



Snake River Currents

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Happy Mother's Day
May 9, 2021

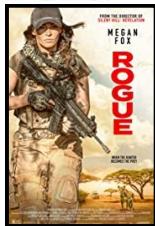
In May, a pilot program launched at ODOC institutions. Families and friends of AICs will have the opportunity to order a care package to be sent to AICs quarterly. This program is called the Oregon Quarterly Package Program. The vendor is Union Supply Group.

Here are some FAQs and information on how it works:

- ⇒ Order Forms and posters materials will be placed in the Housing Units.
- ⇒ There are 175 items on the menu consisting of food, vitamins and hygiene items.
- ⇒ Ordering Period is May 3rd – May 30th.
- ⇒ Who can order? Family and friends may order. NO AIC Orders Allowed.
- ⇒ There is a \$150 spending limit per AIC. Multiple orders may be placed, but cannot exceed a combined total of \$150. There is also a shipping fee of \$6.95.
- ⇒ Orders will arrive at SRCI mid-late June. The orders will be distributed through CRS by the Recreation staff.
- ⇒ Please remember personal property is to be secured inside your property drawer, and your drawer locked, every time you leave your cell/bunk area. All state-issued and personal property, including Canteen, must be stored in your drawer unless otherwise specifically identified as follows: item authorized to be stored on a shelf, table, the floor or gray tote (in the dormitories).



SRCI Weekly Movies



KTVB7

Thursday: 86/49
Sunny

Friday: 62/40
Partly Cloudy

Saturday: 57/39
Partly Cloudy

Sunday: 62/40
Partly Cloudy

Monday: 65/41
Sunny

Tuesday: 69/44
Partly Cloudy

Wednesday: 72/47
Sunny

Wonder Woman - 2h 21min (Gal Gadot, Chris Pine) A pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, Diana, an Amazonian warrior in training, leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny.

Wonder Woman 1984 - 2h 31min (Gal Gadot, Chris Pine) Diana must contend with a work colleague and businessman, whose desire for extreme wealth sends the world down a path of destruction, after an ancient artifact that grants wishes goes missing.

- May 7, 8 & 9

A Call to Spy - 2h 3min (Sarah Megan Thomas, Stana Katic) In the beginning of WWII, with Britain becoming desperate, Churchill orders his new spy agency - SOE - to recruit and train women as spies.

- May 10 & 11

Rogue - 1h 45min (Megan Fox, Philip Winchester) O'Hara is a mercenary leading a squad of soldiers on their mission to rescue hostages in remote part of Africa. Unfortunately, the mission goes wrong and the team are stranded, forced to survive against the local rebels.

- May 12 & 13

COVID Update

What are the current COVID-19 numbers at SRCI as of Monday, May 3, 2021?

- 491 AIC confirmed positive cases
- 1499 AIC negative cases
- 478 AIC recovered

SRCI is currently in Tier 2 status - April 23, 2021 through May 6, 2021 pending no positive AIC or staff cases. (These dates could change)

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please report them immediately.

New Release Counselor at SRCI

SRCI now has TWO Release Counselors! The new release counselor is Chris Criswell. He has transferred from Santiam Correctional Institution (SCI).

The Release Counselors caseloads will be split as shown below (according to last two digits of an AIC's SID#)

- Helen Plaza (00-49) Box 339
- Chris Criswell (50-99) Box 343

"We Got Your Backpack" In-Cell Meal/Community Fundraiser



A positive self-image is a strong characteristic that a person should carry with them through life. Attaining this mindset can take years of personal struggle, with emotional peaks and valleys sprinkled throughout a lifetime. The chance to have another person gain that self-worth could be as simple as giving them a helping hand when they need it. Life can be difficult in normal times, but in a pandemic there are families who have had to prioritize their budgets on essential needs, such as food, housing, and other utilities. With the next school year to begin in the fall, some children and their families could use a bit of good news and that helping hand. Let's come together as a community of people and help in a unique way. The SRCI Peer Council is providing a fundraiser for the AIC population. An in-cell meal consisting of 2 cinnamon rolls, 2 maple bars, and 6 cookies will be for sale at a cost of \$6.00. **Only Incentive Levels 2 & 3** will be able to participate and meals will be limited to one per AIC. Being a fundraiser sponsored by the Peer Council, all proceeds are going towards buying school backpacks and filling them up with school supplies for local area children attending school in the fall.

If you've taken the time to read this article thus far, then you're the type of person the Peer Council is speaking to with this fundraiser. Beyond just the bold type font that says what food you get for \$6.00, there is a message and a purpose to helping somebody else if you can. Give some thought to when you had a first day of school and how your emotions ranged from excited nervousness, to joyful anticipation of how your new school life would be. There are families who are not able to begin the school year with the means to provide and children who have to attend classes without backpacks and supplies. Were you ever that child? Have you ever had to be that parent? Everyone's stories are different. Everyone has ups and downs, and everyone has had at least one positive memory of somebody providing a form of support. Parents, teachers, or school peers have been there to give each of us a boost when we needed it, and now the SRCI community has the chance to be that positive support pillar in another person's life. Participating in this fundraiser lets it be known that "We Got Your Backpack".

2 Cinnamon Rolls + 2 Maple Bars + 6 Cookies = All for \$6 dollars!

Each meal sold will contribute to the "We Got Your Backpack" fundraiser, but you may also make a donation instead of or in addition to buying a meal. The Peer Council's goal is to provide 300 backpacks filled with school supplies to local area children while supporting local area businesses. If you are buying a meal, your CD28 for \$6.00 will need to be marked with "In-cell Meal", but if you want to donate any funds to the fundraiser, you will need to have a separate CD28 marked "Backpack Donation". This is a new account, so the CD28s need to be kept separate. For example, if you want to buy a meal and donate \$10.00, you would fill out a CD28 for \$6.00 for the meal AND fill out a CD28 for the \$10.00 donation. Since this is a fundraiser event and not a normal feed, REFUNDS ARE NOT GOING TO BE GIVEN unless you transport out of the institution before the event occurs. Distribution will tentatively begin Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday evenings, beginning June 1st, continuing every week until all housing units have been served.

To participate in this fundraiser:

- 1) Completely fill out your CD28 with your signature, your housing unit officer's stamp and signature, prior to the pick up date.
- 2) Use the account number #2877
- 3) CD28's will be picked up in the housing units according to the below schedule:

- Complex 2 & 3: Friday, May 14th: Between 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Minimum: Sunday, May 16th: Between: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm
- Complex 1, INF, IMB, 1-G: Sunday, May 16th: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm



Father's Day Photos

Starting May 3, 2021, Recreation Staff along with the Peer Council Group: Creating Art, Creating Change, will start taking Father's Day photos in the complex gyms. Recreation staff will coordinate with the Complex Sergeant to call each unit according to the schedule below. AIC that want to participate will go to the gym to get their picture taken with the backdrops, and then will be sent back to their unit after all unit pictures are taken. This will limit on unit traffic by Recreation Staff and photo clerks. Each AIC wanting to participate will be allowed to take ONE (1) photo with each backdrop if they choose. This process will begin after the completion of the evening time meal (approximately 5:30pm-6:00pm)

5/3: Complex 1 A-Pod
5/4: Complex 2 B-Pod
5/5: Complex 1 C-Pod
5/6: MHD, MHE, 1G

5/10: Complex 2 A, B, C
5/11: Complex 2 D, E, F
5/12: Complex 2 G, H, I, J
5/13: Complex 3 A, B, C

5/17: Complex 3 D, E, F
5/18: Complex 3 G, H, I, J
5/19 Minimum



A Client Perspective from the OCE Call Center

When you make the decision to come to the Call Center you have a lot of things you can take into consideration. Are you looking to make money so that you don't need to rely on your family for support? Are you looking for a way to make your time go by faster? Do you want to gain a skill that will help you get a job when you get out? Do you just want to be able to afford a new TV? Whatever your goal, Demand will help you accomplish it.

Why choose Demand:

- Demand is always hiring; you won't have to wait for a job to open up – start now!
- Demand consistently pays the highest average IMAP bonus.
- Demand offers the most attractive signing bonus, and if you refer a friend, the rewards become even more substantial.
- Demand has the highest standards and the most challenging projects, which means you learn real sales skills that companies value in their salespeople, and this can lead to employment when you get released.
- You'll get to work with and learn from our clients and their teams on conference calls and video conferences to further develop your talents and increase your job prospects.
- Demand's software is the easiest to navigate, which leads to more success, much quicker.
- There are more opportunities for promotion at Demand than any other company – floor lead, trainer, clerk, customer service, business development/prospecting.
- Demand provides structured, on-going training to help you succeed – no sink or swim approach.
- Demand is the longest running, consistent contractor at the call center – over 17 years, and we aren't going anywhere.

No other company has done more to help AICs find a job after they release than Demand – both we and our clients have hired over two dozen of our agents upon release! When you choose to work at the OCE Call Center you have an opportunity to do more than just do time, you have the chance to improve future job placement and be well compensated for your efforts while you're here. There is no better place to do that than at Demand. When you come up for your interview, tell them you want to work for Demand. You'll be glad you did. Request an application from your housing unit Officer today.



Johnson and Johnson Vaccination Resumes

On April 23, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) lifted their recommendation to pause use of the Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

The pause began on April 13 after six cases of a rare but severe type of blood clot were reported following administration of the J&J vaccine. The FDA, CDC, and ACIP reviewed data on reports of this very rare condition and voted to continue their recommendation of the J&J vaccine for people 18 years and older. The clotting disorder, called Thrombosis-Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (TTS), has appeared in 15 individuals out of about 8 million doses already administered. This means you have a 0.0001875% chance of experiencing TTS as a side effect of the vaccine. The Acting FDA Commissioner stated they "are confident that this vaccine continues to meet our standards for safety, effectiveness and quality."

Effective immediately, the Oregon Department of Corrections will resume offering the Johnson and Johnson vaccine to all adults in custody.

If you choose to receive the vaccine, Health Services staff will provide you with more detailed information on the vaccine.

El 23 de abril, la Administración de Drogas y Alimentos de EE. UU. (FDA) y los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) de EE. UU., En colaboración con el Comité Asesor sobre Prácticas de Inmunización (ACIP), levantaron su recomendación de pausar el uso de Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vacuna.

La pausa comenzó el 13 de abril después de que se informaran seis casos de un tipo de coágulo sanguíneo poco común pero grave después de la administración de la vacuna J&J. La FDA, el CDC y el ACIP revisaron los datos de los informes de esta rara enfermedad y votaron a favor de continuar con su recomendación de la vacuna J&J para personas mayores de 18 años. El trastorno de la coagulación, llamado síndrome de trombosis-trombocitopenia (STT), ha aparecido en 15 personas de aproximadamente 8 millones de dosis ya administradas. Esto significa que tiene un 0,0001875% de posibilidades de experimentar TTS como efecto secundario de la vacuna. El comisionado interino de la FDA declaró que "confían en que esta vacuna sigue cumpliendo con nuestros estándares de seguridad, eficacia y calidad."

Con efecto inmediato, el Departamento de Correcciones de Oregón reanudará la oferta de la vacuna Johnson and Johnson a todos los adultos detenidos.

Si elige recibir la vacuna, el personal de Servicios de Salud le proporcionará información más detallada sobre la vacuna.



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

COVID-19 NEWSLETTER – NOTICE #75 COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES

As the COVID-19 situation continues, DOC would like to provide you with updated information. As of April 27, DOC statewide has: 24 AICs who currently have COVID-19

The table below shows total numbers since the pandemic began in March 2020:

	Positive Tests	Recoveries	Negative Tests	Deaths
Staff	860	842		
AICs	3,604	3,425	24,331	42

Employees who have tested positive are not reporting to work. All adults in custody who have tested positive are being medically isolated at a facility that provides 24-hour medical care.

Visiting

Due to Governor Brown's announcement of updated county risk levels on Tuesday, April 27, the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) is pausing its visiting pilot at the Oregon State Penitentiary effective Friday, April 30. While DOC had hoped to introduce additional visiting pilots at several institutions over the coming weeks, those plans are also on pause until risk levels in those counties decrease. Unfortunately, this pause cannot be lifted until affected county's risk levels drop to High Risk or lower.

Risk Levels Explained

Oregon county risk levels are outlined by Oregon Health Authority (OHA). While complex, we must follow the related restrictions and guidance to the best of our ability. There are four risk levels – Lower Risk, Moderate Risk, High Risk, and Extreme Risk. These levels set standards for many activities. They dictate minimum and maximum capacity, establishment size, timing, and many other details. DOC has been working tirelessly to determine how each risk level impacts institutions. OHA has developed evidence-based Risk Level Metrics to determine and track county risk levels. These metrics include things like county population size, number of cases, percentage of test positivity, and local hospital beds. In addition to county risk levels, DOC also considers positive numbers within our facilities, staff positives, and tier levels when making changes to our operations. These levels affect all of us. While DOC overall numbers are slowly rising, they are not growing at the same rate as Oregon communities. However, we need to take all risks very seriously and adjust our operations accordingly. Thank you for continuing to keep yourselves and those around you safe. Wear a face covering, report your symptoms, and talk to Health Services about getting vaccinated if you aren't already.

COVID - 19 BOLETÍN DE NOTICIAS - AVISO #75 COVID-19 CASOS CONFIRMADOS

Mientras continúa la situación de COVID-19, el departamento desea brindarle información actualizada. A partir del 27 de Abril, el departamento en todo el estado tiene: 24 presos que actualmente tienen COVID-19

La siguiente tabla muestra las cifras totales desde que comenzó la pandemia en Marzo 2020:

	Pruebas Positivas	Recuperaciones	Pruebas Negativas	Muertes
Personal	860	842		
Presos	3,604	3,425	24,331	42

Los empleados que dieron positivo no se presentan a trabajar. Todos los presos que resultaron positivos están siendo aislados médicaamente en un centro que brinda atención médica las 24 horas.

Visitando

Debido al anuncio de la gobernadora Brown de los niveles de riesgo actualizados de los condados el martes 27 de abril, el Departamento Correccional de Oregón (DOC) está pausando su piloto visitante en la Penitenciaría del estado de Oregón a partir del viernes 30 de abril. Si bien el DOC esperaba introducir pilotos visitantes adicionales en varias instituciones durante las próximas semanas, esos planes también están en pausa hasta que disminuyan los niveles de riesgo en esos condados. Desafortunadamente, esta pausa no se puede levantar hasta que los niveles de riesgo del condado afectado caigan a Alto Riesgo o menos.

Niveles de Riesgo Explicados

Los niveles de riesgo del condado de Oregon están descritos por la Autoridad de Salud de Oregon (OHA). Si bien es complejo, debemos seguir las restricciones y la orientación relacionadas lo mejor que podamos. Hay cuatro niveles de riesgo: Riesgo Menor, Riesgo Moderado, Riesgo Alto y Riesgo Extremo. Estos niveles establecen estándares para muchas actividades. Dictan la capacidad mínima y máxima, el tamaño del establecimiento, el tiempo y muchos otros detalles. El DOC ha trabajado incansablemente para determinar cómo afecta cada nivel de riesgo a las instituciones. La OHA ha desarrollado métricas de nivel de riesgo basadas en evidencia para determinar y rastrear los niveles de riesgo del condado. Estas métricas incluyen cosas como el tamaño de la población del condado, el número de casos, el porcentaje de positividad de la prueba y las camas de los hospitales locales. Además de los niveles de riesgo del condado, el DOC también considera los números positivos dentro de nuestras instalaciones, incluyendo el personal y los niveles al realizar cambios en nuestras operaciones. Estos niveles nos afectan a todos. Si bien las cifras generales del DOC están aumentando lentamente, no están creciendo al mismo ritmo que las comunidades de Oregon. Sin embargo, debemos tomar todos los riesgos muy en serio y ajustar nuestras operaciones en consecuencia. Gracias por continuar protegiéndose a ustedes mismos y a quienes los rodean. Use una cubierta facial, informe sus síntomas y hable con los Servicios de Salud sobre la posibilidad de vacunarse si aún no lo está.