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— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

In late September, veterans with the Montana Vet Program (MVP) spent four days on the Smith River helping FWP staff stabilize and restore eroded banks at several boat camp landings. This was the seventh year vets with the program volunteered their time to help keep the Smith wild, safe and scenic.

The mission of MVP, according to its website, is to take veterans into the Montana wilderness to rediscover strength, purpose and camaraderie through therapeutic adventure and conservation.

"Several years ago, members of MVP approached my former lead river ranger asking about volunteer opportunities on the Smith River, and then they accompanied him on a weekly patrol," said Colin Maas, recreation manager for Region 4. "After the initial trip, they were interested in volunteering longer-term, so we began scheduling trips with them to assist us with routine maintenance as well as special projects."

Over the last few years, MVP has helped with routine boat camp maintenance as well as, limbing, and bucking and splitting downed hazard trees. Last year, the group helped to remove the pit latrines at the campsites.

The work they accomplished in September included:

- Building rock and log stairs at the Lower Indian Springs, Lower Rock Garden and Lower Scotty Allen boat camps
- Layering willow and brush to help prevent further bank erosion at Upper Rock Garden
- Creating brush barriers to block fragile bank sections and to redirect foot traffic
- Planting willows to shade, cool and strengthen banks.
- Packing brush and soil together to rebuild eroded ground and keep people from trampling recovering areas

"I'm very pleased with the end results of the projects," Maas said. "Without the assistance of MVP - their manpower and rafts - we would not have accomplished as much as we did in the short amount of time."

HAYDEN HUGE Christmas Decor Sale! Hundreds of items, numerous bear, lodge, country themed items. Very nice ornaments, garlands, wreaths, lights, tablecloths, yard stand-ups and 20 ft. tree. Some new, most used only twice, do not miss this sale! Saturday, November 8th, 8am-? If you come early you will be asked to help set up. 10123 N. Government Way, green/ white storage building, sale at south lot, parking at north lot

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Preparing Teens for the Future of Work

Tips to help teens choose a career path

— Family Features —



American teens are preparing for a workforce shaped by AI, new approaches to education and economic uncertainty. While challenges are real, optimism remains high.

In fact, 94% of teens said they are optimistic about their future careers, reflecting a strong sense of hope and ambition, according to research from Junior Achievement and Citizens. The two organizations have partnered for more than 18 years to advance financial empowerment nationwide, with the bank allocating funding and volunteer support, including more than \$630,000 in 2025 to support financial empowerment programs that give people the confidence and tools they need to budget, save, invest and pursue their goals.

However, 57% of teens surveyed believe AI has negatively impacted their career outlook, raising concerns about job replacement and the need for new skills.

“Today’s teens face a rapidly changing world, from the rise of AI to shifts in education and careers,” said Susan LaMonica, chief human resources officer at Citizens. “The survey shows they know the importance of adaptability and continuous learning.”

To help teens build skills for emerging roles and navigate their futures, consider these tips from the experts at Junior Achievement, the world’s largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures and make smart academic and economic choices.

Explore Internships

Success depends on more than credentials alone. Survey respondents believe networking (50%) and internships (41%) are keys to future success. What’s more, 56% believe real-world experience is more valuable than a four-year degree. Internships can provide that experience and allow students to test their interest in a field while building their professional networks, developing skills that can be applied to a range of career paths, identifying strengths and weaknesses and clarifying future goals.

Consider Post-High School Education

Teens’ perspectives on education reflect their uneasiness. Only 40% of teens surveyed believe a four-year degree is always a good investment. At the same time, about 6 in 10 believe a bachelor’s or graduate degree is still necessary for their chosen profession, which shows how complicated these decisions can be. While many careers require a college diploma, that isn’t the only path to career success. In addition to traditional four-year universities, consider alternate education paths such as trade schools or technical programs, apprenticeships, two-year degree programs or professional certifications if applicable to your career path.

Weigh Passion Against Pay

While most teens surveyed (63%) said they would prefer a good-paying job even if it comes with stress, many are weighing passion against pay as they explore career opportunities. In fact, some top industries in which teens plan to pursue a job include health care and life sciences (30%), arts and music (27%) and content creation and digital media (25%), further showcasing that willingness. Many students are also exploring less traditional routes to build security and opportunity, with 87% expecting to earn extra income through side hustles, gig work or social media content creation.

“The data illustrates how the stressors on young people are compounding year after year,” said Tim Greinert, president of Junior Achievement USA. “It also shows how resilient and savvy students are these days in terms of understanding the world around them and deciphering the best path to the future that’s best for them.”

To learn more about preparing for future success and find full survey results, visit JA.org/FutureOfWork.

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 - Recognize that we have a tough job to do in a very short window between when the leaves fall and when the snow flies.
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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Taking a shot on that suspiciously still bull might seem tempting, but it could also be a very costly mistake.

You pull the binoculars up to your eyes and, lo and behold, that blurry brown object just off the side of the road appears to be a moose. And not just any moose— a very respectable bull. Or so it seems.

Taking a shot on that suspiciously still bull might seem tempting, but it could also be a very costly mistake that causes you to lose your money and your hunting license.

Idaho Fish and Game conservation officers deploy “artificial simulated animals” during hunting season to catch law-breaking hunters. Commonly called ASAs, they are lifelike copies of deer, elk, and other game species that look and act like the real thing.

“Officers watch the animal and respond if someone violates the law,” said Joey Ishida, Fish and Game Acting Chief of Enforcement. “This tool is extremely important in our effort to curtail illegal activity that is otherwise undetectable.”

Simulated animals are used to address complaints of spotlighting, trespassing, and road hunting.

“This is similar to other law enforcement agencies watching an intersection based on reports of frequent instances of failing to stop at a stop sign, or monitoring speed compliance using radar,” Ishida said.

Anyone found guilty of shooting an artificial animal may lose his or her hunting license, face a fine up to \$1,000, and serve a possible six months in jail. Shooters will pay a \$50 restitution penalty to help maintain the decoys.

Violations that sometimes accompany this activity include shooting from a road, trespassing, shooting from a motorized vehicle, and more. These unlawful activities generate the highest numbers of complaints from other hunters and non-hunting citizens. Due to the unique circumstances required to detect these violations using routine patrols, most states and Canadian provinces started using ASAs in the late 1980s.

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November Events through the Fox Theater and Spokane Symphony

— Fox Theater and Spokane Symphony —



SPOKANE, Wash. — Here's a peek at what's coming up this month! Complete event details and ticket prices/ information can be found at foxtheaterspokane.com.

Black Jacket Symphony: ACDC's Back in Black

Saturday, November 1st, at 7:30pm at the Fox Theater

Remember putting on an album and listening from start to finish? Relive that moment with a live concert experience unlike any other as The Black Jacket Symphony recreates AC/DC's iconic album Back in Black live in its entirety—note for note, sound for sound—plus a full set of AC/DC's greatest hits. Over the past ten years, the Black Jacket Symphony has performed over 40 classic rock albums, bringing an incredible night of entertainment to over a million music lovers across the US. The group of hand-picked musicians, changes based upon the album being performed—and no sonic detail is overlooked, with the musicians doing whatever it takes to reproduce the album. It's a full night of rock and roll magic—plus a visual experience unlike any other. Fans across the country flock to their shows—and once you see one, you won't miss another.

Don't let the name fool you...known for their incredible live recreations of some of classic rock's greatest albums, The Black Jacket Symphony is bringing AC/DC's iconic album Back in Black to life. It's a full rock-and-roll experience! Black jackets for them, blue jeans for you.

Spokane String Quartet

Sunday, November 2nd, at 3pm the Fox Theater

Featuring Yoon-Wha Roh

Yoon-Wha Roh has been acclaimed by the Hyde Park Herald as "a pianist who lets her piano work do the talking, transporting her audience not only to a clearly defined place, but also into a colorful adventure." She performs around the world as a celebrated concert pianist with upcoming concerts in Malaysia, Spain and Korea. She is also an active chamber musician and is a sought-after clinician and competition judge. She is currently assistant professor of piano at Washington State University.

Spokane Symphony Masterworks: Darko

Saturday, November 8th, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, November 9th, at 3pm at the Fox Theater

Darko Butorac, conductor; Karisa Chiu, violin

After a triumphant jump-in performance last season, we're delighted to welcome back Guest Conductor Darko Butorac. Butorac's program features a favorite piece of his, Prokofiev's Fifth Symphony, a powerful work written near the end of World War II that captures the struggle and optimism of the human spirit amidst wartime. The program is balanced by Mozart's sweet and pure 4th violin concerto played by young prodigy Karisa Chiu.

Aleksandra Vrebalov

"Gratitude" from The Sea Ranch Songs

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218

Sergei Prokofiev

Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Op.100

An Evening with David Sedaris

Thursday, November 13th, at 7:30pm at the Fox Theater

David Sedaris, America's best-selling humorist and social satirist, returns following publication of his most recent book of short stories, Happy Go Lucky, and his first ever children's book, Pretty Ugly. In his customary sartorial and humorous manner, David will make you laugh and think in equal measures, with all new, unpublished stories and commentary. As always, the reading will be accompanied by a pre and post-show book signing.

Spokane Symphony Pops: Back to the 80's

Saturday, November 15th, at 7:30pm at the Fox Theater

Morihiko Nakahara, conductor; Brie Cassil, vocalist; Colin Smith, vocalist; Paul Loren, vocalist

Back to the '80s is a power-packed evening of the decade's #1 hit songs, including *The Power of Love*, *Time After Time*, *Material Girl*, *Addicted to Love*, *Everybody Wants to Rule the World*, and many others. Hear music by iconic '80s stars like Madonna, Debbie Gibson, Huey Lewis & The News, Phil Collins, Joe Cocker, and others. It's going to be totally tubular!

Spokane Youth Symphony Presents: Musical Friendships

Sunday, November 16th, at 4pm the Fox Theater

The Spokane Youth Symphony, formed nearly 75 years ago, began in 1949 as a teaching orchestra environment for young musicians in the Spokane area. Designed to provide the students with large group performance opportunities, as well as chamber music experience, the youth orchestra program allows students to enhance their musical skills by interacting with other musicians of varying abilities and performing music they find challenging yet attainable.

Whitworth Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert

Monday, November 17th, at 7:30pm at the Fox Theater

The Whitworth Symphony Orchestra will celebrate Dvorak's iconic New World Symphony with a program of related works by Kimo Williams, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (known as the English Dvorak), and Henry T. Burleigh who was Dvorak's student. These unknown gems will soon become your favorites!

Nurse Blake: But Did you Die?

Thursday, November 20th, at 8pm at the Fox Theater

James Lowe, conductor

Nurse Blake is back with his hilarious new comedy tour with all new content, diving into the wildest things patients and their families say and do. From self-diagnosing Stage 8 Cancer with WebMD to hitting the call light like they are on a game show, nothing is off-limits!

Expect a night of nonstop laughter packed with healthcare workers who desperately need a break. Bring your friends, coworkers, and even that one patient who swore they were allergic to water—this is going to be a night to remember! This is an 18+ show.

Spokane Symphony Handel's Messiah

Thursday, November 20th, at 7:30pm; Friday, November 21st, at 7:30pm; and Saturday, November 22nd, at 3pm at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

James Lowe, conductor; Dr. Meg Stohlmann, chorale director; Spokane Symphony Chorale and Chamber Singers

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How to Beef Up Dinner Without More Beef

Times are tight and grocery prices keep creeping up. Every trip to the store feels like an Olympic event in budget gymnastics. This week, we're talking about how to stretch your ground meat recipes without losing flavor, texture or protein.

There's a secret ingredient that can help you do just that, and you've probably eaten it hundreds of times without realizing it: TVP, or textured vegetable protein.

Made from defatted soy flour, TVP is a shelf-stable, affordable and versatile plant-based protein. You've likely had it in store-bought chili, burritos or frozen entrees, quietly adding bulk, texture and nutrition without changing the flavor.

Used on its own, it's a blank slate, like tofu, so seasoning and cooking technique make all the difference. Treat it right, and you'll have something meaty, savory and delicious.

A 1/4 cup of dry TVP packs about 12-15 grams of protein, nearly identical to meat once rehydrated. It's high-protein, cholesterol-free and easy to find in bulk bins labeled textured vegetable protein (TVP) or textured soy protein (TSP) -- they're the same thing.

How to Make TVP Taste Great

The biggest mistake people make with TVP is treating it like filler. It's not, it's a flavor sponge! The secret to success comes down to three words: flavor, flavor, flavor.

Use broth, not water. Rehydrate with broth or seasoned liquid to build flavor from the inside out.

Add fat. TVP is fat-free, so cook it with olive oil or mix it with higher-fat meat. In this week's recipe, I use 73/27 ground beef -- once stretched with TVP, onions and mushrooms, it's perfectly juicy.

Layer flavor in the pan. Let TVP soak up the garlic, onion, herbs and broth as it cooks for the richest taste.

Give it another chance. If you've tried TVP before and weren't impressed, this method may win you over.



Cut costs, not nutrition; TVP blends seamlessly with ground beef for all the flavor, half the cost.

SAVORY BEEF & MUSHROOM MEATBALLS

- Yield: 48 meatballs
- Total Time: 45 minutes
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1/2 cup TVP (textured vegetable protein)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped white mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 pound ground beef (73/27 blend)
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons breadcrumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning

Preheat the oven to 400 F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment or foil for easy cleanup.

In a small bowl, pour the hot beef broth over the TVP to rehydrate. Let it sit while you prepare the vegetables so it can soak up all that flavor.

Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and cook about 5 minutes until softened. Lower the heat to medium-low, then add mushrooms and garlic. Cook another 5 minutes until tender. Stir in the TVP and remove from heat to cool and marry the flavors.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the ground beef, egg, 1/4 cup water, breadcrumbs, salt and herbs. Add the cooled sauteed mixture. Mix gently with clean hands until evenly combined. Scoop about 1 tablespoon of mixture for each and roll into small, golf-ball-size meatballs. Arrange in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet.

Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until browned and cooked through (internal temp 160 F).

Enjoy over pasta, rice, tucked in a pita, or added to soup. Refrigerate leftovers for up to four days or freeze for up to three months.

This recipe is a perfect example of how to live where frugal meets fabulous. By stretching 1 pound of beef into 48 flavorful meatballs, you're getting the same satisfying protein, a lighter carbon footprint and a much happier grocery budget.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime — Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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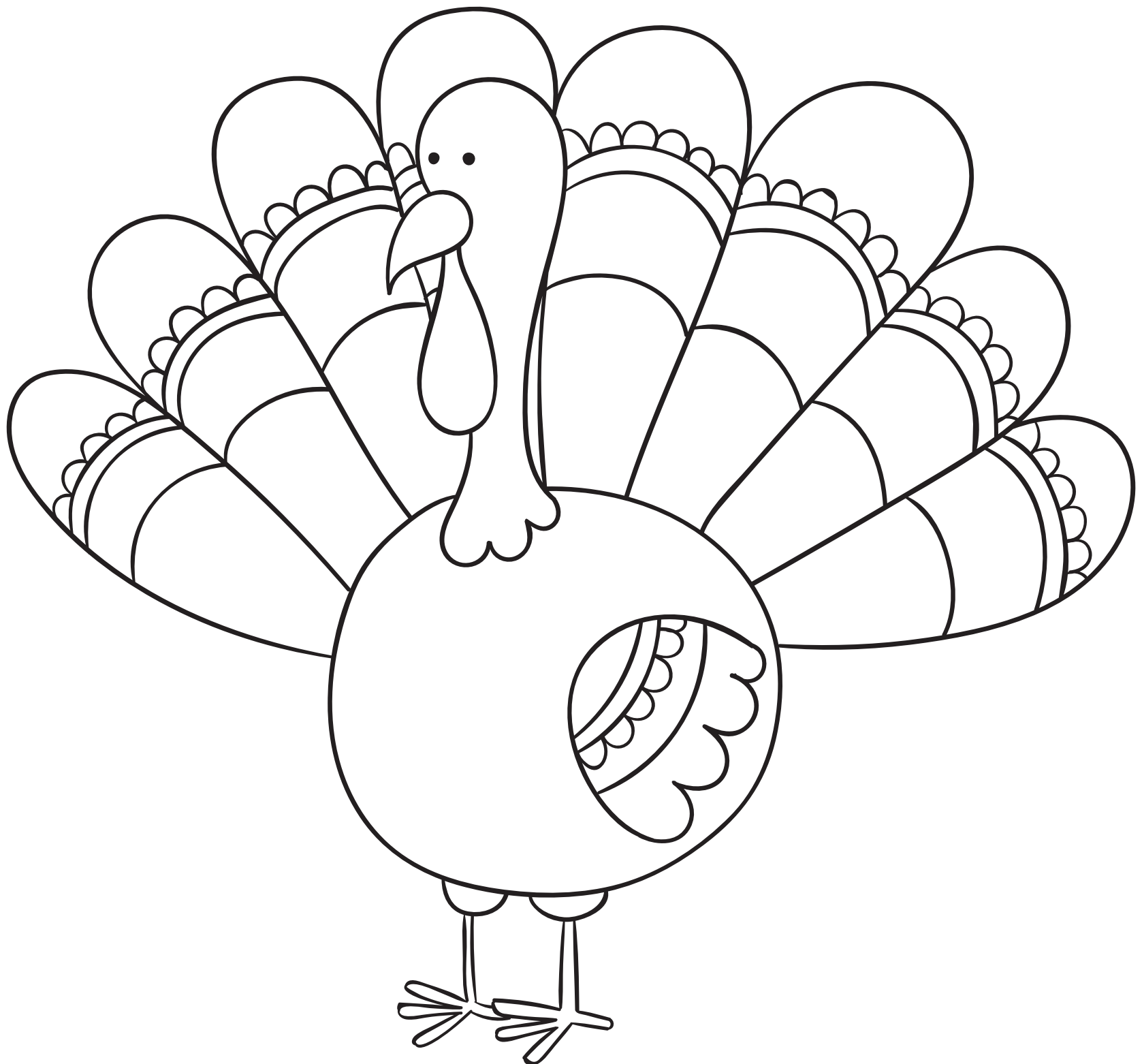
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The only rules are to be creative and have fun!

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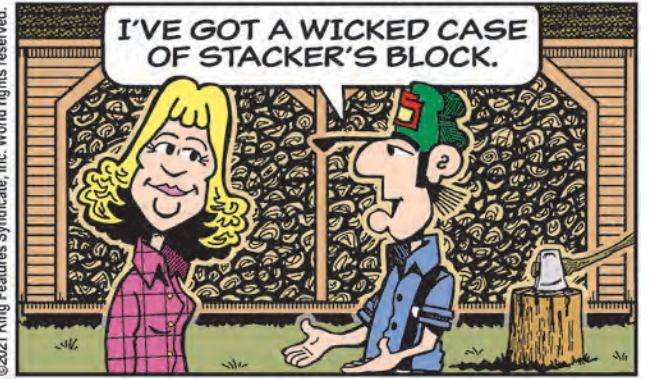
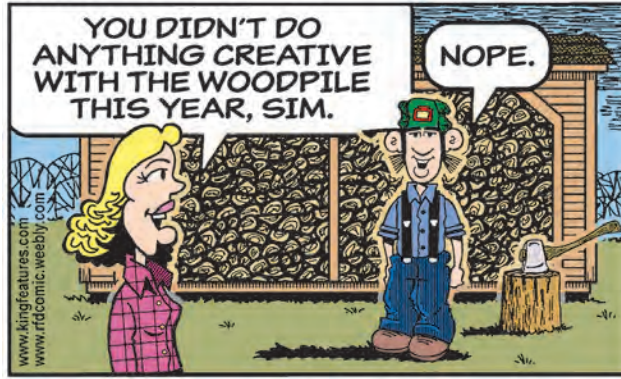
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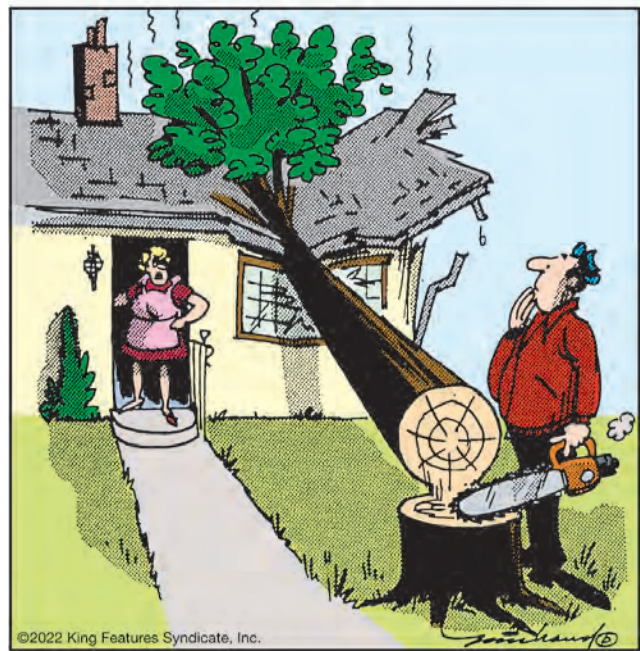


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National Saxophone Day November 6th

— National Day Calendar —



National Saxophone Day commemorates the birth of the woodwind's inventor, Adolphe Sax, on November 6th. The saxophone is one of the main instruments in jazz music.

Born on November 6, 1814, Adolphe Sax invented many musical instruments including the saxophone. Sax constructed saxophones in several sizes in the early 1840s. On June 28, 1846, he received a 15-year patent for the instrument. The patent encompassed 14 different versions of the fundamental design, split into two categories of seven instruments each and ranging from soprano to contrabass.

After Sax's patent expired in 1866, several saxophonists and instrument manufacturers implemented their own improvements to the original design and key work.

Over the years, many great saxophone masters have graced the world with their music.

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How To Observe Saxophone Day

Listen to some saxophone music. Go to a Jazz concert. Even play the saxophone if you have one. Read about your favorite jazz musician. Teach someone to play the saxophone. Donate to your school's music program. Use #SaxophoneDay to post on social media.

National Saxophone Day History

November 6th commemorates the birth of Adolphe Sax. However, National Day Calendar® continues researching the founder of this musical day.

Saxophone FAQ

Q. Why are saxophones considered woodwind instruments?

A. A saxophone uses a reed to produce sound making it a woodwind instrument.

Q. What is the smallest saxophone?

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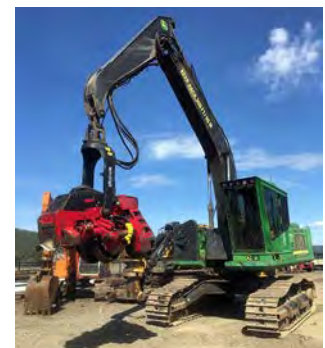


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10 Tips For Firearm Handling Safety While Out Hunting This Fall

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



While firearm accidents are rare, human error or inattention is the leading cause

Statistics from the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) show that hunting with firearms is actually one of the safest recreational activities in the country. That's not to say that accidents can't happen, and practicing safe firearm handling can greatly reduce the risk.

In recent years, about 280,000 people annually hunted in Idaho. Even with that many people in the field, there are typically very few, if any, hunting accidents involving firearms in Idaho.

"Although there are very few firearms-related hunting accidents, we'd prefer to have none," said Brenda Beckley, Fish and Game's Hunter Education Administrator.

"Among the most common causes of the accidents we have is when firearms are loaded when they shouldn't be — such as putting it into or removing it from a vehicle — or while navigating through rough terrain. Those accidents are easily avoided if you adhere to the basics of firearm safety."

In the hopes of avoiding firearm accidents whether hunting (or target shooting), Fish and Game offers these guidelines:

Treat every firearm as if it is loaded. When another person hands you a firearm, assume it is loaded even if you are told it is not. Ask anyone handing you a firearm to open the action before they hand it to you.

Always control the muzzle of your firearm. As long as the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction, it is unlikely someone will get hurt, even if the firearm discharges unexpectedly. A safety is a mechanical device which can fail, so there is no instance where you can disregard the muzzle's direction simply because the safety is on.

Never touch the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Keep your fingers away from the trigger while loading or unloading. Never pull the trigger on any firearm with the safety on or anywhere in between "safe" and "fire." Again, the gun's safety serves as a supplement to proper gun handling but does not serve as a substitute for common sense.

Never point a firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot. Carry and use binoculars to check out

the hillside. Never look through your scope at something you can't identify.

Be certain of your target (and what is beyond it). A safe hunter makes certain that movement or sound is a game animal that is in season before pointing a muzzle. Prior to taking a shot, a hunter must check the background for other people, livestock, buildings, equipment or roads to make sure there is a safe backstop.

Mistaking a person for game is one of the most common causes of hunting accidents, which can be serious or fatal. One way to make sure every other person in the field can clearly identify you is by wearing hunter orange. While a safety measure recommended for those on both sides of the gun, Idaho is one of few states where hunter orange is not required, except for hunters on wildlife management areas where pheasants are stocked during the pheasant season. A hunter orange hat meets this requirement.

Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting. Make a habit to check your barrel often. Even a small obstruction in the bore can cause the barrel to bulge or worse...explode.

The same can happen by placing a smaller gauge or caliber cartridge into a gun, such as a 20-gauge shell in a 12-gauge shotgun. This can result in the smaller cartridge acting as an obstruction when a cartridge of proper size is fired. Always pay close attention to each cartridge you insert into your firearm and only carry the correct ammunition for the gun you're carrying.



Never cross a fence, climb a tree or do anything potentially hazardous with a loaded gun. There will be times when common sense and the basic rules of firearms safety will require you to unload your gun for maximum safety. Never pull or push a loaded firearm toward yourself or another person.

Store firearms and ammunition separately. While most gun owners consider this most of the year, many leave guns and ammunition in their vehicles during the hunting season. Firearms should be unloaded for safety when in the vehicle. Ammunition should always remain inaccessible to children.

Alcohol and guns don't mix. If there is alcohol in your hunting camp, make certain all firearms are put away before the alcohol comes out. Taking out ol' Grandad's 70-year-old wood stock rifle to show your buddies after you've had a few beers can lead to a tragic mistake.

Don't be timid when it comes to gun safety. Don't hesitate to let your hunting partners know when you think they are putting themselves or others at risk. Gun safety starts with you.

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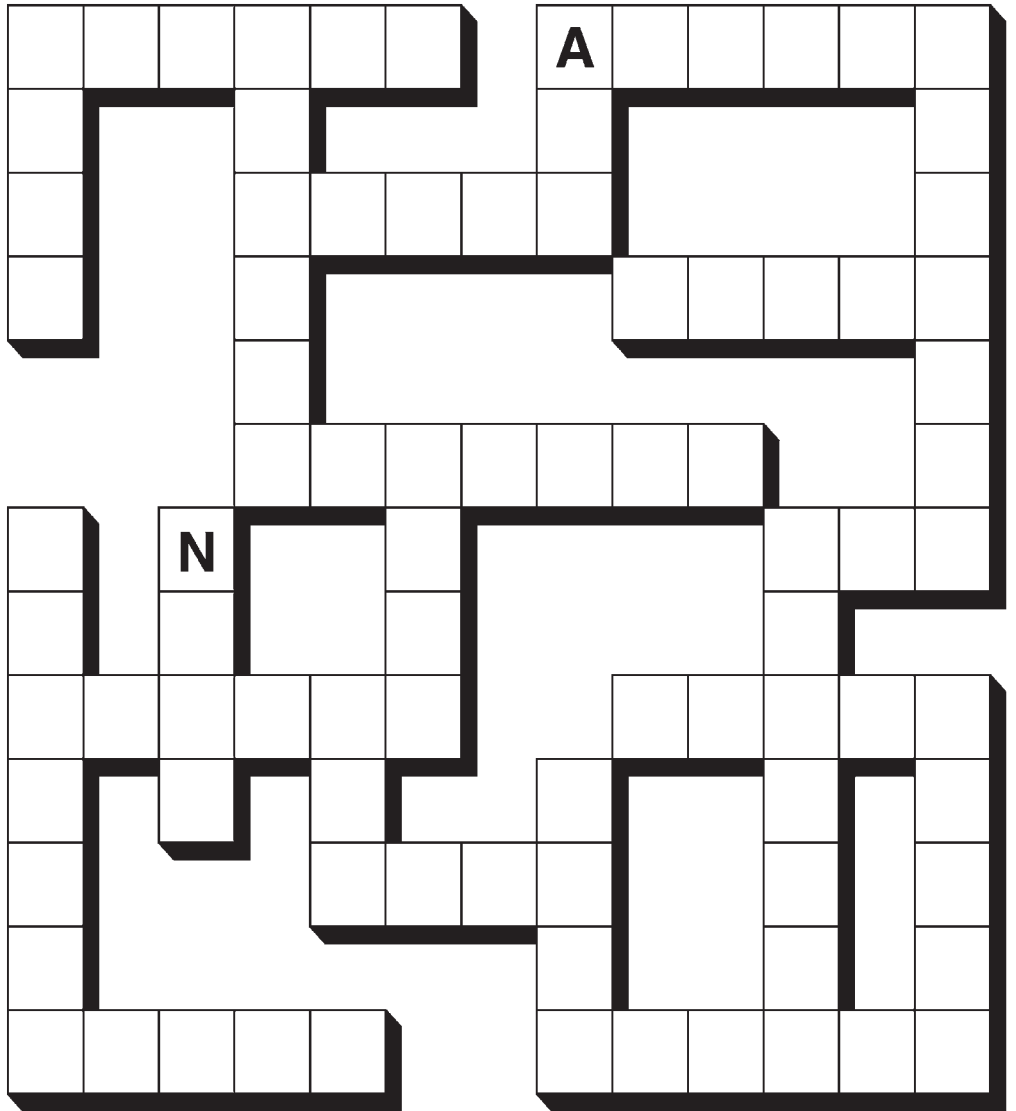
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2025 North Idaho Bear Fair Draws Hundreds Of Residents Eager To Learn About Living Safely In Bear Country

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Nearly 400 attendees participated in hands-on demonstrations and learned how to reduce conflicts with bears

The 2025 North Idaho Bear Fair took place on Sept. 27 at the Bonner County Fairgrounds, continuing its tradition as one of the region's most popular wildlife education events. This year's fair drew nearly 400 attendees from across North Idaho eager to learn how to safely live and recreate in bear country.

Attendees explored a variety of educational and interactive exhibits throughout the day.

One of the most popular attractions was the bear spray training, featuring Idaho Fish and Game's remote-controlled grizzly bear and inert bear spray. More than 200 participants took part, gaining valuable hands-on experience deploying bear spray during a simulated bear charge.



2025 North Idaho Bear Fair bear spray training

Another crowd favorite was the cider press demonstration, where volunteers produced over 75 gallons of fresh cider—the equivalent of nearly 1,500 pounds of fruit. This creative activity helped reinforce the importance of removing attractants, as uneaten fruit can lure bears into neighborhoods and backyards.



North Idaho Bear Fair cider press

More than 250 attendees also tested their wildlife knowledge at the bear identification station, which featured 12 photos of bears in various field settings. Participants took a written test and earned entries into a raffle for several outdoor-themed prizes.



2025 North Idaho Bear Fair bear identification quiz

In addition to these activities, visitors learned about bear safety practices, the Boundary County Carcass Pick-Up Program and the use of electric fencing to protect livestock and property from bears.

This year's North Idaho Bear Fair was made possible through a partnership among Fish and Game, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife Services, the Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation, the Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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U of I to Unveil Larger-Than-Life Joe Vandal statue

— University of Idaho —



Joe Vandal poses with Gareth Curtiss during the sculptor's visit to Moscow in February.

MOSCOW, Idaho — A bronze statue of University of Idaho mascot Joe Vandal will make its public debut at 2:30pm Saturday, Nov. 8th, and will become a permanent fixture between ICCU Arena and P1FCU Kibbie Dome on the west side of the Moscow campus.

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The unveiling event coincides with the official Vandal Tailgate prior to the football game against UC Davis, which starts at 4pm. A short program will include remarks from U of I President Scott Green, ASUI President Seyi Arogundade and artist and sculptor Gareth Curtiss. Curtiss collaborated with U of I students, alumni, employees and community members to create and refine the design of the statue, which is one-and-a-half times larger than the real-life mascot.

"While leaning into the future, Vandals honor decades of student support," President Green said. "We look forward to unveiling this symbol of the Vandal spirit as a timeless monument to the generous contributions of our Vandal student body, past and present."

Cast in bronze, the Joe Vandal statue weighs approximately 2,000 pounds and stands more than 9 feet tall on a 5-foot-wide base. Once installed, the statue will be covered and fenced off until the Nov. 8th unveiling.

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- Try a new recipe and make it a double batch. Then share it with someone who needs some cheering up.
- Do something wholesome for yourself.
- Listen to some soulful music.
- Watch a movie with an uplifting message.

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However, the first known publication of National Chicken Soup for the Soul Day can be found in a publication called Creative Forecasting in 2002. The listing included a suggestion to read a Chicken Soup for the Soul book to a resident. This publisher creates activity lists for retirement facilities and other organizations. What began as a newsletter in 1989 has grown to a magazine and website.

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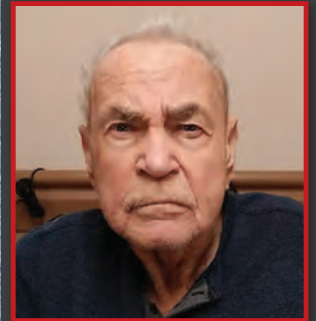
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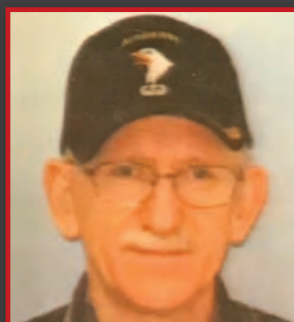
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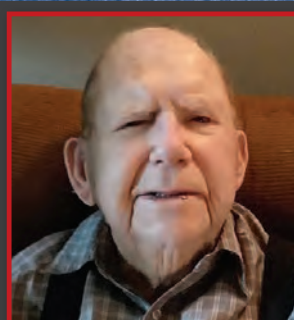
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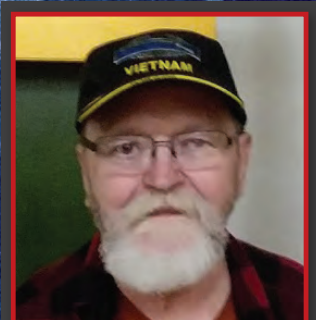
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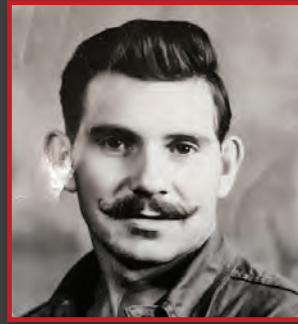
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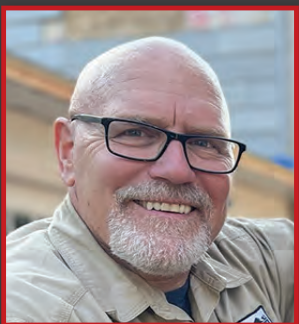
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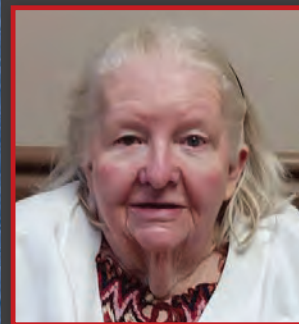
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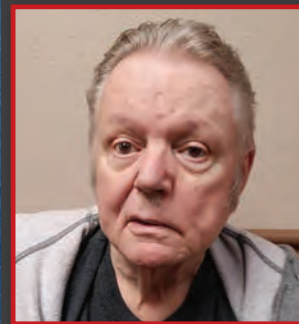
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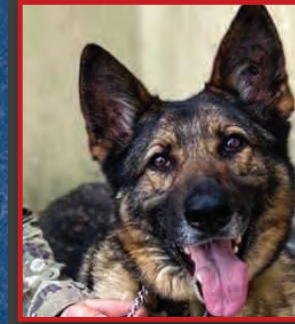
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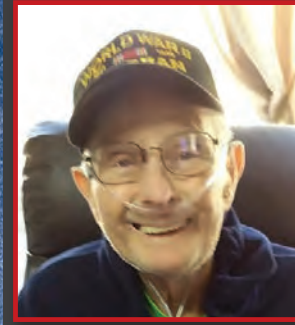
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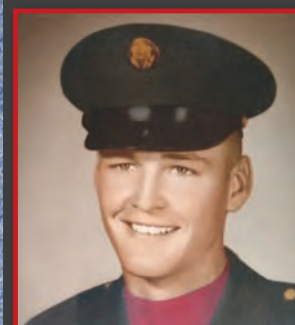
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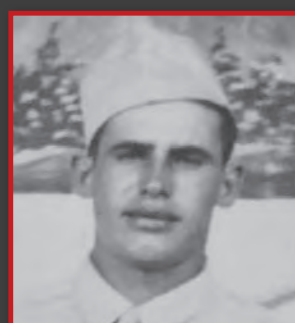
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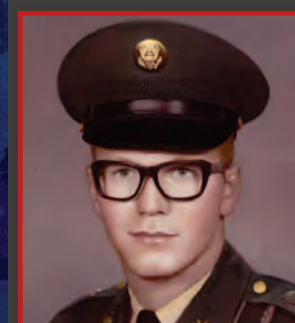
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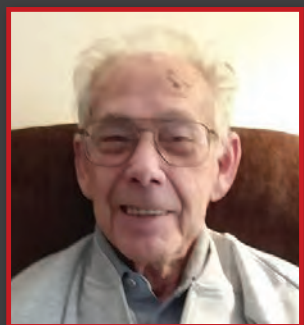
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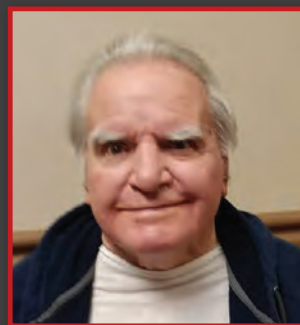
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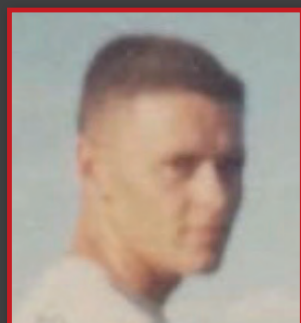
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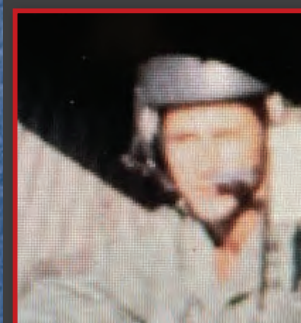
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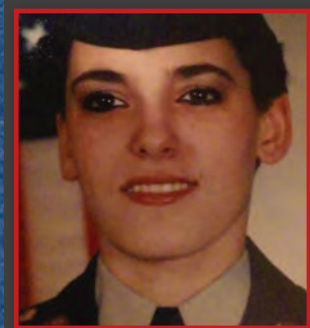
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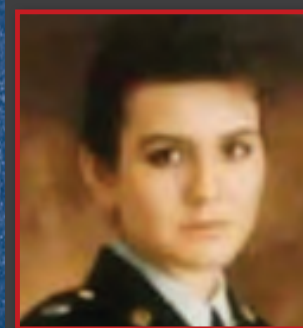
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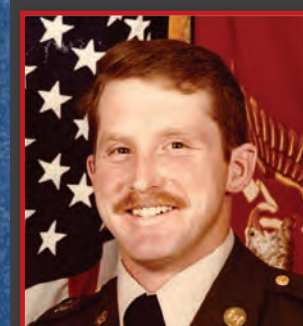
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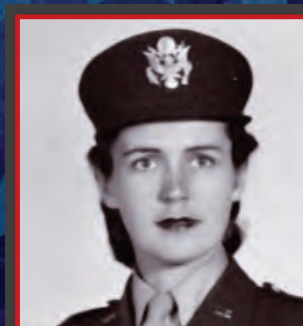
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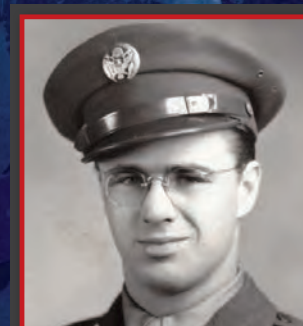
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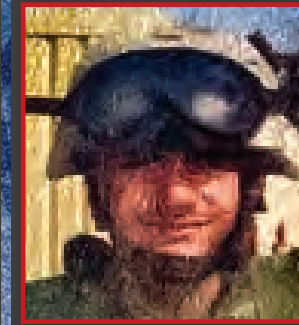
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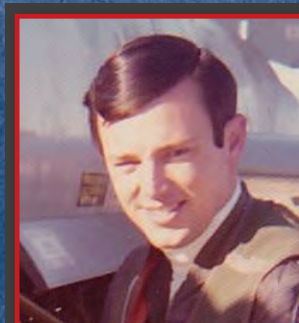
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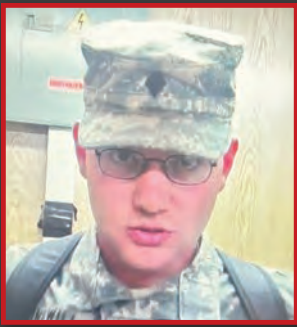
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WWII



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1955-1962



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Guard, 1959-1963



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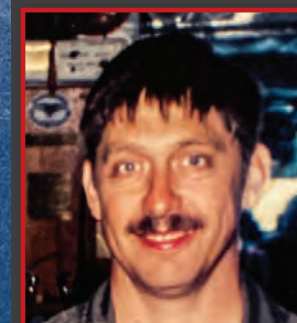
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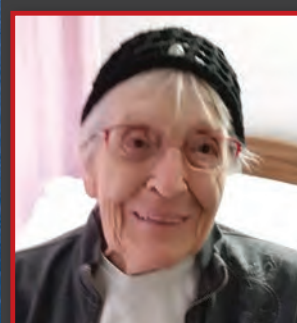
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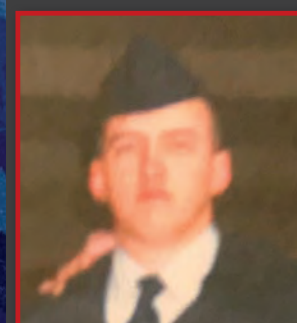
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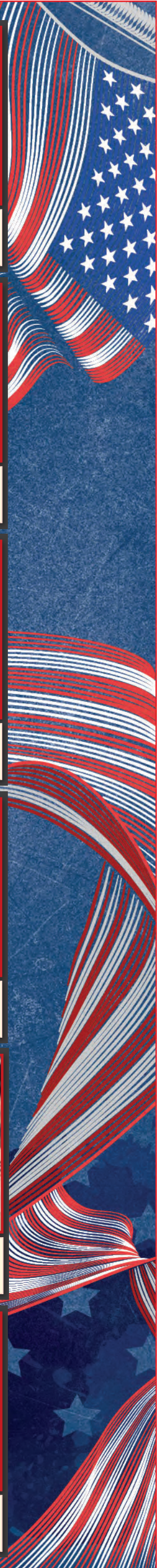
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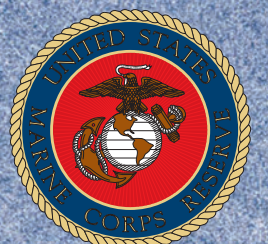
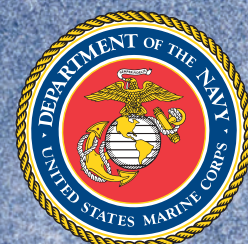


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Alright whitetail hunters, you're up. As you head into the woods this season for white-tailed deer hunting, keep some of this information in your back pocket. Like whitetails themselves, whitetail hunters also tend to be more locale-specific, focusing on tried-and-true pockets of timber and mountain year after year. So, keep that in mind as you read through this guide—a statewide overview painting white-tailed deer hunting with broad strokes that may or may not encompass your specific draw or clear cut.

Last thing worth mentioning before diving in: White-tailed deer aren't typically found in every region of the state, so our statewide outlook is really only a 2/3 state outlook. Wildlife biologists in regions where whitetails do exist, however, have provided more specific, localized forecasts regarding their specific regions. With EHD raising its ugly head again, things changed in late summer, but more on that below.



Some context heading into this season

Fall 2022 was a low spot for white-tailed deer harvest. The reason for that 10-year low was not bitter cold, but hot, dry weather and biting midges. Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) wreaked havoc on the Clearwater Region's whitetails that summer, killing thousands of deer. So, to see two consecutive increases in whitetail harvest is a good sign for wildlife managers and hunters alike that whitetails herds are moving back in the right direction.

An estimated 48,766 white-tailed deer hunters hit the woods last year, with 40% of those successfully

bagging a deer. Who knows! Maybe the same 48,766 hunters went 2 for 2 during the past two years, as harvest success was identical. But I doubt it.

As predicted though heading into the 2024 hunting season, overall harvest numbers for whitetails increased from 19,828 to 20,908.

Like with any species, and as mentioned countless times in regard to mule deer, it takes time for animals to rebound, but whitetails tend to rebound more quickly. Back in early 2023, Boudreau forecasted "another 2-3 years" before the Clearwater's whitetail herds would be fully recovered, but optimistically pointed out that they were in fact "over the hump."

And then...

The return of EHD in 2025

EHD, as mentioned above, decided to rear its ugly head once again during August, and a few trickles of reports turned to a stream, creating a mixed bag of expectations for white-tailed deer hunters.

As of Oct. 27, biologists have received reports of roughly 1,080 white-tailed deer mortalities in the Clearwater Region and 386 in the Panhandle Region suspected to be caused by EHD. About 72% of the Clearwater's reports have come from Units 8 and 8A and approximately 18% came from Units 11A and 14. In other units only a handful of suspected cases have been reported.

Estimating the actual number of deer lost during an EHD outbreak is extremely difficult. However, based on the number of reports, the 2025 outbreak appears similar in severity to the 2021 event, though centered in a different part of the region.

For context, in 2021, cases were concentrated in Unit 11A near Kamiah and Kooskia, as well as in Units 8A, 10A, 15, and 16 at lower elevations extending downstream toward Orofino and up the South Fork of the Clearwater. In contrast, most reports in 2025 have come from farther north, primarily in Units 8 and 8A, with the area around Deary being the hardest areas hit.

You can read more about the EHD situation in the Clearwater Region at idfg.idaho.gov/article/what-ehd-means-clearwater-region-white-tailed-deer-hunters.

How EHD may or may not affect your hunt

Despite the ongoing outbreak, Fish and Game has not recommended altering current deer seasons. White-tailed deer populations in the Clearwater Region remain strong overall, and while EHD has caused localized losses, deer numbers across much of the region remain robust and well above conservation concern.

Hunters should be aware that in some areas they may encounter fewer deer than in past years. These localized declines can be disappointing, but other parts of the region have seen little or no impact from EHD, particularly at higher elevations, and these will continue to provide good hunting opportunity. After the severe outbreaks of 2003, and 2021, hunters did not see a drop in harvest success, and white-tailed deer populations are recovering well since 2021, though not back to previous levels.

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The lay of the land

Like with other big game species, there are different environmental factors that can impact herd health. Temperature, annual precipitation and snowpack, drought, wildfires, etc. are environmental variables our biologists consider when determining how and where deer and elk are going to be in the months leading up to opening day.

“Body size and antler growth on this year’s white-tailed deer is looking solid,” Boudreau said.

As the herds continued rebuild, a mild winter, a precipitous spring, and a relatively fireless summer have all been positive ingredients for a successful fall. How the positive signs leading into the season will clash with the reality of an EHD outbreak remains to be seen. If the past is an accurate guide, it’s unlikely to have a large effect on the overall whitetail harvest, but will likely drop harvest in localized areas, so choose your hunting areas with that in mind.



Tooth and consequences

Last thing worth mentioning here. Back in 2023, Fish and Game wildlife biologists began a

comprehensive tooth collection project (that’s deer teeth) to help determine the age structure of white-tailed deer in a few north Idaho hunting units.

Teeth collected from whitetails—specifically the front teeth—are sent to a lab and aged to determine a range of how old or young harvested deer are, and by extension, the age structure of the rest of the deer out there on the landscape.

Additionally, in 2024, biologists asked hunters to measure the circumference of buck antlers harvested that season.

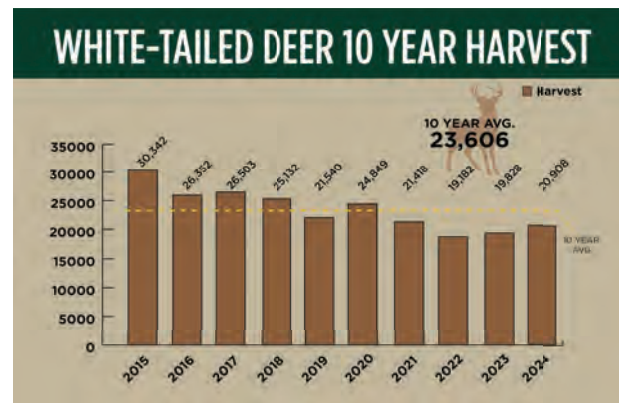
The 1,100 white-tailed deer teeth collected in the project’s inaugural year combined with last season’s 1,500 teeth and 700 antler measurements have helped our biologists determine a wider spread of ages among deer than previously thought.

“It was originally thought that buck ages were down, or in other words, we were seeing more younger bucks out there in the field,” Boudreau said. “But thanks to our tooth data and the hunters who submitted those teeth, the data shows there’s actually quite a bigger spread between buck ages.”

Our biologists are once again looking for white-tailed deer tooth submissions during the 2025 hunting season. For more information, check out this article or contact the Panhandle and Clearwater regional offices.

Last Year’s Numbers

- Total white-tailed deer harvest in 2024: 20,908
- 2023 harvest total: 19,828
- Overall hunter success rate: 40%
- Antlered: 14,270
- Antlerless: 6,640
- Taken during general hunts: 19,360 (40% success rate)
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Idaho will hold its first-ever drawing for nonresident deer/elk tags in December

Nonresident deer and elk hunters interested in applying for general season deer and elk hunts in the first-ever Nonresident Tag Drawing can see what tags are available for 2026, and apply for those tags in December.

The Nonresident General Deer and Elk tags brochure lists tags for elk, regular deer, and white-tailed deer available by elk zone or hunting unit. It is to be used as a cross reference with the Idaho Big Game Seasons and Rules brochure, which specifies hunt seasons and boundaries, rules, and other information.

Listen to "Idaho's First Nonresident Tag Drawing" at www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7EuOHTaKWQ&t=7s.

Important dates for 2026 nonresident general deer and elk tags

- **December 5-15, 2025:** Application period for Nonresident Tag Drawing (including Disabled American Veterans deer/elk tags)
- **Results Announcement:** Early January 2026
- **Deadline to Claim Tags** (except DAV): Jan. 20, 2026

All hunters will be required to buy a 2026 hunting license valid to hunt big game in order to apply. All hunting license purchases are nonrefundable.

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Hunters can submit a total of two applications: one for elk and one for deer (except for DAV applicants). Hunters can apply for up to five hunt choices (units/zones) each for deer and elk. Regular deer tags and white-tailed deer tags can be applied for on the same application.

Nonresident group applications may be submitted with up to four hunters in a group, and if one person draws, everyone in the group gets a tag.

Deadline to buy tags

All hunters who draw a deer or elk tag in the Nonresident Tag Drawing must buy it by Jan. 20, 2026. That is an absolute deadline, and any tags not purchased by that date will be forfeited and available in a second application period in February.

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Health plans can undergo changes every year including adjustments to benefits, costs and coverage. Even the plan you're in now could be changing. At the same time, your health needs may have changed over the past year. When you review your coverage options and compare plans, you may find that you can save money, get better coverage or both. A simple plan comparison could save you hundreds – in some cases even thousands of dollars, depending on the prescription medications you take.

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Time is Limited So Start Early

Medicare Open Enrollment ends Dec. 7. After this deadline, you'll typically need to wait until the next Open Enrollment period to make changes to your coverage. The deadline approaches quickly, so start early to make sure you have time to compare your options – including costs, benefits, covered drugs and provider and pharmacy networks. Then you can feel confident in selecting the plan that delivers the right care at the right price for your needs.

Help is Available 24/7

If you have any questions about your coverage options, visit Medicare.gov. If you prefer to talk it over with someone, call the experts at 1-800-MEDICARE – they're available 24/7 to review your options and answer your questions.

One final note: Stay vigilant against Medicare fraud, especially during Open Enrollment. Remember that Medicare will never contact you unsolicited. If someone you don't know calls, texts or emails you about Medicare, simply hang up or delete the message. By staying alert, you can help stop fraud before it starts.

New at Medicare.gov

This year, Medicare.gov has rolled out a series of improvements designed to help people more easily compare their Medicare options and find a plan that fits their unique needs.

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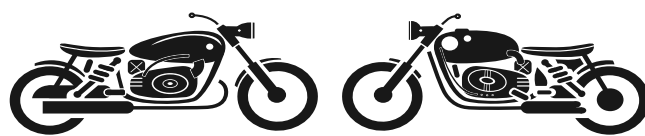
Medicare.gov is also making it easier to search for plans that include additional benefits that can improve your daily life. Whether you're looking for wellness perks like weight management programs or other services that support a healthier lifestyle, the updated search tools can help you focus on what matters most to you.

Logging into your Medicare account has also been modernized. If you choose, you can set up your fingerprint or Face ID to get into your account securely. It's faster, it's more secure and it's easier than trying to remember another password.

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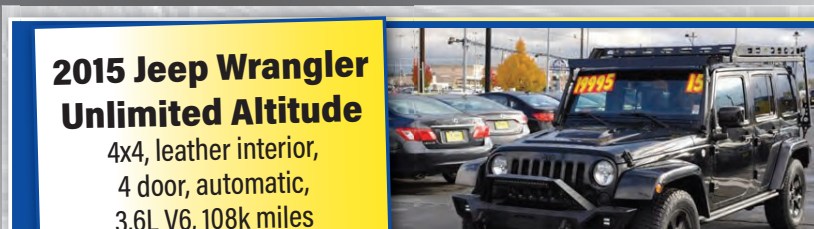
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— Woody Collins —



Editor's note: Every year, we get a number of wonderful stories along with the photos for the Salute to Veterans, written by families, friends and the veterans themselves. We don't have room to include them all in the section with the photos, but we wanted to honor and share them.

U.S. Navy, 1951 to 1954.

Korean War veteran.

I served on two destroyers, USS Perkins DDR 877 and USS Anderson DD 786.

On October I think 16th, 1952 one sailor was killed and 23 were injured, some bad. I have a copy of the ship's log on that day. I also have a copy of the Seattle Times reporting this.

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Prepare Your Outdoor Space. Remove weeds and debris from the area you plan to mulch. This allows for even distribution and ensures the mulch layer is free from potential pest habitats.

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Apply the Mulch. Spread a layer of mulch about 2-4 inches thick around your plants to allow for adequate air circulation and moisture retention, making sure to keep the mulch a few inches away from plant stems to prevent rot and pest infestations. For trees and shrubs, create a donut-shaped ring of mulch around the base.

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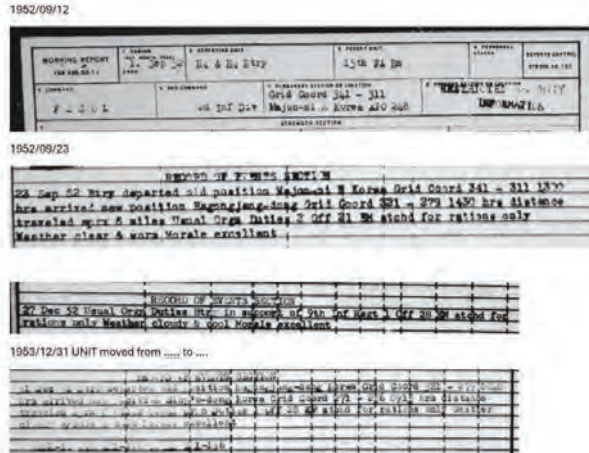
Editor's note: Every year, we get a number of wonderful stories along with the photos for the Salute to Veterans, written by families, friends and the veterans themselves. We don't have room to include them all in the section with the photos, but we wanted to honor and share them.

My father, Jerry P. Quesnel, died on August 11, 2025. He was 95 years old.

He was a Korean combat veteran who served in active duty from February 25, 1952 to November 24, 1953. He returned to the United States and then served in the Reserves until February 24, 1960. He was a member of the 2nd Division Army.

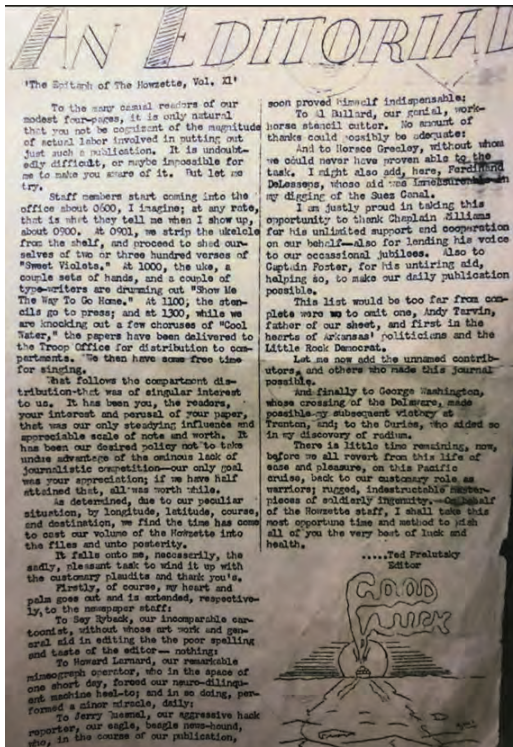
I was blessed to do an Honor Flight with him in 2019. He finally got to see the Korean Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Over the years, I needed to provide proof of his service as he was among the many whose records were lost in the fire. One group of records of particular interest were the morning reports. I have provided snippets below.



My father often told me that the men were not supposed to take pictures while they were deployed but some of his friends did it anyway. I have attached a 'roll' of photos that has pictures of him, HQ and the area where they were fighting on the front lines.

On the ship they took from Washington to Japan (at the beginning of their service), my father was a writer for the onboard paper.



He often told us kids that he could not answer the far too many questions that us kids asked. I later learned why when I was researching his time in service.



These are the pictures that I found. Some have my father in them. The first one (see title image) is when he was on his way to be dropped off 'on the hill' as a forward observer where he radioed back to artillery the locations to fire.



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Soft & — (deodorant)
 - 4 GPS display
 - 7 GPS display: Abbr.
 - 10 Farming sci.
 - 13 Musical record
 - 18 "The Entertainer" musical style
 - 20 Title maiden of a Civil War song
 - 22 Twice twenty
 - 23 Assessment to see if two things are the same?
 - 25 Opera solos
 - 26 Guitarist — Eddy
 - 27 College in Cedar Rapids
 - 28 Materialize properly?
 - 30 Mil. bigwig
 - 31 Sister of Eva and Zsa Zsa
 - 33 Approaching
 - 34 Person snatching an African antelope?
 - 39 Aerie babies
 - 45 "Je t'—" (Gigi's "I love you")
 - 46 Some Siouan speakers
- DOWN**
- 1 Seafloor-scooping machine
 - 2 Actress Welch
 - 3 Large lizard
 - 4 1,760 yards
 - 5 French buddy
 - 6 Tending to Spot or Fluffy
 - 7 Like highly speculative bonds
 - 8 Natl. voting day
 - 9 Irish Gaelic language
 - 10 Uranian, e.g.
 - 11 Music style
 - 12 Bob Marley's 11-Down
 - 13 Not nearby
 - 14 Greiner of "Shark Tank"
 - 15 Jail on a ship
 - 16 Provo locale
 - 17 Hit 1990s PC game
 - 19 Light brown
 - 21 \$\$\$ holder
 - 24 Discipline with asanas
 - 29 Bard's Muse
 - 31 "Lili" studio
 - 32 "Peek- —!"
 - 35 Comaneci of gymnastics
 - 36 Insult, informally
 - 37 Takeoff stat
 - 38 Caviar eggs
 - 40 Sling liquor
- ACROSS**
- 49 Earth, in Spanish
 - 50 Taters
 - 53 Sovereign rule that wears subjects down?
 - 56 "Love" author Morrison
 - 57 Go out with
 - 59 Twosome
 - 60 Fed. meat inspector
 - 61 Tournament finals held at a manor?
 - 68 "Says —?"
 - 69 PC key
 - 70 Pierre's "yes"
 - 71 With 85-Across, facial spa treatment
 - 72 Subside
 - 75 Situation when an exhaust system is completely contained?
 - 81 — with faint praise
 - 84 Clodhopper
 - 85 See 71-Across
 - 86 Presley's middle name
 - 87 Sellers of stolen goods fixing typos?
 - 93 Univ. VIPs
- DOWN**
- 94 Like Loyola University
 - 95 Council of ecclesiastics
 - 96 Largest city in Norway
 - 98 Most pallid
 - 100 Crossword themed to the Greek god of darkness?
 - 106 Cager O'Neal
 - 109 Rigidly old-fashioned
 - 110 Atop, to a poet
 - 111 "Les Misérables" author giving somebody the boot?
 - 118 Always, to a poet
 - 119 Pacific island kingdom
 - 121 Hesitate in doubt
 - 122 Ailment caused by mood swings?
 - 125 Fuming mad
 - 126 Chip away at
 - 127 Inner circle
 - 128 IRS demands
 - 129 HST follower
 - 130 Stats for Ali
 - 131 Royal Navy inits.
 - 132 Rd. crossers
- DOWN**
- 41 Ease off
 - 42 Muffs up
 - 43 Stepped (on)
 - 44 Spanish for "room"
 - 47 Prefix with spore
 - 48 Stupefy
 - 50 Ragout, e.g.
 - 51 Swanky
 - 52 "Woe — you!"
 - 53 Verb suffix in the Bible
 - 54 1992 Oscar nominee Stephen
 - 55 Universe
 - 57 Sub seller
 - 58 Heeds, as advice
 - 62 Tartan cap
 - 63 Barnyard sound
 - 64 Word-wit bit
 - 65 Sundial's 3
 - 66 Shucking waste
 - 67 TSA requests
 - 72 Spanish river
 - 73 Voting faction
 - 74 Stillier and Affleck
 - 75 The blahs
 - 76 Slumps
 - 77 Doubtful
 - 78 French "Mrs."
 - 79 Fathers
 - 80 Film wizard's declaration
 - 81 — vu
 - 82 Iowa city
 - 83 Fit together
- DOWN**
- 88 Stop working
 - 89 "— Easy" (1977 hit)
 - 90 Ending for ethyl
 - 91 Negative conjunction
 - 92 B-G link
 - 93 — -ray Disc
 - 96 Emu relative
 - 97 Operative
 - 99 Having length, width and depth, for short
 - 101 — Aires
 - 102 Employs
 - 103 Some urban planners
 - 104 Walks fast, slangily
 - 105 De-chalks
 - 107 Ex-Viking Rashad
 - 108 Cite
 - 111 Clean up text
 - 112 Actress Farmiga
 - 113 Huge-screen film format
 - 114 Fetching
 - 115 Uno plus dos
 - 116 Volkswagen hatchback
 - 117 Barnyard sound
 - 119 B'way booth letters
 - 120 A single
 - 123 Ear: Prefix
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Debunking Ivermectin as a 'Miracle Treatment' for Cancer

DEAR DR. ROACH: I was diagnosed with stage 4 high-grade ovarian cancer in September 2024. I underwent a major surgery in March after the tumor shrank. I see a top doctor at a renowned hospital, and I trust him. I went through seven rounds of chemo with three different meds. I handled it well as I am very fit and 64 years old.

I am now on maintenance medications (Avastin and Lynparza). My numbers are going up. I know my prognosis isn't good, but I try to live my best life. I have a lot of different things to look forward to (marriages, grandbabies, etc.).

I have many friends who keep suggesting ivermectin as a treatment. (These people are also anti-vaxers.) I don't fall into this group of people as I believe in modern medicine and have trusted my doctor. So, my question is: What are your thoughts about this treatment, and what have you heard about it within the medical community? -- L.N.

ANSWER: I am sorry to hear about your diagnosis, but I congratulate you on your good attitude. The treatment for ovarian cancer has changed dramatically in the past few years. There are many treatments, and although they are often not able to cure cancer, they can keep cancer at bay -- sometimes for many years, even decades. Having an important life event to look forward to is important to maintaining a good attitude.

As far as ivermectin goes, there is a small possibility that it will turn out to be a useful treatment for cancer. I have read some preclinical studies that suggested some benefit. However, no studies that were done on actual people have proven it to be useful for any type of cancer so far. Many promising treatments turn out to be failures after the initial clinical trials.

There are people who feel that there are hidden treatments for cancer and that there is a massive conspiracy to keep successful cancer treatments from being used. Having known many doctors and research scientists who unfortunately died from cancer themselves, I can assure you that this isn't the case. Many scientists across the globe are working hard to find new treatments, and every year brings incremental benefits.

Ivermectin is the most recent "miracle treatment" that I have heard about. I can recall easily at least a half dozen miracle treatments in the past 20 years that haven't turned out to be useful. Some of these are not only useless but are actively harmful. While ivermectin is generally safe when dosed appropriately for its indication of treating parasites, it can be dangerous at high doses.

I respect the use of alternative treatments to manage the symptoms that are caused by cancer treatments such as chemotherapy. However, people who rely on alternative treatments for treatment of their cancer do not do as well as people who are getting the best care that modern medicine currently has to offer.

I recommend that you thank your friends for their advice and tell them that you trust your medical team and will follow what your doctor recommends.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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— Newspaper article, 1963 —



Editor's note: Every year, we get a number of wonderful stories along with the photos for the Salute to Veterans, written by families, friends and the veterans themselves. We don't have room to include them all in the section with the photos, but we wanted to honor and share them.

The article reads:

Gary J. Schroeder, MUSN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schroeder, Marshall, was a member of the military honor guard at services for Pres. John F. Kennedy.

Schroeder was a member of the guard on the steps of the White House Saturday and on the steps of the Capitol at Washington D. C. during funeral services Monday.

A graduate of Marshall High School in 1962 Schroeder has been in the Navy for a year. He is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Music School at Washington D. C.

Schroeder is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzer, Sun Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder, Marshall. A brother, Virgil, lives at 1242 E. Dayton St. in Marshall.

Community Calendar

Thanksgiving Meal, Saturday, Nov. 22, 1pm-4pm, at American Legion Post #143, 1138 E. Poleline Ave., Post Falls. Open to all in the community, stop in at the banquet hall for turkey with all of the traditional fixins' including pie. Free of charge! RSVP appreciated, but not necessary. Call 208-773-9054.

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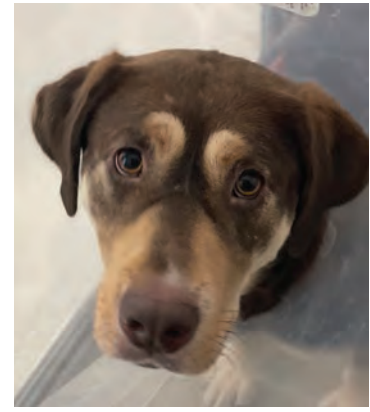
Pets of the Week: Goldie and Mookie

— Companions Animal Center —



Goldie is a 3 year old female domestic shorthair cat who came into our care after being rescued from an animal hoarding situation. Due to her past, she is understandably skittish and hesitant in new environments, but she is showing encouraging signs of progress each day.

She is still learning how to trust people and accept affection. At first, she preferred to keep her distance, observing from safe spots and avoiding interaction. However, with time, consistency, and gentle care, she is starting to come out of her shell. Goldie is now cautiously accepting pets and she has begun seeking out quiet companionship in familiar settings. She is learning that she no longer has to compete for space or care—and that she is safe. This shift is allowing her natural sweetness to begin to shine through.



Mookie is a 4 year old female retriever Lab mix. Her story hasn't been an easy one, but this brave girl hasn't let a rough start dim her light. Found

after surviving some hard times, Mookie is now safe, loved, and learning that people can be kind. Every day she blossoms a little more. Mookie is a sweet, soulful pup who loves cozy naps, and the simple comfort of being near someone who cares. Once she knows you, her loving personality shines — she's loyal, tender-hearted, and full of gratitude for even the smallest kindness.



Adoptions by appointment. Companions Animal Center is located at 10275 N Atlas Rd, Hayden, ID. We are open to the public Tuesday-Saturday noon-6pm, Sunday noon-4pm, and closed Mondays. Visit www.companionsanimalcenter.org or call 208-772-4019 for more information.

Community Calendar

Veterans Day Performance, 2pm and 5:45pm Thursday, Nov. 6th, at Hayden Meadows Elementary School Gym, 900 E. Hayden Ave., Hayden. Reserved seating for all current and past service members, but all are welcome!

Veterans Recognition Ceremony, 11am Saturday, Nov. 8th, at Lakeland High School, 7006 W. Hwy 53, Rathdrum. Doors open at 10am, with ceremony at 11am. Community members are invited to attend the celebration to meet, honor and thank veterans. The annual event is presented by Rathdrum Parks & Rec, American Legion Post #154, and Northwest Guardian Riders. Veterans and their families are invited to enjoy a complimentary lunch at noon; door prizes too! More info., 208-687-2399.

Veterans Celebration Movie Matinee, Saturday, Nov. 8th, 1:30pm-3:30pm, at Kroc Center in the Community Room, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., Cda. Showing "White Christmas", a classic Christmas film, featuring one of our area's favorite actors, Bing Crosby. Movie, snacks/ drinks and a special slide show are complimentary.

Film: "Only the Brave", 4:30pm Saturday, Nov. 8th, at the Historic Rex Theater, 7222 Main St., Bonners Ferry. "It's not what stands in front of you; it's who stands beside you." One moviegoer will win a copy of the book "Granite Mountain." www.rextheatergroup.com

Veterans Day Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1pm, at Elks Lodge #1418, 628 Hwy 5, St. Maries. Dine-in at 1pm, or take-out, or receive delivery. Call 208-245-1418 for more info.

Veterans Day Ceremony, 11am Tuesday, Nov. 11th, McEuen Park, Veterans' Memorial Plaza, downtown Cda. American Legion Post 14 invites you to come help us honor and celebrate our veterans. Honor guard provided by VFW Post 889. Complimentary pastries and coffee provided by Patries & More. Guest speaker Bob Martin, Commander VFW Post 889. Complimentary handicapped shuttle from parking to Vet's Plaza

Veterans Day Breakfast, Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 8am-9:30am, at Blanchard Grange Hall, 459 Rusho Lane. To honor all those who served or are serving in the military, breakfast is free for veterans.

Veterans Day and 2025 Distinguished Veteran Ceremonies, 11am Tuesday, Nov. 11th, behind Hayden City Hall, 8930 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. Free community event to celebrate veterans. Presented by City of Hayden Veterans Commission. 208-209-1080.

Veterans Day Ceremony, 11am Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at Silver Valley Veterans Memorial, Railroad and Station Ave., Kellogg. To honor our brave ones, please go and tell them "thanks for serving our country."

Veterans Day Assembly, 2pm-3pm Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at Post Falls Middle School, 301 E. 16th Ave., Post Falls. Veterans in attendance will be recognized with their name, branch and years of service - welcome! Light refreshments will be served from 1:30pm-2pm in the cafeteria.

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Pets of the Week: Mr. Mustachio and Roscoe

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



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Lost & Found

MISSING YOUR DOG? Spirit Lake, Cataldo, Athol, Rose Lake, Worley, etc., anywhere in Kootenai County outside of CdA limits, check the Post Falls Animal Shelter immediately! Don't just call, your description may not match theirs; don't assume it's gone forever. Check out their adoptable dogs! 1725 E. Polston Ave., Post Falls, 208-773-3517. Facebook: Post-Falls-Animal-Shelter

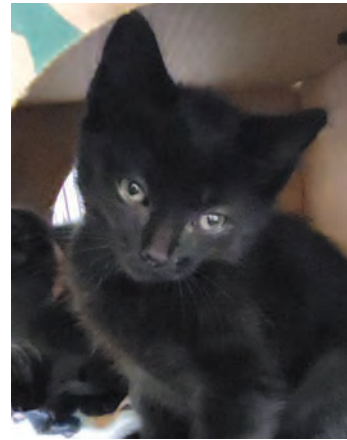
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Pets of the Week: Buddy and Trumpet

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Buddy is a bold, outgoing 7-month-old male puppy who knows basic commands and is mostly housebroken. He and his brother came from a tough situation and need more dedicated training. Buddy is more assertive, especially with food, and is learning to share and let go of items, responding well to gentle correction. Rescued from a Dollar



Trumpet is a playful, fun-loving kitten whose personality shines in everything he does. From chasing his favorite jingly ball to watching birds on "cat TV," he brings joy and energy to every moment. Trumpet loves joining his siblings for games of hide-and-seek and making everyone laugh with his antics.

Store parking lot with fleas and ear infections, Buddy needs a loving, patient home. He thrives best with individual attention, positive reinforcement, and an adventurous family willing to help him grow into a happy, well-trained companion.

When he's ready to relax, he curls up in a sunny spot, enjoying the company of his fellow kittens. With a gentle nature and boundless curiosity, Trumpet is a delightful companion who will bring happiness and entertainment to his future forever family.



Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com
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Americanisms



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Pets of the Week: Rocky and Candy

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



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Pets



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AMERICAN COCKER Spaniels. AKC 1 male and 1 female, date of birth 9/20/25, vaccinated, wormed, tails docked, \$2000. Additional pics online at nickelworth.com. 253-576-5465, Tacoma, WA

AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies: \$3500 registered, \$2000 pet only. Located in Moses Lake. 509-793-4009

SILVER VALLEY CAT Wranglers. Several nice adult cats plus kittens available now. We are always in need of foster homes and volunteers. Text or call 208-446-7131, [Facebook.com/SilverValleyCatWranglers](https://www.facebook.com/SilverValleyCatWranglers)



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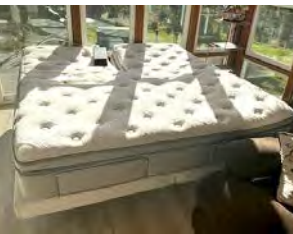
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