

Your kite tube has been recalled

The Oregon State Marine Board was notified by Malheur County Marine Patrol of a serious kite tube injury on Owyhee Lake. The accident occurred on July 8, and the 33 year-old female was life-flighted to a Boise hospital with possible crushed vertebra.

The Consumer Products Safety Commission sent out an advisory urging extreme care when using kite tubes. Kite tubes are large towed, inflatable toys designed to become airborne at moderate speeds. They have been blamed for a number of serious injuries and

several fatalities in other states.

The Wego Kite Tube appears to be the main product in question. Sportsstuff, Inc., the manufacturer of the Wego kite tube, issued a recall of this product on July 5, in light of the various nationwide injuries and fatalities. People who already own a Wego kite tube need to contact the company. Sportsstuff, Inc. will replace the kite tubes with other products up to the same value.

For more information about the recall, go to www.boatoregon.com.

Presentation covers teen safety

Personal Safety for Teens and Young Adults will be covered in a free, no registration required, presentation on Wednesday, August 16, 7-9:00 p.m. at the Tuality Health Education Center.

Children spend their formative years relying on parents for their safety and security. But when they move away from home, they become primarily self-sufficient for ensuring that these basic needs are met.

Designed for teenagers or young adults who may be moving away for the first time, or who are becoming more autonomous in the community,

this safety presentation is designed to help prepare them for situations they may not have encountered while living at home.

Although geared toward young women, young men and supportive parents are welcome to attend, also.

The session will be presented by crime prevention specialists, and public safety officers from the Washington County Sheriff's Office and Portland Community College. The Tuality Health Education Center is located at 334 SE Eighth Ave., Hillsboro.

LifeFlight takes one to hospital after Hwy. 47 crash

A Vernonia woman was injured August 1, on Highway 47 near Nowakowski Road, when her car crashed into the side of an oncoming log truck.

According to Oregon State Police, Donna Reynolds, 53, of Vernonia, was driving a 1987 Nissan Stanza southbound on Hwy 47 at approximately 8:40 a.m., and lost control negotiating a curve. The Nissan veered into the northbound lane and crashed into a fully loaded 2002 Kenworth log truck driven by Joseph Moroney, age 62, from Ballston. Moroney saw the car in his lane and unsuccessfully tried to avoid it. The log truck had damage to the front left area and some flat tires, but the driver was not injured.

Reynolds was transported by LifeFlight to Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU). According to an OHSU



This is what's left of the 1987 Nissan Stanza that Donna Reynolds was driving down Hwy. 47 on August 1, after crashing into a loaded log truck.

spokesman, she has since been discharged.

Trooper Dan Diamond, Oregon State Police Banks office, is continuing the investigation.

Speed is a possible contributing factor. One lane of Hwy 47 was closed during the onscene investigation.

Have up-to-date information before preserving foods

There is a toll-free statewide Food Preservation Hotline available between July 17 and October 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., staffed by Lane County staff and FFE volunteers. The number is 1-800-354-7319.

Websites with information on updated food preservation information include:

- The National Center for Home Food Preparation (NCHFP) at www.uga.edu/nchfp. The site has current research-based recommendations from the USDA, NCHFP, The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, and other land-grant universities in the Cooperative Extension System.

- The OSU Extension Family

and Community website at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/ucd/foodsafety/foodpres.php#fppubs> includes links to OSU Extension food preservation publications that are on the web.

- The Lane County/OSU Extension website at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/foodpreservation/publications.php> is also a good resource for food preservation information.

There is also an online self-study course through the NCHFP website. *Preserving Food at Home: A Self Study Online Course* is a free, self-paced course for those wanting to learn more about home canning and preservation. Topics include: Introduction to Food Preservation; General Canning; Canning Acid Foods; and Canning Low-Acid Foods.

Welcome Additions

Sylas Gage Schaumburg

Sylas Gage Schaumburg was born July 8, 2006, the first child of Dean and Kendra Schaumburg of Vernonia. He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Valerie DeWitt, Kelly and James McMahon, Terry and

Nancy Schaumburg, all of Vernonia.

Great-grandparents are Tessie Aldrich, Delores Warwick, Max and Laura Buckner, and Necia DeWitt, all of Vernonia; and Georgene Schaumburg of Philomath.

The great-great-grandmother is Vivian Wagner of Chico, California.

Get ready for 10K Bear Creek Run

Get out your running shoes and get ready for the Vernonia Cares 10k Bear Creek Run on August 19. Registration will be at 8:00 a.m. at the Anderson Park Pavilion. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. There is a \$30 registration fee, and, yes, it's a new race with a new face.

New Bear Creek Run t-shirt artwork; new raffle prizes for

runners and those present only; ribbons for everyone and a new course along the linear trail parallel with Hwy 47. Organizers say "You won't want to miss this run!" Go to signmeup.com/53362, or aboutown@quixnet.net or call Terry Grosnick at 503-429-0506. See you August 19!

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