

# Code Compliance Officer

Update

# Quality of Life Calls



# Wildlife Calls

- Five Bear Calls Since April
  - Stuck in Trash Bin
  - Two Cars Broken Into
  - Motocross Bear
  - Berner Bear
- Two Deer Killed by Mountain Lion
- One Coyote Call

# Wildlife Calls





# Domestic Animals

- 7 Animal Bites in June & July
  - 1 Cat bite
  - 6 Dog bites
    - At Home
    - Out of Towners at Thai'd Up
    - Jumped Out of Car
    - Ran Through Screen
    - Dragged Walker Across Trail
    - Opened Storm Door
    - Off leash at McLeod



# Domestic Animals

- Two Quarantine Letters Issued
  - One Local Dog
  - One on behalf of Santa Cruz County





- Met with camp hosts in early June
  - Presented info on behalf of TOML, USFS, CDFW
- Change work hours to deal with fire & camping issues



## CAMPING IN BEAR COUNTRY



Bears are attracted to anything smelly or edible.

- Keep your camp clean.
- Keep anything with an odor (including food, toiletries, & trash) in the bear locker provided at your campsite.
- Lock car door and roll up windows.

If you encounter a bear

- Give the bear plenty of room to pass by (or leave).
- Do not run. Bears can reach speeds of up to 35 miles per hour.
- Stand and face the animal and look large.
- Pick up small children so that they don't panic.
- Keep your dogs leashed.

**LOCAL LAW**--6.24.010--No person shall feed or in any manner provide food for one or more non-domesticated mammalian predators or rodents, including but not limited to bears, mountain lions, coyotes, raccoons, mice or squirrels.

**STATE LAW**--CCR Title 14

§ 251.1. No person shall harass, herd or drive any game or nongame bird or mammal or furbearing mammal. Harass is defined as an intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behavior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, breeding, feeding, or sheltering.

§ 251.3. No person shall knowingly feed big game mammals (bear, deer).

**FEDERAL LAW**--§ 261.58--When provided by an order, the following are prohibited: (cc) Possessing or storing any food or refuse, as specified in the order.





# Forest Service Patrols

- Concentrate on Lakes Basin for:
  - Parking
  - Fires
  - Illegal Camping
- Night Patrols Planned with USFS





# Other Activities

- Town Cleanup
- Health Fair with CHP
  - 10 Car Seats Given Out and Installed
  - 4 Inspected



# Questions?