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BEND CHAPTER

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Deer Fence Maintenance, Lava Butte to Sunriver Junction

Thursday May 7, 2020

4 Bend OHA members conducted a routine fence patrol today and we are happy to report that there were only a few minor issues to deal with. One small tree was removed, 3 end caps to support bracing re-attached and electric strips on the highway were cleaned.

The only current issue with the fence is southbound at approximately mile post 150.5 where an intoxicated driver recently plowed through the fence. The day after this event Tim McGinnis, ODOT D-10 Central TMM notified me of the event and that the fence had been temporarily repaired. Tim further advised that he would have a local fence company make the permanent repairs and bill the driver's insurance company. The driver destroyed a large metal post, two angle braces and a section of fence. Thanks Tim for letting us know because the day after this event I started getting phone calls about the damage.



Steve Jones inspecting alcohol fueled fence damage done by an intoxicated motorist. Metal post and angle braces are in lower right corner of picture. Fence has been temporarily wired back together however a section of wire will need to be replaced along with the lower 3 foot wire which spreads out onto the ground.



Greg Petsch left and Eric Brown right work on cleaning off the electric strips on the off ramps.

Volunteers: Eric Brown, Steve Jones, Roger Points & Greg Petsch

Total time including travel time = 3 hours each for 12 hours total

3 Trucks total miles = 118

4 ATV's total miles = 21

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