

# Officers can assist in control of wildlife

Sometimes the great outdoors decides it wants to come into a person's house or eat up their garden. That's when a call to a Cooperative Extension Wildlife Damage Control Agent can come into play.

This program allows trained and certified Wildlife Damage Control Agents to issue the necessary permits to North Carolina residents having wildlife damage problems. These agents are authorized to issue permits on the spot for certain species. Under previous regulations, residents had to apply for a permit from the Wildlife Resources Commission and then wait for the permit to arrive before they could legally trap, capture, or kill an animal that was causing damage.

Now, Depredation Permits can be issued and wildlife control agents may assist the landowner in controlling the animal. Wildlife Depredation permits are free, but agents may charge for their services. Fees charged are determined between the agents and their customers.

Wildlife damage control agents cannot issue permits for bats, big game species such as deer, bear, or wild turkey, or any endangered, threatened or special concern species. Examples of special concern species currently in the list include rattlesnakes, eastern wood rat, and star nosed mole.

If any of these species is causing a problem, an enforcement officer or biologist with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission must become involved.

Currently, there are three licensed wildlife damage control agents in Cleveland County: Clay Creswell, 481-8880; Allen Langley, 482-2847; Eugene Metcalf, 480-9609. These agents maintain a current knowledge of laws, rules and techniques of wildlife damage control, and must renew their status every three years.

Other persons wishing to become certified as an agent must complete a day long course covering rules, laws, health considerations, and humane handling techniques. In addition, the person must pass a written examination. The N.C. Cooperative Extension Service administers the training course through N.C. State University. Course sites and times vary depend on demand, however one course is usually held each year in Mid-March. Contact Dr. Peter T. Bromley's office at 919-515-7578 to be notified of the next training site and time.

Citizens may wish to control wildlife damage themselves. Information on techniques is available from the County Extension Center at 482-4365, and at the extension website at [www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/wild/wildlife/index.html](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/wild/wildlife/index.html).

# Trail maintenance planned at Crowders Mountain Park

Saturday, September 9th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. the Access Fund will be sponsoring the First Annual Adopt-A-Crag Day project at Crowders Mountain State Park.

This all-volunteer trail maintenance and cleanup day is the rock climbing community's chance to give back something meaningful to their local park.

Anyone interested in volunteering should arrive in the Linwood Road parking area at 8:45 a.m. Bring work gloves, water and your lunch.

For more information, call Sean Cobourn, Access Fund Regional Coordinator at 1-800-860-8732 or Page Lee at Inner Peaks Climbing Center at 704-844-6677.

# KM POLICE REPORT

## ARRESTS

Carl Wilson, 34, 407-A Cherry St., simple assault.  
Stephanie Hutchinson, 27, Kingswood Apts., hit and run, failure to stop and report damage, \$200 secured bond.  
Shawn Burton, 25, Shelby, DWI, \$300 unsecured bond.  
Bernice Robinson, 33, 612 Charles St. Apt. 16, simple worthless check, \$600 secured bond.  
Ed Grier, 40, 500 Margrace Rd., DWI, \$686 secured bond.  
Reginald Reid, 39, 737 Canterbury Tr., fishing without a license.  
Kenneth Greason Jr., 32, 102 S. Carpenter St. Apt. A, larceny, \$200 secured bond.  
John Wolanzky, 30, 643-9 Oak Grove Road, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$800 secured bond.

## CITATIONS

Brian Lowrance, Gastonia, speeding 53 in 35 zone.  
Johnny Nations Jr., 28, 105 Country Meadows Ln., expired inspection sticker.  
Chad Price, 21, Bessemer City, speeding 55 in 35 zone.  
Anthony McClain, 22, 238 Branchwood Cr., failing to wear safety helmet.  
Nancy Hughes, 57, Shelby, expired registration plate.  
Danny Metcalfe, 50, Bessemer City, speeding 62 in 45 zone.  
William Whitener, 32, 173 Crown Court, stop sign violation.  
David Millwood, 52, 707 Harmon Rd., stop sign violation.  
Larry Carroll, 28, 801 1st St., no insurance.  
Teresa Trevizo, 40, 120 Belmar Rd., stop sign violation.  
Charles Walker, 20, 117 Wells St., safety belt violation.  
Earl Pace Jr., 35, Gastonia, stop sign violation.  
Dionne Kee, 24, Shelby, stop sign violation.  
Leanne Gann, 32, 322 Wright Rd., concealing food.  
Misty Messick, 22, 328 Wright Rd., concealing food.  
Jayvester Dawson, 25, Shelby, speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
Ricky McAbee, 19, 206 Parrish Dr., expired registration plate.  
Charles Greene II, 27, Grover, speeding 64 in 45 zone.  
Jacqueline Blanton, 33, Shelby, speeding 56 in 35 zone.  
Ladonna Allison, 40, Shelby, speeding 52 in 35 zone.  
James Gregory Jr., 31, Grover, speeding 40 in 25 zone.  
Jayda Wallace, 19, 131 Lake Montonia Rd., speeding 48 in 25 zone.  
Marshall Waldt, 58, 2095 Bethlehem Rd., speeding 58 in 35 zone.  
Linda Valentine, 39, Blacksburg, SC, speeding 49 in

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Lydia Hayes, 50, 503 Goforth Rd., speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
Margaret Woodard, 52, 108 Kimberly Ln., speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
Frank Coleman, 33, Belmont, speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
Anna Price, 55, Shelby, child restraint violation, speeding 53 in 35 zone.  
Donald Malone, 33, Birmingham, AL, stop sign violation.  
Jimmy Davidson Jr., 26, Clover, SC, speeding 60 in 45 zone.  
James England, 46, Clover, SC, speeding 60 in 45 zone.  
David Cody, 21, Gastonia, speeding 51 in 35 zone.  
Gary Prince, 40, Gastonia, speeding 50 in 35 zone.

## INCIDENTS

Deana Mabry, 213 Duke St., reported being assaulted at Chesterfield Apts. Charged under a \$1,000 secured bond with assault on a female, obstruct and delay was Von Soukone, 35, of 213 Duke St.  
Richard Hargett Jr. of Kings Mountain and Miranda Damien Neil of Blacksburg, SC, reported being stabbed in the parking lot of the old Margrace Mill. Police charged Dustin Waddell with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. He was jailed under a \$10,000 secured bond.  
John Lomick of Gastonia reported being shot twice in the leg in the parking lot of Pine Manor Apartments. He told Cpl. C.N. Moore that the assailants were two black males. Witness said one suspect had a shotgun or rifle, and the other had a handgun. The incident is still under investigation.

City of Kings Mountain, 101 E. Gold St., and Hugo-Leonel Cardona Carranza, 915 Fulton St. reported that someone moved a vehicle and allowed it to hit a gas line on Oriental Ave. Damage to the vehicle was \$50 and damage to the side of the house was \$50.

Buckeye Corp., 110 Kings Rd., and Piedmont Vending, Hickory, reported breaking and entering of a coin machine, and larceny of the change machine and currency inside it.

Joyce's Auction, York Rd., reported a break-in and \$50 damage to two door locks.

Handy Pantry, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of \$5 worth of gasoline.

Betty Ward, 612 Charles St., reported that someone threw rocks through a window, causing \$60 damage.

Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of medicine valued at over \$250.

Mildred Melton, Walnut St., reported larceny of a vehicle tag valued at \$5.

Rick's Ole Country Store, 1557 N. Piedmont, reported larceny of beer.

Asia Manning, Blacksburg, SC, reported that someone broke into her vehicle and did \$100 damage to the window.

David Britton, Limestone, TN, reported larceny of a tire and aluminum wheel from the parking lot of Holiday Inn Express. Value was \$250.

Seleka Pegram, 708 Harmon Rd., reported breaking and entering, assault and larceny. Stole were the keys to her residence.

J.B. Sisk, 212 Walker St., reported that someone broke out the window of his truck.

Shawna Moreno, 5716 Walker Way, reported that someone broke into her vehicle while it was parked at the YMCA.

Dennis Gordon, Bessemer City, reported that someone broke into his vehicle while it was parked at 706 W. King St. Items stolen included a leather bag valued at \$75, cell phone valued at \$100, and a handgun valued at \$150.

Kings Mountain Express, 212 W. King St., reported larceny of beer.

Mary Bowen, 703 Princeton Dr., reported break-in of her vehicle and larceny of a pocketbook from the field house parking lot at Kings Mountain High School. The pocketbook contained a wallet, checkbook, keys and sun glasses.

Leanne Deviney, 813 W. Gold St., reported larceny of a ring valued at \$280, ring valued at \$200, gold band valued at \$150, ring valued at \$150, ring valued at \$150, ring valued at \$200, and charm bracelet valued at \$500.

Donald Deraleau, Long Meadow, Mass., and Ramada Limited, 728 York Rd., reported credit card fraud and obtaining property by false pretense.

Teresa Harmon, 20 Chesterfield Apts., reported break-in at her residence.

Jodie Pajevski, 811 W. Gold St. lot 37, reported larceny of a DVD player valued at \$367.

Cynthia Tate, 612 Charles St. Apt. 2, reported that someone broke into her apartment and stole clothing valued at \$400, a stereo valued at \$300, and assorted bath items valued at \$20.

Sue Depriest, Shelby, reported that someone broke into her vehicle and stole a pocketbook valued at \$75, currency, a check book and credit card. Damage to the vehicle was \$500.

Sharon Wilson, Apt. 216 Orr Terrace, reported that someone broke into her residence and did \$15 damage to window screens.

Handy Pantry, 225 N. Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of \$20 worth of gasoline.

Little Dan's, York Rd., reported that someone drove off with the nozzle still attached to the vehicle and damaged a gas pump.

Donna Morrison, 612 Charles St. Apt. 66, reported that someone broke into her residence and stole a handgun valued at \$300.

## WRECKS

Vehicles driven by James Smith of Kings Mountain and Judy Morrow of Shelby struck in the parking lot of West School. Damage to the Smith vehicle, owned by Tiffany Starr, was \$1,500.

Vehicles driven by William Jarvis and Virginia Lewis, both of Kings Mountain, struck on Highway 161 near Burger King. Damage to the Jarvis car was \$1,500.

Vehicles driven by Jerry Withers of Gastonia and Maurice Chambers of Grover struck on E. King St. near Cleveland Ave. Damage to the Withers car was \$1,000. Damage to the Chambers car, owned by Detechusses Moore of Kings Mountain, was \$500.

Vehicles driven by Heidi McDaniel of Kings Mountain and April Darden of Chattanooga, TN, struck on S. Cansler St. at W. Gold St. Damage to the McDaniel car was \$1,200 and damage to the Darden vehicle was \$2,000.

Kristopher Kopruch of 200 N. Goforth St. told police he was turning onto Goforth from King St. and his steering did not work properly, causing him to hit a tree and roll down an embankment and hit another tree. Damage to the vehicle was \$4,000.

Vehicles driven by Donald Sherrill of Concord and Dawn Price of Maiden struck on the I-85 South exit ramp at Highway 161. Damage to the Price car was \$300.

Vehicles driven by Chasity Holland and Lisa Ingram, both of Kings Mountain, struck on West Gold St. Damage to each vehicle was \$250.  
Vehicles driven by Charlotte Herrin of Kings Mountain and Carla Cherry of Charlotte struck on E. King St. at N.C. 161. Damage to each car was \$100.

# KM area businesses raided for machines, two face charges

Two more arrests were made last Thursday in the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department's ongoing effort to seek out illegal gaming machines.

At approximately 3:35 p.m., investigators executed search warrants at Military Park Quick Stop, 1842 S. Battleground Ave., Kings Mountain, and Kay's Place, 407 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

Joy Burgin Calhoun, 102 Pearly Court, Kings Mountain, and Ruby Marsh, 4865 Forestview Road, Blacksburg, SC, were each charged with one count of manufacture/sell slot machines and one count of gambling.

According to Lt. Alan Norman, over \$1,000 and eight poker machines were seized.

To date, Norman said, approximately \$25,000 and 136 video poker machines have been confiscated from 20 locations in Operation Royal Flush. Approximately 25 persons have been arrested and charged.

# Free clinic in Shelby on Thursday

Cleveland Physical Therapy Associates, 1133 E. Marion Street, in Shelby will be having a free appointment Thursday, August 24 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. with Dr. Bill Stucky or Dr. Kevin James of the Miller Orthopaedic Clinic. It will be followed by home exercise instruction from CPTA physical therapists.

For more information, call 471-0001. There will be no insurance checks or obligation.

## CORRECTION

Colleen Rea, new instructor for Jane Campbell Dance Academy, is not a former producer of the Palladium Theater in London, England, as was stated in last week's Herald. She is a former member of the Visini Dancers.

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