

Community Newsletter

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Sheriff's Office

541-440-4450



Dispatch Non-Emergency

541-440-4471

Emergency

9-1-1

Community Outreach

Andrea Zielinski

541-440-4486

Records Division

541-440-4463

Civil Processing

541-440-4468

Patrol Division

541-440-4457

Investigations

541-440-4458

Drug Activity Tip Line

541-440-4474

Search and Rescue

541-440-4448

Marine Patrol

541-440-4447

Douglas County Jail

541-440-4440

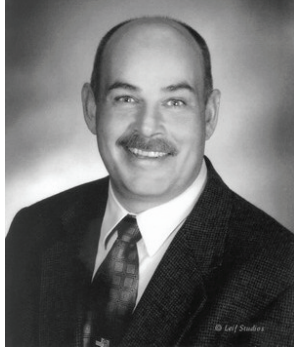
Animal Control

541-440-4327

Concealed Handgun Licensing

541-957-2021

DCSO Sandrail Project



Over approximately the last 3 years, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office has been involved in a project to construct a sandrail (dune buggy) to patrol the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area in Winchester Bay. The project has finally been completed and the new sandrail will begin patrolling the dunes on Thursday during Dunefest, the largest event of the year in Winchester Bay.

The cost of the project has reached nearly \$70,000.00 and was raised entirely from donations by over 60 private citizens and businesses both locally and throughout several states. The bulk of the actual construction was donated and completed by Fab-Tec Sandrails out of Auburn Washington and several volunteers.

The sandrail will be one of the only law enforcement dedicated sandrails in the state.

Having a sandrail to patrol the dunes gives the deputies the ability to safely remove intoxicated suspects arrested for DUII from areas of the dunes that are inaccessible by the normal patrol pickups. It can also be used in emergencies to evacuate accident victims to the roadways to meet a waiting ambulance. The specialized suspension on the sandrail will also greatly decrease the response time of a deputy responding to any emergency on the dunes.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office sandrail will be on display beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 2nd at the new Dunes Rescue Building in Winchester Bay. Sheriff's Office personnel will be available to answer questions.

Chris Brown
Sheriff

The Sheriff's Office Would Like to Thank

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| Al and Jere Clemmens | Double "R" Powder Coating & Fabrication | Mr E Enterprises |
| Duke Crockett | Douglas County Board of Commissioners | Muddy Rudder Offroad |
| Joe Coyne | Douglas County Law Enforcement Association | NW Lift Truck Services, Inc. |
| Paul Laske | Dune Country ATV | Pace Heating and A/C |
| Michael Steffani | FabTec LLC | Port of Umpqua |
| Steve Stickle | Gun's Concrete Pumping | Precision Alloy , LTD |
| James Clements | Hotrails Sandcars, Inc. | Remark Industries |
| Tim Ridge | J Curtis Construction | Salmon Harbor RV Park |
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| A-1 Timber Consultants | Les Schwab Tire Center | Strictly Sand |
| Auto Additions | Litsis Motorsports | Surfwood RV Campground |
| Bumble Bee Sales and Rentals | LKQ Foster's Auto Parts | The Bus Co. |
| C & C Concrete Construction | Mark's Sand Trans | Trail Tech |
| Carter & Sons | Mast Brothers Enterprises | Umpqua Aquaculture, Inc. |
| Colorcraft Paint & Wallpaper | Mendeola Transaxles | V-Tec Performance |
| Cool Trailers NW, Inc. | Morton's Transmission | Winchester Bay Dune Buggy Adventures and ATV |
| Discovery Point RV Park | | Winchester Bay Merchants |
| Dotties Mature Woman | | |

For Their Generous Donations

Officer of the Year



Sergeant Dan Hoy has been selected as the Sheriff's Office recipient of the Roseburg Optimist Club Officer of the Year award for 2007. Each year the department selects a law enforcement officer that best represents the Sheriff's Office. This is the first year a supervisor from our department has ever been chosen to receive the honor.

Sergeant Hoy has 31 years of service with the Sheriff's Office. He began his career as a Corrections Officer for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office in July of 1976. He then transferred to the Patrol Division in July 1978.

In July of 1988, Sergeant Hoy was selected to work in the Street Crimes Unit of the Detectives Division. He chose to transfer back to patrol in January of 1990. That year, in July of 1990, Dan Hoy was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant Hoy has been the Squad leader for Tactical Response Team and the Douglas Interagency Narcotic Team (DINT) Sergeant. He organizes the Law Enforcement Officer Memorial in that is held in May and takes on the responsibility of coordinating all police memorials/funerals. He also volunteers his time to speak at Neighborhood Watch meetings about crime trends, home safety and drug trafficking.

Sergeant Hoy has is admired and respected by everyone within the department. He is always finding new ways to be more proactive in fight against crime. He truly cares about the community he serves and lives in and is willing to help, or give assistance to anyone that is in need. He is a true leader, has the highest level of integrity you will ever find, and maintains his professionalism at all times.

Sergeant Hoy is an outstanding example of what a law enforcement officer should strive to be. The employees of the Sheriff's Office thank Sergeant Hoy for his many years of service and dedication to the citizens of Douglas County.

New Seat Belt Law in Effect

As of July 1, the seat belt laws changed for children in Oregon. The law now requires that:

INFANTS must ride in a rear-facing child seat until they reach **both** one year of age **and** twenty pounds. (New)

CHILDREN over one year old **and** between 20 and 40 pounds must be secured with a forward facing child safety seat up to a minimum of 40 pound weight limit. (No change)

CHILDREN under age 8 **or** less than 4'9 **and** weighing over 40 pounds must be in a booster seat. (New)

CHILDREN older than age 8 **or** taller than 4'9 must be properly secured with the vehicle's safety belt system. (New)



Neighborhood Watch Information Needed

The Sheriff's Office is in the process of re-organizing and updating our Neighborhood Watch data base. Over the years, many people have moved, handed over coordinator responsibilities to others or their Neighborhood Watch has simply died out.

We are asking all Neighborhood Watch coordinators, past, present, or those interested in starting up a NW, to please contact us to let us know your status. This will enable us to update and maintain a more comprehensive and accurate database. We envision this update to be instrumental in assisting the Sheriff's Office to communicate more efficiently with the neighborhoods we serve.

Please contact Andrea Zielinski at (541)440-4486, or e-mail apzielin@co.douglas.or.us with current information on your group.

Resolving Neighborhood Conflict

Common themes and issues often surface in neighborhood conflicts... everything from noise, barking dogs, and property lines, to parking spaces, litter, and landlord/tenant problems. Sometimes it's simply because "new people" move in to a neighborhood and have different expectations and habits than the "old-timers."

Often, we discover that the parties had previously enjoyed a good relationship but it deteriorated after an unfortunate event. The incident invariably produces hurt feelings and broken trust, causing further alienation. Although they long for peaceful coexistence with neighbors, many people lack a basic understanding of conflict resolution and are not able to work through the issues without some assistance.

A few tips are offered here to help you and your neighbors to work out everyday conflicts.

- **Talk Directly.** Communicate directly with the people involved.
- **Choose A Good Time.** Consider a time when the person will be most receptive to bring up your concern and allow enough time for thorough discussion.
- **Plan Ahead.** Think about what you want to say in advance. Perhaps writing down key points and questions will help you explain your perspective and how it affects you.
- **Don't Blame or Accuse.** Focus on what you have observed and how it impacts you. Remain open to hear a perspective other than your own.
- **Give Information.** Don't try to interpret the other person's behavior. Instead, give information with a focus on how it affects you and your own feelings.
- **Listen.** Give the other person a chance to explain his or her view, describe their own concerns, and share their own feelings. Try to understand their perspective
- **Show that You are Listening.** Although you may not agree with what the other person is saying, tell them that you hear their concerns and you are glad to be discussing the problem together.
- **Discuss Thoroughly.** Once you start, get all the issues and feelings out in the open. Don't ignore the part that seems "too difficult" or "minor."
- **Work on a Solution.** Two or more people cooperating to find a creative solution are much more effective than one person demanding that another make a change.
- **Follow Through.** Agree on when and how you will check in with each other to monitor your progress.

Not so sure if it will work? Consider getting help from the community mediation program in Douglas County. Specially trained mediators will work with you to facilitate good communication skills and help to clarify issues surrounding the conflict, while remaining neutral. Mediation provides a safe place for expressing concerns and needs and enables people in to reach a mutually satisfying resolution.



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The **Douglas County Neighbor to Neighbor Program** provides mediation services for citizens in Douglas County. Mediation services are provided free of charge. Call the Douglas County Neighbor to Neighbor at (541) 957-8282 for further information or email them at n2n@rosenet.net

Burglaries, Thefts and UEMV—Unincorporated Douglas County July 1 –31, 2007

Burglaries

100 block Holmes Creek Rd, Camas Vly
77000 block Hwy 101, Gardiner
200 block Discovery Point, Winc. Bay
8600 block Little River Rd, Glide
3500 block Eagle Valley Rd, Yoncalla
100 block N. Cedar St, Drain
300 block Quarry Rd, Roseburg
1100 block Rio Ness Ln, Roseburg
100 block Wilcox Rd, Oakland
1100 block Umpqua College Rd, Rsbg
200 block Erta Ln, Tenmile
11000 block Tiller Trail HY, Days Creek
5500 block S. Umpqua Rd, Tiller
300 block N. Main St, Riddle
900 block Stanton Park Rd, Canyonville
700 block Fourth Ave, Riddle
20000 block Tiller Train HY, Days Crk
300 block Fourth Ave, Riddle
800 block Weaver Rd, Myrtle Creek
800 block S. Pacific HY, Myrtle Creek

Thefts

200 block Ork Rock Rd, Winc. Bay
1000 block Fivemile Rd, Gardiner
100 block Coho Point Lp, Winc. Bay
600 block Fir Ave, Reedsport
2000 block Toketee Rigdon Rd, D. Lake
300 block N. First St, Drain
200 block Appaloosa Ct, Oakland
700 block John Long Rd, Oakland
100 block E 'B' Ave, Drain
800 block John Long Rd, Oakland
300 block W 'B' Ave, Drain
600 block Fir St, Drain
200 block Applegate Ave, Yoncalla
3400 block Broad St, Roseburg
4800 block NE Stephens, Roseburg
500 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg
8100 block Lookingglass Rd, Roseburg
2500 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg
800 block Orchard Ln, Roseburg
200 block Transfer Rd, Oakland
1800 block W. Duke Rd, Sutherlin

2300 block Austin Rd, Green
200 block Doris St, Green
5100 block S HWY 99, Green
400 block Christensen Ln, Happy Valley
200 block Emils Way, Green
100 block Green Vista Ln, Green
500 block Fairchild St, Canyonville
100 block S. Main St, Riddle
1800 block Tiller Trail Hwy, Days Creek

Thefts from Motor Vehicle

100 block East Camas Rd, Camas Vly
9400 block Bullock Rd, Oakland
300 block W 'B' Ave, Drain
5700 block NE Stephens, Roseburg
1100 block Page Rd, Roseburg
3900 block Nonpareil Rd, Sutherlin
600 block Stagecoach Rd, Canyonville
100 block Creekside Rd, Canyonville
22000 block S. Umpqua Rd, Tiller
100 block D Lee Ln, Myrtle Creek
200 block Fifth St, Glendale



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