

47J committee assignments

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possible. Assignments for this year are as follows.

Long Range Planning/Futures: Principals Aaron Miller, Nate Underwood and Curt Scholl, Wallace and Debbie Brown

Consolidated Improvement Plan: Funderburg, Miller, Underwood and Scholl, Brown and Angie Taylor.

Curriculum: Underwood, Wallace and Cari Levenseller

Safety: Miller, Dick Brunsmann, and Hansen

Maintenance: Supervisor John Lewis, Hansen and Brunsmann

Athletic/Activity Advisory: Scholl, Dean of Students Gordon Jarman, Hansen and Tim Titus

Negotiations: Funderburg, Titus and Levenseller

In other business the board:

- Heard that replacement of the high school breezeway will be covered by the liability insurance of the carrier that damaged it.

- Approved a new organizational chart, detailing the responsibilities of administrators.

- Approved milk and bread bids.

- Approved hiring Kara Bjorklund (HS Social Studies & Volleyball coach), Laura Prins (Band and Charter School), Adena Nelson (MS Counselor), Evie Morgan (Kindergarten), Jeff Ridgeway (K-5 PE Special-

ist and Asst. Football coach)

- Approved an increase for the cost of a high school lunch from \$2.00 to \$2.25.

- Heard Donna Webb, speaking for a large group of students at Camp Wilkerson, urge the board to reconsider moving educational assistant Dana Hyde to the grade school.

The next board meeting will be September 8 at 6:00 in the district office.

Tree farms close because of high fire danger

Longview Fibre Company timberlands in Washington and Oregon, and all Hancock Insurance Company lands in Columbia and Washington Counties have been closed to all public access because of the high forest-fire danger in both states.

Until substantial rains reduce the wildfire threat, there will be no public access. Conditions are extremely dry with numerous forest and range fires burning in the Pacific Northwest, and long-range forecasts indicate the hot spell will continue indefinitely.

Gates are closed and notices posted at entry points, and security patrols will be increased for the duration of the fire season.

Forest Practices Act hearings set

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viewing and commenting on written harvest plans.

The law re-emphasizes the Forest Practices Act's original concept that landowners have a right to manage their timberlands while following rules that provide for sound forest resource protection, rather than being required to secure a permit or approval. The changes support the State's role in educating and working with landowners, while preserving the enforcement authority to protect resources.

Members of the public are invited to attend the hearings and to comment for the record. The hearing in this area will be August 24 from 10 a.m. to noon. at the City of Forest Grove Power & Light Company, 1818 B Street. Other hearings have been held in Bend, LaGrande, and will be held in Central Point, and Springfield.

Accommodations for people with disabilities, and special materials, services or assistance can be arranged by calling the Oregon Department of Forestry Agency Affairs Office at least 48 hours before the hearing, (503) 945-7200, text telephone (503) 945-7213 (in Salem).



Above, one of the tents selling wares on Trader's Row at the Black Powder Rendezvous during the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree. Right, shooting at Rendezvous.

Timber Road will be detour route

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Timber Road – a detour adding approximately eight miles. Detour information is listed below.

- U.S. 26 westbound to Hwy 47 northbound traffic will continue west on U.S. 26, eight miles past the Hwy. 47 turn-off to Timber Road. Turn right (north) on Timber Road and travel approximately 10 miles until reaching Hwy. 47. Turn left on Hwy. 47 to continue heading north. Timber Road intersects Hwy. 47 three miles north of the project area and two miles south of Vernonia.

- U.S. 26 eastbound to Hwy. 47 northbound traffic will turn left (north) on Timber Road eight miles before reaching Hwy. 47. Continue on Timber Road approximately 10 miles until reaching Hwy. 47. Turn left on Hwy. 47 to continue heading north.

- Hwy 47 traffic southbound from Vernonia to U.S. 26 will turn right on Timber Road two miles south of Vernonia, and continue 10 miles until reaching U.S. 26.

The detour will be fully signed and flaggers will be stationed 24-hours a day at key intersections throughout the closure weekend to assist motorists.

In addition, there will be single lane closures on Hwy, 47 at

milepost 67.36 in the week prior to and the week following the weekend closure. Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19 and Monday, August 22 through Friday, August 26, flaggers will be controlling one-way traffic in the project area from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Through traffic will be permitted, but motorists should expect up to 20-minute delays.

For more information, call ODOT Community Affairs at 503-731-8247 or email <Lili.D.Gordon@odo.t.state.or.us>

WEATHER REPORT

JULY 2005

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	71	53	--
2	64	43	--
3	76	43	--
4	80	48	--
5	79	57	--
6	65	47	--
7	70	50	--
8	60	46	.29
9	64	49	T
10	66	55	.02
11	70	55	T
12	68	47	T
13	69	44	T
14	80	50	--
15	76	50	T
16	71	43	T
17	86	46	--
18	89	43	--
19	77	41	--
20	78	41	--
21	87	45	.06
22	72	42	.13
23	76	39	--
24	73	42	--
25	80	43	--
26	88	42	--
27	89	47	--
28	79	41	--
29	83	42	--
30	87	44	--
31	86	55	--

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in July totalled .50 inches.

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Vernonia Police Department

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investigation.

Aug 10 – Two officers assisted on Saturation Patrol on Hwy 30 for Rockfest; several traffic stops and K9 found several quantities of narcotics; hours funded by DUII and Seatbelt Grant Funds from State.

Aug 11 – Companion Animal Theft reported at Anderson Park; case under investigation.

– Welfare Check and Attempt to Locate male subject from Anderson Park; under investigation.

Aug 13 – Welfare Check on fe-

male, area of Rose & Columbia St.

– Switched License Plates reported on motor vehicle at Anderson Park.

– Vandalism reported on Arkansas Ave.; no suspects identified yet.

– Ricky Bartholomew, 34, Vernonia, arrested for Probation Violation; taken to CCSO jail.

– Terry Jones, 48, Vernonia, arrested for Assault IV & DUII after incident on A St.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

Trivia answers
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1. In pioneer days, wild (escaped) cattle roamed the area.
2. 670 AM.
3. A Columbia River bar pilot and Astoria's first millionaire, whose 1885 Victorian mansion in Astoria is open to the public.
4. Oregon Symphony.
5. Mel Kouzan.
6. It could see the full signal of high-speed events.