

## Electric co-op announces photo contest

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op is accepting entries for its annual photography contest. The cooperative is looking for entries from which to select quality prints to be enlarged and put on permanent display.

Entries will be accepted at both the Condon and Heppner offices from now through Thursday, October 27. Submissions will close at 5 p.m. on the 27th. Entries must be photographs but may be either standard or digital, color or black-and-white. They must be taken within the C.B.E.C. service territory, with some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure. This required element may be very minor, however.

There will be two entry classes: entries of people or animals and entries of landscapes or general interest. The same photo may be entered in both classes, but a copy is required for each class. Eight-by-ten-inch photos are preferred, but smaller entries are allowed.

First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded. First place will receive \$50, with \$35 for second place and \$15 for third.

This year, an additional black and white class has been added, with the theme, "This is Our Service Territory!" An extra \$50 prize will be awarded to the winner of this category.

A panel appointed by C.B.E.C. will perform independent judging of entries. Judges' decisions will be final.

Entrants must agree to allow Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op to enlarge, frame and permanently display winning entries at C.B.E.C.'s discretion, without further compensation. Photo credit will be given. All entrants must be members of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No entrant may submit more than four entries in any one class.

Anyone wanting additional information or details may call Tom Wolff at 676-9146.

## Fire season ends on private lands

On October 17, fire season was officially terminated for forestlands protected by the Central Oregon District of the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), which includes Morrow County. This includes ODF-protected private, state, county, municipal, and tribal lands. Landowners are still asked to be cautious since fall weather, with intermittent rain showers, does not eliminate fire danger.

"Many landowners have begun their fall and winter burn planning. They need to notify ODF so that the proper documentation can be submitted," stated Angie Johnson, John Day Unit Forester for Oregon Department of Forestry. "Also, it is important adequate resources are present

to prevent any spread and the burns are monitored at all times."

Permits are required for burn barrels, open burning, and burning of slash from either logging or thinning. You can acquire these from your local Oregon Department of Forestry office. Determining if it is a "good" day to burn is an important consideration as well.

To check weather conditions before burning in the John Day Unit, call 541-575-1139. To report a fire, call John Day Interagency Dispatch Center at 541-575-1321 or Burns Interagency Communication Center at 541-573-1000. For further information, contact your local ODF office.

## Inland Northwest Orchestra in concert

The Inland Northwest Orchestra will present its opening concert of the season Saturday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W Highland Ave.

The orchestra will perform Dvorak's Sym-

phony No. 9 "From the New World."

The concert is free, but donations will be accepted at the door.

For additional information, call 541-289-4696 or inwm@machmedia.net.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

**June 10 (cont.):** -MCSO received report from a subject on I-84 who said he was following a semi which kicked up gravel and broke his windshield. He said he asked the driver for her license number and she refused.

-MCSO received request from the Department of Human Services to assist a worker in making a home visit in Irrigon.

-BPD received report from the manager at the Boardman Market that a subject came into the store and started harassing the employees. The subject had been trespassing from the store previously.

-BPD cited Hector Manuel Arceo Andrade, 36, for driving uninsured and failure to obey a traffic control device. The vehicle was impounded.

-BPD Officer advised he was out taking a runaway report.

-BPD was contacted by a construction company who said they had left a hydrant energized and it needed to be turned off. A BPD Office turned the hydrant off.

-MCSO cited Edmond Adeb Haddad, 76, for passing in a no-passing zone.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that a cat had been captured in a trap and the cat needed to be picked up.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject who said her brother was having trouble walking and talking and was very tired, possibly alcohol induced. The juvenile was cited for MIP-alcohol.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that she has been finding dead birds on her property and that day, two dogs showed up on the property, one a reddish and white pit bull and the other black and white, possibly a pit bull mix. She said it was unknown if they were the ones that had been killing the birds.

-MCSO received report from the Department of Human Services that they were attempting to locate a juvenile foster child in Heppner whose mother went to jail the previous day. DHS located the juvenile with the assistance of MCSO.

-MCSO received report of a small passenger care that had gone off the road several times on I-84. The vehicle had taken an exit.

-MCSO cited Jake Lee Baier, 24, for violation of the basic rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO warned a subject in Heppner for having no license plate light and expired tags. The subject denied consent for a search of the vehicle.

-MCSO received a noise complaint from a Boardman subject who said that the neighbor's music was so loud it was vibrating the walls of her home. She called back and said the music had stopped and there was no need to respond.

**June 13:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report from a Heppner woman that her soon-to-be ex-husband has been calling her and making threats.

-MCSO received report that an elderly female came across the median on I-84 into an opposing lane of traffic and appeared very confused. The reporter was

going to wait for Oregon State Police to arrive before he departed.

-MCSO received a call from a woman in Ione concerning live traps for feral cats.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner woman that a .45 semi-automatic handgun was stolen from her vehicle at the grocery store in Heppner. The vehicle was unlocked.

-MCSO received a call from a subject in the Heppner area to report that a female had been calling him regarding property her dad owned in Hardman, but she was no longer able to go on it. The caller did not want MCSO to respond or make contact, but instead just note the incident.

-MCSO received report from a man on Wilson Road in Boardman that he was in a vehicle with a man who went crazy and they got into an altercation. He said he left the vehicle and all parties left the scene. Boardman Police Department and MCSO responded.

-MCSO received report from a subject in Irrigon who advised he had a bunch of stolen property in a truck on Oregon Ave. and then hung up. MCSO made contact with the driver of the vehicle and it was confirmed that the subjects worked for a company in Idaho and was selling equipment.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner woman that two men came to her ranch to pick up a bulldozer that they bought from another man, however the woman said that the man who sold them the bulldozer did not own it. They left without the bulldozer, but were very upset. She reported that she was afraid that they would come back and take it anyway.

-MCSO received report of a rattlesnake by the tennis courts in Heppner.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that he had been receiving threatening phone calls and wanted to talk to a deputy about it. A deputy responded and advised subjects of their options.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that a dog in his neighborhood has been barking for over an hour. A deputy advised that he would have the day shift make contact and get the owner's information so that a citation could be issued.

**June 14:** Boardman Police Department cited So Da, 30, for No operator's license. The subject was warned for failure to obey a traffic control device and the vehicle was impounded.

-BPD received report of suspicious circumstances with four people getting in and out of a van in Boardman.

-BPD received report of a shoplifter at the pharmacy in Boardman.

-BPD received report of juveniles riding bikes without helmets. Five helmets were given out.

-BPD, Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a vehicle hitting a tree. It was to be handled civilly.

-MCSO received request for extra patrol at Morgan from a subject who was leaving equipment there until he could move it.

-MCSO received report from a male subject in Irrigon who said his daughter left her mother's place to stay with a friend because the daughter and the mother weren't getting along. When the mother sent her boyfriend to pick up the girl, the girl called her father screaming. One

subject was cited for failure to appear at Hermiston Circuit Court.

-MCSO received report of two unenforceable private party road signs posted on Ely Canyon Road. Sheriff advised deputies were not to enforce these traffic as they were not legally posted by the county or the state.

-MCSO received report of a large pile of plastic garbage bags left in a yard in Heppner for over one month. It was advised that they were sacks of cans which would be redeemed soon.

-MCSO received report of neighbor's dogs barking in Heppner. The owner was advised that if he doesn't keep the dogs quiet he will be cited.

-MCSO received report of 12-15 kids swimming in the Irrigon Marina near the boat launch where signs are posted "No Swimming." The juveniles were warned to stay off the dock or they would be arrested for trespass.

-MCSO received report of a motor home billowing smoke on I-84, Boardman.

-MCSO received report that a subject brought a dog into Pet Rescue that she found tied to a fence on Paterson Ferry Rd. in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that someone was knocking on the back windows of her house. She called back and reported that it was just a tarp.

-MCSO received report of a suspicious person in Irrigon. The reporter said the man was looking at her, so she locked everything up. A deputy responded, but was unable to locate anyone in the area.

-MCSO Deputy reported he was doing a welfare check on a subject walking down Washington in Irrigon. The subject was fine and had no warrants, just walking home to Hermiston.

-MCSO received report from a subject in Hardman that his building had been broken into and some stereo stuff taken.

-MCSO received three reports of an injured deer that was still alive on I-82. Oregon State Police and Umatilla County Sheriff's Office were advised.

-MCSO received a call for tall grass/weeds in Heppner. The owners were given two weeks to cut the grass and the pasture or they would be cited.

**June 15:** -MCSO was advised that Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested a male subject on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for failure to appear. The subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a complaint that some of the trees in Ione City Park had been stripped of their bark.

-MCSO issued a citation to Alberto Nieto Salgado, 27, for violating the basic rule by driving 80 in a 55 and failure to drive within lane. The subject also received a warning for failure to carry proof of insurance.

-MCSO received a noise complaint of loud music somewhere in the caller's neighborhood in Irrigon. The music was so loud he couldn't hear his TV. Deputy made contact with a truck that was playing its radio loudly; the driver turned the music down.

-BPD issued a citation to Gladis Navarro Hernandez, 19, for unlawful window tinting.

-BPD issued a parking citation at 512 Juniper Drive in Boardman.

**June 16:** -MCSO was notified that Hermiston Police Department arrested Robert Duane Swales, 53, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant. The subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with no bail.

-MCSO received a call concerning a dead deer in the middle of the road. Advised ODOT, who will take care of it.

-MCSO received a call concerning overgrown weeds causing a fire hazard near Irrigon. Max Hellberg will be mowing the property.

-MCSO received a report of a motor home that had a window broken out.

-MCSO was advised that Hermiston PD arrested Jorge Torres Reynoso, 26, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for failure to pay fine/driving while suspended. The subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-Oregon State Patrol relayed a report of a possible DUI driver westbound on Highway 730 from milepost 179, a white Ford Taurus with Washington plates. The vehicle was not maintaining its lane. MCSO issued a citation to Gustavo Armando Covarrubias Gonzalez, 23, for no operator's license and driving uninsured.

-MCSO received a report of a young lady leaning against a retaining wall on Main Street in Heppner. She said some odd things to the caller, followed him to his residence and then went to her residence next door. A deputy drove through the area, but there was nobody around.

**June 17:** -BPD arrested Daniel Bernard Loftus, 48, for DUII.

-BPD received a call that someone had found a really big turtle on the road and that they were worried it was going to get run over. It was the biggest turtle they had ever seen, and they would like it taken to pet rescue. The officer advised that they would keep it for the night and then release it the following day.

-MCSO issued a warning for driving while tired.

-MCSO issued a citation to Elizabeth Loverna Corrales, 22, for violating the speed limit by driving 84 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO received a call that someone in a white mini blazer almost left the gas station in Heppner with the hose attached. When the station attendant advised him that she needed to hang up the hose, he got snippy with her and left with squealing tires that left marks.

-MCSO received a call from someone who advised they were being tailgated and that the other vehicle was trying to run them off the road.

-MCSO received a call from a female who said she had a raccoon at her house. The government tracker was advised to contact her.

-MCSO responded to an audible fire alarm. The resident had caught his pants on fire with his cigarette and advised that there was no fire.

-MCSO was advised that Oregon State Police arrested Christina Marie Berger, 33, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for failure to appear/parole violation. Subject was lodged at Jefferson County Jail waiting for transport.

**June 18:** -BPD issued a citation to Jessie Allan Aughinbaugh, 34, for failure to carry proper insurance. The subject was also warned for illegal window tinting and no break light tint.

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