



GEARHART FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Gearhart, Seaside crews respond to Camp Fire

Fast-moving blaze draws calls for assistance

Seaside Signal

Oregon Strike Team 19 was among national fire teams at work in California as they worked to improve a containment line on the Camp Fire near Chico, California. Seaside and

Gearhart firefighters joined a Columbia County strike team on Nov. 9 to fight the fast-moving blaze, which has claimed dozens of lives and left many missing. As of early this week the fire had burned 161,000 acres and was considered 66 percent contained.

The fire started Nov. 8, near the northern California city of Paradise. After a request from California officials and Oregon Emergency Management,

county strike teams headed south as part of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a national state-to-state mutual aid system.

Seaside sent four firefighters along with two apparatus to assist with the 15 strike teams activated. Personnel could be deployed for up to 14 days. Gearhart sent seven firefighters and two pieces of equipment to help fight the fires.

POLICE LOG

Nov. 1

12:42 a.m., N. Side Riverwalk: After being spoken to by police, a man sleeping in the doorway of a business decided he would relocate himself.

6:54 a.m., Highway 101, MP 24: A bale of hay reported blocking the roadway was moved prior to police arrival.

11:57 a.m., 200 block N. Holladay: A felon in possession of a restricted weapon was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

9:31 p.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

Nov. 2

9:03 p.m., 300 block N. Prom: A guest in a hotel room reported screaming and cussing was warned by police of disorderly conduct.

Nov. 3

10:38 p.m., S. Columbia and Avenue I: Juveniles reported ringing doorbells and then running away were unable to be located.

Nov. 4

1:22 a.m., 800 block S. Roosevelt: A person is arrested and charged with DUII.

9:29 a.m., N. Prom: An assault in the fourth degree is reported.

1:46 p.m., 1100 block S. Wahanna: A verbal disturbance is

reported between a mother and her adult daughter regarding finances. Police advise the mother that her daughter does not want the yelling or this conversation in front of her children.

Nov. 5

5:05 p.m., Convention Center parking: Police respond to a report of a person swinging nunchucks. The subject told police he was "just getting exercise," and agreed to leave.

Nov. 6

3:51 a.m., 400 block N. Prom: Caller advises there is a fire in the ocean; police advise caller it's crabbing boats with their lights on.

8:08 a.m., Bus shelter, Avenue A: A transient using the bus shelter as a temporary lodging is advised of other options.

Nov. 7

10:22 a.m., Avenue A: A caller reports her roommate never returned to their hotel room overnight; the caller called back later to say everything was OK.

Nov. 8

3:39 p.m., 900 block N. Holladay: A deceased person is reported.

7:09 p.m., S. King and Avenue J: A person is arrested and charged with DUII.

Nov. 9

8:19 a.m., Turnaround: A person reported to be screaming obscenities is told to quiet down and leave the area.

12:26 p.m., Columbia and Broadway: Caller reports someone striking their own dog. Police talk to dog owner who said they were scolding their dog and would never hit it.

3:33 p.m., 2400 block Highway 101: A person is charged with assault in the fourth degree and menacing.

8:19 p.m., 200 block S. Roosevelt: A person is arrested for being in violation of their release agreement.

Nov. 10

1:51 a.m., 200 block Broadway: A patron at a bar is reported for drinking drinks that aren't his. After being confronted by the bartender, subject paid for the drinks; they were contacted later by police who trespassed them from all the properties owned by that particular bar owner.

10:22 a.m., S. Franklin: Reporting party says when they confronted a man about poaching salmon from the river, the subject sped off, nearly hitting the reporting party and their dog. Police identified the subject and warned them of poaching; no enforcement action was taken regarding the alleged game violation.

Nov. 11

1:17 p.m., 1800 block S. Columbia: A person is arrested and charged with assault in the third degree and unauthorized use of a stun gun.

Nov. 12

11:40 p.m., 1300 block Second Ave.: Caller reports his vehicle stolen by his roommate. Upon police arrival, the vehicle is back in the caller's driveway. The roommate appears to be under

the influence of methamphetamine.

Nov. 13

10:07 a.m., Avenue A and Lincoln: Caller reports a transient "rolling on the ground and holding their stomach." Subject got into a vehicle with other transients according to caller prior to police arrival.

Nov. 14

1:26 p.m., 1300 12th Avenue:

A woman who reported not hearing from her husband for four days following an argument requested a welfare check on him. Police located husband in Thousand Trails. He was fine and requested family let him be. The complainant was advised.

Nov. 15

10:27 a.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

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A Letter from the Owners of Ken's Custom Smoker

To all Customers and Friends of,
Ken's Custom Smoker:

Fall is an exciting time for all of us who love the outdoors and hunting. As you know, each Fall, Ken's Custom Smoker opens its custom game processing season to help each of you turn your game meat into sausage or pepperoni to be enjoyed with family and friends for the next year. This year is no exception; however, this season is a little different as this will be the last year of our wild game processing service.

My wife Karla and I have personally processed every pound of wild game meat that has come through our facility since we started our business in the Fall of 1992. Our lives, and our business, have changed considerably over the past 26 years. With these changes, maintaining a separation between our wild game meat processing and our USDA inspected meat processing operations gets more difficult every year. Additionally, we are both 26 years older and finding the energy to process wild game meat at night and on weekends has also become more difficult every year. We have always known that the day would come when we could no longer personally process our customers wild game meat and made a decision many years ago that when that day came, we would stop offering the service rather than pass the responsibility off to our employees.

The decision to stop offering our wild game processing service was not taken lightly and was a very difficult decision to make. As many of you know, wild game processing is where it all started for Werner Gourmet Meat Snacks and we would not have the business that we do today without your support over the past 26 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve your wild game processing needs and we are forever grateful to those of you who have been with us from the beginning and to all of you who have trusted us with your wild game meat over the years.

For our final season we will be accepting game meat through March 29, 2019 and will process game meat for the last time on the first weekend in April 2019.

Sincerely,
Ken & Karla Werner