

DEADWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH – MARCH, 2013

February was a remarkable month in that four incidents occurred and one related incident on March 3 is reported here:

Feb. 1: Upper Deadwood Creek Road. DUI, a male driver of a white, pick-up truck struck a roadside tree head-on. The incident occurred at about 6 p.m. The driver appeared unhurt. DNW members took driver to safety and put out orange cones to alert traffic. The truck and cones were removed the next day, and cones returned to DNW.

Feb. 9,10: Middle Deadwood Creek Road. A well-used, older model, navy blue, 4-door subcompact was parked on land with 'NO TRESSPASSING' sign. After a couple of days, the car was gone, and the person(s) left behind two, human excrement piles next to the entrance, with toilet paper stuck inside. Oregon license plate.

Feb. 20,21 between 3 p.m. 20, and 3 pm. 21: Upper Deadwood Creek Road: An unoccupied trailer with locked door was broken into and household items stolen, along with small tools from the tool shed. A suspicious whitish panel truck was seen cruising up and down Deadwood Creek Rd in the daytime.

Feb. 26 early morning hours Upper Deadwood Cougar Creek: Apparently locked gate was forced open, and the unoccupied house was broken into and boxes of personal belongings stolen. Sightings of an off-white panel truck with vent on top sighted in area.

March 3 early morning hours, Upper Deadwood, Cougar Creek: Repeat theft at same (Feb. 26) house walls stripped and electrical wiring removed. Other items stolen.

DNW began random Patrols in Upper, Mid, Lower Deadwood (includes hwy 36). Lane County Sheriff's office is doing random Patrol, and has identified suspects. Because of the warmer weather, the release of many criminals from Eugene jails, and reduction in law enforcement due to limited finances, theft has been on the increase in cities, but less so in rural areas (armed).

WHAT YOU CAN DO

WATCH and REPORT suspicious activity to Sheriff's Dispatch and file a report for an incident with Dispatch. These reports will be used to support increased number of Sheriff deputies to respond to us in our county.

INSCRIBE your major tools with DNW-(your last name) so that these can be returned to you when found.

REPORT to DNW incidents and suspicious activity so we can keep all informed:

Jesse, Craig, Maryanne, Marina

CALL DNW for information how to keep your homes safe when away.

JOIN DNW. We need to increase PATROLS, maintain signs, keeping up alertness and communications, and responding to incident reports and suspicious activity.

**DNW MEETNG: Thursday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.,
Deadwood Community Center.**