



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: Emma Beggs was lost overnight and has been found safe this morning. At 8:52 a.m., she walked out onto a logging road after walking over nine miles of dirt trails. Emma was found by loggers who heard the media information about her missing. The loggers drove her to the Sheriff's command post at Roger's Camp. She was dehydrated and hungry but otherwise in good health. Emma reported she continued to walk on the trail until it was light enough this morning to find her way to a road and be seen.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the media for getting the word out about Emma and the loggers who heard the information, recognized her and were willing to help.

Washington County Sheriff's Office Searches for Missing 13 Year old Girl

July 26, 2016 – Sheriff's Deputies are searching for a girl that was reported missing while camping with her family.

On July 25, 2016 at 9:45 p.m., a family member called Washington County Sheriff's Deputies to report their daughter, Emma Beggs (photo inset), 13 from Aloha, went for a trail run and never returned.

The family told Sheriff's Deputies they were camping at the Gales Creek Campground west of Banks, when Emma went for a 3-mile trail run. The family said Emma is an avid trail runner and she left the campsite at about 6:00 p.m. but failed to return. She is not familiar with this area. The family searched but was unable to find her. There is no cellular phone service in the area so the family drove out and called the Sheriff's Office at 9:45 p.m. last night.

Sheriff's Deputies began an extensive search in this rugged secluded area. Washington County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue was quickly activated to help find Emma. The Sheriff's Office has been searching for her all night. Searchers are assisted by air support and Tillamook County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue.

Emma Beggs is described as being 5'10" tall, 145 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a gray and pink tank top with black shorts and Champion running shoes.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information in this incident to please call 503-629-0111.

