

Sheriff's Report

August 10: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that caller can hear a small baby and believes they can hear male voices and can hear what sounds like them hitting the child to get it to quiet down.

-MCSO received report on I 84 that a semi wrecked going WB, crossed over the ditch into the EB lane and hit a tree. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received report on SW Second St, Ione, that subject approached her on the street in her pickup and yelled at her that she didn't want caller to walk her dogs in the area. Caller was on a public street.

-MCSO received report on SW Second St, Irrigon, that caller reports a verbal dispute.

-MCSO received report on I 84 E, Arlington of a mutual aid for brush trucks, grass fire size of two semi trucks.

-MCSO received report on Second St NE, Boardman that a 16-year-old female is yelling and screaming and locking caller out of her house. BPD responded; CCS notified.

-MCSO received report at St. Patrick's Senior Center on N Main St, Heppner, that her dog's leash is stuck in the door on floor three. Unable to get her door open because of it.

-MCSO received report that Lara Madrigal, Yuliana was arrested by UCSO on MCCC bench warrant. Lodged at UCJ with bail of \$50,000.

-MCSO received report at Irrigon Shell Station on

E Hwy 730, Irrigon that a male walked out without paying. Unable to locate.

August 11: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report on I 84 E, Boardman that a white vehicle broke down on Paterson Ferry.

-MCSO received report at Port of Morrow (mill shop) on Hwy 74, Heppner that a male in a silver Chevrolet is driving slowly with windows rolled down and screaming. MCSO responded and spoke to driver about not yelling in the morning.

-MCSO received report on Brace Rd, Irrigon that a gray Subaru was doing donuts in his yard. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received report on I 84 E, Arlington that caller was passed by a U-Haul truck going 85 mph and weaving, unable to maintain lane and ended up in the median and upright. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that there is an unfamiliar silver car parked near the mail box on Seventh, unoccupied.

-MCSO received report at Dee Cox Rd/Hwy 74, Heppner, that there is an electric bike parked on the side of the road between the golf course and Fuller Canyon Rd. Advised it has been there for a few days.

-MCSO received report at Murray's Drug on N Main St, Heppner, that a late 40's male wearing shorts and green shirt came in acting strangely, talking to himself and exhibiting issues.

-MCSO received report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon, that a maroon Suburban going at a high rate of speed towards Tenth. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received report

at Hwy 730/Pleasant View Rd, Irrigon that four goats are out of the side of the highway. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received report on I 84 E, Boardman, that a maroon Subaru Legacy almost ran caller off the

road. Thinks he was on the phone. Speeding excessively. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received report on Hwy 207 Spray, Heppner, of cows off the road on the side.

-MCSO received report on I 84 W, Boardman that

caller is being followed by a light blue Chevy Cruz. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received report on I 84 W, Boardman of a semi swerving all over the road. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received report

on Hwy 730, Irrigon, that a darker colored pickup with no taillights is headed west.

-MCSO received report on I 84 E, Boardman that caller is advising of a large amount of debris in the road.

-MCSO received report on NW Gale St, Heppner that subject is on porch eating.

21 new fires detected across the Umatilla National Forest following thunderstorms

Approximately 21 new fires have been detected across the Umatilla National Forest following thunderstorms the past few

days. Significant lightning activity occurred across much of the Forest, with multiple new incidents across the Blue Mountains

reported to the Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch Center (BMIDC) and John Day Interagency Dispatch Center (JDIDC). More smoke reports are expected throughout the next few days as weather conditions continue to stay hot and dry.

Local initial attack resources have been busy responding to these incidents. Most of the fires are staffed and remain small, less than one acre in size. Fire crews will monitor these fires and continue to watch for additional starts.

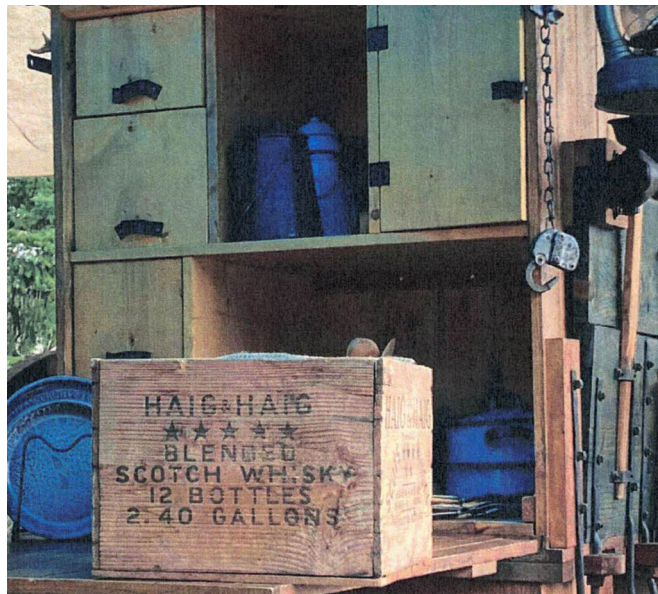
The Walla Walla Ranger District received the most significant fire activity with 12 new fires reported. The largest of these fires, the Rattlesnake Ridge Fire, is approximately 95 acres in size and located 26 miles east of Pendleton, Oregon. The fire was reported on Aug. 22 at 7:40 a.m. and is burning in rugged terrain with grass and timber. Due to the difficult terrain, access to the fire is limited. Aerial resources were crucial yesterday in slowing the fire's spread until firefighters could arrive on the ground. The fire was staffed yesterday afternoon with eight smokejumpers and an engine from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The fire's behavior is moderate today, primarily

consisting of creeping and smoldering with pockets of heavier fuels burning more actively within the fire perimeter. Smoke may be visible throughout the day. Firefighters will focus on securing containment lines, where terrain and fuels allow for crews to safely engage, while utilizing aircraft to slow fire spread and cool hotspots within the fire perimeter. Additional resources are arriving today, including the Umatilla Veterans Crew, an interagency hot shot crew, a dozer, a water tender, and four engines. The fire is currently 30% contained.

Hot and dry conditions are expected to persist throughout the week. Fire officials want to remind everyone that the current fire danger rating remains at HIGH and Public Use Restrictions involving chainsaw use are in effect. For more information regarding Restrictions, please contact the Umatilla National Forest information hotline at (877) 958-9663. The latest fire information will be posted on the Blue Mountains Fire Information Blog at <http://bluemountainfireinfo.blogspot.com/>. More information about the Umatilla National Forest is available at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla>.

Yard Birds In The Grub Box



August 27th 11:00 am at Heppner City park come and join the Heritage Museum as they welcome Debra Basquez in an authentic Dutch oven cooking lesson from the frontier. A live cooking demonstration with Q&A, and of course sampling. This will be in the park so bring your lawn chairs. Made possible with a generous grant from the Morrow County Recreational District.

No steelhead retention on some rivers this fall

While upriver Columbia River steelhead returns have improved this year, returns of hatchery and/or wild fish to several north-east Oregon tributaries are still expected to be low. Extra protections are needed for both wild and hatchery fish.

Portions of these rivers normally open to hatchery steelhead retention Sept. 1-Dec. 31 under permanent regulations will be closed to retention: John Day River: Closed to steelhead retention from the mainline railroad bridge at the mouth upstream to a marker ¼ mile below Tumwater Falls Umatilla River: Closed to steelhead retention from the Highway Bridge upstream to Three Mile Falls Dam Walla Walla River: Closed to steelhead retention Oregon/Washington border upstream to the confluence between the South and North Forks On the Umatilla, the hatchery return is predicted to be low, so the closure is needed to meet hatchery brood stock goals and for out planting study efforts. This portion of the Umatilla River remains open for coho and fall Chinook under per-

manent regulations (from Sept. 1-Nov. 30) and most anglers are targeting those species not steelhead. The Walla Walla has been closed to steelhead retention for the past five years and wild returns continue to be poor.

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