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Polar Bear Plunge Day

— National Day Calendar —



Every year on January 1st, Polar Bear Plunge Day encourages people to take a dip in cold, freezing waters. It's also a day for participants to kick off the New Year by raising money for local charities. The day is also known as Polar Bear Swim Day.

Have you ever dived into a swimming pool or lake, only to find the water too cold? It's not a very pleasant experience. However, thousands of people every year intentionally plunge into icy waters. In some areas, the water is as cold as 34 degrees. Many of these brave souls do it just for fun. Others do it to raise money for charity.

Some even say there are health benefits for taking the plunge into cold water. Some of these benefits include:

- Boosts the immune system
- Activates the endorphins and provides a natural high
- Improves circulation
- Burns calories
- Reduces stress
- Provides an opportunity to socialize and make new friends

Despite the health benefits, there is a risk of hypothermia. To help prevent this from happening, swimmers should not remove their clothes until just before they jump into the water. They should also wear shoes so that the snow doesn't stick to their feet. This also prevents ice from cutting or scraping the feet. It's also recommended to only stay in the water for a few minutes. Once the swimmers are out of the water, they should dry off and get dressed immediately.

How To Observe #PolarBearPlungeDay

The best way to observe this day is to find an event in your area. You can also form your own event and use it as a fundraiser for a local charity. Simply grab some brave friends and family members on New Year's Day and take a dip into the nearest lake or river. No matter how or where you participate, remember to be safe and smart about it. After taking the plunge, share your experience on social media with #PolarBearPlungeDay.

Polar Plunge Day History

Peter Pantages is credited for starting the Polar Bear Swim. Pantages, a Greek immigrant to Canada, swam in the English Bay all year round. The English Bay is located northwest of British Columbia. On January 1, 1920, Pantages encouraged a few of his buddies to take a dip in the frigid Vancouver waters with him. The group became known as the Vancouver Polar Bear Swim Club. Pantages died in 1971. However, the tradition he began one New Year's Day lives on. Today, thousands of people take part in part in Polar Bear Plunges around the world.

Community Calendar

Early Explorers & the Fur Trade, Wednesday, January 18th, 6pm, lecture at Fort Sherman Chapel, 332 N. Hubbard Ave., CdA. Hosted by Museum of North Idaho, a chance to learn about fur trade and early explorers in CdA region at the turn of the 19th Century from reenactor Mark Weadick. Open to public and free, extra parking across the street at NIC Boswell Hall parking lot.

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Here's a quick and easy recipe for an inexpensive yet alarmingly addictive holiday treat. Who would think four simple ingredients could produce a scrumptious candy the whole family will love? It's sweet and salty, chocolatey, buttery and crunchy all at once.

Long ago, I was looking for a simple recipe that was special enough to



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This brittle is a scrumptious candy the whole family will love.

give as a gift but inexpensive enough that I could actually afford to make enough to give away. And while I've always been a fan of brittles and toffee, I never thought I could make them myself. I figured I would have to navigate complicated directions and, worse yet, try to find my candy thermometer. It must be in a drawer

somewhere. But no! This recipe is so undemanding you can make it anytime you have a half-hour to spare.

Due diligence, here's your warning: This is not a recipe for the kiddies to make. When you boil sugar and butter together, they become like molten lava, hot and sticky, so please use caution.

HOLIDAY CRACKER BRITTLE

Total Time: 30 minutes
 Yield: About 40 pieces

2 sleeves of saltine crackers
 1 cup brown or white sugar, or a combo
 1 cup (two sticks) butter — no substitutions
 1 bag (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
 Optional toppings — nuts and/or sprinkles

Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a large, rimmed baking sheet with foil or parchment paper. Leave an overhang of foil when you line the baking sheet so the cracker brittle is easy to lift and remove. Next, spray your foil or parchment with cooking spray so it will—ingly comes off the brittle. Did I mention it's sticky?

Cover the baking sheet with a single layer of saltine crackers, placing them as close together as possible, breaking some if necessary to cover the entire pan. Set aside.

In a saucepan on medium heat, melt the butter and sugar together, stirring frequently to avoid burning the mixture, until the sugar is dissolved and it's smooth and bubbling. Allow the mixture to boil for 3 minutes.

Carefully pour the butter mixture over the crackers and quickly spread evenly with an offset metal spatula or the back of a spoon. This is incredibly

hot, so be very careful.

Bake at 400 F for 5 minutes. It will be very bubbly. Watch that it doesn't burn. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly.

Now, you could stop right here and have a lovely treat. But if you're adding chocolate pieces, immediately sprinkle them evenly over the hot brittle so they will melt. Using an offset spatula or the back of a spoon, spread the melted chocolate evenly over the brittle. If you're adding more toppings, sprinkle them evenly over the chocolate while it's still warm. Let this cool completely to room temperature, and it will harden. Break it into pieces and serve, or package as a gift.

This recipe lends itself to wonderful variations. A personal favorite is to substitute graham crackers for the saltines. You can also use buttery rich, round crackers or even vanilla cookies. Any kind of chocolate chips will work, like milk chocolate, semi-sweet, dark, white chocolate or a mix.

You can also vary the toppings with nuts, coconut, chocolate-coated candies or crushed peppermint candies for an infinite number of variations.

Some favorite combinations are white chocolate and peppermint; milk chocolate with almonds and coconut; and dark chocolate, peanuts and pretzels. This is a real empty-out-the-pantry candy.

All of us at Divas an a Dime wish you happy holidays and a very merry Christmas!

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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I've done so many that I opt for no anesthesia. It works great; I even get up and drive myself home! I've learned to limit my activities, so as to not cause more damage due to my disabled pain receptors.

I have been pain- and drug-free for almost 20 years. The treatment usually lasts nine to 14 months, and when I feel the nerves starting to fire again and cause me pain, I just schedule the procedure and have them ablated again.

Whenever I see somebody walking funny due to back pain, I mention this procedure to them. Several of them have come back and thanked me for saying something.

Doctors don't seem to promote this procedure, and I don't understand why. It's clearly another

option besides surgery and addictive medication. It's been a win-win for me, as opposed to surgery.

Please help promote this wonderful yet "unknown" procedure. I'm still living an active normal life at 64, 20 years after I was told I may end up in a wheelchair. – M.T.

ANSWER: Radiofrequency ablation of the nerves in the back has been used since the 1970s in people with intractable back pain. The procedure uses an electrode that heats the nerves in the facet joints of the back, stopping pain conduction. This is done when the treating physician is sure that the pain is coming from these particular nerves, called the lumbar medial branch nerves. This procedure is not appropriate for all types of back pain. Typically, the physician will perform a block using an injection, and if this is successful, but short-lived (as is often the case), a radiofrequency ablation is considered.

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Effectiveness rates in the published literature range from 50% to nearly 100% in small trials of carefully chosen subjects. However, a large randomized trial of this procedure in subjects who were being treated with an exercise program and psychological support did not show a significant improvement in pain or function.

I agree with you that this procedure is safer than surgery, and while I'm glad it's worked for you, the evidence of benefit from the highest-quality trials is lacking.

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

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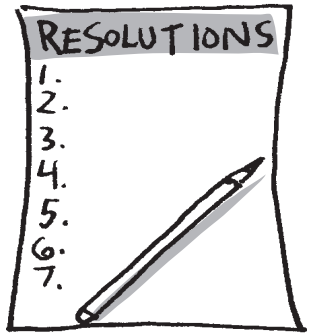
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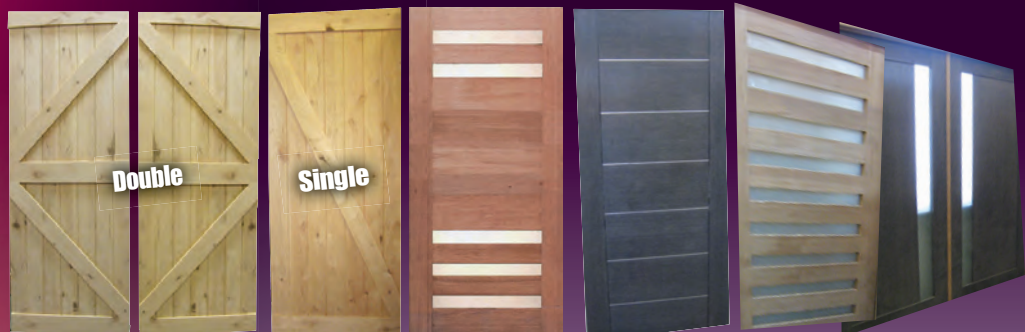


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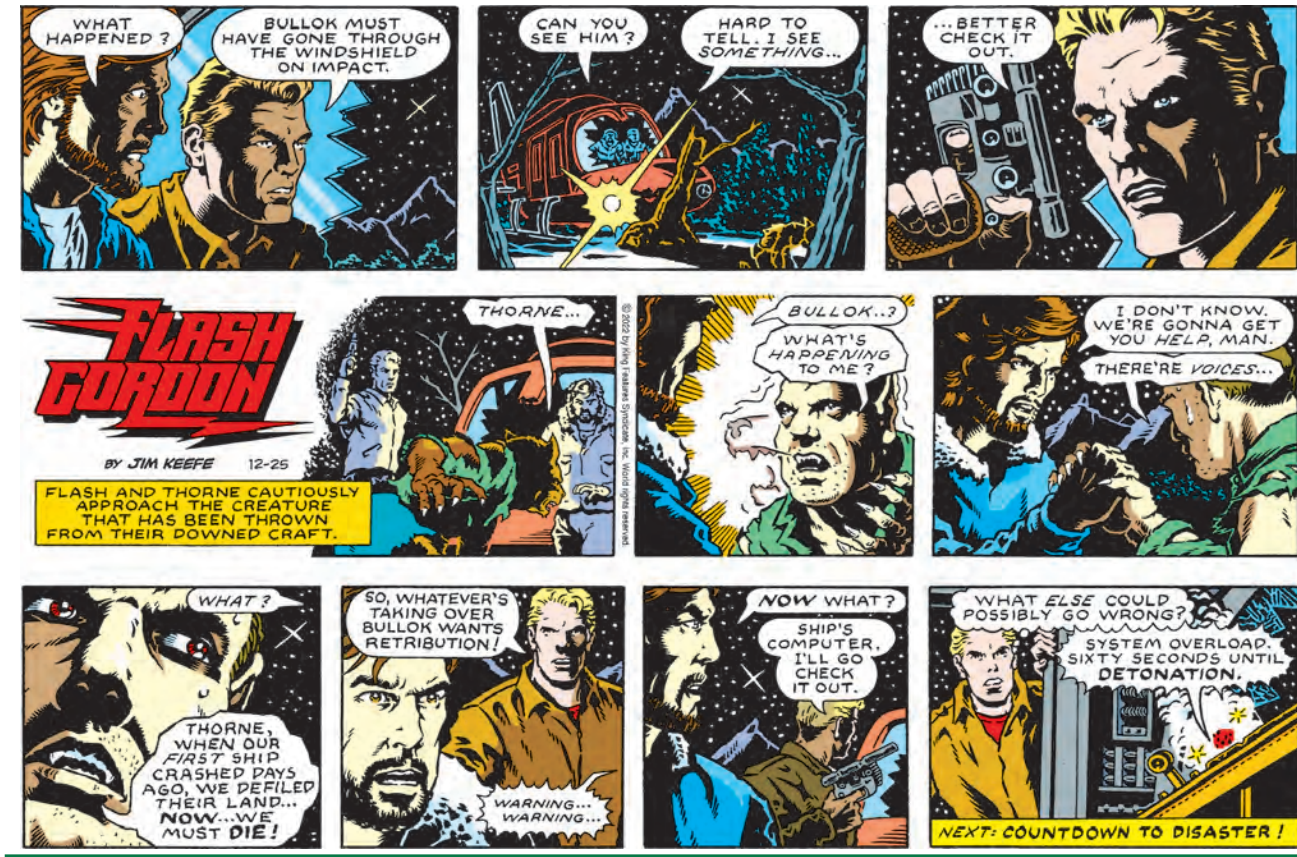
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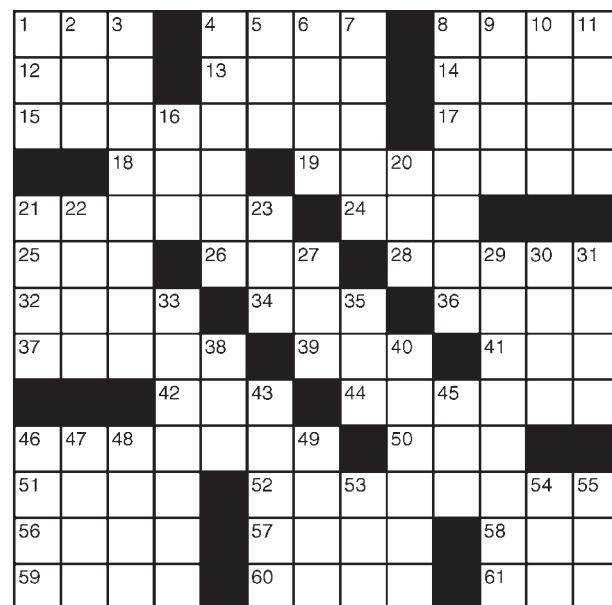
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19 Sikhs' headwear
21 Enjoy, as fine food
24 Luau bowlful
25 Guitar's kin
26 Yule quaff
28 Desert flora
32 Simple
34 Drench
36 Lunch hour
37 Pesto herb
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41 P followers
42 Joke
44 Learned one
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6 Impudent
7 Settle a debt
8 Belgrade native
9 "Funny!"
10 Bard's river
11 Big name in oil
- 16 Farm female
20 Sinbad's bird
21 — luck (acci-dental suc-cess)
22 Furniture brand
23 At once
27 Jewel
29 French chicken dish
30 Undecided
31 "Meet Me — Louis"
33 Pizza slices, often
35 Sports bar sets
38 Asian language
40 Wan quality
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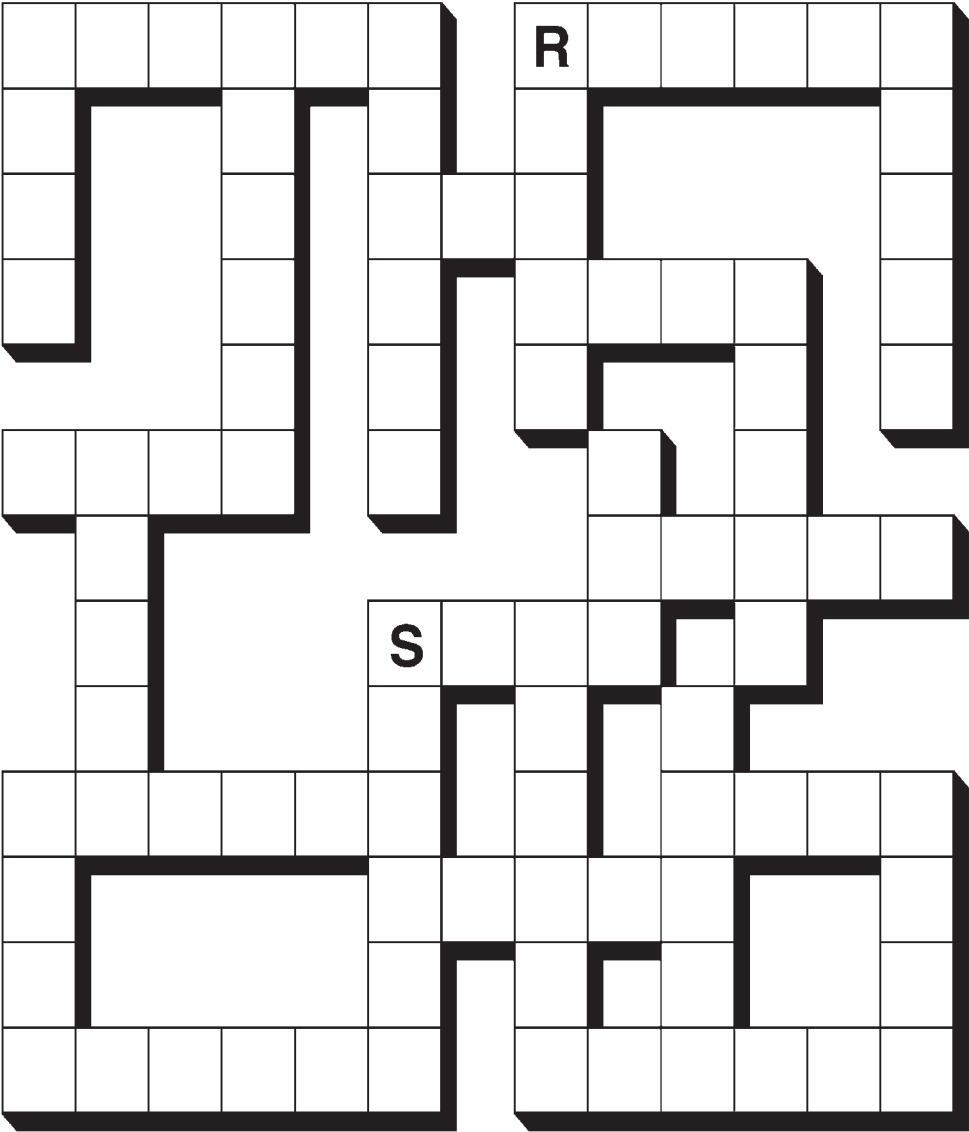
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26 Jean jacket material
27 Email chuckle
28 Soccer player Hamm
30 Citrus peels in recipes
31 "House" actor
34 Aficionado of wild, irrational talk?
37 Contributor
38 — spell over
40 State of fury
41 Fly with no co-pilot
42 Thus
43 Hail — (yell "Taxi!")
45 Las Vegas-to-Denver dir.
47 Ending for Japan
49 Aficionado of bellies?
52 Aficionado of sweet fillings?

58 Pet-rescuing org.
59 Walked very stealthily
62 San — (California county or city)
63 CIA missions, e.g.
66 Give the boot
68 River of Paris
69 Louisianans of French descent
70 Café au — (light brown)
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75 Shapes of parentheses
76 Member of a ruling family
78 Sank, as a putt
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81 Once surnamed
82 Cuban-born writer Calvino
83 Downgraded
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89 Aficionado of apartment managers?

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99 Jethro — (rock group)
100 Do pool laps
104 Sir, to Brits
106 All mixed up
108 High-quality black tea
109 Aficionado of Mauna Loa snacks?
112 Set free
115 Fetus holders
116 Be mistaken
117 "— culpa"
119 "Going Rogue" author Sarah
120 Sends in
122 Aficionado of customs officials?
127 Painting on plaster
128 Made even
129 Rocky's last name in "Rocky"
130 Electronic keyboards, for short
131 Escape artists, say
132 Like finger paintings

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9 Elevator stops
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Expert Ice Fishing: F&G Staff Share Their Tips So You Can Catch More Fish

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



These tips will not only help you catch fish, but make your outing more comfortable

Ice fishing can be pretty darned simple. Drill a hole, drop a baited hook and wait for a fish to bite. It really can be that simple if you're just starting. But like all fishing, there are more ice fishing skills you can learn to catch more fish, and those skills can come from trial-and-error experience, or learning from experts.

If you're brand new to ice fishing and want to learn more, including ice fishing safety, see our ice fishing webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/fish/ice-fishing.

It should come as no surprise that Idaho Fish and Game fisheries biologists like to fish, and they're pretty good at it. Fortunately for novice and experienced anglers, they're also willing to share their knowledge.

We asked biologists and other Fish and Game staff to share some of their best ice fishing tips to make your next trip more productive, and they delivered. So without further rambling, here they are:

Preparing to go and picking a fishing spot

Rig your rods and tip-ups while you are still at home. It's always easier in the warmth of your house rather than on the ice. A five-gallon bucket works well to keep rods/tip-ups organized, and a sled is a great way to transport your gear onto the ice. **Andy Dux, Panhandle Regional Fisheries Manager**

Download a boating navigation app with maps of the lake you are fishing. Maps often show bottom contours of the lake (like a topographic map) so you can identify major features like points, humps, ledges or flats where fish might congregate. The map can also give you an estimate of the water depth. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

Checking depth with a lead depth finder, or some electronic depth finder and keep your bait within 12 inches of the bottom. When moving to a new location, refresh your bait, or changing jigs. **Patrick Kennedy, Upper Snake Regional Fisheries Biologist**

Keep moving and drilling new holes unless the bite is steady. Fish often concentrate in one area, or move slowly in schools. You may catch a fish within the first few moments of fishing a new hole, and then you won't catch anything else for a long time. You can return to the already-drilled holes later and try again to see if a new fish or school has moved into the area. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

If you're unfamiliar with where you're fishing and don't know where fish are likely to be, start shallow and work your way to deeper water. Drill new holes every 15-20 minutes or so if you don't get bites and keep going. **Patrick Kennedy, Upper Snake Regional Fisheries Biologist**

Fish tend to bite better at the beginning of low pressure weather systems, so watch winter weather patterns and time your fishing trip with one. **Eric Stark, Natural Resource Program Coordinator**

Fishing tips

Whether fishing for trout, perch, or other species, try some jigs or hooks with bait, and some with only a jig head. And try different jig types to see if fish key in on a particular style or color. Sometimes the largest fish can be caught on the smallest of micro-jigs. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Fishing with worms is always a good bet, but you only need a small piece (1-2 inches) to catch most

panfish and trout. Cutting a worm into usable chunks is much easier with a small pair of scissors. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

Put out several tip-up rigs with a chunk of night-crawler on a hook suspended a few feet under the ice in lakes with trout. It can be incredibly effective way to catch trout, and kids (and kids at heart) love to race for a flag when a fish hits it. **Matt Corsi, Fisheries Research Manager**

When it comes to terminal tackle, smaller is better. Use small hooks and small baits. Keep in mind that fish are not as active under the ice as they are during open water conditions. They are cold, and everything slows down including appetite. Also, the food available to fish under the ice is often small in winter, so stick to smaller offerings, which can still catch the lunkers. **Brett High, Upper Snake Region Fisheries Manager**

When you suspect there are fish around you, but don't see them on the fish finder, try "ringing the dinner bell" by repeatedly dropping a jig into the muddy bottom of the lake to stir up as much mud as you can. It can wake up the fish and get them biting. **Jordan Messner, Southwest Regional Fisheries Manager - McCall**

Learn how to set up a couple of slip bobber set ups with micro jigs. Even kids can see the subtlest of bites. **Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager**

When fishing is on fire, it can be hard to manage multiple rods, but there's no reason not to do it. But when the bite is slow, you can maximize your coverage by maximizing the number of rods you have out. The limit is five per angler. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**



Use a double-surgeon's knot to fish multiple hooks. This is a very easy knot to learn and is an easy way to add a second, or third hook without the need for extra tackle. Cut an 18-inch section off your line, and tie in the double surgeon's knot. Then tie a jig to the "tag" of the surgeon's knot that faces the end of the line. Add a second jig to the very end of the line below it. Fishing two smaller jigs on the same line can help reach the bottom quicker, and can help detect light bites by keeping the line a bit tighter. Plus, you can fish different colors, depths, or baits at the same time to figure out what's working more quickly. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

If using multiple rods, actively fish one of them. Fish will often hit the jigged rod more than the stationary sets, but there are also times when a stationary presentation does better. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Vary your jigging style from less active to more active, or bigger lifts to smaller lifts, until you find a movement pattern that seems to work best. Sometimes fish like to hit your jig when you are lifting it, so try frequently lifting the jig several feet at a time, then go back to the start and try again. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Vary your depth of jigging; most people jig at or near the bottom, but there are times, especially with trout, when mid-column, or even surface fishing (just under the ice) works better. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

If you are fishing multiple rods and can only jig one of them, periodically switch which rod you are jigging, or at least make the rounds to move them all a little bit with a couple jigs of the rod. If one rod isn't working well with active jigging, switch to actively jigging another rod. Sometimes you will see a bite on a stationary rod that you just jigged a few times

and set back down. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Vary the jigs between big and small, flashy, colorful, or drab. Tip these lures with different bait too, such as wax worms on one rod, night crawlers on another rod, then meal worms, power bait, etc. **Patrick Kennedy, Upper Snake Regional Fisheries Biologist**

When attempting to land a big fish, stick your ice fishing rod into the ice hole to prevent the line from breaking off on the the sharp ice at the bottom edge of the hole. **Eric Stark, Natural Resource Program Coordinator**

Tips for staying warm and comfortable

Bring a small hand towel to keep your hands clean and dry, which is key to staying warm. Drying your hands after drilling holes, cutting bait and handling fish will make a huge difference. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

Wear a ball cap or similar brimmed hat under a beanie. The bill from the ball cap will provide shade if it's sunny, and help keep out snow off your face and eyes. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

A pop-up hunting blind is almost as good as a tent built specifically for ice fishing. Use a propane heater for extra warmth and to escape the wind. **Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager**

Single-use air-activated hand & feet warmers/heat packs to keep warm. They can extend your time on the ice, or help you warm up you get chilled. **Patrick Kennedy, Upper Snake Regional Fisheries Biologist**

Bring a backpacking stove or similar small, portable stove. You can use it to make hot drinks or heat soup to help you stay warm, and also use it to dry and warm your hands if they get wet and cold. **Roger Phillips, Public Information Supervisor**

Other great ice fishing tips

Your smartphone is useful for many tasks. You can photograph your catch, and if fog or a snowstorm hits, you can also use it to call for help, or navigate back to your car. Just remember to keep it close to your body so the batteries don't drain as fast. **Martin Koenig, Sportfishing Program Coordinator**

If you aren't using a power auger, drill holes with a partner, standing on opposite sides of the auger and both doing the turning. Hand-drilled augers work great, but it is much easier to drill a hole with two people turning the auger than doing it solo. Even grade-school aged children can make a big power difference compared to drilling solo. **Kevin Meyer, Principal Fisheries Research Biologist**

Make sure you have one ice scooper per kid, or the little heathens fight over it all day. **Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager**

Ice fishing with your kids can be a lot of fun, and is a great way to get them outside in the winter months. Just remember that it's about them, and not you. Besides dressing them in proper gear and bringing a pole for them, remember to bring good snacks, hot cocoa, and a fun, patient attitude. If the weather turns extra cold or windy, or fish aren't biting, don't be frustrated when your kids want to go home or do something else. They won't always want to stay on the ice for hours on end like you might. Make it a positive experience, and they will want to go again and again. **Jennifer Jackson, Southeast Regional Communications Manager**



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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- Martial arts icon Bruce Lee could throw a single grain of rice into the air and catch it with chopsticks.
- A 2009 study found that lost wallets were 88% more likely to be returned to their owners if they contained a photo of a baby. Barring that, you're also more likely to recover one if you typically carry pictures of a puppy, family members or an elderly couple.
- The word "checkmate" comes from the Arabic "shat mat," or "The king is dead."
- Want your candles to burn longer and drip less? Put them in the freezer for a few hours before lighting them.
- In what must qualify as one of the oddest marketing campaigns ever created, Burger King launched one that entitled customers to a free Whopper if they unfriended 10 Facebook friends. Those folks would receive a message explaining that their digital relationship was less valuable than the sandwich. Hey, we like Whoppers too, but really!
- Dolphins have been witnessed amusing themselves by creating underwater bubble rings.
- There's a Google Map for Mercury, Venus, Earth's moon, Mars, Pluto, three out of four of Jupiter's moons, and all but one of the round Saturnian moons.
- Leonardo da Vinci often bought caged animals just to set them free.
- Early 19th-century composer Robert Schumann had an interesting, if grisly and ineffective, method of attempting to cure any disease he had or might have: plunging his hands into the guts of recently slaughtered animals.
- Sid Nouar, owner of the 1000&1 Signes restaurant in Paris, was the first deaf person to open a restaurant in France. It is also staffed entirely by deaf employees.

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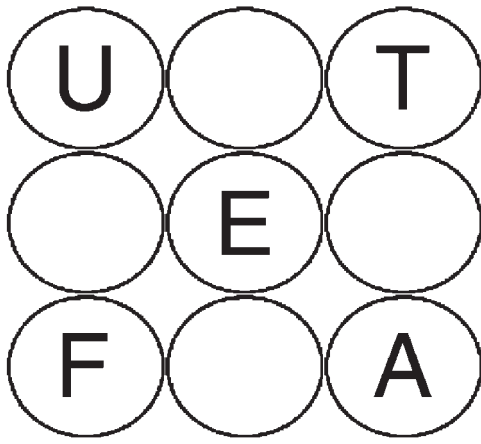
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When you make your family's favorite meaty meals, use less meat than the recipe calls for and bulk up recipes with veggies. You can add beans to chili, zucchini to lasagna, and celery, onion and carrot to meatloaf.

Serve dishes centered around familiar non-meat protein, like bean and cheese enchiladas (recipe below), vegetable lasagna, macaroni and cheese or grilled cheese sandwiches with tomato soup. Breakfast for dinner is always a hit.

When you reduce the meat in casseroles, soups, sauces and pasta, ensure the meat you use is flavorful. Items like ham, bacon and sausage are great examples of a little bit going a long way. Remember, there are sausages made from turkey, chicken and vegetables.

Plan meals around their favorite vegetables. Does your family like corn? Make corn chowder. Like broccoli? Serve broccoli and cheese casserole. Like potatoes? Serve loaded baked potatoes with cheese and veggies.

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Embrace the bean. Explore recipes that use garbanzos, black beans or lentils as the protein source. Beans don't have to look like beans when you make falafel or bean burgers.

If meatless dinners don't work for you, go meatless for other meals, like oatmeal for breakfast or vegetable-based soups, salads, peanut butter or cheese sandwiches for lunch.

Here's an easy recipe for a family favorite.



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Serve dishes centered around familiar non-meat protein, like bean and cheese enchiladas.

BEANY CHEESY ENCHILADAS

Yield: 4 servings Time: 25 minutes

- 1 (20 ounce) can enchilada sauce, or recipe below
- 8 (soft taco size) flour tortillas
- 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- 4 cups Mexican blend or cheddar cheese, shredded

1. Preheat oven to 375 F.
2. Lightly grease a 9- by 13-inch baking pan. Spread 1/2 cup of the enchilada sauce in the bottom of the pan.
3. Place 1/4 cup each of beans and cheese in a tortilla and roll it up like a burrito. Place in the pan. Repeat with remaining tortillas. Place them side by side and squish them together.

4. Spoon remaining sauce over the enchiladas. Sprinkle remaining cheese over the top. Place in oven for 15 minutes or until it's all bubbly and melted.

Serving suggestion: lettuce, tomato, sour cream and green onion.

DIVA PATTI'S ENCHILADA SAUCE

This quick and easy recipe makes 3 cups of sauce for less than a dollar.

Yield: 3 cups Time: 15 minutes

What You'll Need:

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Here's How:

Have everything measured before you start, as this goes fast and you don't want to burn your flour and oil once you start.

In a 2-quart saucepan on medium, heat oil. Whisking constantly and vigorously, add flour and cook for 1 minute. Add chili powder and whisk quickly to incorporate. Add water slowly and whisk. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes.

I'll end with my No. 1 tip — don't talk about it. Just make the changes and chances are they'll just happily eat what's on their plate.

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

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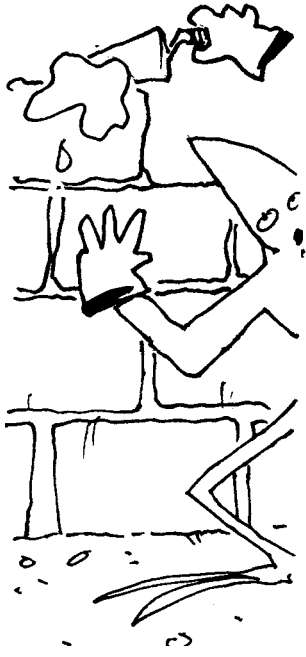
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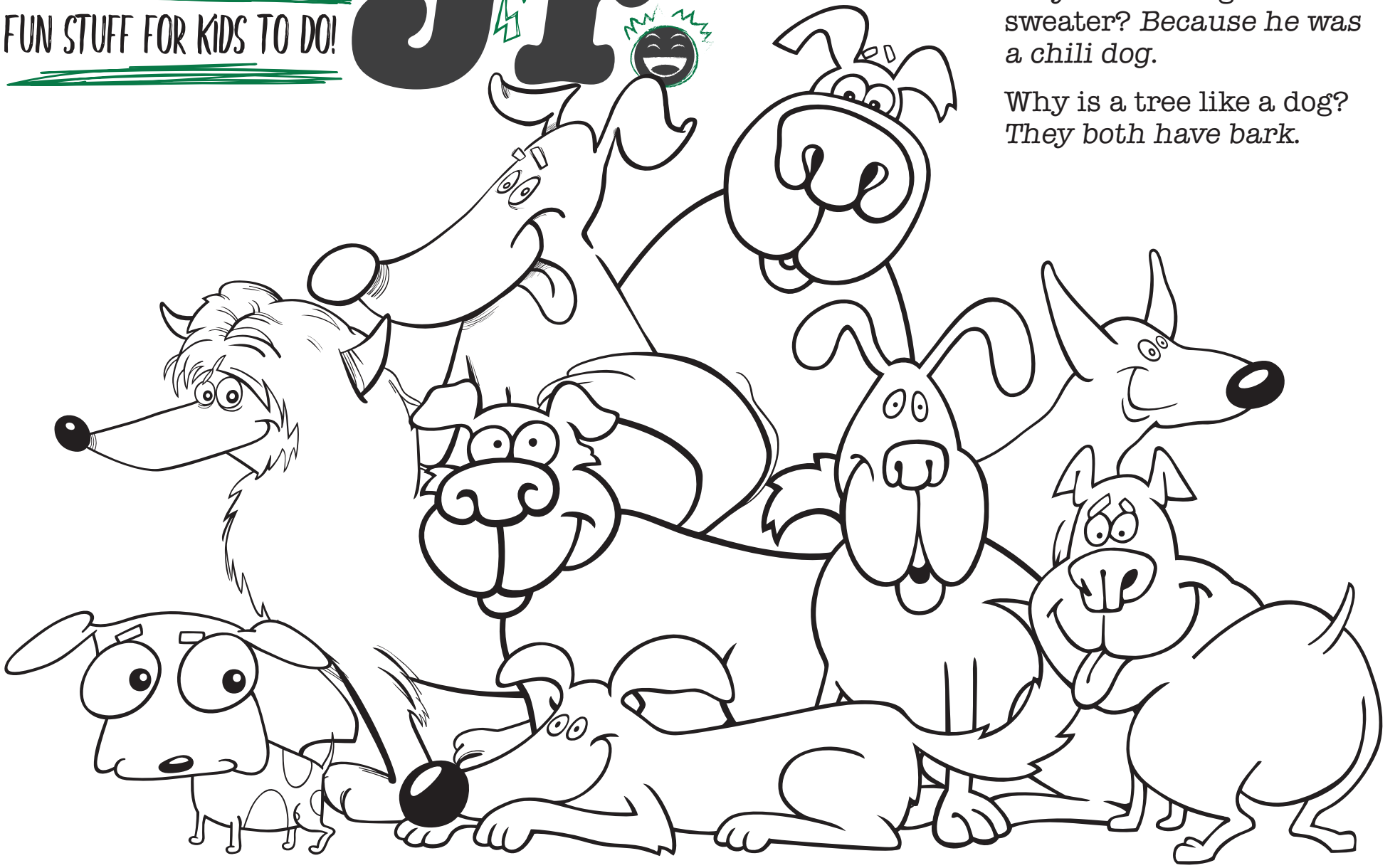
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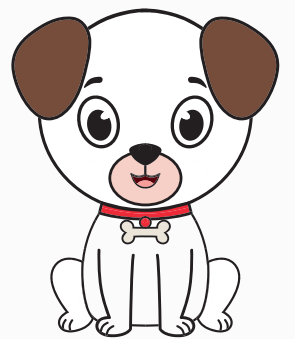
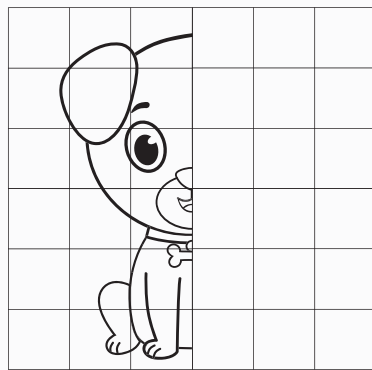
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Why did the dog wear a sweater? *Because he was a chili dog.*

Why is a tree like a dog? *They both have bark.*



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Pets

Pets of the Week: Alyssa and Penny

— Companions Animal Center —
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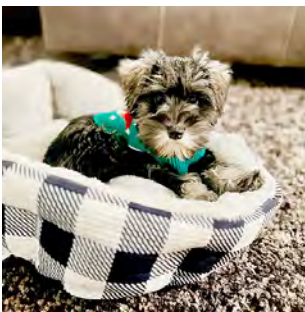
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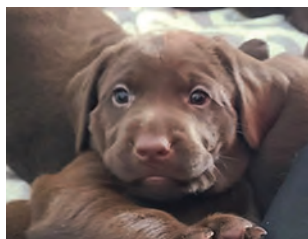


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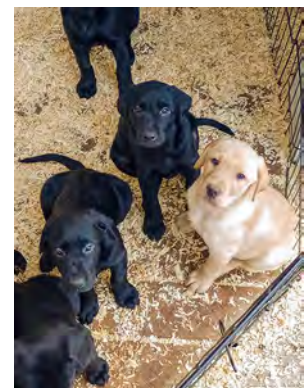
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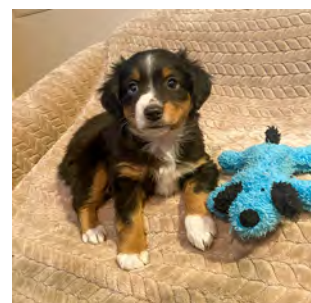
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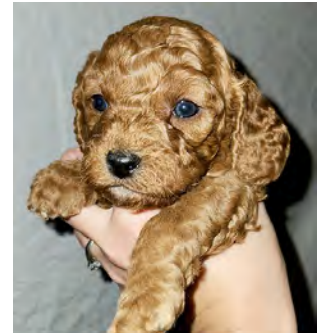
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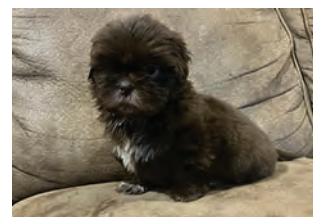
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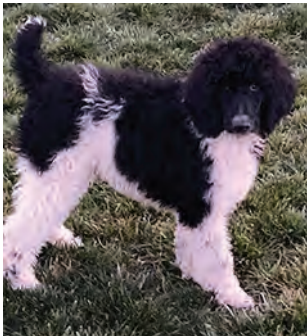


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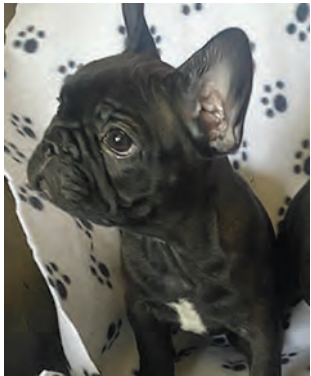


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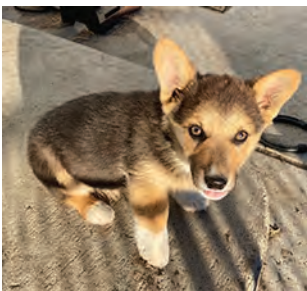


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Never Let The Sun Set On A Dirty Firearm

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



As big game hunting season winds down, don't forget to clean up those firearms before stowing them in the gun safe

Another season in the books. You and your trusty firearm spent countless roaming the mountain slopes and drainages that Idaho is known for and likely in all kinds of weather.

For all the times your firearm's had your back (literally), now is the point in the year when you have its back. Whether you hunted the forests of the Panhandle, the dry sagebrush seas in the southern portion of the state, or somewhere in between, you and your firearm earned some much-needed R&R. Your muscles will recover with some time off; but stashing a dirty gun for months can cause all kinds of problems next time you go to use it.

Here's a quick and easy guide (and reminder) to clean your firearms and condition them for next season.

Preparation

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

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

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

Know how your firearm works

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

Elbow grease

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

Tools you should have in your cleaning kit:

- Cleaning rod
- Bore brush (that matches the caliber of your firearm)
- Pull-through bore cleaning tool
- Cleaning jags (slotted and form-fitting for holding patches)
- Cloth patches
- Utility brushes

- Cotton swabs
- Gun oil
- Cleaning chemicals, including bore cleaners, action cleaners, and lubricants

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

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

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

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

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

Until next season

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

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by Linda Thistle

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Campeche Chairs

When decorating a room, it's fun to include something out-of-the-ordinary. Perhaps you can find an unusual lamp or a modern painting, or a piece of furniture in a unique style. Try something new and go to an auction to see what's selling.

Neal Auction Company's recent auction was selling different styles of antique furniture, including a Campeche chair. It looked a lot like some modern chairs, but it had a single piece of leather curved to make the back and seat on a simple wooden frame. The back was tipped just enough to make it a perfect place to nap. The legs were upside-down capital C's, one on each side with a center stretcher. It was a perfect conversation piece.

The name "Campeche" comes from its use in the city of Campeche, Mexico, where it was popular in the late 18th century. Historians thought the name came from campeche wood, but most were made of mahogany. Looking up the chair's history takes talent because it is also called a "Spanish chair" or a "butac" (a shortened form of other words, "butaca" or "boutaque," used for the chair). Some call it the "planter's chair." Thomas Jefferson had one of these chairs he called a "Campeachy."

The chairs, similar to earlier X-frame chairs, were popular in Louisiana and shipped to New Orleans. They were used in Philadelphia by the 1830s and in London by about 1845. Some modern artists, including silversmith William Spratling, were creating similar pieces in the 1950s. The chairs are still being made and sold in the U.S. today.

Q: I have two curio cabinets labeled "Jasper." I purchased them in the 1960s from Harlem Furniture Co. in Dayton, Ohio. I was hoping that you could help me out with finding new keys! Thank you.

A: If owners of antique furniture collectors are lucky, their pieces have the original key. If you don't see a key, check to see if it's taped in a drawer or on the back panel. Don't remove the lock, it will damage the furniture. Call a locksmith. Ask an antiques dealer or auction



This Campeche chair is made of mahogany with a small, circular inlay of a lighter wood. It was estimated to be worth \$5,000 each.

gallery if it can suggest a locksmith who repairs antiques. There are master keys for most types of locks — old or new, furniture, house or filing cabinet, even clocks and coin-operated machines.

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TIP: Old vs. new iron garden furniture: Old iron furniture usually weighs more, and the iron is smoother than new iron. Look for rust and faded paint, also. But remember, that too can be faked.

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Eat, Drink and Be Cheesy for New Year's Eve

Are you looking for a fabulous recipe for your New Year's Eve celebration? How about scrumptious fare that's festive enough for any special occasion? It's easy, inexpensive, scalable and adaptable to suit any party plan. And it's communal, so guests will mingle. Let's make cheese fondue!

This all-purpose fondue recipe is versatile. You can use wine, beer or apple cider as your liquid base. Add your cheese of choice, a little cornstarch to ensure your fondue won't separate, and you've got luscious fondue.

When you think of traditional cheese fondue, you may think of Swiss cheese as the principal ingredient. In my quest to keep things frugal as well as fabulous, I learned that inexpensive Swiss cheese from the deli doesn't melt properly into the wine; it stays stringy and clumpy. I tried several varieties and ended up with clumps of gooey cheese bathing in milky wine. Not very Diva. So rather than breaking the bank on good (read: expensive!) Gruyere or Emmental cheese, we're using other, more affordable cheeses.

The cheeses that work best are any variety of cheddar (yellow or white,

mild, medium or sharp), muenster, Monterey jack, pepper jack, Colby or a mix of those varieties.

Be sure to use a dry white wine or beer that you'd enjoy drinking. My taste-testers liked the aromatic "boozy" essence brought by the alcohol. Apple cider was delicious with all the combinations I tried. It added a lovely fruity note but was less complex in flavor. Bear in mind, nearly all the alcohol will evaporate as the fondue cooks. So, no worries about the kiddies getting blotto before bedtime.

For a white cheese fondue (pictured), use 3 cups white cheddar mixed with 2 cups muenster. It's mild flavored enough to let the essence of the wine shine. The wines I suggest include dry Riesling (taste-test winner), or chenin blanc.

If you choose beer as your liquid, use medium or sharp cheddar and add a little dry ground mustard for some zing. To spice things up, try an IPA beer with pepper jack cheese.

EASY CHEESY FONDUE

Yield: 6 cups fondue

Time: 20 minutes

1 1/2 cups dry white wine, beer or apple cider

5 cups shredded cheese

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Optional ingredients: 1 clove garlic, minced, 1/8 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon brandy or kirsch.

In a heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium-low heat, bring your liquid of choice to barely a simmer. Aim for 150 F. Don't boil the fondue!

Meanwhile, toss the shredded cheese and cornstarch until it's evenly dispersed.

Reduce heat to low and slowly add

the cheese, one small handful at a time. Stir each addition until it's melted before adding the next handful. Repeat until all the cheese is melted. If you're adding any additional ingredients, stir them in now.

When all the cheese is melted, transfer the mixture to a fondue pot set on low. Alternatively, you could use a small crockpot set on low. Serve immediately.

Dippers can be as simple or as elaborate as you desire or your budget requires. Cubes of bread, roasted potatoes or steak fries, slices of apple and pear, red bell pepper, broccoli florets and smoked sausage are classic.

For a variety of affordable breads, haunt your local bakery's "oops, we baked too much" racks in advance of your party.



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

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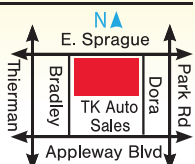
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by Fifi Rodriguez

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- FOOD & DRINK: What's another name for egg white?
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Answers

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3. Bob Dylan.
4. April 22.
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5. Name the French racecar driver who won Formula One World Drivers' Championships in 1985-86, '89 and '93.
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Answers
1. Ron Hextall.
2. Tiznow.
3. 57.
4. "The Bronx Is Burning."
5. Alvin Prost.
6. Curt Schilling's blood-stained sock.
7. Nine.

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1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's observed	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19 Health & Wellness Issue	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Spring Business Card Book	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter Sunday	10	11	12	13 Garden Issue	14	15
14	17	18 Tax Day	19	20	21	22
23 /	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 Home Improvement Issue	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Summer Business Card Book	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Outdoor Issue	16	17
18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24
25 Father's Day	26	27	28	29	30	

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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	Independence Day	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				17	18	19
13	14	15	16	Cutest Pet Winners Announced	25	26
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day			Fall Business Card Book		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Hunting Issue		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Columbus Day					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
		Halloween				

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Salute to Veteran's Issue	Veteran's Day observed	Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Local Shopping Issue	Thanksgiving		
26	27	28	29	30		

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Winter Business Card Book		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
New Year's Eve	Christmas					Christmas Eve
31						

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Redware Pottery

A strange redware pottery item was listed in a recent auction as a cup. But it looked more like a squat 2-inch vase with a large opening on one side. The auction catalog called it a "19th century glazed redware slip cup," estimated at \$200 to \$400. But even with a picture we were baffled. How was a slip cup used? Or was it just a typo in the caption for a sipping cup?

We kept looking at pictures of redware until we finally found the answer. The cup is used when decorating pottery with slip, a liquid the consistency of toothpaste that was forced through a quill tube to create raised line and circle decorations. This slip cup was probably made by the Singer Pottery in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, about 1830. About four quills were poked into the open space in the side so four lines could be drawn on a piece of pottery at once. The auction slip cup sold for \$649.

Q I'm having trouble finding a value for an antique RCA Victor console radio, model K-81, built in 1939. Can you help me?

A RCA was founded in 1919 when General Electric bought the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America (known as American Marconi) and renamed it the Radio Corporation of America. The company made radios for General Electric and also some for Westinghouse. The company name became the RCA Corporation in 1969. RCA's model K81 has a broadcast band and two shortwave bands, and the console has push buttons to preset stations. It has eight vacuum tubes. Transistor radios became popular in the late 1950s, and the last radios with vacuum tubes were phased out in the 1960s. Old tube radios in good working condition sell for \$100 to \$150.

TIP: Clean dirty cloth book covers with wads of stale bread.



This unusual redware vessel is called a slip cup and was used for decorating pottery. It sold for \$649 at Conestoga Auctions.

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Doll, Kathe Kruse, girl, plastic swivel head, painted features, human hair wig, stuffed cloth body, tab jointed arms, disc jointed legs, marked "U.S. Zone Germany" and "Kathe Kruse," 19-1/2 inches, \$190.

Art glass bowl, Cypriot, cased, multicolor flowers all over, textured exterior, white inside, flared, folded in rim, Lotton, 6-1/2 x 9-1/2 inches, \$1,250.

Toy, rocking horse, wood, carved, painted features, upright leather ears, inserted seat back on top, curved rockers with a three-board platform, Benjamin Crandall, c. 1850, 22 x 41 inches, \$1,875.

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Community Calendar

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.

New Year's Eve Celebration, Saturday, December 31st, 8pm, at Rathdrum City Hall (outside), 8047 Main Street. All are invited to this community celebration! Enjoy party favors, raffle prizes, photo booth, music and the ball drop at 9pm.

Polar Bear Plunge, Sunday, January 1st, noon, Sanders Beach (Lake Coeur d'Alene), east end of Lakeshore Drive, CdA. Go jump in the lake, of course it's free, all are welcome!

Free Ski/ Winter Access Day, Saturday, January 7th, at Farragut State Park, 13550 Hwy 54, Athol. Enjoy the park's winter wonderland on the trails via snowshoes or cross country skis. Visitor Center open daily 9am-6pm. Call 208-683-2425 for info.

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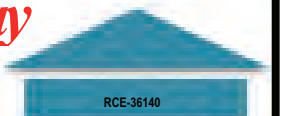


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