

Pilot Rock Newsletter



Volume 17 Issue 24

Editor: Virginia Carnes

Published by: City of Pilot Rock

541.443.2811 www.cityofpilotrock.org

email: cityofpr@centurytel.net/vcarnes@centurytel.net

Editor reserves the right to edit any and all articles for content.

CITY HALL IS AVAILABLE TO
ASSIST THE COMMUNITY
MONDAY-FRIDAY 7 AM-6 PM

December 28, 2010

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council:

Dawn Alderman, Mike Baleztena,
Shawna Kirk, Nancy Lankford,
Glen Snively and John Standley

City of Pilot Rock

The next City Council meeting will be held on
Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, in Council Chambers @ 7
pm.

The City of Pilot Rock wishes each and everyone
a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Pilot Rock School District

Friday, January 7th - JV/VB&G at Elgin @ 3:00

Saturday, January 8th - JV/VB&G home against Union
@ 1:00

Thursday, January 13th - 1st semester ends

Friday, January 14th - JV/VB&G at Heppner @ 3:00

Classes resume Jan. 3, 2011

Pilot Rock Fire and QRT Run Log

12/10/2010 QRT Tribal Amulance Mutual Aid Request
Rural

12/12/2010 QRT Medical City

12/13/2010 Fire Burn Complaint City

12/14/2010 QRT Medical City

12/15/2010 QRT Medical City

12/15/2010 QRT Medical City

12/15/2010 Fire Training

12/18/2010 QRT Trauma City

12/19/2010 QRT Trauma City

12/19/2010 QRT Lift Assist City



Captain Jeff C Hemphill

Pilot Rock Fire District 7-401

Christmas Lighting Contest Winners

1st place: Mike & Danielle Baleztena--
643 SW 6th

2nd Place: Paul & Elaine Howland--
165 Delwood

3rd place: Richard Christensen--710 NE Elm

Honorable Mention

Jim Widner---315 SW Delwood

Buddy Rowe---197 SE Douglas

Rollie Winks---753 Cedar

Tiah Glynn---565 Gumwood

Special thanks to the judges for their time and
effort---and who shall remain nameless ;-)

Pilot Rock Police Press Log

12-06 Follow-up

Agency Assist Hwy.395
Dog @ Large NE 6th
Dog @ Large NE 4th
Area Checks

12-07 Parking Complaint SW Birch St.

Dog @ Large NE 5th
Theft SW Birch St.
Follow-up

Dog @ Large SW 2nd
Ordinance (vehicle) SW 3rd
Area Check
Agency Assist SW Cedar

12-08 Abandon Vehicle SE Douglas

Abandon Vehicle SW 3rd
Assist NW Birch St.
Area Check

12-09 Harassment SW Birch Pl

Dog @ Large SW Cedar
Suspicious Circumstance S. Alder
Assist NW 2nd
Runaway NE 2nd
Area Check
Citizen Contact NW Birch

12-10 Assist NW Birch

Traffic Hazard NE 4th
Area Check
Open Door NW Cedar

12-11 Community Policing SW Birch

Assist NE 4th
Area Check

12-12 Noise SW 3rd

Agency Assist NE 4th
Area Check

12-13 Dog @ Large McGowan Dr
Follow-up

Domestic NW 3rd
Shots Fired NW 3rd
Area Checks

12-14 Unsecured gate NE Elm

Fraud SE 5th
Trespass NW Cedar
Follow-up
Fugitive Alder Pl
Criminal Mischief McGowan Dr
Follow-up

Agency Assist SW Birch
Disturbance NE 4th
Area Checks
Dog @ Large NE Elm

12-15 Fugitive NW 3rd

Theft SW 3rd
Follow-up NW Cedar
Area Checks

12-16 Repossession SW Birch

Follow-up
Agency Assist SW 6th
Area Checks

12-17 Agency Assist NW Cedar Pl

Follow-up NE 4th
Miscellaneous SW Birch
Miscellaneous SW 3rd
Trespass NE 4th
Follow-up

Follow-up
Area Checks

12-18 Citizen Contact SW Birch Pl

Public Nuisance SE 3rd
Disturbance NE 4th
Follow-up

Citizen Assist NE 4th
Citizen Contact NW Alder Dr
Threat NE 2nd

12-18 Area Checks

12-19 Area Checks

12-20 Follow-up

Harassment SW 3rd
Dog @ Large NE 4th
Follow-up
Follow-up
Area Checks

12-21 Open door SW Birch Pl

Fraud Agency Assist
Welfare Check SE
Cherry
Agency Assist SE
Cherry
Area Checks

12-22 Area Check

Follow-up

12-23 Follow-up

Disturbance S. Alder St
Citizen Contact
Follow-up
Burglary SW 3rd
Follow-up

12-24 Follow-up

Area Check

12-26 Disturbance NE Fir St

Follow-up
Dog @ Large
Area Check

*The New Year
Should Start
A New
Chapter
In Our Lives*

Local Farmer's & Rancher's

Oregon Public Broadcasting WANTS YOUR INPUT:
You can do this immediately by telling OPB about your issues and what you are working on. They are researching a story about the impacts of regulations on farms and ranches in Oregon and Southwest Washington. They are trying to connect with farmers and ranchers who can inform them about this topic.

Here are their questions:

- . What regulations help or hurt your farm or ranch?
- . What regulations impact the way you run your ranch or farm? How have they changed the way you do business?
- . What new regulations would you like to see, if any? What regulations would you do away with?

They have created a Web page where farmers and ranchers can tell them what they know. Here's the link: <http://t.co/hjL3fQn> .
THROW IN YOUR \$.02!

**ROCKET ESPRESSO HOPES
YOU ALL HAD A MOST WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!
THANK YOU, EVERYONE FOR YOUR
BUSINESS.
DAN AND JANET STEWART**



Thank You !

The Pilot Rock Fire Department was full of activity on December 10th and 11th with our first annual Shop-With-A-Cop program. Chief Richman and Officer LeGore helped the younger children with the gift selection for mom, dad, brother and/or sister. Cheryl and Marion Schuening helped wrap the presents or put them into gift bags.

On behalf of the Pilot Rock Church of the Nazarene, I would like to thank the Church, the Pilot Rock Fire Department, Chief Richman and his wife and Ron Neely for their donations of money to purchase gifts for this program.

The Chief and Officer Legore also spent many hours of their own time to help make this program a huge success.

Thank you to the Pilot Rock Fire Department for allowing us the use of their facilities in order to put this event on.

Also, thank you to Brenda Bensel and Cathy Stelk for the wonderful cookies.

Planning is currently underway for next year's event. Again, thank you to everyone.

Marion Schuening

UNIVERA NUTRITIONAL HEALTH PRODUCTS CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- ✓ MUSCLE/JOINT/FLEXIBILITY & COMFORT
- ✓ SUPPORT OVERALL BODY HEALTH
- ✓ SPORTS/WORK/ DEXTERITY & COMFORT
- ✓ REDUCE "HOT FLASHES"
- ✓ IMPROVE MENTAL CLARITY
- ✓ WT REDUCTION
- ✓ BOOST IMMUNE SYSTEM
- ✓ ROMOTE YOUTHFUL SKIN/VITALITY

--10% OFF WITH ORDER--

90 DAY MONEY BACK RETURN POLICY

Georgina O'Connell 541-443-2231

To: Citizens of the Pilot Rock Fire Protection District

From: Chief Brian Hemphill

Re.: Fire Protection Classification

As many of you have learned, the fire protection classification has changed for our Fire District. This includes the City of Pilot Rock and the surrounding 342 square-miles protected by our Department. The change in classification is based on the last review conducted by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) in November of 2007, and our next review will be conducted in 2012. ISO's evaluation consists of 3 major areas. They are: (1) 911 communication center, (2) the city's water supply, and (3) the Fire Department. The evaluation is weighted as follows: Fire Department 50 %, water supply 40%, and 911 communication center 10%.

Many, but not all, insurance companies use the ISO classification numbers to establish insurance rates for the properties they cover. The classification numbers are from 1 to 10, and in general, the higher the classification number, the higher the insurance cost to the property owner.

The Pilot Rock Fire District is now classified as a Protection Class 5 (PC5) within the city limits instead of the previous PC4, but homeowners should see almost no increase in their insurance premiums. Outside the city limits, but within 5 miles of the Fire Station, we are now a PC9 instead of the previous PC8, and homeowners will see an increase in rates. (However, for properties within 5 miles of the Fire Station, some insurance companies offer rates similar to those inside the city limits.) Beyond 5 miles of the Fire Station we remain a PC10.

In Oregon, ISO has rated 445 fire departments and only 156, or 35%, scored higher (PC4 or less) than the Pilot Rock Fire District, and that number largely consists of full-time paid departments like, Portland, Salem, Eugene, Pendleton, etc.

We will continue to work towards re-qualifying for the PC4 we held before this latest review, however, ISO has changed their rating requirements and this will be difficult to achieve. For example, our Fire Department "lost points" because we do not have a Ladder Truck. Given the small number of tall buildings in our District, it is unlikely that we will ever have a Ladder Truck. However, when we have an incident where we actually need an aerial unit, we request mutual aid and at least one unit will respond from the Pendleton, Tribal, or Hermiston Fire Departments.

If anyone would like to review ISO's complete 45 page report, a copy is available at City Hall during their normal business hours. Another copy is available at the Fire Station when one of our volunteers is present.

Pilot Rock Fire (cont')

The Board of Directors and volunteers would like to thank everyone for the support we have received over the years. We look forward to continuing to provide the best possible emergency service to the citizens of the District.



COED Saturday **3rd Annual!**
January 29
 Noon until done!

COED **TOURNAMENT**

Fee: \$ 60 / team
Age: 16+
Cash Prizes! \$250 for 1st
\$150 for 2nd
\$100 for 3rd
Special prizes for costumes, best team name and most distance traveled.
Three Match Guarantee
Nat'l Amateur Dodgeball Assn. Rules

WHAT A KICK! **Travel Pendleton** **pepsi**

Register online at
www.pendletonparksandrec.com
Deadline Jan. 19

COED

Proud Rustic

Hand crafted with pride on the
Porter Ranch in Pilot Rock
Oregon

Call: Teri Porter 541-215-5031
Website: WWW.proudrustic.com
E-Mail: proudrustic@yahoo.com

Custom Orders Welcome! As Low As \$150