

South Clackamas County CPO

March 28, 2024

Meeting called to order by Chair Pat Nesbitt. Sign in sheet passed around. There were two visitors. Marcus Tikin, Oregon State Police, Game Fish & Wildlife and Lynn Schoenfeld candidate for Clackamas County Sheriff.

Chair Pat Nesbitt asks for a motion to approve the minutes of the previous March 2023 meeting. They were approved.

Marcus Tikin was introduced, and he gave a synopsis of his position within the Oregon State Police (OSP). His office is located in Milwaukie off of Hwy 205. There are eight troopers in the office, and they do some of Multnomah County and all Clackamas, Columbia & Washington counties. East of Portland enforcement is mostly big game. West of Portland is fishing enforcement, rivers and ocean. The Portland office also captures injured animals. The northern end of the valley has lots of private property. Not much public property.

How to report poaching. Calling in license plates, person description, vehicle description. Many people are nervous about reporting poachers. Officer Tikin is very happy with Clackamas County District Attorney's office. They have given great support to fight poaching.

The best way to call OSP regarding poaching is star * OSP (677). This works on cell phone & land lines. The response time in the valley is about 30 minutes longer in the rural area. Reporting can be done online or by phone. There is a monetary reward; snagging (fish) there is a monetary reward or points for big game. It is all anonymous. Reasons for prosecution are trespassing on closed property even if the hunter has a license. Frequently property owners are the victim. People trespassing tearing down no trespass signs. The State Police has three airplanes available for flying over public land. If there is a roadkill salvage laws apply.

The CPO really appreciated the time Office Tikin took to speak to the group.

Chair Pat Nesbitt announced that there will be an open meeting in Molalla June 20, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:30 to discuss happenings in Molalla.

The group ask if we could have a representative from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office at the next meeting to discuss happenings in this area and talk about trespass.

Lynn Schoenfeld introduced himself to the group and said that he is running for County Sheriff in the May primary. He also introduced Ken Boell who is with his campaign.

Mickey Cate, Secretary

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