

Oregon Beach Cleanup finds burned piano among 21 tons of debris

Over three thousand Oregonians celebrated the 22nd annual Great Oregon Fall Beach Cleanup together on Saturday, September 16. They worked side by side to clean up the beach along the entire Oregon coast, from the Washington to the California borders.

They collected 42,183 pounds of debris that had accumulated during the summer months on Oregon's beaches. There is more to the story than poundage, however. In Gold Beach a volunteer discovered a small plastic Godzilla toy. Near Pacific City the leftover carcass of a grand piano that had been burned (perhaps

by Godzilla?) added interest to the day. The fall cleanup was a success only because of the dedicated volunteers that make it happen," said SOLV Outreach Coordinator Gerik Kransky, "The event's potential pitfalls were overcome by thousands of Oregonians giving one Sat-

urday to ensure clean beaches for all." Along with SOLV, the cleanup was coordinated by

the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, and the local coastal haulers.

Did you call 9-1-1 long distance?

If you were wondering what happened to your long distance call on September 13, between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Verizon Telephone mistakenly translated a switch, sending all long distance calls from Vernonia to Columbia 9-1-1. In that period of time, 9-1-1 usually receives

between 29 and 35 calls on their business line. During this time period, they received 149 calls, according to Sally Jones, Administrator for Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District. By 1:00 p.m. Verizon had identified and corrected the problem.

Free Rural Road Safety brochures

When was the last time you noticed a red-and-orange, triangular sign used to mark a driveway entrance, fence, or a mailbox? Probably only very recently, right?

public on the proper use of SMV signs and how to share the roads with farm equipment. It also includes safety tips for ag producers.

Unfortunately, many people don't realize that these signs are actually Slow-Moving Vehicle markers. SMV signs are for use on slow-moving vehicles ONLY. It is against the law to use them as reflective markers on any type of permanent, stationary object.

To request free copies, or to help with the distribution effort, contact Anne Marie Moss, OFB Communications Director, at 503-399-1701, ext. 313, or e-mail annemarie@oregonfb.org. You can also download the brochure from Oregon Farm Bureau's website at www.oregonfb.org.

In recognition of National Farm Safety & Health Week, September 17-23, the Oregon Farm Bureau has created a new Rural Road Safety brochure. Its goal is to educate the

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