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2 headed to hospital after deadly Oregon avalanche

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Photo of Wallowa Mountains courtesy of Flickr user Mike Lemmon

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — Wrapped in blankets and tucked into rescue sleds, two backcountry skiers with broken legs were towed Wednesday out of a remote spot in the Wallowa Mountains of northeastern Oregon where an avalanche killed two of their companions. The bodies were left behind until the risk of another avalanche subsides.

Rescuers labored through the day with ropes and other gear to get the man and woman from Washington state off a steep slope where they spent a cold and snowy night, Baker County Undersheriff Warren Thompson said.

The survivor's sleds were hitched to a snowcat and a snowmobile that hauled them to the community of Halfway, more than 10 miles away, Thompson said. An ambulance took them another 10 miles over roads to the community of Richland, where a break in the weather allowed a National Guard helicopter to meet them and fly them to Baker City. There, they were to be put on two helicopter ambulances and taken to a trauma center, either in Boise, Idaho, or Walla Walla, Wash.

The injured were among six skiers and two guides on the third day of a five-day trip through the backcountry of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest when they were hit by an

avalanche at about noon Tuesday, authorities said.

The victim's names were not immediately released, but one of the dead was a guide and one was a client, Thompson said.

The bodies, which were not buried, were left at the site until it is deemed the snow is stable enough to return for them, Thompson said. All the rescuers and remaining survivors came out with the injured.

Rescue efforts were plagued all day by bad weather, which dropped 10 inches of snow and prevented two National Guard helicopters from reaching the avalanche site.

The helicopters had to return to Baker City for fuel and stood by in Halfway to make another attempt when the weather improved, Thompson said. A third helicopter took over flight duties, but weather once again prevented it from reaching the area.

Rescuers first reached the stranded skiers Tuesday but could not get them off the steep slope, so they stayed with the survivors. Three uninjured skiers were taken out late Tuesday by snowcat, Thompson said. Another search and rescue team was able to ride in about 8 miles Wednesday but had to finish the last 2 miles on skis and on foot. They used ropes and other gear to get the rest of the group up the slope to a flat area where the snowcat and snowmobile met them.

The seriously injured woman, from Wenatchee, Wash., suffered two broken legs and a shoulder injury, while the man, from Snohomish, Wash., had a broken thigh bone, Thompson said. The four other skiers were from Seattle.

One guide was from Enterprise, Ore., and the other was from Bellingham, Wash.

The ski trip was organized by Wallowa Alpine Huts, an outfitter from Joseph that has been in business since 1980 without a fatality, said owner Connelly Brown. He said two more guides skied in after the avalanche to help with the rescue.

"Right now we are just really battling the weather and nature," Brown said.

The avalanche came down from above the group on the third day of their trip, Brown said. The group had planned to sleep at the Schneider Cabin, a historic miners' log cabin on the south side of Cornucopia Peak.

Brown said the guides were certified by the American Institute for Avalanche Research and

Education and trained by the American Mountain Guide Association, and the skiers were all fit and proficient.

The avalanche occurred in the southern part of the Wallowa Mountains, near the Idaho border.

The Wallowas are known as the "Alps of Oregon." With their rocky peaks and deep ravines, the mountains are popular with backcountry skiers, snowmobilers, hikers and horseback riders.

On Feb. 6, the weekly avalanche bulletin posted online by the Wallowa Avalanche Center said 12 to 18 inches of new snow was not bonding well to the old snow, and there was a report in the southern Wallowas that a skier had triggered a small slide, though no one was injured, and more slides were possible.

Director Keith Stebbings said the all-volunteer center does not issue warnings, as some do, but had sent an investigation team to the site and interviewed survivors. The center would issue a report in a few days.

The deaths brought to 12 the number of people who have died in avalanches nationally this season, including six in the West since Sunday.

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Three snowmobilers escape E. Oregon avalanche



Credit: Dustin Stephens / Facebook

Photos of the slide shared with the Wallowa Avalanche center show the snowmobilers partially buried

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LA GRANDE, Oregon -- A large avalanche in the Elkhorn Mountains of eastern Oregon Sunday caught three snowmobilers in its path, partially burying the men and wrecking their sleds.

The slide happened as a group of five snowmobiles rode near Rock Creek Canyon, about 11 miles southeast of Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort.

Forecasters with the Wallowa Avalanche Center say one rider was climbing a northeast, mid-elevation slope when he triggered the avalanche halfway up the slope. The resulting fracture caught and partially buried three riders.

Members of the party performed a self-rescue and evacuated the backcountry safely, according to the accident report.

The area posed a significant avalanche risk after a large amount of snow fell over the weekend, according to avalanche experts.

[Read the full report here.](#)

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Biologists use helicopter to collar wild bighorns

By ERIC BARKER *The Lewiston Tribune* | Published: Dec 12, 2011 at 1:50 PM MST (2011-12-12T20:50:43Z) | Last Updated: Oct 30, 2013 at 9:12 AM MST (2013-10-30T16:12:8Z)



In this Nov. 29, 2011, photo, a wildlife mugger descends from a hovering helicopter to subdue a netted bighorn sheep ram during a capture operation Heller Bar, Wash. On Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5-6, wildlife officials from Idaho, Oregon and Washington and a helicopter crew from Leading Edge Aviation captured several bighorns and fitted them with radio collars that track their movements as part of the ongoing effort to recover wild sheep in Hells Canyon. (AP Photo/Lewiston Tribune, Steve Hanks)

COTTONWOOD, Idaho (AP) — Wild sheep biologist Frances Cassirer was given her choice between a seemingly healthy bighorn ram and one that was coughing and sneezing.

She directed a capture crew to go after the healthy one.

More than 16 years after pneumonia wiped out half of the bighorn sheep (<http://search.kboi2.com/default.aspx?ct=r&q=%22bighorn%22>) in the northern portion of Hells Canyon (<http://search.kboi2.com/default.aspx?ct=r&q=%22hells%20canyon%22>), the illness refuses to loosen its grip on the iconic animals. The all-age die-offs that raced through the herds in the winter of 1995 and spring 1996 are long gone, but the illness continues to pick off lambs and the occasional adult.

"It just shows what kind of disease it is," said Cassirer, a bighorn sheep expert from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and one of the leaders of a tri-state effort to recover the bighorns of Hells Canyon.

On Nov. 28 and Nov. 29, wildlife officials from Idaho, Oregon and Washington and a helicopter crew from Leading Edge Aviation captured several bighorns and fitted them with radio collars that track their movements. They also took biological samples from the sheep and assessed their condition. It's all part of the ongoing effort to recover wild sheep in Hells Canyon.

"Nobody else has been studying sheep this intensively this long," Cassirer said.



In this Nov. 29, 2011, photo, Idaho Fish and Game biologist Frances Cassirer takes a blood sample from a bighorn sheep ram near Heller Bar south of Asotin, Wash. On Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5-6, wildlife officials from Idaho, Oregon and Washington and a helicopter crew from Leading Edge Aviation captured several bighorns and fitted them with radio collars that track their movements as part of the ongoing effort to recover wild sheep in Hells Canyon. (AP Photo/Lewiston Tribune, Eric Barker)

They've learned more about the disease and just how persistent it can be. Biologists expected to see poor lamb survival and the occasional death of mature animals for as long as a decade following the first outbreak. After that, they expected it to slowly fade. The poor survival prediction was correct but lamb mortality hasn't shown any signs of dissipating. For some herds, the annual pneumonia death rate is higher today than it was during the years immediately following the die-off.

That is true of the Black Butte herd that lives near the mouth of the Grand Ronde River at the northern end of Hells Canyon. The capture crew from Leading Edge netted the healthy ram from that herd Tuesday and fitted it with a high-tech radio collar that will allow them to follow its movements.

Earlier in the day sheep were captured and collared from a heard in the Shumaker Ridge area of Washington and near Cache Creek on the Oregon side of Hells Canyon. Five bighorns were also captured from the healthy Asotin Creek herd in Washington and taken to Washington State University where they will be used for research.

Cassirer and others are trying to find the keys to prevent bighorns from contracting the disease from domestic sheep and looking for ways to help infected herds to shake loose from its grips. In many years nearly all the lambs in certain herds die. But other years have normal survival rates.

"How can we make that happen more frequently?" she asked.

There are always new questions. This year some sheep have been infected with cold-sore-like lip lesions.

"We are not sure what it is but it is evidently contagious," Cassirer said.

She said it doesn't appear to be deadly to adults but it could be playing a role in poor lamb survival. The research performed this week is being supported by the Oregon and Washington chapters of the Wild Sheep Foundation, the Oregon Hunters Association, Nevada Bighorns Unlimited and Shikar-Safari Club International.

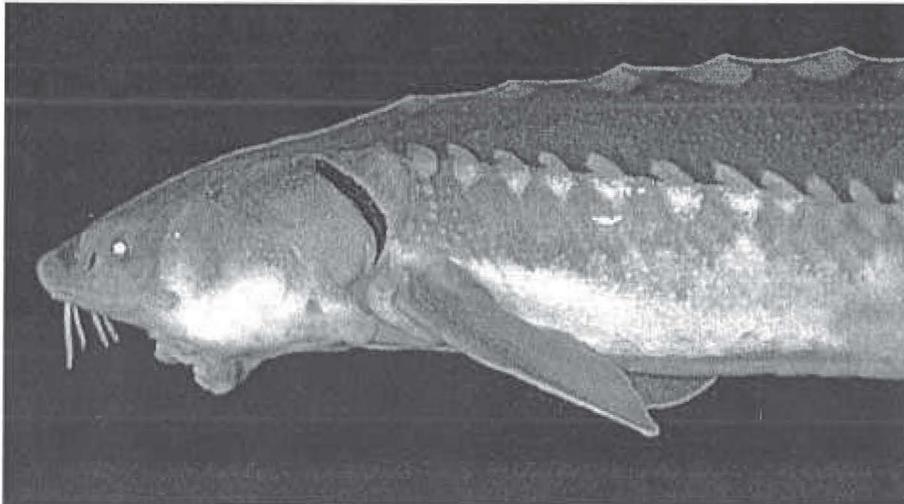
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Study X-rays Snake River white sturgeon



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by Tyson Miller

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RIGGINS -- The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is conducting a three-year study to determine if fishing hooks and lines ingested by sturgeon are adversely affecting the health of the long-lived fish.

The Times-News reports that biologists are capturing white sturgeon in the Snake River inside Hells Canyon and using a mobile X-ray machine to find out what kind of fishing gear is inside them.

Biologists say the study that runs through 2014 has found that most of the gear inside sturgeon is fishing tackle lost by anglers who snagged the bottom of the river and then broke off. Sturgeon eventually find and eat the bait and tackle.

Biologists say the images have revealed ingested hooks, weights and swivels inside the large fish that can live up to 100 years.

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Police: Carjacking suspect, teen may be hiding in the forest



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NAMPA – Nampa Police say an armed and dangerous man wanted in connection with a carjacking in Nampa last Wednesday may be hiding in the Payette National Forest with a teenage girl companion.

Nampa Police Sergeant Tim Randall tells KTVB that 36-year-old Rodney Seiber and 18-year-old Brittany Robbins of Caldwell may be hiding out near the McCormick Campground, which is located between Cambridge and Hells Canyon.

Family members say Robbins was last seen in Nampa on Friday. She is believed to have gone with Seiber willingly. The exact nature of their relationship is unclear.

Randall says Seiber is wanted for robbery, grand theft and felony eluding police after he stole a van at knifepoint on Sept. 18. During a police pursuit, he crashed the van into a car at the intersection of Middleton Road and Fitzwilliam Street, and then ran into a corn field.

Randall says Seiber told family members he has no intention of going back to prison and is threatening both suicide and suicide by cop. He is reportedly armed with a .40 caliber handgun and should be considered a risk to the public.

The place where Seiber and Robbins are headed to is described as a "squatters camp." Forest Service officials are familiar with Seiber, and says he goes to the area to cut wood. Anyone who comes across Seiber and Robbins should not approach them, and should call law enforcement immediately.

Seiber is a white male, 6-foot-3, 170 pounds, with tattoos and a medium build.

Seiber has a long criminal history that includes theft, battery and assault charges. He has warrants in Ada and Canyon counties. Randall says he is a suspect in numerous vehicle and property theft cases.

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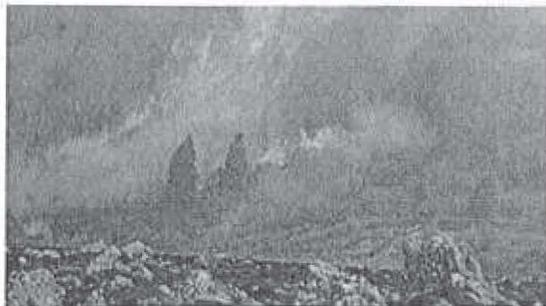
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Idaho wildfire update: 9/8/13



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Detail from a photo taken of the Weiser Complex fires burning near Sturgill Drainage on August 30, 2013.

by KTVB.COM

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BOISE -- Several small fires have sparked in the Payette National Forest in the last few days, according to forest service officials.

Meanwhile, a handful of other major fires continue to burn in west-central Idaho in parts of the Salmon-Challis National Forest, along with the Franch Church River of No Return Wilderness.

Firefighters report two fires in the Krassel Ranger District have burned about one-quarter of an acre each over the weekend. The Day Off Fire is located 3 miles east of Krassel Work Station. The Rainbow Fire is 5 miles northeast of Yellowpine. Both are expected to be contained by Sunday.

The quarter-acre Blue Fire started east of the Snake River near Council and has been contained.

Firefighters say several spot fires in the McCall Ranger District near Johnson Creek were similarly contained.

JUNGLE FIRE

The 10-acre Jungle Fire located 6 miles northeast of Lick Creek Summit near McCall is on monitor status due to burned areas surrounding it.

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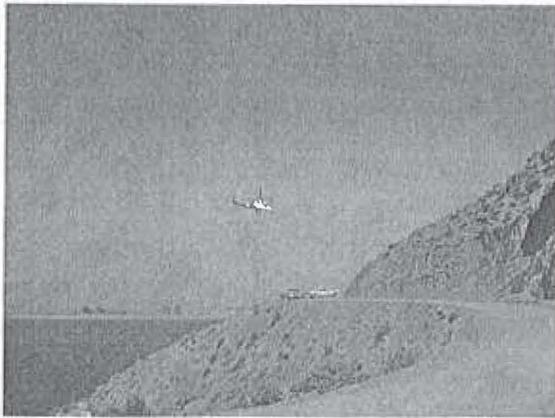
Firefighters say both the Hells Canyon Fire and Raft Fire are entering their final stages of control. Both fires are burning a combined 29,456 acres in the rugged Hells Canyon and are roughly 90-percent contained. About 200 fire personnel are still fighting the flames.

More specifically, crews continue to fight active flames inside the Raft Fire near its southeast section closest to Brownlee Reservoir. They report good progress in the Cottonwood Canyon area near the fire's northeast boundary.

The Hells Canyon Fire is 100-percent contained. Forest service officials report muddy roads have restricted heavy equipment from entering the area, and rehabbing dozer lines.

Temporary flight restrictions have been reduced, and will remain in effect over the Raft Fire. Helicopters are expected to fly missions to support crews until full containment.

Officials say the following campgrounds are reopening: Spring Creek, Kawanis, Justrite, and Paradise. Reservations at the Spring Creek Campground will be made on a first come, first serve basis for the remainder of the season. [More information](#)



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Firefighters say this 320-acre fire is burning four miles east of Gibbonsville, Idaho in the Salmon-Challis National Forest. They say access is limited due to lack of roads in the area. Only one hand crew and limited resources are fighting the fire, which is said to be "minimal" at this time. [More information](#)

MORE WILDERNESS FIRES

Fire managers report four fires actively burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, the biggest being the 14,000-acre Thunder City Fire. Other fires include the 600-acre Coxe Fire near Big Creek, Silver Fire near the Big Creek Airstrip, and the Trail Point Fire near the Stibnite Mining District. They report reduced fire activity in these locations in the last two days due to rain.

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Raft Fire triples in size, just 20% contained



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Raft Fire triples in size, just 20% contained

by Bonnie Shelton

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WEISER -- Crews are focusing many of their resources on battling the Raft Fire, one of two wildfires burning in the Weiser Complex. It's burning in the Benton Creek area and is only about 20 percent contained.

Firefighters say the Raft Fire has now burned more than 16,000 acres. It tripled in size over the weekend.

Fire managers are warning hunters and campers to stay out of the area so firefighters can attack the flames at the fire line and try to keep them from spreading farther into the Payette National Forest.

More than 600 people are hard at work battling the Weiser Complex Fire.

"If it blows down into Highway 71 corridor, we don't want that to happen," said Incident Commander Mike Whalen.

The Weiser Complex is made up of two fires: the Hells Canyon Fire and the Raft Fire. Both were started by lightning strikes and are burning in the Payette National Forest.

"We are going to keep them separate," said Whalen.

The Raft Fire is only about 20 percent contained. The Snake River created a natural barrier on the fire's west side, but there is a lot of dry fuel to the east of the fire line.

"We've had a lot of hunters trying to get in," said Whalen. "We've had folks sneaking past the road closures at night. We just don't want to have anyone become unaccounted for."

Just to the west of Cambridge is the Sturgill Peak/Hit Mountain area. That area is closed right now, and the roads to get in are closed as well. They don't want hunters or campers coming into this area and firefighters are working their hardest on the Raft Fire. Crews are trying to make sure the fire doesn't spread into the Sturgill Peak area.

"It's a tinder box out there, so that's kind of a concern at this point," said fire information officer Bernie Pineda.

Crews spent the day setting up and mobilizing hot shots and attack crews.

The Hells Canyon Fire, located south of the Raft Fire, is now 100 percent contained. Firefighters are confident they can rehabilitate the area.

Crews are focused on containing the Raft Fire, too.

"We will get this done," said Pineda.

So far, fighting the Weiser Complex fires has cost about \$2 million.

Whalen says there are no buildings in the path of the fire right now, but they have structure protection crews available if necessary. He says three outbuildings have been burned.

Fire managers ask the public to contact the Weiser Ranger District at 208-549-4200 for an update on area closures.

A public meeting is being held at the Weiser High School auditorium Monday. It starts at 6:30 p.m.

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More than 15,000 acres burn in Hells Canyon



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BOISE -- More than 100 firefighters are battling the Hells Canyon 1 and the Raft Fire on the Idaho-Oregon border. The two fires have consumed more than 15,000 acres combined.

The fires are burning near Hells Canyon, along Brownlee Reservoir. The Hells Canyon 1 Fire is estimated at 9,362 acres and is 20 percent contained, while the Raft Fire is estimated at 7,000 acres with zero containment.

As of 7:30 Friday night, officials say due to the intense fire behavior from the Raft Fire, all firefighting resources have been pulled off.

Weiser District Ranger Greg Lesch says both fires were started by lightning around noon Thursday and are spreading quickly in remote, steep terrain. They are threatening structures including Idaho Power buildings, the historic Mineral Mine site, Mountain Man Lodge and several private residences.

"Our biggest concern right now is with archery season starting up a lot of folks in the woods getting them out of harm's way," said Lesch.

Fire managers say the two fires will be combined into the Weiser Complex and managed by a Type 2 Incident Management Team that should arrive Friday night. Firefighters are expected to construct an incident command post at the Sage Rock Ranch just outside of Weiser.

"I guess the message is to stay as far away as you can," said Lesch..

Matt Sesker traveled to the area Thursday night, but was immediately told to leave.

"We pulled up and the sheriff told us to turn around. We went down and camped someplace else," said Sesker.

Sesker was planning to hunt elk and deer but tells us when he went back to check on his spot it was burned.

"During the day you can't really tell because it's just all smoky and visibility is pretty bad but last night we could see flames and it was pretty big," said Sesker.

Officials with the Weiser Ranger District says campers in the Spring Creek Campground, Kawanis Campground, Justrite Campground and the Paradise Campground have been evacuated and those sites have been closed, as well as hunting camps in the area.

Officials also go on to say that structures, powerlines, cattle, and a number of hunting camps are threatened.

Fire managers ask the public to contact the Weiser Ranger District at 208-549-4200 for an update on area closures. Containment is not expected until next week.

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Low water season draws concerns for summer energy



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by Andrea Lutz

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Updated Wednesday, Dec 18 at 6:21 PM

BOISE -- River flows in the Snake River are approaching record lows. And because of that, officials with Idaho Power will reduce flows.

Water experts say this will have impacts all over the valley.

"We are certainly are going to be pretty empty by the end of the year," said Brian Sauer a Water Operations Manager with the Bureau of Reclamation.

Some neighborhoods in areas of the Treasure Valley have already gone without irrigation water, while others could be asked to do the same in anticipation of this low water year.

"We had a pretty dry winter," said Sauer.

Sauer reminds us that's why this year's water supply is so low, snow-pack and springtime run-off was below normal.

Those with Idaho Power are actively watching their hydro-situation at the Hells Canyon Complex.

"It's important that we manage the water in that system to hit peak demands during those hot summer days," said Phil DeVol a Resource Planning Leader with Idaho Power.

The company is choosing to decrease levels in the Snake River to 65,000 below the Hells Canyon Dam, so there is enough reserve water to make power on hot summer days.

"The important thing for us is having our reservoir system in the Hells Canyon Complex full coming into the summer, and that is where we currently stand," said DeVol.

The water season is still unknown and power customers could potentially see impacts to their rates because of this low water year. Farmers and residential irrigation customers will likely see impacts too.

"When they run out, they run out. So there may be some early shut-offs this year, the irrigation season may not run into September like it does many years," said Sauer.

As he explains, we live in the high desert, making water naturally scarce. But too many years of drought is cause for concern.

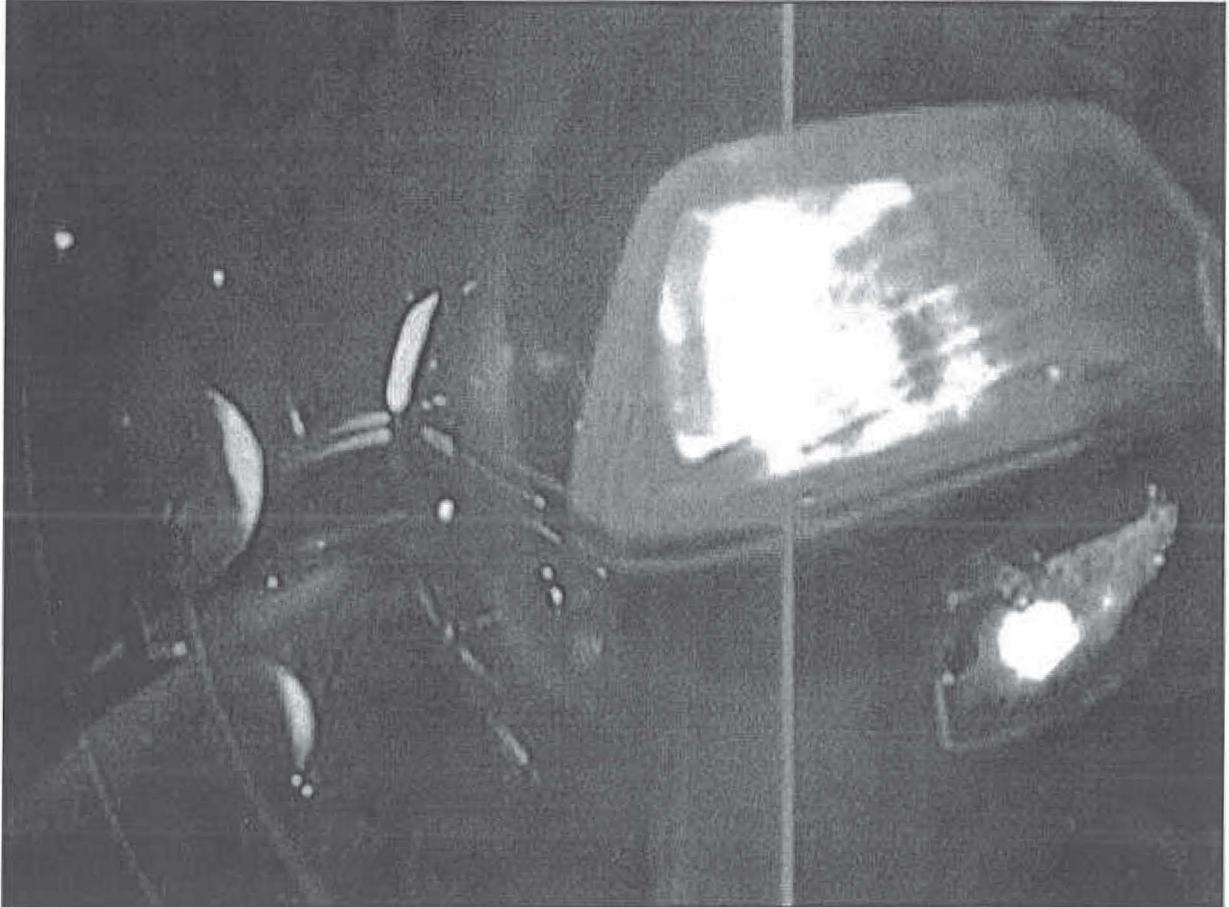
DeVol said, Idaho Power sees its highest demand during the summer when air conditioners and irrigation pumps are going.

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Nampa man dies after crash in Oregon

By *KBOI2_Web_Staff* | Published: Nov 28, 2011 (2011-11-28T8:00:0Z)



NAMPA, Idaho - A Nampa man is dead after his pickup truck rolled several times on highway 86. It happened near Halfway in eastern Oregon.

Police say Patrick Dimmick was eastbound when for some reason his vehicle veered across the oncoming lane and off the roadway. The 38-year-old was thrown from the vehicle and died from his injuries.

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Harley Davidson rider on way to Hells Canyon killed in crash

By KVAL.com staff | Published: Jun 11, 2010 at 12:41 PM MST (2010-06-11T19:41:33Z)



BURNS, Ore. - A California man en route to a motorcycle rally in Baker County, Ore., died when his bike left the road and crashed into several boulders in a roadside ditch.

Glenn Scott Joyce, 58, of Alturas, California, was northbound on Highway 395 south of Riley, Ore., when his 2002 Harley Davidson went onto the highway shoulder and into a

ditch, where his motorcycle struck several boulders, state police said.

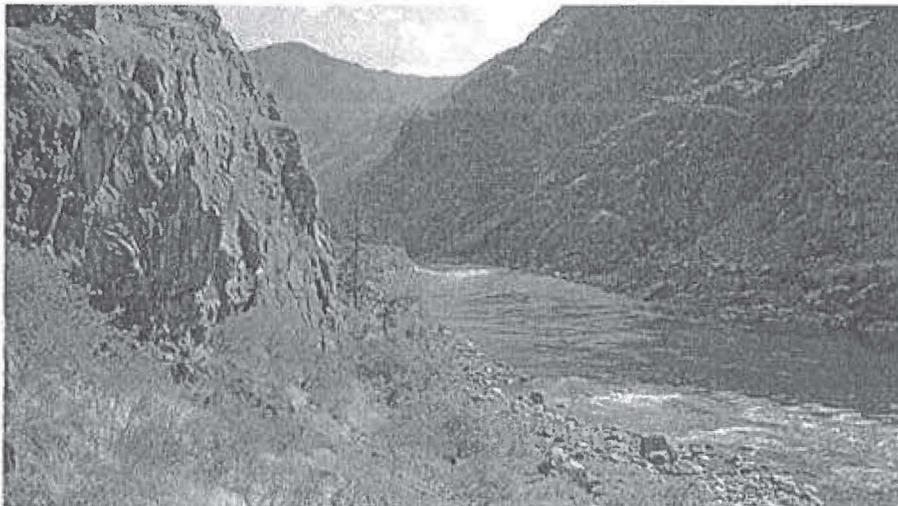
Joyce was pronounced dead at the scene Thursday afternoon. He was wearing a helmet.

Joyce was part of a group of motorcyclists police said were en route to Halfway, Ore., in Baker County in northeastern Oregon for the Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally (<http://www.hellscanyonrally.com/>), which starts Friday and continues through the weekend. The rally is based out of Baker City, Ore.

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Missing Snake River rafter found OK



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by KTVB

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BOISE -- The Idaho County Sheriff's Office says a rafter missing near the Snake River since Friday has been found.

Deputies say 54-year-old Alexander Belyaev, of Seattle, Wash., left Hells Canyon Dam area on Friday, planning to raft to Pittsburg Landing where he had left his vehicle.

He never showed up for work Tuesday morning.

Search and Rescue crews searched the river by jets boat until after dark Tuesday and set out again Wednesday morning from Pittsburg Landing.

Around 8:30 a.m., searchers found Belyaev camped on a beach about 10 miles upriver. He was fine and initially resisted a deputy's request to go back to Pittsburg Landing.

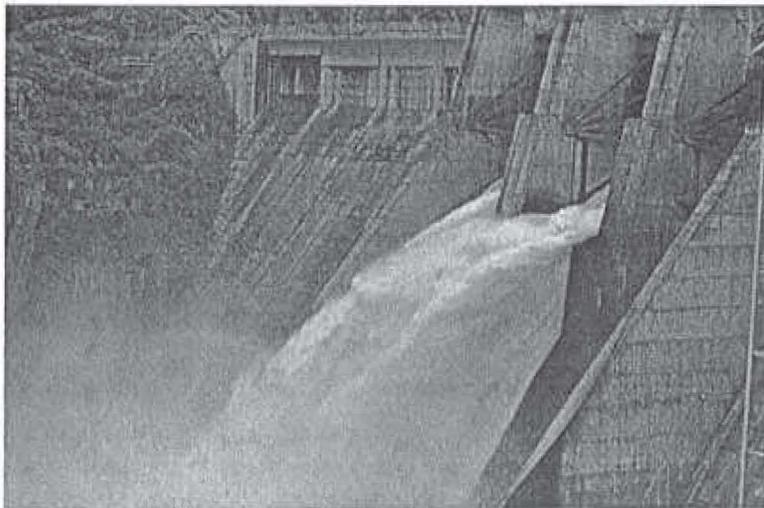
Authorities say Belyaev continued his rafting trip, covering about 8 miles a day, and camping on the river bank in the evenings.

After returning to his vehicle, Belyaev was headed back home to Seattle.

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Big crane restricts access at Hells Canyon Dam



Hells Canyon Dam

by Associated Press

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BOISE -- The road closure on Hells Canyon Dam that spans the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon will continue through Friday, with utility Idaho Power Co. urging drivers to choose an alternate route.

The road over the dam will be closed every day from 8 a.m. to noon, and then from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Idaho Power says the road closure is necessary as the utility performs routine maintenance on the dam's spillway gates.

The company expects the road over the 45-year-old dam to reopen Friday evening and remain open until Nov. 10, when a previously announced closure for switchyard maintenance will resume.

Hells Canyon Dam is located about 21 miles downstream from another of Idaho Power's hydroelectric facilities, Oxbow Dam.

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Mrs. Idaho winners pledge to shave heads for Jamie Hilton



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NAMPA -- Mrs. Idaho America 2009, **Jamie Hilton**, is out the hospital and recovering after a serious accident this summer. She suffered a severe brain injury when she fell during a fishing trip in Hell's Canyon. Doctors removed part of her

care about my physical appearance, and of course we always want to look our best. But definitely I know there's a beauty that radiates from the inside that you can't put makeup on, or curl your hair a certain way to bring that radiating beauty out."

Folks have raised just over \$12,000 since the accident. The goal is to raise a total of \$125,000 by the new year.

Jamie Hilton and her husband will be on the Doctors on Newschannel 7 Monday at 2:00 p.m.

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Fight over sheep in Hells Canyon continues in court



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by Associated Press

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Posted on June 11, 2012 at 3:13 PM

BOISE -- With domestic sheep due to be turned out near Idaho's Hells Canyon soon, the U.S. Forest Service and environmentalists are back in court this week arguing over whether the grazing plan is legal.

Wednesday's hearing before U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill continues the fight over how best to protect wild bighorn sheep from deadly diseases that scientists contend are transmitted by their domestic cousins.

The Forest Service contends the Payette National Forest must halt planned 2012 closures of grazing allotments, according to a congressional edict pushed by U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson.

Wilderness Society leader Craig Gehrke contends government documents suggest regional Forest Service leaders knuckled under to pressure from Simpson and ignored leaders on the Payette National Forest who argued for this year's closures to proceed as planned.

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Wolf pack settles in Hells Canyon



Credit: Marc Bales

Wolf pack settles in Hells Canyon

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Oregon has a new wolf pack in the Hells Canyon area, and two other wolves have split from an existing pack and gone to Central Oregon.

These developments move Oregon closer to taking wolves off the state's endangered species list.

State wolf coordinator Russ Morgan said Tuesday that tracks show at least five wolves in the Snake River unit, near the northern end of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area along the Idaho border. Photos show at least one pup.

This would be the fourth pack to establish in Oregon. Once four packs produce two pups a year for three years running, they can be delisted.

Meanwhile, radio collar tracking data shows two young males from the Imnaha pack in northeastern Oregon have gone west into Central Oregon.

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Fire burning on Oregon side of Hells Canyon

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Mountain sheep in Hells Canyon in an area burned by the Cactus Mountain fire. Photo by Graig Ekburg

PHOTOS ([HTTP://WWW.KBOI2.COM/NEWS/LOCAL/129683413.HTML?TAB=GALLERY&C=Y](http://www.kboi2.com/news/local/129683413.html?tab=gallery&c=y))

IMNAHA, Ore. - Roads and trails near a wildfire that has burned almost 8,000 acres on the Oregon side of Hells Canyon (<http://search.kval.com/default.aspx?ct=r&q=%22Hells%20Canyon%22>) are closed, and fire bosses encourage hunters in the wilderness south of the fire to clear out, although no formal evacuation order is in place.

The cause of the Cactus Mountain fire remains under investigation, fire managers said.

The fire has forced the closure of Dug Bar Road at Fence Creek, north of Imnaha, a route sometimes used by hikers, hunters, boaters and anglers.

The Snake River remains open to public boat traffic between Lightning Creek and the Imnaha Rapids adjacent to the fire.

Fire managers have posted notices on 30 vehicles parked at trailheads and tried to make contact with hunters who have packed into the backcountry south of the fire to let them know the fire could arrive there in three to four days.

On Sunday, firefighters attacked the fire from the air and the ground. Crews are working down from Summit Ridge and up from the Snake River to pinch the fire off.

Firefighters are protecting riverside and ranch buildings in the area and aggressively fighting any new starts.

A lightning storm on Sunday hit on the Idaho side, but no new fire starts were detected there.

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Motorcycle accident on Highway 55 kills one

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BOISE COUNTY - An Oregon man is dead after his motorcycle crashed on Highway 55 near Banks Monday.

Idaho State Police say Richard Schroeder, 63, of Halfway, Oregon was thrown from his motorcycle.

He ended up going over a 30 foot embankment and into the Payette River.

Emergency crews declared the man dead on the scene.

Schroeder was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

Police do not believe alcohol was a factor.

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Power restored to Idaho City, Council areas



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BOISE -- Hundreds of people who were in the dark after snow and wind knocked out power to parts of southern Idaho have had their power restored.

In the Council area, about 80 residents were without power since Tuesday. Some of the affected areas included Council, Fruitville, Indian Valley, Mesa and Cambridge.

About 700 customers were without power in Idaho City, Centerville, Placerville, along Highway 21, Wilderness Ranch, Robie Creek, Johnson Creek, and surrounding areas.

According to Idaho Power, power poles were knocked down, fuses popped, and ground wires were broken.

Idaho Power says thanks to the hard work of the company's crews, everybody in Vale and Halfway, Oregon have their power back on after Tuesday's big storm.

Around two feet of snow fell in some spots around Council, and three feet of new snow buried Idaho City.

All that snow complicates the job for a lineman as they scale a slippery power pole, then have to do delicate work in finger-freezing temperatures. And that's just if the line is right off the road.

"The hard part about in that area is a lot of the roads aren't plowed this time of year," said Tony Calzacorta with Idaho Power. "So you show up, and you have a huge snow bank. The line continues on a road that's not maintained or taken care of, and we have to get snow shoes and wade through the snow, snowmobiles, snow-cats, all-terrain vehicles or tracks, something to get through."

Idaho Power spokeswoman Stephanie McCurdy says one thing you can do during an outage to make sure power comes back on, and stays on, is to turn off almost everything in your house.

"Just leave one light on, and that will be your indicator for when the power comes back on," said McCurdy. "And that way, when the power does come back on, the electrical system doesn't get overloaded by all sorts of appliances and furnaces coming back on at once after the power has been out for a long period of time."

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E. Oregon town hosts 'extreme' dog sled race



Credit: Courtesy Eagle Cap Extreme

Musher April Cox from Adin, California embarks on the 100-mile race Thursday.

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JOSEPH, Oregon -- A notable dog sled race is happening in Oregon's beautiful, Eagle Cap Wilderness near the Wallowa Mountains.

The Eagle Cap Extreme is a qualifying event for Alaska's famous Iditarod. Here, Musher's travel up to 200 miles through a rugged landscape of mountains, steep canyons, and alpine forest.

The event kicked off Wednesday. It includes three races: a 12-dog, 200-mile race, an 8-dog, 100-mile race; and a shorter 62-mile race for 6 dogs.

Montana's Roy Etnire won the 100 mile race just before 6:30 a.m. Friday. The 200-mile race is expected to conclude early Saturday morning.

Organizer Troy Nave says 2014's race marks the event's 10th anniversary.

"Great turnout, and we have also one of the biggest fields of mushers in the history of our race," Nave told KTVB over the phone. "We had 19 mushers, some from Montana, Idaho, Washington, several from Alberta, Canada."

Competitors from Idaho include Rick Katucki, a veteran musher from Eagle with 14 years of experience, 20-year-old Josi Thyr of Cataldo, Idaho who's been mushing from the age of 9, and 20-year-old Garrett Warren from Council, along with his mom Laurie Warren.

Those who take part In the 200-mile course will gain and lose 26,000 vertical feet, which approaches the height of Mount Everest.

The winner in each category gets a cash prize. Organizers say the sled dogs in these races burn up to 10,000 calories a day, and earn a well-deserved rest.

[Check out the event's website for complete race results and more information.](#)

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