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**Public Correspondence received as of
March 2, 2018**

From: Scott Sapp [<mailto:ruckusss80@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 9:18 AM

To: odfw.info@state.or.us

Subject: Sauvie Island potential alcohol ban

To whom it may concern,

This morning I read an article on KOIN 6 news' web page about a potential ODFW alcohol ban at Sauvie Island beaches. I hope to attend the public meeting on February 22nd to protest that decision, nevertheless i wish to let other state officials in the organization know my opinion too.

I am a 53 year old Multnomah County resident, former MCSO Reserve Deputy Sheriff, recent PERS retiree and have been visiting Sauvie Island for 8 years. I enjoy many aspects of the island, including the friendships I've developed, walking the beaches, the wildlife, swimming, and yes, a drink with friends. I visit the islands beaches (1-4) two to four days per week from June to October. I rarely see people over indulging in alcohol and, in general, find it to be a peaceful and friendly place to visit. I appreciate the presence of Troopers on the island but generally speaking there is no law enforcement presence on the beach(es). I have observed OSP performing what appear to be DUI stops but only on the busiest & hottest weekends in the summer months when the beaches attract a younger crowd. But i will say that particular demographic generally is respectful and law abiding.

I acknowledge the beach can attract certain undesirable elements and the subsequent need for an increased OSP presense but please do not infringe upon my right as a responsible adult to enjoy a drink with friends. Yes, there will always be those that abuse privileges. From my observations it appears to be those attracted to the beach on the hottest weekends. May i suggest a corresponding increase in the day use fee to address this concern? The increased day use fee would help to offset ODFW's law enforcement expenditures. Multnomah and Columbia counties could sign an MOU allowing for increased patrols by MCSO reserve deputies on the busiest weekends.

There are alternatives to an outright ban on alcohol consumption and thats the direction i hope ODFW and OSP pursue.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Respectfully,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lynnda Steenslid [<mailto:lksteenslid@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:47 AM

To: odfw.info@state.or.us

Subject: Alcohol Ban on Sauvie Island

My husband and I will not be available to attend the public hearing regarding the proposed alcohol ban for the summer months in the wildlife area beaches. We wanted to submit our support for this ban, it is a great idea. We have lived on the island for nineteen years. We have witnessed many accidents and one alcohol related vehicle death near our house.

My husband is a member of the volunteer fire department and it would significantly impact the number of responses for the volunteers. Alcohol related beach car accidents, fights, and fires would be reduced as a result. This would not only make the roads safer on weekends and evenings, but make the beaches safer and more inviting for families to enjoy. Make the fine for having alcohol really hurt. It would only take a couple tickets for word to spread.

This may not solve overcrowded beaches, but it would eliminate or reduce belligerent, disrespectful and dangerous behavior that we too often experience from some beach visitors.

Thank you,

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February 23, 2018

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
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RE: Sauvie Island Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Alcohol Restriction Proposal
For inclusion in the Correspondence Section of Commission Packets
Hearing – February 28, 2018

As a member of the Columbia County Traffic Safety Commission since 1986, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Columbia County Chapter founder, and a parent, I strongly approve the recommendation to prohibit the use of alcohol in ODFW controlled areas of the island. Although it initially would be for the summer season, I highly suggest that the ban be all year long. Impaired driving is not limited to a three-month period, but it happens all year long. Alcohol use by minors is known to begin with Spring Break or the first warm day after winter, and it does not cease with the start of school. It is called “Head to the Island” time.

Traffic conditions on Sauvie Island become extremely crowded with restricted passage for cars and other vehicles due to limited parking. In an emergency, the parking situation makes it difficult for emergency responders to provide services to either residents or visitors. Add an impaired driver to this and more lives are endangered. Add bicycles to this mix and drivers become enraged quite often.

It is important for Law Enforcement to be able to control these situations as much as possible, often endangering their own lives to ease alcohol-infused tensions. To help OSP, MADD Columbia County has been able to provide breath-testers for enforcement of the MIP laws, as well as an educational tool.

Imagine adding an impaired driver to the annual trek to the Pumpkin Patch or the Corn Maze. An influx of people who visit with their children can be a recipe for disaster. A fun, family event can be ruined so easily.

And hunting season traditionally involves alcohol. Pop a few beers, and then go shooting. Unfortunately, a child on a family outing could so easily be injured or killed by an errant bullet from an impaired hunter.

Please consider making the alcohol restriction permanent on Sauvie Island and encourage expanding the ban to all public areas as well. This would take the cooperation of both Columbia and Multnomah Counties for enhanced enforcement. With only one way on and off the island, just one impaired driver can change multiple lives forever.

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From: Lisa Conzatti <lconzatti98532@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 6:32 PM
To: ODFW.WildlifeInfo@state.or.us
Subject: Proposed alcohol ban

This is an awesome idea! The roads on Sauvie Island are dangerous enough without adding impaired drivers on them. I have driven by the beach entrances when people have come stumbling out, completely naked, and walked in front of my car. Since the porta-potties are in the parking lots, some inebriated folks don't feel the need to walk all the way back to them and choose to relieve themselves near the treeline on the beach. I've been to the beaches/parking areas following a holiday weekend - the litter is atrocious. I'm not anti-alcohol, I'm anti-irresponsible people. Banning liquor on the beaches will benefit public health and safety. I hope you are successful.

Lisa