

New range rider helps protect livestock from wolves

Program funded by USFWS grant

In an effort to reduce wolf-livestock conflicts in Wallowa County, a new range rider will accompany cattle grazing in areas of the Imnaha wolf pack this summer.

The cooperative demonstration program between ODFW and area livestock producers is funded through a \$15,000 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service grant intended to help

livestock producers take pro-active, non-lethal measures to reduce the risk of wolves to livestock. While not a panacea, range riders have been shown to help reduce livestock losses to wolves in other states where they have been used.

ODFW will use part of the grant money to reimburse a livestock producer \$4,950 for a range rider he is employing to

monitor his cattle on public and private land, haze away any wolves near cattle, and help keep other area livestock producers informed about wolf activity. This range rider will also monitor other livestock producers' cattle on private and national forestland when wolves are in the area.

ODFW will regularly share wolf location information with the range rider,

who has also been equipped with a radio receiver to pick up signals from any of the three wolves in the Imnaha pack with a radio collar.

The range rider began patrolling forest allotments in the Imnaha Wildlife Management Unit on July 7, working from early daylight through dark on most days of the week. ODFW also continues to have an employee moni-

toring wolf activity in the area most evenings. "This range rider is a first for Oregon's wolf program," said Russ Morgan, ODFW wolf coordinator. "ODFW is committed to working with livestock producers to find practical solutions to wolf depredation"

"This is a non-lethal measure to limit wolf-caused livestock losses that has not been tried in Or-

gon," said Rod Childers, Oregon Cattleman's Association wolf committee chairman. "We want to do this to try to limit livestock losses to wolves during the summer grazing season."

For more information on wolves in Oregon, visit <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wolves/>

Summer Real Estate Buys



\$250,000

This spacious home comes with its own view of the lake. Sit in the living room or the deck and enjoy the view. Entertain guests in the large living room downstairs and even prepare the meal with the complete bonus kitchen located downstairs, off the patio and backyard. Plenty of room in this high-quality, stick-built Stratford modular home located at Lakeview Heights. Call for a showing today.

\$98,000

2 Bedroom near schools and downtown Heppner Just blocks from school and downtown shopping, this 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath charmer has a fenced yard for children and a separate small yard in the back. Enjoy your reading room, living room and kitchen with window looking out on the street.

Acreage for Sale

6 acre parcel (1/2 in city limits) If you are looking for some elbow room to build your home, here it is. 6 acres, m/l, half of it located within the city limits. Power and water nearby **\$39,000**

32 Acres inside Heppner city limits Has a good building spot and room for animal. Water and electricity located nearby. **\$49,000**



Diner and Bakery Located in Heppner, Oregon. Operating diner and bakery business with home in the back. Includes all equipment to operate and run the business. Real property included. 3 bedroom home comes with the deal. **\$210,000**

\$65,000

Spick & Span in Heppner. Cute 2 bedroom 1 bath home in Heppner. See pride of ownership in this newly remodeled home. New carpeting, linoleum, lighting and much more. Don't spend your time fixing things up, spend your time enjoying your home. Efficient to heat and easy to care for. Stop renting and start owning. Call today and have a look inside.

\$45,000

Sale Pending

Two homes for the price of one. These two fixers are ready for the handy man to turn into lots of living space. The big house in front has 4 bedroom 2 bath and the back home has 2 bedroom 1 bath. Both needs lots of work but the price is right. Have your own home and a rental, two rentals, or a place for the mother in law to live out back. The possibilities are there. Owner will carry contract.

Price Reduced

\$210,000

Beautiful home overlooking Willow Creek Lake Impressive 3 bedroom 2 bath home set on hill overlooking Willow Creek Lake. Entertain guests in front of the fireplace in the Great Room just off of the dining room and kitchen. Lots of extras including diamond premier cabinets, lazy susan turntables, tile look laminated flooring and under cabinet lighting. Enjoy the recessed can light throughout the home with 9 foot ceilings. There is a two-car garage, underground sprinklers and an immaculate kept yard. Washer, Dryer & Refrigerator Included.

\$260,000

Reduced Price

Top of the world view Or at least top of the town. Great view of Heppner from the exciting 4 bedroom 2.1 bath home on the hill overlooking the fairgrounds. Visit with friends and family while preparing meals in your beautiful open kitchen. Enjoy the expansive carpeted living room in this one of a kind home. Must see to fully appreciate, call for an appointment today.

\$160,000

3 bedroom 1 bath on 1.6 acres in Lexington You'll enjoy this cozy 3 bedroom home snuggled beneath pine trees on 1.6 acres inside the city limits. Has a barn for horses and a large shop with cement floor. Comes with 2 tons hay and 2 cord of firewood. New siding and windows. 1.6 acres fenced for animals. Seller says will pump septic before moving. Refrigerator, washer & Dryer, freezer included.

Three bedroom one bath home in Lexington. 1520 square foot home built in 1946. Good roof and foundation. Wood stove and propane heat. Aluminum siding. **\$72,500**

3 Bedroom 2 bath near downtown This two story home is close to grade school and has fenced back yard. Central A/C and Electric F/A. Carpet, laundry room and large family room downstairs. Dishwasher refrigerator and stove included. **\$120,000**

\$410,000

Highway frontage Commercial Property with rental income in Power City, Oregon 4.52 acres of commercial highway frontage property in Power City between Hermiston and Umatilla, Oregon. Several businesses providing rental income. Includes bare land and .62 acres of residential zoned property. Owner will carry contract. Call me for financial details and potential for this property. **Make an offer, price reduced motivated seller.**

\$45,000

Three Bedroom 2 bath in Fossil This fixer upper is priced right. 1220 square foot home with a small shop building. Do some work and have a nice little place to live or rent out.

Major Price Reduction!

\$96,000

160 acres with home site - Heppner 160 acres of rolling native grasses - deer, chukars, quail, 4 LOP tags, 3 miles to town, level home site with power and DEQ approved, fully fenced and separate pasture with small horse corral and year round spring, raise 1-10 animals year round and drive your golf cart to Willow Creek County Club. Good view of the valley. School bus runs on county road through the property. Owner will consider carrying contract. Call for details.

Priced right at

\$165,000

"A" frame home with fantastic view of the Blues. We dare you to find a better view of the Blue Mountains at Blake's Ranch. 2 bedroom one bath A frame home on 5 acres. Includes shop and lots of out-buildings with plenty of storage. Enjoy the wildlife from one of the many decks that surround the home. Only 1/2 mile from National Forest!

City building lot 2 adjoining city lots make up 10,250 sq ft. Overlooks town on Chase Street. City water, sewer and power all there. Owner will carry contract. **\$15,000**

3 Bedroom 2 bath home in Lexington This home has metal roof, cement foundation & propane F/A. 128 X 121.66 lot. 2465 sq ft home has full basement and large fenced yard with apple, nectarine and cherry trees. Garage. **\$116,000**

\$89,500

2 apartments and shop building for Sale in Lexington On the bottom floor is a former auto body shop and a 1 bedroom apartment newly remodeled renting for \$350. Upstairs is a 2 bedroom apartment that has been completely redone renting for \$375. Building has a good roof and owner says the shop has been completely rewired.

Reduced Price!

\$130,000

2 bedroom 2 bath in Heppner This nice 2007 Marlatt home is in excellent condition. Everything was done right when this home was put in. It has a deck, cyclone fenced yard and a 18 X 31 garage. Ceiling fans, along with the energy package will keep you warm in the winter and cool in the summer. There is a den/office, living room and lots of extras. Must see inside this one. Call and schedule an appointment today.

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\$59,000

4 bedroom home in Heppner This large older Victorian home has a new furnace and a new deck. Large living room and lots of quaint features like old style hand railings, dormers and indoor transoms. Call me for an appointment to look at this unique home.

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