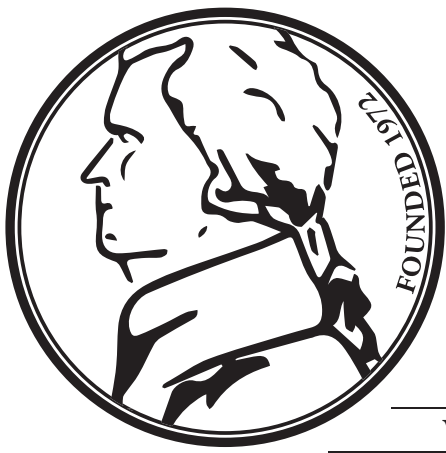


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7 Take things the wrong way?

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9 Low digit

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2 Emcee’s spiel

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4 “___ of Two Cities”

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— Regional Theatre of the Palouse —



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This delightful musical comedy brings everyone's favorite eccentric family to life on stage in a story that's both hilarious and surprisingly tender. Wednesday Addams, now grown up, has fallen in love with a "normal" young man from a respectable family, which turns the Addams household upside down and on its head. When the two families meet for dinner, secrets are revealed, relationships are tested, and chaos ensues in the most entertaining way possible.



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Leading the production as Wednesday Addams is Ecuadorian actress and singer Beatriz Coronel, a New York-based musical theatre performer whose credits include Off-Broadway and regional productions across the United States. Coronel brings her powerhouse vocals and comedic energy to Wednesday, the famously deadpan Addams daughter whose unexpected romance sets the entire story in motion.

"This show is a perfect blend of comedy, charm, and a bit of crazy," says Artistic Director Michael Todd. "At its core, The Addams Family is about love and embracing what makes us individuals as well as family. It's wildly entertaining and with songs like "Happy Sad" and touching scenes of forgiveness there is a powerful message that really resonates."



Uncle Fester

RTOP's production features a dynamic cast of local and international talent along with a creative team dedicated to bringing this 20th Anniversary Season mainstage-production to life.

Find show times and get tickets at the RTOP Box Office, open Monday-Friday, noon-5pm, 122 N Grand Ave, Pullman WA 99163 or online at www.onthestage.tickets/regional-theatre-of-the-palouse. For more information, please see our website at rtoptheatre.org or call 509-334-0750.

Title image, from left to right: Travis Tingvall from Bellevue WA playing Uncle Fester; Beatriz Coronel, an Ecuadorian NYC based actor playing Wednesday Addams; Andres Felipe from LA, California playing Gomez Addams; Lauren Carolyn Jones from New York, NY playing Morticia Addams; Tina McClure from Moscow, ID playing Grandma Addams; Henry Weldon from Pullman, WA playing Pugsley Addams.

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Autumn Work Party at Medicine Circle

— Twin Eagles Wilderness School —



Saturday, October 17, 2026
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Medicine Circle Eco-Retreat Center, Priest River, ID

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Each year, this gathering gives us a chance to care for one of the places that has supported so many Twin Eagles programs, families, mentors, and transformational experiences over the years. It's also simply a good way to spend an autumn day together: working with our hands, helping prepare the land for winter, and reconnecting with people in the wider Twin Eagles community.

And we could genuinely use the help. Many hands make a huge difference on a day like this, and even a few more people can help us accomplish far more together.

Projects this year will include cleaning up forest debris, moving and stacking firewood, building covered firewood storage, putting kitchen and base camp supplies away for winter, moving tipi poles and felt floors into storage, and helping prepare camp equipment for the colder months.

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- Personal dishes for lunch (plate, bowl, utensils)
- Water bottle
- Warm layers and rain gear
- Ear protection if you'd like

If you have them and are experienced using them, you're also welcome to bring:

- Chainsaw
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Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect and can plan food for the day. Let us know about any dietary needs, and we'll send along a map and directions.

To RSVP, please email our coordinator, Jeannine Tidwell, jeanninetidwell@gmail.com, with a subject line of "RSVP for the Autumn Work Party".

Whether Medicine Circle is a place you know well or somewhere you've never been before, you're warmly invited to join us. This is a simple way to contribute to a place that has held so much for our community.

This is not a youth program, and the focus of the day will be getting meaningful work accomplished together. Children are welcome to attend with a parent or other responsible adult, and we encourage them to participate in the work in age-appropriate ways. We ask families to come with the intention that both adults and kids will be able to contribute meaningfully to the day.

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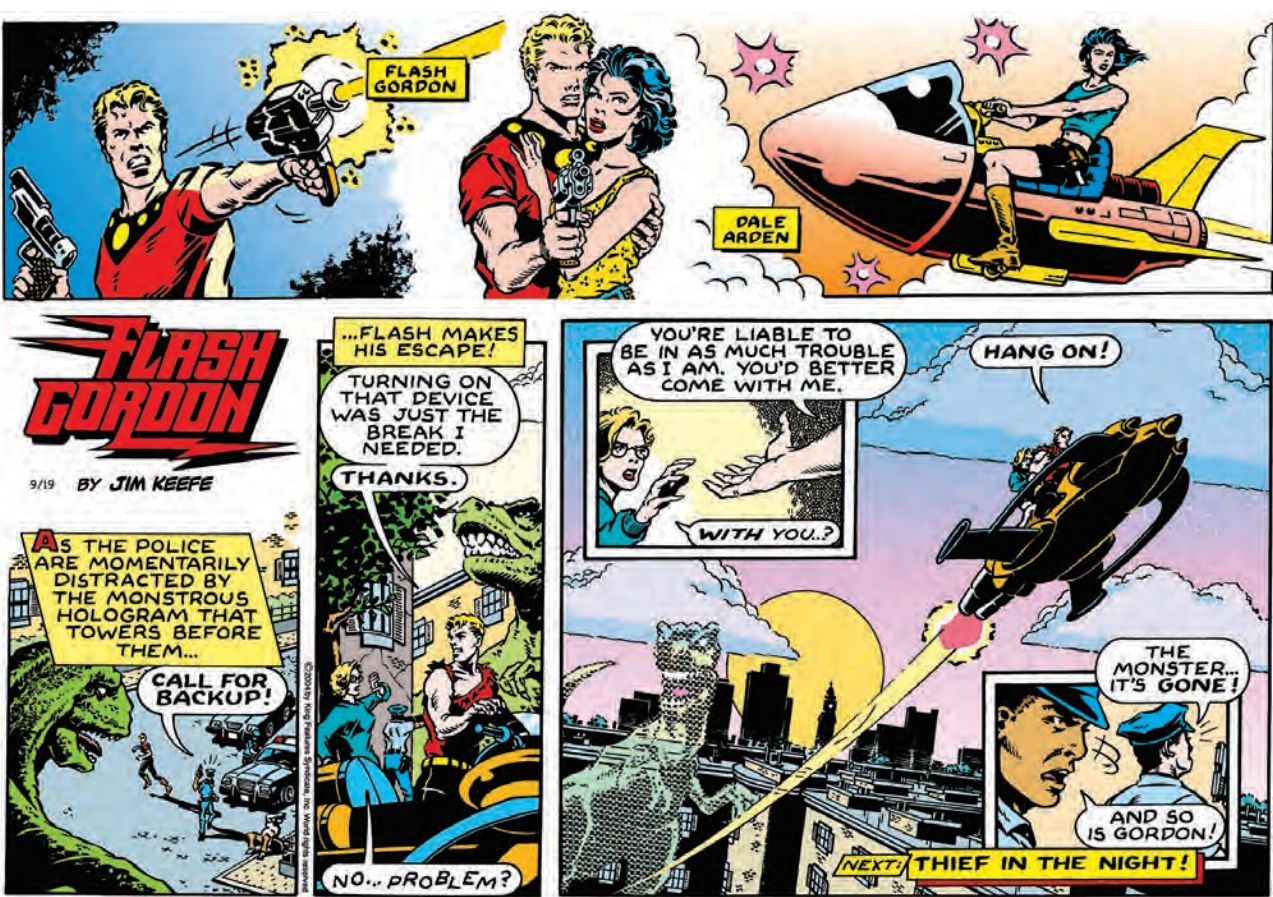
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- 8 Placed
- 12 Motor oil additive
- 15 TV character whom you "better call"
- 19 Certain outlet accessory
- 20 River of Aragon
- 21 Weeding tool
- 22 Singer Amos
- 23 Like a gallery that has five dozen paintings by artist Antoine?
- 25 Sort of
- 27 Shar- (wrinkly dogs)
- 28 What a hailstorm is doing when composer Jean-Philippe is caught in it?
- 30 Hawaiian for "appetizer"
- 32 Little League precursor
- 33 Calling device in a forest east of Paris?
- 41 Banquet, e.g.
- 45 Four eighths
- 46 Let borrow again
- 47 Monte —
- 48 Oil from flower petals
- 49 Wine enjoyed near a hearth?
- 53 Aliens, briefly
- 54 August hrs.
- 55 Guilty feeling
- 56 Garage oil
- 58 Hilo hellos
- 64 Giving the go-ahead for
- 68 Atmosphere
- 69 Raised, flat land that you are visiting today?
- 72 Rapa — (Easter Island)
- 73 Bookish sort
- 75 Giorgio of fashion
- 76 Apartment policy about animals
- 78 Island porch
- 80 Goat's cry
- 82 Application file extension
- 83 Festive antique hat?
- 91 Slanting
- 93 "Nay" sayers
- 94 Shower sponges
- 95 100-page story, maybe
- 97 Portend
- 98 That powerful essayist Henry David?
- 101 Sea's edge
- 102 Have — (lose it)
- 103 Flat-bottomed vessel sailing across the River Styx from Hades?
- 111 Notion, in Paris
- 115 An hour before midnight
- 116 Teasing tribute held at the Green Bay Packers' stadium?
- 119 Sold out, say
- 120 "Rock and Roll, Hoochie —" (1973 hit)
- 121 Leg, e.g.
- 122 Tom Cruise/ Dustin Hoffman film
- 123 Puts in place
- 124 Pastor's talk: Abbr.
- 125 Legs' counterparts
- 126 Iran neighbor

DOWN

- 1 [I'm in shock!]
- 2 Comics dog
- 3 Metered car
- 4 Bldg. units in complexes
- 5 Pig's home
- 6 "Ick!"
- 7 Deep-fried crustacean appetizers
- 8 Riga native, old-style
- 9 Aid in crime (Latin hymn)
- 11 Gloomy
- 12 Tibias
- 13 Native of Nuku'alofa
- 14 Eye care chain
- 15 Fruit discard
- 16 Top-tier
- 17 — Major (constellation)
- 18 In — of
- 24 Tightly strung
- 26 Mineo of "Exodus"
- 29 "— to Be You" (pop standard)
- 30 Bartlett, e.g.
- 31 "Friendly skies" carrier, for short
- 33 Python's kin
- 34 — -coated aspirin
- 35 Large central feature of the Astros' logo
- 36 — apso
- 37 Be mistaken
- 38 Singer Brenda
- 39 Chicago Loop trains
- 40 Luau paste
- 41 British bud
- 42 Previous to
- 43 Taking after
- 44 Singer Rawls
- 47 Chevy pony car
- 50 "Let's just leave — that"
- 51 Toy train, when repeated
- 52 "— Matata" ("The Lion King" song)
- 54 Part of FDR
- 56 Car tankful
- 57 Spreads out, as fingers
- 59 Meadowland
- 60 Crew tool
- 61 Engine noise
- 62 Org. for cavity fillers
- 63 It rises daily
- 65 Kicked out of a country
- 66 Chocolat spread brand
- 67 U.S. soldiers
- 70 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
- 71 "Sands of Iwo —"
- 74 Basic trick for a skateboarder
- 77 Actor O'Toole
- 79 Baseless bit of gossip
- 81 Ditzzy relative of Samantha on "Bewitched"
- 83 Sharp punch
- 84 Singer Yoko
- 85 "Inc." relative
- 86 Orbiter with a tail
- 87 — polloi
- 88 Olympic code for Kabul's country
- 89 Oom- — band
- 90 "C'— la vie"
- 91 State firmly
- 92 Fraternity "T"
- 96 "Well now!"
- 98 Flat, hollow sounds
- 99 Crested bird with black-and-white wings
- 100 Harvard rival
- 101 Submission encl.
- 103 Pleads
- 104 Balm plant
- 105 Camp shelter
- 106 Nights before
- 107 Stewpot
- 108 Impartial
- 109 "I wonder ..."
- 110 Recedes
- 111 Actress Skye
- 112 Accurse
- 113 Morales of film and TV
- 114 Volcano in Sicily
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- 118 Crater's edge

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Music Conservatory of Sandpoint Welcomes 250 Express Back to Little Carnegie Station Three Weekend Concerts Celebrate American Music

— Music Conservatory of Sandpoint —

Sandpoint, ID — The Music Conservatory of Sandpoint is pleased to welcome Matt Goodrich and Melody Puller and their *250 Express* back to the station!

Two evening concerts on Friday, October 16th, and Saturday, October 17th, feature these two long-standing faculty members and renowned pianists performing 23 American piano masterworks over two evenings in the intimate setting of the Music Conservatory's Little Carnegie performance hall.

Additionally, on Saturday, October 17th, at 2pm, Conservatory students, faculty and friends present a lively "Celebration of American Music" concert, also in Little Carnegie.

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One hour before each performance, Puller and Goodrich are joined onstage by Dr. Rory Creigh, the Music Conservatory's Curriculum Advisor, for a preconcert roundtable exploring the evening's program.

Friday, October 16th: *250 Express: Expedition*, 7pm concert (6pm preconcert roundtable)

All aboard! *250 Express: Expedition* roars out of the station with Aaron Copland's foot-stomping hoe-down and runs wide open—out across the frontier, down into the bayou, through moonlit woods, onto a rickety factory floor. This first evening concert is an encore of the program the duo performed Sandpoint and Coeur d'Alene back in the spring. Twelve composers, twelve facets of the American sound, all celebrating the instrument our country did its musical dreaming on. At the end of the line, a Wizard of Oz Fantasy for four hands blows the doors off Little Carnegie to take us home. Twelve stops. One wild ride across America.

Saturday, October 17th: *Celebration of American Music*, 2pm

The Music Conservatory of Sandpoint invites the community to a special *Celebration of American Music* concert. This inspiring event showcases talented MCS faculty, students, and friends performing a selection of American works highlighting the full diversity and spectrum of music that comes from the United States. Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

Saturday, October 17 - *250 Express: Souvenirs*, 7pm concert (6pm preconcert roundtable)

All aboard again! *250 Express: Souvenirs* glides out on Samuel Barber's nostalgia and takes the inside track. Where the first evening chased the horizon, this one turns for home, through smoky blues and a strutting tango, a summer night humming with fireflies and crickets, a manuscript lost for decades heard at last. Then the newest voices step up—prize-winning, fresh from our own century—and the last miles blaze past. Twelve more stops. And once more, because there's no place like it: Dorothy's road home.

"We are grateful to begin a new year at the Conservatory with such a talented faculty and wonderful opportunities to share music with our community," said Kathi Samuels, Director of Development and Administration. "Melody Puller and Matt Goodrich are tremendous examples of the artistry and creativity our faculty bring to MCS, and we are delighted to welcome 250 Express back to Little Carnegie."

A discounted weekend pass includes both concerts plus reserved VIP seating! Tickets are priced as follows: VIP seat for both evening concerts is \$55. Standard seat for each evening concert is \$35. Tickets are available now at sandpointconservatory.org/events.

About the Performers & Roundtable Advisor

Matt Goodrich holds a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Washington and his undergraduate degree from Oberlin College Conservatory. Director of Performance at Music Conservatory of Sandpoint, he has performed recitals throughout the United States and last November was concerto soloist with the Coeur d'Alene Symphony.

Melody Puller holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in piano pedagogy and performance from the University of Idaho. Chair of the piano department at Music Conservatory of Sandpoint, she served as artistic director and soloist for concert series in Vermont as well as the Inland Northwest, including music and literature programs for Spokane Public Radio.

As a piano duo, Puller and Goodrich have developed a reputation for imaginative, deeply researched programs, including *The Beautiful Mind of Robert Schumann*, a two-concert event devoted to Schumann's piano universe, and *Camino del Corazón*, a celebration of Latin American piano music. *250 Express* is their most ambitious collaboration to date. The duo played multiple performances of the program last spring in both Sandpoint & Coeur d'Alene, and have extended the theme to finish out America's 250th year anniversary this Fall.

Dr. Rory Creigh is a musicologist and multi-instrumentalist who serves as Curriculum Advisor at the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint. He holds a doctorate in musicology from Florida State University, along with degrees in classical guitar performance and music history from Western Washington University. In 2026, he completed America's Soundtrack: American History Through Music, a free, standards-aligned course of 225 video lessons for grades 4–12 that spans five eras of American music, created in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities on America250 programming.

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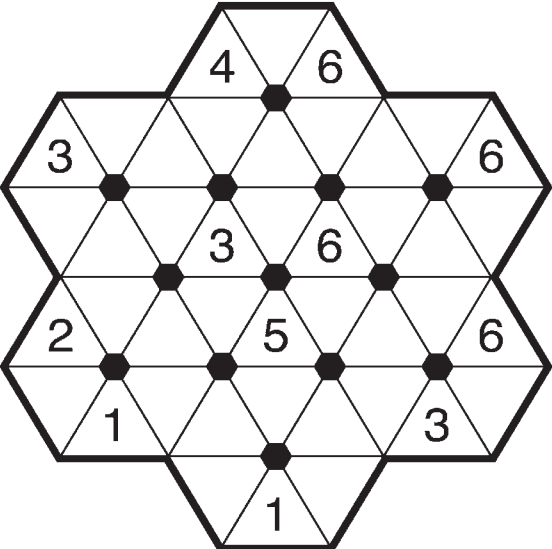
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Trekker Kids Program Series Continues in October at Travelers' Rest State Park

Park shifts to winter hours beginning October 1st

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

LOLO — Travelers' Rest State Park near Lolo will continue its "Trekker Kids" program series every Saturday in October beginning at 11am. These free, interactive programs are open to kids and their families.

The one-hour programs run every each Saturday in October beginning at 11am:

- Oct. 3rd: Living with Fire
- Oct. 10th: Wild with Wolves
- Oct. 17th: Candle Making
- Oct. 24th: Animal Wonders (see a few live animals!)
- Oct. 31st: Corpse of Discovery (celebration of the Halloween season: costumes encouraged)

For more information, contact Luke Crews at Travelers' Rest State Park (6717 Hwy 12, Lolo) at 406-273-4253 or luke.crews@mt.gov.

Travelers' Rest State Park shifts to winter hours beginning Oct. 1st. The visitor center will be open from 10am-4pm Wednesday through Sunday and closed on Monday and Tuesday. The visitor center will also be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

The park entrance gate will remain open to vehicles daily from 9am-5pm, except on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Pedestrian entrances and park trails are open from sunrise to sunset every day of the year.

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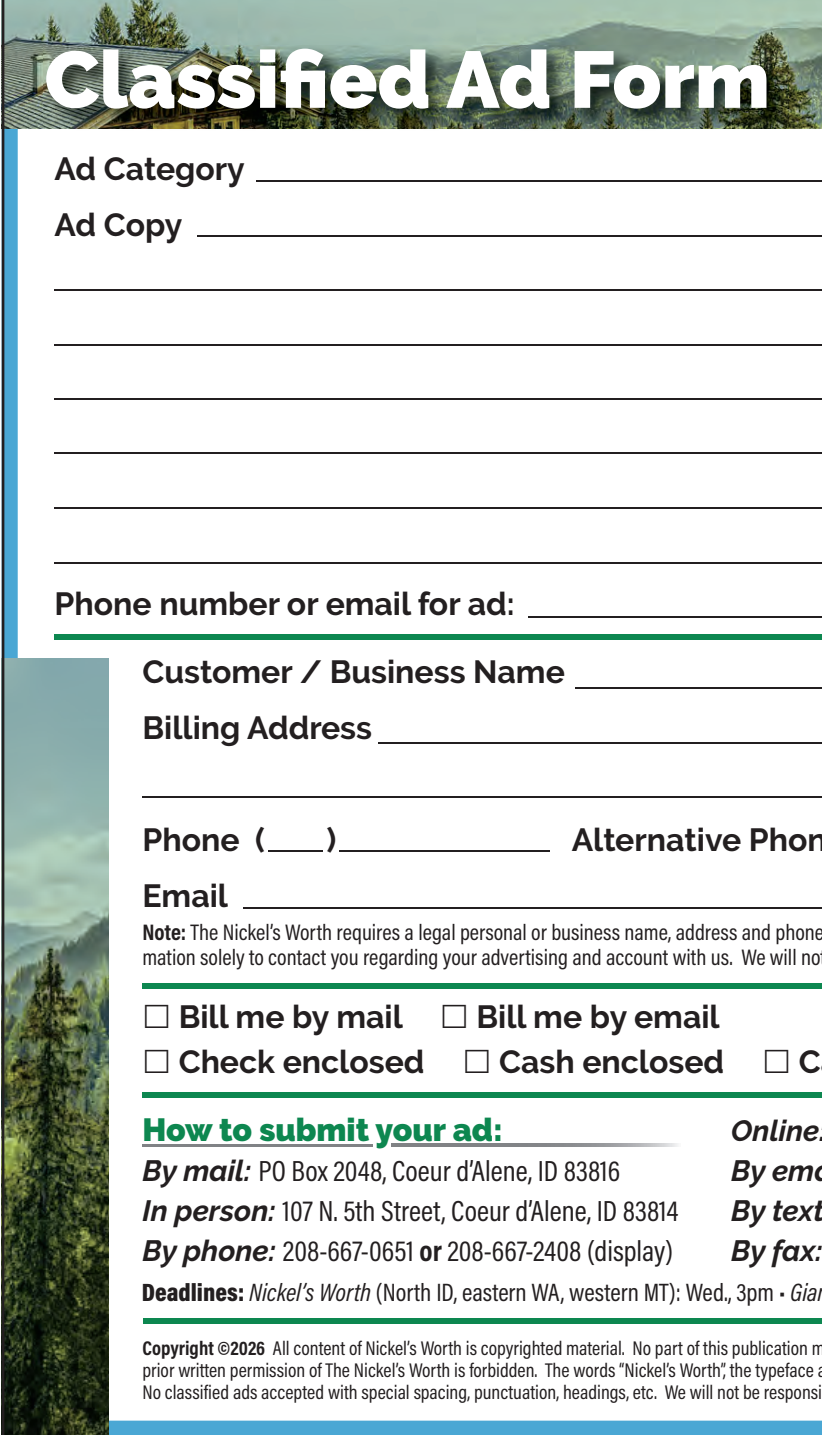




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Pets of the Week: Captain and Chirps

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



We don't usually make a big deal about breed around here, but Captain would like us to make an exception. Because while he may not have the traditional Shepherd coloring, this boy is ALL Shepherd. He's smart. He's intense. He's observant. He's got opinions. He's got energy. And he'd really appreciate a human who understands that Shepherds are not decorative lawn ornaments - they need structure, training, engagement and a job to do. Captain is looking for someone who will embrace all that Shepherd-ness and help him become the absolute best dog he can be. The coloring may be unconventional. The Shepherd soul is not. Think you might be his person? Come meet Captain today.



Chirps is a sweet 3-year-old girl weighing around 6 pounds, with a curious personality and a love for human companionship. She always wants to know what's happening around her and is happiest when she can be near her people and part of the action. Chirps is a little wobbly on her feet, but that doesn't slow her down or dampen her happy spirit! Because of her balance, she would do best as an indoor-only cat with limited access to high places where she could potentially fall. We're unsure of Chirps' history with other cats or dogs, so a slow and careful introduction would be recommended if she joins a home with other pets. If you're looking for a small, curious, affectionate companion with a cheerful personality, Chirps may be the perfect match for you!



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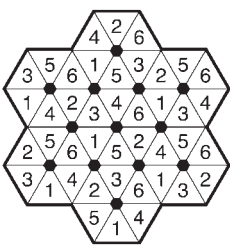
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I HAVE TWO FRENCHIES looking for their forever homes. 1 female and 1 male, AKC registered, dewormed, fully vaccinated. For more info, text or call 509-905-8947

Pets of the Week: Chandler and Callie

— Thompson River Animal Care Shelter —



Chandler is one of the remaining pups from the "Friends" litter. He is an approximately 24 weeks old, Border Collie/Retriever mix who is up to date on vaccinations, neutered, and micro-chipped. If you are looking for the perfect blend of brains, loyalty, and puppy love, look no further! This adorable Border Collie/Retriever mixes (this breed mix is a best guess, only DNA results will tell you more about him) is at the golden age of learning, playing, and bonding. He has been working hard on leash walks and is quite well socialized and ready to take the world by storm. Ready to welcome a lifetime of loyalty and wags into your home? Adoption fee is \$250. Fill out an application today at pet-tracs.com to meet this wonderful pup! We typically respond within 24 hours via text.



Hi, I'm Callie, a 2 year old female domestic shorthair and Momma to Carly and Chai. I am still a little bit standoffish but am coming around nicely. The staff has been working with me to help me come out of my shell like my kittens did. I got moved into a kittle cage recently where I can experience more interaction and see more of what's going on with the other kitties in the room. It is definitely helping!! When the staff and volunteers come in, I am up and rubbing against the cage looking for pets. I do nibble occasionally but it's all good. I love purring, making biscuits and getting petted now. I am spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. My adoption fee is \$150. Please use the Adoption Application Form on our website, pet-tracs.com. You can ignore all of the dog related questions as, obviously, we are not dogs.



TRACS is located in Thompson Falls, MT. If you are interested in adopting, please head over to our website, pet-tracs.com and click on the link for adoption application. You can also reach us at 406-827-8722. All pets are healthy, vaccinated and will be spayed or neutered.

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AKC LAB PUPPY, YELLOW female, born August 2nd. Will come with papers, first shots, dewclaws removed, \$850. 208-659-4201



AKC POMERANIAN PUPPY. Beautiful female ready for loving home. Vet checked, first shots and dewormer. \$1950. Text/ call 208-290-1651, Bonners Ferry, ID

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All cats spayed or neutered. Two 10 week old shorthaired tiger-tabby kittens; one male, one female. Check them out on Second Chance Pet Rescue's page on Facebook; visit Petfinder.com: Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID; call 208-666-6025



READY FOR FAMILIES, 8 weeks old. AKC Labrador puppies, both parents on site. Wonderful well behaved family dogs, and great retrievers. More English style Labs. Up to date on shots and wormer. \$800. Puppies come with a puppy pack, bag of food, and section of litter blanket for familiar scent. Chocolate, yellow and black males and females available. Priest River, 208-610-1184, call or text

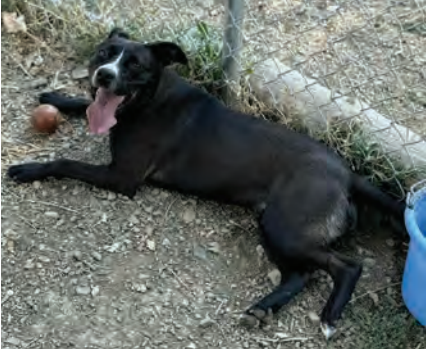


FREE TO GOOD HOME: English Dudley Lab. 1.5 years old. Very loving dog. Shy around new people. Very calm. Enjoys fetch and just laying near his people. 208-682-5655

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Eb, 2 year male black German Shepherd, great friendly dog! Pepper, 3 year female 28 lb. Australian Cattle Dog/ Corgi mix, brindle and white coat, docked tail; Isla, 2 year female Mastiff, fawn/ apricot, 182 lbs., beautiful dog! Whiskey, 2 year old male Irish Wolfhound, must have experience with the breed to apply. Search for Second Chance Pet Rescue, Hayden, ID on Petfinder.com, or email coondog@yahoo.com for information

Pets of the Week: Finley and Abbie

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



Meet Finley! She is a 3-1/2 year old Lab/ Pit-bull mix. Miss Finley is a VERY energetic dog, so she will need to go home with someone who is active and adventurous! She loves going on runs and playing in the yard. She cannot go to a home with ANY other animals, due to her high prey drive



and dislike of other dogs. Finley has a lot of potential, she just needs someone willing to work with her and give her the time and attention she needs. If you have no other animals, a fenced yard, and lots of free time, Finley might be the girl for you!



Meet Abbie! She is a 1.5 year old short haired tabby. She was found pregnant under someone's house and brought to us where she had a litter of 5 kittens. She is a super loving girl.

All adoptions include vaccinations, worming, flea and ear mite treatment, spay/neuter and any medical treatment needed while staying with us, and they also come with a full check up from a veterinarian.

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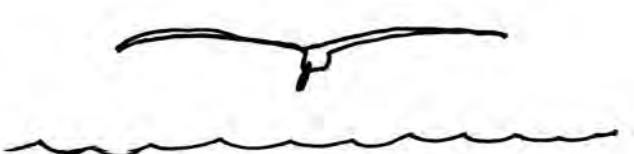
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Pets of the Week: Sage and Herman

— Companions Animal Center —



Sage is a 2-year-old Female Domestic Shorthair weighing currently 8 lbs. She was a stray, so we are still getting to know her. So far, she has been sweet and a little shy. Stop by and meet Sage. She might be a perfect match for your family.



abandonment issues. Because of this, he needs a family who understands that he may need patience, consistency, and time to feel safe and secure when left alone. If you're looking for an energetic, loyal companion and have the time, space, and commitment to keep Herman busy while helping him feel safe, he could be the perfect addition to your family!



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Pets



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MALE FRENCH BULLDOG. Full AKC registration, 4 months old, vaccinated and dewormed, \$1800. For more info call or text 509-274-0860. Located in Pasco, WA



DO YOUR RESEARCH! Make sure you are really ready for a new pet before bringing one home! Also consider adopting a pet from a shelter: They are full to bursting with many pets just waiting for a family to take them home and love them!

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Pets of the Week: Isla and Whiskey

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Isla is a 2 year old spayed female Mastiff. She weighs 182 lbs and is housebroken, obedience trained and comfortable in a crate. She requires a large yard or property for romping and roughhousing. She is A LOT of dog and loves to play. She's also very affectionate, once she knows you and loves to snuggle. She is very protective of her yard and people so would do best in a more rural setting. She cannot be around small animals, including cats, fowl and small dogs. Large dog are great, and she loves to wrestle and play chase.



Whiskey is a 2 year old neutered male Irish Wolfhound mix. He weighs 110 lbs and has a wire low shedding coat. He is a incredibly affectionate, but frightened boy! He has suffered some form of abuse in his past. He will require a very secure fenced yard or property and a patient person who can give him the time it takes for him to come around and get to know you. Once he knows you. He is your best friend and a total goofball. He loves to play and wrestle and also loves to snuggle. He is housebroken and we're working on leash skills. He cannot be in a home with cats, or chickens. He is fine with all other dogs of all sizes.

Look us up on Facebook, Petfinder.com or email idahocoondog@yahoo.com for more information and an adoption application.

Community Calendar

Musical: Finding Neverland, various performances through Oct. 11th at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CdA. Based on the 2004 drama of the same name and the play *The Man Who was Peter Pan*, *Finding Neverland the Musical* is the heart-warming tale of playwright J.M. Barrie, creator of the iconic boy who wouldn't grow up, and how his life, and career, changes forever when he meets a widow and her four young sons. Tickets are available at: www.lakecityplayhouse.org

Local Author Talk — "Made in Vietnam: My Epic American Journey", Thursday, October 8th, 1pm-2:30pm, Hayden Library. Local author and entrepreneur Elaine Damschen discusses her unique Post Falls childhood with an American GI dad and a Vietnamese mother, counterpointed by her adult discoveries about the family back in Vietnam.

New Leaf Fall Festival, Friday, October 9th through Sunday, October 11th at New Leaf Nursery, 12655 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. A community favorite with free admission, festivities include: bouncy houses, large-scale gel/foam battles, vendors, petting zoo, community crafts, beer/wine garden, 20+ food vendors, live music, and face-painting (\$5).

Monster Mash Night Market, 5pm-9pm Friday, Oct. 9th, 508 E Riverside Ave., Spokane. Parking lot transformed into a lively Halloween playground filled with music, art, costumes, local makers, food,

drinks, and (of course) unexpected magic! A night of costumes, local makers, live music, immersive art, haunt-attractions and community connections await.

Teddy Bear Clinic, 10am-1pm Saturday, Oct. 10th, at Kootenai Health Resource Center, 2003 Kootenai Health Way, CdA. Free event designed for ages 3-12 so kids can learn about health care, meet caregivers and become more comfortable with doctor/ hospital visits. Take a teddy bear for hands-on activities including check-ups, X-rays, and bandaging of teddy bears. Also crafts, games, photo ops, snacks and giveaways. More info — nanaya@kh.org (Natalie).

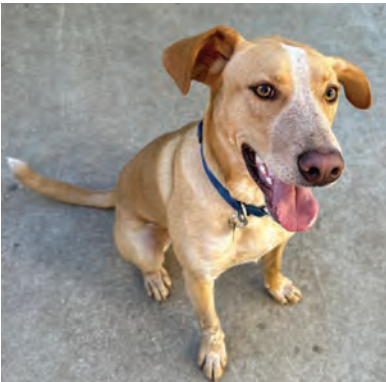
Bonsai-Making Demonstration, Saturday, October 10, 2pm-3pm at the Post Falls Library. Get inspired by "Bonsai Bob" of Gray-to-Green Nursery as he shares tips on the art of bonsai. One tree will be given to a lucky attendee!

CdA Lakeshore & Spokane Riverbank Cleanup, Saturday, October 10th, 10:30am-12:30pm, sponsored by Idaho Rivers United, CdA Parks & Rec, Kootenai Environmental Alliance, and Tubbs Hill Foundation. Cleaning supplies will be provided, or take your own. Choose a starting point (Tubbs Hill Trailhead, Atlas Park, McEuen Park, or East Tubbs Hill Park) and sign the waiver at secure.everyaction.com/ZKKowdmQAECFskTDxmF7Nw2. More info - email lindsey@idahoriver.org. All are welcome to help.

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Pets of the Week: Stitch and Rally

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Hi, I'm Stitch, an 8-month-old tan mixed breed with boundless energy and lots of love! My DNA mix is 36% German Shepherd, 21% Australian Cattle Dog, 16% American Staffordshire Terrier, 14% Siberian Husky, and 13% Newfoundland. I'm neutered, dog-friendly, and happiest with rough-and-tumble playmates and an active family. Acreage is ideal so I can run, explore, and enjoy toys and chews; apartment life isn't for me. I'm loyal, affectionate, eager to please, and always adventure-ready. My adoption fee is free, sponsored by previous adopters who found my energy too high. Apply online today to meet your next best friend soon!



Rally is a handsome, quiet gentleman with a gentle spirit. He may be shy at first, but once comfortable, his sweet nature shines and he purrs with affection. He would thrive in a calm, peaceful home where he can settle at his own pace. Rally prefers keeping all four paws on the ground unless he chooses your lap. His relaxed, easygoing presence makes him a wonderful companion. If you're seeking a loyal friend who enjoys company without demanding attention, Rally may be perfect. He'll appreciate cozy spots, gentle voices, and a family that values quiet charm. Visit the rescue today.



Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com
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Pets of the Week: Stella and Hank

— Luke's Legacy —

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Hank is a friendly, 6 year old Great Pyrenees x Australian shepherd neutered male. He was a farm dog and his owners decided to move to a warmer climate. I don't think Hank has ever been indoors but is very smart and learns fast. He's a happy go lucky boy who loves people and most other dogs. He would be a good livestock dog or a family pet. Hank is adorable, sweet and an overall wonderful dog. Adopt Hank and give him a forever home!

Call or text Erin for an application 208-755-7127 or email emwllrd@gmail.com with a letter of introduction. You can also visit LukesLegacy.care or fill out an application at forms.gle/8tFzSsi36ECEYfDR9

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Community Calendar

Seed Saving + Share the Harvest Swap, Saturday, October 10th, 10am-noon for all ages at CdA Library. Learn basic tips to save seeds; also share surplus garden goodies with others. Celebrate the end of the growing season. Also beginning at 1 pm, there will be a houseplant swap. Share cuttings with others and take home new varieties. No cuttings? It's OK, join the fun with cuttings provided by library staff.

Faith & Blue Community Donation Drive, Saturday, October 17th, 10am-1pm, hosted by Kootenai Co. Sheriff's Office at Ramsey Road Bible Church, 2610 N. Ramsey Rd., CdA. Collecting essential items for Safe Passage, a local women's shelter, such as toiletries, personal care products, household items and clothing. Please consider donating during this nationwide initiative weekend. Connect with Chaplains, meet Rocket and Lucy, and enjoy pizza!

Community Car Seat Safety Check, Tuesday, October 20th, 2pm-5pm at SVDP Osburn Thrift Store, 415 E. Mullan Avenue. Safe Start's mobile safety lab will be on-site to check child seats, answer questions about safe travel and sleep, give away diapers, and provide safe car seats, booster seats, and cribs for those in need. Secure a spot by texting CHECK to 844-619-2048 or see website at safestartnw.org. Walk-ins are welcome too!

Paint with Friends, 9am-11am Thursday, Oct. 22nd, at CdA Library. Take a current project to work on with others. Get ideas; help others. Gather in the Nelson Room on the 4th Thursday of each month. All are welcome!

Free Community Game Night, 5:30pm-7pm

Thursday, Oct. 22nd, at Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., CdA. Water games with slip-n-slide, water balloon tosses, snacks/ treats, board games. Open to all (non-members too), and free Open to all ages. Game night is hosted every 4th Thursday, featuring different themes each month.

Autumn Family Storyfest & Pumpkin Giveaway, Friday, October 23rd, 10am at CdA Library. Celebrate harvest season outside with stories, songs, hot cider and then choosing a pumpkin to decorate. Pumpkin cookies, crafts and games too!

Free Developmental Screening, Monday Oct. 26th, at CDA Early Learning Center, 632 E. Borah Ave., CdA, by app't only. For children ages birth-5 in Coeur d'Alene Public Schools provides parents with info on speech and language, fine & gross motor skills, social emotional development, self-help skills, academic concepts, vision and hearing. Results may indicate a need for special education services. Screening takes place at CDA Early Learning Center, 632 E. Borah Ave., CdA, by app't only. Call 208-620-2031 to schedule.

Idaho's Liberty Bell, Monday, October 26th at approximately noon, will stop at Post Falls City Hall, 408 N. Spokane Street, as it makes its way through the state following its restoration, before returning to its permanent home at the Idaho State Capitol in Boise.

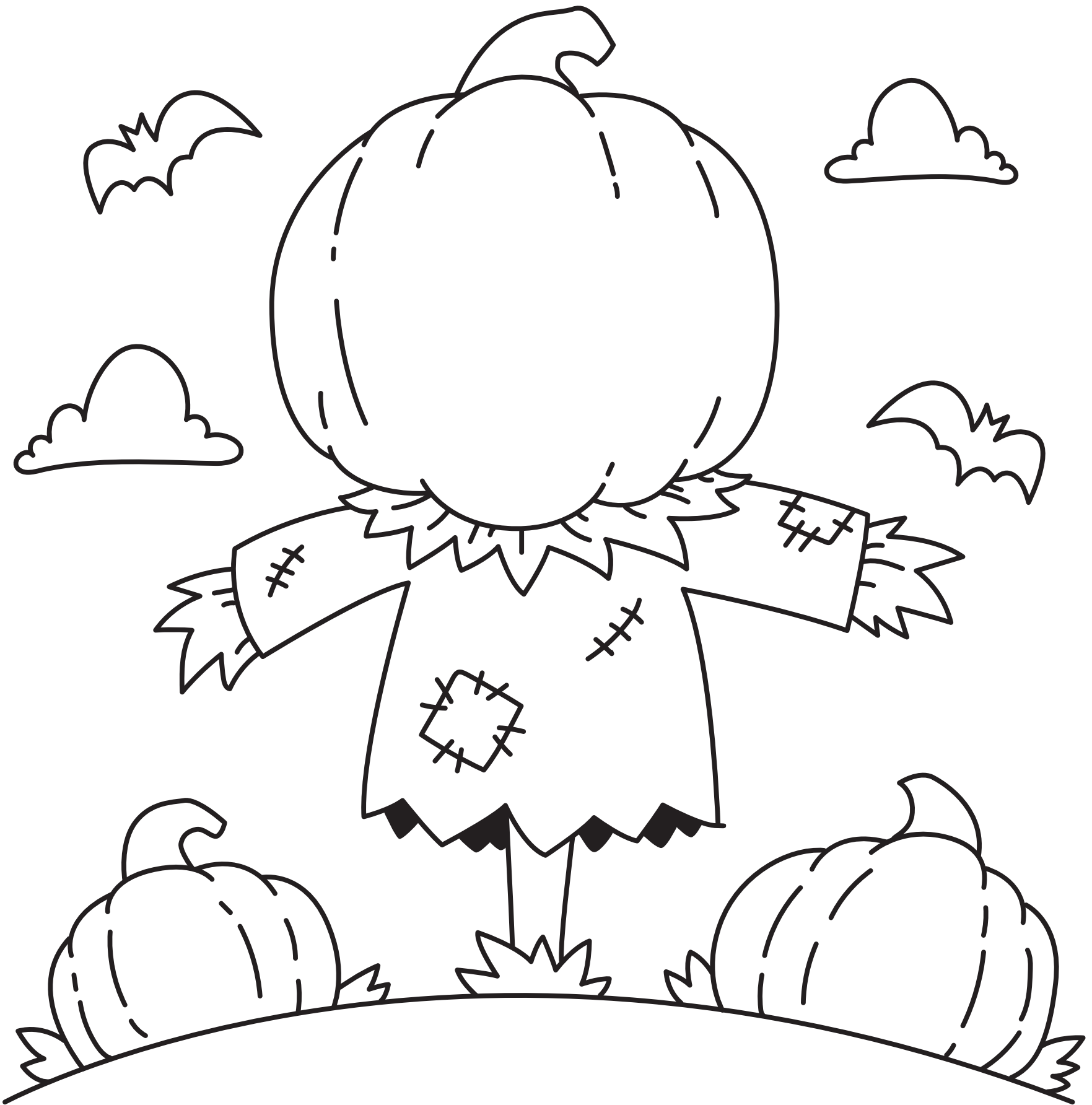
Oktoberfest: The Longest Table, Sat., October 24th, 5pm at Elks Lodge, 628 Main Ave., St. Maries. Free community event, all are welcome! Food, fun, family-friendly activities centered around kindness and connection with others. Doors open at 4pm.

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THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS POPEYE
BY RANDY MILNOLLAND

POPEYE IS GETTING A RIDE TO THE KINGDOM OF THE PAST FROM SEA HAG, BUT NOW THAT SHE KNOWS HE MIGHT BE SAVING HER SISTER FROM OLIVE OYL, SHE'S TRYING TO STALL THE TRIP.

WOT'RE YA TRYIN' T' PULL, SEA HAG? YA PROMISKED—

AND I ALWAYS KEEP MY WORD— (WHEN I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE) — SO I'LL TAKE YOU TO MY SISTER.

OF COURSE, I DID PROMISE A RIDE TO ANOTHER FRIEND.

IS YA READY T' BE GO'NK BACK T' YER TIGER WOLD, HERR JACK?

JACK?

OLIVE OYL HELPED HAPPY HOOLIGAN, MR. JACK AND PAPA KATZENJAMMER FIND THE MACHINE THE SEA HAG'S SISTER ABDUCTED THEM WITH. WHILE OLIVE IS OFF TO DEAL WITH THE WITCH, THEY PREPARE TO GO HOME.

SHE DIDNT HAVE TO SET US FREE. SURE, I GOADED HER, BUT I WOULD'VE LEFT US. WE DON'T OWE HER ANYTHING.

WHAT'S GOING ON? DER BIRTH UF SHAME.

SO SHE HELPED US FIND A WAY HOME! SO WHAT? THAT'S HER CHOICE, SO IS GOIN' AFTER THE WITCH! IT'S HER FAULT IF SHE GETS KILLED!

OOOH! IZZIT A BOY OR A GIRL?

WELL, THIS IS A NEW SENSATION. I DON'T KNOW IF I'VE EVER HATED ANYONE BEFORE. NEAT.

YAAAAAY, GROWTH.

IZYA NUTS, SEA HAG? YA KINT WANTS YER SISTER DEAD!

SURE I CAN!

WHEN WE WERE KIDS SHE LEARNED A TIME-TRAVEL SPELL JUST TO MAKE SURE BOGSWATHES NEVER EVOLVED SO I LOST MY PET!

I AINTSK HEARD OF BOGSWATHES.

BECAUSE MY SISTER IS GOOD AT WHAT SHE DOES!

THE SEA HAG IS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING POPEYE TO THE KINGDOM OF THE PAST TO PREVENT OLIVE OYL FROM HARMING HAGGY'S SISTER, BUT THE OLD WITCH IS CHOOSING TO SLOW THE TRIP.

MY CASTLE IS IN TATTERS. MY PRISONERS ARE FREED.

BUT AT LEAST I KNOW BY NOW OLIVE OYL IS SURELY—

HERE TO RUIN YOUR DAY!

CRASH!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!

I'VE YET TO MEET A CAT I CAN'T "PSPSPSP" AND EAR-SCRATCH INTO A NEW FRIEND!

KITTY?

YOU'VE BEEN A NUISANCE, BUT NOW YOU'RE STUCK FACING ME ALL ALONE.

WHO SAID SHE'S ALONE?

MY ONE WEAKNESS...

SOMEONE COMPETENT!

SEA HAG HAS BEEN ORDERED TO TAKE POPEYE TO THE KINGDOM OF THE PAST TO FETCH OLIVE OYL BY HIS UNCLE, DAVY JONES, BUT THE WITCH HAS DECIDED TO SLOW THE TRIP TO A CRAWL.

I HAS HAD 'NUFF, SEA HAG! GIT ME T' TH' KINGDOM O' TH' PAST NOW!

OR WHAT? YOU'LL POUT?

YOU WONT HIT A WOMAN! AND YOU ARE STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA WITHOUT ME!

YOU CANT TOUCH ME.

JUST ONCE... I WANT TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL GLOAT.

C'MON! FIGHT BACK!

AND DENY MY FRIEND THE COUP DE GRACE?

CWANIAL JUSTICE!

NO FAIR! FALL DOWN NOW!

FOOL! YOU CANT HURT ME WITH THAT. I—

POW!

YOU ROTTEN, NOODLE-NECKED—

LET'S PUT YOU IN A TIME-OUT WHILE WE DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOU.

I CANT HOLD HER FOREVER, BUT I THINK I CAN PERMANENTLY REMOVE HER POWERS.

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Memento Mori

What could be creepier than drinking out of a skull? Porcelain manufacturers in Germany have been making skull-shaped steins for hundreds of years. The one pictured here, which sold for \$343 at Fox Auctions, was created by Ernst Bohne Sohne. This company started as a decorating studio in 1848 and was taken over by Gebruder Heubach, famous for their porcelain dolls, about 1919.

As popular as skull steins were, they were traditionally meant for a different occasion than Halloween and carried a meaning that was more moralistic than morbid. Notice that the skull rests on a book, a common design. They were graduation gifts for students, and not just medical students. They were a form of memento mori, a reminder that, because death comes for everyone, it is important to live a life of virtue -- or, in this case, to take the opportunity to celebrate when you can.

Like most skull-on-book signs, the book is marked "Gaudeamus Igitur," from a popular graduation song whose line "Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus" translates to "Let us rejoice while we are young." While it's especially appropriate for graduation ceremonies, the idea of "rejoicing while we're young" isn't out of place on Halloween. It sounds like a pretty good way to describe trick-or-treating.

Q: My aunt was in the army in the 1940s and traveled the world her whole life. She picked up two dolls in the 1950s or so, and I have them today. They are dressed in traditional clothing from around the world and are about 12 inches tall and in good condition. Can you tell me more about them?

A: Dolls dressed in folk costumes were popular souvenirs in the mid-20th century. Many American service members, like your aunt, picked them up in Europe as souvenirs for family back home. Many companies throughout Europe made dolls like these, and the most famous ones can be recognized by their distinctive styles and materials, like Lenci (Italy) and Ravca (France), which made cloth dolls, and Gura (Germany), which used composition or plastic.



Happy Halloween!
Time to raise a toast to all things spooky.

Unfortunately, many dollmakers worked in similar styles, and midcentury European dolls were not always marked so it can be hard to identify a maker. Even if you can't find a maker, collectors are interested in dolls like yours. There are many resources available for collectors, including print and online identification guides; clubs like the United Federation of Doll Clubs (ufdc.org), and doll auctions like Frasher's and Theriault's. Without a known maker, your dolls are probably worth about \$50 or less. A doll club, auction, or dealer may help you find more specific information and a more accurate price.

TIP: Be careful where you put a fresh pumpkin or gourd at Halloween or Thanksgiving. Put a plastic liner underneath it. A rotting pumpkin will permanently stain wood or marble.

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Lori Roberts has been a member of the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE) Grizzly Bear Trend Monitoring project for 17 years. The NCDE team is tasked with monitoring the trend and survival of the largest population in the lower 48 states. To monitor the population, the team deploys radio collars on female grizzly bears and monitors their survival and reproduction and the survival of their offspring.

Recently, Roberts published a scientific paper on detecting parturition in the den using activity data stored on the radio collar. Parturition is the action or process of giving birth to offspring. The project was a collaboration among several state and federal wildlife agencies.

It involved using a new technique to detect the occurrence and timing of parturition events. Using data gathered through radio collars, biologists measured the bears' activities in their dens. The collars recorded the bears' movements for 10-minute increments about 150 times a day.

Because grizzly bears give birth during hibernation, observation of litters is generally not feasible until females exit dens, and then detection of litters by flight surveys can be compromised by poor observability and weather conditions.

"During hibernation, females lie relatively still. After a bear gives birth, she sits upright and begins licking," Roberts said. "The radio collars captured these changes in behavior. The data showed that parturient females exhibit a visually distinct, short-duration upsurge in daily activity that usually lasted between one and four days, and occasionally up to eight days. For bears that were later observed without cubs, the radio collars did not record an upsurge in movement.

The study was conducted using data obtained from grizzly bear populations in four study areas of western North America: Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE); NCDE in Montana; Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystems (SCYE) in Idaho, Montana and British Columbia; and Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (GAAR) in north-central Alaska.

"We will continue to gather parturition information and just keep track of any significant changes in birth and/or cub loss in the den or immediately after," Roberts said.

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DEAR FRED: Yes, cats absolutely can be injured in cold weather. While they are more inclined to find a warm and cozy spot, away from ice and snow, cats are still at risk of frostbitten paw pads, cuts from jagged ice or salt, hypothermia and possible poisoning from licking ice melt off of their paws.

I suspect that Fiero's paw pads are frostbitten, and he may have gotten slightly hypothermic as well, especially if it was bitterly cold outside. Contact the veterinarian for guidance so that he recovers quickly from the injury.

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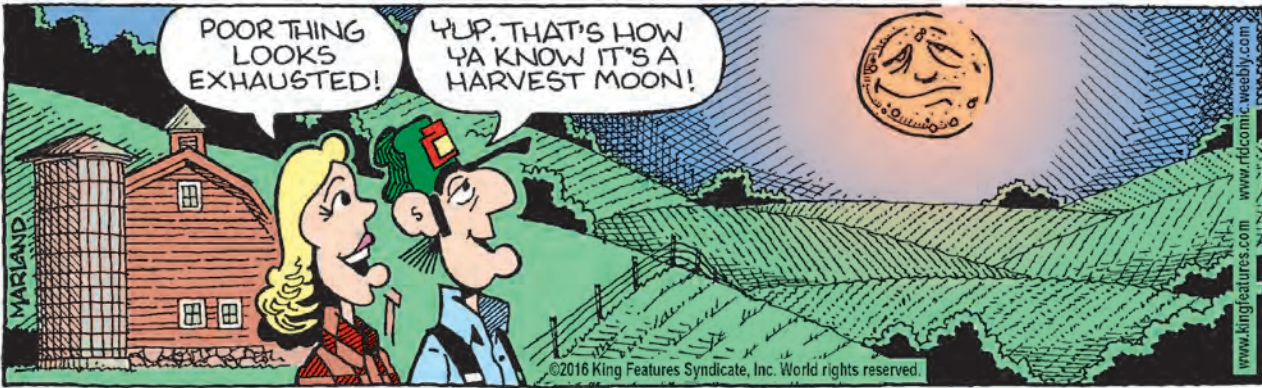
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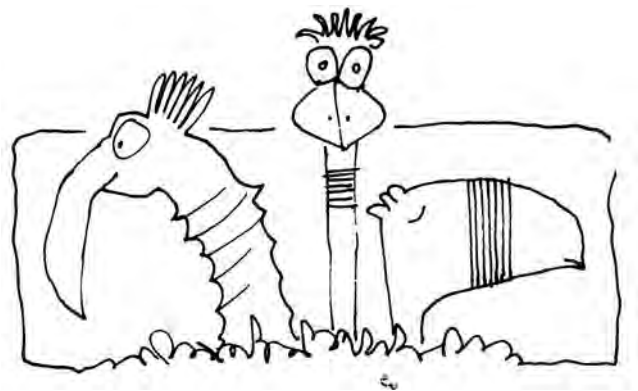
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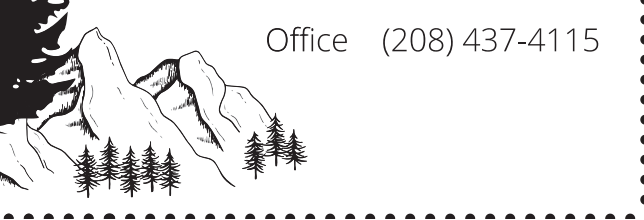
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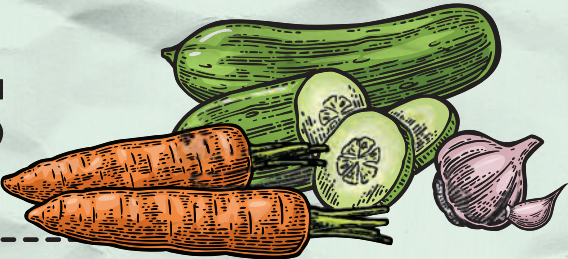
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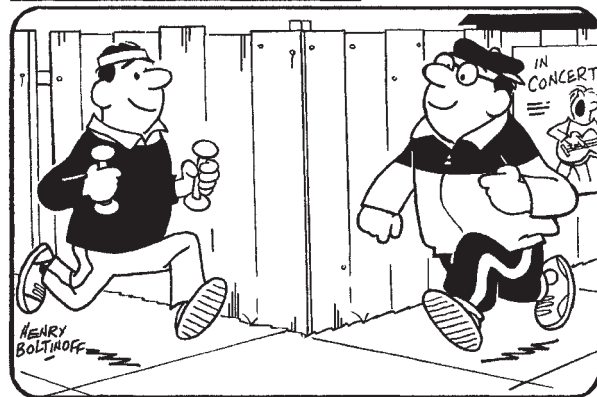


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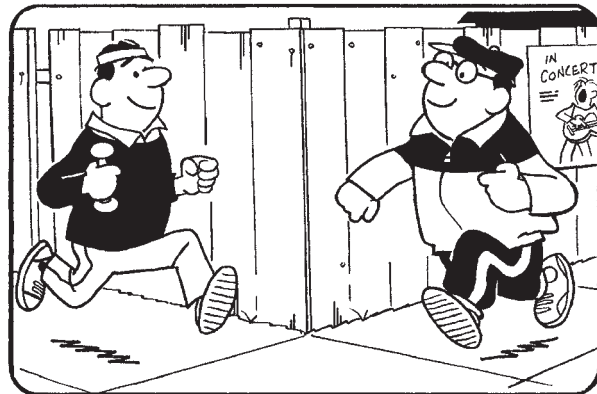


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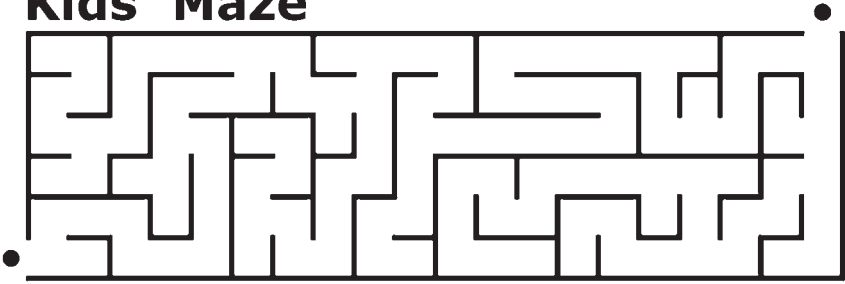
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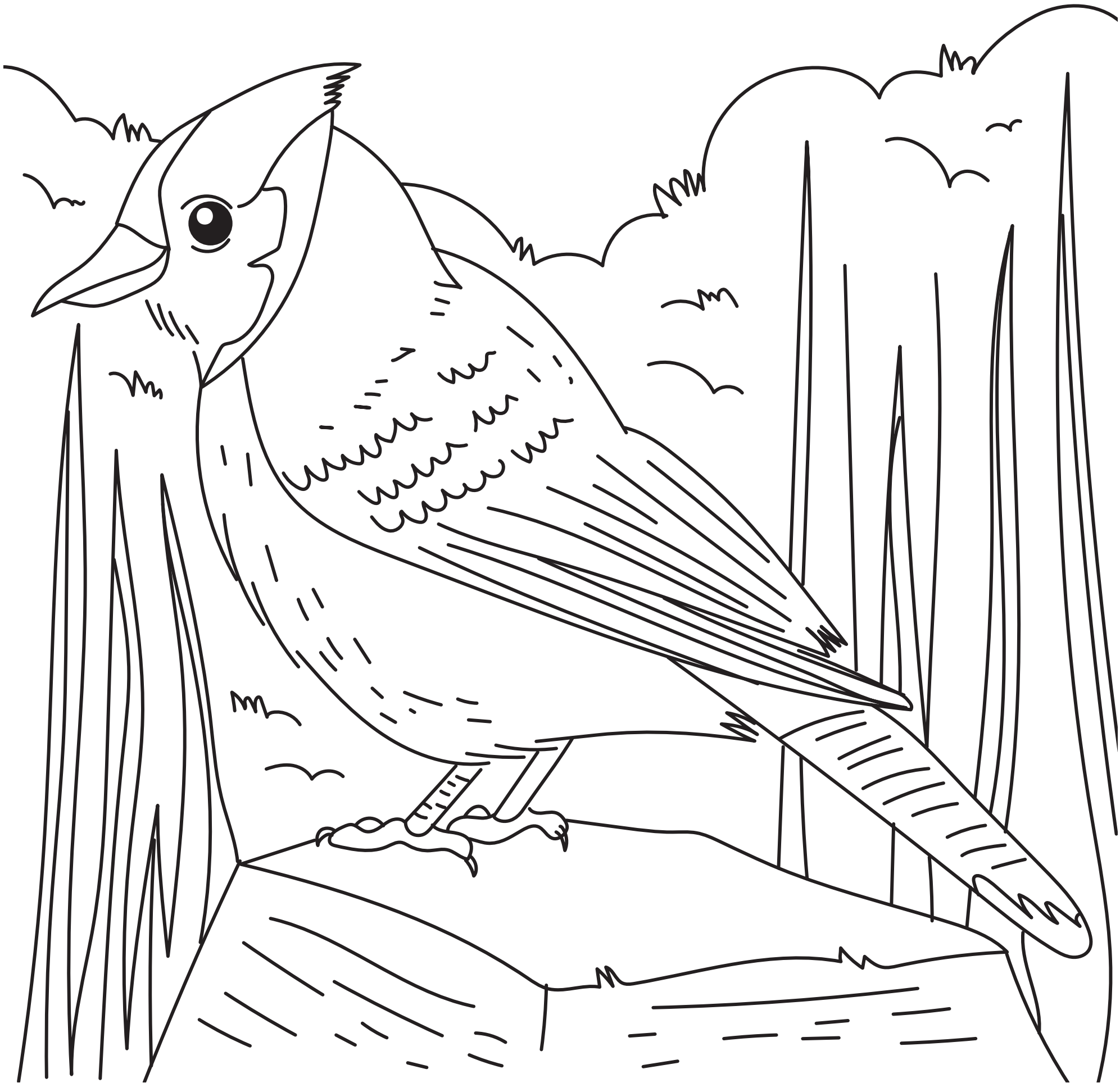
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Travelers' Rest State Park to Host "Kate Davis: Works from 50 Years Outdoors" Art Exhibit

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One of the sketches (pileated woodpeckers above) that will be on display in "Kate Davis: Works from 50 Years Outdoors, 1976-2026" free exhibit at Travelers' Rest State Park. The exhibit is open in the park's visitor center from October 10th-December 31st

LOLO — Travelers' Rest State Park will host a temporary art exhibit this fall, "Kate Davis: Works from 50 Years Outdoors, 1976-2026." Meet the artist by stopping by the park on the exhibit's opening day, Saturday, Oct. 10th, from 1pm-3pm.

Visitors to Travelers' Rest State Park can view the free exhibit from Oct. 10th through Dec. 31st during regular visitor center hours, Wednesday through Sunday from 10am-4pm. To celebrate the opening, stop by and meet the artist and some of her feathered bird friends on Saturday, Oct. 10th from 1pm-3pm at Travelers' Rest State Park (6717 Hwy 12, Lolo).

The exhibit includes 52 works including prints, etchings, welded steel sculptures and more. Kate (Phillips) Davis has been immersed in a world of wild animals, beginning as a teenager with the Cincinnati Zoo Junior Zoologists Club. Kate earned a degree in Zoology from the University of Montana in 1982. She founded the nonprofit organization Raptors of the Rockies in 1988 and has since provided more than 2,000 education programs for nearly 150,000 participants, often using live raptors in her programs.

These raptors are models for Kate's art, which includes printmaking, drawing, painting, and big welded steel sculptures. Kate has authored and illustrated seven books. The book, "Raptors of the West Captured in Photographs," won the National Outdoor Book Award and 2011 Montana Book Award Grand Prize.

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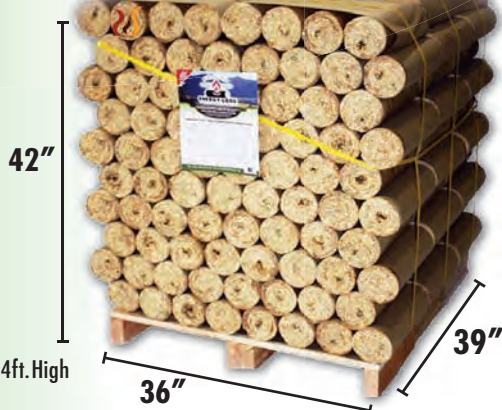
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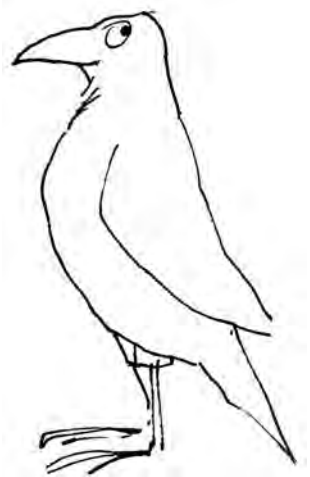
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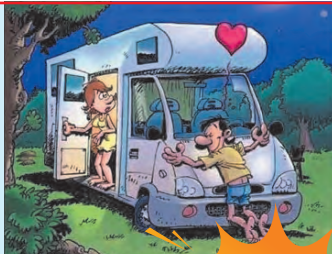


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By now, if you follow Idaho Fish and Game's stringer of record fish stories, you're well aware that there's one lake that comes to mind when you mention the words lake trout: Payette Lake. But if not, allow me to bring you up to speed.

Bringing back Payette's lake trout

Lake trout (also known as Mackinaw) were introduced into Payette Lake in 1955. These long-lived predators can survive for more than 40 years, grow beyond 40 inches in length, and exceed 50 pounds. As the stocked fish matured, the trophy fishery gained popularity. During the 1990s, it wasn't uncommon for anglers to catch multiple lake trout over 15 pounds and occasionally fish exceeding 30 pounds in a single day.

By the early 2000s, lake trout abundance had increased dramatically, but there was a tradeoff. Overabundance of lake trout meant fewer food resources, leading to thin and undernourished lake trout that still reached decent lengths but more closely resembled eels than trophy freshwater fish. This also meant big declines in the kokanee population, the lake trout's main diet.



An emaciated 30-inch lake trout captured from Payette Lake in 2018.

By 2014, fisheries managers recognized that action was needed. They began reducing the number of smaller lake trout to lessen predation on kokanee, but released trophy-sized fish. This increased kokanee survival and made more food available for the remaining trophy lake trout.

And the results paid off.

Since 2018, staff have removed approximately 3,100 lake trout from Payette Lake, averaging

roughly 445 fish per year. The condition of lake trout has also recovered, with Payette Lake producing five catch-and-release state records since 2016.

Read Regional Fisheries Manager Jordan Messner's "What's going on with the Payette Lake fishery?" article at idfg.idaho.gov/article/whats-going-payette-lake-fishery.

Actually, make that six

Normally, we're lucky to highlight one record fish per fishery per year, but again, if you've been following the Fish and Game newswire this summer, you might recall seeing Payette Lake in the headlines already this summer.

Dylan Smith, the lucky Idaho Falls angler who caught a 43.25-inch laker back on May 2, barely had time to show off his crown to his friends. Pencils have erasers, thank goodness, because on July 8 of this year, Kim Anderson pulled out a 44-inch lake trout from none other than Payette Lake, earning himself the new state catch and release record.

Anderson's fish is now the third record in the last two years.

Congratulations on your new state record, Kim!

More About Idaho's State Record Fish

Thinking about chasing a state record fish? Check out the state record fish page at idfg.idaho.gov/fish/ record for more information.

How to Apply for a Catch-and-Release Record

All applicants must submit a complete Record Fish Application Form, with accompanying photographs. This form can be completed online or downloaded from our website at idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/state-record-fish-app.pdf.

- Fish must be released alive. (See tips on safely releasing fish in the Fishing Rules booklet.)
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- Catch-and-release records are based only on the total length (snout to tip of tail) for fish released alive.
- Fish must be photographed directly next to a ruler/tape or an object of known verifiable length.
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Wherever the spirit and tastes of fall take your family as you reboot for the season, whether it's an apple orchard, pumpkin patch or nature center, check out this granola recipe when you get back home. Packed with dried apples, pecans, pumpkin seeds, cinnamon, and lots of healthy oats, it captures the tastes and crisp feel of the season.

Prepare it with your kids and store in a big, clear jar with a scoop inside for easy access on school days. Combined with milk and yogurt, it makes a convenient and healthy breakfast staple to keep living easy during the morning rush out the door.

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APPLE PECAN GRANOLA

Makes about 7 cups

- 4 cups rolled oats (not quick-cooking)
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 cup hulled raw pumpkin seeds
- 1 cup hulled raw sunflower seeds
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup olive or melted coconut oil
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup dried apples, chopped into bite-size pieces

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper, or spray with nonstick spray. Combine the oats, pecans, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt in a large mixing bowl.

Stir together the oil, syrup, egg whites and vanilla in a small bowl. Add to dry ingredients and toss well until fully coated.

Spread the mixture evenly on the baking sheet. Bake, stirring every 10 minutes, until lightly golden and toasted -- about 25-30 minutes. Stir in apples during the last 10 minutes.



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