



Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

CRAIG ROBERTS, Sheriff

August 24, 2010

Brigette Romeo
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Dear Ms. Romeo:

I am responding to your recent e-mail to the Board of County Commissioners regarding parking regulations on Highway 26 in the Rhododendron area. Thank you for taking the time to write.

In your e-mail, you suggested posting "No Parking" signs along the shoulder in this area near your business. Highway 26 is a State Highway and because of this the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) would be the point of contact for sign requests. You can reach ODOT by phone at 1-888-275-6368 or 503-731-8200 for Region 1 Maintenance, or by e-mail at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/contact_us.shtml

You also mentioned the enforcement of parking regulations. Parking violations can be enforced by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office as well as the Oregon State Police (OSP). I would suggest you notify OSP at the Portland Office phone number 503-731-3020.

We have also asked Sergeant John Naccarato with our traffic unit, to take a look at the problem you described. You may have already heard from our staff, but if not, either Sergeant Naccarato or one of our deputies will contact you. We will also post extra patrol information for our Mountain District cars to check for illegally parked vehicles in this area. In the meantime, if you need to reach Sergeant Naccarato, you can phone him at 503-655-8218.

Again, thank you for writing and for being our "eyes and ears" in the community. It's impossible for us to be at all places at all times, and I appreciate you notifying us of this issue in your neighborhood.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to write or call.

Sincerely,


Craig Roberts
Sheriff

cc: Kevin Layng, Captain
John Naccarato, Sergeant
Board of County Commissioners

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August 15, 2010

To: Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts

CC: Ted Kulongoski , County Commissioners , Villages At Mt Hood, State Police, Mt Hood Chamber of Commerce

Subject: Highway Safety In Rhododendron Oregon

From: Brigette Romeo President Romeo Enterprises Inc

Owner Of Still Creek Inn & Lounge

As the owner of a business in Rhododendron Oregon , I find it very disturbing the lack of enforcement of parking on the shoulder. I was always told that is for emergency parking only. A deputy was in about 6 months ago and told an Rv person that was parked across the street in the shoulder area that it was ok, do not worry he would not ticket 6 individual RVs for parking on the hwy. We were all stunned to hear that?

We constantly have RV's ,Boats, Campers, Cars, Truckers, you name we have seen it, blocking my entrance to my business, also blocking the view of my customers trying to leave looking to the east because some one missed the turn to dairy queen . It is a traffic hazard . I am surprised there has not been an accident yet. My Business sign was hit and destroyed in July of 2008 you think that might have been a sign that traffic is moving to fast our speed limit is 40 not 70. There are State Patrols all the time but they do not do anything just give out speeding tickets .

Would it be possible to put signage up that there is no parking on the shoulder, It would make us all feel safer and less chance of someone

getting hit. Stop in I will buy you a cup of coffee you can come and watch all the action Sunday is a good day.

Thanks for your time

Sincerely

Brigette romeo

