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Open Space (Pilot) Program

A proposal for an affordable practical insurance policy for aquifer protection and water quality while lending to carbon, climate, and CO2 issues.

What is open space?

Different things to different people. A field, a farm, a forest, a ranch, a park. Lends itself to eco systems and wildlife. A place to produce food and fiber. Airshed, viewshed, and watershed.

What is the value?

Priceless and irreplaceable. Like lake front property, they aren't making it anymore. Top of the list should be to protect the aquifer. It is without a doubt the key to everything we value. At some point, a million people will depend on it for residential, commercial, industrial, recreation and the future. This program, while adding incentives for open space, would not completely lock up lands. Rather, it would give landowners the ability to opt in or opt out as dynamics required.

What lands and open space would qualify?

Example: 40 acres over or adjacent to the aquifer. Larger parcels with connectivity should have a higher value than smaller parcels. Sensitive parcels such as aquifer recharge zones, or lands that contribute to should also have a higher value. These working lands could be entered in 5 or 10 year intervals with the ability to opt in or opt out as needed with incentives to carry on.

Family owned farms or ranches would most likely use these funds for capital improvements. Land speculators or investors may not reinvest in their soil.

Who could score and rate these lands?

Kootenai Shoshone Soil & Water Conservation District (this district could also implement this plan, ie: boat check stations). Aquifer Protection District, Farm Service Administration — USDA (NRCS), Kootenai Shoshone Farm Bureau, Kootenai Shoshone Cattle Association. These boards and agencies would provide a built in check and balance, as they are either appointed or elected officials and non partisan.

How to raise funding to help preserve these lands?

Wait for donations and volunteers? How is that going so far? Grants? Bill Gates? Expand existing aquifer protection fee to include open space protection and retention. Based on a 100,000 taxable parcels in Kootenai County. Rental units? We need to look to Spokane County to contribute to this program. Industries could possibly purchase aquifer credits to facilitate funding. Conservation easements aren't doing the job alone.

Why work with agriculture and forestry?

We are the only industries that offer hope, and the ability to protect land, air, water, carbon, and climate. Airshed, viewshed, watershed. For the most part we are not causing problems and require very few services but yet subsidize growth. In a sense, these fees would pay for services already rendered.

In closing, we already have the right people doing the right thing, agriculture and forestry. A voluntary sign up program that land owners could partake in (per acre/per year) to help supplement ever increasing operating costs and the persistent drought patterns we are dealing with. This would be beneficial and offer some relief for the price of a Starbucks' coffee.

This is less of a tax and more an insurance policy for the future. Open space lends itself to positive mental health.

A successful politician once said, "it's the economy stupid." The aquifer is the economy!!!!!!

> Questions or comments?? Reach out to Laurin Scarcello, North Idaho landowner and serving member on several local boards. Phone: (208) 661-6090

Eyes Wide Open

Why can't we rely on parks alone?

- It takes money (carbon) to buy lands for parks. Parks must be engineered, designed, and built. Parks lock up lands. Parks must be maintained, mowed, sprayed.
- Parks require fencing, lighting.
- Parks requires security, police, etc.
- · Parks facilitate development.
- What realtor would not want a listing in walking distance to the Kootenai County Aquifer Park? What is the cost per acre to maintain?
- · Parks are merely a notion of open space. In short, a
- We can't park our way out of this, we need an open space program.

Why can't we rely on 5-acre parcels alone?

- · Promote sprawl.
- Adds lane miles of roads to local highway districts.
- · More road salt and chemicals, etc.
- Intersections require streetlights, hence light pollution.
- · Utilities must be extended.
- · More School bus miles.
- · More garbage truck miles.
- · Hydrocarbons from traffic.
- No meaningful production of agriculture or forestry.
- Lack of connectivity for wildlife and ecosystems.

What is the overall carbon footprint?

- The "build out" of the prairie is not the answer.
- We can not allow the airport and land applications sites for effluent to be the only open space on the Rathdrum

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— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —



The new license year opens March 1, which means that is the day you can buy your 2023 hunting and fishing licenses and begin applying for permits and special licenses. The deadline to apply for deer and elk permits is April 1.

Applications for most species – deer, elk, antelope, deer B licenses, elk B licenses, antelope B licenses, moose, sheep, goat, bison, bear, turkey - can be made beginning March 1.

Hunters and anglers can also take advantage of the MyFWP mobile app, if they haven't already. The app holds and displays licenses, permits and E-Tags, which can be downloaded and used in the field without cell service. Hunters and anglers will need a MyFWP account to use the app, which is a secure and convenient digital profile that stores licenses, permits and related information.

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Hunters and anglers can buy licenses and apply for permits on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov/ buyandapply beginning at 5 a.m. on March 1; click on "Buy and Apply." Most FWP offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

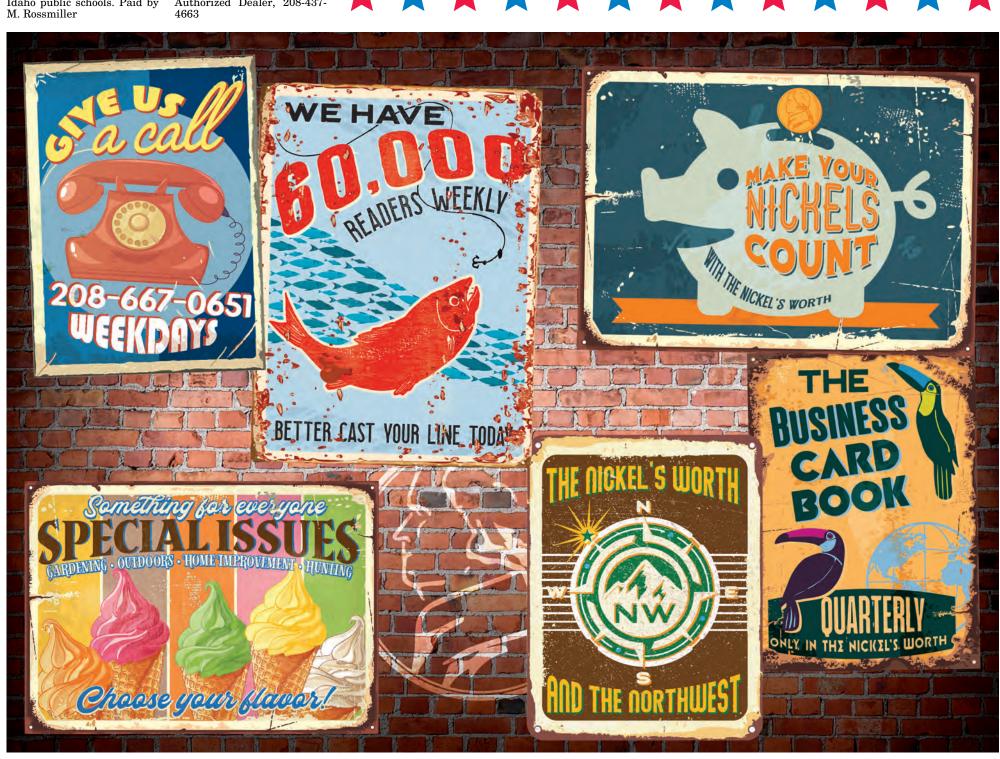
The licensing call center will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from March 1 through March 31; after April 1, the hours will return to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The call center can be reached at 406-444-2950.

Remember, if you're applying for a special license or permit, you will need to have a valid email address.

Application deadlines

- · Feb. 15: Smith River Permit
- March 23: Upper Missouri River Paddlefish harvest tag (white tag)
- · April 1: Deer and elk permits, and non-resident big game combinations
- May 1: Moose, sheep, goat, bison
- June 1: Deer B, elk B, antelope





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Researchers Confirm Walleye Caught In 2022 Was Not Born In Lake Cascade PART 1 OF 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Fish was illegally transplanted roughly 2 years before it was caught

A research team concluded the walleye caught in Lake Cascade in May 2022 was not born in the reservoir and was illegally put there roughly 2 years before it was caught. Biologists compared the walleye's chemical signatures with three perch that lived their entire lives in Lake Cascade to characterize the chemical signature of the lake. When they analyzed the walleye's otolith (ear bone), they found it matched the chemical signature in Lake Cascade, but only for the past two years.

The walleye was second reported caught out of Lake Cascade in four years.

Mike Thomas, Regional Fisheries Biologist in McCall, and his team need to know how many other walleye may be out there, and if they're reproducing, which could change the Lake Cascade's famous perch fishery and likely end the era of its famed "jumbo" perch that have made the reservoir a national destination for anglers.

Biologists are trying to learn where the walleye came from, and how long they've been in Lake Cascade. And they partnered with a team of research scientist to help get answers.

Thomas was fishing with friends in May 2022 when a friend caught the walleye. Luckily, Thomas was able to bring that fish back to the Fish and Game office in McCall to collect some samples and start searching for answers to some of their questions. The big question the team immediately focused on was whether or not this fish was born in Lake Cascade. To answer that question, the team took the otoliths (inner ear bones) from the walleye and sent them to a research team from NOAA Fisheries, UC Santa Cruz, and UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences in California who specialize in using information recorded in otoliths to answer many types of questions in fisheries.

Otolith microchemistry analysis

When fish grow throughout their life, their otoliths grow too (just like our bones). Many anglers are aware that biologists can count the rings in an otolith to determine the age of a fish – just like with rings on a tree trunk. Perhaps less commonly known is that, as the otolith is growing, the chemical signature of the water in which they are growing gets incorporated into the bone.



The research team at the UC Davis determining the origin of the walleye captured in Lake Cascade in 2022.

One of the specialties of this collaborative research team is otolith microchemistry analysis. This is a technique used in fisheries management in which a laser and mass spectrometer is used to read the chemical signatures in sequential layers of a fish otolith.

Scientists can determine several things from the differences in chemical signatures between waterbodies, including fish movement, habitat use, and natal origin. So, when the research team reads the chemical signature on an otolith, they can determine at what points in time a fish moves between waterbodies with significantly different chemical signatures.

"We are excited to use the tools we have developed to track fish movements to help our Fish and Game partners solve the walleye mystery" said Malte Willmes a researcher with UC Santa Cruz who has used this approach to understand human and fish migrations.

"We have never used otolith microchemistry in a forensics case, but it is clear that it is a powerful tool" added Rachel Johnson with NOAA Fisheries and UC Davis and lead of the research team.

"We were all holding our breaths when the data was coming off the instrument to see if there was evidence that this walleye was reproducing in the lake" said George Whitman at UC Davis and senior analyst for the team.

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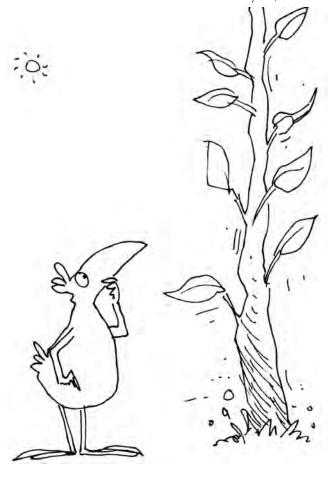
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Researchers Confirm Walleye Caught In 2022 Was Not Born In Lake Cascade

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Prior to 2020, there was a very different chemical signature in the walleye otoliths, which indicates this walleye – which was four years old when it was caught in 2022 – was illegally transplanted into Lake Cascade as a two-year old in 2020.

"Mystery solved!" said Carson Jefferes with UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences. "I haven't seen such definitive isotope data. I was relieved to learn that there wasn't a self-sustaining population in Lake Cascade."

Finding the answers to remaining questions

Whether the walleye originated in Cascade is not the only question biologists have been working to answer since this fish was caught. McCall fisheries staff have been monitoring for walleye – both through targeted efforts immediately after the fish was caught, and opportunistically in their extensive surveys of the lake this year – and have yet to turn up another walleye. There have been no addition-

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al reports of anglers catching walleye at Lake Cascade, either. While this information doesn't allow biologists to determine how many other walleye are in Lake Cascade, it does suggest that abundance of walleye is very low.

Idaho Fish and Game, in coordination with the University of Ida-

ho, have been conducting surveys on Lake Cascade in 2022 and have yet to document more walleye in the lake.

"At this point, we have seen nothing to indicate that walleye have successfully established themselves in Lake Cascade, which is good news," said Jordan Messner, McCall Regional Fisheries Manager.

One question that remains is where this walleye came from. Fish and Game staff are continuing to partner with the research team, as well as the Laboratory for Integrative Fish Ecology at the University of Idaho to help answer that question. The collaborative team is planning to develop a 'library' of chemical signatures from known walleye waters in the state. Once that library is built, Fish and Game will have the ability to determine the source of some of these illegal introductions. That could help inform enforcement efforts geared at finding a culprit – or at least help to put a stop to illegal transplanting of walleye at the source.

Illegal fish introductions are occurring, and it has potential to greatly impact public resources

Illegal walleye introductions are a sore subject for fish managers across the west. Yes, walleye are some of the best-eating freshwater fish in existence, and they are a favorite sportfish of many anglers. However, walleye are voracious predators and the ecosystems in their native ranges are far more productive with a diverse and plentiful forage base. Western waters are sterile in comparison and the lack of forage fish and minnows mean that walleye will likely be eating sportfish in western waters.

There are countless examples across Utah, Wyoming, and Washington, of prized sport fisheries being impacted or decimated by illegal walleye introductions. Illegal introductions generally result in precious management resources being spent to assess, contain, or eliminate illegally introduced fish populations. This ends up robbing law abiding sportsmen and women of their license dollars being used to develop or improve sport fisheries.

Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) offers a cash reward for information regarding illegal introduction of walleye into public waters. Call the CAP hotline anytime at 1-800-632-5999 if you have information regarding this activity. Callers may remain anonymous.

If Fish and Game ever considered stocking walleye outside of the few areas they exist in the state, there would be an extensive review process that would include public engagement to determine whether the introduction should occur. Fish and Game managers want to make sure all factors have been considered before introducing a new fish species into a waterbody so the risk of unintended consequences is minimized. Then Fish and Game then begins a public scoping process to determine if anglers support the introduction of this new fish species.

In the example of walleye in Lake Cascade: if walleye were established, it's very unlikely that Cascade would continue being a consistent producer of record jumbo perch. The public scoping process would help determine if anglers are willing to give up one of the best yellow perch fisheries in the world, in order to establish walleye there.



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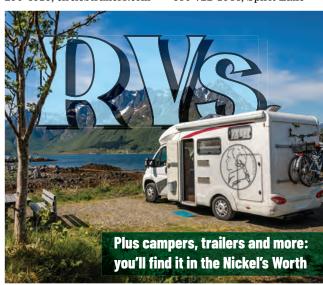
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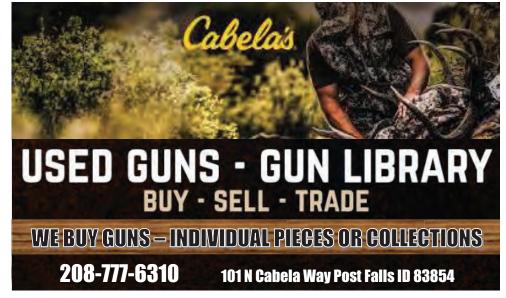
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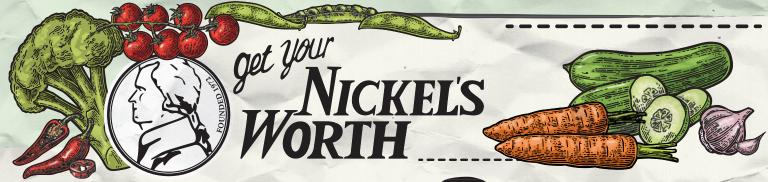


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Sunny Jim is the name of these two silver-plated pitchers. The two sold together at New Orleans Auction Galleries for \$4,750 in 2019 and could be worth even more now.

The silver examples are known as "Sunny Jim." The ones pictured are about 6 1/4 inches high, and each holds about 56 ounces (7 cups) of liquid. Many figural pitchers, steins and mugs had names that were used in advertising brochures. The silver pitchers were pictured in magazine ads in the 1920s and '30s. They were discontinued in the 1950s, but may have been made until the 1980s.

Three slightly different versions were made with different rims. These are probably the first two types of the pitchers. The third variant, which was probably at the end of the production, has a handle with a higher curve that was attached to the rim only at the outermost area of the scroll.

I inherited a lot of piano • sheet music when my mother passed away, much of it from the World War II era. Titles include "Bell Bottom Trousers," "March of the Free," "Wings of Victory" and "I Am an American." Is anyone interested in collecting these?

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Veterinarian Wait Times Keep Getting Longer

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I've been waiting more than three months to get my dog "Maisie" in for a regular checkup and shots. The veterinarian's office says they are running behind and had to delay her appointment. Talking to a friend across the country this week, I learned that they are waiting months to get their pets to the vet as well. Is this a national trend? -- Cheryl K.

DEAR CHERYL: Unfortunately, it is, especially in major metropolitan areas. The wait for a vet appointment was already

lengthening before 2020. After months of waiting, pet owners are all trying to get caught up on checkups and vaccinations. Many more people adopted pets during the lockdown in 2020 to keep them company. And many pandemic restrictions, such as building occupancy limits, are still in place.

Add to this a chronic shortage of veterinarians -- an industry that sees some 2,000 vets leaving every year, citing a poor work-life balance. That's twice the rate of physicians quitting their profession, says the American Veterinary Medical Association.

And the lower availability of vet appointments can be seasonal. For large animal vet practices (which deal with livestock, horses, cattle, etc.), spring is their busiest season with calving and foaling taking place. The warm weather reminds pet owners to take their companion pets to the vet as well.

Until the wave of catch-up appointments subsides, just be patient. Keep the appointment that is already set with the veterinarian and schedule Maisie's checkup for next year, if possible

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High Doses of Vitamins Lead to Vitamin Toxicity

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been diagnosed with vitamin D toxicity, according to the blood work from a month ago - my result was 122 ng/mL. I was taking high doses of vitamin D3 in pill form (15,000 IU a day for three years) bought from a drugstore. I have stopped taking it, but I need to know how long it will take to have a normal amount in my body. (Weeks, months?) Can you shed any light on this question? I would like to take it again when my level comes down, but in a lower amount. Also, by any chance, would the high amount of D3 in my system have any correlation to a diagnosis of stenosis of the aortic valve? - C.I.

ANSWER: Vitamin D toxicity is not common. I have seen one case in my career requiring hospitalization, due to a very high elevation of the blood calcium level. Vitamin D increases absorption of calcium from food through the intestines.

In addition, calcium can come out of bones in people with very high levels of vitamin D. With high vitamin D levels, calcium levels can also become dangerously high. Common symptoms of very high calcium levels include constipation, nausea and vomiting, muscle weakness, kidney stones, and neurological symptoms, including poor concentration and fatigue. These symptoms tend to happen at levels higher than yours, above 150 ng/mL. Years of high calcium levels can absolutely cause existing heart valve disease to worsen quickly.

In cases of acute intoxication from vitamin ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. D, available treatments include steroids and

pamidronate (an injectable medicine similar to alendronate and other drugs used to treat osteoporosis), which can quickly bring the calcium levels back down to normal.

Without this kind of intervention, a vitamin D level will still come down on its own, only more gradually. Vitamin D3 is removed slowly from the body, because it can go into fat tissue. It takes about two months for half the excess to be removed from the body, but because the active forms are removed more quickly, toxicity from excess vitamin D3 usually only lasts for weeks, not months. Still, you are likely not to need any vitamin D for many months, and if you do take it again, do not exceed the safe dose of 5,000 IU a day. I recommend you also get your blood levels tested. Recent studies have questioned the benefit of supplemental vitamin D for most people, although some people, such as those with osteoporosis and low vitamin D levels, probably still benefit.

I'm very glad you wrote. Many people still don't know that excess of some vitamins can occasionally be dangerous. Vitamin A is the other vitamin where high levels can be very dangerous.

I am a 67-year-old female who has been unable to tolerate both liquid and pill forms of colonoscopy preparations. Therefore, my gastroenterologist has been unable to complete a colonoscopy on me. What are my other options? - F.K.

ANSWER: I would consider an alternate form of colon cancer screening. Home stool tests look for blood and DNA for colon cancer, or both. The data on Cologuard (a commonly available brand) show that it isn't quite as good as a colonoscopy, but much better than not receiving a screening. However, if the result is positive, you will certainly need additional testing, which calls for preparation, possibly requiring you to get the preparation done under supervision.

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

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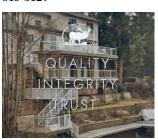
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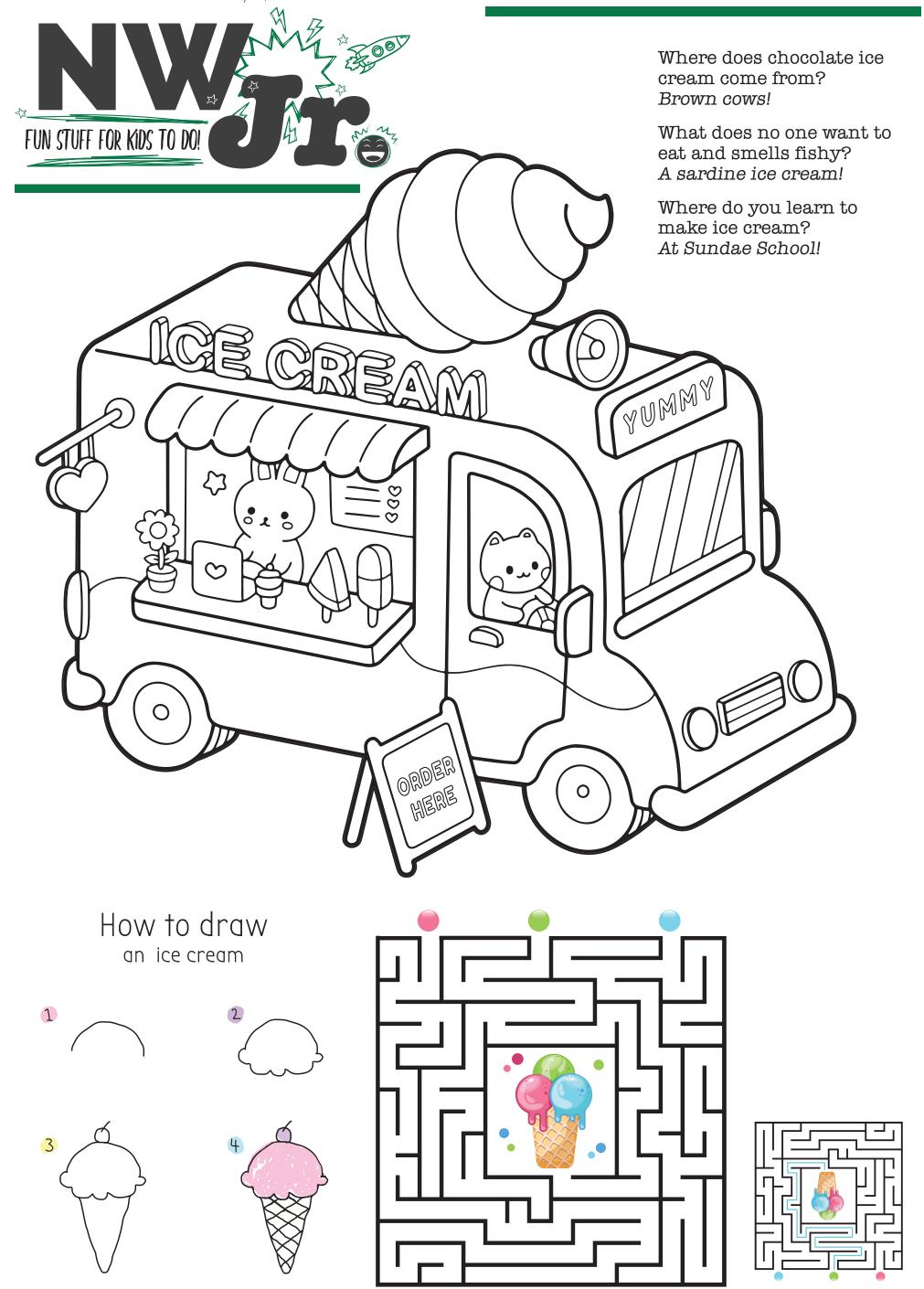
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Healthy Little Muffins Pack Big Nutrition

Are you familiar with Aussie Bites? I first learned about them at Costco, where a sample made me a fan in one bite. These delectable little mini muffins pack big nutrition in a small

The main ingredient is whole grain rolled oats, and they're filled with superfoods like chia seeds, flaxseed, dried fruits, sunflower seeds, coconut, quinoa, honey and more. These nutritious bites are a great source of plant-based protein, fiber, healthy fatty acids and minerals. They contain omega-3 fatty acids, which boost the immune system and help improve brain function. Pretty cool, right?

It's not often you find a snack that's both delicious and nutritious. There's only one thing I don't like about them, and that's the price. Depending on where you buy them, these tiny treats can be up to a dollar each. Yikes!

So, I decided to make them myself, and so can you. Making them yourself not only saves money, but it also means having complete control of the ingredients you choose to put in them. This copycat recipe of Costco Aussie Bites is gluten-free, and free of eggs and peanuts, which are common allergens. They can easily be made vegan and/or dairy-free.

For maximum savings, I recommend utilizing the bulk foods section of your grocery store to purchase small amounts of some more expensive ingredients. This is where I buy ground flaxseed, chia seeds, dried fruits, quinoa and honey. Also, this is a very forgiving recipe for using substitutions. No quinoa? No problem. Swap in what you have like nuts, more dried fruit, even add an egg if you like.

But first! Why are these called Aussie Bites? They're not even from Australia! They're made in California. Turns out they're an Americanization of the Anzac Biscuit recipe. This cookie was popular in World War I care packages that wives and mothers sent to soldiers of the Australia and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC), since they could be made without eggs, and they kept well on the long overseas voyage to Europe. Now you know.



Try this take on Anzac Biscuits.

HOMEMADE AUSSIE BITES

Yield: 24 pieces Total Time: 22 minutes

1 3/4 cups rolled oats, divided

1/4 cup granulated sugar 1/4 cup dried apricots, roughly

chopped

1/4 cup raisins

1/4 cup ground flaxseed

1/4 cup sunflower seeds 1/4 cup unsweetened shredded coco-

1/4 cup quinoa, cooked or uncooked $2\ table spoons\ chia\ seeds$

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 cup honey or pure maple syrup 1/4 cup butter or coconut oil, melted

1/4 cup canola oil or other vegetable

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, optional

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Lightly grease a 24-count mini muffin pan.

Place 1 cup of the rolled oats in a food processor and process for about 1 minute, until the oats are ground into oat flour. Add the remaining 3/4 cup rolled oats, sugar, apricots, raisins, flaxseed, sunflower seeds, coconut, quinoa, chia seeds and baking soda to the food processor. Pulse until the apricots and raisins are in small pieces.

Add the honey, melted butter, canola oil and vanilla extract. Pulse until just combined. The batter will be like a stiff oatmeal cookie batter.

Using rounded tablespoons, divide the batter among the prepared muffin cups. Bake in the preheated oven for 10-12 minutes, until golden brown. Cool in the pan on a wire cooling rack. When completely cooled, remove the muffins from the pan and store in an airtight container for four to five days or freeze for up to six months.

You'll love having Aussie Bites as a quick breakfast or snack any time of the day.

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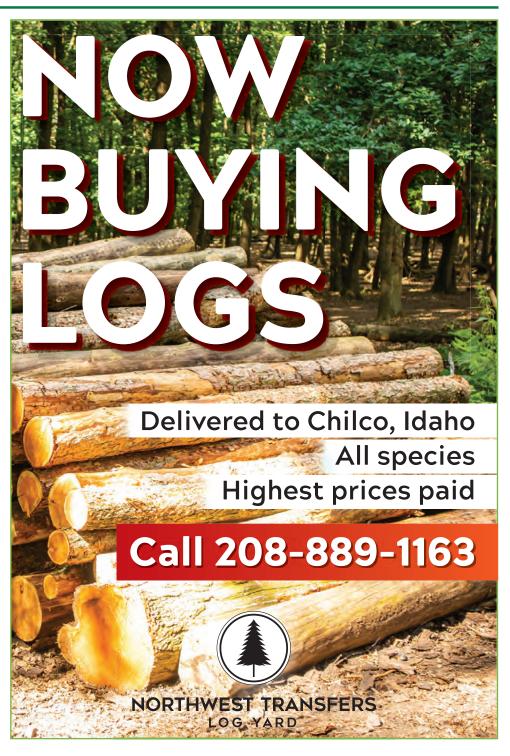
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 - clove garlic, crushed with press
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 11/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup water
- 1. Preheat oven to 450 F. Remove bag with giblets and neck from chicken cavity; discard or reserve for another use.
- 2. In cup, mix olive oil, herbs and garlic. With fingertips, gently separate skin from meat on chicken breast. Rub herb mixture on meat under skin. Tie legs together with string. Rub chicken all over with 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1 1/4 teaspoons coarsely ground black pepper.
- 3. Place chicken, breast side up, on rack in small roasting pan (13 by 9 inches). Pour 1/4 cup water into roasting pan. Roast chicken 1 hour or until juices run clear when thickest part of thigh is pierced with tip of knife and temperature on meat thermometer inserted into thickest part of thigh reaches 175 F.
- 4. When chicken is done, lift from roasting pan and tilt slightly to allow juices inside cavity to run into pan. Place chicken on platter. Let stand 10 minutes to allow juices to set for easier carving.
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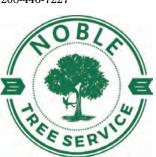
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| 4. Lift | H | Damp | M |
| 5. Olympics souvenir | D | Iron or cooper, e.g. | T |
| 6. Grocery employee | _ A | Larger | _ I |
| 7. Like Bullwinkle | 0 | Like Mickey | U |
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Warm summertime water temperatures are the plight of fish in the Priest River

Not all rivers are created equal. Some, like the St. Joe River in North Idaho, boast good habitat and reliably cold water, resulting in robust coldwater fish populations, such as westslope cutthroat and bull trout. However, others, like the Priest River, are not so fortunate.

For decades, Priest River has suffered from warm water temperatures during the summer months. Coldwater fish and warm water don't mix well, and that reality came to a head in July 2021 with an unprecedented fish kill.

"My wife and I have lived and recreated on the Priest River for almost 42-years," said Jon Quinn-Hurst, a local on the river. "The fish kill of July 2021 was devastating. It was heartbreaking to see hundreds of dead fish littering the shoreline."

Rob Ryan, Regional Fisheries Biologist for Idaho Fish and Game, said the fish kill was not a surprise relative to the Priest River.

"Trout are coldwater fish, and the Priest River is too warm." Ryan said. "Temperatures in the 50-60 degree Fahrenheit range are great for trout. When temperatures exceed 70 degrees, trout start to get stressed and potentially die because of warm water temperatures, especially when the warm temperatures are prolonged."

Temperatures in excess of 70 degrees for extended periods of time occur annually in Priest River, typically during July and August.

Priest River is fed by water from the surface of Priest Lake, which warms during the summer, so it has likely always been warmer than other regional rivers. However, operations of Outlet Dam at the south end of Priest Lake along with warming trends in climate have likely exacerbated the issue. Thankfully, opportunity to improve temperature, habitat and the fish community the river supports may exist.

The local community along with many organizations are becoming more aware of the plight of Priest River, and they are beginning to organize.

"The fish kill has been a catalyst of some really great things over the past year," said Quinn-Hurst. "People are becoming more aware of the health of the river and are exploring options to help Priest River and the fish that call it home."

Priest River Watershed Group and other resources

Fish and Game, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Trout Unlimited and many other organizations and local residents desire to restore and enhance the Priest River and its fisheries to ensure it can be enjoyed by future generations in perpetuity.

Trout Unlimited is organizing a Priest River Watershed Group, which will host its first public meeting on Dec. 7 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Priest River Event Center at 5399 U.S. Route 2 in the town of Priest River. The meeting is the first of many, and it is open to anyone interested in improving the fishery in the Priest River.

If you'd like to learn more about the Priest River, visit the new Fish and Game Priest River Fisheries webpage. The page contains information dating back to 1957, along with a list of frequently asked questions. Visit idfg.idaho.gov/priest-river for more information.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Panhandle Regional office.

You can also follow the Panhandle Region Facebook page to get regular news and updates.

Community Calendar

St. Patrick's Day Parade, Saturday, March 11th, 3pm-4pm, downtown CdA. Parade begins at 8th and Sherman and ends at 1st and Sherman. Marching bands, dancing, music and festive floats.

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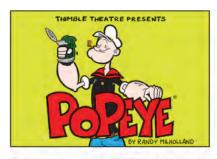
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We call it the all-in-one vegetable/potato/ meatloaf because, when you slice the main dish, the kids discover that everything is hidden inside - everything, that is, except the salad and bread, which your guests could bring to complete this fabulous "let's get together" meal.

It's also the perfect solution for using Thanksgiving meal leftovers. Extra portions of mashed potatoes, peas and corn are the perfect ingredients to complete this recipe. Even the dayold dinner rolls are useful. They're all part of the

OUTSIDE-INSIDE MEATLOAF MASH-UP Serves 8

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- eggs, slightly beaten
- cups fresh or packaged breadcrumbs
- tablespoons tomato paste
- tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
 - cups prepared mashed potatoes
 - cup cooked peas or corn

1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

Ketchup or mustard for drizzling on top

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. In a large bowl, with very clean hands, let your child thoroughly mix together the meat, eggs, breadcrumbs, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings.

Place mix on a large sheet of parchment or wax paper and form a 9-inch-by-12-inch rectangle. Use a rolling pin to make it even and smooth.

Spread the potatoes over the meat with a spatula, leaving a 1-inch border all around. Top with vegetables and cheese.

With adult assistance, your child can roll up the large meatloaf lengthwise, lifting up the paper to get it started. Remove paper and place the meatloaf seam-side down on a foil-lined baking pan. Pat it together firmly, pinch ends closed and drizzle ketchup or mustard on top.

Bake uncovered for 1 to 1-1/4 hours, or until completely done. Remove from oven and let rest for 10 minutes before transferring to a large serving platter for slicing.



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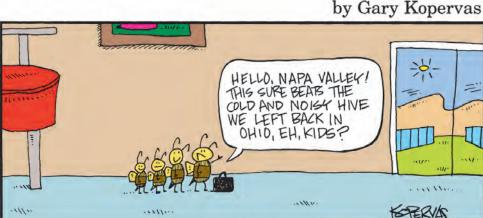
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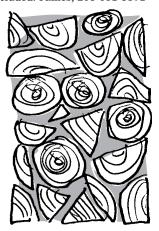
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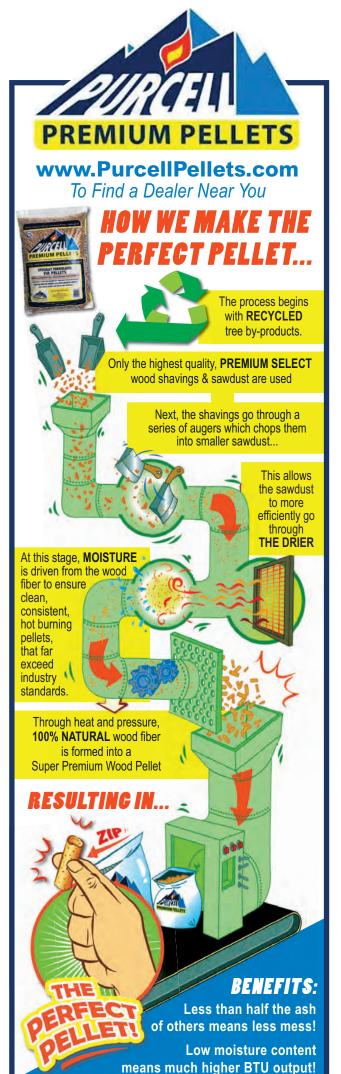
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Here's the Scoop on Creamy, Dreamy Homemade Ice Cream

It's fun to be a little decadent now and then, right? So, how does cold, velvety vanilla ice cream sound? How about indulgent chocolate ice cream? Perhaps sweet peach ice cream with raspberry swirl, or creamy espresso with chocolate pieces that melt in your mouth? Sound good?

Well, you're in luck, because this ice cream is easily made at home, with very few ingredients, and without an ice cream maker. And this base recipe has six delicious variations.

If you're limiting your sugar and fat intake, you may wish to avert your eyes. This treat is not meant to be consumed every day, but boy can it make any day a special occasion. When you combine sweetened condensed milk with whipped cream, something magical happens.

We're starting with a base of vanilla ice cream into which you'll incorporate additional ingredients as desired to create the variations below.

The measurements are flexible. Use this as a place to begin, adjusting the recipe until it speaks or sings to your taste buds.

EASY ICE CREAM

Yield: 8 (4 ounce) servings Prep Time: 5 minutes Freeze Time: 6 hours

2 cups heavy whipping cream 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk 2 teaspoons vanilla 1/4 teaspoon table salt

In a blender, whip the cream to a soft peak stage then scrape the sides of the blender jar and continue to blend until stiff peaks form.

Using a spatula, gradually fold in the sweetened condensed milk, adding the vanilla and salt, and gently combine.

Give it one more whirl in the blender (it'll be rather stiff at this point), scraping the sides as needed.

Pour the mixture into a loaf pan (8 1/2 by 4 1/2) or a cake pan (8 by 8 inch) and freeze for 6 hours or overnight. To store, freeze, covered, up to one week. Voila!



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How does cold, velvety ice cream sound?

If you don't have a blender, you can use a stand mixer or hand mixer. I find using a blender whips less air into the mixture, resulting in creamier ice cream.

Using this as a beautiful blank canvas, the variations are limited only by your imagination. Some ingredients are better added when you're blending the cream and sweetened condensed milk mixture. Others you'll add when the ice cream is partially frozen, after 2-3 hours in the freezer, for even distribution.

VARIATIONS:

Milk Chocolate — Decrease vanilla

to 1 teaspoon and add 6 ounces melted milk chocolate chips to the room temperature cream mixture.

Espresso — When blending the base, add 2-3 tablespoons espresso powder, depending on how strong you want your coffee flavor. When partially frozen, stir in 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips.

S'mores — To semi-frozen ice cream, mix in 1/2 cup milk chocolate chips, 1/2 cup mini marshmallows, 1/2 cup graham cracker pieces.

Key Lime Pie — Omit the vanilla and add 1/2 cup frozen limeade concentrate with the condensed milk. When semi-frozen, stir in 1/2 cup broken graham cracker pieces.

Peanut Butter Cup — Add 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter to the cream mixture and add 1/2 cup roughly chopped peanut butter cup candies before freezing.

Peach Melba — Using one (15.25 ounce) can of peaches, drain and reserve the juice for another purpose. Puree about 1 cup of the peaches to blend with the cream mixture. Chop the remaining peaches to add when semi-frozen. When you add the chopped peaches, top the ice cream with 1/2 cup raspberry jam (or fresh raspberries!) and use a knife to swirl the jam into the iced cream.

You needn't wait for a special occasion to make this, because the best time for ice cream is always. Plus, ice cream is way cheaper than therapy.

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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Baked Fresh Peaches With Coconut Topping Delight the Family

This easy-to-prepare baked peach dessert with coconut topping is a keeper. Baking the halves brings out their fruity flavor, sweetness and juiciness, even if they don't feel ripe to the touch at your supermarket.

School-aged kids can handle most of the steps on their own, while an adult takes care of the main meal. It's a healthy, no-fuss dessert for the whole family and any friends who just happen to pop by at dessert time.

BAKED PEACHES WITH COCONUT TOPPING

Makes 6 dessert servings

- 13 fresh, ripe peaches (preferably freestone variety)
- teaspoons butter
- teaspoons granulated sugar
- 10-12 tablespoons shredded sweetened coconut Whipped cream or vanilla ice cream Mint sprigs and raspberries for garnish

Heat oven to 400° F. Wash and dry the peaches. Cut each one in half lengthwise. Use a knife to gently remove the pit. Carefully scrape out the cavities on each half without damaging the peach.

Let your child place the halves on a greased or parchment-lined baking dish with the cavity side up. Set a teaspoon, or so, of butter and 1/2 teaspoon of sugar in each cavity. Fill and top with about 2 tablespoons of coconut.

An adult should place the baking dish in the oven. Bake for about 15 minutes, or until the peaches are soft (not mushy) when pierced with a fork and the coconut turns brown and crispy.

Serve each half warm or at room temperature on a dessert plate with fresh whipped cream or a scoop of your favorite vanilla ice cream. Top with a sprig of mint and a few raspberries.

Cook's note: You may substitute nectarines for the peaches. If fruit is plentiful, serve two halves per person.



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By Terry and Kim Kovel

Lucite

It's essential for designers to stay on the cutting edge of fashion, which often means finding innovative uses for new materials. Lucite, a clear acrylic resin made by DuPont, was available for commercial use by 1937. By the 1960s, it was used in furniture. Designers often added accents made of smooth, reflective materials like chrome or brass or upholstered their pieces with bright, colorful fabric.

Another way to decorate Lucite pieces involved enclosing decorations, such as flowers, in the resin. The clear, shiny material made designs -- and the rooms they furnished -- look lighter. Some Lucite pieces were made in unusual shapes and styles. Others were more conventional, like this midcentury steamer trunk, which sold at New Orleans Auction Galleries for \$531. This may have an advantage over typical wooden or leather trunks: The clear material means you don't have to open it to see what's inside!

What is the difference between cut TIP: Li glass and pressed glass? Which is more cleaner. valuable?

Cut glass is an ancient technique that was revived in Europe in the 1500s. Cut and engraved designs added luster to the glass and helped hide flaws like bubbles. Mold-blown glass used easier and cheaper techniques to imitate cut glass. The mechanical glass press was invented in the 1820s, making production even simpler and less expensive. To tell the difference between cut glass and pressed glass, remember the three Ls: look, lift and listen. Cut glass designs have sharp edges, so they sparkle more than pressed glass, which has rounded edges. When you pick up a cut glass item, it will feel heavier than a similar piece of pressed glass. Tap your finger against a piece of cut glass and it will ring with more clarity than pressed glass. Cut glass is usually more expensive than pressed glass, but current prices vary from under \$20 to thousands of dollars. Cut glass with a signature or famous manufacturer like Baccarat or Waterford tends to sell for higher prices. Embellishments such as silver mounts or colored glass can further increase the price.



The appeal of this Lucite trunk is crystal clear. It sold for \$531 at New Orleans Auction Galleries.

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ROTTWEILER FEMALE, 5 months old. Chip, shots upto-date, AKC registration pending, \$2500. 208-676-9196, CdA

10 WEEK OLD FEMALE purebred Boxer pup. \$800, tail and dewclaws done, first shots and worming done. For more information, call or text 208-610-6851 or 208-659-5052, Spirit Lake, ID



AKC CHOCOLATE AND golden Lab puppies. Both parents on-site. Beautiful, healthy puppies; dewclaws removed, will have vet check and first shots. Ready for new homes at eight weeks April 10th. Males, \$800; females, only one chocolate left, \$900. Reserve yours today, 509-560-9028, 509-994-8762, Post Falls

PLEASE HELP! WE FIND ourselves in desperate need of foster homes/ adoptors for 20+ cats. All of them came from one motel room. Mostly kittens and pre-adults, DSH and DMH, orange tabbies and calicos. Need a few fosters for very pregnant, soonto-be mamas which is a great opportunity to be responsible pet owners yet allow your children to experience the joy of raising kittens. Silver Valley Cat Wranglers, 208-446-7131



GOLDEN MOUNTAIN doodle puppies looking for their furever homes. Ready March 4th, up-to-date on shots and dewormer, \$1300. 208-446-9500. See additional photos at nickelsworth.com

AKC REGISTERED German Rottweiler puppies, 2 males and 2 females left. Will be ready for forever homes 2/27 at 8 weeks old. Dewclaws removed, tails docked, microchipped, first shots given, and wormed. 509-396-1007



GOLDENDOODLES BORN on Christmas day and ready to go February 18th. First shots and dewclaws done. Males and females both \$600. 208-610-8270, Sandpoint

PUREBRED DALMATIAN puppies: 3 month old male pups available. Crate and leash trained, and housebroken. Sleep through night. Current on vaccines, wormed. Beautiful, smart, and loving. To good homes only. 509-699-5056



AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies! Up-to-date on vaccinations and worming. Parents are DNA health tested and puppies come with a health guarantee. 208-755-8149, CdA

3/4 YORKIE 1/4 SHIH TZU male. Six months old, mostly potty trained. Yorkie nose and ears, all shots, \$400, prefers older couple. 509-217-



BORDER COLLIE/ Australian shepherd mix. 8 weeks old. Born December 30th, will be ready 2/27. Happy and healthy, first shots and wormed, \$250. Mel, 208-660-6580

COCKER SPANIELS! Gorgeous puppies, 10 weeks old. All buffs, boys. Parents onsite, up-to-date on shots, tails docked, dewclaws removed, \$1000. Call/ text 208-446-3352, Hayden

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TINY TOY POODLE puppies: These adorable pups come with CKC registration, vet check, first shots, fresh grooming, food sample, and collar. Weigh 3 to 5 lbs. when grown. Trained to pee pad. Home raised and well socialized. Ready in March. \$200 to hold; \$2800 balance. 541-969-

GERMAN SHEPHERD/ Border Collie cross puppies. These friendly little guys were born December 31st. Used to children, chickens and cats, \$50. Call/ text 208-661-6653, Plummer



AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies ready for their new homes. DNA health tested, one female, five males, \$3800-\$5000. 406-560-3838. Online pictures at www.nickelsworth

SHIH-POO PUPS: Shih Tzu and poodle mix puppies, 7 weeks old, looking for their forever homes. Current on vaccines and wormed. Crate trained and raised inside the home. For more information, call or text 509-902-4863

PUREBRED HAVANESE pups: 7 weeks old, current on vaccines, and wormed, all documented on puppies health records. Crate trained and raised inside the home and around children. Great lap dogs with wonderful temperaments. For more information, call or text 509-930-

YORKSHIRE TERRIER CKC puppies: Adorable CKC registered Yorkshire terrier pups, tails docked, and dewclaws removed. Current on shots and wormed. Males are \$1000. Females are \$1400. Cash only. Serious inquiries may call or text 509-594-7283



SHAGADOODLES, 5 MALES \$500, 1 female left, \$600. Mom is Idaho shag working cattle dog, so they should have those instincts, dad is poodle, most likely to be nonshedding. Very loving first shots and wormed! Ready for their furever homes. 406-253-

MINI DACHSHUNDS puppies: Purebred mini dachshunds puppies. 10 weeks old, 3 males available. 1st shot, wormed, ready to go to new home. Text 509-818-7013

(2) MALE MALTIPOO puppies, born 11/12, ready now for new homes! Call or text 509-492-1024

BOXER PUPPIES: Purebred pups, all males, ready for new homes now. They have been given their first shots, wormed, have tails docked, and dewclaws removed. \$1000, cash only. Please call or text 509-930-6077



PUREBRED miniature Schnauzer puppies looking for their fur-ever homes. Shots and dewormed, hypoallergenic, non-shedding, \$600 each. Call/ text 208-719-

WE HAVE PUPPIES: Purebred mini Schnauzers (mom papered, dad is not). All male puppies looking for their new home. Tails docked, dew claws removed, and first shot administered. They are ready to go! Please message or call if you would like more information. Kennewick, WA. 509-308-3771

POMERANIANS, \$500 each. No AKC papers. 208-699-4177



WORKING LGD LONG haired half Anatolian half Pyrenees male, 1 year old. Grizzly is an extremely sweet, family loving outside dog who is protective in the forest but submissive to his owner. Raised around pigs, cows, chickens, goats, dogs, cats, and kids. Will make an amazing guardian. You will fall in love with him because he is so good natured. Good home with large fenced property only. 208-704-1563

Second Chance Pets: Blueberry



Hi everyone, I'm Blueberry! I'm a young adult female Australian Cattle Dog. Lucky me. I got to keep my tail! I'm a quiet on the mellow side. Very well trained lady who would prefer to be an only pet (not good with cats), so I can get all the love!

Please look up all my info. and many more pictures at Second Chance Pet Rescue in Hayden ID or contact idahocoondog@yahoo.com



AKC SILVER AND YELLOW Lab pups. 6 weeks now; ready end of February! Large litter, so selling at reduced price! Socialized and kid-tested! Males and females available! Have had first shot, second worming, and declawed. \$750, additional picture at nickelsworth.com. Call or text 651-788-2106, Riggins, ID, or email sandyvanderesch@ hotmail.com

AKC MINIATURE American shepherds available. \$1000 as pet, \$6500 as show or breeder. Call or text 509-554-2536. Benton City, WA

SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Popper, Coco, and Anna are life-long roommates whose Mom is moving into a nursing home. They would like to stay together but understand it may not be possible. Popper and Anna are 10.5 years and Coco is 12.5 years, Schnauzer mixes; TwoDot, young adult male Beagle/ pitbull mix, medium size; Maddox, adult male Husky/ pitbull, very cute; Jazzie, young adult fe-male Basenji/ Pharaoh Hound; Huxley, young adult male hound/ German shepherd; D Dog, 7 year male Husky; Paradise, 8 year fe-male Husky/ Heeler/ cattle dog mix; Darrin, young male black shepherd/ Husky; Tammy, young adult female St. Bernard/ pointer; Alvee, gorgeous 1 year male Siberian Husky with special needs. info at www.spr. More petfinder.com or call 208-512-3401



BASSET HOUND PUPPIES ready for their homes beginning of March. Our puppies come dewormed, vaccinated and socialized. Males and females available, \$750. Call/text 717-419-6975, Cataldo

MINI DOODLE PUPPIES: Miniature Bordoodle, Aussiedoodle, and Siberianpoo puppies. Raised in the home. Low shedding and hypoallergenic. Intelligent and loving personalities. Vaccinated up to date. coolriverhorses.com or 509-860-3302

AKC EUROPEAN BASSET hounds: These adorable puppies will be available soon. Born 2/4, they will be ready to go to loving homes 4/2. Vet checked, current shots, and wormed. If you're interested, please contact 509-222-8579. Kennewick, WA



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MINIATURE PINSCHER puppies available, 2 males, 2 females, born 1/13. Parents are both AKC registered so puppies can be registered. Age appropriate vaccines given, wormed, health record paperwork, docked tails, and declaws removed. Natural ears, not cropped. Price is \$3000 for males, \$3500 for females. Males are chocolate/ rust and black/ rust. Females are chocolate/ rust. 509-378-8458

SHIH TZU PUPPIES: These very friendly and playful pups are expected to be very small when full grown. Males are \$900 and females are \$1000. For more information, contact 509-366-5997

PUREBRED HAVANESE pup: Green eyed, 10 week old male Havanese pup. Current on vaccines and wormed, all documented on puppy's health record. Currently housebreaking, but is puppy pad trained and crate trained. Playful and super friendly temperament. For more information, call or text 509-902-4863



MINI LABRADOODLE pup-fun-sized F1b doodles will mature between 25-30 lbs. Parents health tested. Well socialized, raised with acclaimed Puppy Culture program. Low to no shedding, shots, dewormed, potty training started, health guarantee, \$1200. 208-245-9043, Benewah County, www. whitenipeminishradoedles whitepineminilabradoodles.

12 WEEK OLD PUREBRED black Labs, 1 female, 1 male, come from proven hunting lines. Have had 2 sets of shots and properly wormed. \$400. 509-540-5628

AKC BULL TERRIER PUPS: Adorable AKC registered puppies. Tri colored, fawn and white colors. Top pedigree parents. More information: 541-720-1375



BEAUTIFUL CHOCOLATE miniature Schnauzers, \$1800. 208-964-0348, Athol

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PITBULL CROSS American 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

AKC GOLDEN retrievers: Field bred AKC puppies ready for new homes. Great family and hunting dogs! Parents have hips, elbows, and other certs. \$1500. Ephrata, WA. 509-398-1176

STUD SERVICES: AKC registered Pembroke Welsh corgi. Triple clear! And fluffy! Tri-Cities, WA. Text 509-222-0660 for more information



ABKC REG. XL AMERICAN bully puppies born Dec. 20th. males, 2 females available. Up-to-date on shots, worming, and ears have been cropped. Well known bloodlines. \$3500, pet home prices and payment plans available. 509-216-8234, Spokane, WA

AKC FULL REGISTRATION Golden Retriever puppies. Ready 3/2/23. First set of shots and deworming, parents on-site, \$800. Call Twyla, 208-610-7325, Bon-



puppies, purebred blue heelers. Tails docked, first vaccine; five females, one male ready to go now, \$350 each. 541-589-0474, St. Maries

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies: Beautiful pups ready to go to their new homes now. Males and fe-males available. Family raised and well socialized. Both parents on-site, first shots given, wormed, and AKC registered. \$950. If interested, contact Jeff at 509-991-7055



PUREBRED ADORABLE Boston terrier puppies. Will be ready March 16th with first shots and bag of Fromm puppy food. \$1100, call or text 208-755-2238, Post Falls

POCKET BULLY PUPPIES: Five males one female available. Sire and dam on-site. \$500. Text or call 509-380-1533

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MISSING YOUR DOG? Spirit Lake, Cataldo, Athol, Rose Lake, Worley, etc. Anywhere in Kootenai county outside of CdA limits, check the Post Falls animal shelter immediately! Don't just call, your description may not match theirs. Don't assume it's gone forever! Check out their adoptable dogs, shelter is located off Seltice Way, on pubWOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD a picture to your ad? Try a picture classified! Nickel's Worth picture classified rates start at \$19.00 per week for a color picture and 30 words with 10 cents each per additional word. You can place ads online at nickelsworth.com, call 208-667-0651 or email ads@ nickelsworth.com. Need more pictures? Add up to four online only photos for just \$5

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

POMSKY PUPPIES! Pomeranian/ Husky: 50% AKC Pomeranian, 50% Husky, 100% cute! Vet checked, vaccinated, and wormed. Lots of colors and patterns! \$1200 each. Call or text 541-220-8630

BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES: 1 male, 6 females available. Intelligent stock dogs. \$250. Call Wyatt for more information at 509-386-9717

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies: Beautiful puppies ready to go home. Born 12/3. Dam is full shepherd from registered lineage. Sire is 75% German shepherd, from police dog lineage and 25% Alaskan Grey Wolf. These pups are a little wolf, which gives them their unique color and great health. We've raised 2 generations of this mix and all have made wonderful family pets. Serious inquiries only. \$750. 509-910-4306

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AKC FRENCH BULLDOG puppies. 4 boys, 2 girls available. 10 weeks old, bred for health, temperament, and conformation. Sire is OFA certified, 4-panel genetic health cleared. Mom is from parents 4-panel genetic health cleared. Each pup comes vet checked, up-to-date on shots/ worming and prespoiled, ready to go now! \$2500, can meet up to hand deliver to WA, ID and OR. Email, call, or text! Heavenly bulldogs@yahoo.com or 208-691-3746. Additional photos online at nickelsworth.com

(2) SIBERIAN HUSKY puppies: 2 adorable pups, both females, ready to go to their new homes. Have been wormed and had first shots. \$350 each. Any questions, text 509-581-8848

YORKIE PUPPIES available, born 12/23, 3 males and 5 females. They are all vaccinated, wormed, and the females have tails docked. Ready now for rehoming! For more information, call or text 509-380-1577

MINI AUSTRALIAN shepherd puppies: Born and raised in our home! Up-to-date on vaccines, wormed, and vet checked! Call or text 541-220-8630

CKC FEMALE Frenchton puppies: 6 pups available, current shots, wormed, vet checked, and CKC registered. Othello, WA. 509-302-0225



FRENCH BULLDOG SHIBA Inu mixed puppies. 5/8 French bulldog, 3/8 Shiba Inu; proven designer puppies, very friendly, affectionate, highly intelligent, athletic, and playful. These puppies have none of the typical health issues of French Bulldogs. 3 females and 3 males available now, asking \$1000 each. Up-to-date on age appropriate vaccinations and worming. Call 208-217-0177 to view or reserve a puppy

SECOND CHANCE PETS, Inc. All dogs spayed or neutered. Fetch, 4 year purebred 14" male Beagle. Blueberry, 2 year female Australian Cattle Dog, blue, natural tail. Benji, 2 year male Patterdale Terrier, no shedding, wire coat, 14 lbs. Bowie, 7 month male Australian Cattle Dog mix, Australian Shepherd, blue tri, docked tail. You can visit scpr. petfinder.com or email idaho coondog@yahoo.com for information

HAVE YOU ALWAYS wanted an Aussie or do you want another one? We have 4 month old Aussie pups, 1 male, 1 female. Have had vaccinations and have been dewormed. We are heavily discounting the price so they can find their forever homes. They are medium sized, should mature at 16", 35 lbs. \$150 each. Text 208-627-2801, I will return your call

MINI TO MOYEN SIZED AKC poodle pups in a variety of colors, \$800 and up. Delivery available. Text or call 208-627-7101, North Idaho, www.peachypoodles.org



CKC REGISTERED Corgis. Health tested parents. Two males left, \$1600. Additional photos online at nickelsworth .com. 209-651-2348, Post Falls



NEWFOUNDLAND puppies. Excellent head shape, very mellow, AKC registered, dewormed, shots, health guarantee, ready March 9th. \$1400 for solid black, \$1700 Landseers. Go to northwestnewfies.com, call or text 406-260-3169

AMERICAN BULLY PUPS will be ready for homes beginning of March. Papers in hand. Call 509-771-7318

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals W

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FRENCH BULLDOG puppies, 7 weeks old and ready to go! First set of shots given and wormed. 509-728-3246

BOSTON TERRIER STUD service, AKC registered male, \$400 per visit. 208-704-5028



AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies born 1/4/2023. Vet check, first shots, and appropriate wormer for their age. Parents are OFA hip, elbow, eye, and heart certified. \$2000, 208-661-3328, CdA



AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies born 1/29/23. Both parents DNA tested, sire OFA certified for joints and eyes; will have shots and wormed at 6 weeks. \$800, 406-293-4676, Libby, MT



AKC LAB PUPPIES. READY for their new homes March 27th. Will have vet check, dewormer and first shots, \$650 unlimited registration. Asking \$200 deposit, call or text 986-205-1513 or 208-255-9702



springer spaniel puppies make wonderful companions or great hunters! Family raised sweethearts, up-to-date on vaccinations, dew-claws removed. Ready for their forever homes, \$650. Call 509-890-8125



AKC REG. CHOCOLATE Lab puppies born 9/25/22. Up-to-date on shots and worming, \$500. 812-830-9468 or 208-582-6446, Plummer



SHICHON/ ZUCHON puppies available and ready for their forever homes February 18th. Hypoallergenic indoor pets, non-shedding, family raised, very gentle and great with children. Less than 10 lbs. fully grown, \$1500. Text or call 406-570-8806. Located in CdA



BEAUTIFUL AKC REG. English Springer Spaniel puppies born 1-14-23! Liver and black tricolor roans! Males and females available! Ready for their forever homes March 14th. Great hunting and family dogs! Very well socialized, raised with children and pets! Snuggled daily! Puppies will have appropriately timed first shots and deworming. Tails docked and dewclaws removed. \$1800-\$2500, online photos at www.nickelsworth.com. Text or leave message, 208-755-3960, CdA

SHIH TZU/ TERRIER MIX: Litter of 6 pups born 12/19, males and females. They are not AKC registered. Wormed and given Parvo vaccine. They are ready for their new forever homes. \$1200 for females and \$1000 for males. Text me at 509-873-1970. I will also send videos of mom and dad, who live with me. Pasco, WA



AKC POMERANIAN puppies. Absolutely adorable! Happy blue merle male and sweet black and tan female. First shots/ dewormer and vet checked. Family raised. Looking for forever homes, \$1950 each. Text 208-290-1651, Bonners Ferry



AUSSIE PUPS! TWO BLUE merle, one black tricolor, all females. 9 weeks old, shots, wormed. Healthy, happy family home. Make one of them your new best friend. \$400, call 208-819-0110, Blanchard



GSD PUPPIES BORN 12/3/22. Shots and dewormed to date, \$800-\$1000. Dad AKC registered, medium long hair, weighs 115 at 1.5 years old; mom is short hair, 90 lbs. at 2.5 years old. 208-889-7522

RIVER MOUNTAIN PET Grooming in Post Falls has expanded! Currently, we are accepting new clients with a shorter wait time for an appointment. Call us at 208-262-9239

BLACK SHEEP SPORTING Goods. Home of the lowest prices on all things outdoors. In the Silver Lake Mall, 200 W. Hanley, CdA. 208-667-7831; www.BlackSheepIdaho. com



LABRADOODLE PUPPIES available now. Ten weeks old, born 12/10/22, dewormed and vaccinated, \$850. View additional photos at nickelsworth. com. Carla, 208-755-7065

GORGEOUS PAIR OF Siberian husky adults to a good home. Male and female, 4.5 years old, come with all shots and records and both are chipped, \$1200 for both OBO. Call for appointment, 208-661-4052



AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER. 9 week old male puppy. First vaccine with 5 generation pedigree, \$400. 208-217-4812

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD puppies. 3-6 months old, great bloodlines, \$200 or trade for Nubian goats. Also have young adults. 208-582-2802



CUTE, LOVABLE F1B MINI Goldendoodles born January 17th, available March 14th. Up-to-date vaccinations, vet health check; 3 males, \$1200. Check them out at pawsfurever.com, 406-830-7854



AKC LAB PUPPIES, BLACK and chocolate. Three males, four females, five weeks old, ready for new homes March 16th. Dewclaws removed and on schedule for all shots and deworming, \$350. Call 208-967-5957 today, Post Falls

Horses & Tack

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LEE'S QUARTER HORSES. Sales and breeding. Standing AQHA black stallion, Peppys Montana Lena. Also have beef for sale. 509-979-0045, 208-699-8261

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STUBBEN GERMAN jumping saddle. Good condition with pad and girth, \$3750 OBO. See more pictures online at nickelsworth.com. For more info, call 208-699-7394



2013 FPS REG. FRIESIAN stallion. P. Jaeger stands 16.1 HH and is open to all breeds of quality mares. Bone, brains and beauty are hard to come by! Wander 352, Laes 278, Rites 332. \$750 stud fee; \$100 off if paid before April 1st. On site AI or frozen, negative for hydro/dwarfism. Standing in Otis Orchards, WA at Lynden Equine. Owned by Peggy Stocks, Trail's Edge Ranch, 810-434-3324, Athol



POLE BUILDS GARAGE with living space, concrete decks, and roof covers! Free quotes all Spring! View online pictures at nickelsworth. com. Book with Bugle, 208-457-7150, Post Falls. Quality,

DO YOU HAVE A DOG OR CAT WHO NEEDS TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED? SECOND CHANCE PET RESCUE INC. Offers discount spay/ neuter vouchers to help reduce the cost of your pets surgery. Call 208-818-0210 or email gigig@roadrunner.com

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ENGLISH CREAM GOLDEN retriever male puppy ready for his new home, AKC regis-tered limited. Will have first shots and vet check, \$450. 208-315-1111. See additional photos at nickelsworth.com

PUREBRED BLUE HEELER females available now, \$450. Upcoming litter expected March 10th. Taking deposits, 208-660-2438, Blanchard, ID. Picture online at www. nickelsworth.com



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD/ Aussie puppies available! Born 12/5/22; vet checked, vaccinated and wormed. Raised in our home and on farm! 530-693-9364, text St. Maries. Instagram @ _aussie_acres for more pics!

AKC SILVER LITTER AND white litter puppies. Almost 10 weeks, adorable and available now, \$900 each. Parents on-site, first shots, de-wormed. 208-691-5921, 208-691-5922, pineridgesilverlabs



APPROVED, AUTHORIZED registered English bulldog puppies. Vaccinated males and females; most colors, very beautiful, parent on-site. You will love one of our babies, \$2000 up. 425-505-5131, Priest River

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HALF OFF CAVALIER King Charles toy spaniels. Happy, healthy, family friendly, quality small pups. Shots and worming, meds given. \$1250 for a sweet female pup, wow! \$950 for an adorable male pup, double wow! One ready now, five ready in two weeks, come pick yours out now! 208-446-3832



(8) GOLDENDOODLE puppies born 1/16/2023. 3 males, 5 females. Call or text 509-294-9332, Liberty Lake

AKC GERMAN Rottweiler puppies. 3 females left, both parents on-site. Tails docked, dewclaws removed, 1st-2nd shots and dewormed, \$1100. View picture online at nickels 509-948-6566, worth.com. Prosser, WA

NICKEL'S WORTH classified ads work! Try one and see. Starting at \$9.80. 208-667-0651, nickelsworth.com



AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies! 10 beautiful, healthy puppies born 1/11. Five available. Mom is English cream; dad is dark red American. Very loved and spoiled in home with kiddos. Declawed, dewormed, will have first vaccines. Get deposit in for next pick of litter. Additional photos online at nickelsworth .com. Text or call Kristina, 208-967-3297, for pricing, questions and visiting

PUREBRED RAT TERRIER puppies: 12 week old male pups that were raised on a farm. Current on vaccines. wormed, and dewclaws removed. \$600. For pictures and information, call or text Denise at 509-899-3419

PUREBRED STANDARD Australian shepherd puppies. Family raised on organic farm, \$800. Great work ethic and cuddles. 406-708-4080 or hubbarthavenfarm@gmail.



GREAT PYRENEES/ English Lab cross. Females, 10 weeks. available at Mountain Traders. Photos at www.mountain traders.net, 208-557-3733

Pets of the Week: **Angelina and Miss Little Kitty!**

— Companions Animal Center formerly Kootenai Humane Society



Angelina is breathtakingly beautiful! And she is all about playing ball! Angelina can be a little shy at first, but after that, she will show you her sweet side and become your loyal sidekick. Angelina is a 1-year-old Staffordshire Terrier who is spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped.

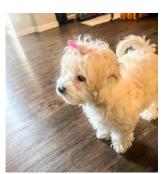
Public walk-through viewing is available Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4pm. Adoptions by appointment. Visit www.companionsanimalcenter.org for more information.



Miss Little Kitty loves to play with her toys and enjoys love and attention. Little Kitty can be shy around people she doesn't know, but once she knows you, she will chirp to get your attention. Miss Kitty is a 2-year-old DMH who is spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped.



PUG PUPPIES AVAILABLE, 9 weeks old and so very cute! First set of shots given and wormed. 509-728-3246



FEMALE MALTIPOO. First set of shots, \$1600. 509-919-2274, Post Falls



MAX AND I ARE still here at the foster home. We need to be adopted together. To make an appointment to meet and greet call the foster person, 509-710-1800, Newman Lake

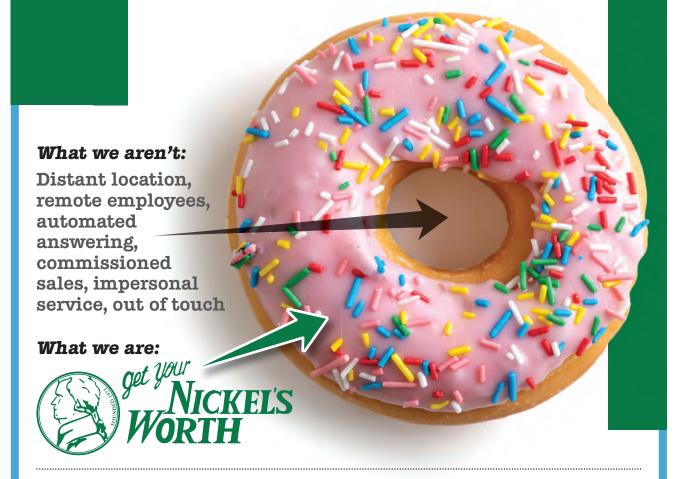
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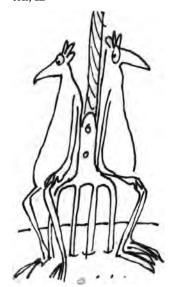
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Antiques & Collecting

Canning Jar

Bottle collecting has been an important pastime since the end of the 19th century, when the first bottle seekers dug up examples in old privy pits, the town dump or a rocky seacoast area. Most sought after were historic flasks made in New England glassworks.

As flasks got more expensive, collectors searched for other bottles — bitters, inks, mineral water, pickle, snuff, whiskey, wine, food storage and canning jars, and commercial perfume bottles. The first machine-made bottles were made in 1905. By 1920, most bottles were being made by automatic machines, including modern product bottles like those for Coca-Cola and Avon. Each of these specialties attracted not only collectors but also researchers, writers and clubs.

This very light-blue canning jar with a lid is easy to identify even though it is rare. Like most, it has a name in raised glass that is formed in the mold. It says "Gilberds Improved Jar" around a five-point star. On the bottom are the words "Patd Jan 30, 1883 / Jamestown, N.Y." It probably was made by the Findley Ohio Bottle Co. (1888-1893) for the Gilberd's Butter Tub Co. of Jamestown, New York. It sold at a Glass Works auction for \$188.

This type of jar was used over and over by a housewife making pickles or canned vegetables or fruit. Almost all food was homemade, cooked in season, and stored for the winter.

• Do you know of a school that teaches about antiques, etc.? I've collected and loved older items since I was 14, when I got my first computer. Since then, I've researched and talked to many people trying to learn about antiques. Is there a place that can help me learn where to find information about identifying real items, signatures, marks, etc.?

• Check schools and colleges • near you to see if they offer adult education courses on antiques. Go to antiques shows so you can learn to recognize important makers. Talk to the dealers. They are often very helpful. Keep asking questions. You'll find lots



The lid of this jar has an iron clamp closure, which added to its value because it too was identified in the glass as patented by Gilberd. It sold for \$188.

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Water pitcher, pewter, bulbous bottom, cinched neck, shaped handle, conical lid, disc finial, marked, William, McQuilken, Philadelphia, c. 1850, 10 inches, \$375.

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TIP: Always keep a rug on a pad. It will wear out sooner on a bare floor.

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OUT OF IT

ACROSS

- **1** Four-string guitar
- 5 Bits of land in el agua
- 10 Luca Brasi in "The Godfather," e.g.
- 16 Soft infant food
- 19 Life know it
- 20 New Mexico or Colorado county
- 21 Useless
- 22 Division of history
- 23 Start of a
- riddle 26 Mantra
- syllables 27 Old-time
- cleaning cake 28 Tennis' Safin
- 29 Not skilled in at all 31 Heavy weight
- 32 All sudden
- 35 Spoken **37** French movie theater
- 38 Riddle, part 2 **44** President
- Biden 45 Speaks
- 46 Singer Turner 47 Tell el — (Nile
- excavation site)

- 50 It fills la mer 102 Square 51 Riddle, part 3
- **57** Becomes familiar with anew
- 60 Mortise insertion 61 Ambulance
- **VIPs 62** Decorative dashboard
- finish 66 Chain in biology
- 67 Riddle, part 4 115 Concorde, 73 China's Chou
- En- 74 Like many soda bottles, volume-wise
- 75 Purposely ignore
- 76 Book of charts
- **79** IRS form IDs **123** Old TV's -80 "- is a
- virtue"
- 87 In honor of 89 Small river 90 — -mutuel
- betting 91 Oxygenrequiring bacterium
- 93 Start for center or Pen
- 94 End of the riddle

yardage,

- e.g. 103 Instant replay option
- 59 Per-unit price 104 Expressive rock genre
 - 105 Leppard (rock band)
 - **106** Mythical man-goats 109 "In the red."
 - e.g. 111 Division of history
 - e.g., in brief 116 Riddle's
 - answer 120 Grassland 121 Henner of
 - "Taxi" **122** — Island
 - (Providence's state)
 - May Clampett 124 Work unit
- **84** Riddle, part 5 **125** Workout wear
 - 126 Planted 127 Some deli loaves

DOWN

- 1 Cry noisily 2 Ghostly pale
- 3 Real bargain 4 Electric eye, e.g.
- 5 "The Tall Corn State"

- **6** Leave for a short time
- 7 Spy novelist Deighton
- 8 Exhibit works 9 "... or — told"
- 10 Drag racer 11 New York home of
- Cornell 12 Relative of a stickpin
- 13 Raging crowd 14 PDQ's cousin
- 15 Emperor after Claudius I 16 City on the
- Illinois River 17 Ralph Lauren
- competitor 18 Pale hue
- 24 Actress Skye 25 Main parts of
- churches 30 Fuel rating
- 33 Galas 34 On the Red,
- e.g. **36** Former senator Trent
- 38 Open slightly 39 City in Alaska
- 40 Four-piece band 41 Writer
- Capote, to pals
- 42 Org. in many spy novels
- 43 Make a ski mask, maybe

- 48 Lagoon surrounder
 - 49 Christen 51 Core group 52 Frisky
 - swimmer **53** Uncool sort
 - 54 About 55 Lower-class, to Brits
 - 56 Growl threateningly
 - 58 Warning initials above an internet link
 - 59 Hair bases 62 Actress Kate of "Grey's
 - Anatomy" **63** Of sheep
 - 64 "Casablanca" woman 65 Prized buy
 - for a coin collector 67 Nail on a
 - paw 68 Pledge 69 Brand of
 - sneakers **70** Didn't win
 - 71 Hang it up 72 App that asks 112 Squeezed
 - "Where to?" 77 Frolicking 78 Move back
 - and forth 80 Open tourney,

often

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- 81 Necessarily 82 Sleeveless cloak
- 83 Arabian chief
- 85 Pooch noise 86 Misters
- 87 Agent's cut 88 "... there square"
- 91 Something hilarious
- 92 Fabric with raised
- designs 94 Grapple with,
- slangily 95 Slate clearer
- 96 Attachment to a dog or cat collar
- 97 "House" actress Wilde
- 98 Old-time Ford **99** NASA
- countdown term
- 100 Ferber of fiction 101 — regions
- (Hades) 107 Crater edges
- 108 Novelist Irwin 110 Corp. VIPs
- (out)
- 113 Be in power 114 Jubilant cries
- **117** Exist **118** "So that's
- your trick!" 119 Wrecker's job
- 10 11 12 13 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 24 25 27 28 29 30 34 32 37 31 33 35 36 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 54 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 55 56 57 58 59 60 62 63 65 66 69 68 70 72 167 71 74 73 75 76 79 78 80 81 82 83 86 85 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 95 96 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 109 106 111 112 107 | 108 110 113 115 116 117 118 | 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127







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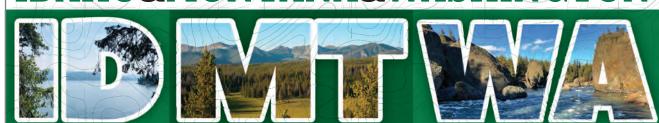
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