann Turner.

Interested persons are invited to the hearing to express their view. Written, signed statements will be considered. Reasons for approval or disapproval should be included in oral or written statements.

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Class of '64 to hold reunion

The Heppner High School Class of 1964 has planned their 30th reunion following the fair and rodeo parade on Saturday, August 20, 1994, at the home of Diana Ball, two miles south of Heppner, Heppner-Condon Highway. Everyone is invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Morrow County Court will hold a public hearing at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, September 2, 1994, at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon to hear public comment upon the issue of formation of a county-wide health district in Morrow County: the district is known as the "Morrow County Health District". This hearing is the final hearing on a resolution initiated by the Morrow County Court for formation of a county-wide district; at the conclusion of this hearing, the Court intends to issue an order forming the district. Any person may appear and be heard.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD OBLITERATION/ RESTORATION OF UPLAND GAME BIRD HABITAT USDA Forest Service Umatilla National Forest Heppner Ranger District Morrow County, Oregon

On August 8, 1994, Heppner District Ranger, Delanne Ferguson, made a decision to implement the Road Obliteration/Restoration of Upland Game Bird Habitat on the Heppner Ranger District. This project will close and rehabilitate 31.06 miles of existing roads on the Heppner Ranger District. This project will improve forest health and develop 52 acres of land into potential upland game bird habitat.

The Decision Memo and associated project file are available upon request from the Heppner Ranger District, P.O. Box 7, Heppner, OR 97836. This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service Regulations at 36 CFR 215.8(a)(4).

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CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone that came to my birthday party and made it a big success. Special thanks to Joan Smith and Liz Miller for all their work. Thanks to Rick and Jim for putting up the fence and tables and the whole crew who worked during the party.

Don Greenup
8-17-94

I want to thank the following businesses and individuals who supported the East-West Shrine football game: Heppner Gazette-Times, Central Market, Lott's Electric, Peterson's Jewelers, Pete and Anna Schwarzin, M & R Floor Covering, Lyle and Virginia Peck Ranch, Howard & Beth Bryant, Pettyjohn's Farm & Builders, Green Feed & Seed, Coast to Coast, D & L Auto Parts, Ployhar Insurance, Velma Felt, Wilbur & Dorothy Jackson, RJ's Restaurant & Lounge, Lexington Lumber Yard, Morrow County Grain Growers, Hughes Ranch, Lexington Machine Works, Raymond F. Batty, Morrow County Abstract & Title, VanMarter & Kahl Insurance, Murray Drugs, Heppner Lodge #69 AF&AM, Barbara and Eldon Gilbert, Ruth Locust #32 OES Heppner Masonic Bldg, Assn, Bank of Eastern Oregon, BPOE Elks Lodge #358, James J. Farley, Cal's Service Center, Bud's Pub, Miller & Sons Welding Inc., Wilkinson Ranch, John and Louis Wood and Les Schwab Tire Center.

With your support the game was a big success. I had a great time and met lots of great people. I'd like to thank the Shriners for giving me the opportunity to have this excellent experience.

Thanks again,
Rick Koffler
8-17-94

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