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December 1st

— National Day Calendar —




Each year on December 1st, dessert lovers across the United States enjoy a slice of their favorite on National Pie Day. Pie is so delicious we celebrate it twice a year. The more popular date is January 23rd.

While it might be the lesser of the two celebrated PIE days (don't forget National Pi Day on March 14th), it happens to fall smack dab in the middle of a major pie-making season.

Take away ice cream as a dessert choice, and most people choose either cake people or pie people. Or, to put it another way, most people have cake or pie with their ice cream! The day combines our bumper fruit crops with a booming holiday season full of baked goods, cool weather, and rosy-cheeked children. It's definitely time to tie on those apron strings and get baking.

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**How To Observe National Pie Day**

Bake up your favorite pie or enjoy some leftover slices from the holidays. Visit the National Day Calendar® Recipe pages to discover some delicious pie-making. We also offer some others, too. When it comes to pie, or any food really, it is best enjoyed with others. Invite someone over for your best pie and coffee. Maybe there's a friend you haven't seen for a while. Pie starts conversations, and they're a great way to #CelebrateEveryDay too!

- Pecan Pie
  - Blueberry Pie
  - Pumpkin Pie
- Use #NationalPieDay to post on social media.

**National Pie Day History**

National Day Calendar® continues researching the origins of the 2nd Pie Day.

- Pie FAQ**
- Q. Can I serve pie all year long?
- A. Yes! Pie is one of those dishes that can be served any time of year.
- Q. Do I have to slice a pie in wedges, or can I treat it like a pizza and slice it in squares?
- A. Slicing a pie into wedges allows you to serve every element of the pie in equal portions. And it's not a pizza.
- Q. How many pie days are in December?
- A. We celebrate two pie days in December: National Pie Day and National Pumpkin Pie Day.
- Q. Should a pie be served hot or cold?
- A. Most pies are best served warm. However, some exceptions remain.

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THERE'S ONLY THREE HUMANS HERE ON MONGO. ONE'S ME--DALE ARDEN. ONE'S FLASH.

LAST WEEK, HE ALMOST DIED BRINGING DOWN MING'S FLAGSHIP.

NOW HE'S BACK ON HIS FEET LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED, WITH HIS SMILE AND HIS CLUNKY LITTLE JOKES.



I'M ON MONGO NOW, WHERE EVERYTHING'S STRANGE AND DEADLY AND BIGGER THAN ME.


I GUESS PROBLEMS ARE ALL RELATIVE, AREN'T THEY?



THERE'S SOMETHING BETWEEN FLASH AND ME. IT'S POWERFUL. I'VE BEEN SCARED TO PUT A NAME TO IT.


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Community Calendar

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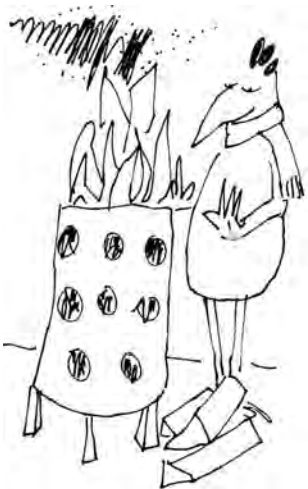
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## Beyond Thanksgiving: Unleash the Versatility of Cranberry Sauce!

Happy Thanksgiving week! Can we chat about cranberry sauce? This traditional Thanksgiving staple often finds itself relegated to the shadows, while its versatility and year-round potential are underappreciated by many.

Think about it. This stuff is awesome! Cranberries are a fruity, sweet, tart, affordable superfood. Packed with vitamin C, fiber and disease-fighting antioxidants. Often the only jolt of color on an otherwise 50 shades of beige plate. We should be using this wonderful sauce all year long.

Diva Tip: After Thanksgiving cranberries go on sale -- cheap! They freeze beautifully, so stock up.

Here is a classic, easy, make-ahead recipe for cranberry sauce with orange.

### EASIEST CRANBERRY ORANGE SAUCE

Yield: 2 cups

Total Time: 15 minutes

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 (12-ounce bag) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 orange
- Pinch salt

Put your water and sugar into a medium saucepot over medium-high heat and bring to a boil.

Meanwhile, sort and rinse the cranberries, removing any that are discolored or mushy. When the water and sugar are boiling, add the cranberries. Reduce heat

to medium, stirring occasionally. Continue to simmer until all the cranberries have popped and broken down.

As the cranberries cook, zest the orange then slice it in half and squeeze the juice into a bowl, yielding approximately 1/3 cup of juice. When the cranberries are cooked, remove the pot from the heat and stir in the orange juice and zest. It'll thicken as it cools. Serve immediately or refrigerate for up to 10 days, or freeze for up to three months.

Since you're making this, you should double the recipe. Here's why.

Let's see where the cranberry can go, shall we? Some ideas: Step aside, turkey sandwich. The cranberry can dance with many partners. Peanut butter, almond butter or cream cheese accompanied by a smear of cranberry makes your morning toast grand. You can top French toast, pancakes or waffles with a blend of cranberry sauce and maple syrup. Blend some with yogurt or layer cranberry sauce with Greek yogurt and granola to make colorful parfaits.

Add cranberry to a grilled cheese sandwich made with sharp cheddar. Spoon some over baked brie cheese, top with nuts and serve with crackers. Warm it up and enjoy as a sauce over ice cream and cakes. Spoon it into muffin, cupcake or cake batter. Or bake these bars.



Leftover cranberry sauce makes delicious oat bar cookies.

### CRANBERRY OATMEAL BARS

Yield: 9 servings

Total Time: 40 minutes

1 cup leftover cranberry sauce, canned or homemade

1/4 cup sugar

1 cup flour

1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats

2/3 cup (packed) light brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter, cut into small pieces

2/3 cup chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-inch square baking pan, and/or line with parchment.

In a saucepan on the stovetop or in a microwavable bowl, combine the cranberry sauce and sugar. Bring to a boil to dissolve sugar so the mixture is thick and spreadable.

To make streusel: In a medium bowl, combine the flour, oats, brown sugar and salt. Using your fingertips, rub the butter into the dry ingredients until the mixture is crumbly. Add the pecans and combine.

Firmly press about half of the streusel into the baking pan. Spread the cranberry mixture over the top. Sprinkle with the remaining streusel. Bake until the top is lightly browned, about 30 minutes. Let cool completely before cutting into squares.

So, whether you're enjoying it with turkey or as a spread on your morning toast, remember, cranberry sauce adds a burst of flavor and color to your meals throughout the year. Cheers to making every day a cranberry day.

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## Mail-Order Meds Lose Efficacy if They're Not Stored Properly

**DEAR DR. ROACH: How can you tell with at least a moderate degree of certainty that you might really have a heart or blood pressure problem, as opposed to just having an anxiety attack that is less serious? -- D.S.**

**ANSWER:** All medicines should be stored in a cool, dark place, as direct sunlight and heat can damage their effectiveness. Studies have proven that medicines sent by mail order can indeed get out of their published temperature range. While this happens most often in mailboxes, I understand your point about medications "broiling" in hot temperatures during the shipment itself.

Liquid medicines, hormones and nitroglycerin are among the most sensitive. Medicines that need to be dosed exactly, such as transplant rejection medicines, biologicals, and seizure medicines, are also particularly likely to cause problems if they are damaged during shipping. Although some medicines are supposed to be shipped in packaging with cold packs and insulation, this isn't always the case.

I recommend using a local pharmacy, but many people have prescription plans that require them to use mail order. Many states have requirements about customers using retail pharmacies. If that's not the case for you, try to make sure that the medicine will be delivered when you are available to receive it.

If you have a temperature-sensitive medicine, such as the ones I mention above (you can ask your pharmacist about others), request that your mail-order pharmacy sends it in special packaging during warm weather. You might also consider having them shipped to a place where they will be put into a temperature-controlled environment right away.

**DEAR DR. ROACH: Since I developed bronchiectasis, I have lost 15 pounds. I can't seem to get an answer as to why this disease would result in weight loss. Can you shed any light on this? -- E.K.G.**

**ANSWER:** Bronchiectasis is a lung condition similar to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). It develops after a lung infection occurs in a person who is at risk due to a number of possible underlying conditions.


Weight loss with chronic lung disease, like COPD and bronchiectasis, is common. There are many possible reasons. One is that breathing can be hard work! It takes extra energy (as much as 10 times more energy) to breathe with chronic lung disease. Some medications used for bronchiectasis promote weight loss, often through poor appetite. Bronchiectasis is an inflammatory condition, so this can also lead to appetite suppression.

Although many healthy people want to lose weight, losing weight with chronic lung disease is a bad sign and a reason to make some dietary changes. I've often advocated for nuts and nut butters; the healthy fat in them contains a lot of calories, and fat is easier on your lungs, since it makes less CO2 than protein or carbohydrates. You also need to maintain muscle strength.

Finally, a new serious diagnosis always leads to a change in how we think of our bodies, so depression (which often exacerbates weight loss) is not uncommon. Your doctor or a mental health professional can help.

*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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).*

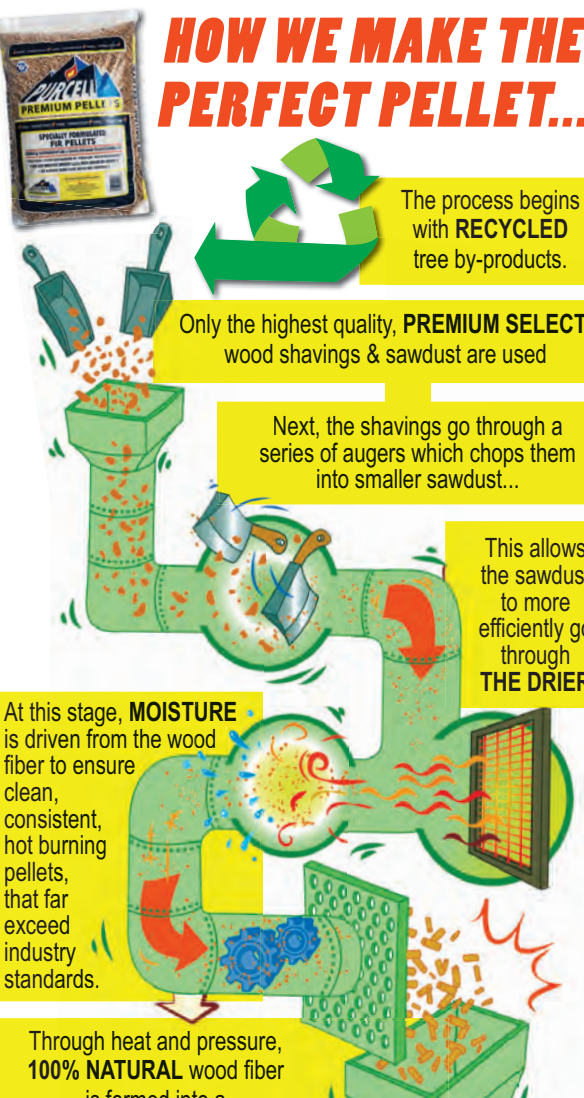
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- On its one-year anniversary, NASA's Curiosity Rover sang the "Happy Birthday" song to itself on Mars.
- Atomic bomb tests were a major tourist attraction in Las Vegas during the 1950s.
- Microplastics aren't an issue only in the world's oceans and ice caps. Researchers have discovered the tiny particles in clouds over Japan's Mount Fuji and Mount Oyama.
- A study found that students who chewed gum earned better math test scores than those who didn't.
- Ever wonder why our friends across the pond wish each other a "Happy Christmas" as opposed to Americans' "Merry Christmas"? In the 19th century, the word "merry" also meant intoxicated, so they wanted to separate it from public insobriety
- When staying at hotels, guests are more likely to interact with female robots, especially if they have human-like features, than male robots.
- Next time you're feeling stressed, try reaching for a hunk of chocolate: The sweet's smell increases theta brain waves, which triggers relaxation.
- In 1987, Marvel Comics celebrated the wedding of Spider-Man, aka Peter Parker, and his red-haired, green-eyed, longtime girlfriend Mary Jane Watson with a grand, live-action ceremony at New York's Shea Stadium. Guests of the happy couple included actors costumed as the Fantastic Four, Captain America and even the Hulk.
- Right-handed people tend to chew food on their right side, while left-handed folks are prone to chewing on their left.

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• **On Dec. 12, 1968**, American actress Tallulah Bankhead died at the age of 66 from double pneumonia. A flamboyant personality with a huskily seductive voice and a flair for exhibitionism, her greatest success was as a stage actress (she was the inspiration for Blanche Dubois in "A Streetcar Named Desire"), though she also appeared in several prominent films and on TV and radio.

• **On Dec. 13, 1642**, Abel Tasman, a Dutch explorer and merchant, reached the coast of South Island in New Zealand and named it Staten Landt. The first European in recorded history to land on the Australian island state of Tasmania, he claimed it for the Dutch crown, and it was named for him as well.

• **On Dec. 14, 1974**, disaster film "The Towering Inferno," starring professional rivals Steve McQueen and Paul Newman, was released. The film was shot in sequence so all the actors looked authentically haggard and dirty as it progressed.

• **On Dec. 15, 1840**, Napoleon Bonaparte received a French state funeral in Paris more than two decades after his death on the island of St. Helena, when his remains were exhumed and transferred to the Hotel des Invalides on the initiative of the French prime minister and King Louis-Philippe.

• **On Dec. 16, 1907**, in order to demonstrate America's new presence as a world power, President Theodore Roosevelt embarked on a round-the-world cruise in a group of U.S. Navy battleships, making friendly courtesy visits to a number of international ports.

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# National Dice Day December 4th

— National Day Calendar —



Each year on December 4th, National Dice Day recognizes an ancient gaming tool. Many games incorporate dice as a way to add random challenges or obstacles to the objectives. It's time to roll the dice and see where you land!

Players typically throw dice onto a flat surface from their hands or a cup. The uppermost face of the die after it comes to rest determines the value of the throw. One popular dice game is craps where wagers are made on the total value of the throw of the dice. Frequently used in board games, players use dice to randomize their moves, commonly by deciding the distance a piece will move on a board. Favorite board games using dice include backgammon and Monopoly.

The origin of dice is uncertain. However, it is known that they have been around for thousands of years. At the Burnt City, an archaeological site in

south-eastern Iran, archaeologists unearthed the oldest known dice as part of a 5000-year-old backgammon set.

Players originally made dice from the talus (ankle bone) of hoofed animals. They also used ivory, wood, and plastics in making dice. Dice also come in many shapes and colors.

## How To Observe National Dice Day

Play a game using dice. Or hang those fuzzy dice on the rear-view mirror. If you have two dies, you might be in pair o' dice. Use #NationalDiceDay to post on social media.

## National Dice Day History

National Day Calendar® continues researching the origins of this ancient gaming device.

## Dice FAQ

- Q. What does “no dice” mean?


A. The phrase “no dice” originally comes from gaming. A dealer or competitor will sometimes say, “No dice,” when the roll doesn't land the way they wanted. Today it can mean to deny permission or reject a request. If you ask your parents for a new phone, they might say, “No dice.”
- Q. What is the singular form of “dice”?

A. The singular form of dice is “die.”
- Q. How many sides are on a typical die?

A. There are 6 sides to a typical die. However, there are many different kinds of dice.
- Q. What are the dots on a die called?

A. The dots on a die are called “pips”. Each pip or combination of pips represents a number. Pips can also be found on golf balls and dominoes.





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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



It's almost raffle time, so make sure to get logbooks turned by Dec. 10 for a free entry

If you are a fisherman participating in the angler science program on Lake Pend Oreille, thank you for investing time and energy into helping Idaho Fish and Game. Information collected by anglers will help Fish and Game manage the trophy rainbow trout fishery.



*Sophie Egizi with catch/release Pend Oreille rainbow trout*

The time periods for filling out fishing logbooks has ended, so make sure to turn in your completed logbook by Dec. 10 for your chance to win some great prizes! You can turn it in by mail or drop-off to the Fish and Game Panhandle Regional office at:

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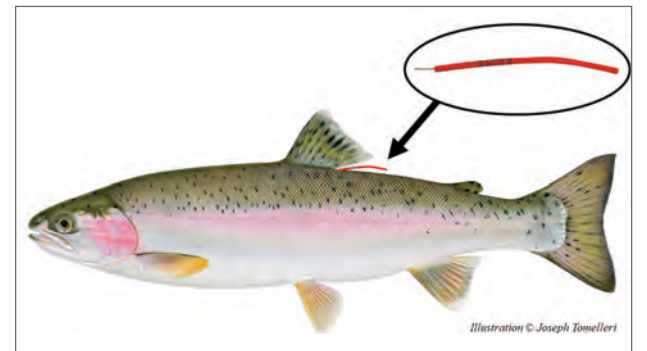
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*LPO rainbow trout logbook prizes*

For more information on the angler science program and the raffle prizes for participation, click here or check out this flyer.

If you happen to be looking for yet another reason to continue chasing the world-class rainbow trout in Lake Pend Oreille, remember that Fish and Game is conducting a tagging study on rainbows in the lake.



*Rainbow trout with tag*

If you're fishing on Lake Pend Oreille, please keep your eye out for tags located in the backs of rainbow trout. Each tag has a unique number printed on it, as well as a phone number, URL and reward value (on select tags only).

Tags can carry reward values of \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$200, so cross your fingers in hopes of catching that big reward fish!

If you see a tag, please report the tag number and location of where you caught the fish to Fish and Game.

For full details on the tagging study and how you can participate, check out [idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/lpo\\_pdf\\_2021\\_rbtresearchproject\\_flyer\\_final.pdf](http://idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/lpo_pdf_2021_rbtresearchproject_flyer_final.pdf).

For more information on fisheries in Lake Pend Oreille, check out our LPO Fisheries webpage at [idfg.idaho.gov/LPO](http://idfg.idaho.gov/LPO).

Please contact the Panhandle Regional office at (208) 769-1414 if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the angler science program on Lake Pend Oreille.

Follow us on the Panhandle Region Facebook page for regular updates and news.

## Community Calendar

**Holiday Craft and Ugly Sweater Party**, Friday, December 8th, 2pm, at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Adults can decorate holiday crafts for home or for gifts. Refreshments too!

**Mudgy, Millie and Santa Sing-Along**, Saturday, December 9th, 11am, for families at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Author Susan Nipp will read the new book set in Hawaii with Mudgy Moose and Millie Mouse present along with Santa Claus.

**Meet Santa Christmas Party**, Saturday, December 9th, 4pm-5:30pm, at Spirit Lake Library, 32575 N. 5th Ave. Come one, come all!

**Memorial Candlelight Ceremony**, Sunday, December 10th, 3pm-4pm, at Share Hope Memorial Garden, 8th St. and Gilbert Ave., CdA. Hosted by NW Infant Survival and SIDS Alliance, children of any age who have died (including pregnancy loss) will be honored during this ceremony. Small open campfires, snacks and candles will be provided. Gather at 3pm; family-friendly, children welcome.

**Paws to Read**, Monday, December 11th, 10:30am-noon, at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Youngsters are invited to read stories to the listening ears of therapy dogs.

**Hospice of North Idaho**, Tuesday, December 12th, 10am-11:30am, offers orientation/ training for volunteers to prepare them for a role (patient care, fundraising, office support, thrift store, pet or music therapy, spiritual care, respite, bereavement). Hospice of North Idaho is located at 2290 W. Prairie Ave., CdA.

**Free Community Meal**, Friday, December 15th, 4:30pm-6:30pm, at Athol Community Center, 30399 N. 3rd Street. Sponsored by Bestowing the Basics, this is an opportunity to meet and connect with other members of the community. Look for the pasta bar and outstanding pies. All are welcome!

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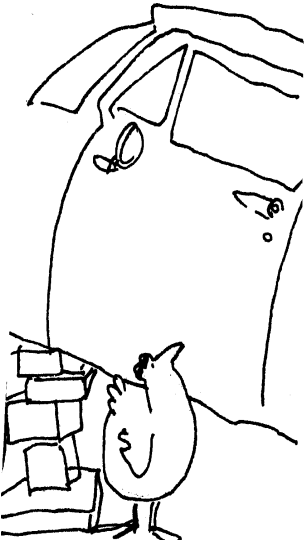
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## Community Calendar

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**Eat to Beat Colon Cancer**, Thursday, December 7th, 5pm-7pm, at Kootenai Health Resource Center, 2003 Kootenai Health Way, CdA. Presentation topics by physicians and other professionals include how to

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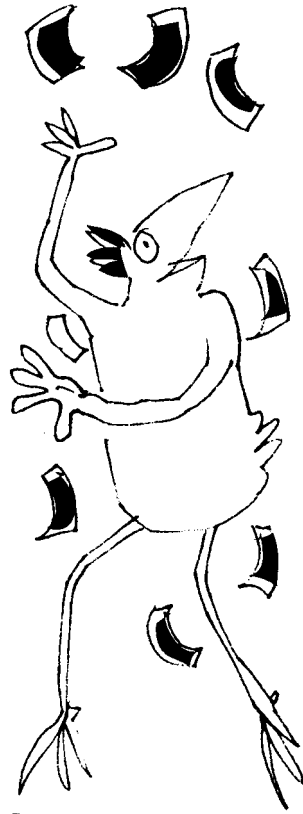
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8. Loose coins	_ _ _ _ G _	Monopoly game card	_ _ _ _ C _
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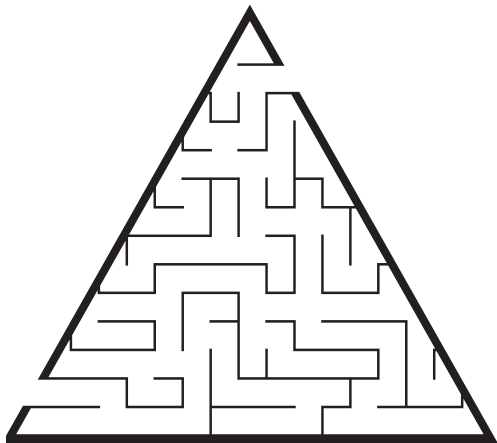
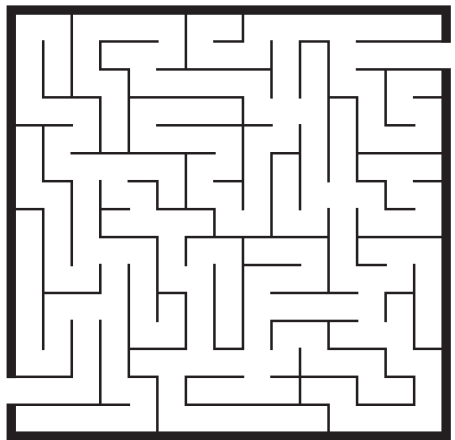
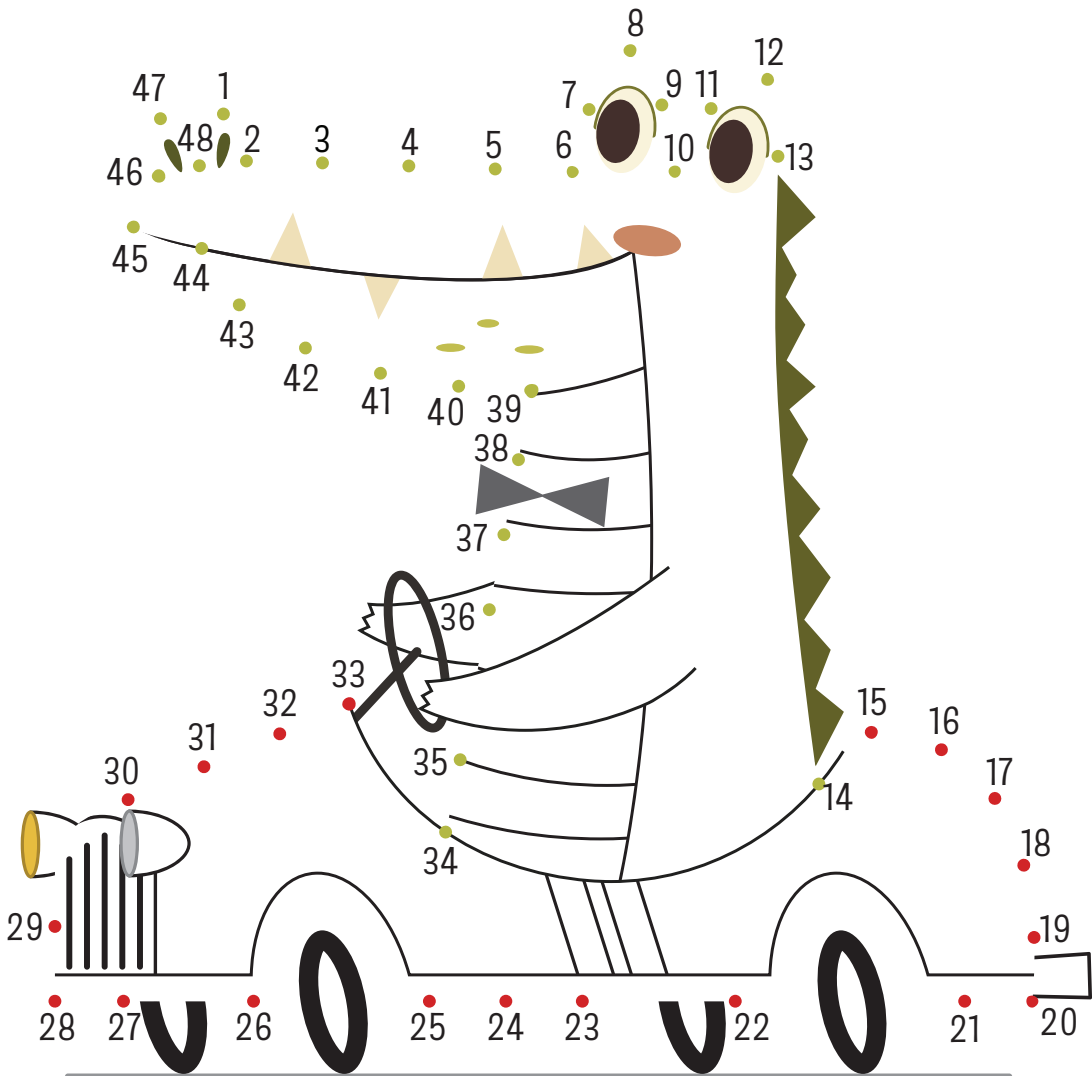
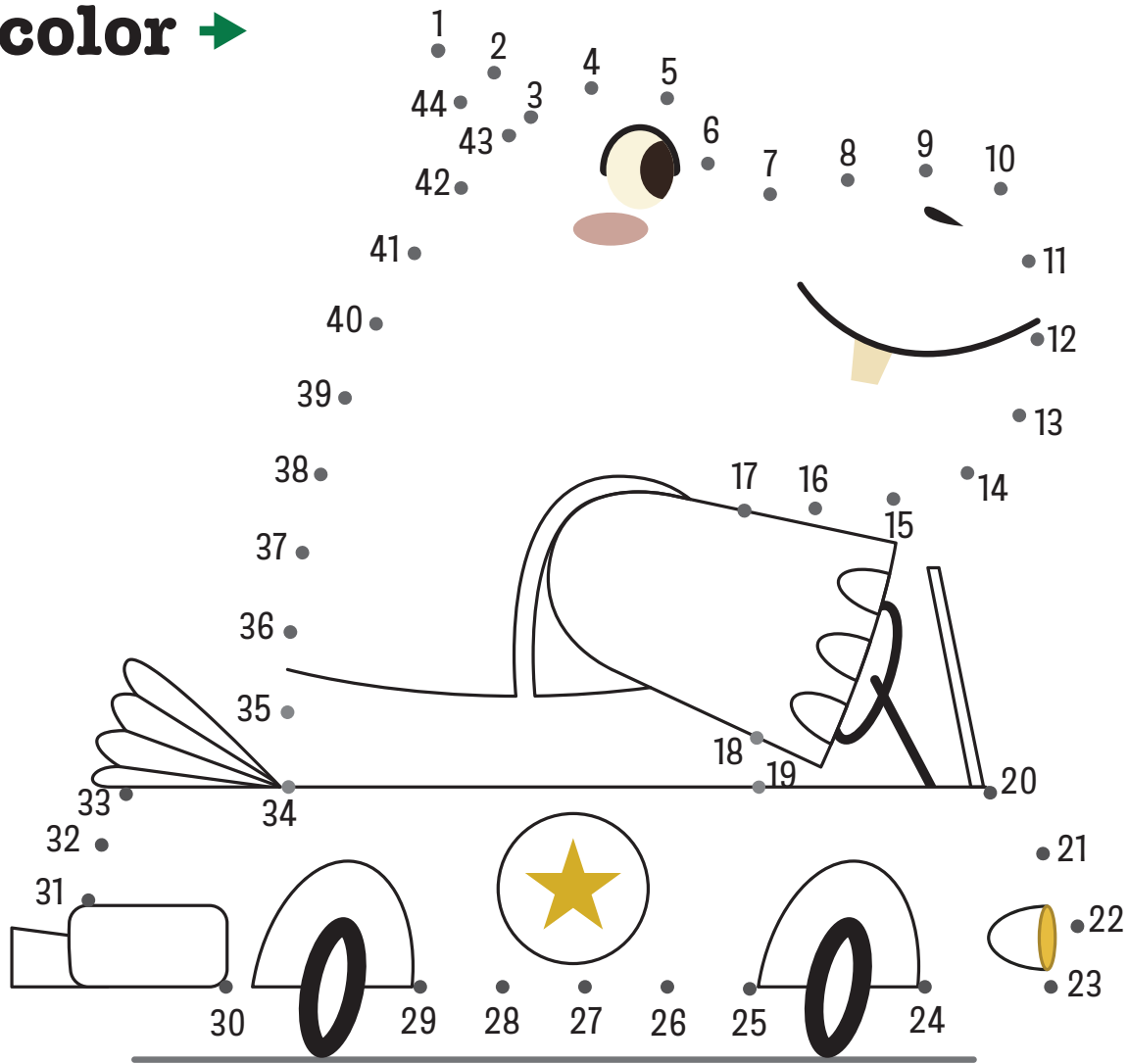
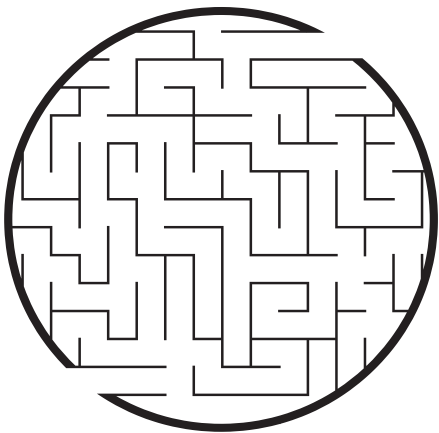
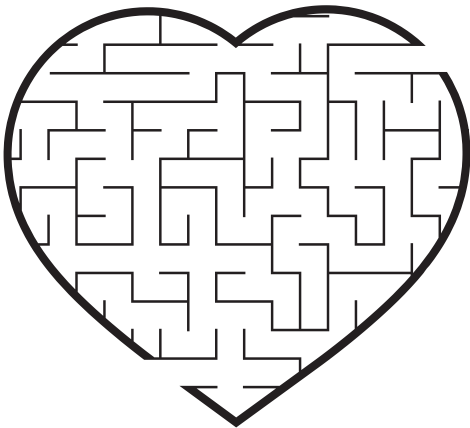
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## Fish For Burbot And Win Prizes By Participating In The Kootenai River Angler Science Program

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



**If you missed it last year, get in on the action this year. Fish for burbot in the Kootenai River and enter a free raffle to win some great prizes!**

Fish and Game is inviting burbot fishermen to participate in the Kootenai River Angler Science Program to gather information that will help make burbot fishing even better. The best part? Simply for participating anglers will receive free swag and be entered into a free raffle for a chance to win some great prizes! Now we're talking!

### What you can win

By simply participating in the program, you will receive a customized hat and sticker. In addition, you will be entered into a free raffle for the following prizes:

- 1 Yeti Tundra 45 cooler
- 15 customized hoodies



### How you can participate

- **Complete and return a creel packet** – Anglers must pick-up, complete and return a creel packet by May 1, 2024 to receive free swag and be entered into the free raffle. Whether you catch any burbot or not, you are eligible for the swag and raffle prizes. Just make sure to fill out your contact card and logbook and turn in your creel packet by the deadline. Check out the flyer at [idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/kr\\_anglerscienceprogram\\_flyer\\_2024.pdf](https://idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/kr_anglerscienceprogram_flyer_2024.pdf) for full details including where you

can pick-up and return creel packets, and give the video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=InrIPR-76ci8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InrIPR-76ci8) a quick watch to learn how to complete the packet.

- **Talk with Fish and Game creel clerks** – Fish and Game is conducting a creel survey on the Kootenai River in winter 2023-24 to coincide with the Angler Science Program. If you happen to see a clerk while out on the river, make sure to chat with them and share your fishing experience.
- **Report tagged burbot** – whether you participate in the Angler Science Program or not, please keep your eye out for tags located in the backs of burbot.

By reporting tags, you are helping Fish and Game better understand burbot catch rates, harvest rates and survival rates, which helps us improve the fishery.

Select tags carry a reward value of \$100, so maybe this winter will be your lucky year! If you see a tag, please report the tag number and location of where you caught the fish to Fish and Game. Reporting can be done over the phone (1-866-258-0338), online ([idfg.idaho.gov/fish/tag/add](https://idfg.idaho.gov/fish/tag/add)) or as part of the of the Angler Science Program creel packet.

### A brief history lesson

For some, winter is a time to hibernate in the comfort of a warm home, enjoying a hot drink by a crackling fire. For others, winter offers a unique opportunity to try their hand at landing the native and once rare burbot in the Kootenai River.



Referred to by some as the Kootenai leopard or ling cod, burbot in the Kootenai River are once again being pursued by anglers thanks to hard work of the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Idaho Fish and Game and other partners.

Fishing for burbot in the Kootenai River closed in 1992 because of a declining population. The population has since increased and the fishery reopened in Jan. 2019. As the fishery is relatively new, Fish and Game staff are closely monitoring how the fishery and the burbot population are doing. Although Fish and Game runs an extensive annual monitoring program on the river from Dec. through March, we need your help to collect additional information.

Please contact the Panhandle Regional office at (208) 769-1414 if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the Kootenai River Angler Science Program.

Follow us on the Panhandle Region Facebook page for regular updates and news.

## Community Calendar

**Community Lunch**, Sunday, December 3rd, 12:30pm-1:30pm, at Lutheran Church of the Master, 4800 N. Ramsey Rd., CdA. Free and open the public every Sunday!

**Birds of Prey Anniversary Celebration**, Sunday, December 3rd, 1pm and 3pm, at CdA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. Celebrate the 30-year anniversary of this non-profit organization, dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating injured or displaced area birds. Founder Janie Veltkamp will take eagles, hawks, owls and falcons to the Community Room. Program is recommended for ages 8 and older due to birds needing a quiet environment.

**The Veteran's Club**, Wednesday, December 6th, 7am-9am, at Lyfe Public House, 116 E. Lakeside Ave., CdA. Free coffee and conversations with local veterans and first responders (current and former).

**Stop the Bleed**, Wednesday, December 6th, 1pm-

3pm, class at Kootenai Health, 2003 Kootenai Health Way, CdA. Learn how to recognize and control life-threatening bleeding until professional help arrives. Presented by KH trauma services, sign up or arrange a group class by calling 208-625-5572 or email [trauma@kh.org](mailto:trauma@kh.org).

**Needle Felting**, Wednesday, December 6th, 4pm-5pm, at Kellogg Library, 16 W. Market Ave. Limited to ages 12 and up, classes will be held every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Call 208-786-7231 to sign up.

**42nd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**, Thursday, December 7th, 3:30pm and 6pm, at Hospice of North Idaho, 2290 W. Prairie Ave., CdA. Provides a comforting space for remembering loved ones who have passed. A formal program is planned with calming music, comforting words, a luminary walk and refreshments. Each family in attendance receives a keepsake ornament. Reserve one of two time slots at <https://www.hospiceofnorthidaho.org/>

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## Pets



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**PUREBRED LABRADOR** male. Will have shots and deworming; ready 12/14, \$400. Call/text 208-818-4211, Rathdrum. Online photo at nickelsworth.com

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZER** pups ready Dec 5th. 2 boys and 1 girl. Liver and tans that love to be loved on. Parents are AKC and tested. 509-430-2060

**5 FEMALE POMERANIANS**, 6 weeks old, no shots, \$1000. 208-964-5097



**ADORABLE TOY/ MINI** Aussiedoodle puppies. Only 2 females left. Up-to-date on vaccines and dewormings, ready now! \$1000. 208-304-5256

**BEAUTIFUL TOY Pomerani-**ans. Beautiful purebred Pomeranian puppies, 1 male and 1 female, born 10/20, are available for adoption. Both parents on-site. A perfect gift for a loved one on Christmas day, asking \$900. For more information call or text 509-947-7398



**AKC CHOCOLATE AND silver** Lab male pups ready 12/10-12/11. Have first shots, second worming, have been dewclawed. Very friendly and social, \$500. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com. Call/ text 651-788-2106 or email sandyvanderesch@hotmail.com, Riggins, ID

**TWO MINI DACHSHUND** males, 3 months, first shots, dewormed, \$400 each. 208-245-2573

**SILVER VALLEY CAT** Wranglers! Text or call 208-446-7131 and leave message for adoption info. Please visit our Facebook page to view our wonderful, adoptable cats at [www.facebook.com/SilverValleyCatWranglers?mibextid=ZbWKwL](http://www.facebook.com/SilverValleyCatWranglers?mibextid=ZbWKwL)

**FEMALE SHIH TZU.** Three year old female Shih Tzu needs a new forever home. She's adorable and lovable. \$500. Contact 509-366-5997 for information



**AKC REG. BERNESE** Mountain dogs, 12 weeks old, \$900. Males and females available. Up-to-date on vaccinations and deworming. Children friendly and fun. \$900, contact 208-277-4701. Located in Plummer, Idaho

**PUREBRED PUG PUPPY.** Black pug puppy ready for his new loving home. All caught up with shots and wormed. 13 weeks old, and parents on-site. Great for indoor and outdoor dog, well socialized, \$500. For serious inquiries contact me at 541-561-8815



**CHRISTMAS PUPS! SOFT** coated Wheatens, non-shedding. Vet checked, health guarantee and microchipped. 2 litters available after Dec. 10th and Dec. 18th. Puppy boot camp trained pups available, too. \$1450. Top 10 most friendly breeds. 40 Wheaten litter experience. 208-245-1263. For more info, pictures, and video go to funwheatens.com

**AKC WIREHAIR**ed Pointing Griffons. 1 male and 6 female dual registered Pointing Griffons available for adoption. From champion lines, these pups are calm and quiet. 541-962-5806 for more information

**TWO MALE, ONE FEMALE** purebred Dachshund puppies ready 12/14 for new homes. Standard adult weight is 15 lbs., \$1000. 509-713-4633 for more information, Tri-Cities, WA



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**GERMAN ROTTWEILER** puppies. 4 male and 4 female German Rottweiler pups ready now for new homes. Puppies will come with vet health check, first shots, wormed, and tails docked. Both parents on-site. Not papered; \$800 or \$850 delivered. 509-424-1303 for more information

**PIEBALD MALE** Dachshund puppy. This beautiful pup will be ready in December. Current on shots and wormed. Parents on-site. \$1200. Call or text 509-948-4970 for information, Kennewick, WA



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## Pets of the Week: Patton and Cindy

— Companions Animal Center —



Hi, I'm Patton. I am a 1-year-old Pit Bull mix. I love being with my friends and getting lots of hugs and kisses. It does take me a little bit to warm up to strangers but a few treats does the trick! I do well around other dogs my size, however I need a home without small animals or young children. I'm neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and ready to be your guy!



Hi there, I'm Cindy. I am a 3-month-old domestic short hair girl. I am playful and so much fun! I just need someone to share my endless cuddles and joy with. I can't wait to be your girl! I'm spayed, vaccinated, microchipped and ready to be your girl!

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](http://www.companionsanimalcenter.org) or call 208-772-4019 for more information.



**F1B PYREDOODLE** Christmas puppies. 10 well socialized pups, gentle and very friendly. Hypoallergenic non-shedding coats, first shots and dewormed, \$950. Send a text for more information and additional photos to 208-691-2799, Priest River

**3/4 ROTTWEILER 1/4 Boxer** puppies ready now. Brown, docked tails. 208-245-4822, 208-582-4065

**BOXER PUPPIES, 8 WEEKS** old, ready to go, 4 girls, 2 boys. Dewclaws removed, tails docked, vaccinations given, \$800. Call or text 208-304-0344, Bonners Ferry

**BIEWER TERRIER PUPPY** ready for adoption 12/8/23. Bolt is sweet, loving, and handsome. Text/ call 208-907-1131, Fernwood, ID



**PUREBRED COCKER** Spaniels ready for their new homes Dec. 15th. Born Oct. 18th, 3 males and 3 females, \$800. Call 208-267-3743. Super cute Christmas gifts!

**PUREBRED GOLDEN** Retrievers available for adoption. 2 females and 4 males ready for their new loving home. Great Christmas gift for a loved one. All healthy, have first shot and wormed. Parents on-site. \$650. For serious inquiries contact me at 541-561-8815

**FRENCHTON PUPPIES:** 75% French bulldog, 25% Boston terrier. Frenchton puppies looking for their new homes. Born 9/29, they are current on shots and wormed. For more information call or text 509-820-1432. Se habla español



**PUREBRED GREAT** Pyrenees puppies. 10 weeks old Nov. 22nd. Asking \$250 each. Amazing personalities. 208-568-1322

**BEAUTIFUL 4.5 MONTH** old female AKC Labrador puppy, champagne color. Good with kids and other pets, potty trained, super smart. Needs good home, ready to go, \$200. 208-691-5922 or 208-691-5921



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**15 MONTH OLD** Rottweiler female. Good with kids and people, not a lot of training but is leash trained and has started coming when called, very friendly, \$395. 406-320-1000, Fernwood, ID



**F1BB BERNEDOODLE** puppies. Early neurological stimulation, vaccinated, vet checked, dewormed. 2 females, 1 male; tri color, black and white. Online pictures at [nickelsworth.com](http://nickelsworth.com). Text Jessica, 208-889-1851, Cda

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**GOLDEDOODLE BOYS.** We have a chocolate parti and a black parti; both have second vaccines, up-to-date on worming. Parents are clear on health testing. \$800, ready to go! Additional photos online at [nickelsworth.com](http://nickelsworth.com). 425-471-2505

**AKC ENGLISH BULLDOG.** Male pup born 8/14 looking for his forever home. Up-to-date with vaccines, wormed, microchipped, and AKC registration. Pet price only. For more information call 910-448-0392, Grandview, WA

## Lost & Found

**EXTENSION LADDER.** IF you lost an extension ladder on November 21st while driving, contact me to identify and recover it. Call/ text 208-660-1644

**PLACE YOUR ADS** online! The Nickel's Worth website is [www.nickelsworth.com](http://www.nickelsworth.com). You can also email ads@nickelsworth.com, or call us at 208-667-0651

**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, shelter is located off Seltice Way, on public works



# Pets



**AKC GERMAN Wirehaired Pointer** female puppy. Champion bloodlines; hunt feather, fur and shed. Natural abilities, great companion and family pet. Smart, easy to train, 11 weeks old. Priced to sell. Len, 208-610-7915 or Tina, 208-603-1188, Cocolalla

**FRENCH BULLDOG BLUE/merle.** I have 4 male Frenchies ready to go. I have 1 blue, 2 lilac blue, 1 lilac merle. AKC registered as well. \$2500-\$3500. 509-378-8177 for more information, Pasco, WA

**CHRISTMAS GOLDEN Retriever** puppies. Adorable AKC Golden Retriever puppies ready to go to their new homes on 12/23, just in time for Christmas! We have 25 years experience with Golden that are intelligent and calm, family raised and well socialized. First shots, wormed, and AKC registered. Both parents on-site. \$975. Contact Jeff at 509-991-7055 to reserve yours for Christmas!

**YORKIE PUPPIES.** MALE Yorkies will be ready in time for Christmas! Born on 10/14, parents are fully registered and on-site. \$700 with no papers, \$1000 with papers. For more information please text Juana at 509-439-5284, Prosser, WA



**MINI AND STANDARD** Australian shepherd puppies, vaccinated and they're sweet, dewormed, socialized. Pedigree includes 60 champions, 10 working trial champion, tails or natural bob, blue eyed tri or brown eyed puppies. \$500 without papers, 208-582-2802

**AKC GERMAN** shepherds. We have three puppies left, two females and one male. Born on 10/21, they will be ready for their forever homes by Christmas. We do have delivery available. All puppies are guaranteed against hip dysplasia. Both sire and dam are OFA certified and are on site. \$1200 full registration, AKC papers in hand with pedigree. Please call or text 541-561-9673. Text preferred. Hermiston, OR

**FEMALE DACHSHUNDS** ready to go home: Silver dapple Dachshund pups ready to find their new homes. Born 9/21, they are current on shots, wormed, and housebroken. Parents on-site. These beautiful puppies are not papered, \$1000. For more information call or text 509-948-4970, Kennewick, WA

**BICHON POODLES.** Beautiful puppies looking for their forever homes. Hypoallergenic, non shedding, intelligent, and super affectionate, making them the perfect family member! Vaccinated and wormed. Raised inside and well socialized. Small breed, 3 males, 1 female. Dam is a mini white poodle with cream ears. Sire is all white Bichon Frise. \$800. Call or text anytime at 509-515-6997, Granger, WA



**PUREBRED GERMAN** shepherd puppies. 11 weeks, 1 male, 5 females, \$500. 208-557-3733, MountainTraders@mountaintraders.net; MountainTraders.net

**TWO MALE MINIATURE** poodles are looking for forever homes. ACA registered and current with vaccinations. 509-212-6080 for more info



**AKC PUREBRED PAPERED** German Shepherd puppies! Born Oct. 20th, ready for forever homes Dec. 15th; 3 males, 3 females, parents on-site. \$2500, discounts for Veterans, firefighters, medical, police, and teachers. Contact Bob or MKaye at 208-262-6509, or through www.thunderridgeshepherds.com

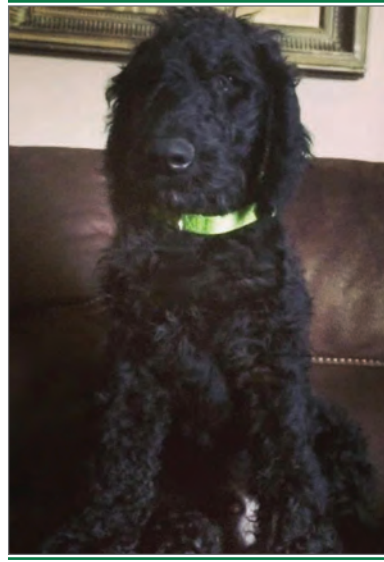
**AKC MINI SCHNAUZER** (toy size). These tiny pups are ready now for new homes. Charting to be 7-8 lbs fully grown. Wormed, tails docked, dewclaws removed, and first vaccination administered. 1 male and 1 female available. Call or text 509-989-4606

**POMSKY PUPPIES** available! 3 black tri-colored female and 1 merle male. They will have 2 vaccinations and wormed. Ready for their new homes 12/15. Asking \$1000-\$1200. Please call or text 541-980-1131 with further questions



**CHRISTMAS PUPS!** Non-shedding, very, hard to find! Mini and standard Whoodles. All colors to choose from. Best known for being service dogs, friendly to all pets and people. Trained young adults available too. Microchipped and vet health checked with health guarantee. Local breeder, 40 litters of experience. \$1450, call Pete, 208-245-1263. For pics go to www.FunWheatens.com

## Second Chance Pets: Bart



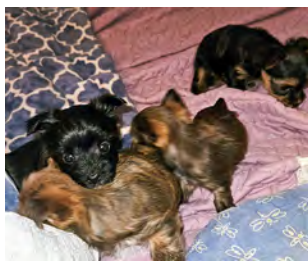
Hi everybody! I'm (Black) Bart, the sweetest, funniest, root-tootin' guy this side of the mountain. I am a 1 year old Labradoodle with a wiry non-shedding coat. I like most all other dogs, and can be ok with cats, as long as they don't run. I am housebroken, obedient and smart! Have an active family for me to join?

Contact my foster mom Angie at 208-666-6025 or email and introductory letter about yourself to Idahocoondog@yahoo.com



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National Miner's Day  
December 6th

— National Day Calendar —



National Miner's Day honors the contributions of miners across the country. Additionally, the day reflects on their sacrifices and offers time to show appreciation to the mining country's hard-working individuals.

As we honor their accomplishments and remember the tragedies that these hard-working individuals experience, the country must keep in mind that mining is one of America's most dangerous jobs. Miners put their lives at risk every day. They contend with health and safety issues as well as an uncertain future.

The Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 as well as the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 were created to oversee the safety and health of all miners.

We use products every day made from raw materials excavated from mines. These materials are a result of the work of the miners. These men and women play a much more critical role in our lives than most people realize.

How To Observe National Miner's Day

Throughout the day, learn about mining history and how the industry changes year after year. Attend a mining memorial ceremony. While there, familiarize yourself with the dangers and health conditions associated with mining. Another way to participate is by becoming educated about mining. Thank miners, you know, for their hard work. Visit a mining museum. Watch a mining documentary. If you're a miner, share your experiences with others.

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## Community Calendar

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**Santa Claus Photos and Food Drive**, Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 10am-2pm, at CdA Fire Station, 1500 N. 15th St., CdA. Children and families are invited for photos with Santa in exchange for canned goods donations. By CdA Fire Dept. and IAFF Local #710.

**Holidays at the Chapel**, Saturday, December 2nd, 11am-3pm, at Fort Sherman Chapel, 332 Hubbard St., CdA. Photos with Santa for kids and pets, live music, kids' crafts, cocoa and cookies. In its 4th year, Museum of North Idaho hosts the free event.

**Holiday Craft Fair**, Saturday, December 2nd, 10am-5pm, at CdA Library, 702 E Front Ave. Peruse unique, handmade crafts and art while supporting important library programs/ services through "Friends of the Library."

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Y'HEAR WHAT THE OLD ONE CALLED THE BIG ONE?

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NEXT: WORD'S OUT

## Community Calendar

**Ecumenical Food Kitchen**, Thursday, November 30th, 11:30am-12:30pm, at First Presbyterian Church, 521 E. Lakeside Ave., CdA. For those in need of nourishment, a hot lunch is served every Thursday. Provided by several local churches, including Lutheran, Catholic, Baptist and Methodist.

**Communication: What Happens When Your Paperwork Isn't Together?** Thursday, November 30th, 6pm-7pm, at Hospice of North Idaho, 2290 W. Prairie Ave., CdA. Dr. Ryan Odom presents a 3-part

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Before you run downstairs and take every clamp and screw off your firearm, do a little housekeeping. Pick out a suitable, clean work area with ample space to set aside parts and tools.

Make sure your workstation is well-lit and has good air flow, since you'll be working with cleaning agents.

A sturdy table is a must. Resting your prized firearm on a stack of cardboard boxes is a surefire way to break some expensive features. Also be sure that the table is not one that hosts the family at dinner time. Gun cleaning solvents are greasy and can be toxic, so don't clean your firearm on, say, the same table to process your game meat.

### Know how your firearm works

Being a responsible firearm owner is more than just knowing where to point the muzzle and when to squeeze the trigger. Firearm assembly can vary from manufacturer to manufacturer, so making sure you have an updated copy of the firearm's manual is important in understanding how to take things apart, or even more importantly, how to put them back together. A lot of pride went in to building that firearm, and you should dedicate the same amount of pride to caring for it.

### Elbow grease

It's time to get to work. Whether the bulk of your time was spent hunting deer with a rifle or grouse with a small-gauge shotgun, the principle is always the same. Different firearms, however, require different strategies when it comes to cleaning, but the tools and concept is roughly the same.

### Tools you should have in your cleaning kit:

- Cleaning rod
- Bore brush (that matches the caliber of your firearm)
- Pull-through bore cleaning tool
- Cleaning jags (slotted and form-fitting for holding patches)
- Cloth patches
- Utility brushes
- Cotton swabs
- Gun oil
- Cleaning chemicals, including bore cleaners, action cleaners, and lubricants

**HOT TIP:** You might want to consider picking up a cleaning kit specific to the caliber of firearm you own. Not only does it save you time picking out tools individually, but most come with a case that keeps your tools tidy.

Cleaning a firearm can differ pretty greatly depending on the type of firearm, the type of ammunition fired through it, the length of the barrel, type of receiver, etc. But to keep things simple, here's a boiled down guide focusing on the basics using common cleaning tools.

1. Before you do anything, make sure the firearm is unloaded. Then remove the magazine.
2. Clean the firearm's barrel and chamber. Using either a brush or pull-through bore cleaning cable that matches your firearm's caliber, gently slide the brush or pull-through tool down the barrel from chamber to muzzle. Do this a few times and you will notice flakes of carbon and metal fouling — the result of pushing relatively soft metal or metal-cased objects down a relatively hard bore — exiting the barrel at the muzzle.
3. Now the barrel is clear of metal fragments and debris but still needs to be cleaned. Apply a few drops of bore solvent to a fresh patch (a square piece of lint-free fabric, usually made of cotton). Slide the moist patch through the barrel using a cleaning jag that matches the caliber of your firearm until it comes out the end of the barrel. Do not pull the patch back through the barrel, as this brings dirt and debris back into the now-wet barrel. The jag holds the patch in place like a scrunched up bowtie while the patch slides down and cleans the barrel.
4. With the barrel moistened by the cleaning solvent, give the firearm 10-15 minutes for the solvent to break down any remaining sediment.
5. Once time has passed, take a bore brush and scrub the inside of the barrel.
6. Toss the old, dirty patch and replace with a clean new one. Run the dry, clean patch down the barrel several times. You may have to repeat this process with additional clean patches. Continue running the cleaning rod through the barrel until the patches no longer show any dirt.
7. Next, apply light lubricant to a bore cleaning tool and run the tool through the barrel to further clean and prevent corrosion.



8. The firearm's barrel should now be cleaned. Be sure to wipe down the outside of the firearm as well, including the barrel's exterior and the feed ramp.
9. Carefully inspect the action and remove any debris, gunk, oil residue, etc. so it's clean and operates smoothly. Re-oil with a light lubricant if needed, but don't over do it or it could gum up the action, especially in freezing weather.


Now that you have tidied up your firearm's barrel, repeat the same steps above for your firearm's action. Whether your firearm is a pump-action, bolt-action or slide-action, cleaning the action is just as important as cleaning the barrel.

You may need to pick up some smaller brushes and tools specific to cleaning your firearm's action, which can vary greatly. Be sure to check out your firearm's manual for the best instructions on cleaning its action.

### Until next season

Most hunters don't care if their firearms look pretty, they just want them to shoot right. Taking pride in your firearm is part of being a responsible hunter. You'll feel a lot better heading into the off season or reaching for that trusty firearm come next season with a clean, well-taken care of rifle or shotgun sitting in your safe. Maintain a properly cared for firearm and it will have your back for many more hunts in the future.






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## Try This Easy Meatless Tamale Casserole

Over the years, photos, reminders and kitschy magnets have covered my fridge door, along with cartoons and sayings. One snippet by humorist Calvin Trillin, often described as America's funniest food writer, held center stage for years: "The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for 30 years, she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found."

I laugh every time I recall the quip. Maybe it's because leftovers feel like a prize when I discover them in the back of the refrigerator. I know I can reheat them with extra dashes of fresh additions; then voila, a family meal is on the table!

If you've combed through recipes for recreating any leftover Thanksgiving turkey and trimmings before, you've no doubt got a plan in mind to gobble them up. But don't forget about those "leftover" Thanksgiving feast dry goods in your pantry, like the big bag of cornmeal you bought for just one batch of cornbread.

Use that cornmeal in this easy-to-make meatless tamale casserole. It's a delicious dish your kids can help prepare by measuring ingredients, beating eggs and greasing the pan while you chop and saute onions and garlic.

Serve this tasty tamale-inspired main course with a lovely, crisp fresh salad, or enjoy it as a side. It makes an ample amount for a family of four with, yes, plenty of leftovers.

### MEATLESS TAMALES CASSEROLE *Makes 6 servings*

- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 15-ounce can diced tomatoes (substitute with fire-roasted style, if you prefer)

- 1 4-ounce can diced green chilies
- 1 15-ounce can corn, drained
- 1 cup milk
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal
- 1 1/2 cups pitted black olives
- 2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- Sour cream for serving

Preheat the oven to 400 F. Cut the sweet potatoes in half lengthwise. Place them flat side down and cut into thin long slices, about 1/4-inch thick. Place the thinly sliced pieces on their side and cut additional thin slices, making sure they are all uniform in thickness.

Place the cut potatoes in a single layer on a non-stick or parchment-lined rimmed cookie sheet. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Toss well. Bake for 15 minutes, rotate the sheet and continue baking for another 10-15 minutes until golden brown and tender. Serve hot.



### EXTRA SERVING IDEAS

- **Spicy dipping sauce:** Stir together 4 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise with 1 teaspoon of sriracha hot chili sauce. Or substitute a squeeze of fresh lime juice for the sauce.
- **Garlic dipping sauce:** Stir together 2 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise with 2 tablespoons fat-free Greek yogurt and 1 clove of garlic, crushed and minced.
- **Season the fries** before baking with any number of herbs and spices such as thyme, parsley, cumin, chili powder or smoked paprika.

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## National Cookie Day December 4th

— National Day Calendar —



National Cookie Day on December 4th serves up a sweet treat. Bakers across the country warm up the ovens for holiday baking, and we enjoy giving tins of cookies to friends and family all season long.

We can thank the Dutch for more than windmills and tulips. The English word "cookie" is derived from the Dutch word koekie, meaning "little cake."

Hard cookie-like wafers have existed for as long as baking has been documented. Not surprisingly, they traveled well, too. However, they were usually not sweet enough to be considered cookies by modern-day standards.

The origin of the cookie appears to begin in Persia in the 7th century, soon after the use of sugar became common in the region. They then spread to Europe through the Muslim conquest of Spain. Cookies were common at all levels of society throughout Europe by the 14th century, from the royal cuisine to the street vendors.

Cookies arrived in America in the 17th century. Macaroons and gingerbread cookies were among the popular early American cookies.

In most English-speaking countries outside of North America, the most common word for cookie is "biscuit." In some regions, both terms, cookies, and biscuits are used.

Cookies are classified into different categories, with the most common ones being:

Bar cookies – Drop cookies – Filled cookies

Molded cookies – No bake cookies

Pressed cookies – Refrigerator cookies

Rolled cookies – Sandwich cookies

### How To Observe National Cookie Day

Pick up some cookies at your local bakery. Remember to share some of your cookies with your family and friends! A great way to get started is by making a list of your favorite cookies to bake and enjoy. Then organize your baking tools and start your assembly line.

### National Cookie Day History

In 1976, Sesame Street included National Cookie Day on its calendar for the first time on November 26th. The Cookie Monster also proclaimed his own National Cookie Day in the 1980 book The Sesame Street Dictionary.

Then in 1987, Matt Nader of the Blue Chip Cookie Company out of San Francisco created Cookie Day, celebrating it on December 4th.

### Cookies FAQ

Q. Why do recipes say to mix dry and wet ingredients separately?

A. There are two important reasons why recipes for baked goods call for mixing dry and wet ingredients separately. First, mixing these ingredients separately helps to disperse the spices, leavening agents, and flavorings equally through the mix. Second, this practice prevents us from overmixing the ingredients. When we overmix ingredients, the gluten in the flour becomes tough and will create a tougher final product.

Q. Should I use butter or margarine in my cookies?

A. Real butter is best for cookie baking (unless the recipes specifically calls for a different fat or oil). Cookies baked with butter develop richer, tastier flavor.

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# Super Crossword

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**ACROSS**

1 Dubya or JFK

5 Horse riders

12 Bandleader Lawrence

16 NBA's Erving, familiarly

19 Totally alter

20 Visibly sulky

21 Pack of yaks

22 Coastal inlet

23 Monumental

24 Of very hilly regions

25 Liveliness

27 Betray by snitching

29 Possible answer to "Who is?"

30 Scottish refusals

32 Lupe of "Mexican Spitfire"

33 With 73- and 117-Across, notable fact about this puzzle's solution

37 Antigen-attacking lymphocyte

39 Abbr. ending a math proof

40 Suffix with form

41 Deer relative

42 Surgical tool

44 Put a levy on

47 Smidge

49 Des Moines native

51 Cry to a lifesaver

53 Move in spasms

56 "American Pie" actor — William Scott

58 Visibly awed

60 Tailless cat

61 Pop's Grande

63 The Beatles' "Eleanor —"

65 Gibson liquor

66 1847 Herman Melville novel

67 Big name in utility knives

68 Atty.'s title

69 18-wheeler

71 Div. of a hoops game

73 See 33-Across

80 Mine, in Italy

81 ROY G. —

82 Albuquerque-to-Denver dir.

83 Chef's hat

85 Travel by foot

89 Cable inits. for old films

91 Reverend Jackson

93 Tweak

94 Ending for buck

95 "El —" (nickname of a drug lord)

97 Drink heartily

99 Acorn trees

100 "Incredible!"

102 D-Max pickup maker

104 Tips, as a hat

106 Wd. often ending in "-ly"

107 Rho-tau link

109 Western treaty inits.

111 U.S. spy gp.

112 Former Pan Am rival

115 Decide you will

117 See 33-Across

121 Part of a ship's hull

123 Cartoon hits

125 Cool, man

126 Some Native Americans

127 Getting a laugh of out

129 Cool guy on "Happy Days"

133 Years, in Italy

134 Traffic snarl

135 Lawn digger

136 Popular place for a piercing

137 Give a test to

138 Log splitter

139 "— Out of My League"

140 Basic nature

141 "That's clear"

2 Put new concrete on

3 Revised copy

4 Cholesterol-lowering drug

5 Funny Carrey

6 Artist Yoko

7 "Be quiet!"

8 Univ. about 50 miles west of Topeka

9 Coating with glossy varnish

10 Yang partner

11 Office scribe

12 Interlaced

13 Is

14 Third bk. of the Bible

15 Roguish behavior

16 Group of precision marchers

17 Ceremony

18 "Run This Town" rapper

26 Toon frame

28 Laugh syllable from a Stooge

31 Plant — (claim some territory, maybe)

34 Writer Mario Vargas —

35 Mitigate

36 "King Kong" studio

38 Solidifies

43 "Seminar," for "Marines," e.g.: Abbr.

45 River in Italy

46 "Kisses and hugs" symbol

47 Glide in a rink

48 Glaring

50 "That's the — goes"

52 Med. insurer

53 NFL's Jaguars, on scoreboards

54 The "E" of 39-Across

55 Well-off

57 Muslim face veil

59 Arouse

62 Linguist Chomsky

64 Mark over a short vowel

68 Pliocene, e.g.

70 Big name in infomercial knives

72 Eligible for Soc. Sec.

74 Class for an Eng. major

75 Little jewel

76 Sam of golf

77 Judo halls

78 Blue hue

79 Walrus tooth

84 Aliens, briefly

85 Tot's glassful

86 Yank who wore #13

87 Small amount, as of sales

88 Jazz saxophonist Dave

90 Injure greatly

92 People crushing things

93 Stick on

96 Biblical song

98 Points of convergence

101 Prizes highly

103 Animals: Suffix

105 Kismet

108 Wolf down

110 Suppress

112 Pre-liftoff expression

113 Hot dog

114 Judicial inquest

116 Book divs.

118 Lauder of cosmetics

119 Cereal utensil

120 Basra citizen

121 Mexico's — California

122 Huge-screen film format

124 In-favor votes

128 "Stupid me!"

130 Partakes of

131 "Grimm" ailer

132 Wye follower

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## Savor the Season With a Quick Chicken Enchilada Casserole

The holidays are in full swing with all the hustle and bustle and seemingly endless to-do lists.

You know what we need? (Besides more money, lower prices and an extra week before Christmas.) We need a recipe for an easy, comforting, home-cooked meal the whole family will love that doesn't break the bank.

Today I'm sharing a recipe that's a true gem; a Chicken Enchilada Verde Casserole that's not only easy on the wallet but also on your precious time. This is your ticket to a cozy, heartwarming dinner with a recipe that easily doubles so you can make one for dinner tonight and stash the second in the freezer for a zero-effort dinner when you are too tired from all the fun to cook.

Please note this is enchilada casserole, not enchiladas. I find layering like lasagna is faster and easier to prepare and serve than rolled enchiladas. But if you have the time, use this recipe to roll enchiladas to your heart's content.

This recipe calls for corn tortillas, but you could use flour tortillas if that's what you have. I love the way corn tortillas absorb the sauce and become almost fluffy. Besides, if you buy a package of 30 corn tortillas, you have enough to double this recipe.

### CHICKEN ENCHILADA VERDE CASSEROLE

Yield: 6-8 servings

Total Time: 45 minutes

- 1 (28 ounce) can green chile enchilada sauce, divided
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground chile powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 to 3 cups cooked chicken, shredded or chopped
- 1 (15 ounce) can pinto beans, drained
- 15 yellow corn tortillas, cut in half
- 3 cups Mexican cheese blend, shredded
- Optional Garnish: onions, cilantro, avocado, tomatoes, sour cream and tortilla chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees with the rack in the middle position. Grease a 9-by-13-inch pan, then pour 1 cup of enchilada sauce and spread around the bottom. Set it aside.

In a mixing bowl, whisk together 1 cup enchilada sauce, sour cream, cumin, chile powder, salt and pepper. Add the shredded chicken and pinto beans, then stir to combine.



Make two cozy, comforting casseroles and freeze one for later.

In the 9-by-13 pan, place 9 tortilla halves on top of the enchilada sauce. Placing the cut sides along the sides of the pan offers better coverage for layering.

Spread half of the chicken mixture on top of the tortillas. Evenly distribute 1 cup of cheese over the chicken mixture.

Place another layer of 9 tortilla halves followed by the remaining chicken mixture and 1 cup of cheese.

Layer the last tortilla halves on top followed by the remaining enchilada sauce. Top with the last cup of cheese. Bake for 30 minutes, or until it's nice and bubbly. Allow this to rest for 15 minutes before serving. Garnish as desired.

Store leftovers in the fridge for three to four days. Or freeze for up to three months. Thaw overnight in the fridge and reheat in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes when completely thawed.

If you have the budget to add some ingredients to this casserole, you could happily add a can of diced tomatoes with chiles and/or a can of diced green chiles. And no one would be mad at you if you added more cheese.

So whip up this Chicken Enchilada Casserole, savor the flavors of comfort food and take a moment to cherish the warmth it brings to your table. And remember, doubling the recipe can be a lifesaver during these busy times, either for yourself or as a gift for another holiday harried household. Enjoy!

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## Important Dates To Help Plan Your December

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

From tags sales to general season openers, here's a partial list of what's happening in December

From tags sales to season openers, there's a lot happening in Idaho during December that you should be aware of. Staying in the loop can be the difference between applying for that coveted controlled hunt tag and watching from the sidelines.

Be sure to stay up to date on all Fish and Game happenings. Here are some important dates you should know to help you plan.

### December 2023

- 12/1 – Nonresident deer and elk tag sale at 10 a.m. MST
- 12/1-12/2 – MK Nature Center Bird Seed Sale
- 12/25 – Christmas Day Public Holiday (Fish and Game Offices Closed)
- 12/31 – CLOSED: Pheasant hunting season in Areas 1 and 3
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## Nonresident Deer And Elk Tags Go On Sale Dec. 1

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

### Hunters should expect high demand for tags and long waits

Nonresident deer and elk tags for the 2024 hunting season go on sale at 10 a.m. MST on Dec. 1. Licenses and tags can be bought online at GoOutdoorsIdaho.com, through the Idaho Fish and Game mobile apps for iOS and Android, or by phone at (800) 554-8685. They can also be bought in person at license vendor locations, or Fish and Game regional offices during normal business hours.

See nonresident deer and elk tags available on Dec. 1 at [idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/seasons-rules-big-game-nonresident-supplemental-proclamation-2024.pdf](http://idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/seasons-rules-big-game-nonresident-supplemental-proclamation-2024.pdf)

### Expect long waits and popular tags to sell out fast

Demand for tags is expected to be extremely high. Hunters should expect long waits to buy tags and possible system slowness. We ask that hunters be patient and don't panic if there is a slow-down in the sales system. Fish and Game staff will monitor the sale and work as quickly as possible to resolve any issues that may arise.

If updates regarding the sale are necessary, staff will post information on our social media channels, including Facebook, X (Twitter), Instagram, and Threads, or through our nonresident email distribution list. Be sure to follow Fish and Game on social media and sign up for nonresident emails before the sale.

### How to prepare before the sale

To prepare for the 2024 license and tag sale, we suggest all nonresident hunters:

- Review the Big Game regulations on Fish and Game's website at [idfg.idaho.gov/rules/big-game](http://idfg.idaho.gov/rules/big-game). Hunters should know the deer Game Management Unit and/or Elk Management Zone for the tags they want to buy.
- Review the number of tags available for the unit/zone wanted, and have back-up options if the first choice is sold out.
- Deer hunters must select whether they want a regular deer tag or a white-tailed deer tag, which affects the season length in some units. See "Deer General Seasons" in the 2024 Big Game Seasons and Rules booklet.
- Hunters buying online must create and/or log into their account to purchase a deer and/or elk tag. We encourage hunters to create and review accounts prior to Dec. 1 to ensure all information on the account, such as Hunter Education and mailing address, is up to date.
- Hunters born after 1974 must have proof of hunter education certification on file prior to purchasing a hunting license and tags. Archery hunters must also prove their archery certification.
- Do not buy hunting licenses in advance of the sale, and instead, plan to purchase your license when you buy tags. Remember that hunting licenses are nonrefundable.

### What you need to know for Dec. 1

If purchasing a deer or elk tag on Dec. 1 online, or through the mobile app, a virtual waiting room will open before 10 a.m. The virtual waiting room uses browser cookies to keep your place in line. We strongly encourage all hunters to enable cookies on their browser settings and do not use privacy mode so you won't lose your place in line. (For more details about cookies and browser settings, see the bottom of the page.)

Hunters are also encouraged to only log into the virtual waiting room through one device and plan to stay on that device throughout their transaction. Logging in through multiple devices can lead to system slow downs and does not create any advantage since only one place in line can be used to purchase tags.

At 10 a.m. MST, each person logged into the virtual waiting room will be randomly assigned a place in line to buy a license and a deer and/or elk tag. Hunters should plan to stay on their device while waiting

for their place in line, and avoid using multiple devices or leaving the waiting room.

After the hunter reaches the front of the line, they need to log into their GoOutdoorsIdaho.com account within 15 minutes by entering the required information on the login screen. Once logged into their account, the hunter should click "Buy a License, Permit, or Tag" in the upper left of the customer account home page to be directed to the list of items to purchase. A hunting license can be added to the cart when you're buying the tag.

For those looking to purchase for multiple people, each person needs to log in on a separate device.

After a tag is selected and added to the shopping cart, the buyer has 30 minutes to complete the transaction. If the transaction is not completed within 30 minutes, that tag may be removed from the shopping cart and made available to other hunters.

Due to high sales volumes, customers may not get a purchase confirmation email for 12 to 24 hours. Tags will be mailed within 15 business days.

### Expect tag quantities to change rapidly during the sale

There will be no real-time tally of how many tags remain available for each deer hunting unit and elk zone. Fish and Game staff will post when zones and units are completely sold out on the virtual waiting room page, but as tags are added and removed from shopping carts across all sales locations, available quantities of tags will quickly change. Quantities displayed to hunters when selecting a tag during the checkout process are the most up-to-date numbers. Fish and Game's website will have limited information available during the sale.

### Don't panic buy

Buyers are reminded to make sure they know what hunting unit/elk zone they're buying as well as the species, season dates, and weapon type for which the tag is valid. Tags may be refunded at a discount, or exchanged if other tags are available during future sales, but the license and other fees are nonrefundable.

### Disabled American Veterans (DAV) nonresident deer and elk tags

There will be 500 nonresident DAV deer tags and 300 nonresident DAV elk tags available at discounted prices at 10 a.m. MST on Dec. 1. These tags will sell fast, and after these discounted tags are gone, nonresident DAV hunters can still buy available tags, but at full nonresident prices.

Disabled American Veterans must be at least 40 percent service-connected disability to buy discounted tags, and they must submit the required DAV certification documents to Fish and Game before Dec. 1 so that there is time for the buyer's profile to be reviewed and updated with DAV status. Any DAV certification documentation submitted to Fish and Game after Nov. 27 may not be reviewed in time for the Dec. 1 sale.

### Idaho lifetime license holders must wait to buy tags

Nonresidents with Idaho lifetime hunting licenses cannot buy deer and elk tags during this sale. They can buy tags during the 2024 resident tag sales period, and are not subject to the nonresident tag limits.

### Junior mentored hunters

Nonresident junior mentored hunters planning to hunt in a capped elk zone should try to buy capped zone tags on Dec. 1 because they will likely sell out fast. Reminder that all junior mentored hunters must be accompanied by an adult 18-years or older who holds a license and tag that is valid for the same species as the youth hunter.

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