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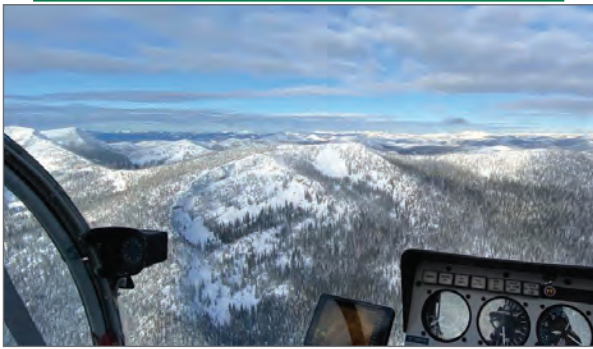
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Winter Wildlife Work In The Clearwater Region

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game—



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You may have been wondering, what do wildlife biologists do this time of year?! Well, even though we typically think of the ‘field season’ as the spring/summer, a large portion of wildlife work is conducted throughout the winter season. Wildlife staff will be busy conducting aerial surveys and capture work throughout the Clearwater Region during the next couple of months.

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Mule deer surveys are planned for Game Management Unit (GMU) 14 (areas from Grangeville to Riggins) between Dec 11-15 to determine herd composition ratios (fawns/does, bucks/does). Staff will also be capturing elk in the greater Slate Creek area of GMU 14 and moose in GMU’s 8, 8A, and 10A between Dec 15-21 to place radio transmitters on animals to determine movement patterns and survival. Fish and Game will also be surveying for herd abundance in GMU 14 for mule deer and elk. Elk will be surveyed in the Palouse zone between Jan 1-30.

The capture and survey schedule may need to be adjusted depending on snow cover/weather conditions, helicopter availability and how much area staff are able to cover (progress made) each day. Various factors are considered when scheduling winter wildlife work (personnel and public safety, wildlife welfare, etc).

Check out the article at idfg.idaho.gov/blog/2019/12/why-aerial-surveys-are-important-managing-big-game-idaho to learn more about why aerial surveys are important to manage big game species in Idaho.

For questions or more information, contact the regional office at (208) 799-5010.

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me. I can't afford the vet right now. How can I solve the ear mite problem? — Melissa, via email

Dear Melissa: Stop using the rubbing alcohol on your pets immediately. It dries out a dog's skin and causes irritation, and isopropyl alcohol can even poison a pet. The oil from the orange peel can be an irritant, too.

Put the ear mite treatment on pause. It's not improving the condition and is causing Debbie distress. It's time to visit the vet. I know it's expensive, but if money is an issue, tell the vet's office when you call for an appointment. Low-cost vet clinics also may be available in your area. You can find them by searching online, asking the vet's office or checking with the local pet-supply store. But Debbie needs to see a vet right now, because she's suffering.

To continue flea prevention without breaking the bank, consider treating your home with a product called diatomaceous earth (about \$10-\$14 for a 10-pound bag). Sprinkle it into the carpet and leave it for 48 hours, then vacuum it up. Reapply about once a month. You can even rub it into Debbie's fur to kill fleas — but only after her skin problem has been dealt with, because DE will irritate open wounds. Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.



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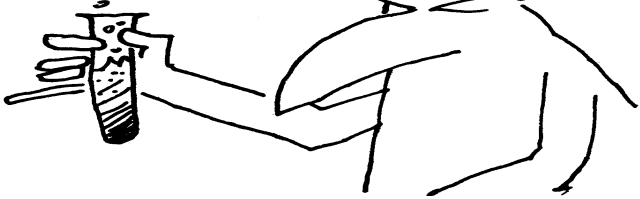
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31 Zero-star review
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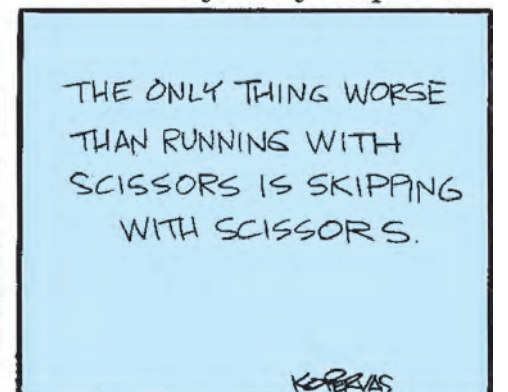
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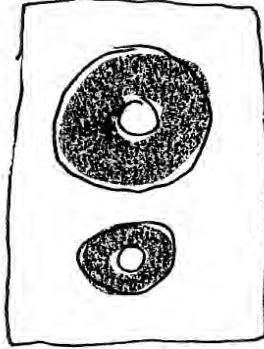
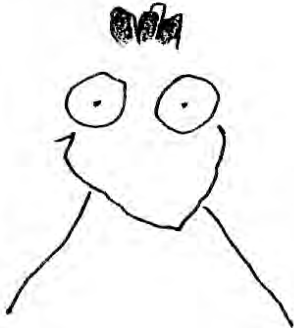
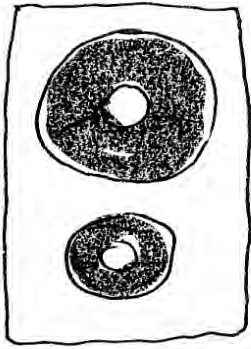
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Behaving Well Around Service Animals

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Can you kindly remind your readers that service animals and companion animals are not there for other people's amusement? Too often, people who see a service dog in public will rush up and try to pet the dog or even hug them. Please educate them on the proper etiquette when they see a service pet. -- Janine D. in Syracuse, New York

DEAR JANINE: Thank you for this timely reminder. Service animals are highly trained to provide assistance to their owners for specific health or mobility issues. Companion animals provide crucial emotional support to owners as well.

With any pet, it's not just good manners to ask before approaching or trying to touch them. It's also a safe way to interact with pets and their owners.

This is especially important with service and companion animals. They're doing a job when out in public. For example, seizure alert dogs are trained to detect an approaching seizure and will gently warn their owners to get to a safe place. Mobility assistance dogs help owners maintain their balance, or with tasks like pressing buttons and opening doors.

It isn't always evident that they're working, either. For example, you may see an autism support dog sitting or lying next to their owner. They're not off duty; they're helping their person stay calmer in a social setting.

Some good behaviors around service animals include:

- Speak to the owner/handler, not to the animal.
- Don't touch, talk to, feed or handle the service animal.
- Guide/service dogs have the right of way.

Here are a few more helpful guidelines from the Guide Dog Foundation: <https://tinyurl.com/yspwk6er>

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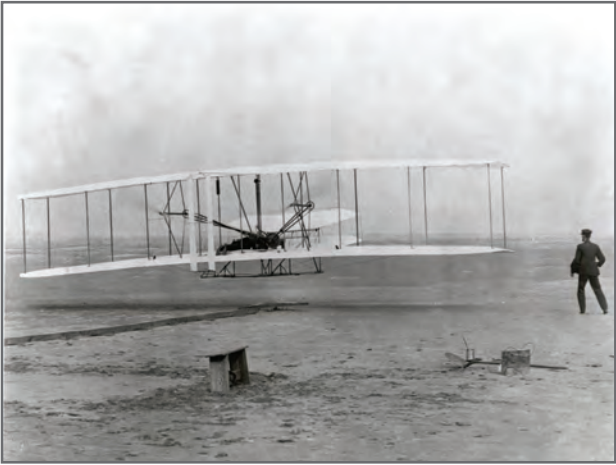
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The US Code directs that Wright Brothers Day commemorates the first successful flights in a heavier than air, mechanically propelled airplane. Orville and Wilbur Wright made that first successful flight on December 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. While other inventors created planes that flew, Orville and Wilbur invented the first mechanically propelled aeroplane. Those inventors who came before them inspired the Wright brothers in many ways, too.

From a young age, Orville Wright and his brother, Wilbur, developed a fascination with flight. Inspired by a rubber band propelled helicopter created by the inventor, Alphonse Penaud, the brothers dedicated their lives to the invention. They first found success manufacturing bicycles, including the Van Cleve and St. Clair.

They never lost interest in flight and continued to develop designs. By 1902, the future aviators were making progress with their gliders and nearing a successful mechanical flight. They sold their bicycle business, and on December 17, 1903, achieved their goal.

Orville Wright (August 19, 1871 – January 30, 1948)

Orville Wright made the first flight for 12 seconds and 120 feet around the Wright Brothers National Memorial site, just south of Kitty Hawk on that date. While the Wright Brothers were not the first to build and fly experimental aircraft, they are recognized as the first to invent aircraft controls that made the fixed-wing flight possible.

Wilbur Wright (April 16, 1867 – May 30, 1912)

More in Flight

Wright Brothers Day also recognizes other accomplishments in aviation history. Many exciting accomplishments, adventure, and daring heroism take place in aviation. In fact, numerous museums and landmarks around the world will walk you through aviation's impressive timeline. From the National Aviation Hall of Fame in Ohio to March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California, and the Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., nearly every state in the U.S. fills the imagination with original and replica planes of the pioneers of flight. Even the early frontier of space flight makes the schedule for aviation enthusiasts! Cape Canaveral and Kennedy Space Center will not disappoint.

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How To Observe Wright Brothers Day

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- National Paper Airplane Day (May 26th)
- Women of Aviation Worldwide Week (March 8th)
- National Astronaut Day (May 5th)

Are you looking for other ways to celebrate the day? Consider these options.

- Read about the Wright Brothers and other aviation accomplishments. We recommend *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough, *Wilbur and Orville: A Biography of the Wright Brothers* by Fred Howard, *Flight: 100 Years of Aviation* by R.G. Grant.
- Watch a documentary. A couple that you might find interesting include *Kitty Hawk: The Wright Brothers' Journey of Invention*, directed by David Garrigus, and *The Wright Stuff*, narrated by Garrison Keillor.
- Build a model airplane or fly a drone in honor of the Wright Brothers.

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Wright Brothers Day History

A joint resolution of Congress declared December 17, 1963, as Wright Brothers Day. Congress later amended the resolution (77 Stat. 402; U.S.C. 143), designating December 17th of each year as Wright Brothers Day and authorized the President to issue annually a proclamation inviting the people of the United States to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Wright Brothers FAQ

- Q. Where was the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop?
A. The Wright Brothers' bicycle operations were located in Dayton, OH.
- Q. What was the name of the Wright Brothers' flying machine?
A. The brothers named the machine they flew on December 17, 1903, the Wright Flyer.
- Q. Who flew the Wright Flyer?
A. On December 17, 1903, Orville Wright flew the first successful flight. However, Wilbur bested his brother's first flight. On the last and fourth flight of the day, Wilbur flew 852 feet (255.6 meters) in 59 seconds.
- Q. Who helped the Wright brothers build the Wright Flyer?
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Before we get into the benefits of whitefishing, there are a few misconceptions associated with the species that need to be cleared up.



Don't believe everything you hear

It's fair to say that many passionate anglers who've seen their rod tip dip, thinking they have a feisty trout on the other end, only to reel in something else, have muttered the words: "Ahh. It's just a whitefish."

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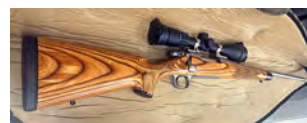
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not be as charismatic as the rainbow trout, regarding them as "trash fish" or "bottom feeders" is nothing more than an insult and could not be further from the truth.

"Mountain whitefish are a fun species to target, especially in late winter when trout and other mountain stream species feed less," said Joe Kozfkay, Fish and Game's State Fisheries Manager. "Anglers have a pretty cool opportunity to catch these fish during this season, a lost tradition that often gets forgotten or overlooked."

Whitefish tend to hunker down in deeper parts of the river. Their placement in the water, combined with their mouth's small, puckered appearance, often give anglers the impression they're docile and won't go after normal-sized tackle. Despite their small mouths, whitefish can still be just as voracious as their trophy neighbors.

The interactions of distant cousins

In most cases where the two species coexist, Fish and Game has found that whitefish commonly outnumber trout by 5-10 times.

But if whitefish are more closely related to trout, does that mean they're outcompeting their distant cousins?

Not according to stream surveys.

Some anglers might have concerns about the whitefish/trout dynamic in mountain rivers and streams. Fish and Game fish managers have been studying this relationship for decades and learned from research that trout populations can be affected by flow, habitat conditions or even harvest, but competition with whitefish is not a real concern. In the long term, they found the limiting factor for trout populations in good habitat is often winter survival, not competition from whitefish.

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A quick and easy guide to mountain whitefish fishing

Whitefish check a lot of the boxes for stream fishing in winter and early spring (or any other time of year).

They're plentiful, bag limits are high and they're found in rivers and streams (and some lakes) all over the state. You can pretty much see them shimmering when the water's low. They are more aggressive than other fish during winter. And they slurp up a fly or bait just as readily as a trout would.

So what's the hold up?

For starters, it shouldn't be your tacklebox. Whitefish will generally entertain the same buffet of bait, flies and lures that your run-of-the-mill rainbow trout would. If you're accustomed to trout fishing in the warmer months, chances are your setup will work just fine for winter-season whitefish. You might need some thicker waders, but you won't have to break the bank on custom flies or lures.

Whitefish will readily take a single salmon egg, chunk of worm or other bait, such as maggots. They will also take artificial flies, including dry flies.

Remember that, compared to trout, whitefish have smaller mouths. A good rule of thumb might be sizing down your flies or lures. They're probably not going to get their mouths around a #2 woolly bugger or a big bait hook with a glob of nightcrawler. Smaller is better.

Recall that whitefish also tend to be hugging the bottom of the river or holed up in pools. You might entice one up to the surface to take a dry fly, but more often than not you're going to want to drop your fly or lure right in front of their nose.

Try tossing a weighted nymph — either caddis, midge or stonefly — through slow-to-medium moving water during the warmest part of the day. Look for water streaked with foam and drift your line down with the current. If your smaller fly doesn't have enough weight to get it down, or if the water is moving too quickly, you can always add a split-shot weight to your line to help sink your fly or lure. You can also achieve this with a double-dropper rig, or a heavy fly (like a beadhead woolly bugger) with a

smaller weighted fly (like a zebra midge) tied about 12-18 inches back.

Not a fly fisherman? No worries. You can achieve the same outcome with a conventional spin rod and tacklebox. Common baits for whitefishing can include maggots, salmon eggs (also a reliable fly pattern) or chunks of worm.

Mountain whitefish gather in large schools, unlike trout, so where there's one there's usually several more.

HOT TIP: Whitefish have small, delicate mouths and are less aggressive when taking a fly. Try using a strike indicator, or a plastic bobber, 4-6 feet from your hook or fly. A well-placed strike indicator will give you a nice indication (as the name implies) when a whitefish flirts with your fly.

Whiteout

Fish and Game offers a generous daily bag limit on whitefish, usually 25 fish per day. Be sure to check the rules, though, on whichever fishery you plan on visiting to be safe.

Anglers can capitalize on the abundance of whitefish and their liberal bag limits in a number of ways, including the supper table. Despite being filled with more bones than a prehistoric buffalo jump, mountain whitefish can prove to be excellent table fare worthy of any angler's palette.



Whitefish can get real big, real quick. In their first three to four years, a whitefish commonly grows to 10-12 inches in length. A mature whitefish can exceed even that, oftentimes in the 12-16-inch range. And the state catch-and-release record caught in 2022 came in at a whopping 21.5 inches long!

That's a lot of meat, even on a relatively bony fish. And, an under-utilized food source.

The meat is not dissimilar from that of trout. It's light and mildly fishy tasting, but yes, is incredibly bony — a premise that often causes anglers to pass them up.

The most popular option is to smoke them in your backyard smoker. Smoking whitefish is one of the easiest ways to ensure your meal is bone-free. In the age of the internet, there are hundreds of smoked whitefish recipes out there worthy of your time. Do some research, experiment. See what works and what doesn't. And above all else, have fun fishing.

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4. Name Patti LaBelle's first No. 1 single.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Late at night I'm still listening, Don't waste my time chasing sleep."

Answers

1. Johnny Rivers. The show was the American version of the British "Danger Man" series.

2. A dance that started in Florida in 1959. It was a line dance with the steps being called out. The dance has been seen several times, including in "The Blues Brothers" film and a "Roseanne" episode.

3. Carl Perkins, who both wrote and released the song in 1956. His version went to No. 1 on the charts. Presley's did not even hit the Top 10.

4. "If Only You Knew," in 1983, on the R&B charts. It only hit No. 46 on the Hot 100 chart.

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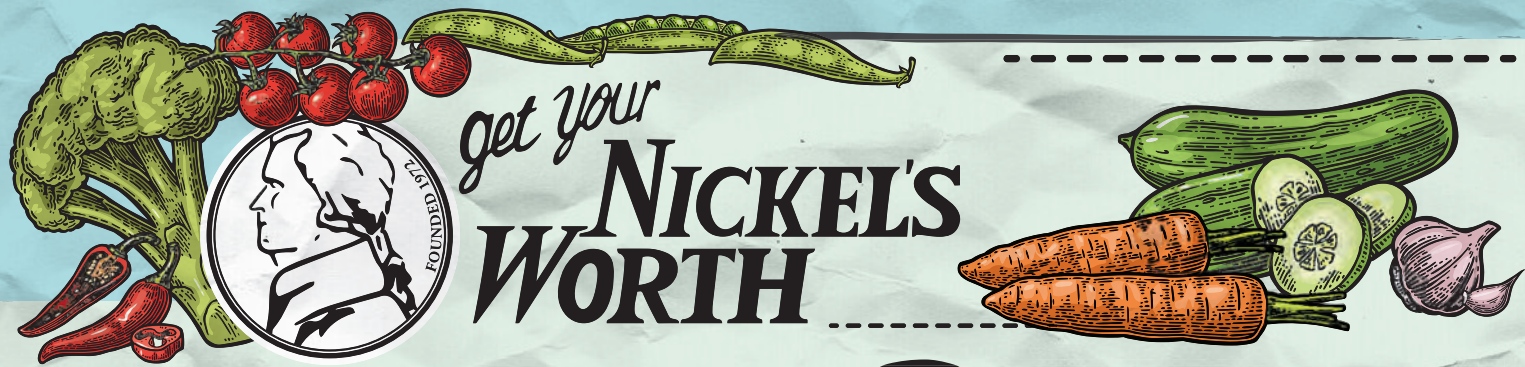
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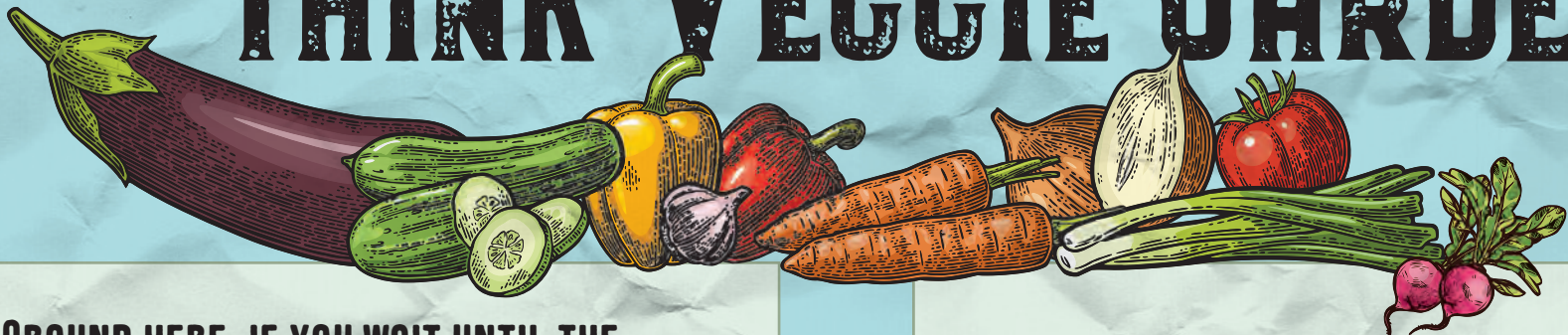


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ONIONS	When: 2 weeks before last frost Site: Full sun Soil: Loose, crumbly Spacing: 0.5" deep; plant 1" apart, thin to 3-4" apart	Buffalo Cipollini Copra Tango Walla Walla Sweet	Take 2-3 years to reach their full producing potential. Don't harvest at all the first year, and start for approximately 2 weeks the second. Production and harvest window will increase over the years. A perennial, asparagus will produce for years to come. Production and harvest window will increase over the years. A perennial, asparagus will produce for years to come. Production and harvest window will increase over the years. A perennial, asparagus will produce for years to come.
PEAS	When: 3-5 weeks before last frost; midsummer for fall crop Soil: Well-drained, not too much nitrogen Spacing: 15-2" deep; plant 15-175" apart, thin to 3-4" apart	Cascadia Dwarf Early Green Oregon Wonder Sugar Ann	Seeds should be sown directly from seed, which is the best method. If you are using a seedling tray, be sure to use a good quality potting mix. If you are using a seedling tray, be sure to use a good quality potting mix. If you are using a seedling tray, be sure to use a good quality potting mix.
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— University of Idaho —

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- **Where is Biochar Going in the Pacific Northwest?** *Deborah S. Page-Dumroese*, USDA Forest Service Rocky Mtn. Research Station
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- **Mapping the Forest with Lidar:** *Paul Gessler*, University of Idaho
- **Family Forest Economics/Policy Update:** *Greg Latta*, University of Idaho

The workshop is eligible for 6 Society of American Foresters continuing forestry education credits, and 6 Pro-Logger continuing education credits.

The program can accommodate up to 100 people. Registration forms are available at local University of Idaho and Washington State University Extension Offices and should be returned by January 19, 2024. A \$110 registration fee covers handouts and refreshments. Online registration with a credit card is available by going to: <https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/>, then scrolling to, and clicking on "University of Idaho Extension: Panhandle Forestry". For questions on the program, contact: Chris Schnepf at (208) 292-1288 or Andy Perleberg at (509) 667-6540.

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Hunters Using E-Bikes Are Reminded To Be Aware Of Motor Vehicle Use Restrictions On Public Lands

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Idaho Fish and Game's Conservation Officers are noticing a trend of hunters running afoul of motor vehicle use restrictions on public lands by using e-bikes and incorrectly assuming motorized vehicle restrictions do not apply to them.

No matter how you slice it, e-bikes are motorized vehicles in Idaho – whether you're talking about lands that Idaho Fish and Game manages or provides access to, or federal lands managed by the Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management.

It is a hunter's responsibility to know and abide by vehicle use restrictions on public lands, including policy set by the land management agency, or restrictions that have been put in place by Fish and Game that relate specifically to hunting.

Know which agency manages the land, and where e-bikes are allowed

To clarify, this information is directed toward hunters using e-bikes, not recreational riders. Hunters with e-bikes need to know the land management agency for the property they are hunting, as well as that agency's rules for motor vehicle and e-bike use for that specific area.

"While there may be some limited exceptions – which hunters are responsible for confirming with the appropriate land management agency – it's generally a safe assumption that the use of e-bikes is limited to motorized roads and trails, regardless of where you are hunting," said Matt O'Connell, Southwest Regional Conservation Officer.



On lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service, e-bikes are only allowed on National Forest System roads and trails that are designated for motorized vehicle use, or trails specifically designated as open to e-bikes.

Here is more information about e-bike use specific to US Forest Service lands. Hunters should also be aware that each USFS district has a motorized travel map that they publish annually, which are free to

the public in several formats. Just because it may appear that a road or trail can be driven on doesn't mean that it is legal.

On lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, e-bikes are currently allowed on all roads and trails open to OHV use, and in all areas designated as "OHV open" under applicable land use plans, or on trails specifically designated as open to e-bikes. Here is more information about e-bikes on BLM lands.

E-bikes are subject to the same restrictions as any other motor vehicle on lands administered by the Idaho Department of Lands, which you can read more about on their website.

What about properties that Fish and Game manages or provides access to?

E-bikes are not allowed on any road, trail or area that is closed to motorized travel, including at Wildlife Management Areas, Wildlife Habitat Areas, Access Yes! properties and Large Tracts Access lands.

Hunters can find maps of Wildlife Management Areas and Wildlife Habitat areas, many of which depict roads and non-motorized trails, on Fish and Game's WMA webpage. Hunters visiting Access Yes! properties should check to see if the individual property they plan to hunt has any restrictions on vehicle use before heading out into the field.

Hunters in Northern Idaho should also check for motor vehicle restrictions on Large Tracts Access properties if they plan to use them, and make use of the interactive map that depicts roads approved for travel.

Fish and Game properties, as well as those available through Fish and Game's access programs, are also often signed to indicate what roads are closed to motorized traffic.



Don't forget about Fish and Game's Motorized Hunting Rule

Another thing to consider is Idaho Fish and Game's Motorized Hunting Rule, which is specific to hunting big game animals, including moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat, in designated units between Aug. 30 and Dec. 31. The rule restricts the use of motorized vehicles by hunters as an aid to hunting big game animals in certain areas.

You can find a map of units with Motorized Hunting Rule, as well as more detailed information about the restrictions (and exemptions) online, or on Pages 104-106 of the Idaho Big Game 2023 Seasons & Rules Brochure.

In these designated units, hunters may use motorized vehicles only on established roadways open to motorized traffic and capable of being traveled by full-sized automobiles. Per Idaho statute, a "motorized vehicle" means any water, land or air vehicle propelled by means of steam, petroleum products, electricity, or any other mechanical power – which includes e-bikes.

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National Wreaths Across America Day

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— National Day Calendar —



National Wreaths Across America Day is the culmination of a yearlong mission to Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve and Teach the next generation the value of freedom. This mission is in part carried out each December with the placement of sponsored veterans' wreaths on the headstones of those who have served our country. The observance is designated annually on a Saturday in December by Congress.

By coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and at more than 3,100 other participating locations around the country, Wreaths Across America strives to remember our fallen heroes. The day honors those who serve. And it teaches our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedoms. Remember. Honor. Teach.



For the Yum of It! Make Deviled Eggs for Picnics and Summer Gatherings

Nothing sparks memories of family picnics and barbecue get-togethers like a platter of bright yellow-and-white deviled eggs. Sometimes dressed up with a dusting of paprika, capers or fancy sprigs of garden dill and chives on top for the yum of it, they welcome all ages to the buffet table to taste and enjoy.

Deviled eggs are a homemade dish that involves several steps. You may take a shortcut by buying precooked and peeled hard-boiled eggs, but for most families, the basics begin with boiling the eggs just right.

Here's my standard method for making perfect hard-cooked eggs: Place eggs in a medium saucepan and cover with cold water 1 inch above the eggs. Bring to a full rolling boil on medium-high heat (no lid). Turn off heat, cover the pan and let the eggs sit for 10 minutes.

Immediately plunge the eggs in a bowl of cold water (I add a few ice cubes) to chill them rapidly so that the eggs release easily from the shell when peeling. Remove from water.

Refrigerate eggs or peel for this recipe.

DEVILED EGGS Makes 12

- 6 large hard-cooked eggs, peeled
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise

How To Observe Wreaths Across America Day

All across the country, volunteers come together to lay wreaths on the gravesites of the military. You can help by volunteering, too. Bring your children, no matter their age. It's an excellent opportunity to teach them about the sacrifices our military and their families make and show respect for our military. You can also donate to make sure every fallen hero is honored. Many volunteers start by laying wreaths for their family members but find they continue to help each year. The meaning of a somber commitment of honoring service members with a wreath grows every year.

Volunteer or donate by visiting www.wreathsfacrossamerica.org. Use #WreathsAcrossAmericaDay to post on social media.

National Wreaths Across America Day History

In 1992 Morrill Worcester and his business Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, had a surplus of wreaths toward the end of the holiday season. Years before as a young boy, Worcester visited Arlington National Cemetery in our Nation's capital. The experience reminded him throughout his life of the sacrifice some had made in order for others, including himself, to succeed and flourish.

Worcester made plans to lay the wreaths in honor of our Veterans at an older, less-visited section of Arlington National Cemetery. Volunteers stepped forward to help deliver and place the wreaths.

In 2007, the Wreaths Across America non-profit group was founded. Since then, the event has expanded to all 50 states to lay wreaths at veterans' cemeteries to remember our fallen heroes, honor those who serve and teach our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families.

Wreaths Across America traditionally lay wreaths on the second Saturday in December. Beginning in 2016, wreaths will be laid on a Saturday in December.

- 2 teaspoons of prepared mustard depending on taste, or 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Paprika (optional garnish)
- Sprigs of parsley, chives or finely chopped scallions (optional garnishes)

Cut eggs lengthwise in half and remove the yolks. Set whites aside on a serving platter. Mash the yolks in a mixing bowl with a fork or pastry blender. Stir in mayonnaise and seasonings, and continue to mix until smooth.

Spoon or pipe mixture with a star tip (for a fancy presentation) into the egg-white halves, and dust with paprika if desired.

Let kids top with parsley, chives or scallions. Or create a unique garnish using family favorites, such as sliced grape tomatoes, bacon bits, smoked salmon, pickle relish, capers or grated cheddar cheese.

Cook's Note: Substitute mayonnaise with 3 tablespoons plain hummus, or make a half-and-half mixture of sour cream and Greek yogurt. Add a few drops of Tabasco or vinegar for an extra kick.



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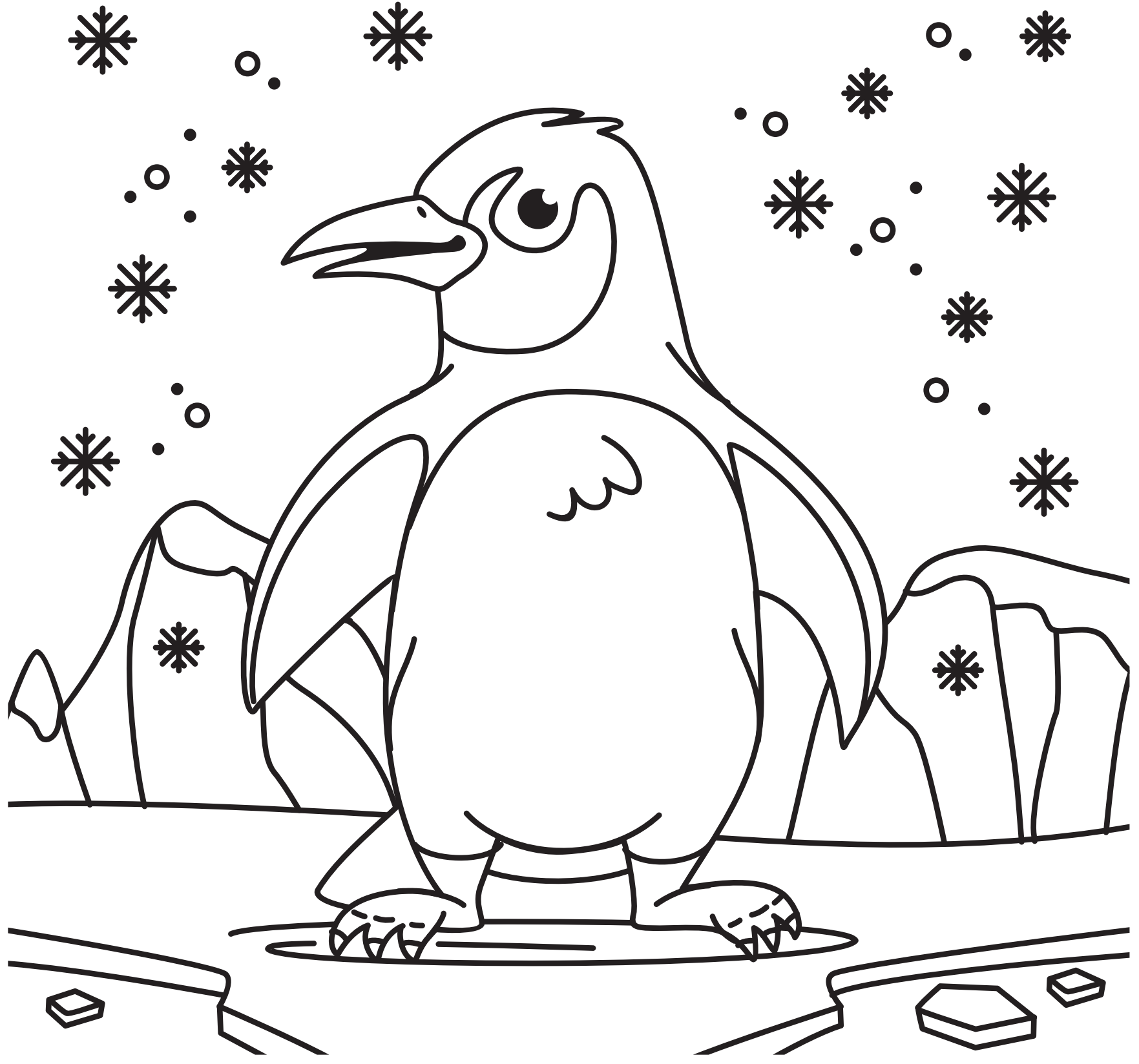
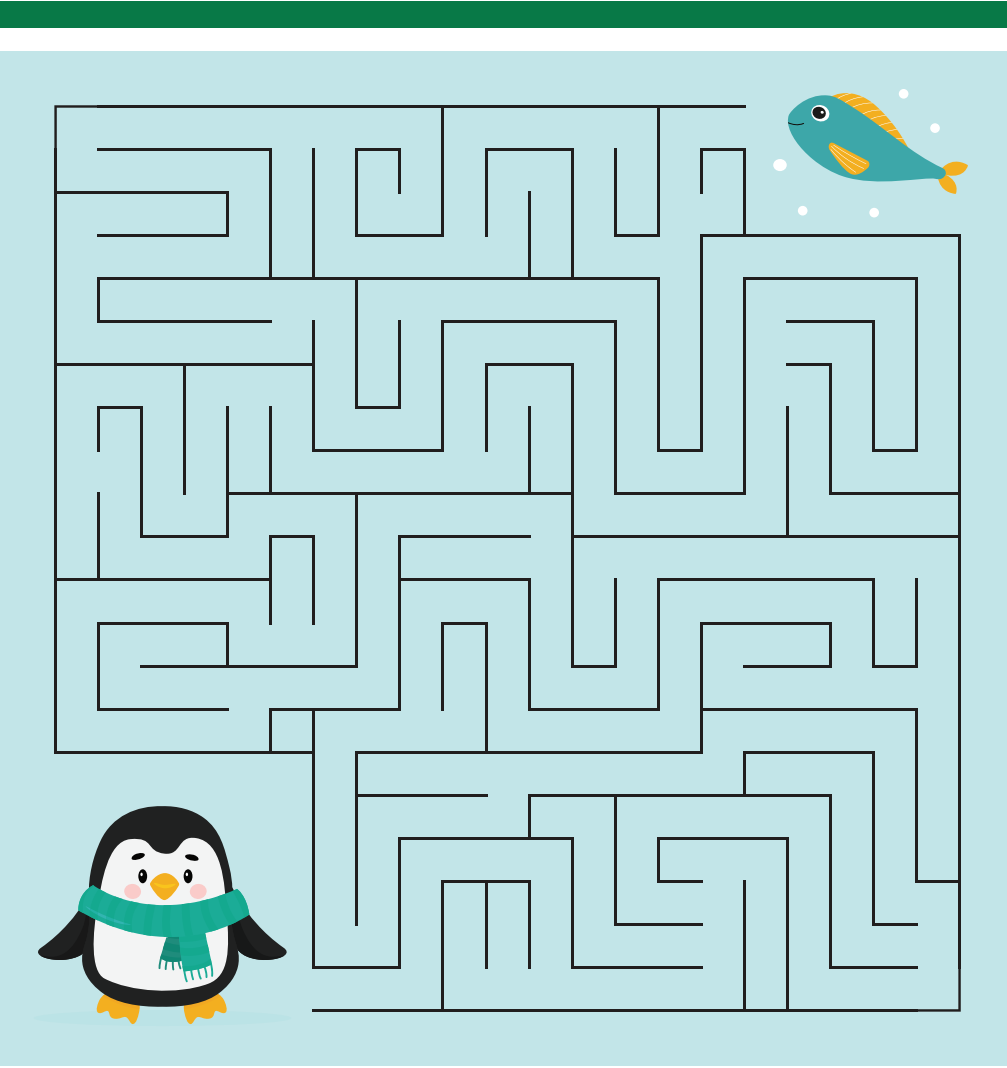
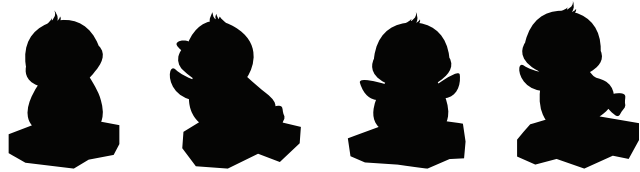
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Be sure to get your kids involved in making this creative, go-to stash of gift jars filled with the dried ingredients for making super chocolaty, chewy and moist brownies. A throwback kitchen craft, this updated version is fun to assemble even with pre-schoolers. What 4-year-old doesn't like to scoop and pour? That's what building the layers of brownie ingredients in a jar is all about, as they work to create an artful gift of yummy ingredients.

Here's how to make Brownie Mix in a Jar:

1. In an assembly-line fashion, set out the ingredients, including clean, wide-mouthed, quart-sized jars and lids, on the kitchen counter or a large table. Place a measuring spoon or measuring cup by each ingredient, along with a card stating the name of the ingredient and the correct quantity to scoop into each jar.
2. Layer the ingredients in the following order for one recipe, packing firmly before adding the next layer. (Use a narrow drinking glass to tamp down the ingredients.)
 - 1 cup, plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt

- 1/2 cup baking cocoa powder
 - 2/3 cup white granulated sugar
 - 2/3 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup white or dark chocolate chips
 - -1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts or pecans
 - 1/2 cup small, unwrapped candy such as M&M's (optional)
3. Secure the lid. Add a gift tag and a card with these baking instructions:

CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

Makes 6 large brownies

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease or line the bottom of an 8-inch pan with parchment paper. Pour contents of the jar into a large mixing bowl and add:

- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Stir lightly until blended, then pour into pan and bake for 25 minutes.

Cool in pan, cut into squares and serve.



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Visiting Yap Dog Ruins Holidays

Dear Paw's Corner: My sister-in-law insists on bringing her yappy, ill-tempered lap dog, "Mitsi," to our house every Christmas through New Year's. Mitsi gets along with no one but her owner, frightens our two cats and barks at everyone in the house during dinner, nonstop. I love having my brother and his wife over, but Mitsi is making things hellish. How can I politely ask her to leave

Mitsi in a kennel during visits? -- Barked Out in Birmingham

Dear Barked Out: I don't know that there's a way to tell your sister-in-law to leave her dog at home that would be taken well. Mitsi clearly is a full member of their family and travels with her.

Can a compromise be reached instead? Ask her if Mitsi can be placed in a separate room during mealtimes while they are visiting. She'll probably still bark, but at least it won't be right in your ear.

You also need to discuss how Mitsi is stressing out the cats. Sometimes people think it's funny when a visiting dog chases the family pets around, but it's not fun for those pets. It's like having a schoolyard bully walk right into your home. Try to keep the discussion civil.

Ultimately, you'll have to decide what level of compromise to ask for in order to keep peace in your house, and you'll have to be firm. Your sister-in-law takes her relationship with her dog seriously; she should respect your concerns as well. That discussion probably won't be comfortable, but if Mitsi's barking and bullying are making the holidays a living hell, you need to speak up.

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Travelers' Rest State Park recently opened a new exhibit called Corps of Diversity that highlights lesser-known members of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Check out the free exhibit now during winter visitor center hours, Wednesday-Sunday from 10 a.m.-4p.m., and then daily beginning May 1.

Travelers' Rest is a significant site for Native Americans and a Lewis and Clark Expedition archaeologically verified campsite. Twelve members of the expedition are featured in the new exhibit. The exhibit also has a children's corner where young visitors can try on historic clothing and learn about the dog and baby who were part of the expedition.

The Corps of Diversity exhibit was made possible by Travelers' Rest Connection, a nonprofit group that helps manage and support the park, and funded in part by a grant approved by the Americana Corner Preserving America Grant Program. The artwork for Corps of Diversity was provided by Michael Haynes, an artist whose paintings have won numerous award.

The visitor center is open Wednesday-Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. through April 30 and then seven days a week. It will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The park also hosts public programs, including the upcoming Winter Storytelling Series.

The park's storytelling series is a seasonal celebration of the Séliš tradition of sharing stories during the cold winter months. Every Saturday at 11 a.m. from January 6 through March 2, 2024, visit Travelers' Rest to hear stories told by elders, authors, historians, and naturalists. The programs are also available online on Zoom.

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Humans aren't the only ones who can find it a bit of a struggle when extremely frigid weather or unusually deep snow hits Idaho. Our state's wildlife — specifically deer, elk and pronghorn — has adapted over thousands of years to withstand fairly harsh winter conditions, but sometimes conditions are so harsh it leads to significant winter die-offs.

Idaho Fish and Game's emergency big game feeding policy states that wildlife should be self-sustaining and reliant on natural habitat, not supplementally fed every winter, but there are some exceptions.

The Department is authorized to feed big game if the following conditions exist.

Excessively harsh winter conditions

When extreme weather threatens massive die-offs, Fish and Game has feed stockpiled so department staff can react. But even during normal winters, some wildlife mortality is expected, and the department's policy is that big game populations should generally be maintained under natural conditions and with naturally available forage.



Fish and Game maintains regional winter feeding advisory committees in four of the seven regions. These advisory committees are made up of citizen volunteers who make recommendations to Fish and Game about whether emergency feeding should be considered.

If it looks as though weather conditions will significantly affect herd survival, Fish and Game consults with the regional advisory committees, and they discuss winter range conditions, such as snow crusting and temperatures. Deep, crusted snow hinders an

animal's ability to forage, and extended periods of freezing temperatures increasingly deplete an animal's energy reserves as they seek out food and avoid predators.

If an animal is causing damage to private property

Fish and Game will sometimes use alternative food sources to lure deer and elk away from feeding on a landowner's stored agricultural crops, such as hay, or to keep deer and elk out of livestock operations where they compete with livestock for feed and potentially spread disease.



If an animal is causing concern for public safety

Same goes for big game animals posing a threat to human safety. To entice big game animals away from major highways and roadways, Fish and Game wildlife managers will sometimes use feeding sites to keep animals from repeatedly crossing roadways.

Winter is the most vulnerable time for many big game animals, especially young and old animals. It's also when animals are often most visible because they're congregating at lower elevations in open country in many parts of the state.

People can help wintering big game by leaving them undisturbed. Plan your winter outings away from winter range. Big game animals have limited reserves of energy that's stored as fat, and when it's waning or gone, they're more likely to succumb to winter kill, which is typically malnutrition, disease, predation or a combination of those.

Fish and Game staff are ready, able, and willing to act in emergency situations. They also know not every animal will survive each winter, but the fittest will survive and pass those traits along to their offspring and keep herds healthy into the future.

To learn more, see the Big Game Winter Feeding webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/winter-feeding.



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Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Christmas Collectibles

Santa Claus is as popular a figure in antique Christmas collectibles as he is in today's decorations. Most are more festive than this papier-mache figure. Santa is usually portrayed holding a small Christmas tree, carrying his famous sack of toys, surrounded by reindeer or accompanied by a child.

Depending on the age and origin of the collectible, he might be dressed in an unexpected color like green or blue. Here, he can be recognized by his red coat and hood, trimmed with fur as white as his beard. This papier-mache figure looks plainer than many popular Christmas collectibles. There are no reindeer pulling the sleigh, and instead of a sack of toys, there is a stack of firewood on his back. But there's a surprise in store; the bundle of logs isn't what it seems. Lift the lid, and it has a hollow compartment meant to store candy.

Papier-mache candy containers were popular from the 19th to early 20th centuries. The most famous ones were made in Germany and often themed for holidays like Christmas or Easter. They are eagerly sought by collectors, often selling for high prices. This Santa sold for \$6,250 at a Hindman auction, where its high presale estimate was \$500!

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A Mercury glass, or silvered glass, was first made in England in the 1840s. It was made in the United States from the mid-1850s to the early 20th century. The silvery mirrored look was made by blowing clear glass into a double-walled shape and filling the small air space between the walls with a mercury solution. First, air was vacuumed out of the space, then the solution was poured in through a hole in the bottom of the piece, coating the inside of the glass, and then the hole was sealed. After the 1850s, "mercury" glass was made using a silver nitrate solution. If the seal is broken, exposure to the air will cause the color to deteriorate. You can try to reseal it but won't be able to restore the original



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color. Mercury is toxic. If you have a very old Christmas ornament that might contain mercury, you should call the poison control center near you to see how to handle it.

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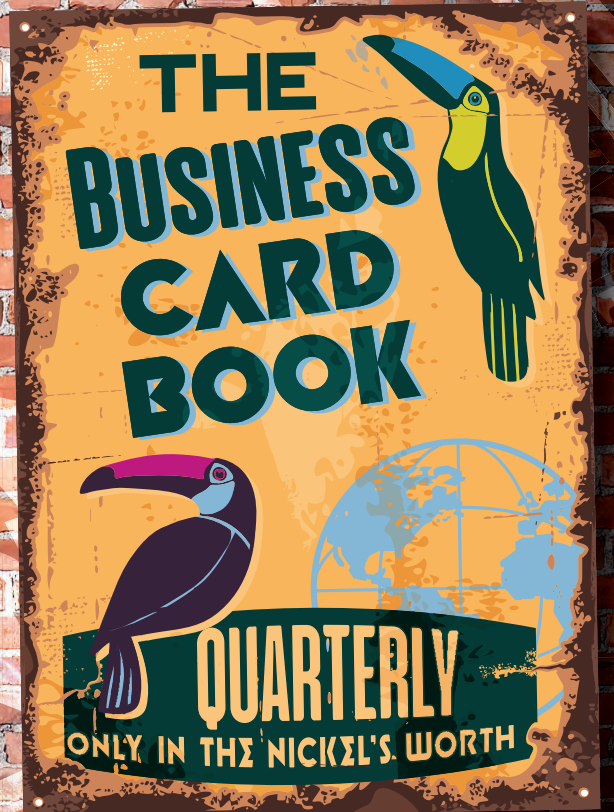
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10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which elected president is the only one to fail to gain his party’s nomination for a second term?

Answers

1. Route 66.
2. Sweden.
3. A magic hat.
4. Mashed potatoes
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8. 16.
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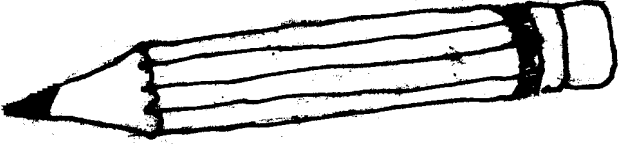
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By Lucie Winborne

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- The world's most expensive perfume, Clive Christian No. 1 Passant Guardant, will set you back a cool \$143,000 for a 30 ml bottle. Of course, it does come in a flask studded with 2,000 diamonds.
- A 2018 psychology study found that millionaires who earned their wealth are moderately happier than those who inherited it.
- George Washington moved his slaves in and out of Pennsylvania every six months to avoid their taking advantage of a law whereby slaves residing in the state for longer periods could claim their freedom.
- One billion hours of video are watched on YouTube every day.
- When Peter Benchley had trouble coming up with a title for his novel "Jaws," his dad suggested "What's That Noshin' on My Leg."
- Bored with your limited supply of cuss words? Try learning Latin, which contains about 800 obscenities to English's approximately 20 (depending on how we define the latter).
- In 1924, half of the world's cars were made by Ford.
- Folks who have difficulty recalling someone else's name shortly after they've met can blame it on the "next-in-line-effect," or having too much anxiety about themselves and what they'll say next to focus on the name of someone to whom they were just introduced.
- A cyberchondriac is someone who scours the internet looking for details about their illnesses.
- Actor Frankie Muniz, who starred as the titular character in the TV series "Malcolm in the Middle," doesn't recall his time on the show, due to multiple concussions and TIAs (transient ischemic attacks).
- Fyodor Dostoevsky wrote "The Gambler" to pay off his gambling debts.

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Pets of the Week: Toby II and Freya

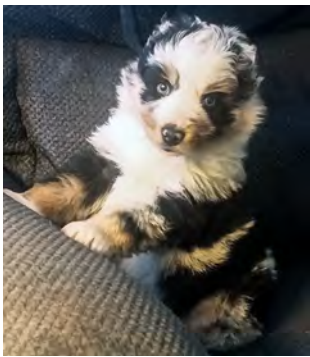
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PUREBRED STANDARD Goldendoodles. 2 tan and white males, 1 female home ready 12/17-12/24, \$1200. On-line picture at nickelsworth.com. Text 208-967-0403, Rathdrum

F1B BEAUTIFUL, well-mannered Labradoodles; brown, black, black and white, and tuxedo colored, available for adoption. Also, there is one female phantom Labradoodle. Born 9/10. Both parents are family pets and have been vet checked and have no health issues. Puppies are current on shots and wormed. Detailed records are given to their new families. Raised in a farm environment, great around other pets and children. \$1000 for the phantom female, \$700 for the rest. Call or text 509-295-7107



AKC SCOTTISH TERRIER puppies will be ready for Christmas. Taking deposits to hold. Wheatens and blacks, online pictures at www.nickelsworth.com. 208-926-0014

PUREBRED SIBERIAN Husky blue-eyed puppies. Male/female, black and white, red, white. First shot, dewormed, health vet checked, \$600-\$650. Both parents on-site. Facebook: Siberian huskies puppies in Sandpoint. 208-627-9212

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TINY AKC PUREBRED Shih Tzu. This tiny golden brindle girl with black mask is a tiny snuggle bug. She loves to play, snuggle, and gives kisses. We have other puppies available at www.PhoenixShihTzu.com. Small breeding program of only AKC Shih Tzu. Our puppies are born and raised in our living room with lots of love and attention. Parents are here, of course. \$2450, 208-682-0935, Hayden

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Hello everyone! My name is Josie. I'm a 6-month-old female Border Collie/ Australian Shepherd mix. I am very well trained for my age and quite obedient. I love everyone. I'm great with cat, dogs, horses, & even chickens! I know sit, come here, stay and shake! I would make a wonderful family companion. Please don't let me be homeless for the "Howlidays!"

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

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AKC REGISTERED English Mastiffs, 4 males, 3 females. First shots, dewormed. Parents on-site. 3 weeks old, available end of December/ January, \$2000. Additional photos online at www.nickelsworth.com. Priest River, ID, 208-448-4877, 208-597-6520

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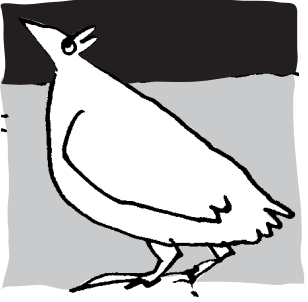
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MISSING YOUR DOG? Spirit Lake, Cataldo, Athol, Rose Lake, Worley, etc. Anywhere in Kootenai county outside of CdA limits, check the Post Falls animal shelter immediately! Don't just call, your description may not match theirs. Don't assume it's gone forever! Check out their adoptable dogs, shelter is located off Seltice Way, on public works



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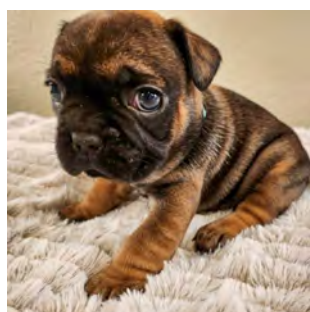
AKC LAB PUPPIES available Dec. 20th. Chocolate, yellow, and black, males and females. First shots, dewormed, parents on-site. Great personalities, very smart, \$800. 208-255-9851, northernnomad54@gmail.com



YORKSHIRE TERRIER puppies. Yorkies! 1 female left, 12 weeks old, up-to-date on shots, \$1200. Call or text 208-819-7618 or 208-661-4736, Post Falls, ID

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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



CHRISTMAS MADE EASY this year! Beautiful AKC registerable French bulldogs looking for their forever homes! Ready to go as early as Dec 11th. 2 females, 7 males available, will be vet checked, vaccinated and chipped. Please text or email for photos and more info! 208-704-2295, fortheluvofpups@yahoo.com. Online photos at nickelsworth.com

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POMERANIAN PUPPIES: These 2 fluff balls are ready for their forever homes, mini white male, mini black female. Energetic and playful, vaccinated and wormed. Raised inside home, \$800. Call or text 509-830-5239 or 509-830-5136, Granger, WA. Hablo español



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GOLDEDDOODLE puppies born 11/14, available for adoption. Hypoallergenic dogs. 8 puppies, 4 males and 4 females; 1 red, 2 apricot, 2 merle, 3 black. Males are \$800. Females are \$900. Text 509-802-0975 or call 509-802-0975 for more information, Tri-Cities and Prosser, WA

YORKIE PUPS, MALE AND female born 9/12, ready now for new homes. They are vaccinated, wormed, and tails are docked. 509-380-1577 for more information, Pasco, WA

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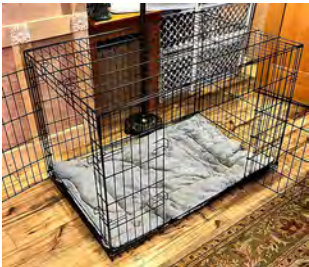
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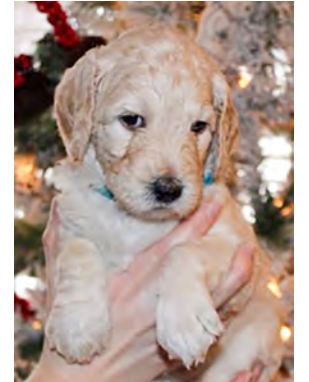
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Fuss-Free Festivities: 3 No-Bake Peanut Butter Delights for the Holidays

As the holidays approach, there's a certain magic in the air -- the warmth of twinkling lights, the aroma of cookies baking and the joy of creating sweet moments in the kitchen. Among the countless options for holiday recipes, there's a classic duo that is always popular: peanut butter and chocolate.

We're going to give the oven a break today as we craft three delightful and affordable no-bake wonders. These easy recipes are perfect for getting the whole family involved. Including children in holiday baking creates lasting memories and teaches valuable skills, making the kitchen a place for sharing time together and learning.

These recipes bring bliss to your taste buds without breaking the bank. Whether you choose to indulge in high-end nut butters and imported chocolate or opt for budget-friendly store-brand peanut butter and candy coating, the magic lies in the simplicity of each delectable treat.

The Easiest Peanut Butter Fudge

Yield: 40 pieces
Total Time: 1 hour
4 cups granulated sugar
1 cup milk
2 cups peanut butter
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Line a 9-by-13 baking pan with parchment paper and set aside. In a heavy bottomed saucepan,

set over medium heat, slowly bring milk and sugar to a boil. Boil for exactly 4 minutes, stirring constantly to dissolve the sugar into the milk. Over cooking leads to crumbly fudge. Remove from heat, stir in peanut butter, butter and vanilla until well incorporated and smooth. Pour into your prepared pan, let cool completely, then cut into delicious squares.

The following recipes require melted chocolate. Melting chocolate in the microwave is a quick and easy process. Break your chocolate into small, uniform pieces to ensure even melting. Place them in a microwave-safe bowl and heat in 15-second intervals, stirring after each interval. This prevents overheating and maintains a smooth texture. Typically, it takes around 1 to 2 minutes, depending on the quantity and type of chocolate. Just be patient, stir well, and you'll be rewarded with silky smooth chocolate.



The delectable duo of peanut butter and chocolate made easy.

Peanut Butter Truffles

Yield: 90 pieces
Total Time: 1 hour
3 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
1 1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
8 tablespoons butter, softened
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon table salt
2 1/2 cups chocolate chips or chocolate candy coating

Mix powdered sugar, peanut butter, butter, vanilla and salt until well combined. Shape into 1-inch balls, placing them on waxed or parchment paper. Let balls stand for 20 minutes until firm. Melt chocolate according to directions. Using a fork or skewer, dip each ball in the chocolate and let them dry. Store covered in a cool, dry place.

No-Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Cookies

Yield: 30 sandwich cookies
Total Time: 1 hour, 30 min
1 cup peanut butter
60 buttery crackers (such as Ritz, 2 sleeves)
2 1/2 cups chocolate chips or chocolate candy coating


Line a baking sheet with parchment or waxed paper. Spread a generous 1 teaspoon peanut butter onto half of the crackers, then top with the remaining crackers. Put them on your prepared baking sheet and refrigerate until firm (20-30 minutes). Melt chocolate according to directions. Dip each sandwich into chocolate to coat, and refrigerate until firm (about 30 minutes). Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week.

Whether you're gifting these delights or savoring them with loved ones, remember that the joy of the holidays doesn't need to come with a hefty price tag. Wishing you Happy Holidays, and may your celebrations be both frugal and fabulous!

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