



HAYRIDES AND PUMPKIN FARMS

Fall is my favorite time of the year. I love the smell of crisp morning air, the taste of hot apple cider, and the sight of the farm. My family gathered in our cars every fall for many years and caravanned to the farm. We collect fresh Delicata squash, Green Bluff carrots, pumpkins, end-of-the-season tomatoes, apple butter, and pies for the freezer. We would take a whole day, going from farm to farm, gathering the best from each farm. My grandchildren would find their way through the corn maze at one farm while the adults enjoyed the warm, comforting taste of hot apple doughnuts and cider. We would change to an agreed-upon orchard for apple picking. Afterward, we'd have lunch and listen to the soothing sounds of outdoor music. At another farm, the grandchildren ran to the top of a giant slide, feeling the thrill of sliding down on a burlap bag up to three times. Sliding three times costs \$1. Afterward, we would pick pumpkins from the fields, reseeded with nightly. As we stood in line to pay, we would choose our favorite pies for the freezer. Then, off to our homes we would go.



Strangely, we never went on hayrides. Many farms provided hayrides as entertainment and a means of transportation to apple picking. Our family always walked to pick apples. I only started to wonder about hayrides after reading AgInjury reports. This year, in particular, has been difficult for hayride agrotourism. On October 16, 2024, NBC News reported, “[Two young boys die in separate Halloween hayride tractor incidents.](#)” The first, a thirteen-year-old from Rice, Minnesota, died after a tractor-pulled trolley wagon ran him over at a haunted hayride. He was a volunteer working at the event as a scare actor. The second was a twelve-year-old from Hamilton County, Tennessee. He had tried to jump on the tractor-drawn hayride to scare riders at another haunted hayride. He may have slipped and fallen underneath the wheels of the wagon. Both incidents are under investigation.

Teenagers have been getting injured at hayrides for as long as there have been hayrides, whether haunted or not. On October 28, 2023, a [14-year-old Rhode Island girl](#) worked as a scare actor. Somehow, she fell under the rear wheels of the hayride wagon and was critically wounded. The incident could have been much worse. However, the tractor driver immediately stopped upon striking the girl, and almost every rider helped lift the wagon off the girl. She survived but was in critical condition after the incident. OSHA investigated this incident and levied a fine against the employer.¹

Fall hayrides are part of our history. We celebrate the season with our trips to the farm and annual hayrides. This is just another example of farm safety always comes first. The National Children’s Center provides operators and participants with tools for safe hayrides. Please check out these resources:

- 1) [Hayride Safety Checklist and Supervision Guidelines](#). This resource is designed with the operator in mind and provides a checklist and supervision guidelines to ensure safe hayrides. The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food also provides these [Hayride Safety Recommendations](#).
- 2) [Hayride Safety Walkthrough](#) exercise. This exercise helps us (the participants) identify whether the hayride operator has addressed our basic safety. Please take a moment to click through the Walkthrough.

Learning about hayride safety has given me new perspective on a planned trip with my granddaughter. We are going to the farm Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze, Pumpkin Sling Shot, Tractor Pulled Hayrides, and more. I’m looking forward to creating new Fall memories with her. I think I have picked the perfect farm. There is a I hope to see you there.

Happy Fall,

Judy Lysiak

¹ United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Inspection Detail, Inspection: 1706645.015 – Seven Cedars Farm, LLC., Report ID: 0112300, Dated Opened: October 30, 2023. https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.inspection_detail?id=1706645.015.

**PNASH AgINJURY REPORT
2024 Third Quarter**

Be sure to check out the newly released 2024 SHARP Young Worker Injuries and Work-related Amputations among Teen Workers, both listed below in Interesting Reading.

AGRICULTURAL FATALITY - Teen

Teen dies after spud trucks crash in rural Madison County – In an incident between two spud trucks, three teens were injured. One was transported by ground ambulance; one was transported by air. Their conditions are unknown. The third a 15-year-old male who was not wearing his seatbelt was declared dead at the scene. Life-saving measures were attempted, and the victim was transported to a hospital nearby where she was pronounced dead shortly after.

| Location of Incident | Date of Incident | Report Source | Publication Date |
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| Madison County, Idaho | 10/03/2024 | EastIdahoNews.com | 10/03/2024 |
| Source URL: https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/10/teen-dies-after-spud-trucks-crash-in-rural-madison-county/ | | | |

Teen girl killed while doing chores after shotgun goes off, officials say – A Gooding County Prosecutor reported a 14-year-old girl, and two teen boys, were in a barn completing chores when one of the boys picked up a shotgun that discharged. The discharged fatally struck the teen girl. Life-saving measures were attempted. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital where she was pronounced dead.

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| Gooding County, Idaho | 07/28/2024 | KLIX NewsRadio 1310 and East Idaho News | 07/30/2024 |

Source URL: <https://newsradio1310.com/girl-killed-by-shotgun-blast-near-gooding-idaho/> and <https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/08/memorial-service-planned-for-idaho-teen-killed-in-negligent-gunshot-case/>

Teen Killed in Twin Falls County Crash with Tractor – A yellow John Deere front-end loader driven by a 34-year-old male, was traveling westbound on 3600 N, and was making a right turn onto 1300 E when it struck a green 1999 Dodge Ram 2500. The pickup, driven by a 19-year-old male from Buhl, Idaho, was traveling southbound on 1300 E when the two vehicles collided and came to rest in a field south of the intersection. The driver of the Dodge Ram succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The driver of the John Deere tractor was not transported.

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| Twin Falls County, Idaho | 07/14/2024 | KLIX NewsRadio 1310 | 10/03/2024 |
| Source URL: https://newsradio1310.com/ixp/96/p/teen-killed-in-southern-idaho-accident-with-tractor/ | | | |

AGRICULTURAL FATALITY - Adult

Local farmer killed in tragic farm incident ~~accident~~ was charismatic, devoted and kind – A 48-year-old Bancroft was fixing the disc machine, which is a piece of equipment that is pulled behind a tractor, when the hydraulic hose snapped while he was underneath it. It was reported normally the farmer blocked the equipment under repair. Blocking is placing a safety block under the equipment to hold it in place while you work on it. This time the farmer didn't block the equipment. His access underneath the equipment may have determined why a block wasn't used. The equipment fell on him as he was crawling out, the hydraulic snapped pinning him.

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| Caribou County, Idaho | 09/07/2024 | EastIdahoNews.com | 09/16/2024 |

Source URL: <https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/09/local-farmer-killed-in-tragic-farm-accident-was-charismatic-devoted-and-kind/>

Haines man killed in farm equipment incident ~~accident~~ (Correction from last quarter) – A 66-year-old Haines man died, at the scene, after jumpstarting a hay swather on the morning of July 7 in the Baker Valley. The investigation determined that the Haines man was hit by one of the swather's tires after he jumpstarted the machine. The property owner found the victim, and used a pickup truck to block the swather, which was still running. The property owner then turned off the swather.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Baker County, Oregon | 07/07/2024 | CapitalPress | 07/08/2024 |

Source URL: https://www.capitalpress.com/ag_sectors/rurallife/haines-man-killed-in-farm-equipment-accident/article_9c051b04-8568-5b58-b28c-4b6f0b755b96.html

Heavy Equipment Operator and Rancher Crushed by Excavator – Oregon – A 57-year-old heavy equipment operator and 47-year-old rancher were run over by an excavator; they died from their injuries immediately. Another individual was able to stop the excavator without getting injured. At the time of the incident, the heavy equipment operator was standing on the tracks when the pilot control stop bar was accidentally released, allowing the machine to start moving. He fell in between the tracks. When the rancher saw him fall, he ran to the machine to pull him to safety but was also run over by the machine. The operator’s lunchbox had been left resting on the travel control levers causing the machine to activate when the pilot control stop bar was accidentally released.

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| Malheur County, Oregon | 03/21/2021 | OregonLive – The Oregonian | 04/21/2021 |
| Source URL: https://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/2021/04/osha-investigating-after-25-ton-excavator-crushes-2-men-in-eastern-oregon.html | | | |
| FACE Report: https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/face/pdfs/21OR01.pdf | | | |

AGRICULTURAL FATALITY & INJURY –ATV v. Animal

Rupert man dies in crash near Burley after hitting cow in Side-by-Side – A 48-year-old male passenger died in an ATV incident. The 48-year-old driver of the ATV was taken to the hospital. The two were driving a 2023 Can-Am Defender Side-By-Side when it hit a cow, and the ATV overturned on Old Highway 30 near 2450 east.

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| Cassia County, Idaho | 04/27/2024, 9:08 pm | KTVB7 | 07/06/2024 |
| Source URL: https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/local/rupert-man-dies-in-crash-near-burley-after-hitting-cow-side-by-side/277-4a86d647-38e6-4c5c-9cb4-17ba06c001ad#:~:text=CASSIA%20COUNTY%2C%20Idaho%20%E2%80%94%20A%2048-year-old%20man%20from,overturned%20on%20Old%20Highway%2030%20near%202450%20east. | | | |

AGRICULTURAL INJURY – Teen – Student Labor Failure

Teen Worker Loses Legs to Trencher – A 16-year-old student learner had both legs amputated when they were caught in a trencher. He was a high school student in a work-based learning program that allowed him to earn credit and gain job experience. He worked for his employer, a large general contractor, around nine months. The teen was walking behind mini skid steer with a hydraulic rotary trencher attachment. The day before the incident, the teen received a brief demonstration of the trencher by a supervisor. He then used the trencher for 2 to 3 hours. The next day, a foreman assigned him to use the trencher unsupervised to dig a channel for fence posts. After a half hour, he stopped to check the trench depth. He walked in front of the trencher without shutting it off. As he stood on the 8-inch trench, the sidewall collapsed, and his legs were pulled into and severed by the trencher’s roller chain.

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| Clark County, Washington | 06/30/2023 | CascadePBS | 07/18/2023 |
| Source URL: https://www.cascadepbs.org/investigations/2024/10/beyond-failure-wa-teen-loses-legs-school-based-work-program | | | |
| FACE Report: https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/25242638-71_256_2024_teentrenchingamputation_update | | | |

AGRICULTURAL INJURY – Adult & Teen Injury

Idaho State Police investigating injury crash between two semi-trucks – Idaho State Police report a 26-year-old male from Wendell, Idaho and a juvenile passenger were traveling in a 1998 Freightliner semi-truck loaded with manure, eastbound on Interstate 84 near milepost 180. A 49-year-old male from Clovis, California, was traveling in a 2013 Freightliner semi-truck struck the rear of the 1998 Freightliner. Authorities say the 2013 Freightliner was loaded with 48,000 pounds of cane molasses, about 1,000 pounds was lost during the collision. The 1998 Freightliner came to rest in the center median and caught fire. The driver of the 1998 Freightliner and the juvenile passenger were not wearing their seat belts and were transported to a local hospital via ground ambulance.

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| Jerome County, Idaho | 08/09/2024 | The Trucker Media Group | 08/12/2024 |
| Source URL: https://www.thetrucker.com/trucking-news/the-nation/idaho-state-police-investigating-injury-crash-between-two-freightliner-semi-trucks | | | |

AGRICULTURAL INJURY – Adult Injury

CDC confirms two human cases of avian influenza in Franklin Co. – The CDC has confirmed that two people who had presumptive positive tests run by WA-DOH earlier in the week have tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) after an outbreak at a commercial poultry farm in Franklin County (WA). Confirmatory test results on other samples are pending.

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| Franklin County, Washington | 10/07/2024 | WA Department of Health | 10/24/2024 |
| Source URL: https://doh.wa.gov/newsroom | | | |

Fire crews rescue a woman trapped under a tractor in Lewis County on Sunday – Crews with Lewis County Districts 5 and 6 rescued a woman trapped under a tractor in the North Fork area of Lewis County at about 10:20 a.m. on Sunday. According to witnesses, an elderly man driving the tractor had fallen off, prompting the woman to chase after the tractor. Her foot reportedly got stuck while she was running. “It was pulling a bailer, which got caught up on a log or something,” said Lewis County Fire District 6 Chief Paul Patterson. “If not for that, she probably would have died.”

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| Lewis County, Washington | 07/07/2024 | The Chronicle | 07/08/2024 |
| Source URL: https://www.chronline.com/stories/fire-crews-rescue-a-woman-trapped-under-a-tractor-in-lewis-county-on-sunday.345542 | | | |

FISHING FATALITY – Adult

Alaska troller fisherman dies in onboard accident – A 75-year-old male, from Sitka, died following a fatal incident in the engine room of his FV Lisa Jean. The victim became entangled in the mechanical gear below deck and was fatally injured. A commercial accident investigation is continuing through the USCG Marine Safety Detachment.

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| 20 miles NW of Sitka, Alaska | 08/19/2024 | National Fisherman | 08/21/2024 |
| Source URL: https://www.nationalfisherman.com/alaska/alaska-troller-fisherman-dies-in-onboard-accident | | | |

Community steps up after family loses father in Alaska fishing incident – A 36-year-old male wasn't wearing a life jacket when he fell overboard from his salmon fishing vessel, the F/V Warmaster, early on the morning of July 25 near Egegik, Alaska, on the east side of Bristol Bay. His crew heard the splash when their captain hit the water. The USCG, the Alaska Wildlife Troopers, and good Samaritan boats searched for a day and a half before the search was suspended.

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| Near Egegik, Alaska | 07/25/2024 | Cascadia Daily | 09/07/2024 |
| Source URL: https://www.cascadiadaily.com/2024/sep/07/everson-community-steps-up-after-one-of-their-own-dies-in-alaska-fishing-accident/ | | | |

21-year-old fisherman dies in gear entanglement in Bristol Bay – A 21-year-old male deckhand was working on the gillnetter Anny Joy in Kvichak Bay when he went overboard. The victim was throwing a hook to pull the net in when he got wrapped in the line. The crew on deck tried to free him but he fell overboard. Another deckhand jumped into the water wearing full raingear and boots and swam to the victim. He was not able to sustain keeping them both afloat. Neither the victim nor deckhand were wearing PFDs. When the crew got the victim back on board, they performed CPR until state troopers arrived to take over.

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| Bristol Bay, Alaska | 07/05/2024 | The Bristol Bay Times | 07/23/2024 |
| Source URL: https://www.adn.com/bristol-bay-times/2024/07/23/21-year-old-fisherman-dies-in-gear-entanglement-in-bristol-bay/ | | | |

FISHING FATALITY & Injury – Adult

Alaska State Troopers identify boater killed in collision near Petersburg – A 73-year-old woman was in a 20-foot Hewescraft skiff that sank after a collision with a larger seine boat. A second person on board the skiff, a 71-year-old male survived. He was taken to a local hospital after the two boats collided. It happened about 11 miles south of Petersburg in the Wrangell Narrows. The larger vessel has been identified as the 58-foot seiner

Vis, which fishes out of Petersburg. It is not known at this time what led to the collision and an investigation is ongoing.

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| 11 miles south Petersburg, Alaska | 06/05/2024 | Alaska Public Media | 06/05/2024 |

Source URL: <https://alaskapublic.org/2024/06/05/1-boater-missing-1-injured-after-vessel-strikes-skiff-near-petersburg/>

FISHING INJURY

Fishing vessel ablaze off Brookings, Three rescued with help of Good-Samaritan – An offshore blaze prompted a dramatic rescue on Tuesday evening, after the Mariah K, a fishing vessel, caught fire nearly 50 miles off Brookings endangering its three crew members. The crew was rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard 13th District, good Samaritan local vessel, Eli’s Tide. The Mariah’s crew had gone over-board, were transferred to a 47-foot Motor Lifeboat out of the Chetco River Coast Guard Station. They were to UCSF Health Saint Francis Hospital, in San Francisco.

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| 50-miles offshore Brookings, Oregon | 08/13/2024 | Curry Coastal Pilot | 08/15/2024 |

Source URL: https://www.currypilot.com/news/fishing-vessel-ablaze-off-brookings-three-rescued-with-help-of-good-samaritan/article_d40c1e02-5b3a-11ef-b0c7-3b4785b2c2ae.html

Ocean Rescue: Injured fisherman – The Coast Guard medevaced a 24-year-old injured fisherman Tuesday from the Piky, 63-foot commercial fishing boat, operating about 150 miles offshore from Yaquina Bay. The crew member suffered a serious eye injury and vision loss after a line slipped while he was reeling in a tuna, and a swivel tackle hit him in the eye. The flight surgeon deemed it necessary to medevac Miller and transport him to a higher level of medical care as soon as possible.

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| 150-miles offshore Yaquina Bay, Brookings, Oregon | 07/30/2024 | Tillamook Headlight Herald | 09/26/2024 |

Source URL: https://www.tillamookheadlightherald.com/news/ocean-rescue-injured-fisherman/article_6a679786-f8e0-50d7-ace0-c5b67bea84b4.html

Alaska Salmon Seiner Overturns in Anita Bay; one crew member injured – Petersburg seiner, the 58-foot Pamela Rae, began taking on water, the vessel overturned before sinking just south of Wrangell in Anita Bay at about 10 a.m. on June 25. The U.S. Forest Service and Wrangell Search and Rescue responded to evacuate the five crewmembers aboard. The crew made it out unharmed, except for one person who sustained a minor injury and was transported to the hospital.

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| Anita Bay, Alaska | 06/25/2024 | KFSK – Radio | 06/25/2024 |

Source URL: https://www.kfsk.org/2024/06/25/petersburg-seiner-overturns-in-anita-bay-one-crew-member-injured/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR01BfnWwoNQBP7InJQkkuPDYSgUsU-xH1hzkAEOJkpSSjUy5leVI52RnIE_aem_01KbcaCXfSozUkTDqGU8iQ

FORESTRY FATALITY

SCSO responds to multiple calls in southern region of Shoshone County – On Tuesday, deputies responded to a logging accident near Clarkia. A 60-year-old male logger was injured during routine logging operations. Life-saving measures were attempted, but unfortunately, he succumbed to his injuries before the Life Flight helicopter could respond.

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| Shoshone County, Idaho | 08/27/2024 | Shoshone News-Press | 08/27/2024 |

Source URL: <https://shoshonenewspress.com/news/2024/aug/27/scso-responds-to-multiple-calls-in-southern-region-of-shoshone-county/>

FORESTRY INJURY

Man loses leg in logging incident ~~accident~~ near Boistfort on Monday – A male logger was reportedly putting a new drop line down when it sucked him into the sheave and amputated his leg from below the knee. The logging crew and Lewis County Fire District #13 and #6 evacuated him from the logging site to a nearby

elementary school. He was transported via helicopter from Boistfort Elementary School to the hospital. He was “in stable condition and unbelievably maintaining good spirits.”

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| Lewis County, Oregon | 10/10/2024 | The Chronicle | 10/17/2024 |
| Source URL: https://www.chronline.com/stories/man-loses-leg-in-logging-accident-near-boistfort-on-monday,327143#google_vignette | | | |

Injured logging worker evacuated by helicopter from Polk County job site – A yarder - used to move logs from one point to another - tipped over on its side, the heavy-equipment operator was inside the yarder when it tipped. The man’s injuries were assessed as non-life-threatening, but he was airlifted to the hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

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| Polk County, Oregon | 05/09/2024 | Statesman Journal | 05/09/2024 |
| Source URL: https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/local/2024/05/09/polk-county-logging-operator-injured/73635770007/;!!K-Hz7m0Vt54!11M85d9LcM_toGnOfxyp4hNub-4F8_BYtwsicW1NTycUhWayOb8xToTsCOqCCzeD5pAgpc-DhHGCDFM\$ | | | |

INTERESTING READING

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- Sharp Report - https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-research/files/2024/80-23-2024%20Teen%20worker%20amps_2016-2023.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- https://www.nbcrightnow.com/news/kennewick-farm-contractor-penalized-for-transporting-workers-in-unsafe-cars-other-violations/article_5b1ed650-87d2-11ef-9f33-43e44970f3a6.html
- <https://www.cascadepbs.org/environment/2024/09/idaho-oregon-take-different-approaches-worker-heat-deaths>
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