

Kainos Kapsule

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RANDOM PONDERINGS

I participated in the Oregon Hunter Education State Instructors Conference by teaching a four hour class for new instructor training. It was good to hear the key note speaker as he put things into historical and political context and explained why it is essential to keep passing on our hunting heritage to future generations.

The devotion this month is "Missing People" posted as a blog on MySpace.

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SINGLES MINISTRY

I am speaking May 1 at WSM. My topic is "Wisdom for Singles."

Also in May I am going to take some time out of town to refresh and just regain some energy. A friend has invited me to a resort that will provide a good opportunity for reading, walking, prayer, and study.

There are some great plans for the singles in the works and I look forward to sharing those as they become final.

<http://www.westsidesingles.org>

CALL OUTS

<http://www.nwsca.org>

I was able to go on four ride-a-longs and was on-call nine days in April. One of these ride-a-longs was with a Portland officer in NE Portland. It was good to see the big city and what happens there. It had been long time since I had been with a city officer.

Another ride-a-long was with a deputy that I had not ridden with before and he had had only a few riders before me. It was good, we had a great time and he offered me an invitation to ride any time I wanted to. That is always great to get that invitation and I will take him up on that offer as his patrol area includes Hagg Lake.

The third ride-a-long took us on a special assignment for the whole shift. The best thing is that we prevented gang violence because nothing happened. There is no proof of this because nothing happened that we had to stop, but our visible presence was the plan to prevent anything from starting.

The two ride-a-longs with deputies were great as we ate at the Pizza Caboose buffet. It is always great whenever you can eat there.

Take care.

"Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called— that you might inherit a blessing."

1 Peter 3:9