

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) received and responded to the following calls or referred them to another agency during the past week.

Aug 18: Received a report of an alarm at Intertribal Fisheries;
To Oregon State Police (OSP) a report of an injured cow in Irrigon;

Received a report of an injured dog at residence in Ione. Caller was unable to take dog to vet because of a restraining order.

To city of Irrigon a report of a loose dog

Received report of an injured Rotweiler. The dog was transported to a vet.

To the city of Heppner, a report of no water at a residence. Water was to be turned on after repairs.

MCSO, Boardman Ambulance and Boardman Fire Department (BFD) responded to a report of a vehicle hit in the west bound rest area in Boardman.

To Boardman Police Department (BPD) a report of gang members hanging around at the Wilson Road Trailer Court playing loud music and drinking.

To OSP a report of a disabled vehicle blocking one lane south of Lexington on Highway 74.

To OSP a report of an unwanted subject refusing to leave Bake's Restaurant in Irrigon.

Received report from a person in Boardman who says his landlord keeps stealing the roses the person had grown to sell. The matter was handled civilly.

Aug 19: Received report of a hit deer on highway 74 mile post 38. Vehicle was towed, driver given ride into town and deer put down.

Received report of tools stolen from a trailer in Ione.

To Heppner Police Department (HPD), a report of chickens killed with their heads cut off in Heppner.

Received report of a horse still in the stall at the fairgrounds and no one knows who it belongs to.

MCSO, BFD responded to a possible steam or gas leak from mint plant. Plant was letting steam out.

To BPD a report of an unusual phone call.

Received report of a man striking a woman by Horner's Fruit Stand.

Aug. 20: MCSO, BPD responded to a report of criminal mischief in Boardman. Someone had broken a window in a van.

To BPD a report of harassing phone calls at the Nugget Inn in Boardman.

MCSO, Heppner Ambulance, Heppner Fire Department responded to a two-vehicle head on collision at the Penland lake area. Two were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Received request for an extra patrol for speeders at Stokes Landing Senior Center

To HPD a report of juveniles sitting on the back step of the museum smoking.

Received report of on-going vandalism and drug matter in Irrigon.

To city of Heppner a report of a broken water line on Riverside Street near the Willow Creek Water Park.

Received report of someone dropping off a dog at the refuge in Irrigon.

Received report of a child cursing at neighbors every time they go outside in Irrigon.

Received request to speak to an officer concerning drug traffic in Irrigon.

To HPD a request for an officer concerning a disturbance in Heppner.

Received report of a person tearing up the road with a vehicle in Boardman.

To Poison Control a report of a person in Boardman swallowing some Miracle Grow. Poison Control said substance was non-toxic.

To HPD a report of a person on a 4-wheeler going in and out of ditch in front of R&W Drive In.

Aug. 21: Received report of a domestic disturbance in Irrigon.

Received request for an officer to pick up approximately six non-sufficient funds (NSF) checks in Irrigon.

Received report of a burglar alarm at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon. Building was se-

cure.
Received report of people dealing drugs at the Last Chance fruit stand in Irrigon.

Received report of two suspicious males running across the road to Penland Lake near a cabin.

To Crook County Sheriff's office a report of a person who had run into one of the buildings at Mt. Bachelor Academy outside Mitchell and was throwing everything thing out of his car onto the ground.

To Heppner ambulance a report of a person who had fallen and was having seizures in Heppner. Person was transported to PMH.

Aug 22: Received report of a prowler at the bedroom window of a residence in Irrigon.

Received report of a bike from the Irrigon area found on BLM property.

Received report of all roses and fruit trees dug up and removed from a residence in Boardman.

Received request for an officer to assist in removal of children from a home in Irrigon.

Received report of a hit and run driver at Irrigon Marina.

Received request for an officer concerning a possible statutory rape in Irrigon.

Received report of a blue semi-truck all over the road on I-84 west bound near Boardman Texaco. Driver cited for driving while suspended.

To HPD a report of a woman being threatened verbally by her boyfriend in Heppner.

Received report of a drive off at Brown's BP in Irrigon.

To city of Heppner a report that a water line on Main Street in Heppner had broken during construction work.

Received request for an officer to pick up a NSF check at Office Tavern in Ione.

Received info that a man was at the tavern drinking in Lexington and the woman caller wanted him to come home.

Received info that someone in a pickup had picked up a round tube barrier in Heppner and dropped it off down the street.

To HPD a report of an open door at Heppner Jr. High. Building was secured.

Received report of a possible gang disturbance at Wilson Road Trailer Court in Boardman.

Aug. 23: Received report of a Disturbance at Wilson Road Trailer Court. Someone seemed to e trying to get in a residence.

To HPD a report of someone yelling and a man crawling on the street by Central Market in Heppner. Man was given a ride home.

BPD arrested Ermela Ruelas, 35, for Rape I, Sodomy I, furnishing alcohol to a minor. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

Received report of a deer hit at Hwy. 207 mile post nine. Deer was put down.

To OSP a report of an alarm at A.C. Houghton Elementary.

To BPD a report of a stolen stop sign in Boardman.

MCSO and BFD responded to a report of a car on fire in driveway at a Boardman residence. Vehicle was fully engulfed.

Received report of a calf carcass on property in Boardman.

Received request for a welfare check at a residence in Irrigon. Caller believed someone was being held hostage there. Police were unable to locate anything.

To BPD a report of an alarm at BP Station.

MCSO, OSP responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident one mile west of Irrigon on Highway 730.

BPD, BFD responded to a car

on fire at the Boardman Marina. MCSO and UCSO responded to a report of a person shooting a gun across from a residence in Irrigon.

To OSP and BFD a report of a van in fire on I-84 west bound mile post 158.

Received report of a person located who had almost had been entered as a missing person.

Received report of an audible alarm at BP in Irrigon.

Received report of two suspicious vehicles parked behind BP in Irrigon.

Received report of a 16-year-old assaulted by a man. Eddy Joe Rios, 34, was cited for assault IV.

Received report of two suspicious vehicles in a hay field 1/4 mile east of Port of Morrow.

BPD and MCSO responded to a disturbance at Wilson Road Trailer Court.

To BPD a report of a fender bender in parking lot at Nomad in Boardman.

Received report of loud music at a residence in Irrigon.

Received report of a prowler at the wildlife refuge in Irrigon.

Received report of suspicious circumstance at a residence in Irrigon, possible prowler.

Received report of a stray dog sick with porcupine quills in it.

Received report of a man having seizures. Daughter of man said he had just swallowed his coffee wrong and was ok.

To BPD a report of a 14-year old female shoplifter in custody.

To Boardman Ambulance a report of a possible broken leg at the Riverside High School (RHS) football field. Person was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Received report of people burning and smoke drifting at a residence in Boardman.

Received report of a vehicle tailgating, weaving in and out of traffic on I-84 east bound mile post 115

Received report of an audible alarm at ACH in Irrigon.

MCSO and BP responded to a fight in the parking lot at Sentry Market between gang members. Fight was only verbal so far.

To BPD a report of someone spotlighting a trailer at DeSert Springs Estates in Boardman. People were just setting up their camp trailer.

Received report of a suspicious vehicle in Boardman. Two subjects were arguing.

Aug. 25: Received report of a possible curfew violation in Heppner. Person was awakened by dogs barking.

W.C.C.C. Golf

Ladies' Two Person Scramble Tournament August 26th

First low gross: Suzanne Jepsen, Pat Edmundson.

Second low gross: a tie between Luvilla Sonstegard and Bernice Lott, and Susan Atkins and Barbara Gilbert.

Third low gross: Lois Hunt and Juanita Martin.

First low net: Lynnea Sargent and Norma French.

Second low net: Lorrene Montgomery and Joyce Dinkins.

Third low net: a tie between Alene Rucker and Dorris Graves, and Betty Carlson and Betty Rietmann.

Chip ins: Harriet Batty, #16; Alene Rucker, #1; Betty Carlson, #2; Juanita Martin #8.

OWGL fall workshop set

The Oregon Wheat Growers League (OWGL) set its annual fall meeting for Monday, Sept. 15, at the Best Western Sunridge Inn in Baker City. The September meeting of the OWGL's board of directors will follow on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

This year's workshop is organized as an informal strategic planning session, according to OWGL executive vice president Daren Coppock. The morning session will include discussion and speakers focusing on the League's present activities, while the afternoon will focus on OWGL's structure and mission in the future.

Invited speakers include OWGL Salem representative Mike Dewey, Oregon Wheat Commission administrator Richard Fritz, Dave Paul from USDA's Risk Management Agency, Glenn Vanselow from the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, and an agency representative to discuss the new air quality rules recently adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Coppock will review a 1996 wheat industry strategic plan with the group, to determine which issues from that effort remain priority concerns, and OWGL vice president Mac Kerns will describe a proposed new committee structure for the Wheat League.

Terry Witt of Oregonians for Food and Shelter (OFS) has been invited to address the Tuesday board meeting about spray drift workshops which are being developed by OFS under a joint OFS-OWGL grant contract with EPA.

Lunch at the workshop will be complementary to all OWGL members who RSVP to the league office, 276-7330, by Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The agenda for the workshop may be found on the OWGL Web site, <http://www.owgl.org>.

This annual event sets the stage for the annual OWGL state convention, which will be held at the DoubleTree/Lloyd Center Hotel in Portland, Nov. 30-Dec. 3.

Grains Commission plans meeting

The Oregon Grains Commission (OGC) will hold a regular commission meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4, beginning at 8 p.m. via conference call. For more information, contact the OGC at 276-4609.

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New presidents starts at BMCC

With a new president at the head of the table, the Blue Mountain Community College Board of Directors started a new era for the college as their regular August board meeting got underway.

And the new president, Dr. Nicki Harrington, has been busy. "I'm working to balance my time in three areas-learning the internal workings of the college, introducing myself to key players and organizations within the college district and interacting with appropriate groups outside the college district," said Harrington.

Harrington's interactions with staff and community have led her to an initial assessment of BMCC as well-grounded. "Our budget is in good shape and the basic college structure, it's foundation, is very strong," said Harrington. "However, the college does have areas that need work. Again looking at this as an initial assessment, I feel we have four main areas to address-personnel, staff development, long range planning, and external partnerships."

One of Harrington's major moves, according to a BMCC news release, is toward planning and development. A three-day in-service and strategic planning session is planned for October. A goal setting session for the president, with input from the board will take place this fall, and the concept of developing a master facilities plan for off-campus Centers is being discussed. These planning

sessions will culminate in a long-range plan which will bring together the teaching and learning, technology, and financial components of the college, continued the release.

Harrington reported that a bill which allows students from the states of Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California to pay tuition at in-state rates was signed last week by Governor Kitzhaber. She explained there are several unanswered questions in regard to implementation of the bill which should be decided prior to implementation October 4.


In other business the board: -Appointed Jeffrey Drop to a second term on the BMCC Budget Committee. Harrington also reported there are two budget committee vacancies which are yet to be filled.

-Approved a one-term contract with Dr. James Whittaker. Whittaker will fill a vacancy in the math department.

- Approved the retirement of Lee Eavenson and commended him for his contribution to the college. Paul McCarrell reported that Eavenson, the auto body repair technology instructor, is retiring due to health reasons. That program will be put on inactive status during which time its future viability will be reviewed.

-Approved the appointment of Harrington to the Pendleton Convention Center Commission.

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FOOT PAIN? 
Dr. Donald Carlson, podiatric foot and ankle specialist, will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic September 10 for the diagnosis and treatment of all foot problems.
Call now: 676-5504 or Hermiston Clinic 567-8750

September 4th
Ladies' Night. Roast pork dinner with scallop potatoes, salad, rolls and dessert prepared by Pat Dougherty and crew at 6 p.m.

The Elks members and ladies wish to thank the dedicated and hard-working crews who helped with the Oregon Pro Rodeo snack shack. Proceeds are designated to college scholarship, youth sport programs, hearing aid and eye care for our youth, summer camp scholarships, etc. Our valuable youth thank everyone who participated, including our good customers.

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Saturday, September 6, 1997



7:00 a.m. VFW Breakfast/VFW Hall
7:15 a.m. Run registration/Park
8:00 a.m. 5 and 10 K races
Craft Market opens
Street vendors open
8:05 a.m. Mile run
8:30 a.m. Golf tournament tee off
Parade Judging
9:00 a.m. Church White Elephant sale
Register for Scarecrow Contest (until 11:00 a.m. at Masonic Lodge)
9:30 a.m. Pie Sale/Fire Hall
Pre-parade entertainment on Main Street
Art and Quilt Show open at Masonic Hall (closed during parade)
Railroad/Chinese House Museum opens (closed during parade)
Echo Historical Museum/Floral Show opens

10:00 a.m. Parade
10:30 a.m. Entertainment in park
Baked Food and Bazaar-VFW Hall (coffee/rest room)
Museum, Quilt and Art Show reopen
11:00 a.m. Church luncheon to 2:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m. Rendezvous Camp activities begin
3:00 p.m. Cow Pie Capers
5:00 p.m. Echo Boosters raffle

Sunday, September 7

8:30 a.m. Golf tournament tee off
9:30 a.m. Craft market, street vendors, Rendezvous resume
11:00 a.m. Art/Quilt Show opens
1:00 p.m. Children's pet show/parade
Historical Museum opens

Sponsors: Anderson Perry & Assoc.; Burns Mortuary; Coast to Coast; Coca-Cola Bottling; Echo Grocery; Graybeal Dist.; Hale Farms; Inland Empire Bank; Madison Farms, Pioneer Title; Rural Telecom; J.R. Simplot, Inc.; The Simmons Agency; Spike Ranches; Wilcox Furniture.

Displays: Floral @ Museum; Kootz family photos, antique quilt top/signature block display at Masonic Lodge; Scarecrow Display, Main Street; Black Powder Rendezvous.