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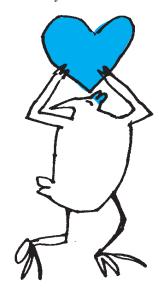
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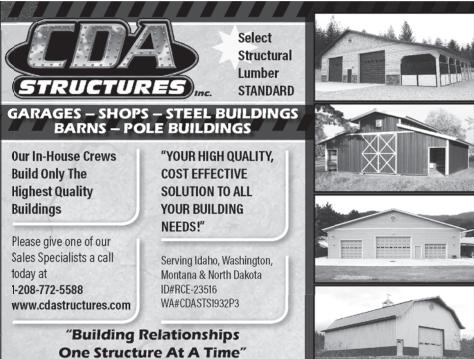
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 - 2 large eggs
 - 8 medium (4 pounds) bone-in chicken breast halves, skin removed
 - 8 medium (1-3/4 pounds) chicken drumsticks, skin removed Choice of sauce
- 1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Grease two 15-1/2 by 10-1/2 inch jelly-roll pans with cooking spray.
- 2. In food processor with knife blade attached, process walnuts with 1/4 cup breadcrumbs until walnuts are finely ground. In medium bowl, combine nut mixture, salt, ground red pepper and remaining 3/4 cup breadcrumbs; stir until well-mixed. In pie plate, beat eggs.
- 3. Cut each chicken breast half crosswise into two pieces. One at a time, dip breast pieces and drumsticks in beaten egg, then into walnut mixture to coat evenly, pressing firmly so mixture adheres. Arrange chicken in jelly-roll pans; lightly coat chicken with cooking spray.
- 4. Bake chicken until golden brown and juices run clear when thickest part of chicken is pierced with tip of knife, 30 to 35 minutes, rotating pans between upper and lower oven racks halfway through baking.
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Valentine's Day began as St. Valentine's Day, a liturgical celebration of one or more early Christian saints named Valentinus. February 14th first became associated with romantic love during the High Middle Ages as the tradition of courtly love was then flourishing. During 18th century England, this day evolved into an occasion in which lovers expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending Valentine cards.

Ancient History

Mixed opinions prevail regarding who or what was celebrated in mid-February. Some point to martyred saints by the name of Valentine or Valentinus. The most popular story tells of the saint who defied a decree by Emperor Claudius II who outlawed marriage for young men because he believed single men made better soldiers. St. Valentine, preferring young lovers to be wed than have them sneaking around (or believing in the power of love), would marry them in secret. However, it may have been another Valentine who performed the marriages. Either way, at least two of them were beheaded for their actions.

Another possible origin for Valentine's Day takes us back to a pagan festival called Lupercalia. As a way to discourage participation in the fertility festival, the Christian church placed St. Valentine's Day in the middle of February.

Modern Celebrations

Since the Renaissance, we've been exchanging Valentine's cards. These handmade missives of romance grew into a more commercial venture by the Victorian era. Today, school children exchange Valentine's greetings, too. They prepare for the day by making unique boxes to receive their many hearts, cupids, and pun-filled rhymes.

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Chocolates and candy have also become a part of the celebration. While couples tend to be the focus of the day, singles celebrate being single, too. Friends take each other out or reject the overall notion of Valentine's Day. Dinner and a movie, candlelight, and flowers also fit the bill for couples. It's one of the busiest days of the year for florists.

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Valentine's Day History

Credit is traditionally given to Pope Gelasius for declaring February 14th as Saint Valentine's Day around the year 496 to separate the church from the Roman celebration of Lupercalia, an ancient pagan fertility festival that occurred on February 15th.

Valentine's FAQ

Q. Do you have to be in a relationship to celebrate Valentine's Day?

A. No. Anyone can celebrate Valentine's Day. Shower yourself with love and attention by pampering yourself if you are single. You can also spend the day with friends and celebrate your friendship.

Q. Is Valentine's Day banned in some countries?

A. Yes. In some countries, Valentine's Day is deemed to be pagan or not a part of the country's cultural identity.

Q. Do I need to spend a lot of money on Valentine's

A. No. For many, it's the thought that goes into the celebration that says, "I love you." Some inexpensive, but thoughtful gifts, include:

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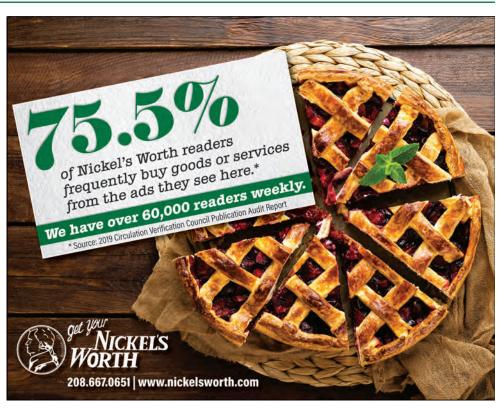
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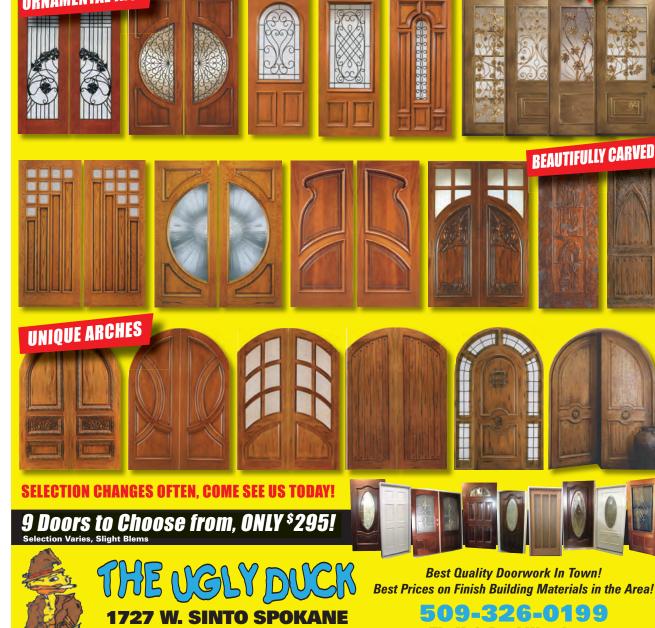




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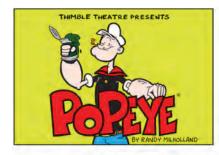


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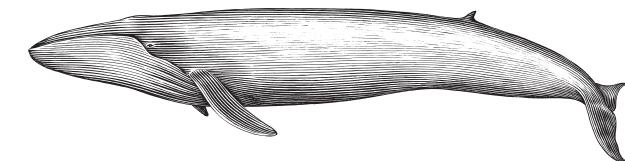














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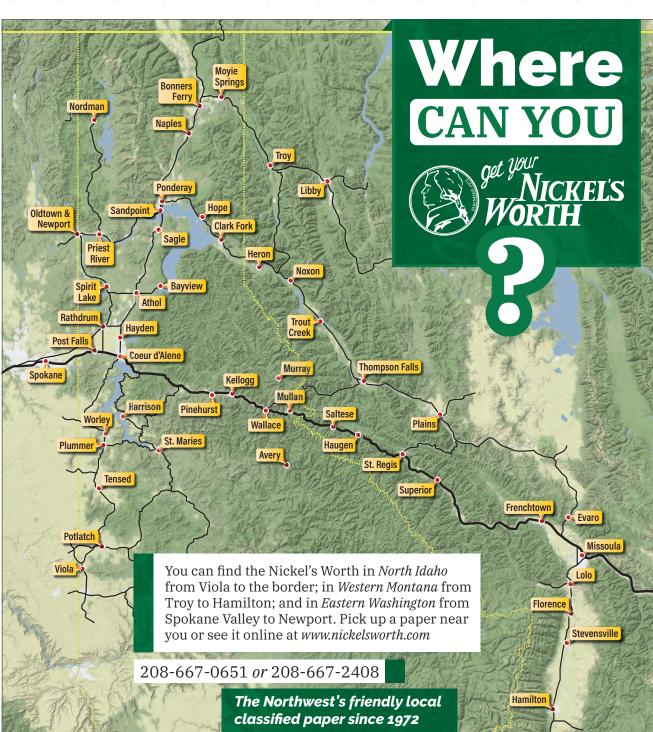
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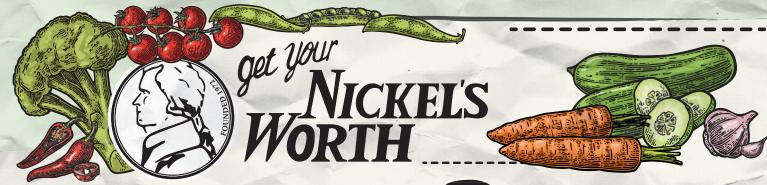
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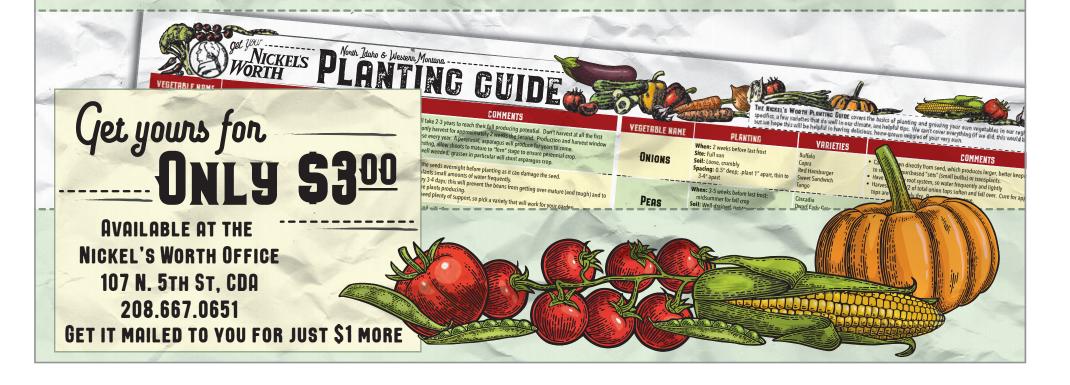




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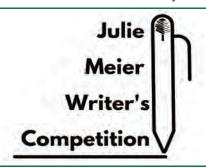


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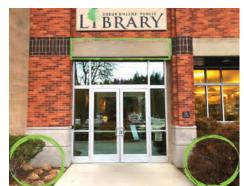
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Call to Artists and 34th Writer's Competition

– Coeur d'Alene Public Library –



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Writer's Competition

The Library's 34th annual Julie Meier Writer's Competition begins on January 31st and runs until March 31st. This competition is one of the oldest and most prestigious contests of its kind in the Inland Northwest. In 1987, Library Director Julie Meier perceived the need to discover and recognize talented writers in our regional community and to challenge young people and adults to take an interest in writing and to hone their skills. The competition's prizes have been funded by the Friends of the Coeur d'Alene Public Library for several years and are as follows: First - \$100, Second - \$50, Third -\$25 for fiction and non-fiction in each age category. The Writer's Competition is judged by a group of volunteers composed of professional writers and editors working in North Idaho and Spokane. If you feel you are qualified to act as a judge, please contact Communications Coordinator JD Smithson here: communications@cdalibrary.org. Official Writers Competition entry forms and rules are available beginning January 31 each year. Information packets and entry forms can be picked up at the Coeur d'Alene Public Library or on the Library's website beginning January 31.

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Before guests arrive, set out the pizza-making ingredients in an assembly-line style on a kitchen table or counter. Basics include a fresh baguette sliced into about 30 1/2-inch slices set in a basket, a bowl full of jarred marinara or pizza sauce, and mounds of shredded cheeses, such as mozzarella and cheddar. Next, arrange a variety of yummy toppings in small bowls.

Crowd-pleasing toppings include pepperoni slices, cooked sausage, bacon bits, chopped scallions, cut-up veggies and bell peppers. Expand the options with capers, sauteed mushrooms, caramelized onions, a cooked sweet potato cut into cubes, sliced Roma tomatoes, and olives. Or think fruit, with sliced pears, apples, pineapple or figs, and greens like fresh chopped spinach, kale and arugula.

When it's time to assemble the kick-off pizzas, invite each person to spoon the sauce generously on one side of several baguette slices. Top them according to individual tastes. This is the time for an adult to pre-heat the broiler with a rack set about 4 inches from the heat.

Once assembled, the pizza-makers can set them in a row on a baking sheet. (Five rows fit on a standard baking sheet.) To identify your own row when the pizzas come out of the oven, expand on the football theme and imagine each row as a yard line on the playing field. The middle row could be the 50-yard line, the end zones along the narrow sides of the pan, and 20 yard lines in between.

Put the pan under the broiler for about 1-2 minutes, or until the edges of the bread are brown and the cheese is bubbly.

Remove from oven and serve warm from the sidelines.

Cook's tip: To shorten prep time on game day, shred cheese, chop toppings and caramelize onions the night before. Store in covered containers and refrigerate.



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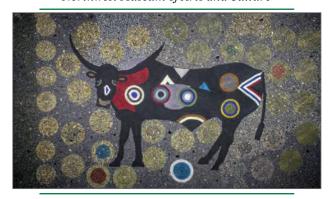
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Two New Beadwork Exhibitions Open At The MAC This Week

— Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture —



The Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture is proud to present two new exhibitions of beadwork: one from the South African Ubuhle Beads collective, and the other showcasing the artwork of Northwest Plateau Tribes from Fred L. Mitchell's premier collection.

Ubuhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence had a soft open on February 3; Plateau Pictorial Beadwork: The Fred L. Mitchell Collection opens to the public on Sunday, February 12th.



Ubuhle Women: The Art of Independence (Feb. 3-April 30, 2023)

This traveling exhibition from South Africa tells a story of creativity, independence and memory. It features a new form of bead art, *ndwango* ("cloth"), that is worked on fabric using glass beads from the Czech Republic. The complex beadwork transforms the flat black cloth into a contemporary art form with remarkable visual depth.

Ubuhle means "beautiful" in the Xhosa and Zula languages and aptly describes the artwork of this collective of women that was started in 1999 to create employment opportunities and financial independence for rural women.

Ubuhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence was developed by the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, Washington, D.C., in cooperation with curators Bev Gibson, Ubuhle Beads, and James Green, and is organized for tour by International Arts & Artists, Washington, D.C.





Plateau Pictorial Beadwork: The Fred L. Mitchell Collection (Feb. 12-May 14, 2023)

Glass beads were first traded into the interior Pacific Northwest during the late 18th century, after coastal peoples acquired them from seagoing fur traders.

The arrival of increasing quantities and colors of seed beads encouraged the creation of regional styles of decoration that adorned clothing, personal accessories and horse gear.

During a lifetime of collecting, Walla Walla resident Fred L. Mitchell has amassed the premier collection of Plateau pictorial beadwork. His collection is noteworthy not just due to its size, but because of its quality and diverse subject matter.

The MAC is proud to present this survey of beadwork from the Columbia River Plateau Tribes, including stunning beaded bags, cuffs, gauntlets, vests, cradleboards and horse regalia.



About the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. Founded in 1916, the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, popularly known as the "MAC," is a Smithsonian-affiliated museum of regional history, culture and art. The museum's extensive permanent collection of Plateau Tribal art and artifacts, regional art and historical objects, and its archives reflect the past, present and future of the Inland Northwest. The MAC also brings in exhibitions of national and international interest to complement its regional displays. (509) 456-3931 or www.northwestmuseum.org



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Catch More Trout (Or Your First) With These 10 Time-Tested Tips

— Fish and Game —



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Trout are the most popular game fish species in Idaho and plentiful in the entire state and all types of waters from small streams and ponds to Idaho's largest lakes and reservoirs. One of the best things about spring trout fishing is that anglers of all ages and experience levels can enjoy it, and Idaho Fish and Game will stock about 450,000 catchable trout throughout the state during May alone, and hundreds of thousands more throughout summer and fall.

Whether you want to catch freshly stocked rainbows out of a Boise pond or catch a native trout out of a remote mountain stream, there are great opportunities, and Memorial Day weekend through early summer are prime times for trout

Here are 10 tips for trout anglers new and experienced

1. Choose the right fishing spot

If you want to find the best places to trout fish, it often boils down to what kind of fishing experience you want, whether a popular local fishing hole or a backcountry getaway. Check Fish and Game's Fishing Planner, which is a database of all the state's fishing spots and gives you information on where they're located, what fish you might find there and a history of fish stocking.

2. Identify good trout water

Good trout fishing spots are generally characterized by rocks, gravel bars, holes and a change in bottom contour. You should also be looking for eddies and current seams or shadow lines created by a bank when river fishing for trout. Trout can often be seen feeding on insects on the surface, so keep an eye for those tell-tale rings. Trout inhabit a lot of different kinds of habitat, but where you find them once, you will likely find them again unless water temps get too warm.

3. Know the fishing rules

Most of Idaho offers year-round fishing, but there are exceptions. It's fairly easy to know if there are special rules at a certain fishing spot. Look in the 2022-24 Idaho Fishing Seasons and Rules. Don't be intimidated by the booklet it's pretty easy to figure out. It's divided into the state's seven regions, and at the beginning of each section is a list of waters that have special regulations. If the body of water you're fishing, or plan to fish, is not on the list, all you have to know are the general rules for that region.

4. Know the best time of day to fish for trout

The best time of day to fish for trout is during the early morning hours. To be more specific, fish from dawn until about two hours after sunrise. The next best time is late afternoon, from about three hours prior to sunset until dusk. When determining the best times to fish for trout, realize that water temperature and cloud cover will also play a role.

5. Get the right fishing equipment and tackle for trout

When buying trout fishing equipment or tackle, for family fishing trips you'll want to look for ultralight spinning tackle. The best rod and reel for trout in small streams and rivers is a 5 to 6-foot ultralight rod and reel combo. If you're fishing for

trout that are bigger than 20 inches, or plan to do any trolling, go with a medium power rod.



6. Choose the best line for trout

The best fishing line for trout is generally 4 to 8-pound test monofilament for still fishing or spinner fishing. The weight of the line depends on the species and size of the trout you are targeting (go on the heavier side for larger trout). It's typically easier to cast small lures with lighter line. When trolling with a medium power rod, use 10 to 20-pound braid main line with a 6 to 10-pound monofilament or fluorocarbon leader.

7. Pick the right bait for trout

If you're fishing with kids, use live or natural baits for more bites. The best bait for trout during the spring is garden worms or nightcrawlers. Garden worms are smaller worms that are generally around two to five inches in length. They are the best and most often used trout bait, particularly in spring when they are found in rivers, creeks, lakes and ponds after a period of rainfall. Nightcrawlers are available nearly any place that sells fish bait.

8. Know the best fishing rigs for trout

The best trout fishing rigs to use with bait would be either the fixed bobber rig (best for shallow ponds and small streams) or the slip bobber rig (when trout are feeding in the middle of the water column in deeper water), or weighted to the bottom. Anyone can learn the basic set up for trout fishing in a few minutes. See Fish and Game's Learn to Fish webpage for instructions.

9. Choose the right lure for trout

Small inline spinners are among the best trout fishing lures, particularly those that come in gold or colors that match the local baitfish in your area. Inline spinners in sizes #00, #0 and #1 are good trout fishing lures when used on an ultralight spinning combo for brook trout, rainbow trout or brown trout in rivers or streams.

10. Don't fear fly fishing for trout

It's a really fun way to fish for trout and very effective. When fly fishing for trout, a 9-foot flyrod rated for 5-weight line is the most versatile when fishing for trout in lakes, creeks and rivers. Fly patterns like the elkhair caddis, Adams, Griffith's Gnat or Woolly Bugger are good patterns to start with for

Spring trout fishing can be a whole lot of fun for everyone in the family once you have the right gear and knowledge to get started. Get outside and enjoy one of the best opportunities during your Memorial Day outings or summer trips. Wherever you are, odds are good there's a place to go trout fishing nearby.

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Annual RMEF Panhandle Chapter Banquet

— Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation –



The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Panhandle Chapter Banquet is planned for Saturday, March 18, 2023 at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds Jacklin Building in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Doors open at 4:30pm. Join us for a night of fun- including dinner, raffles, silent and live auctions, games and more. For ticket information and to purchase tables, visit rmef.org or contact Allan Main at cdarmef@gmail.com or 509-218-1626.

History

Four men from northwest Montana recognized there were a handful of organizations that looked after ducks, turkeys and other wildlife species but none dedicated to ensuring the future of elk. On May 14, 1984, they pooled their time, talents and resources and officially established the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

A Humble Beginning

RMEF set up shop in a double wide trailer in a vacant field just outside tiny Troy, Montana. The four founders—a pastor, realtor, logger and drive-in owner—pinched their pennies, borrowed funds and drained bank accounts to create an organization to benefit elk and other wildlife by putting money to work on the ground.

The team mailed 43,000 brochures soliciting members, promising a magazine subscription about elk and elk hunting, as well as an annual convention. Only 233 people, or less than one half of one percent of those targeted, responded. Still, RMEF felt a duty to carry out its commitments so it borrowed additional funds and printed 32,000 copies of the premier issue of Bugle Magazine. Staff mailed out the issues and hand-delivered others to grocery stores and gas stations across the West. But by the end of 1984, membership grew to nearly 2,500.

Initial Milestones

In April 1985, RMEF hosted its first convention in Spokane, Washington. Later that same year, RMEF helped raise funding for its first habitat project—a prescribed burn in a place fittingly named Elk Creek on the Kootenai National Forest near Libby, Montana.

A Year Of Conservation Accomplishment

RMEF marked a series of successes in 1988. It facilitated its first land acquisition—the 16,440-acre Robb Creek property in Montana. The organization also received its first major endorsement from the corporate community when Ray Goff, former RMEF board member and vice president of Anheuser-Busch, announced a \$500,000 gift from the company. RMEF staff had grown to 12 in offices spread across three different buildings. With a growing membership of 32,000, including 2,000 passionate volunteers and 70 chapters, plus more than 110,000 acres of protected or enhanced elk country, the organization packed its bags and headed 175 miles south and east to its current home of Missoula.

A Conservation Movement

Since its humble beginnings in the mid-1980s, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation now has more than 225,000 members whose support helped complete more than 13,000 conservation and hunting heritage outreach projects that protected or enhanced more than 8.5 million acres of wildlife habitat and opened or improved public access to more than 1.4 million acres, much of which was completely off-limits to the public. RMEF boasts more than 12,000 volunteers working through more than 500 chapters.

Today, RMEF is one of the most effective and efficient conservation organizations in the United States. Working together with members, volunteers and conservation partners, it is a strong voice for elk, elk country, hunters and public access as well as wildlife management and conservation issues.



Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation founders, left to right: Bob Munson, Dan Bull, Bill Munson and Charlie Decker.

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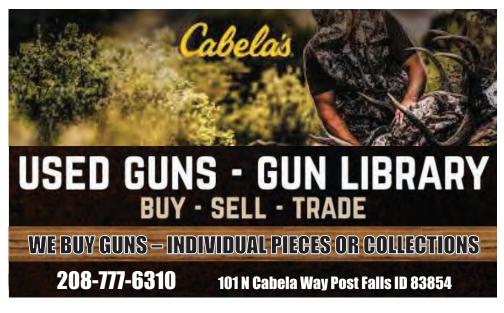
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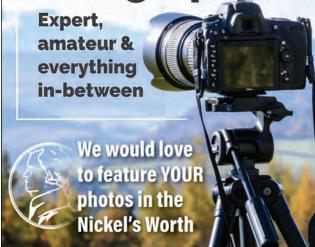
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F&G Seeking Public Comment On Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan 2023-28

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Public can review the plan and submit comments through March 6

Idaho Fish and Game is seeking comments on its Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan 2023-2028. The plan will provide guidance for staff and set goals and strategies that will be carried out through hunting and trapping season setting and other management actions.

Designed to span six years, this plan identifies goals and strategies to reduce wolf numbers and to manage Idaho's wolf population to fluctuate around 500 animals. The plan also describes mechanisms for moderating wolf mortality as the population approaches 500, improving monitoring techniques and managing wolf conflicts with livestock and other big game, particularly elk.

The public comment period is now open and closes March 6.

Review and comment on Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan 2023-2028

The public is encouraged to review the plan and provide input on whether they support, support with concerns or do not support the plan. People can address certain items of support or concern in the "general comments" section. Referring to specific sections or pages in the plan is encouraged.

This Draft Gray Wolf Management Plan incorporates knowledge gained from nearly three decades of wolf monitoring and management about how wolves use Idaho's landscape, interact with other big game animals and livestock and react to different levels and types of harvest.

For more information and to review the full management plan, go to Fish and Game's wolf management plan webpage at https://idfg.idaho.gov/ form/wolf-plan-2023.



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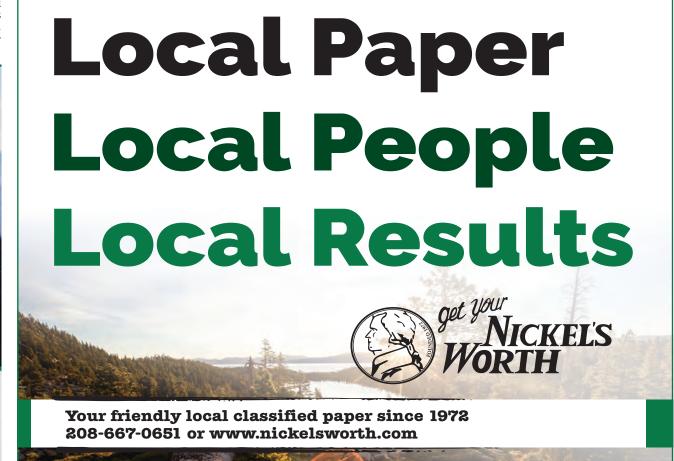
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KOVELS **Antiques & Collecting**

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Motion Clocks

Most clocks have hands that move to tell the time, but a group of clocks that also had moving eyes were popular about 1850. Most of these figural iron clocks were made by Bradley and Hubbard of Meriden, Connecticut. A few others were made by Chauncey Jerome. The clocks are popular with collectors because they are so entertaining yet, because they are iron, hard to damage.

This owl motion clock with green glass eyes that move back and forth in a silver-plated case sold in 2021 for \$1,900 in a Morford's auction. Twentiethcentury clocks with moving eyes have been made of wood or plastic, and some modern versions feature cats, dogs or cartoon characters. But the clock with moving eyes that is most remembered because it was used in many nurseries for the past 79 years is the black plastic cat called the Kit-Cat Klock. It was first made in 1932, and new versions are still made.

My son got Capcom's "Resident Evil" PlayStation game for Christmas in 1996. It fell behind an entertainment system and was found about four years ago. We've taken it to many places to find out the value, but have been told no one has ever seen a sealed copy of this game, and they couldn't even begin to give us a price. Do you know anything about the value of this game or whom to take it to?

The survivor horror game "Resident Evil" was introduced by Capcom in March 1996. Old video games sell in video game stores, online and at auctions. Rarity, desirability and condition determine the price. They sell better if they have been graded by an authorized company. Games that are the first in a series or are sealed in the original package usually sell for more than a used copy of the same game. Contact an auction house that sells video games to see if they can give you an idea of the value. An unopened copy of Nintendo's



Moving eyes add interest to an antique clock. This blinking-owl clock sold for \$1,900 at a Morford's auction in 2021.

1985 "Super Mario Bros." game, graded 9.4 - the first in the series and part of a short early production run – sold for \$114,000 at Heritage Auctions.

TIP: Put your antique clock on the wall, a wall shelf or on a level floor and move it as little as possible.

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Staffordshire plate, historical flow blue, Robert Burns, portrait center, six scenes from his life and writing around border, 10 inches, \$30.

Toy, waltzing couple, Les Valseurs, man and woman dance a waltz, metal, cloth, windup mechanism under woman's skirt, wheeled base, Fernand Martin, c. 1910, 7 1/2 inches. \$800.

Advertising tin, biscuits, Normandie, luxury ocean liner shape, detailed graphics, flag, red, white and blue, removable lid with three smokestacks on top, 22 inches, \$1,475.

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Community Calendar

Wallace Snowshoe Softball, Sunday, February 19th, 10am, at Wallace Visitor Center, 10 River Street. Family-friendly event with free coffee, cocoa and hot dogs. Take your snowshoes; equipment provided.

Heart to Heart, Friday, February 24th, 7:30am-9:30am, a free screening event with educational booths at Kootenai Health, 2003 Kootenai Health Way, CdA. A heart-healthy breakfast will be served too. Must RSVP to 208-625-5599.

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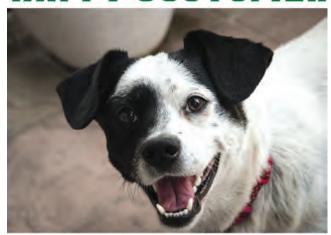
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A Comfort Food Comes Back for Super Bowl

Remember French bread pizzas? If so, those memories are likely nostalgic, comforting, cozy, crunchy, soft and warm, with that aroma that made the whole house smell good.

The French bread pizza is a 1960s invention. The story goes that a Cornell University New York food truck owner named Bob Petrillose (aka "Hot Truck Bob") invented French bread pizza. These first French bread pizzas were called PMP or "Poor Man's Pizza" and were well-loved by the late-night student crowd. Eventually, in the 1970s, this style of pizza flourished in popularity with Stouffer's French Bread Pizza of freezer aisle fame.

While the frozen variety was standard 1980s afterschool snack and Friday night fare, the homemade PMPs are still a hit for anyone who wants an easy and inexpensive way to get dinner on the table in under 30 minutes any day of the week.

This family favorite is perfect for Super Bowl because it comes together so quickly, you could easily make it during halftime.

FRENCH BREAD PIZZA

Yield: 8 appetizer servings Total Time: 20 minutes

I large loaf French bread, day old is perfect

4 tablespoons butter

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

- 3 teaspoons Italian seasoning, divid-
- I cup pizza sauce, purchased or recipe below
- cups low moisture mozzarella
- cheese, shredded
- 3 ounces pepperoni, sliced 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400 F degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Using a serrated knife, cut French bread loaf in half lengthwise through the center. This will give you two long pizza shells.

Use your hands to press the center of each piece down a bit. Deflating the bread will give you plenty of room for filling while keeping the bread from getting soggy while it's in the oven.



French bread makes an easy Super Bowl snack.

In a small, microwave-safe bowl, melt together the butter, garlic powder, salt, pepper and 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning. Stir to combine. Brush the melted butter evenly on top of the bread.

Place the bread on the prepared baking sheet and place in the oven for 5 minutes, or until lightly toasted.

Remove the bread from the oven and spread each half with 1/2 cup pizza sauce, spreading to coat. Then sprinkle the mozzarella cheese evenly

on top of the sauce. Add the pepperoni on top, and sprinkle 1 tablespoon of Parmesan cheese and 1/2 teaspoon remaining Italian seasoning onto each

Place the pizza back in the oven and bake for 10 minutes, or until bubbly and golden brown. Slice and serve.

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PETITE PORTION PIZZA **SAUCE**

Yield: 1 cup sauce Total Time: 12 minutes

1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce l teaspoon garlic powder 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning 1 to 2 teaspoons sugar

Put a coffee filter into a small strainer, and place over a small bowl. Pour

1 (8-ounce) can of tomato sauce in the coffee filter contraption to drain for 10 minutes to remove excess liquid. Mix the drained sauce with 1 teaspoon each garlic powder and Italian seasoning and 1 to 2 teaspoons of sugar, according to your personal taste.

You can enjoy this recipe even if you're not watching the big game. Or only watching the commercials and halftime show and feeding the masses, like me. But if you're watching the game, I hope your team wins. Let's keep making memories with French bread pizza for generations to come.

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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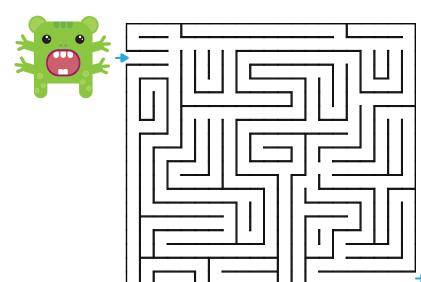
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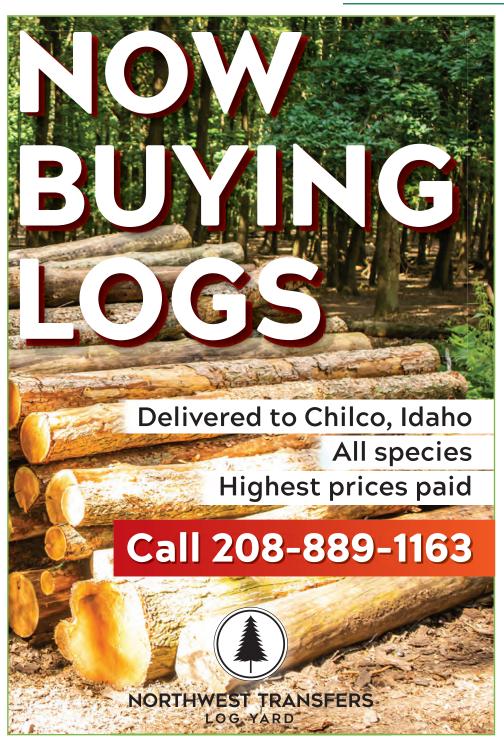


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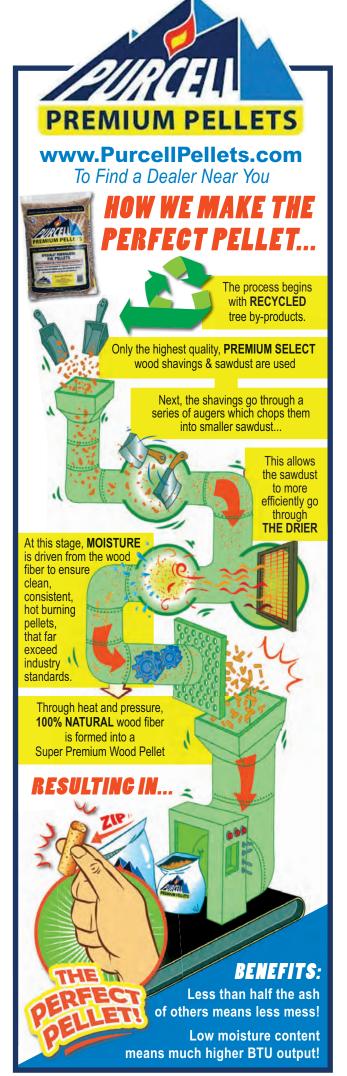
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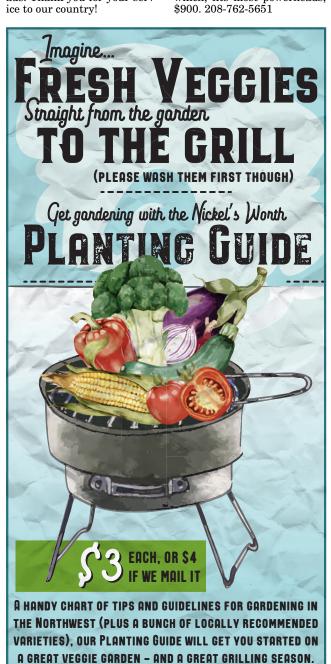
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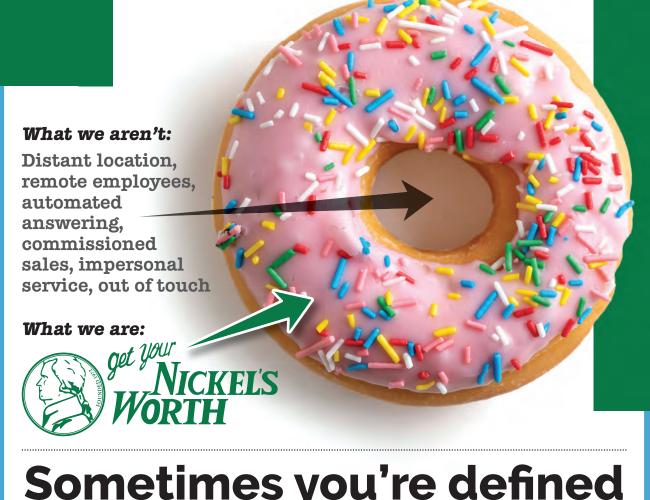
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F&G Detects 15 Deer With **Chronic Wasting Disease In 2022**

- Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game -

All were in the same general area where the disease was first detected in 2021

With nearly all results back from 2022 chronic wasting disease testing, Fish and Game found 15 positive cases out of 3,171 tests statewide. All CWD cases from 2022 were detected in a 6-mile radius within the Slate Creek drainage north of Riggins and east of U.S. 95 where the disease was first detected in fall of 2021.

"The presence of CWD in Idaho is unfortunate, but we were fortunate to detect it early, and extensive testing in areas adjacent to Slate Creek in 2022 showed no positive cases outside the immediate area," said Rick Ward, Fish and Game State Wildlife Manager. "We will continue monitoring this area carefully, and we are planning more management actions in the Slate Creek area to reduce deer densities and attempt to prevent CWD from spreading."

CWD is a contagious and fatal neurological disease that affects deer, elk, and moose. There is no cure, vaccination, or efficient and reliable CWD test for live, wild animals. The disease persists in the environment and cannot effectively be removed. If left unchecked, CWD poses a risk to deer and elk herds and long-term hunting opportunities.

In 2021, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission established a CWD Management Zone in Hunting Units 14 and 15 where CWD testing is mandatory, and in 2022, Fish and Game staff collected 1,291 CWD samples from those units. The 15 positive cases included 10 white-tailed deer and three mule deer harvested to happen in Idaho."

by hunters, and two whitetails found dead. Fish and Game staff continues to collect samples on deer, elk or moose that are found dead.

Fish and Game biologists estimate that the CWD prevalence rate in Unit 14, which is the percentage of animals in a given area suspected to have the disease, is 1.2 percent in mule deer and 3.3 percent in whitetails, or 2.4 percent for both species combined. However, biologists estimate that prevalence rates could be as high as 10 percent within 6 miles of Slate

Fish and Game's CWD management strategy calls for keeping the prevalence rate below 2 percent in an attempt to prevent spread and minimize its impact on nearby deer and elk herds. Finding CWD early and limited to a small area, and reducing deer herds in that area, can help manage the disease.

"As far as we know, we're the first state to detect CWD early enough to identify a focal point in such a relatively small, confined area," Ward said. "By acting quickly, we have the opportunity to manage it on a small, localized scale."

That management will include reducing deer densities in and around the Slate Creek area through hunting and other methods, and keeping deer densities at lower levels in the future.

Detailed plans are currently being developed. Fish and Game staff is working closely with landowners in the area and will be considering multiple approaches to reducing deer numbers this winter.

"This is a difficult decision that we don't take lightly, and we do it in consultation with hunters, landowners, outfitters and the general public," Ward said. "We have to take action to prevent the spread of this disease that has affected long-term hunting opportunities in other states, and we don't want that



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Even if you're just cooking at home for your immediate family during the week, it's a good idea to keep this basic recipe close at hand. Make a batch and store in individual sandwich bags in your refrigerator for lunches or for a grab-and-go afternoon snack. They're just as good cold, and they're easy to eat with your hands.

MINI FRITTATAS - *Makes 12*

- 8 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk or cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper Chopped fresh chives for garnish

For filling combinations, see ideas below. (Precook bacon and sausage, and lightly saute vegetables with seasonings and olive oil.)

 Diced potatoes, crumbled bacon, chopped scallions, shredded cheddar cheese

- Diced or crumbled sausage, chopped green chilis or red sweet peppers, chopped onion, shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- Cubed cooked ham, mushrooms, chopped scallions, shredded Swiss cheese
- Spinach, sundried tomatoes, crumbled goat cheese

Heat oven to 350° F. Spray a standard 12-muffin pan with cooking spray. A nonstick pan is preferable.

Let your child crack the eggs into a large liquid measuring cup or mixing bowl with spout. Whisk with milk or cream, salt and pepper. Set aside.

Add fillings to muffin cups, topping each one with the cheese selection.

Carefully pour egg mixture in each cup, leaving a quarter inch of space at the top.

Bake 25 minutes, or until set. Place on a cooling rack for a few minutes. Carefully remove from muffin pan and arrange on a platter. Sprinkle chives on top, if you wish, and serve.



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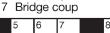
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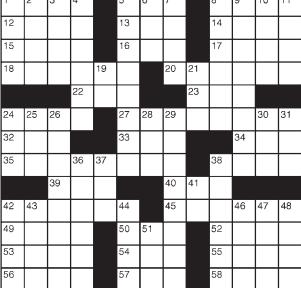
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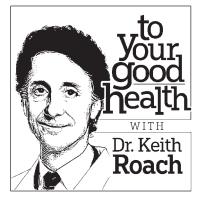


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ANSWER: Medical or surgical treatment for weight loss is not right for every person who is overweight. Many people take medications in the class called glucagon-like peptide-1 agonists, which includes semaglutide (Ozempic and Wegovy), liraglutide (Saxenda and Victoza) and tirzepatide (Mounjaro). But these medicines have the potential for harm, and an individual's risks, especially conditions that can be affected by being severely overweight or obese, need to be carefully considered.

Surgery has far more risks than medication and requires the most careful consideration before receiving a recommendation of bariatric surgery, of which there are many types.

I am much more likely to refer a patient to one of my colleagues in bariatric surgery when a patient is very obese and when there are clear medical issues that I can expect to get better with surgery. These medical issues can include diabetes, obstructive sleep apnea, or nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Most of the time, these conditions can be well-managed without bariatric surgery, but sometimes management is very difficult. In this case, consideration of bariatric surgery is worthwhile.

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Bariatric surgery is never the first choice in weight management. A comprehensive lifestyle intervention – with an individualized diet (ideally recommended by an expert such as a registered dietician or nutritionist), moderate exercise (with a goal of 150 minutes per week minimum), and regular meetings to help keep a person on track -- is the right place to start. It is effective for many people if they maintain the behaviorial changes.

I have been prescribing some of my patients with the GLP-1 or GLP-1/GIP medications with good results, but as you mention, if you stop taking them, they stop working. Unless you make a dramatic change to your lifestyle that you can keep up, the weight will return.

Bariatric surgery does have very strong long-term weight-loss data, as well as dramatic reductions in diabetes when used for the appropriate people.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My shoulder pain seems to be getting worse (lack of cartilage), and it is interfering with sleep. I haven't taken any pain medication for it, but I read that the best relief is from either aspirin or ibuprofen. I'd like to switch them back and forth -- maybe two to three days with aspirin, then one day with ibuprofen (the most I can tolerate being 200 to 300 mg a day).

How much aspirin is OK to use in this way? - J.B.

ANSWER: I recommend against the combination of a medicine like ibuprofen (or naproxen, like Aleve) and aspirin. They have similar toxicities and work nearly in the same way, so you don't get much more, if any, pain relief and instead increase the risk of kidney and stomach damage.

The combination of aspirin or an anti-inflammatory drug like ibuprofen with the drug acetaminophen (Tylenol) is commonly used and can lead to improved pain relief without a big toxicity risk when taken in the recommended doses.

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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2. Flint, Flirt

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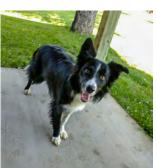
Cringe, Fringe
 Probe, Prose

Hearth, Health
 Guide, Guise

8. Barber, Barter

Doris, Dorms
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Lost & Found



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Meet Puzzles! He's a handsome man looking for a quiet, calm home. When it comes to relationships, Puzzles is shy. But give him time, and he will blossom. In his new home, Puzzles hopes chin and cheek scratches are plentiful and tasty treats are unlimited. Puzzles is 2-years-old, neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped.

Public walk-through viewing is available Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4pm. Adoptions by appointment. Visit www.companionsanimalcenter.org for more information.



I'm a wiggle-worm with heeler charm! My name is Ginger, and I'm an 8-month-old Heeler mix. I'm currently in my teenage years and would love someone to show me the ropes, teach me some tricks, and make me a great canine companion. I like other dogs and would enjoy having a cool canine sibling. I'm spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped.





Leopard Hound puppies born 1/12/2023. Mother is a great hunting dog and part-time house pet. Both parents are very friendly. 5 females (2 black), 5 males, \$300 each. 406-360-6068, Noxon, MT. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com

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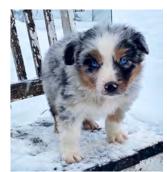
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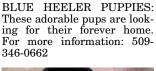


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Break Out The Neoprene: Winter Stream Fishing Is A **Perfect Opportunity To Stay Outdoors And Catch Fish**

– Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game

Keep those off-season fishing mechanics sharp by getting out on your local stream or river this winter

Ask just about anyone if standing in two feet of 33-degree water while snow somehow finds its way down the back of their base layer sounds like their idea of a good time, and you'll probably get a resounding no. This time of year, it's tempting for anglers to stash the rods and hang up the waders 'til next spring. And that turnkey fireplace beside the 55-inch flat screen doesn't make the decision any easier.

But for those willing to don their thickest neoprene waders, set up shop on an icy riverbank for a few hours and fuss with frozen guides, there are still several opportunities to sharpen one's angling skills, take in Idaho's beautiful winterscape and hook a few fish.

The benefits and strategy of winter stream fishing

There are several benefits to fishing rivers and streams during the coldest part of the year. For starters, you may have the whole stretch of river bank to yourself. For a handful of folks, fishing plays second fiddle to other winter hobbies like fly tying, skiing or making a pot of chili in the slow cooker. It shouldn't be too difficult to find a nice stretch of river where you won't have to worry about summer crowds.

Seek out slow, deep water where trout and whitefish will most likely be holding, expending as little energy as possible. Look for slow pockets or pools where water is barely flowing.

Slow and hungry

Just because fish are moving slower in the winter doesn't mean they're not still looking for an easy meal. Insect hatches are sparse in winter, but that doesn't mean they still aren't around as a food source for slow-moving fish. Fish can be frustratingly picky this time of year, so presentation and food size is vital.

As a general rule of thumb, use smaller bait and flies than you would in spring and summer.

The same goes for tippet. River flows in winter slow down dramatically and tend to be lower and clearer. That means it's even easier for fish to see right through a poorly-executed presentation. It might be wise to downsize your tippet from what you usually run in the spring and summer, such as a 4X to a 5X.

Technique, technique, technique

Once you got your rig set up, it's good to try different techniques that you might not have tried before in the warmer months.

Dead drifting is critical in winter because trout won't chase a fly in cold water. To dead drift, simply let the slow-moving current carry the fly either on the surface (dry fly) or just beneath the surface in the upper column of water (bait, nymphs, midges). If you see dimples on the water, it may be fish feeding on drifting insects, which will likely be tiny midges

Occasionally stream fish will rise for dry flies, such as small midges or olive mayflies, during the winter. But it isn't too common. Instead, save yourself a few extra grams of weight and keep that box of dry flies at home. A small midge emerger or a tiny olive mayfly emerger will be the only surface flies you need.

If fishing for trout or steelhead, try swinging a fly by keeping the fly in the upper part of the water column. Steelhead and trout will often feed upwards, so a well-placed fly swinging across the upper portion of the water just may catch their eve.

If the fish aren't going for small flies like midges and stoneflies, it may not hurt to lob a streamer out there to test the waters, so to speak. Streamers can

look like a big, easy meal when presented slowly, but don't expect trout to vigorously chase them like they do in summer.

Hit the snooze

The only thing sweeter than netting a jumbo fish in the middle of winter is netting a jumbo fish in the middle of winter after 8 hours of uninterrupted sleep. Unplug the alarm clock. Disable your phone's sleep reminder. Brew that extra pot of bold roast, and slam that extra waffle. Winter fishing means one thing to many anglers: sleeping in. This time of year, fish will be right there with you, figuratively speaking.

With most winter fisheries, fish won't be getting after it until mid- to late-morning. Unlike peak summer conditions, fish will be most active during mid-afternoon on sunny days, and even longer into the afternoon on cloudy days.

It's easy to see how excited one might be about submerging their southern hemisphere in icy water all for the hopes of catching a fish, but rest easy (and long) knowing that those fish will still be waiting for you when you hit your local river or stream later in the morning.

Where to start

Now that you're well-rested and know what to try on fish, here's where to find them. See Fish and Game's Fishing Planner to learn more about each location.

Boise River: Don't overlook this river during late season because low winter flows actually make it more accessible and wader-friendly than during summer. It has healthy populations of rainbow trout, whitefish and brown trout. But don't expect gullible fish; these fish have seen almost every trick in the book from anglers.

South Fork of the Boise River: This popular stretch below Anderson Ranch Dam doesn't get any less popular during winter. Water coming out of the reservoir provides stable conditions and thousands of trout per mile make it a destination for late season anglers. Trout and whitefish tend to be above-average in size.

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North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River: Lower section also has fishing for whitefish and cutthroat trout and is accessible during winter.

Snake River below American Falls: This section of the Snake has produced some excellent trophy trout fishing in recent years. The relatively mild climate and dam release keeps this fishing accessible and productive during winter.

Snake River (Tilden to Shelley): This section is slated to get nearly 40,000 rainbow trout stocked in November. Several thousand fish will be released near Tilden, Blackfoot, Firth and Shelley.

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National Black History Month

— National Day Calendar —



National Black History Month, also known as National African American History Month, during February is a time for all Americans to celebrate the achievements of African Americans. In addition, the month recognizes the central role of Black Americans in history.

Other countries, including Canada and Great Britain, have also set aside months to honor Black History. February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln and noted civil rights advocate Frederick Douglass. A privateer ship named the White Lion records the first Africans brought to the colonies in 1619. Captained by John Colvn Jope, the White Lion landed at Point Comfort, Virginia, now modern-day Hampton, Virginia. There, Jope traded the Africans as slaves in exchange for provisions.

Notable Black Americans

African-Americans impacted our society throughout history and in numerous ways.

- Thurgood Marshall The jurist was the first African-American appointed to the Supreme Court. We recognize Thurgood Marshall every year on National Maryland Day.
- George Washington Carver- As a man of science, Carver developed over 300 products from peanuts. Celebrate George Washington Carver and his contributions to the peanut industry on National Peanut Day.

- Shirley Chisholm- In 1968, New York's 12th congressional district elected Chisholm as the first Black woman in Congress. She served seven terms in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- · Rosa Parks- The Civil Rights advocate helped initiate the Civil Rights Movement by refusing to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Celebrate Rosa Park on Rosa Parks Day and learn more about her contributions to the Civil Rights Movement.
- Louis Armstrong- As a talented musician and performer, Armstrong became a pioneer in jazz. Satchmo Summerfest honors his contributions to music for a week each year in August.
- Colin Powell- The 4-star General became Secretary of State. Colin Powell dedicated the Buffalo Soldier Monument at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, establishing the first Buffalo Soldiers Day.
- Barack Obama Americans elected Obama as the first Black President of the United States in 2009. He served two terms.

How To Observe #BlackHistoryMonth

Learn more about African-American history. Here are a few books we suggest reading during Black History Month:

- Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X
- · Letter From a Birmingham Jail by Martin Luther King
- *The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
- · Native Son by Richard Wright

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National Black History Month History

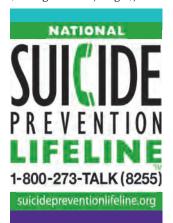
Carter Woodson, the twentieth-century historian, created Black History Month. He believed Black Americans were not adequately represented in the study of American history. Carter Woodson also hoped for the day when Americans would accept Black history as a part of American history. President Gerald Ford declared Black History Month (formerly Negro History Week) in 1976.

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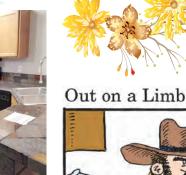
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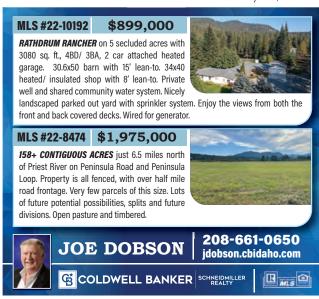
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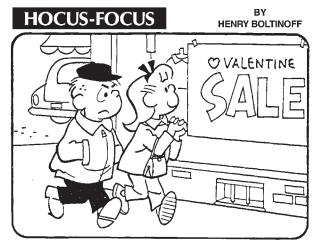


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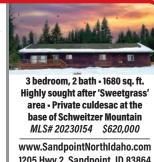
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National Football Hangover Day

The Day After the Big Game

— National Day Calendar –



Each year on the day after the big game, National Football Hangover Day offers a bit of comfort and camaraderie.

The Event

Every year since 1967, football fans across the country have participated in the most-watched football event in America. This day is one where sports fans gather together to celebrate, place friendly wagers, and indulge in food and drink, some in more excess than others. It's estimated nearly 14 million people call into work "sick" the day after the big game. If this applies to you, congratulations! You officially join millions of other fans nursing a massive football hangover and headache!

Whether you stayed up to celebrate your team's big win or stayed up mourning your team's loss, you likely have a hangover. A food coma and a tummy ache are also possible. Or. maybe vou drank a little too much of that barley beverage, and your head is pounding. Whatever the excuse, you are clearly able to celebrate National Football Hangover Day like last night's football champions! Unfortunately, you probably won't get a ring or an award for your efforts. However, you might get recognition from your employer for being one of the biggest fibbers on the payroll.

The Hangover

Treating a hangover is debatable. Some people claim to have the "almighty cure" for a hangover, while others say nursing a hangover slowly is the best cure. Hangover symptoms vary from person to person but always include headache, nausea, fatigue, and often thirst. Normally, a hangover is self-treatable and requires no medical attention. A severe hangover could be serious and indicate alcohol poisoning, requiring emergency medical treat-

ment as soon as possible. Mayo Clinic suggests staying hydrated by drinking water will help minimize a hangover. They also suggest avoiding drinking on an empty stomach because alcohol is absorbed into the body at a rapid pace.

HOW TO OBSERVE #FootballHangoverDay

- · As difficult as your headache and nausea might be today, we insist on helping you find a way to celebrate National Football Hangover Day like a football champion! The Hair of the Dog seems to be the cure for a hangover, and depending on where you live, the recipe varies. We found adding common ingredients like tomato or clamato juice, a raw egg, a dash of Tabasco sauce and Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, and vodka to a blender and mixing well, then drinking, will lead you in the right direction for recovery!
- Share your favorite recovery recipes.
- Get ready for next season. Who will be your pick to win next year? Will you cheer on another team or stay loyal as ever?
- Share your hangover experience on social media using #FootballHangoverDay.
- (Remember to drink responsibly and never drink and drive.)

National Football Hangover Day History

National Football Hangover Day was submitted by ESPN host and sports personality Katie Nolan, Always Late with Katie Nolan, in January 2019. Katie wanted to give back to sports fans by devoting an entire day to recovering the day after the big game day celebrations the night before. She wanted to give special recognition and honor those fans who have spent the entire football season shedding tears and toasting cheers for their favorite football team.

The Registrar at National Day Calendar® claimed the day to be celebrated annually beginning

Football Hangover FAQ

Q. Can anyone celebrate Football Hangover Day?

A. Yes. For some, it's not about a physical recovery but more about the end of the season.

Q. My team isn't in the big game. Does this day apply to me?

A. Only 2 of 32 teams make it to the big game. If only those fans celebrated, football wouldn't be a very popular sport. It's about the love of the game. Many cheer on their team's division or go for the underdog. Either way, after a long season, this day gives fans an opportunity to reset for the next season.

Community Calendar

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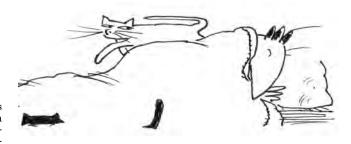
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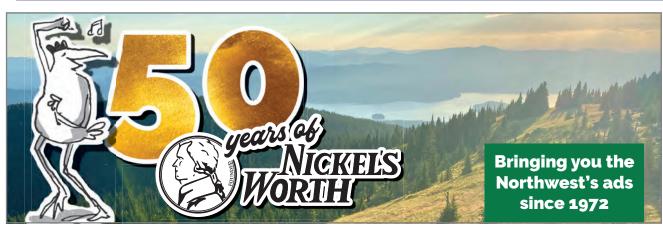
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