

For the week of
12-22-85 to 12-29-85

INFORMATION

By Sergeant M.A. Searcey, Bend Patrol Office

Most of the Golden West mobile homes have been sold to a religious organization in Idaho. Name is unknown.

Game violations seem to continue with information coming from outside sources respective of killing large bucks. There is an increase in coyote hunting activity on and near the Ranch with one incident of trespassing. The property owner refused to file a complaint.

Mr. Bill Newell (correct spelling unknown), representing a group called Youth of America based in Orange County, California, is in 11th hour negotiations to buy Rancho Rajneesh. Figure mentioned of \$44 million for the property. Newell and his group are negotiation with a sannyasin attorney. This group is involved in other types of businesses such as modular homes, computers and appears to be diversified besides being a religious group. There is some affiliation with the "700 Club of America". The exact affiliation is unknown, however, it is believed to be financial. This group is alleged to be in touch with Senator Hatfield, Senator Packwood and Representative Smith, but it is unknown as to what degree. The group is also alleged to have been in correspondence with the White House. All of this is with regards to buying the Ranch and using it for a juvenile offender work camp. These juvenile offenders are to be brought from major cities, those mentioned being Los Angeles and San Francisco. The Ranch itself is to be run by senior citizens with an estimated population of senior citizens and juveniles of 1,200 to 1,500 people. All sales at the Ranch have been discontinued at the request of the prospective property owner, Youth of America. Sales stopped as of 2:00 PM on 12-23-85.

Mr. Newell and his group are scheduled to meet with Children's Services Division on 12-30-85.

Resident population at Rancho Rajneesh is approximately 160 persons at this time. The caretaker force is not in effect as of yet, but is estimated to do so by the weekend of 01-04-86. There are still residents leaving and most are not planning on leaving until after the first week in January, 1986.

Most decisions coming from the Ranch are being made by "Ernie" and C.C. of the legal department. Attorney Niren is believed to be in Portland and rumor control has it that he is going to quit the Ranch. Ma Prem Isabel is reported to be skiing in Aspen, Colorado.

Regarding the man camp in Antelope, no one seems to know what the disposition will be.

As of this date, December 30, 1985, our members that were staying at the Ranch have been authorized relief of duty by Major Madsen, however our 16 hour patrol coverage will continue.

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* - Marlene checking with CSD regarding this group. Will let us know.