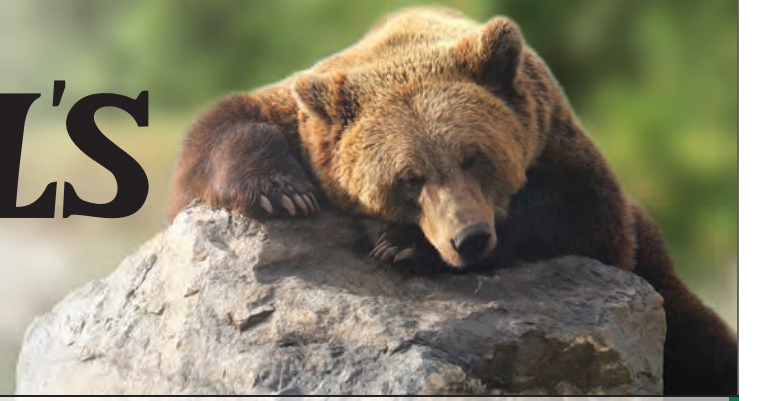


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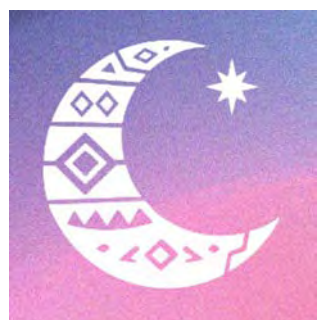


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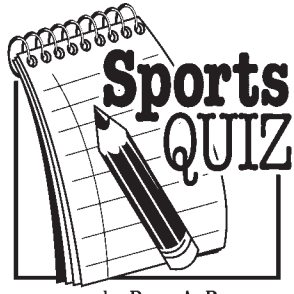
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4. Anton Geesink became the first non-Japanese judoka to win a gold medal at the World Judo Championships (1961) and won gold at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. Geesink represented what country?
5. Name the Brazilian tennis player who won French Open men's singles titles in 1997, 2000 and 2001.
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Along with removing the vessel validation requirement, other pieces of boating law were cleaned up, including:

- Clarifying that on personal watercraft, life jackets simply need to be Coast Guard approved.
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The Spokane Symphony and Music Director James Lowe proudly announce the orchestra's 2026–27 season, *Music in Living Color*, featuring nine Masterworks concerts, five Pops programs, three Family Concerts, blockbuster films with live orchestra, and beloved community traditions at The Fox Theater and across Spokane. The 81st season begins in September.

Season subscriptions will be available Friday May 8th, 2026.

“Orchestral music has an extraordinary ability to paint emotion in sound—bold and radiant in one moment, warm and reflective in the next,” said Music Director James Lowe, echoing the season's theme. “This year, we explore the full palette of orchestral color, from intimate textures to sweeping brilliance. I can't wait to share these experiences with our community.”

2026-27 Season at a Glance

MASTERWORKS SERIES | Sponsored by the Avista Foundation

Romeo & Juliet | Sponsored by Phebe Thompson, 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday, 9/19–9/20/26

Kabalevsky's witty and sparkling Colas Breugnon Overture bursts open the season with swagger and wit. Pianist Mackenzie Melemed brings grandeur and brilliance to Amy Beach's richly romantic Piano Concerto. Prokofiev's searing music from *Romeo and Juliet* closes the night, where love, violence, and heartbreak blaze across one of the orchestra's most vivid scores.

Americana | Sponsored by Ron Anderson and Linda Fillinger, 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday 10/3–10/4/26

What defines the American sound? Cellist Zuill Bailey leads the premiere of *Visions of Humanity*, a bold suite of variations by five living composers reflecting on shared experience from strikingly different perspectives. Framing the work is a portrait of America, from Copland's Shaker simplicity and William Grant Still's lyric warmth to the cinematic sweeping landscapes of Billy the Kid.

The Pastoral | Sponsored by Mary Jewett Gaiser Endowment Fund, 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday, 11/7–11/8/26

Guest conductor Sameer Patel and local favorite Yvette Kraft lead us into the wild, chilly, and hauntingly beautiful Violin Concerto by Sibelius, music of icy brilliance and soaring lyricism. Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony completes the journey with bird-song, summer storms, and rustic dances that celebrate the restorative beauty of the countryside.

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto | Sponsored by Barry and Kathy Rettkowski, 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday, 1/16–1/17/27

Pianist Philip Edward Fisher ignites Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto, famous for its thunderous opening and sweeping melodies. After intermission, Elgar's First Symphony unfolds in broad, noble themes and surging drama, moving us from shadowed introspection toward a radiant and hard won triumph.

The Sea | 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday, 2/6-2/7/27

Bax's *Tintagel* rises from the Cornish cliffs in surging waves of myth and legend. Principal Percussionist Leigh Wilson commands the stage in Jennifer Higdon's electrifying Percussion Concerto. Debussy's *La Mer* completes the voyage in shimmering orchestral

color, a masterpiece that captures everything about the ocean: its shimmering morning light, its sudden violence, and its endless mystery.

Celebrating Sibelius | 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday, 2/27-2/28/27

We journey to the North with Principal Horn, Clinton Webb, as he performs Richard Strauss's glowing Second Horn Concerto and Sibelius's Seventh Symphony rises in one sweeping arc toward blazing Nordic affirmation.

Mateusz Plays Shostakovich | Sponsored by Joan Degerstrom, 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday, 3/20-3/21/27

Andy Akiho's driving *Translucent* launches the program with propulsive rhythm and neon lit energy. Concertmaster Mateusz Wolski takes the spotlight in Shostakovich's gripping first Violin Concerto. The night ends with Dvořák's sunlit Fifth Symphony, music full of dance rhythms, generosity of spirit and joy.

Operatic Passions | Sponsored by Sharon Fischer and Thomas Kearney, 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday, 4/24-4/25/27

Opera's most beloved moments take center stage as Verdi's soaring choruses, Puccini's unforgettable arias, and Strauss's effervescent sparkle bring the drama and emotion of the operatic stage to life. Passion, heartbreak, laughter, and triumph unfold through the extraordinary power of the human voice in an evening rich with melody and theatrical flair.

Mahler's Fifth (Season Finale) | Sponsored by The Family of Sara Duggin, 7:30pm Saturday, 3pm Sunday, 5/8-5/9/27

Before the music begins, Music Director James Lowe offers a live *LoweDown* guide to Mahler's Fifth Symphony, opening a window into the architecture, emotional world, and hidden connections of this monumental work. Then the symphony itself unfolds as a journey from darkness into blazing light, from a solitary trumpet call to one of the most exhilarating finales in all of symphonic music. Raw, visionary, and ultimately triumphant, Mahler's Fifth brings the season to a close on the grandest possible scale.

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D-PARTING

ACROSS

- 1 PlayStation 3 competitor
- 4 Prefix for "bird"
- 7 Man-to-man term of endearment
- 13 Luau skirt
- 19 Native (to)
- 21 Modern way to shop
- 22 Neckwear clasp
- 23 Noteworthy septet of piers?
- 25 Spanish fleet
- 26 Worship
- 27 Publicly revealing Edison's secret?
- 29 Bottom-row PC key
- 30 Recipe qty.
- 32 Overly
- 33 Eggs' shapes
- 34 Successfully trap a moray?
- 41 Shrek is one
- 43 "There oughta be —!"
- 44 Dozing
- 47 Spellbound
- 51 "This works like a charm!"
- 55 Up-to-the-minute
- 57 Director Ang
- 58 Like family-friendly films
- 59 Pres. after FDR
- 62 Bring a Ferris wheel to a complete stop?
- 65 Scrape (by)
- 66 Charlotte —, Virgin Islands
- 69 Internet ID
- 70 TV host Philbin
- 71 Like a king who has wild mood swings?
- 76 Burns a little
- 77 Army NCO
- 78 Teensy bit
- 79 Noted period
- 81 Ruling eagle sitting in her high nest?
- 84 Org. giving tows
- 85 Iridescent button materials
- 88 Architect I.M. from China
- 89 "Avengers: Age of —" (2015 Marvel film)
- 91 Government revenue sources
- 93 Ukraine port
- 96 Basketry willows

DOWN

- 1 Floor cleaner for liquid spills, in brief
- 2 Suffering, figuratively
- 3 — -Kit (police face-maker)
- 4 Part of ACLU: Abbr.
- 5 — voce
- 6 "High Rollers" rapper
- 7 See 109-Down
- 8 With the wish (of)
- 9 Actress Summer of "Serenity"
- 10 Encircled with a band
- 11 Not suitable
- 12 Like many simple questions
- 13 TDs or RBI
- 14 Loud warning device
- 15 Eliminator
- 16 Former first lady Michelle
- 17 Rafael of tennis
- 18 Lawn surface
- 20 Suffix of nationalities
- 24 Amsterdam is its cap.
- 28 Sticky gunk
- 31 Island setting
- 35 Appellation
- 36 Dressed before
- 37 Bible book Zechariah
- 99 Shout
- 100 Mask
- 102 Wish you had never met the star of "Firestarter"?
- 107 Curved (restaurant)
- 110 — Fridays
- 113 Bank acct. amount
- 114 Uncooked
- 115 Response to a question about "Swan Lake"?
- 119 1996 #1 hit for Los del Rio
- 124 Funnel-shaped bloom
- 125 People with unorthodox opinions about a girl in Wonderland?
- 127 Quick raids
- 128 Cringed
- 129 Sugar alcohol used as a sweetener
- 130 Tiny amounts
- 131 Goes hastily
- 132 From — Z
- 133 Pop/soul singer Des'—

ACROSS

- 38 Prefix with light
- 39 Pipe joint
- 40 Foliage unit
- 42 Stan of jazz
- 45 Region of pre-Roman Italy
- 46 Viewed intently
- 48 Some wheel adjusters
- 49 Animal's "family tree"
- 50 Golf pegs
- 51 Deep anger
- 52 Pay attention
- 53 Sault —, Mich.
- 54 Replace with
- 56 Bud of Cooperstown
- 60 Some roofing specialists
- 61 Up to, in brief
- 63 Suffix with southwest
- 64 Outdoor gear retailer
- 67 Large city in Iraq
- 68 Raised RRs
- 72 "Either he goes — go!"
- 73 Mao — -tung
- 74 Diva Sumac
- 75 Boomer's kid
- 76 Mafia chief
- 80 Horse cousin
- 82 Campus area
- 83 Film genre
- 86 Skillfully
- 87 Tranquil
- 90 Modern, in Munich
- 92 Scottish port
- 94 Varnish resin
- 95 Judy glance
- 97 Make more offspring
- 98 Govt. loan agency
- 101 LAX guess
- 103 — mater
- 104 Collier's tram
- 105 Really bug
- 106 Discarded PCs or TVs
- 107 At the stern
- 108 Barber's tool
- 109 With 7-Down, the original "It" girl
- 111 Chews on
- 112 Town on Long Island's South Shore
- 116 Russian news agency
- 117 Chablis, e.g.
- 118 Ovid's "Lo!"
- 120 Brand of athletic shoes
- 121 "— la vie"
- 122 Slangy suffix with buck
- 123 Cup edge
- 126 ER staffers

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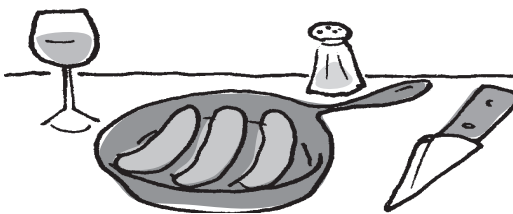
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5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Sometimes late at night, When there's nothing here except my old piano, I'd almost give my hands to make you see my way."

Answers:

1. Jackson Browne, in 1977. Browne sued a political candidate in 2008 for unauthorized use of his song. He won.
2. Prince, in 1983. The song was ranked No. 108 on the list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.
3. The Who, in 1971. One of the group's albums ("Who's Next") features an 8-minute version of the song.
4. ABBA, in 1980. The song climbed charts around the globe, including in Switzerland, Norway and Zimbabwe.
5. "Stand Tall," by Burton Cummings, in 1976. The song was his first solo after leaving The Guess Who. Written after the breakup of a long-term relationship, the song climbed charts around the globe and spent 21 weeks on the Hot 100. Cummings is still touring, along with his Guess Who band mate Randy Bachman. Their next tour starts now, May 2026.



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By Lucie Winborne

- The chess-playing supercomputer Deep Blue could calculate 100 to 200 billion different positions in less than three minutes.
- One study found that people who drank sugary soda daily had shorter telomeres -- linked to aging -- equivalent to about 4-5 additional years.
- Each spacecraft headed for Mars gets a thorough cleaning beforehand as a precaution against contamination from Earth.
- TV's classic "Jeopardy" theme was composed by Merv Griffin as a lullaby for his son.
- Forget about naming your new baby IKEA in Sweden, thanks to the country's 1982 naming law prohibiting monikers that "can be supposed to cause discomfort" for the ones saddled with them.
- "Star Wars" sage Yoda was partially modeled from a photo of Albert Einstein.
- During the Cold War, Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev agreed to lay aside their differences in the event aliens ever invaded Earth.
- Waste fat from bacon was turned into glycerin and used to make explosives during World War II.
- In 1674, the Women's Petition Against Coffee declared that the popular beverage was turning British blokes into "useless corpses" and proposed that anyone under the age of 60 should be banned from consuming it.
- Chihuahuas have one of the largest brain-to-body size ratios of any dog breed
- Astronauts can grow up to three inches taller in space due to spinal expansion caused by weightlessness.
- Lint in your belly button is caused by abdominal hairs funneling fibers into it.
- Pablo Picasso became a suspect in the 1911 Mona Lisa theft after it was discovered he had kept sculptures stolen from the Louvre by a friend.
- In the United States, lawyers are the third-least trusted professionals, ranking higher only than lobbyists and business executives.

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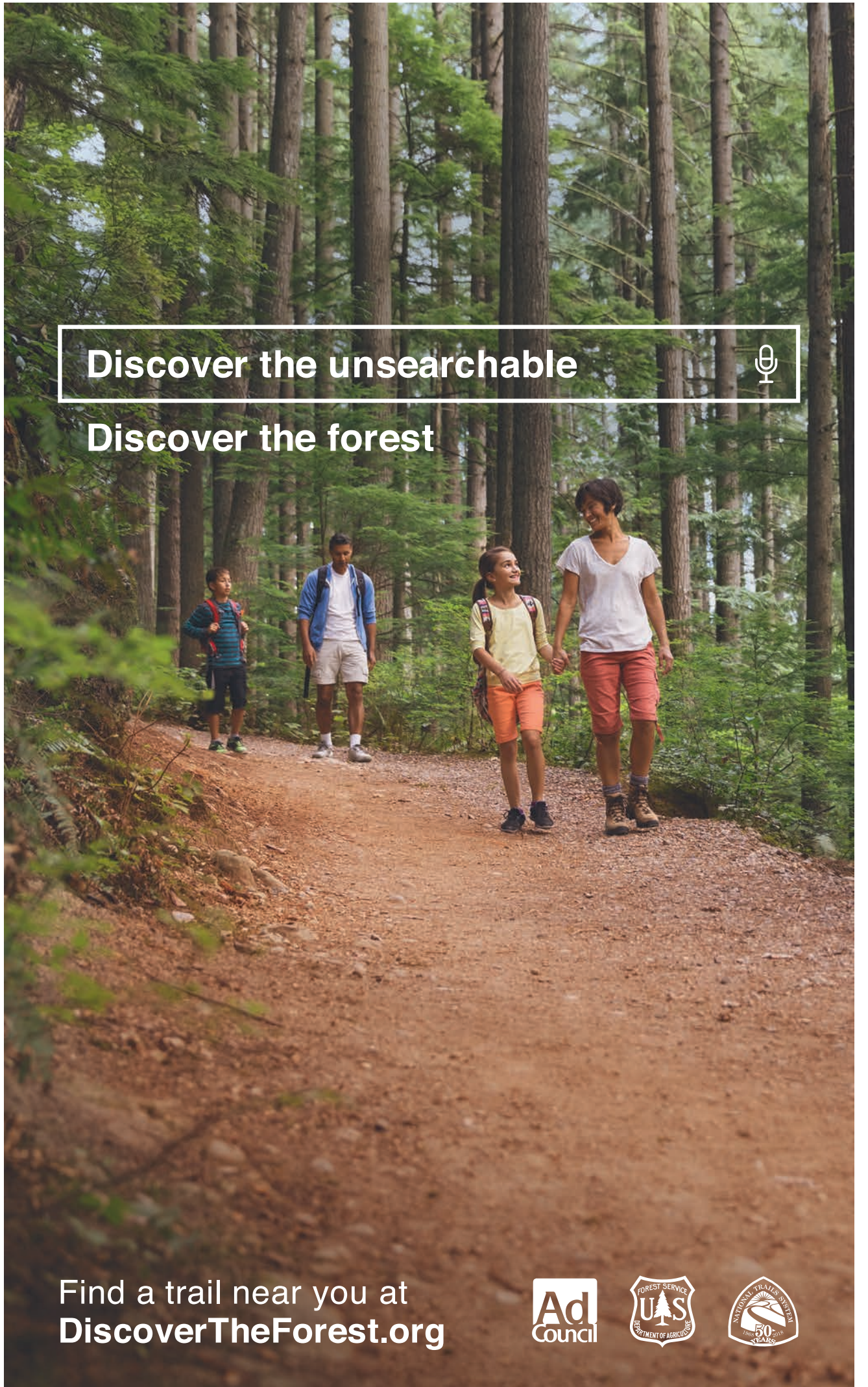
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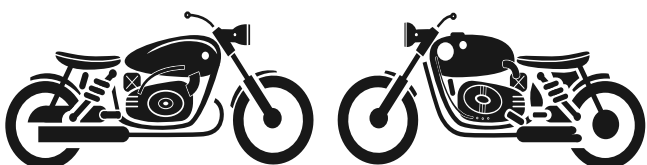


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2. LITERATURE: Which Ken Kesey novel is set in an Oregon psychiatric hospital?
3. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Greek goddess of discord?
4. ANATOMY: What is the longest bone in the human body?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was a commanding general in World War II?
6. MATH: What kind of polygon has three sides?
7. BIBLE: What is the last book in the Bible called?
8. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is closest in size to Earth?
9. CHEMISTRY: What is the newest element on the Periodic Table?
10. MOVIES: Which Canadian actor/comedian starred in the movie "Uncle Buck" and died of a heart attack at 43?

- Answers**
1. Minsk.
 2. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."
 3. Eris.
 4. Femur.
 5. Dwight Eisenhower.
 6. Triangle.
 7. The Book of Revelation.
 8. Venus.
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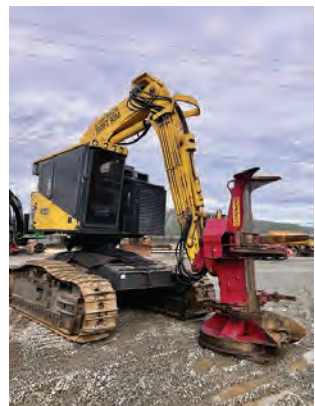
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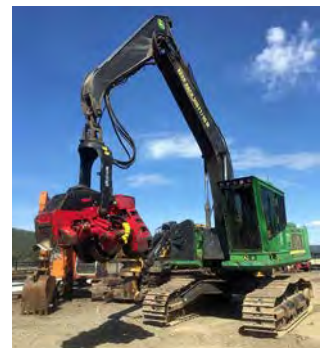
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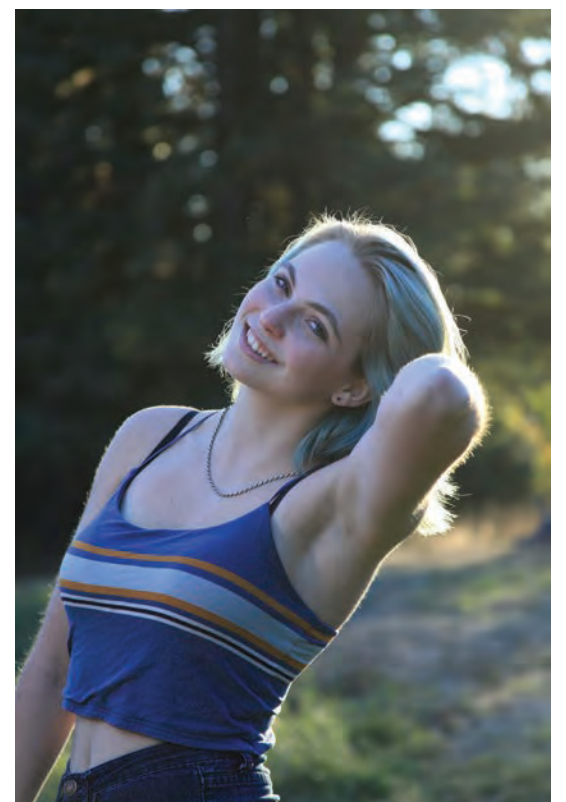
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Tom Davenport, *American Goldfinch*



Dale Hedden, *Bright Green Pasture*



Jan Goodman, *Mama and Baby*

Springtime in the Rockies
 — Marilyn Giuliani

It's Springtime in the Rockies
 All Nature has reawakened.
 Joyously celebrating the glorious rebirth.
 Trees adorned in mint blossoms.
 Lavender scents misting the air
 Songbirds in a flutter
 Its chorus trills vibrating everywhere.
 Mother Earth soaks in Sun's rays
 Rewarding with floral displays.
 Excitement is contagious, spurs all creatures
 once hidden scurrying in delights
 Lovely sunsets pink hues brushing strokes
 across the sky.
 Oh what joyful beautiful sights.
 "Springtime in the Rockies"



Diana G., *Twin Moose Calves, Dover, Idaho*



Tori Barnes, *Violet Green Swallow, Corbin Park*



Corey Lee, *Birdseed is for the Moose*



James Stephenson, *Lady Slipper Orchid*

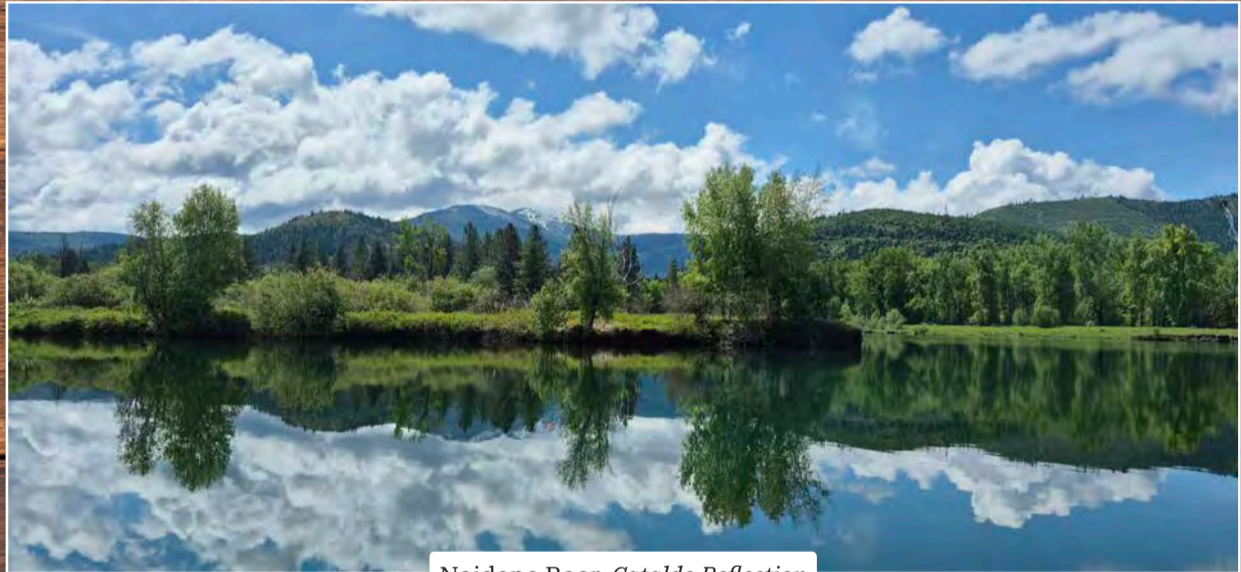
Welcome to Spring!
 — Vivian Bogardus

Greetings! Salutations! Yes!
 There's joy in spring, I must confess!
 Welcome April showers fill
 My life with golden daffodils!

Welcome spring! Your life-green hue
 Fills me with wonder through and through!
 Making merry, hearts of men...
 You're bringing life to earth again!



Samantha Jagt, *Tubbs Hill*



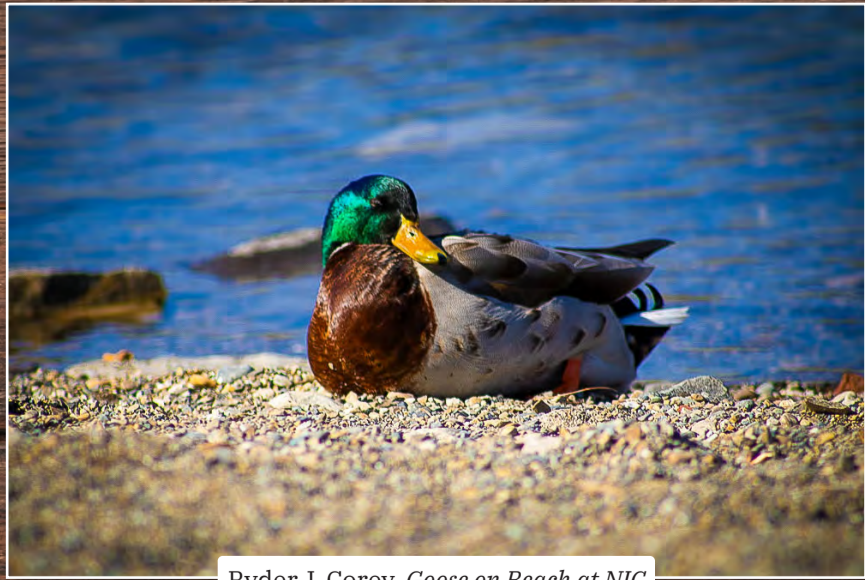
Naidene Boer, *Cataldo Reflection*



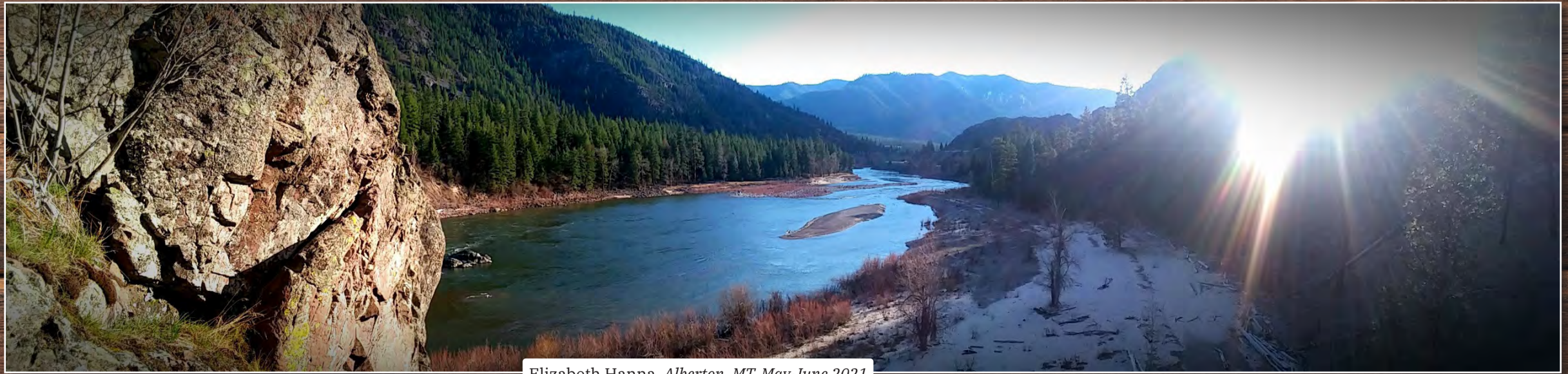
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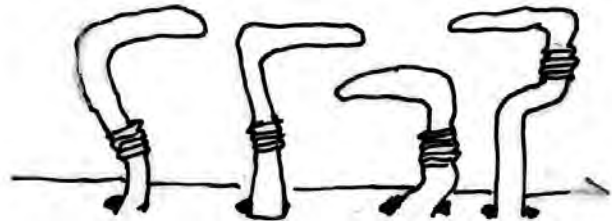
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 - 5 Prattle
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 - 13 Lab eggs
 - 14 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
 - 15 "Arrivederci!"
 - 16 Dawn
 - 18 Airport area
 - 20 Upper House
 - 21 Fed. workplace monitor
 - 23 Director Burton
 - 24 9-to-5 work period
 - 28 Slightly
 - 31 Dos preceder
 - 32 — the above
 - 34 Equi-
 - 35 Boxing match
 - 37 The "D" of DST
 - 39 ICU workers
 - 41 Sent a dupe to
- DOWN**
- 1 Diplomacy
 - 2 Athletic shoe brand
 - 3 Bring up
 - 4 "Coming Soon" ads
 - 5 Sponsored infant
 - 6 "Selma" director DuVernay
 - 7 Inlets
 - 8 Aslan's land
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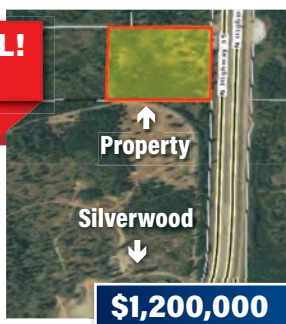
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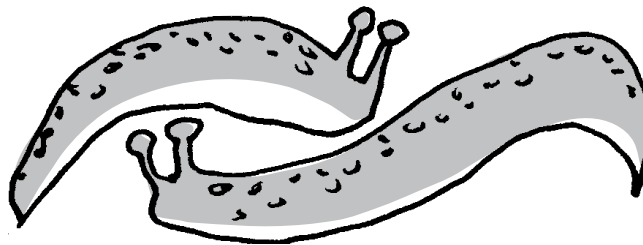
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National Chocolate Macaroon Day

June 3rd

— National Day Calendar —



June 3rd is National Chocolate Macaroon Day on the National Day Calendar. Today, we are celebrating the tasty mix of chocolate in our macaroons!

#ChocolateMacaroonDay

The macaroon originates from Italy and means paste. When macaroons were first created it was common practice to make them with almond flour, which is much cheaper and easier to come by than coconut. Eventually, shredded coconut replaced the almond flour. Because they did not contain any flour, Jews in Italy ate them as treats during Passover. These cookies are now a traditional Passover treat in Jewish households throughout the world.

A macaroon seem more like a cake than a cookie. In fact, one of the very first mentions of the macaroon in America was in a cookbook called, "Mrs. Esther Levy's Jewish Cookery Book" in 1871. The cookbook was the first Jewish cookbook published in America. The cookbook had no category for cookies, so the macaroon recipe was placed in the cake chapter.

In 1903, macaroons appeared in another cookbook under a recipe for "coconut kisses." Around this time, coconut had become a symbol of success to Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe. Just as macaroons were a Passover treat in Italy, they had become the same for Jews in America. Today, these cookies aren't just a favorite for Jewish Americans, but all Americans. In fact, macaroons made one popular website's top 16 list of "All-time Favorite Cookies." Today, macaroons are enjoyed by people in many countries across the globe.

Chocolate macaroons can be sweetened and sometimes toasted. Other ingredients include flour, sugar or sweetened condensed Macaroons are made from shredded coconut, usually sweetened and sometimes toasted, flour, sugar or sweetened condensed milk, and egg whites. Once the ingredients are combined, the mixture is dropped by spoonfuls onto baking sheets and baked. But, since today is Chocolate Macaroon Day, chocolate is added to the batter to make a sweet sensation even sweeter.

ENJOYING CHOCOLATE MACAROON DAY

Bake up chocolate macaroons for your chocolate and coconut-loving friends and family.

Learn more about the interesting history of macaroon cookies in America.

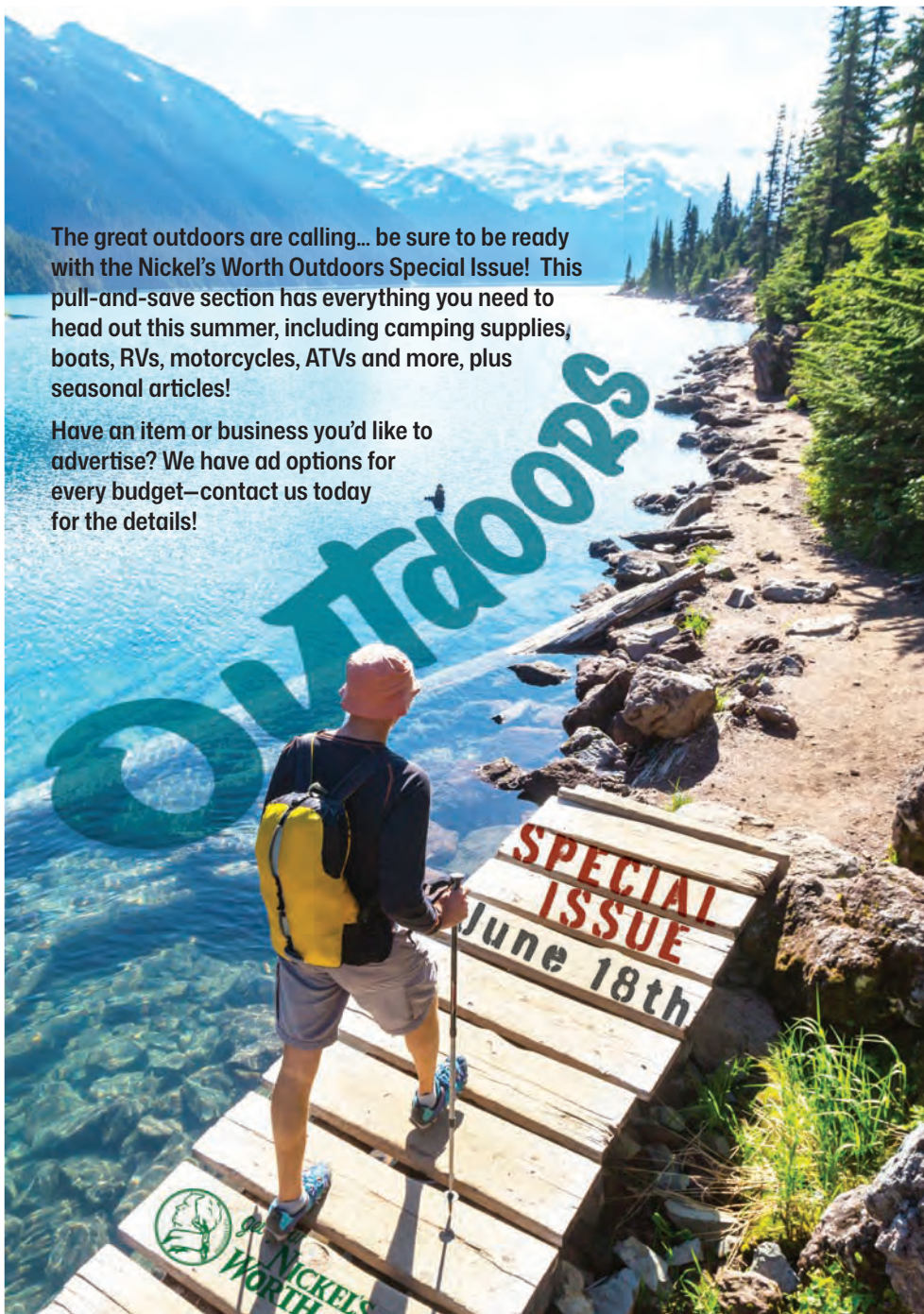
Make or buy some chocolate macaroon ice cream, chocolate macaroon cake, or chocolate macaroon coffee.

Buy a cookbook that specializes in macaroon cookies.

Let the world know how much you love this kind of cookie by posting a picture or recipe of a chocolate macaroon with #ChocolateMacaroonDay on social media.

NATIONAL CHOCOLATE MACAROON DAY HISTORY

National Day Calendar continues researching the origins of this sweet holiday.



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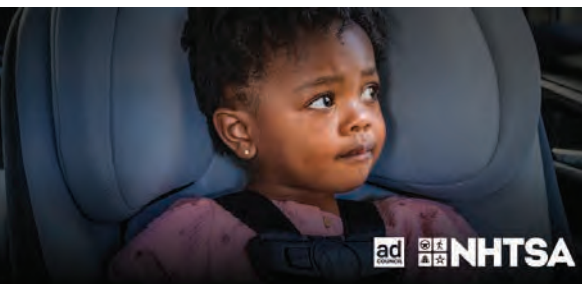
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— Companions Animal Center —



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Kiki is incredibly affectionate and adores pets and attention. She quickly bonds with people and enjoys being in their company. Kiki would

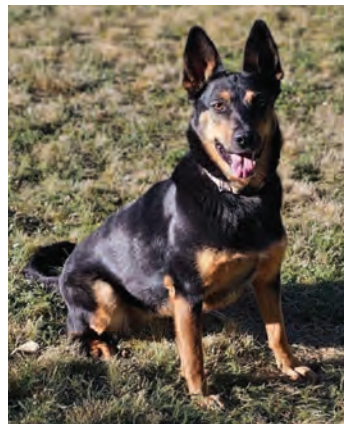
thrive in a loving environment where she can receive plenty of affection and care while gradually being socialized with other animals.



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Pets of the Week: Lola and Sid

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



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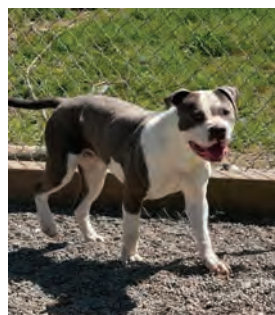
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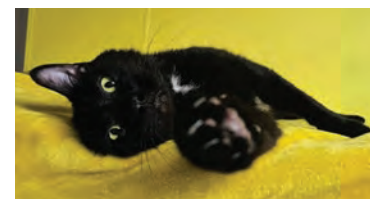


Pets of the Week: Buddy and Mr. Whiskers

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



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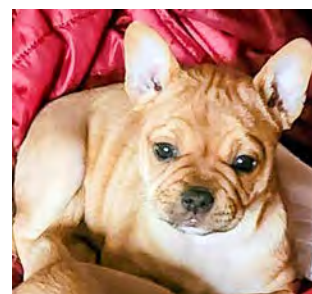


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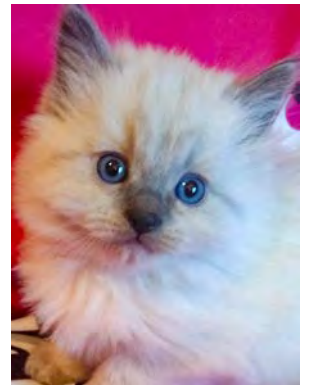


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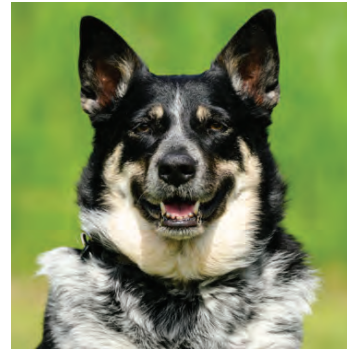
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Pets of the Week: Skipper and Kyra

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



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Meet Kyra, a 5-year-old, 65-pound bundle of energy, love and loyalty looking for a new loving home! Kyra is playful, sweet, and always ready for adventure. Whether it's a game of fetch in the yard or splashing around in the water, this girl is happiest when she's active and spending time with her people. She absolutely loves swimming and would make the perfect companion for someone who enjoys the outdoors. She's also crate

trained and settles in well with structure and routine. Kyra forms strong bonds with her family and has a naturally protective nature, making her a devoted companion who loves hard and stays close. Because of her energetic personality, Kyra would do best in a home with older children who can comfortably match her enthusiasm and play style. She can do well with other dogs, especially those her size, but she benefits from slow, thoughtful introductions to help her feel comfortable. Kyra is looking for an active home that will give her plenty of exercise, love, and opportunities to play. In return, she'll give endless affection, loyalty, and fun-filled days.

people. Since he recently arrived at the shelter, much of his past is still a mystery, but he's already showing us what a sweet companion he can be. We're still getting to know his personality, and each day he becomes more comfortable and affectionate. Skipper is looking for a loving home where he can settle in and let his charming personality shine.



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Pets of the Week: Sammy and Frankie

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody, my name is Sammy! I am a 2-year-old neutered male 20 lb Terrier mix. I am a very well-trained well-mannered little guy seeking a home with a securely fenced yard

and possibly another dog friend to play with! Please visit petfinder.com or email my foster mom for more information. Her contact info is listed just below!



Hello everybody, my name is Frankie! I am a 4-month-old neutered male Idaho shag puppy. I am full of energy and life and all things that come with puppyhood! I am seeking a home with an experienced dog owner who can train me up and teach me the ways of being the best boy ever. I need an active outdoorsy home with someone who has time. I will do well in a home with another older dog to help teach me the ropes. To learn more, check out my full ad at petfinder.com or contact my foster mom via email. Her contact info is listed below

Please email Idahocoondog@yahoo.com or search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden ID on www.petfinder.com for more info and an adoption application.

Community Calendar

Theatre: Once Upon A Mattress, various showtimes through June 7th, at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CdA. A musical and comedic retelling of The Princess and the Pea fairy tale with lots of side quests and colorful characters. Tickets at: www.lakecityplayhouse.org

Yankee Doodle Pet Parade, 2pm-3pm Saturday, May 30th. Sponsored by Post Falls Chamber of Commerce with parade entries lining up at 1:30 on the north side of Post Falls City Hall, 201 E. 4th Avenue, then traveling from 5th & William to 4th & William, and back to city hall. Pets should be dressed in historical or patriotic costumes to help celebrate America's 250 years & as part of Post Falls' Early Years

Historical Food Festival. Parade participation is free with the best dressed pet receiving a prize.

Full Moon Bike Ride, 5pm Sunday, May 31st, leaves from Vantage Point Brewing, 208 E. Coeur d'Alene Lake Dr., CdA. Food and drinks (optional) are followed with a group bike ride rolling out at dusk for a relaxing "strawberry moon" jaunt under the evening sky. Participation is free; all are welcome!

Drop-in Open Crafting, every Tuesday, 1pm-2:30pm, Kellogg Library, 16 W. Market St., Kellogg, 208-786-7231. Drop in every Tuesday with an artsy project to work on, or pick up ideas for felting, knitting, crochet, embroidery or cross-stitch. Refreshments & materials provided. Geared to ages 15+.

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— Idaho Fish and Game —



Idaho has an abundance of rivers, natural lakes, ponds and reservoirs, and Idaho Fish and Game provides about 400 recreation sites throughout the state that allows access to these waterways for fishing, boating, hunting, trapping and more.

Access for today and the future

Anglers and prospective anglers say fishing access management is important to them, so it's also a high priority for Fish and Game. One of the best ways to finding access sites is through Idaho Fish and Game's Fishing Planner, which provides a wealth of information about fishing sites in the state, including boating access.

Most of these access sites charge no fees because they're mostly user funded through fishing and hunting license fees, taxes paid on fishing and hunting equipment, gas taxes paid by boaters, and other small funding sources.

Fish and Game spent \$2.8 million in 2025 to operate, maintain, and improve fishing and boating access in Idaho; the large majority of which is dedicated to personnel salaries. Access sites range from small parking lots for walk-in fishing to full-service recreation complexes that include boat ramps, docks, restrooms, large parking lots, campgrounds, lighting, and more.

Fish and Game also continually looks for opportunities to secure property or form partnership agreements for new site development, while recognizing that sufficient staffing and funding must be available to do so. With so many waterways in Idaho, the department can't do it alone, so it partners with local, state, federal and private landowners to provide public access.



They're your sites, enjoy them and protect them

These sites are popular for obvious reasons – Idahoans love to get outdoors for hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation. People should use and enjoy these access sites and follow these simple rules:

- Quick in/quick out when launching or retrieving boats and other watercraft at ramps.
- Don't block ramps or docks and try not to impede people launching and retrieving their boats.
- Don't camp at fishing and boating access sites unless signs show camping is allowed.
- Don't litter (pack in/pack out).
- If you see any illegal activities, report it by calling the local sheriff's office.

Protecting these sites not only makes them more enjoyable to use (nobody enjoys a trashed out-house), it also stretches funds to maintain and improve them.



Maintaining and improving boating access

In each region, Recreation Site Maintenance Foreman are tasked with general maintenance of sites which can include restroom cleaning, road and parking lot grading, fencing, vegetation management and weed control, dam maintenance, painting, sign replacement and routine repairs. Each year, Fish and Game also oversees the complete overhaul of several sites, which often requires engineering design, permitting, hiring contractors and construction oversight.

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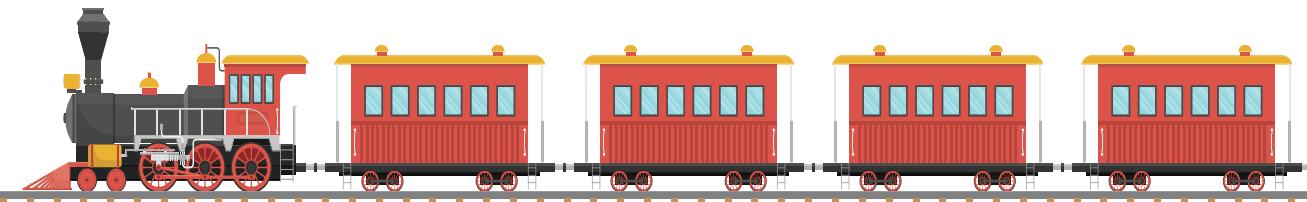


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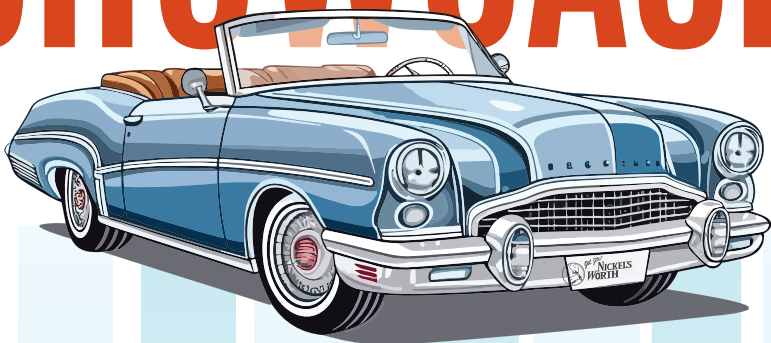


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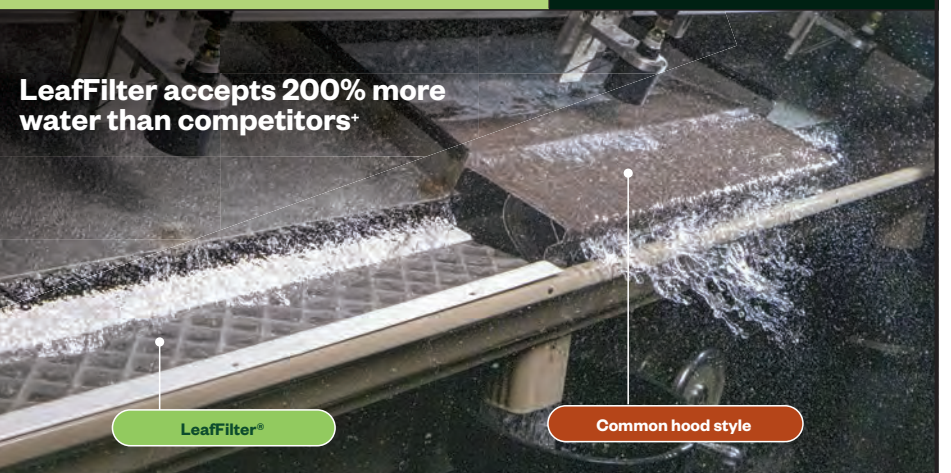
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Volkswagen is one of the leaders when it comes to the development of solid state EV batteries.

Dear EarthTalk: Are solid-state electric vehicle (EV) batteries a solution to some of the issues with the lithium-ion batteries powering our EVs today?
 – Jack Whitcore, Salem, OR

Solid-state batteries have emerged as a promising technological advancement that could potentially revolutionize the EV industry. As concerns about climate change intensify, there is a growing need to transition away from nonrenewable energy sources, not only in power generation but also in transportation. The widespread adoption of solid-state batteries could play a key role in driving the prevalence of EVs, offering a cleaner and more sustainable alternative to fossil fuel-powered cars.

To understand the significance of solid-state batteries for EVs, one needs to grasp the current challenges with lithium-ion batteries—the main energy storage technology in EVs today. They have many drawbacks: limited energy storage, fire safety concerns, short lifespans and a huge carbon footprint due to the mining of lithium and other heavy metals. These have prompted researchers to explore alternatives.

Solid-state batteries address many issues by replacing the liquid electrolyte in lithium-ion batteries with a solid electrolyte. This cuts the risk of fires, and allows for more storage. And the solid-states have a lower carbon footprint than the lithium-ions and have longer lifespans, so they're a more durable and sustainable EV option. According to the Centre for Process Innovation's Scott Gorman, solid-state

batteries use fewer materials, and could reduce climate impacts by 39 percent compared to lithium-ion batteries.

The environmental implications of moving to solid-state EV batteries are significant. As demand for EVs keeps rising, reducing the carbon footprint associated with their production and operation becomes imperative. Solid-state batteries can help by offering a cleaner and more efficient energy storage solution. With nonrenewable energy sources a major contributor to climate change, the adoption of solid-state batteries in EVs aligns with global efforts to mitigate the impact of transportation on the environment.

Moreover, the development of solid-state batteries is driving innovation in the automotive industry. Companies investing in research and development to improve the performance and cost-effectiveness of solid-state batteries are likely to spearhead the next wave of EV technology and lead to more affordable and accessible EVs, making them a viable option for a broader segment of the population.

So far, Toyota is leading the race to develop solid-state batteries. Volkswagen, Hyundai, Nissan and Honda are also developing their own solid-state batteries. And several smaller companies—Schaeffler, QuantumScape, SolidEnergy Systems, Solid Power, Sila Nanotechnologies, Albemarle and Ilika, to name a few—are dedicated to developing solid state batteries that can be mass produced inexpensively.

However, challenges remain in scaling up the production of solid-state batteries to meet growing demand for EVs. Manufacturers need to overcome various production costs and scalability issues. Proponents of the technology are pushing for government support to help bolster R&D and commercialization efforts so that someday in the future we can have EVs with the safest, greenest batteries possible.

CONTACTS: The search for a better EV battery, <https://www.axios.com/2023/11/02/batteries-solid-state-lithium-electric-vehicles>; Toyota's Rival In Solid-State EV Development Is A Supplier: Schaeffler, <https://www.autoweek.com/news/a46192062/solid-state-ev-battery-development-toyota-schaeffler>.

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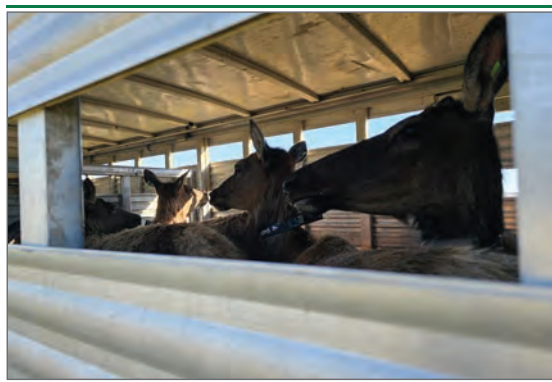
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F & G Staff Move 34 Elk from Big Willow Drainage in Southwest Idaho to the Panhandle

— Idaho Fish and Game —



Idaho Fish and Game crews recently captured 37 elk over two days from a nonmigratory herd that has caused significant agricultural damage on private land northwest of Emmett for years, and released 34 of them in the Panhandle Region's Unit 7. All the elk that were moved are cows.

From a helicopter, Fish and Game staff sedated elk with a dart gun. The elk were then carried by helicopter to a processing site, where staff fitted the animals with GPS collars, conducted health checks, loaded them into trailers, and then drove them about 8 hours to the release site in the Panhandle. The operation required substantial staff time, contracted work with two helicopters, and risks to both staff and animals.

Crews captured 22 elk on May 4th, and another 15 elk on May 5th, from private land in the Big Willow Creek area in Unit 32. Three elk died during transport from capture-related causes, a known risk due to the stress of handling and reaction to sedation, which Fish and Game staff worked to minimize.



The release site in Unit 7 in the Panhandle Elk Zone is an area where Fish and Game's current management plan calls for increasing elk numbers. Fish and Game staff will monitor whether these 34 elk remain in Unit 7, integrate with existing herds, and track survival and movements.

Habitat changes, predation, and low calf-to-cow ratios have reduced elk numbers in the area. Those challenges remain, and although adding 34 elk into Unit 7 will not meaningfully increase this elk population, the hope is that these elk will survive, reproduce, and contribute to the herd in the long term.



"This is an experimental approach to addressing depredation, and we want to be honest about it," said Regional Supervisor Josh Royse. "This is a situation where we've used every other tool in the toolkit to address this depredation issue, and we haven't moved the needle. We tried something new, and we will evaluate both the cost and success of this project to decide where and when translocation may be an appropriate tool to reach for again."

Fish and Game staff first discussed this project during the January meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission. The Big Willow resident herd has grown to about 350 animals over the past five years and caused more than \$1 million in crop damage among five landowners last year. Hunters harvested about 150 elk on these private properties last year using general-season Weiser River Zone tags and Landowner Permission Hunts. Despite the harvest, annual calf production in the herd remains high and hunting alone hasn't reduced the herd.

Another phase of the project — lethal removal of approximately 60 more elk from this nonmigratory herd by USDA Wildlife Services — is planned for later this summer. Elk will be processed and distributed to Idaho food banks by Idaho Hunters Feeding the Hungry.

Community Calendar

Sandpoint Renaissance Faire, 10am-6pm June 13th-14th, at Bonner County Fairgrounds, 4203 N. Boyer Rd., Sandpoint. Come experience festivities and merriment, ye olde style! Jousting knights, horse games, sword fights, minstrels, dancing, acrobatics, stilt walkers, mermaids, fairies, Vikings, vendors, food, and so much more! sandpointrenfaire.com

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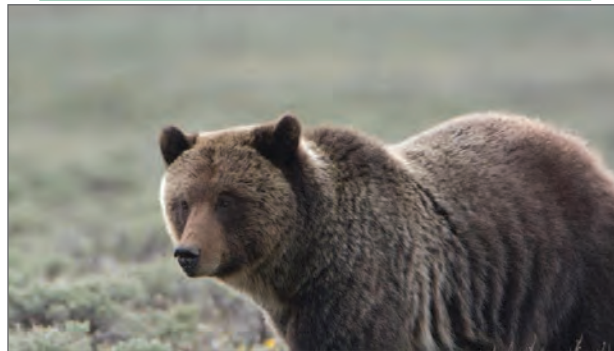
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F&G Reminds Public How Simple Steps Can Keep You Safe In Bear Country

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



As bears have emerged from winter dens across Idaho, Fish and Game is reminding residents and visitors in bear country to stay Bear Aware and take simple steps to prevent attracting bears into neighborhoods, campsites, and recreation areas.

Early spring is an especially sensitive time for bears. After months of hibernation, they are actively searching for food, yet natural food sources are often limited. Unsecured garbage, pet food, backyard bird feeders, and other human-related attractants can quickly become an irresistible draw that brings bears face-to-face with humans.

Fish and Game recommends the following steps to avoid conflicts between humans and bears:

Living in Bear Country

- Secure garbage in bear-resistant containers or store it indoors or in a hard-sided, locked building until the morning of pickup.
- Remove bird feeders completely, or only use them when bears are hibernating (November–March).
- Store pet food and livestock feed inside or in a hard-sided, locked building. Clean up any spilled food.
- Keep BBQ grills clean and store them in a secure location.
- Protect livestock, beehives, fruit trees, and compost with electric fencing.



Black Bear in garbage next to tipped over garbage cans

Camping

- Keep food and anything with a scent out of tents.
- Dispose of garbage in provided containers; otherwise, take it with you and dispose of it properly elsewhere. Do not bury or burn garbage.
 - Properly store unattended food and anything else with a scent. Food storage options are:
 - Bear boxes

Community Calendar

Ribbon Cutting for Ponderosa State Park Kokanee Cove, 3pm Tuesday, June 2nd, at Ponderosa State Park, 1920 Davis Ave., McCall, ID. Join Idaho State Parks and Recreation for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of the Kokanee Cove cabins and event center at Ponderosa State Park.

Backpacking 101: Get Trail-Ready, 5:30pm Thursday, June 4th, for all ages at CdA Library, hosted by Idaho Trails Association. Taylor Tevis,

- Hard-sided vehicles (car, truck, RV). Avoid leaving attractants in vehicles for extended periods (backcountry trips)
- Certified bear-resistant containers (See grizzlybear.wpengine.com/programs/bear-resistant-products)
- Electric fencing, depending on local regulations and model or configuration of fence.



Tent camping in the mountains

Hiking

- Carry bear spray and know how to use it.
- Hike in groups of three or more people. Avoid hiking after dark, or at dawn or dusk, when bears are most active. Use extra caution in places where visibility or hearing is limited, such as bushy areas near streams.
- Be alert. See the bear before you surprise it. Watch for fresh tracks, scat, and feeding sites (signs of digging, rolled rocks, torn-up logs, ripped-open ant hills).
- Make noise. When hiking, periodically yell “Hey bear!” to alert bears to your presence, especially when walking through dense vegetation/blind spots, traveling upwind, near loud streams, or on windy days. Avoid thick brush whenever possible. Bears often use the same trails hikers do, and are attracted to sources of food like berry patches or carcasses.
- View and photograph all wildlife from a distance. You should never come closer than 100 yards to a bear.



Hiking with a can of Bear Spray

“When bears learn they can find easy meals around homes or campgrounds, it increases the likelihood of conflicts that can be dangerous for people and harmful to bears,” says James Brower, Regional Communications Manager. “Properly storing attractants is the most effective way to keep you safe and bears wild.”

For more information on living and recreating in bear country, visit the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) website at igbconline.org or contact your local Fish and Game office.

experienced long-distance hiker will share practical knowledge for planning basics and safety tips, choosing gear, what to pack and an intro to beginner snow travel.

Stop the Bleed Training, Wednesday, June 10th, 6:30pm-7:30pm at CdA Natural Grocers, 222 W. Neider Ave., CdA. Presented by Dr. Heather Overland, learn foundation skills to stop life-threatening bleeding. This is a free class - all are welcome!

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