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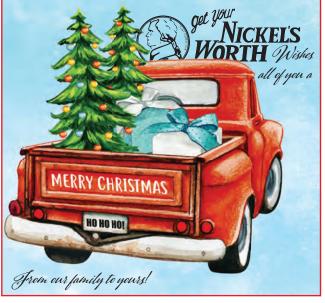
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Growing up, I recall that my Grandma Ruth, a second-generation Swede, actually didn't work from a formal recipe. "A little bit of this, a lot of that," she'd say to me, as I stood on a footstool by her side, carefully pouring milk into a wide bowl. A lot of "that" usually meant the melted butter that would blend smooth as silk into the batter. I later learned the basic techniques for flipping the pancakes from my dad. (Unlike the thicker American flapjack, a Swedish pancake is more like a French crepe, so flipping can be unwieldy at first.)

Happily, my family and I have continued the tradition of making Swedish pancakes topped with bright-red lingonberry preserves and a dusting of confectioners' sugar. A satisfying, easy meal for a lazy Saturday morning breakfast or a casual weeknight supper.

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- 1/4 cup butter, melted and cooled, plus butter for cooking.

In a medium bowl, combine all of the ingredients with a whisk until smooth. Do not overbeat. For each pancake, lightly butter griddle or large skillet; heat over medium-high heat. When quite hot, pour 1/3 cup of the batter into skillet. Swirl it around so that it forms a thin 8- to 9-inch layer on the bottom of the pan.

Cook until the pancake is golden brown on the bottom (lift up a corner to check the color) and small bubbles are visible on the top. This happens quickly. Flip with a narrow spatula and cook until lightly brown on the other side.

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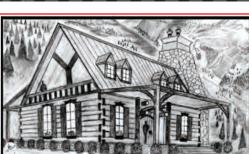


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### **Data Shows Increasing Numbers Of Walleye At Lower Granite Dam**

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Walleye have spread throughout the Columbia River basin following an unauthorized introduction to Lake Roosevelt in the mid-20th century. These fish have remained downstream of Idaho's salmon and steelhead rivers until recently. Data collected at the Lower Granite Dam adult fish trap has shown that walleye have been moving through the fish ladder and likely passing over this dam since at least 2016 (2016=2; 2017=11; 2018=49; 2019=20; 2020=45; 2021=75).

The adult fish trap is located halfway up the fish ladder and allows biologists to trap and handle a portion of fish moving through the ladder. Because the adult trap collects only a portion of fish moving up the ladder, these numbers represent a fraction of what has actually passed upstream of the dam over the last handful of years. We estimate that 160 walleye in 2020 and 294 in 2021 passed over Lower Granite Dam, and passage in 2022 is shaping up to be the largest yet. Additionally, anglers are encountering walleye in Idaho's anadromous waters with increasing frequency, including one fish caught over 80 miles up the Salmon River near the town of

### Walleye predation on young salmon and steelhead

Walleye are effective and opportunistic predators that will prey on emigrating salmon and steelhead smolts. Juvenile salmonids in Idaho rivers and streams are already affected through predation by native and non-native birds and fishes, and as more walleye continue to move and colonize upstream of Lower Granite, predation rates will continue to rise. Researchers downriver have estimated that the average walleye eats around 2.5 smolts per day in the spring (McMichael and James 2017), and that non-native predators, including walleye, might be eating up to 17% of certain populations of juvenile emigrants (Harnish et al. 2014). This scale of mortality can reduce adult returns.

### Walleye identification

Angling encounters with walleye will only increase as more of these fish pass above Lower Granite, so

it might be time to brush up on your walleye identification skills. Generally speaking, walleye have a dark green back, that transitions into a gold side, and a light white belly. The walleye is closely related to the vellow perch, but lacks the dark vertical bars that you would see on the side of a perch. Walleye have a long and slender shape with a tapered head, somewhat similar to the overall shape of a northern pikeminnow. However, these two species can easily be differentiated by remembering just a couple of key characteristics. Walleye have two distinct dorsal fins (the first fin has spiny rays and the second has soft rays), while northern pikeminnow only have a single, soft-rayed dorsal fin. Additionally, walleye have sharp and obvious teeth, while northern pikeminnow have no teeth (don't try to grab a walleye by the lip!). If you have any questions about identifying walleye and other species in Idaho, consult pages 58-61 of the 2022-2024 IDFG fishing regulations.

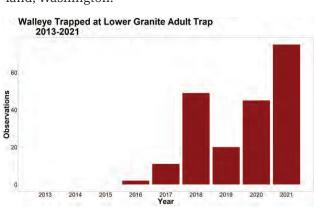
### Walleye harvest regulations

Within Idaho's anadromous waters (Clearwater River, Salmon River, and the Snake River below Hells Canyon) there are no restrictions on the daily bag, size, or possession limit of walleye. The average walleye that we've sampled from the ladder at Lower Granite over the last few years has been almost 18 inches and just under two pounds, with the largest fish coming in at 23 inches and four and a half pounds. As many folks know, these fish make tremendous table fare! So, if you happen to find one at the end of your line, we encourage you to keep it and enjoy your meal.

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PEEKAPOM MALES, \$600. Have had first three puppy shots. 208-699-4177, Rathdrum, ID

GERMAN SHORTHAIR puppies, price reduced! Shorthair pointers for sale, 9 weeks old. Sire is AKC registered, dam is purebred but not registered. First round of shots given, wormed, tails docked, dewclaws removed, and vet checked. \$400. Call or text 509-961-0155. Yakima, WA



THREE KITTENS FOR adoption. We are hoping to adopt them to someone who can take all 3 since they are so close. They are approximately 6 months old and incredibly sweet. They've had their first vaccines and will be fixed by the end of the month. We live in Kootenai County. Please contact Sarah if you are interested. sarah62179@gmail. com or 208-964-3840

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS, 2 litters. Vet checked, first shots. \$500 each. Adorable, fluffy, well socialized, ready now. 509-954-1527 Nine Mile Falls, will meet in Spokane



(3) BICHON FRISE puppies ready for their forever homes. First and second shots, hypoallergenic. \$700 for males; \$800 for females. Text or call for more information. 509-608-6074, Springdale

AKC REGISTERED Labradors. Puppies will be ready for their new homes January 25. Our puppies are out of working lines and extremely impressive lineage. Health guarantees and full registrations, this litter is all black with 4 females and 5 males available. We can deliver within 300 miles of the Tri Cities. \$1000 per pup. Call for more information 509-308-6335 Benton City



MEDIUM goldendoodles. Five months old, ready to find forever homes, 4 males left, low to no shedding, vet exams, two sets of shots and worming, health tested parents. \$400 cash only. Can meet in CdA or Post Falls, Text or call 208-704-2909



AKC REGISTERED Bernese puppies available. Born November 11th and ready for their new homes January 6th, \$1500. Call or text 208-930-3077

AKC YELLOW ENGLISH Lab puppies: Whelped 11/25, ready to go 01/22. Dam has been classroom dog since 7 months old. Hunting lines in both dam and sire. Pedigree and health checks complete. Sweet temperaments, perfect for families or hunters. \$500 to reserve your pup. 406-579-9283



GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies ready for new homes now. Born 11/1, AKC registered. Great family dogs, \$1500. Call or text 406-544-6362, St. Ignatius, MT

(2) MALE ENGLISH bulldogs, ready to go. AKC registered, up to date on vaccines, wormed, and microchipped. \$3500. Call or text 910-448-0392. Grandview, WA



3/4 CHIHUAHUA, 1/4 Chiweenie puppies. Six weeks old, eating food; 2 males, 1 female. \$350 each, ready before Christmas. Text 208-290-3304 for pics and info, Bonners Ferry, ID

ADORABLE REGISTERED Yorkies. First shots and worming, 6 weeks old, \$1800. 509-828-9370



I HAVE TWO PUREBRED Australian shepherd pups left! Both males and red tris. 9 weeks old, vaccinated and dewormed, \$300. For more information call or text 406-213-3139, Heron, MT

AKC REGISTERED Pembroke Welsch corgi: 1 red and white female and 1 red tri male available, they are super sweet and affectionate. Parents are health tested and cleared. Limited AKC registration. Ready 12/27. Male is \$1400. Female is \$1800. 541-969-5824

BOXER PUPPIES: Purebred pups available, 1 white male, 1 brindle male, and 1 fawn female. Tails docked, dewclaws removed, 1st shots given, and wormed. Ready 12/23, would make great Christmas present. White male is \$1200, brindle male is \$1300, fawn female is \$1400. For more information: 509-367-2473

PUG PUPPIES: Purebred pups available, first set of shots given and wormed. They are all very healthy and adorable! \$1500. If interested, contact 509-728-3246

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Ringo, 7 month old male Australian Cattle Dog mix, short blue merle coat blue eyes. Penny, 2 year old female Boston Terrier/ Australian Cattle Dog mix, very energetic, playful, friendly dog. Jag, 2 year old male Australian Cattle Dog mix, gorgeous, unique tri-color spotted coat, very short hair. Maya, 1-1/2 year old female Australian Shepherd/ Australian Cattle Dog mix, smart and friendly, well socialized. Bandit, 6 month old male Australian Cattle Dog mix, very high energy, friendly and well socialized. You can visit scpr.petfinder.com or email idahocoondog@yahoo. com for information



babies, teacups and toys/minis, excellent references, wormed and first set of shots, hypoallergenic, perfect companions. Peekapoos and Maltipoos, \$500-\$900. Text me 509-703-6251 Newport

AKC REGISTERED Belgian Malinois. These pups will be ready January 6. Our dogs are all bred for competition, protection and law enforcement as well as great family dogs. \$2000 for limited registration and \$3000 for full registration. 2 year health guarantee and all puppies will be up to date on shots, worming and vet certification at time of purchase. Please call for photos and more information. Will deliver within 300 miles of Tri-Cities. 509-308-6335 Benton City



AKC STANDARD POODLE, born September 14th, apricot male and black male, parents tested and clear through embark. Hips, elbows, eyes and heart tested. Text 509-690-8425 Rice

SPRINGER AND BRITTANY spaniel: Springer is \$500, Brittany is \$750. For more information: 509-781-1736



ADORABLE PUREBRED miniature Schnauzer puppies. Shots and dewormed, hypoallergenic, non-shedding, looking for their fur-ever homes, \$1000 each. Call/ text 208-719-1881

AKC REG. BASSET HOUND puppies, females and males. Lemon, brown, black, and tricolor available. Taking deposits now. Please call 509-675-1767 or 719-217-8054 (cell phone). Located north of Spokane

WE HAVE PUG PUPS available, 7 weeks old, ready for their new home in time for Christmas. First shot given. \$500. 509-380-3344



BERNESE MOUNTAIN dog and Greater Swiss Mountain dog puppies ready for forever homes 12/23. They will have age appropriate deworming, vaccines and health check from vet, \$800. Contact Christina at 971-219-8944, Charlo, MT. See additional photos at nickelsworth.com

HELLO, WE HAVE 5 beautiful French bulldogs available. All pups are AKC registered and current on vaccinations and wormed. Healthy, social, and active little fellas. Questions, please call or text: 509-781-1550

BORDER COLLIE/ AUSSIE merle puppies. Ready now, had first shots, \$400. 208-964-2508



BEAUTIFUL AKC phantom and brindle point standard poodle puppies, 1 male and 1 female, 16 weeks, micro-chipped, fully health tested parents including hips, elbows, eyes, cardiac, patellas, thyroid and genetics! Mom has CGC and Fastcat Titles. Dad is 1 win from Grand Champion and has titles in multiple sports. Up to date on vaccines and deworming, crate trained, 90% potty trained, ENS/ESI, hunt training started. Excellent family pets! Ready to go now. Expected size of 45-50 lbs., 2 year genetic health guaran-tee. 30 days of free Trupanion Insurance. Pre-paid AKC registration. \$1500. Located in Deer Park, delivery to within reason optional. Call/ text 985-705-2797 or visit our website www.valaurahfarms. com



ADORABLE goldendoodles. Hurry! Only three females left. \$450. Quality puppies priced to place in forever families by Christmas. Parents AKC registered, referrals, first shots. Call/ text 208-797-1112, CdA

MINIATURE AKC poodles: Ready to go to their forever homes just before Christmas on the 23rd! Text or call 509-947-5259

YORKSHIRE TERRIER: Female puppy born 10/11. Upto-date on all shots, wormed, dewclaws removed, and tail docked. Super cute, tiny (1.07 lbs.), and active. \$2500. Call or text, serious inquiries only: 509-563-9128



IRISH CREAM GOLDEN retrievers. Champion bloodline from sire, imported from Ukraine, dam is AKC registered. All breeding rights; puppies are just in time for Christmas. 2 males available, \$1000. 208-582-4168. See additional photo at nickels worth.com

NINE LARGE MIXED breed puppies. German Shepherd, English Mastiff, Husky. Healthy, ready for their forever home, Christmas special \$50. You do the shots. Christina 208-790-0271 Lewiston

AKC DALMATION puppies, two females and one male, LUA tested (low uric acid), up-to-date on vaccines, and wormed. Crate trained and family ranch raised. Ready now! \$1500.509-768-9730



BEAUTIFUL Aussiedoodles, 3 males, 2 females, tails docked and dewclaws removed, vet checked, will have first shots and worming. Ready December 21st. \$1500. 208-816-1642 Fenn

# **Lost & Found**

MISSING: TWO WALKER hounds, disappeared from our Kidd Island Bay home on December 11th. Male is black and white, female is tan and white. Please call with any info., 208-667-8958

ADS FOR THE GIANT Nickel (Tri-Cities) can be placed through the Nickel's Worth. Tues. 4pm classified deadline. 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



MINIATURE HEELERS. All the qualities of a standard heeler, in a more portable package, adults 13"-16", 18-30 lbs. Blues, reds and rare chocolates. Puppies, plus discounted adult dogs available now. Faceboook: Hoo Doo Valley Heelers, experienced breeder of over 10 years. Priest River, ID, \$300-\$850. 208-265-4837

AUGGIES: TWO MALES and one female, 5 weeks old and super cute! Would make a great addition to your family, ready 1/8. First set of shots given and dewclaws removed. Message me for more info: 509-222-0660

IRISH WOLF HOUND/ Airedale terrier, male 9 weeks old. \$200. 208-217-3406



WE NEED TO MAKE sure Max and Rex are adopted together, either for Christmas or afterwards, to get into their forever home. Please give our foster person a call at 509-710-1800

BOXERS PUPS, AKC registered. Champion bloodlines, tails docked, dewclaws removed, parents on-site, 3 year health guarantee. 509-844-4299



AKC LABRADOR PUPPIES Chocolates and blacks ready for new homes 12/19/22. Dewormed, dewclaws removed, first shots and 2 vet checks. They come from duck/ shed hunting lines, will make great service dogs and family pets, \$1000. Located in Oldtown Idaho, delivery is available. Call Patty to reserve your new puppy at 208-304-7505

FRENCH BULLDOGS FOR sale, 3 females, 1 male, 13 weeks old. Up to date with vaccines. \$5000. For more information: 323-481-2877 or 818-408-9957

BLUE FAWN MALE French bulldog, 4 months old. Full AKC, has current shots and vet checked. His sister is a micro, very small pup. \$4500. For more information: 509-

AKC YORKIE PUPPIES ready to go. 1 male and 1 female, they have had tails clipped, dewclaws removed, first round of shots, vet checked, and 3 day medical guarantee. \$2000. Text 509-

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS: Christmas puppies! 8 weeks old and ready to go. Excellent dispositions, good with kids and other animals. Parents on site. First shots given and wormed. \$500. Call 509-966-6520, please leave a message if I don't answer

BEAUTIFUL AKC AKC French bulldog puppies available. All our pups come with year health guarantee, shots, wormed, puppy starter kit, and breeder support. \$3000. Text 503-583-5091. www.OceanBlueBullies.org



CAVALIER KING Charles spaniel and 25% toy poodle, 8 weeks old, ready for Christmas! Vet checked, dewormed, first shots, microchipped, \$2700. Call or text 509-714-6330 Nine Mile

AMERICAN BULLY puppies: Two females available, up-todate on vaccinations and wormed. They come with UKC registration paper work (full rights) and their vaccinations and worm records. Sire and dam on site. Asking \$800 for female 1 and \$1200 for female 2. Call or text 541-561-8183

MINIATURE POODLE puppies. 1 black and white and 2 white with tan, \$700. 208-267-3850



ALL PICTURE classifieds in all sections now start at just \$18.50, all the time. You get a color picture and 30 words and any additional words are 10¢ each! Call us at 208-667-0651, visit us at 107 5th Street in CdA or place your ads online at nickelsworth.

AKC PEMBROKE CORGIS, 1 male and 3 females, ready 1/1. Vaccines given and wormed, tails docked and dewclaws removed. Family/ranch raised. \$1500. 509-768-



AKC LAB PUPPIES, 2 yellow puppies available, male and Parents -site, dam is fox red, sire is black. Great pedigree, \$600, shots and wormer, ready now. Call 208-255-9851 or email northernnomad54@

### Pets of the Week: Zena and Gunner

— Companions Animal Center formerly Kootenai Humane Society



Meet Zena. This adorable 1-year-old medium-hair lady is a wallflower. Her genuine personality only comes through once she gets to know you. Once she's comfortable, she is the sweetest petite lady. Zena is looking for a loving companion to make her the center of attention. Zena is spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped.



Gunner is looking to be the center of your world! He is an 8-month-old Lab/Husky mix, always on the hunt for a good time, a romp in the great outdoors, or a cuddle. He is looking for an active family, who loves to laugh, and enjoys life. Gunner is neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped.



Public walk-through viewing of the animals is available Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4pm. Adoptions by appointment only. For more information about Kootenai Humane Society becoming Companions Animal Center, visit www.companionsanimalcenter.org.



AKC PEMBROKE WELSH corgis. Not at risk for DM. Raised and trained at home with family. Puppies come with a special Christmas starter pack with lots of gifts to get you started. Additional photos online at nickelsworth .com. Please feel free to reach out for more information. Merry Christmas! 208-262-6260, Post Falls

SPRINGADOR PUPPIES! English springer Lab cross! Born October 23rd, ready for their forever homes just in time for Christmas, \$400. 509-481-1393, Priest River

SILVER & CHOCOLATE Lab puppies, ready on December 26th. Will have first shots and be dewormed. 3 Chocolate females, 3 Chocolate males, 4 Silver males. Chocolates \$600 each and silvers \$800 each. Dad is silver and registered, mom is pure chocolate Lab. Call or text Cindy, 509-710-1449 northwest Spokane



BORDER COLLIE/ keeshond mix puppies, born October 11th, super smart, good farm dogs, we own the mom and dad, ready now, \$200. Call/text, 509-218-3490 Spokane

FOX RED FEMALE Labrador puppy: 12 weeks old, sharp looking, small framed American Field Lab. Parents are cleared from the epidemic copper toxicosis plus balance of DNA tests. Hips and el-bows are cleared by IDEXX, pickier than OFA could ever dream of being. Further info: www.loveslabradors.net. Heppner, OR. 541-580-5159

PUREBRED WEIMARANER puppies born 10/19, 2 females and 1 male, parents on-site. They have had dewclaws removed and tails docked, first shots given and ready to go. \$1000. Pendleton, OR. 541-969-6164



FRENCH BULLDOG puppy, stunning blue eyes, merle pied, female, 14 weeks. Pre-spoiled, pre-house broken, potty training 95% complete. Extremely intelligent with a huge loving heart, very playful, happy, loving girl. Turn key puppy for under your Christmas tree, ready now. 425-422-1044 Moses Lake

SAINT BERDOODLE puppies: Gentle giants, 4 males and 2 females. Smart, intuitive, and wanting to learn. 14 weeks old and ready to go home. High quality, established pedigree. Instagram @sanders\_saint\_berdoodle, or call/ text 509-553-3878

12 WEEK OLD PUREBRED Labs, born 9/22, looking for their forever home. 9 females; 5 black, 4 chocolate, and 1 black male, wormed and first shots given. \$700. English, 509-907-1723; Español, 509-831-9425



AKC LHASA APSO puppies. Come with health guarantee and from 26 year committed breeder. Low shedding, intelligent, entertaining comedic family guardians, \$2000. See additional photos at nickelsw orth.com. Text 607-435-1634 www.absosengkye.com, Naples, ID

AKC REGISTERED Brittany pups. Parents are excellent gun dogs and family dogs. \$1500 each. 208-610-7159, Clark Fork, ID



AKC MINIATURE American shepherd puppies, ready December 20th, 3 tri-colored boys available with AKC limited registration. They are vaccinated, dewormed, microchipped, parents health tested. These boys are very well rounded, come from champion lines, all have outgoing personalities, definitely eager to please! They are raised around cats, children and other dogs, plus they will be on the smaller side at full maturity. Asking \$1500. Text or call for more information, 509-990-9899 Davenport

FRENCH BULLDOGS, male, 1 female, are heading to the vet for health checks and first shots! They will be ready in time for Christmas! Text for more information: 509-439-8237

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies. 9 weeks old, up to date with shots and worming, well socialized. Parents on site. \$800-\$900. 208-699-4008



AKC BOXER PUPPIES born 8/26. 2 females (flashy fawns) and 1 male (plain fawn) remain. Vet checked and all healthy/ normal. Parents are on-site, family pets and all live indoors. Pups are well so-cialized, handled regularly and get a lot of play time, \$1500. Rathdrum, 208-964-

BICHON FRISE CAIRN terrier mix: These beautiful mixed puppies are hypoallergenic. Males and females available, they are friendly and playful, and get along well with other pets. These small pups (dam is 7 lbs., sire is 8 lbs.) come with a sample of food, age appropriate shots, and wormed. Ready for their new homes on Christmas/ New Year, would make a wonderful Christmas gift! Call or text for more info: 509-270-2905.

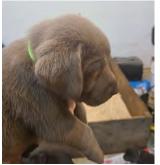


CAVAPOOS = PARTI FLUFF balls. This guy, and one black and white parti available. Ready for Christmas! Both parents registered. Some genetic testing and certified hips. Very playful pups. Vet checked and cleared/ shot/ worming done, \$1400. For more pics and videos text/ call 208-770-7786. Merry Christ-

BEAUTIFUL CFA PERSIAN kittens available, 4 males, 16 weeks old, first shots given. \$700. Yakima, WA. 509-901-



CHRISTMAS PUPPIES! Newfoundland and Newfound land/ Great Pyrenees cross puppies, all parents on-site, vet checked, dewormed, ready for Christmas, starting at \$500 each. 509-863-7244



AKC REGISTERED LABS. Charcoal and silver, dewclaws removed, dewormed on schedule, shots and vet check before rehoming, well socialized, ready end of December. \$1000; full registration. FB Clearwater silver labs; or text or call 208-305-1177, Grange-



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PUREBRED ST. BERNARD puppies. 2 females and 7 males. First shots and dewormed, \$950, \$250 nonrefundable deposit. Deposit goes toward total purchase price. Ready for pick up to new homes January 14th. Call or text 208-819-5047, Oldtown, ID

BERNEDOODLE PUPPIES: 2 year old male AKC Bernese mountain dog (sire), 1.5-yearold female AKC standard poodle (dam) have had puppies born 11/27, 5 males and 2 females. 1st shot given, wormed, and 1 year health guarantee. Ready 1/22. Fe-males \$1300, males \$1000. Call/ text 509-433-7630

CHRISTMAS PYGMY goats. 6 months old, 1 girl, rest are fixed boys. Make someone very happy. 208-245-2475



BELGIAN MALINOIS/ Anatolian mix, born October 31st, 2 girls and 5 males, socialized around wild turkeys, cats, adult dogs, \$500. Delivery half way. Text for more information and photos. 509-639-3011 Curlew

SHEPHERD/ LAB PUPPIES! We have 7 puppies ready for homes beginning of the new year! 5 males and 2 females born 11/9, vaccinated and wormed. \$300. Text Bre: 559-967-5938

FREE GREAT PYRENEES. One year old, loving dispositions. Call or text 208-625-0103



8 WEEK OLD GREAT Dane/ Saint Bernard puppies, 6 males and 2 females available, up to date on vaccines and worming, very smart, loving and eager to please, potty and crate training started. \$900. Text/ call 509-362-6655 Loon Lake



AKC AND ICCF registered Cane Corso puppies bred from Mount Olympus Breed-ers (MOB Dogs). Fully vaccinated, health guarantee, 5 week vet check and cared for with pride. Born December 7th; 5 males, 6 females, \$1500 each. Contact MOB at www.mobdogs.com for more information, pictures and videos of the pups and parents. Call Alyssa 541-212-5273. Located in Pendleton, OR

AKC MALE Pomeranians, \$1000 each. 208-699-4177



ADORABLE F1B Cockapoos. Raised in our loving home, training. worming, shot. \$1000, for rare tri-colors, taking \$300 deposit now. 208-930-0094, CdA, ID

MOONSHINE AND Moonlight would love to shine light into your lives. These 5 month DSH male black and white tuxedo sibling kittens would like to stay together and brighten your deep win-ter blues. One is even polydactyl. Neutered shots. Text only please, 303-263-8674



PUREBRED GOLDEN retriever puppies for Christmas! These pups are family raised and loved. Dewclaws removed, dewormed, first shots and vet checked. 5 females and 3 males. 509-276-1362



GORGEOUS BLACK AND white mini Aussie, ready now, up to date on shots and deworming, perfect family dog and great with kids. Text for more information, 509-951-4213, North Spokane

BORGI PUPPIES (COWBOY corgi) available now. Dam is border collie/ corgi, sire is full corgi. 2 males and 4 females, they have had dewclaws removed and tails docked, first shots and wormed. \$1200. Tri-Cities, WA. 509-528-1206



AKC UKC REDBONE coonhound puppies. \$800 \$900 females, male, vaccinated, wormed, weeks old and ready for their new families. Both parents on site. Call/ text 509-998-1129, Nine Mile Falls



WELSH PEMBROKE tri-colored, puppies, corgi first vaccinations, paper trained, limited AKC Reg., \$1000, possible trade? Ready now, delivery possible, located in Spokane. Call or text, 208-304-3503



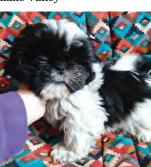
BEAUTIFUL Bernerdoodle puppies, ready for their forever homes, smart, loving and protective of their family, bell potty training and crate training, vaccines and worming up to date, \$1600. Deposit will hold until Christmas. Call or text 509-362-6655 Loon Lake



AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD pups. One male, Four females available. Old fashion flatbacks. Contact 562-619-4126. Ready mid January



PUREBRED SHIH TZU puppies, first shots and wormed, parents on site, doggie door trained, beautiful with awesome personalities. Please text or call 509-608-1888 Spokane Vallev



GORGEOUS HOLIDAY AKO Shih Tzu puppies. First shot, worming, health guarantee, \$900. Ready now or reserve. Bred by AKC Breeder of Merit. 208-245-7475, or text 208-

AKC FOX RED LABS: Ready to go 1/9, 3 females, 4 males, born 11/14 from grand master hunting and pointing lines. Parents genetic and health tested and cleared. \$900; taking \$250 deposits now. Call for details: 509-942-4245

AMERICAN BLUE RABBITS 8 weeks old, hand raised extremely friendly, \$40. 916-206-9199



ONLY THREE LEFT! Three cute bundles of puppies. Two males, one female, champion bloodlines, family raised and socialized, parents on site. Call or text to reserve yours now. 509-960-0692, Clayton

GOLDEN RETRIEVER dark red female. Not spayed, crate and potty trained. Never been around cats, no small kids, born 10/14/21, \$500. 303-385-3584, Spokane



black Lab/ border collie mix, six puppies total, four females and two males. Ready January 8th, \$150. \$50 to hold, \$100 at pickup. 208-667-4831 Spokane Valley

AKC PHANTOM TOY MALE poodle full registration. Adorsweet personality, \$2000. Call or text 208-610-

BLUE HEELER PUPPIES, tri-colors, tails docked, shots, wormed, \$200. I can text pictures. Parents on site. 208-



YORKSHIRE TERRIER puppy, great Christmas gift, AKC registered, tiny and adorable black male, born September 1st, non-shedding, hypoaller-genic, all shots, dewormed, family friendly. Waiting to be your loving companion. Possible free delivery, please ask. Call/ text, 509-991-9079 Spo-

FREE KITTENS 3 GREY tabby males, very tame, purrfect mousers/ pets. Papa says "Can't keep them all." 208-946-9910

CHRISTMAS Purebred Golden Retrievers, no papers, \$500. Can hold until Christmas. 208-610-8929, Bonners Ferry



AKC GOLDEN retrievers, ready between Christmas and New Year's, males \$800, females \$850. Call or text Cody 208-451-4060 Grangeville



BASSET HOUND PUPPIES. Bring yours home during the holidays! Our puppies come vet checked, vaccinated, dew-ormed and socialized. We love our dogs and are looking for responsible homes for them. For more pictures and information, please contact 208-446-7880 or welcomehomebas sets@gmail.com

PAIR OF STANDARD breeder blue merle Australian shepherds. 10 month old male, 16 month old female; can be registered, \$500 pair. For appointment call 541-207-6404, CdA area



RENCHIE BULLDOG AND Chihuahua puppies, weeks, one female, first shots and vet checked, and one purebred Chihuahua, male, \$300 each. Call or text 509-844-6191 Clayton



AKC SCOTTISH TERRIER puppies born October 14th, parents on-site, raised in loving home. Dewormed, current vaccines, healthy, happy and full of personality, \$1200. Call 509-680-4661, Kettle Falls

MALTESE/ MULIPOO pupwhite puppies, \$1600, \$100 holding fee. 509-919-2274, Post Falls



Setter puppies ready for their new homes. Socialized, great family pets, parents on site, \$700. Michelle, 208-290-1456



pointer pups, 15 weeks old. Solid liver or white/ liver ticked. Gentle family pets; kennel and potty training now; shots, wormer, microchip. Hunting bloodlines. \$1250 each. 208-610-1604, Sandpoint

CAT WRANGLERS! BLUE, 5 year female DSH Blue Russian; Donnie, 9 year male DSH grey and white; Felix, 5 year DSH female brown tabby and white; Adele, 7-9 year DSH female white with brown tabby; Morgan, 1-2 year DSH female brown tabby and white; Nora, 4-5 month DSH female grey tabby and white; Jolee 4-5 month DSH female black with white locket; Joey, 7 month DMH male black Chantilly; Felix and Buddy, 9 month DMH male tuxedos; Mini, petite 18 month DMH female tuxedo; Royal Mama Cleopatra, 2 year DMH female tuxedo; Butler, 13 year DSH male solid black; Eva, 1 year DMH female dark tabby; Hemi, 6 month DSH female dilute torti; Phyearrah, 6 month DSH female torti, polydactal; Weiss, 6 month DMH female Siamese mix; Norah, 6 month DSH female marble tabby; Tomato, 6 month DSH female silver tab-by with white; Meatball, 6 month DSH female silver tabby; Frank, 6 month DMH male silver tabby; Two older males: one orange tabby and other black; Butler and Jeeves, 10 week DSH male tuxedo kittens. Text or call 208-446-7131 and leave message for adoption info



SILVER AKC LABRADOR Retrievers. Ready 12/17 for First shots, Christmas. dewormed, potty trained. Males, females, and 1 white female available, \$1250. Call now to reserve, 208-216-9745, Athol, ID

F2B GOLDENDOODLE puppies for sale! Going fast, only 4 left! 3 boys (2 black, 1 cream); 1 girl (black). Ready for pick up just in time for Christmas! \$1500 each. Call 208-699-5899, Rathdrum, for more information!



SHIH TZU PUPPIES, 2 litters available. First litter 3 males, ready January 5th. Second litter 2 males, ready January 3rd. All up to date on vaccines and dewclaws removed, \$900. 208-304-7214 Bonners Ferry

BABY PITTIES BORN 10/15 ready for their forever homes. Rehoming fee to ensure good homes and absorb some of the costs. All shots and well check. See photo at nickels worth.com. Spokane Valley, WA, 509-701-3760

BORDER COLLIE TEN pitbull puppies. Six females, four males, super great with children or children with special needs! Dewormed, will come with first shots, \$300 with room to negotiate. 208-245-4031, St. Maries

### **Childcare**

AUNT STEPHANIES Childcane nas availability for preschool and child care, Monday-Friday, 5am-7pm. Call Stephanie at 208-641-7787, CdA



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- tablespoon olive oil
- small onion, finely chopped Salt and ground black pepper
- cups farro (emmer wheat)  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- cup dry white wine 1/2
- 11/4 cups water
  - can (14 to 14 1/2 ounces) chicken broth, (1 3/4 cups)
- 1/8 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/8 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
  - 1 (2-pound) butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- cup freshly grated Parmesan 1/2 cheese, plus additional for
- cup (loosely packed) fresh 1/4 parsley leaves, chopped
- 1. In deep nonstick 12-inch skillet, heat oil over medium heat until hot. Add onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper, and cook 5 to 7 minutes or until onion is tender and lightly browned. Add farro and cook 2 to 3 minutes or until lightly browned, stirring constantly. Add wine and cook about 1 minute or until absorbed.
- 2. To farro mixture in skillet, add water, broth, thyme and rosemary; cover skillet and heat to boiling over high heat. Stir in squash; reduce heat to medium-low. Cover and simmer about 20 minutes longer or until farro is just tender (mixture will still be soupy). Uncover and cook 1 to 2 minutes longer over high heat, stirring constantly, until most of liquid is absorbed.
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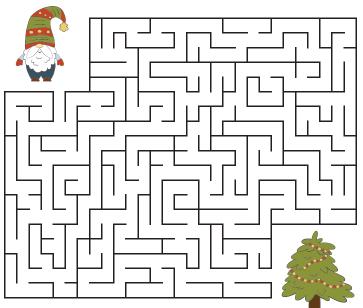


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### **Living With Black Bears**

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### Black Bears in Idaho

Black bears (Ursus americanus) are found throughout both the foothills and forests of Idaho. Between 20,000 and 30,000 black bears roam these wild lands. These bears share space with a human population that is expected to grow by more than 15 percent during the next 10 years. This means that human/bear encounters will continue and likely increase.

Every year, Idaho Fish and Game Department staff respond to dozens of calls from citizens reporting bears that have become become attracted to — and then accustomed to — human food sources such as garbage, bird seed, and pet food. Though the bears are just following their sensitive noses to high-calorie foods, being in constant contact with people can cause them to lose their natural wariness of humans. Bears intent on getting a good meal can cause harm to someone who gets in their way. For this reason, Fish and Game staff are regularly forced to euthanize some bears that have become too comfortable around people. That's treating the symptom, not the cause of food competitor. the problem.

### Mountain Towns are in Bear Habitat



Idaho's mountain towns are a great place for humans, but why do bears like them so much?

Bears spend approximately one-third of the year in their den, sleeping through winter. To prepare for this, they spend most of their time during summer and fall fattening up by consuming as many calories as possible.



Contrary to popular belief, more than 90 percent of most black bear diets consist of vegetation: berries, nuts and plants. A bear's keen nose can smell foods up to five miles away! Although towns have hazards such as dogs, cars, and people, they also have the benefits of calories. The table below compares the calorie contents of some natural and human sourced black bear foods:

FOOD TYPE	CALORIES
1 lb. Birdseed	2,585
1 32-oz Hummingbird Feeder	3,200
1 bushel of apples	6,720
3 cups of dry dog food	1,200
1 jelly doughnut	310
2 slices of pizza	750
1 lb. of huckleberries	166
1 lb. of termites	1,500

When two slices of pizza from a dumpster provides more calories than an hour spent raking huckleberry bushes, the benefits of town can quickly outweigh the risks. In addition to great noses, bears have great memories, and will revisit a home many times once they've found food there.

### **Human Foods + Bears = Trouble**

When bears begin spending a lot of time in town, around people, cars and dogs, they begin to lose their natural fear of these things. Though bears are not typically aggressive towards people, they can become aggressive in their efforts to get food. A hungry bear can see the family pet that defends its food dish or a person toting a trash bag to the dumpster as a

Bears that display threatening behaviors (such as stalking, or clacking their jaws) or that do not respond to efforts to scare them off cannot responsibly be relocated. Studies have shown that bears accustomed to human food commonly travel 30 miles or more to access that food. While Idaho has a lot of wild places, it's difficult to find a place that's more than 30 miles from a town or campground. Therefore, aggressive or excessively habituated bears must be destroyed to protect human safety. No one wants to be the reason a bear is destroyed.

### **Bear Country Living Comes With Responsibilities**

The way to prevent this tragedy is to prevent the cycle from beginning in the first place. Taking the following precautions can prevent bears from accessing human foods, and stop the cycle of habituation, aggressiveness and removal:

- Keep trash in a bear-resistant container or in a secure enclosure, such as a garage
- Ensure that bear-resistant containers are properly closed and latched; never tamper with the latching
- Never leave trash outside overnight
- Do not feed birds, including hummingbirds, between March and November
- Keep pet foods inside at all times
- Pick fruit promptly when it begins to ripen, and clean up any fallen fruit
- Do not keep coolers, refrigerators, or freezers outside or on porches
- Keep barbeque grills clean after use

### Here to Help

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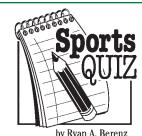
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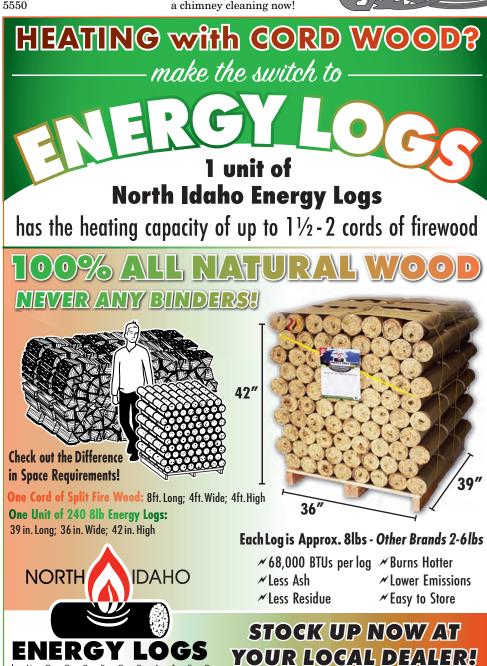
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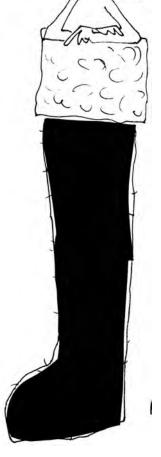
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### Cranberry and Orange, the Delectable Holiday Duo

I jokingly call this time of year "pumpkin flavored everything time." Yet, in the shadow of the squash is the equally endearing cranberry. While cranberry on its own is tart and berry-licious, if you want to make cranberry sing, pair it with orange.

This jam is sweet, tart and unbelievably addictive. Besides giving a major upgrade to your turkey sandwich, you'll love it with cream cheese and crackers as an appetizer. It's also an excellent glaze for turkey, chicken, pork and salmon.



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Cranberry orange jam pairs deliciously with cranberry orange soda bread.

To take this over the top, serve it on fresh-from-the-oven cranberry orange bread. This nontraditional twist on Irish Soda Bread is crusty, buttery and bursting with holiday flavor.

The combo is outrageously delicious. It's also easy, fun and quite inexpensive.

Here's the plan: We start by making the bread, and while it bakes, we make the jam. Then we enjoy the bread, still warm from the oven, slathered in flavorful jam. It's the perfect way to spend an autumn afternoon in the kitchen, but you may want to enlist a friend, because this is sticky

### CRANBERRY ORANGE SODA **BREAD**

Yield: 1 loaf Total Time: 1 hour 20 minutes 5 cups all-purpose flour, divided 1/3 cup sugar 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt

1/2 cup (1 stick) cold butter 1 3/4 cups buttermilk l large egg

grated 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup dried cranberries Preheat oven to 375 F. Line a baking

1 tablespoon orange zest, freshly

sheet with parchment or non-stick spray. In a large bowl, mix 4 cups flour, sugar, baking soda and salt. Use a cheese grater to grate the cold butter right into the flour mixture and stir to distribute. In a medium bowl, whisk together the buttermilk. egg, orange zest and vanilla. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and stir until the dough comes together. Add the dried cranberries

> Place the dough onto a floured flat surface. Sprinkle about 1/4 cup flour over the dough and begin kneading,

and stir. The dough will be

adding flour as you go until the dough is no longer sticky and you can knead it easily. Form dough into a round loaf and place on the baking sheet. With a sharp knife, cut an "X" into the top. Bake for 45 - 55 minutes, until golden

very sticky.

brown and the bread sounds hollow when you tap it. Let cool for 10 minutes before you devour it.

### CRANBERRY ORANGE JAM

Yield: 2 cups Total Time: 20 minutes

3 1/2 cups (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries

Zest and juice from one orange

1/4 cup apple cider vinegar 1/2 cup water

3/4 cup sugar

Pinch salt

1 1/2 tablespoons low or no sugar

In a large saucepan, combine cranberries, orange zest and juice, vinegar, water, sugar and salt. Bring to a gentle boil for 10 minutes as the cranberry skins burst. Take a potato masher and smoosh it all together. Add the pectin and stir well to combine. Bring back to a boil for 3 minutes as the mixture thickens. Remove from heat and let cool. This makes 2 cups of jam and fills two 8-ounce glass jars. Refrigerate and use within three

If you want to add a little zing, add either 1 tablespoon of minced candied ginger or one jalapeno pepper, seeds removed and finely minced. (Wear gloves!)

In addition to being a lovely foodie gift, this duo would be very happy on your next charcuterie board. Pair with brie cheese, blue cheese, nuts, sliced pears, honey butter, crackers, and chicken pate.

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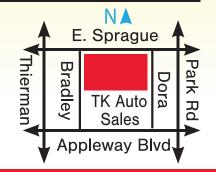
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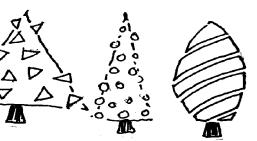
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- 1. Be flexible: If your travel dates are not set in stone, being flexible with timing can help you save substantially. Traveling at off-hours or mid-week can trim your plane or train fare, as can avoiding holiday weekends. This same flexibility mindset can even help you at the airport. If a flight is overbooked, airlines often ask for volunteers to give up their seat in exchange for vouchers, credits and other perks.
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Hanukkah celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after it was defiled by the Seleucids in 164 B.C. During the rededication, a miracle happened. A small quantity of oil that was sufficient only for one day continued to burn for eight days. Therefore, Hanukkah is one of the happiest Jewish holidays of the year. The roots of this holiday include liberation from oppression, religious freedom, divine miracles, and courage.

Of all the traditional foods eaten on Hanukkah, the potato latke is always a favorite. This is a potato pancake fried in oil, which references the miracle of the oil in the temple.

Even if you don't celebrate Hanukkah, you'll love having this delicious and inexpensive recipe in your rotation. Latkes are crispy on the outside, light, soft and tender on the inside, and full of flavor.

There are lots of ways to make latkes, and each family loves the ones their "bubbe" makes. I don't want to step on any bubbe's toes, but this

recipe is a classic.

Traditional toppings are applesauce and sour cream, but you can top them with many other delectable goodies. To stay somewhat traditional, try smoked salmon with sour cream and chives, or pastrami with brown

### CLASSIC POTATO LATKES

Yield: about 20 latkes Total Time: 1 hour

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Using a good old-fashioned box grater, grate the potatoes and onion together. The onion juice slows the potatoes from oxidizing and turning brown. You could use a food processor with a grating blade, but you won't get that beautiful rustic look of hand grating.

Transfer the mixture to a clean dish towel and squeeze, then squeeze some more to wring out as much of the liquid as possible. This is the secret to crispy latkes. Place the mixture into a large bowl. Add the matzah or breadcrumbs, salt and pepper, and distribute through the potato mixture. Add the eggs and mix well. After this is mixed, transfer the mixture to a colander and place it back in the bowl. This is to keep the mixture from sitting in liquid, making sure there are no soggy latkes at the end of cooking.

Pour about 1/2 inch of the oil in a medium heavy-bottomed pan and place over medium-high heat. Once the oil is at 350 F (a drop of mixture placed in the pan should sizzle), drop heaping tablespoons of the mixture into the hot oil, flattening with a spatula and cooking in batches. When the edges of the latkes are brown and crispy, flip. Cook until the second side

is golden brown. Transfer the latkes to a paper towel-lined plate to drain, and sprinkle with salt while still warm. Add oil as needed. Repeat, then eat!

Current trends show people adding all kinds of ingredients into the latke, like sweet potato, zucchini, cilantro, cheese, apple and such. Also, some air-fry them. Although we usually like to use less oil, the symbolism of the oil is really the point of latkes for Hanukkah.

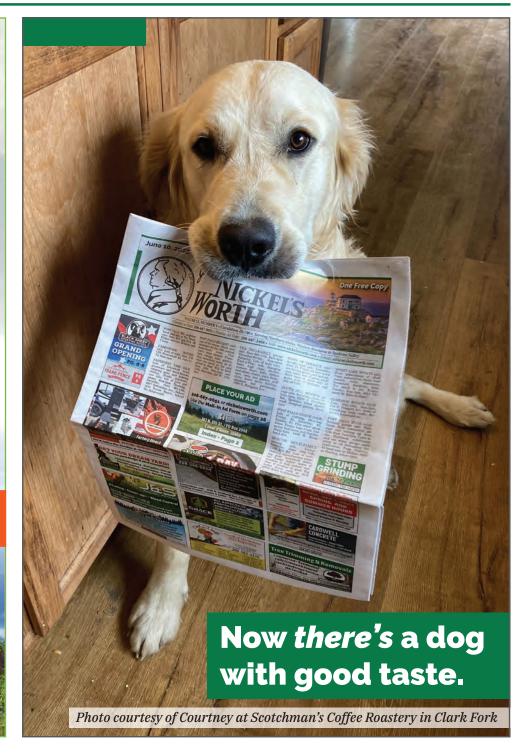
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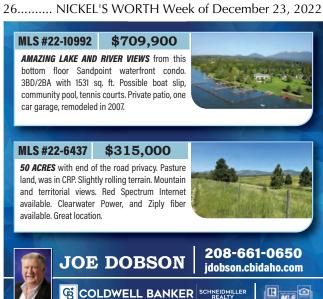
In this holiday season, let's say thanks a lot, for lots and lots of latkes.

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Make Yummy Brownies in a Waffle Iron



Looking for an easy, last-minute, chocolate-y dessert idea that doesn't require heating up the oven on a hot September day? Here's a clever idea you and your kids will enjoy: Make yummy homemade brownies in a waffle iron. Then, top them with fresh seasonal fruit like raspberries or scoop some vanilla ice cream on top. Yum!

Here's how to make the kid-pleasing, all-American chocolate treat in this off-kilter way:

### **BROWNIES IN A WAFFLE IRON**

(Makes four 7-inch round waffles)

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

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### 1 cup sugar

- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder Dash of salt
  - stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, melted
  - eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter and cool. In a mixing bowl, let your kids measure and combine the flour, cocoa powder, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, combine the butter, eggs and vanilla.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir with a big spoon until combined, being careful not to overmix, as it will be a thick

Generously spray or brush a waffle iron with oil, and set on medium heat. When ready, an adult may spoon some of the brownie mixture onto the waffle iron. I use an ice cream scoop. Vary the amount according to the size of your waffle iron so that it doesn't spill over the sides when closed.

When the batter is baked (our family likes them crispy on the outside), carefully remove the "waffle brownie" out of the waffle iron with a spatula, and cool slightly on a rack or plate.

To serve: Sprinkle serving portions of a warm waffle brownie with sifted confectioner's sugar, raspberries, a scoop of vanilla ice cream or fudge sauce.

Store leftover brownies in an airtight container or in your freezer.

Shortcut idea: Use your favorite commercial brownie mix. I used the family-size Pillsbury chocolate fudge brownie mix for delicious results.

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### What's the Secret to **Great Turkey Meatballs?**

Sometimes ground turkey gets a bad rap. Years ago, turkey was significantly less expensive than hamburger meat, so frugal-minded folks started using it in recipes calling for ground beef with poor results.

The biggest mistakes people make when cooking with ground turkey is expecting it to taste like ground beef. Naturally, there's going to be a difference. If I gave you a piece of steak and a slice of turkey breast, you could tell the difference, right? It's literally a different animal. So, the secret is, don't fight the turkey, embrace it.

Turkey is leaner and milder tasting than beef, which makes it incredibly versatile. Like a chameleon, the delicate flavor takes on the surrounding ingredients and allows other subtle flavors to shine.

Here are two wonderful recipes for turkey meatballs. One is very simple, the other Italian inspired, both delec-

### TURKEY MEATBALLS

Total Time: 35 Yield: 80 meatballs

2 large eggs

1/2 cup grated Parmesan 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs

2 pounds ground turkey 1/2 cup onion, finely minced

1/2 cup flat leaf parsley, finely minced 1/2 teaspoon each garlic powder, salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil or

In a large bowl combine eggs, Parmesan and breadcrumbs. Add turkey, onion, parsley, garlic, salt and pepper. Mix gently with your hands until you don't see any dry patches of Parmesan and everything is evenly distributed. Use a spoon to measure heaping tablespoons of the mixture and roll into balls. Place on prepared baking sheet and bake for 18-20 minutes or until they reach 165 F.

Optional: Add 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning for that "Thanksgiving Turkey" flavor, perfect for serving with cream-based sauce or cranberry



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These turkey meatballs take on the flavor of surrounding ingredients.

### ITALIAN TURKEY MEATBALLS

Total Time: 35

Yield: 80 meatballs

2 large eggs 1 cup grated Parmesan, or half

cheese, half breadcrumbs 1 pound ground turkey

1 pound Italian-style turkey sausage (if linked, removed from casings) 1/2 cup onion, finely minced — about

half a medium onion

4 cloves garlic, minced

1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper 1 (10 ounce) box chopped frozen spinach, defrosted and squeezed

Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a

rimmed baking sheet with foil or parchment.

In a large bowl combine eggs, Parmesan and breadcrumbs, if using; add turkey, turkey sausage, onion, garlic, salt and pepper. Break the squeezed spinach into small pieces and sprinkle over meat mixture. Mix gently with your hands to combine. Don't overmix — just until you don't see any dry patches of Parmesan. Use a spoon or small scoop to measure heaping tablespoons of the mixture and roll into balls. Place on prepared baking pan and bake for 18-20 minutes or until heated through.

You can adjust these recipes to your diet preferences. If you're gluten-free,

omit breadcrumbs and replace with Parmesan cheese or almond meal. Dairy-free? Omit the Parmesan and use breadcrumbs or almond meal. Low-carb? No breadcrumbs and more cheese.

What to do with all these meatballs? Serve as a snack or appetizer with dip (like Greek yogurt, barbecue, salsa, sweet chili sauce). Add to soup or pizza. Serve over pasta or zoodles with marinara or Alfredo sauce. Make meatball sub sandwiches with marinara and melted mozzarella. Stuff pita with meatballs and hummus.

These recipes are perfect for freezing. Bake only until half cooked, about 10 minutes, so they don't dry out when reheated. It's a wonderful feeling when you need a quick meal and remember you have a bag o'meatballs in the freezer! Hallelujah!

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

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New Year's Eve Firework Show, Potluck And Bonfire, Saturday, December 31st, Blanchard Grange, 36 Mason Rd., Blanchard. Presented by Wyatt's Wish, a community celebration. 4pm bonfire, take a Christmas tree to burn and camp chair to sit in. 5pm potluck, take a food dish to share with others. 6pm fireworks show. All are invited free! Questions, call 509-671-3666.

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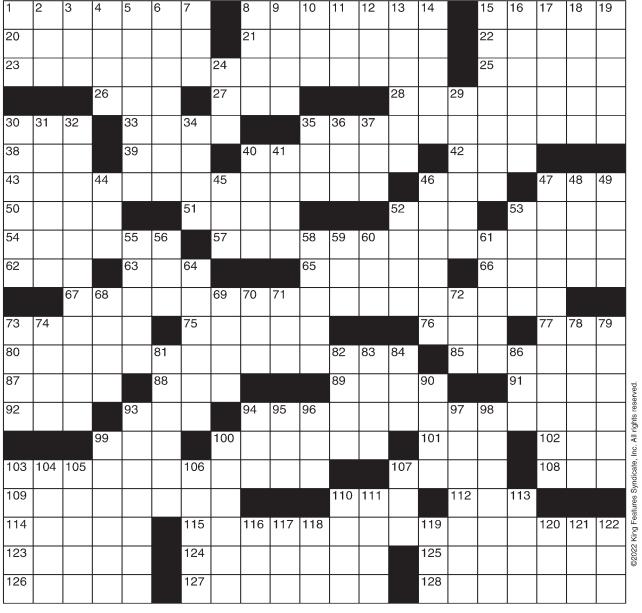
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### This Easy Recipe Will Make You Mental for Lentils

We must congratulate the humble lentil. They have officially moved beyond soup and have been made into pasta, breads, chips and other snack foods, even plant-based meat replacements.

For home cooks, there are multitudes of reasons to love lentils. They're versatile, healthy, economical and very easy to prepare. They pack a wallop of bona fide nutrition and are one of the easiest legumes to digest.

It's no wonder we're going mental for lentils!

As the world's oldest cultivated legume, this superfood comes in colors that range from green and brown to red, orange and yellow. Additionally, 1 cup of cooked lentils contains 18 grams protein, 16 grams fiber, 38 grams calcium, 6.6 milligrams of iron, plus magnesium, polyphenols and folate. All that for only 230 calories!

The best part, unlike most legumes, lentils don't require soaking before cooking. They cook in about 20 minutes, making them perfect for busy weekday meals.

With their mild flavor and chewy texture, you can use them to replace or stretch the meat in your favorite recipes, like burgers, soups and casseroles. One cup of uncooked lentils becomes roughly 2 cups when cooked. You can substitute 2 cups of cooked lentils for 1 pound of hamburger; of course it depends on the recipe and other ingredients.

Here is a recipe your whole family will love. Grab a fork and a bunch of napkins, because we're getting delightfully sloppy! Introducing Sweet and Spicy Lentil Sloppy Joes. While these sandwiches are crave-worthy, it's the toppings that take this over-the-top. I highly recommend copious amounts of bread and butter pickles and onion rings.

Should you choose, you could make this recipe with 2 pounds of ground beef, omitting the lentils. Or you could halve the lentils and add 1 pound of ground beef for a blend. You also could add more veggies, like chopped carrot, mushroom and celery. This is a wonderful vehicle for hiding veggies.

### SWEET & SPICY LENTIL **SLOPPY JOES**

Total Time: 40 minutes Servings: 6-8

- 1 1/2 cups lentils, the common brown variety
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 package (16 ounce) frozen onion and pepper blend, thawed
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon smoky paprika
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste 2 cups (16 ounces) tomato
- 2 tablespoons pickle juice

sauce

- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons yellow mustard 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- Serving suggestions: hamburger buns, bread and butter pickles, onion rings, pickled jalapenos, mustard, and coleslaw

Into a small saucepan over medium-high heat, place 4 cups water, the lentils, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low.

Simmer 20 to 22 minutes, or until tender. Drain and set aside.

If you're serving this meal with onion rings, put them in the oven according to package directions now.

While the lentils are cooking, into a large skillet on medium heat, heat the oil then add the onion and pepper, blend and cook with 1/4 teaspoon salt, stirring until they are softened. Add the garlic, chili powder, paprika and 1/2 teaspoon salt, stirring well to coat the veggies. Add the tomato paste and stir well. Next, add the tomato sauce, pickle juice, Worcestershire, mustard, and brown sugar. Stir well to incorporate. Add the cooked lentils and stir again, cooking on low for 5-10 minutes to warm through and to thicken. Serve on buns with condiments.

Lastly, this recipe is perfect for meal planning. You can store the sloppy Joe mixture in the fridge for up to seven days or freeze for six months.



Lentils make a great meat substitute in this sloppy Joes recipe.

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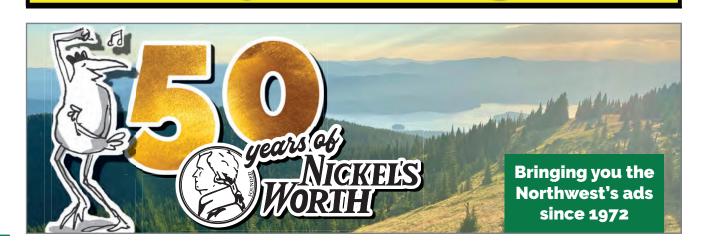


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