

BOLI seeks business nominations

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“Oregon is fortunate to have many great employers who are great supporters of their workers and their local communities,” Avakian said. “Winning one of these awards, and the assortment of prizes from BOLI’s Technical Assistance for Employers Program that accompany it, attests to the positive investments that an employer is making in Oregon’s economy.”

Avakian created the BOLI Business Leadership Awards in 2009 to recognize the good work that Oregon’s employers do every day for the community, their workers, and the future of Oregon’s economy. tland.

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of BOLI’s work to support employers, the workforce and a stronger economy.

Police/Court Abbreviations

Abbreviations: A&D, Alcohol & Drug; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; BUII, Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff’s Office; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; MV, Motor Vehicle Accident; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court; NTSI, National Traffic Safety Institute; DA, District Attorney; VIP, Victim Impact Panel; FF&A, Fines, Fees and Assessments.

From the Sheriff’s Desk

by Jeff Dickerson,
Columbia County Sheriff

Labor Day coverage

The Columbia County Sheriff’s Office committed extra manpower and boats to the Columbia River over the Labor Day Weekend. The extra resources helped ease the burden on marine deputies as the weather favored a large turnout on the water.

Deputies put three boats on the river during peak hours and logged 152 man hours and 86 boat hours over the three-day weekend. Deputies responded to three Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicant calls. One culminated in the drowning

death of a SeaDoo operator adjacent to Collins Beach on Sauvie Island, while the other two resulted in BUII arrests.

Deputies also were able to make 28 boater contacts on the water, as well as assisting two boaters with disabled vessels. Additionally, Deputies were the first to respond to Collins Beach on an additional medical assist – a day after they had responded to the same area on a BUII drowning.

“We prepared for this weekend with additional personnel to handle the expected increase in boaters during the holiday weekend,” said Sheriff Jeff Dickerson. “The extra staff enabled us to increase the number of positive contacts on

the water, as well as to conduct the criminal and death investigations involving operators who were boating under the influence.”

“The extra people on the water paid off for us, especially with the beautiful weather that drew even more people to the water for the three-day weekend,” the sheriff said.

Vernonia Justice Court

July 31 - Aug. 7, 2012

Nicholas D Henson, 21, pleaded guilty to Alcohol in a City Park; \$550 FF&A.

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