



ASOTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Bear Cub Spotted Near Asotin, Notification to the Neighborhood

The Press Release
For Immediate Release
Asotin Police Department
Chief Monte Renzelman

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The Asotin Police Department wants to inform residents of a recent sighting of a baby bear cub near the Appleford addition area of Asotin. This sighting comes shortly after the removal of another bear cub from another part of Clarkston area yesterday. Please note, this is a different bear cub.

While bear cubs are generally scared of humans and unlikely to pose a threat, we want to remind residents to exercise caution and follow safety practices to prevent attracting wildlife to your property:

- Keep animals indoors, especially during dawn and dusk when bears are more active.
- Do not leave food outside or accessible to wildlife.
- Secure garbage containers and remove any potential attractants from your yard.

Washington Fish and Wildlife Police have been notified of the situation and are actively monitoring the area. For questions or to report sightings, please contact the Washington Fish and Wildlife Police through WildCom at (509) 892-5100.

Your safety and the safety of our local wildlife are our top priorities. We appreciate your vigilance and cooperation in keeping our community safe.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Monte Renzelman
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