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**RATHDRUM YARD SALE**, 7am-3pm Friday-Saturday, 4/19-4/20, 2301 W. Hollyhock Lane. 2 kayaks, horse/pony cart, natural gas stove and dryer, some furniture, paintings, 1955 vintage trailer and some vintage trailer parts, woodchipper, electric hot water heater, 8' flatbed trailer, black chain-link fence wire, some antiques, other miscellaneous items

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**HAYDEN ESTATE SALE**, one day only. Tools and toolboxes, camping gear, snowblower, lawnmower, ladders, motorcycle, pedal bike, new recliner, dishes, kitchen wares, lamps, and much more. Saturday 4/20, 9am-4pm, 11810 N. Peridot Drive, no early's!

**SPIRIT LAKE, MARK YOUR** calendar. Large moving sale, 8am-4pm Saturday, April 20th, 31288 N. 10th, everything priced to sell. Snowblower, 2-wheeled weed trimmer, camping items, furniture, games, ATV helmets, bicycles, misc. Low, low prices! No pre-sales

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**RATHDRUM GARAGE sale.** 1995 4x4 Blazer, snowblower, two lawnmowers, 25 gallon sprayer, two walkers, two Hoyers, lift chair, fishing gear, tools, chicken waterers and feeders, generator, lots of misc. 8am-7pm Friday-Sunday, 4/19-4/21, 11740 W. Sandra Lee Dr. off N. Idaho Rd./Hidden Valley Rd.

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1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, combine baking mix and sugar substitute. Add milk, sour cream, egg and coconut extract. Mix gently just to combine. Fold in chocolate chips, pecans and coconut. Spread batter into prepared baking dish.

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**HAYDEN ESTATE SALE** conducted by The Village at Orchard Ridge Auxiliary to benefit the non-profit assisted living facility. Rain or shine, 8am-2pm Friday 4/19, 9am-noon Saturday 4/20. Discounts on Saturday. Must bring own help for large purchases! 1193 W. Woodlawn Drive, Leisure Park. Home is full of treasures in great condition! Inside the house you'll find: linens, seasonal decor, dishes, stemware, glassware and occasional pieces. Kitchen: pots and pans, small appliances, storage, kitchen utensils. Furniture includes: queen bed (mattress, box spring, frame, all clean and excellent condition), floral full-sized couch, oak office desk, small oak TV stand, small antique tables, coffee table, vintage lamps. Garage: tools, yard tools, and more tools! Snowblower, table saw, BBQ, straps, cables, and more! Early birds will have to wait; we open at posted time. See you there!

**HAYDEN MOVING SALE,** 8am-6pm Friday-Sunday, 4/19-4/21, 1332 W. Starling Ave. 10x16 ShelterLogic, small metal rifle cabinet, shooting rest, snowblower, hand tools, 12V winch, two 12V deep cycle batteries, old bottles, collectibles, miscellaneous household items, 6x6 plaque mount elk antlers, some fishing gear, and more

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**PINEHURST RAIN OR shine** indoor garage sale. Tools, guns, ammo, fishing poles, tackle, houseware, jewelry, lots of clothes, new smoker, engine hoist, chainsaw, miscellaneous items. 9am-4pm Saturday-Sunday, 4/20-4/21, 605 Lewiston Ave.

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**Orchestrating Change**  
 Film viewing at HREI on April 18th

— National Alliance on Mental Illness Coeur d'Alene —



The National Alliance of Coeur d'Alene is hosting a viewing of a film "Orchestrating Change" at the HREI (Human Rights Education Institute) on April 18th at 6pm.

Orchestrating Change tells the inspiring story of the only orchestra in the world created by and for people living with mental illness and those who support them. The mission of Me2/Orchestra is to erase mental health stigma one concert at a time.

This film follows Ronald Braunstein, a graduate of Julliard and the first American to win the Von Karajan Conducting Competition. When he made his bipolar disorder diagnosis public, he was shunned by the classical music community. He with his wife, diagnosed with anxiety and depression, founded the first Me2/Orchestra, in Vermont and later a second in Boston.

The film follows two years of their journey.

Tickets at the door.

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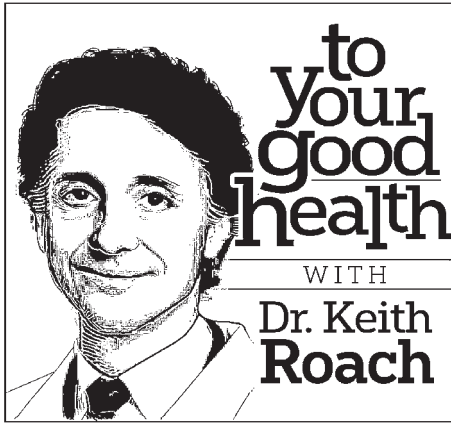
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### Vocal Cord Becomes Paralyzed After a Cold

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** My daughter, 45, has had a paralyzed left vocal cord for about a year now. We have been to an ear, nose and throat (ENT) doctor who ran at least a half dozen tests, including several scans. These didn't show a reason for the problem, and everything else appeared to be normal. She had a cold before this happened, and we were treating her for a lingering sore throat.

**The doctor has told us that there is nothing to be done to unfreeze the vocal cord. I would love your opinion on this matter, as she has a lot of pain associated with it, and she coughs trying to get out what feels stuck in there. -- K.P.**

**ANSWER:** Paralysis of the vocal cord is often the result of damage to the nerve that leads to the vocal cord; there's one on each side. The left side is particularly vulnerable and may be damaged during surgery (especially thyroid surgery), but a big fear is that a mass (especially a cancerous one) can damage the nerve and cause paralysis of the vocal cord. This is why her doctor did a CT scan.

There are other less-common causes, such as nerve damage from other occurrences (stroke and multiple sclerosis); inflammatory diseases (lupus and others); and infections (such as Lyme disease). It sounds like the ENT doctor looked for other

possibilities such as these. (But if not, then it should be done.)

When a cause can't be found, we call it "idiopathic unilateral vocal cord paralysis." This often seems to happen after a viral infection, and it sounds like your daughter might have had one. Many people with this condition get better by themselves during the first year, but now that it has been about a year for her, she isn't likely to get better without treatment.

I am not an expert in treatment, but ENT surgeons have several types of surgical interventions to improve hoarseness, cough and discomfort. It's time to go back to her ENT doctor or get referred to an expert in the surgical treatment of this condition.

**DEAR DR. ROACH: If exercise helps new arteries to grow, would it also help new veins to grow and alleviate varicose veins? -- M.D.**

**ANSWER:** It's a good thought, but unfortunately, exercise does not make the body grow new arteries, which are the large blood vessels that bring oxygen-rich blood to our organs and muscles. Exercise increases the size of the arteries and can help keep them from getting stiffer with age. Exercise in combination with a good diet can also help keep them from getting blocked.

In addition, exercise can help with varicose veins, but once again, it isn't because the body grows new veins. Varicose veins are dilated veins that occur due to damage in the tiny valves inside the veins. Without those valves, the venous blood can pool under the effects of gravity, causing the veins to swell.

Exercise helps because of the pump effect of the intermittent muscle contraction, which forces blood back into the large veins and ultimately back into the heart. Exercise, compression stockings and elevation are among the most important lifestyle changes for varicose veins.

*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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).*

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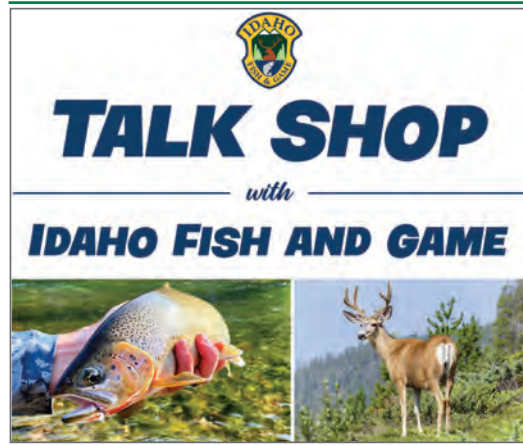
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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



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The final "Talk Shop with Idaho Fish and Game" gathering will take place on April 25 in Kellogg. The gathering will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Kellogg School District Administrative Annex, locally known as the Old Kellogg Middle School (810 Bunker Avenue, 83837).

Talk Shop gatherings will begin again Jan. 2025, so stay tuned for dates and locations around that time.

Anyone from the public is encouraged to attend. Free food and soft drinks will be provided, and folks who attend can expect to hear a ten-minute presentation about a topic of interest followed by plenty of time to mingle with staff and have conversations about questions, concerns or ideas they may have.

Talk Shop gatherings are quite different from and more conversational than many other Fish and Game meetings folks may be used to. In addition, Talk Shop gatherings are not part of the season setting or management planning processes. Quite simply, the intent of Talk Shop gatherings is for Fish and Game staff to listen to and get to know the hunters, anglers, trappers and wildlife enthusiasts they serve – which is all of you.

Many Fish and Game staff from the Panhandle Region will be there on April 25, and they look forward to seeing many of you!

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— Community Presbyterian Church —



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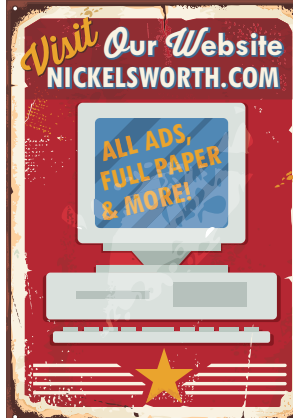
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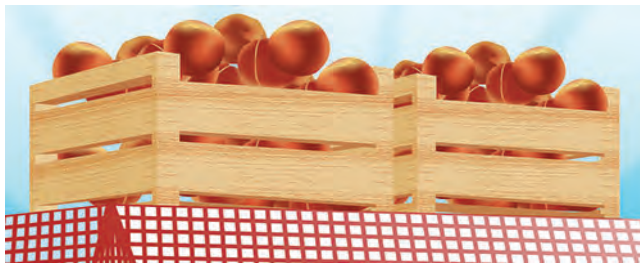
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**DEAR CHERYL:** Ouch! Cats are notoriously territorial, not just with dogs but with other cats, too. And Sparks does not seem to be settling in to the notion that Downy is an OK guest to have.

It's clear that you'll have to keep the two of them separate when Downy is visiting. But by leaving a mess on your bedroom rug, Sparks is signaling that separation may not be enough. The situation is really stressing him out. He's drawing the line by marking your rug, a clear statement: This is my territory!

The quickest way to resolve the issue, of course, is to stop dog-sitting for your friend -- or dog-sit by periodically visiting her home throughout the day to spend time with Downy and make sure he has food and water.

But if that's not possible, and you intend to keep Downy at your house instead, you've got only a few options.

- Keep a clear separation between Downy and the cat. Place their food bowls in separate rooms with the door closed between them.
- Change out the rug in your bedroom for a new one, and spray it with cat pheromone (available at pet stores) to try to stop Sparks from peeing on it.
- Consider giving Sparks an anti-anxiety medication (available from the veterinarian) to reduce his stress.

Best of luck. Be patient with both pets; they may never be comfortable around each other, but you may be able to keep them both from being too anxious.

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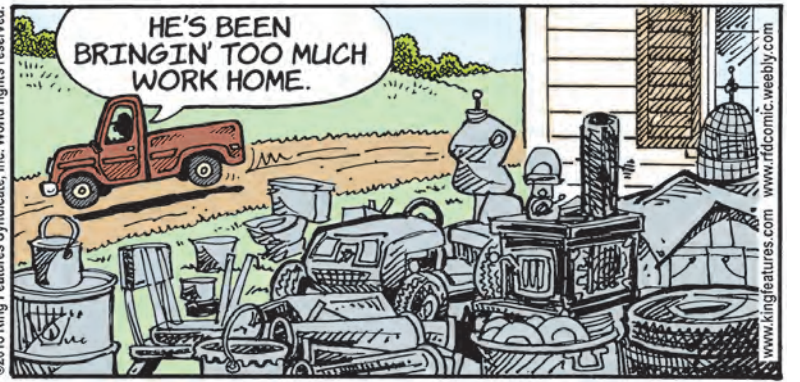
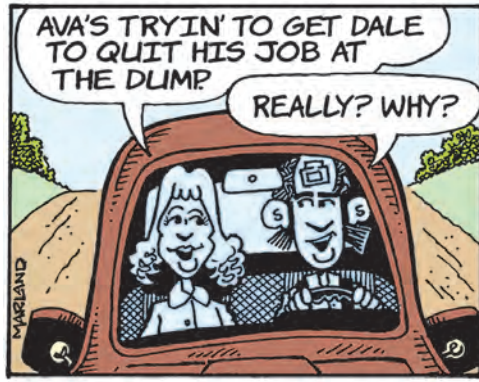
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The sauce is light and has a sweet yet spicy vibe. Everything rests over 1 cup of steamy quinoa – a filling base that also serves as an easy way to add some healthy grains to your diet.

To make this quick and easy recipe, prepare the quinoa according to the package directions and set aside.

Next, combine orange juice, hot sauce, honey, soy sauce, vegetable oil, lime juice and miso in a medium bowl and whisk together.

Pour about one-fourth of the liquid into a separate bowl and set aside the smaller portion.

In the medium bowl, add shrimp to marinate for about 15 minutes.

Add butter to a hot skillet, along with the shrimp mixture. Cook shrimp for 2 minutes on each side then add mushrooms and cook until tender.

Now it's time to assemble your bowls. Start with quinoa then top with bell peppers, cucumbers, green onions, avocado and the perfectly pink shrimp. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and cilantro for

some extra texture. Drizzle bowls with the remaining sauce.

Find more wholesome and healthy recipes at Culinary.net.

### Orange Shrimp Quinoa Bowls

Serves: 2

- 1 cup quinoa
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 tablespoon white miso
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1-1/2 pounds shrimp, peeled, deveined and tails removed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 cucumber, sliced into half moons
- 5 green onions, sliced
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 1 teaspoon sesame seeds
- 2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped

1. Cook quinoa according to package instructions. Set aside.
2. In medium bowl, whisk orange juice, hot sauce, honey, soy sauce, vegetable oil, lime juice and miso until combined. Pour one-quarter of liquid into separate bowl. Set aside.
3. Add shrimp to remaining mixture and marinate 15 minutes.
4. Heat large skillet over medium heat with butter. Add shrimp, salt and pepper. Cook 2 minutes on each side until pink. Add mushrooms and cook until tender.
5. In two serving bowls, divide quinoa, bell pepper, cucumber, onions, avocado and shrimp. Sprinkle sesame seeds and cilantro over both bowls.
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## "Bird Day" Celebration Scheduled For May 4 At Spring Meadow State Park

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**HELENA** - This year's celebration of World Migratory Bird Day will take place at Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Montana WILD and Spring Meadow Lake State Park from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, May 4.

"This year, we look forward to drums and stories from the Last Chance Community Pow Wow to guided bird hikes, building 'bug hotels,' games and more," said Denise Pengerth, wildlife biologist and organizer of the event. "This is an excellent way to get the whole family out and engaged with the local community while enjoying diverse activities."

World Migratory Bird Day is celebrated at more than 700 locations from Argentina to Canada. This year's global theme, "protect insects, protect birds," draws attention to the importance of insects in supporting migrating bird populations.

This is the second year in a row that Montana WILD has hosted the event.

"We think Montana WILD is a great location for the event," said Montana WILD Program Manager Corie Bowditch. "It is central to town, has indoor and outdoor spaces for people to enjoy, and allows us to easily and safely feature the live raptor ambassadors from our rehabilitation center as part of the festival."

- Highlighted activities this year include:
- Guided Bird Hikes
- "Bug hotel" construction
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## Elk Management Plan Available For Public Review And Comment; Deadline To Comment Is May 5

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Plan will guide elk management for the next six years

Idaho Fish and Game is seeking comments on its draft Idaho Elk Management Plan 2024-2030. The plan will provide guidance for staff to implement management actions that will aid in managing elk populations and guide harvest recommendations.

It will function as the action plan for Idaho elk management through 2030 by guiding Fish and Game staff in annual work plan development and prioritization while providing direction for development of season recommendations.

Major sections in the plan include:

- Population Monitoring
- Hunting Opportunities
- Predation
- Private Lands and Elk
- Habitat
- Statewide Management Direction
- Elk Management Zones

See the elk management plan webpage at [idfg.idaho.gov/form/elk-management-plan-2024](http://idfg.idaho.gov/form/elk-management-plan-2024) to read and comment. Deadline to comment is 6 p.m. on May 5.

### Why is it important to hunters?

The updated plan is a revision and not a complete overhaul. The department and Commission are unlikely to drastically change the current foundation of elk hunting, which is the 28 Elk Zones with the A/B tag system and a mix of general and controlled hunts.

The plan is the blueprint for sustaining healthy elk herds, rebuilding herds that are below objectives, and establishes goals that Fish and Game will work to achieve over the next six years.

Specifically, the plan:

- Sets elk management objectives for each of the 28 management zones
- Identifies specific factors limiting elk numbers in each management zone
- Forms strategies and objectives to address limiting factors that could be affecting elk herds

If you are an elk hunter, here's what the new elk plan can provide for you:

- Continued elk seasons that provide general season hunting opportunities each year
- Elk population management goals and management that aligns with hunter preferences

### How can hunters get involved?

The draft plan is 190 pages long, and for most hunters, there's no need to read the entire plan. A

good strategy is to read the executive summary, which is a good overview of statewide management goals, and then read details about an individual Elk Zone, or zones, a hunter is most interested in.

Of course, people are welcome to read the whole thing, but most won't need to, and they shouldn't feel overwhelmed by the whole plan. Constructive comments should include references to specifics in the plan and why you think they should be different.

If hunters support the existing plan, they're welcome to say that so Fish and Game staff will get an idea of who's for and against certain things.

### How does a management plan differ from season setting?

The plan creates sideboards for elk management, and season setting involves the actions within those sideboards that help carry out strategies in the plan. The two work hand-in-hand, but serve two different roles.

The management plan guides wildlife managers' decisions and allows different strategies to be applied to each elk zone.

Some zones might provide more opportunities for muzzleloader and archery seasons through A tags, others are better suited for any-weapon seasons through B tags, and some zones will be limited to controlled hunts.

Season setting is where much of the plan is implemented and uses specific actions – typically hunting seasons – to carry out the management plan.

"Every proposal made during the season-setting process aims to achieve at least one of three things," said Rick Ward, State Wildlife Manager. "Maintain the population within management plan's objectives, provide hunting opportunities, and make sure the elk populations are not causing problems, such as depredation on agriculture lands."

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What comes next?

After a public comment period, Fish and Game staff will look at the public input and decide what, or whether, to change things. They will make those revisions and then forward the revised plan to the Fish and Game Commission for their approval. After the Commission approves it, it will guide elk management until at least 2030.



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**Officer Spencer Wesche Honored As Shikar-Safari Club International Wildlife Officer Of The Year**

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



We are pleased to announce Conservation Officer Spencer Wesche from the Rexburg patrol area as Idaho's 2023 Shikar-Safari Club International Wildlife Officer of the Year. Officer Wesche has been recognized for exemplary service to her community, fellow employees, and the sportsmen and women of Idaho. Her efforts demonstrate her unwavering commitment to resource protection and conservation.

Shikar-Safari Club International is a conservation-based organization that presents awards annually to wildlife law enforcement officers in all states, provinces and territories in the United States and Canada. The annual award honors a state officer whose efforts show outstanding performance and achievement among sworn conservation law enforcement personnel.

Officer Wesche has been in the Rexburg patrol area for five years. A recent realignment increased her area of responsibility by nearly 25 percent. She approached this like she does everything, with a positive can-do attitude and professionalism. Officer Wesche detects more crime than most officers. She takes on cases that are detail oriented and time-consuming and sees them through to completion. She continually gathers intelligence and information to establish work priorities and increase efficiency and effectiveness.

"Spencer is an example for others to follow," says Regional Conservation Officer Barry Cummings. "She is articulate, knowledgeable, dedicated, a team player and committed to resource protection. Spencer always has a smile on her face, maintains a positive attitude and recognizes embraces her role as a public servant. She is always, and I do mean always willing to help others."

In addition to her law enforcement duties, Officer Wesche is passionate about mentoring the next generation. She is dedicated to teaching and informing youth through hunter education and community events. She volunteers to assist students pursuing a career in conservation law enforcement, facilitating numerous ride-a-longs so students can experience a day in the life of a Conservation Officer. Additionally, she participates in the Women in Law Enforcement workshop in Boise and a Women Warden Workshop event in Montana.

Please join us in congratulating Officer Wesche on this momentous and well-deserved award.

**Community Calendar**

**Native Edible Plants and Foraging**, Thursday April 18th, 1pm-2:30pm, at Hayden Library, 8385 N. Government Way, Hayden. Incorporate tasty plants into landscaping plans. Also Thursday April 25th, 3pm-4:30pm at Spirit Lake Library, and Monday April 29th, 6pm-7:30pm at Pinehurst Library.

**The Whitworth Wind Symphony**, Monday, April 22nd, 7:30pm, at The Fox Theater, 1001 W. Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA. Full event details can be found at foxtheaterspokane.com.

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- 12 large eggs, hard-cooked and shelled
- 1/4 cup sliced pimientos, chopped
- 1/4 cup low-fat mayonnaise dressing
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Fresh herb sprigs for garnish

1. Slice each egg lengthwise in half. Gently remove yolks and place in small bowl; with fork, finely mash yolks. Stir in pimientos, mayonnaise dressing, mustard, ground red pepper and salt until well mixed.
2. Place egg-white halves in 15 1/2-inch by 10 1/2-inch jellyroll pan lined with paper towels (to prevent eggs from rolling). Spoon yolk mixture into egg-white halves. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serves 24.

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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Fish and Game is reminding burbot anglers on the Kootenai River to turn in their creel packets by May 1 to be entered into a free raffle for some great prizes

If you are one of the many anglers who participated in the 2024 Kootenai River Angler Science Program, thank you for investing time and energy into helping Idaho Fish and Game. Information collected by all of you will help Fish and Game manage the burbot fishery in the Kootenai River.



Angler with a burbot from the Kootenai River

Turn in creel packets by May 1

The peak of burbot fishing has come and gone, so make sure to turn in your completed creel packet by May 1 for a chance to win some great prizes! You can turn your packet in at the Fish and Game Panhandle Region Office, Far North in Bonners Ferry or North 40 Outfitters in Ponderay.

Remember, you didn't have to catch any burbot to be eligible for the raffle, but you did need to participate in the fishery, fill out a logbook, a contact card and turn in your packet by the May 1 deadline.

Although Fish and Game hopes anglers will catch a burbot every time out, it's just as important to hear about the trips for which no Burbot were caught.

If you'd like more information about the Angler Science Program and the raffle prizes that will be given away for participating, check out this story at [dfg.idaho.gov/article/fish-burbot-and-win-prizes-participating-kootenai-river-angler-science-program](http://dfg.idaho.gov/article/fish-burbot-and-win-prizes-participating-kootenai-river-angler-science-program).



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Other important reminders

If you caught a burbot with a tag in its back this year, please report the tag if you haven't already! By reporting tags, you are helping Fish and Game better understand burbot catch rates, harvest rates and survival rates, which helps with managing the fishery.

You can report the tag number and location of where you caught the fish to Fish and Game. Reporting can be done over the phone (1-866-258-0338), online ([idfg.idaho.gov/fish/tag/add](http://idfg.idaho.gov/fish/tag/add)) or as part of the of the Angler Science Program creel packet.

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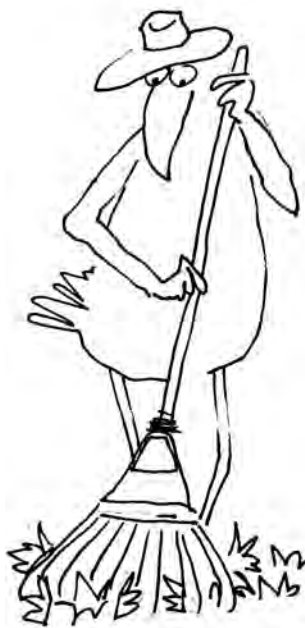
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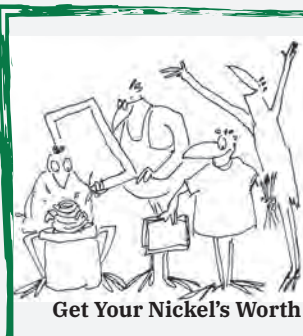
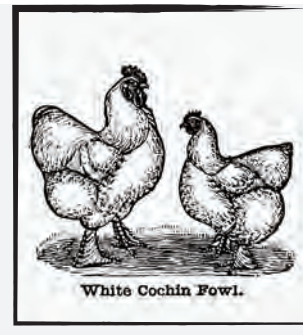
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- 2/3 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons fat-free milk
- 1/4 cup grated reduced-fat Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken breast
- 3 cups cooked shell macaroni, rinsed and drained
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped fresh tomato
- 3/4 cup chopped green bell pepper

1. In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, milk, Parmesan cheese and black pepper. Add chicken, macaroni and onion. Mix well to combine. Gently fold in tomato and green pepper.

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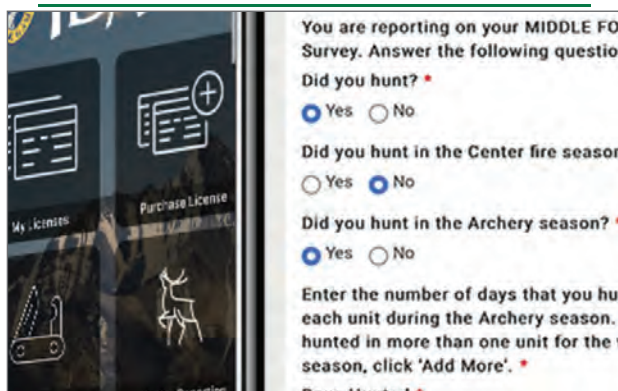
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## Clearwater Wildlife Blog Series: Installment #2- How Harvest Statistics Are Used!

Part 1 of 2  
 - Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game -



What are harvest statistics and why are they important to white-tailed deer?

Unlike portions of central and southern Idaho, northern Idaho's dense forests and brush provide excellent cover making it difficult to see animals. These forests provide great habitat for white-tailed deer but make counting them tough. In fact, these habitats do such a good job of hiding white-tails that the aerial surveys used by Fish and Game to estimate mule deer and elk populations in other parts of the state do not work here. So, if biologists cannot count them on the hoof, how do they track changes in white-tailed deer populations? Well, one starting point is to have a better grasp on is the graveyard.



Panhandle check station

Although the graveyard may not be as exciting as the white-tail woods, understanding how many and what sorts of deer were harvested in the past grants biologists a glimpse into white-tailed deer population trends through time. To do this, Idaho Fish and Game biologists use information provided by hunters during check stations and Mandatory Hunter Reports. With this information, biologists can determine harvest numbers, how many bucks and does were harvested, how many points were on the antlers of harvested bucks, hunter success rates, and the number of days hunters spent in the field. As this information builds up over time, biologists can compare similarities and differences in white-tailed deer harvest between seasons and gauge what is going on with white-tailed deer populations, even when we cannot count them from a helicopter!

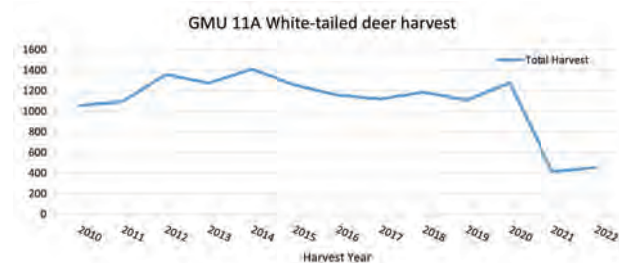
When a shift in white-tailed deer harvest is detected between years, biologists look to identify the cause of that shift. For example, decrease in harvest could be expected and observed following a disease outbreak of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD). Alternatively, harvest will likely increase following multiple years of mild winter and summer conditions that result in high fawn survival. Because there are many factors that can influence a population, it is an important to consider all factors that could be impacting our white-tailed deer when preparing to make a management decision.

Since 1975, Fish and Game staff have relied on harvest information from hunters to determine what is happening with white-tails. Harvest information provides the basis for wildlife managers across the United States and Canada when it comes to white-tailed deer because they face the same challenges as we do in Idaho when it comes to estimating white-tail populations. This is why providing the Department with information about your hunting experience is so important. Your hunt provides a data point that will help inform biologists and be considered in Idaho's white-tail management.

### Clearwater Region white-tailed deer example

Now that we understand the challenges of counting white-tail deer and how to overcome those challenges in a state like Idaho, we can look at an example of using harvest data to inform management in the Clearwater Region. The figure below charts the total white-tail deer harvest in Game Management Unit (GMU) 11A. Before reading ahead, you should look at the figure and consider:

1. What is the population is doing?
2. What other information may help me understand what is going on?
3. If a change in management is necessary?



WT deer harvest GMU 11A

After review,

1. **What is the population doing?** -Dropping, and fast! What gives? It looks like everything was doing alright until 2020 but then our harvest dropped and it looks like our population took a turn for the worst!
2. **What other information may help me understand what is going on?** -Since hunters provide information every year, it would be helpful to look at this harvest trend over a longer time period and see if our harvest is way outside of the norm. Also, what happened in 2020? Why did harvest drop off so quickly? Lastly, we should look at how many hunters were out during this same time period to see if that number may have changed.

Continued in Part 2

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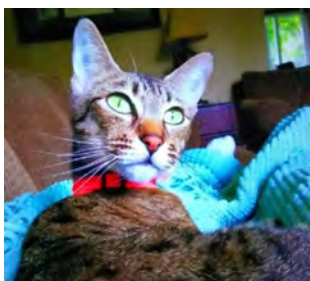


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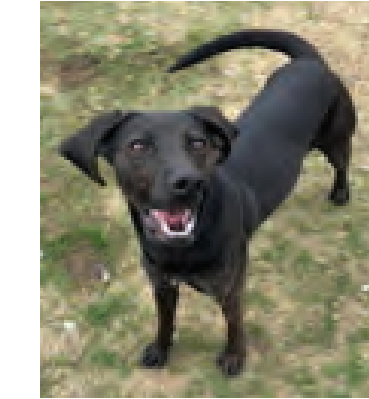
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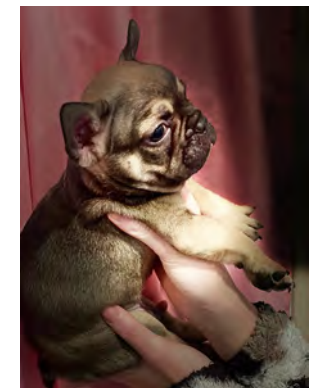


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— Better Together Animal Alliance —



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Hello, I'm Daisy! I may have a few years under my collar, but that doesn't stop me from being a bundle of joy, and always ready for a cuddle. I'm ready to embrace every new day with a wagging tail. I've been known as a ray of sunshine around BTAA, always brightening up the room with my positivity. I'm dreaming of a cozy home where I can share my love with you. I can't wait to meet you!



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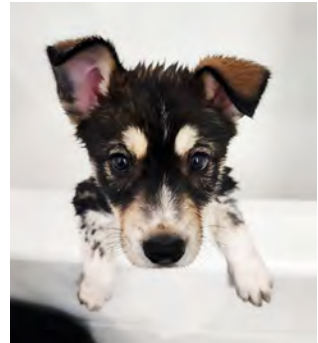
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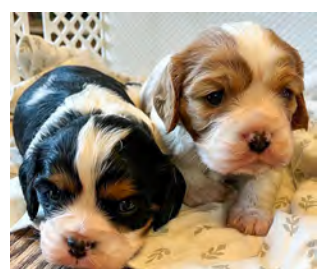


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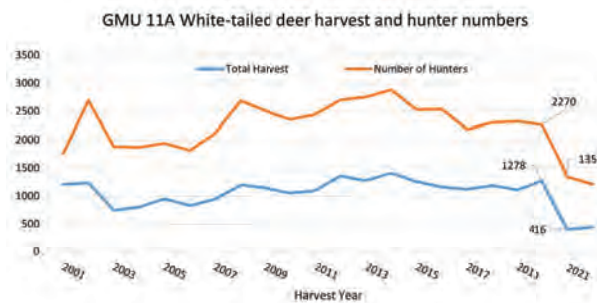
## Clearwater Wildlife Blog Series: Installment #2- How Harvest Statistics Are Used!

### Part 2 of 2

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

Before we get to a management decision, it is time to put on our biologist cap, do some homework, and put our knowledge of harvest statistics to work

- After doing some digging, we found harvest information dating all the way back to 2001, thankfully hunters were reporting all the way back then! The data submitted by those hunters' shows that our current harvest is below the usual harvest for the unit.
- So what happened in 2021? We traced the decline in 2021 harvest back to a documented EHD outbreak in the region. Unfortunately, the 2021 EHD outbreak resulted in many white-tails becoming sick and succumbing to the disease. So, this could explain our dramatic decline in harvest, right!? Possibly, but one more thing...
- One final important piece of information that should be considered is how many hunters were in the unit during this time. Although giving up your 'good' hunting spot is unheard of, many hunters are more willing to share where not to go when hunting is 'poor' - want to know how I know?



Deer harvest & hunter info

White-tailed deer harvest dropped around 67% in GMU 11A in 2021. That is a cause for concern! Especially because this trend falls outside the norm for white-tail harvest in this unit since 2001. However, what is going on with hunter numbers around the same time? Hunter numbers dropped nearly 40% across the unit in the same year! In fact, hunter numbers, like total harvest, are at an all-time low for the unit. Deer numbers were down, but how can managers expect harvest to remain stable with less hunters? The short answer, we can't.

### 3. So, is a management change necessary?

In this instance, Fish and Game shortened the season in unit 11A by 11 days to help white-tailed deer populations recover from the effects of EHD. Thankfully, Fish and Game had hunter information to help inform this recommendation and make a decision based on past harvest and hunter effort. All things considered, a change was still recommended but the severity of the change could have been much different without the full picture.

With this example in mind, next time you wrap-up a hunting season with or without a filled tag, remember that the information right in front of you helps provide Fish and Game with the data to make these types of decisions.

Please feel free to check out the statewide harvest statistics on our webpage at [idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/huntplanner/stats/?season=general&game=deer&yr=2023](http://idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/huntplanner/stats/?season=general&game=deer&yr=2023) to learn more about what harvest looks like in your favorite unit or a unit you have always thought about hunting. Maybe it will point you to a promising new hunt! Thank you for taking the time to learn about harvest statistics and their role in white-tailed deer management.

Good luck on your next hunting adventure!





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## YAY! It's Spring!

— Kootenai Environmental Alliance —



And just like all the early spring buds and flowers that boost our spirits, KEA is beginning to bloom again!

We've been working hard behind the scenes, deep in the soil of our state's oldest environmental non-profit, to bring order and opportunity back to KEA.

It's kinda like starting the garden in spring. It takes reflection on the seasons gone by and intentional planning for the new season. We're doing our best to get organized, and prepared for an abundant crop. We want to KEA, its membership, and our shared environment to thrive.

So far, we have a few events in the works. Each one provides unique opportunities to join KEA as we continue to Conserve, Protect, and Restore the local environment for the happiness and well-being of generations to come.



### First up - Earth Day

Gotta be honest...it's our favorite holiday of the year!

KEA will be joining the good company of other Earth lovin', tree huggin', dirt worshippin' groups and people for the Annual Earth Day event at the CDA Library.

The event takes place Saturday, April 20th from 10am - 2pm. This year's theme is "The Planet vs. Plastics". There will be educational booths, activities, free items, a children's storytime, and live performances. More information at [cdalibrary.org/2024/04/05/history-hour-lecture](http://cdalibrary.org/2024/04/05/history-hour-lecture).

## Community Calendar

**Community Car Seat Safety Event**, Thursday April 18th, 2:30pm-5:30pm at Heritage Health, 120 S. 13th St., St. Maries. Free car seat inspections and "safe sleep" education available. Appointments are recommended, but not required. Text "check" to 844-619-2048 for appointment or schedule: [afestartnw.org](http://afestartnw.org)

**Earth Day 2024 - The Planet vs. Plastics**, Saturday, April 20th, 10am-2pm, at the CdA Library, 702 E Front Ave, CdA. Educational booths,



### KEA Re-Membering

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 27th from 6:30-9pm. Help build a new future for KEA as we renew our membership structure.

Join us to share appetizers, drinks and good company as we discuss the environmental needs of our region and the opportunities they present for KEA and its members to serve.

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### 1st Annual North Idaho Green Summit.

KEA is excited to invite you to the 1st Annual North Idaho Green Summit.

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With a focus on fostering environmental stewardship and community collaboration, the summit will feature informative presentations and engaging discussions on a wide range of environmental topics. Learn more and get tickets at [events.kealliance.org/green-summit](http://events.kealliance.org/green-summit).

activities, free items, a children's storytime, and live performances! Learn about the organizations in our community that are making our environment a more sustainable place to live. Find the event in the Community Room and outside on the parkside of the Library. More information at: [cdalibrary.org/2024/04/05/history-hour-lecture/](http://cdalibrary.org/2024/04/05/history-hour-lecture/)

**NIC Orchestra Concert**, Thursday April 25th, 7:30pm, at Boswell Hall/ Schuler Auditorium, 880 W. Garden Ave., CdA. Tune in to the relaxing sounds of an orchestra. Free and open to the public!

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# Moments in time

## THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- **On April 29, 2004**, the World War II Memorial opened in Washington, D.C. The granite and bronze monument stands on 7.4 acres on the former site of the Rainbow Pool at the National Mall, between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.
- **On April 30, 1993**, tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed between the shoulder blades by Gunter Parche during a match in Hamburg. Parche, a fan of German tennis star Steffi Graf, apparently hoped that by injuring Seles, his idol would be able to regain her No. 1 ranking.
- **On May 1, 1963**, Gloria Steinem published the first half of "A Bunny's Tale" in SHOW magazine, recounting her brief stint as a Bunny in Manhattan's Playboy Club. Steinem's undercover reporting revealed a culture of misogyny and exploitation behind the glamorous facade of Hugh Hefner's empire.
- **On May 2, 1924**, Patrick Mahon was arrested at London's Waterloo train station on suspicion of murder. He was executed later that year for killing his pregnant mistress, but an important innovation resulted from the crime scene: The officers, who had no gloves, were forced to handle the victim's remains with their bare hands. After the investigation, rubber gloves became standard equipment at murder scenes.
- **On May 3, 1980**, 13-year-old Cari Lightner of Fair Oaks, California, was walking to a church carnival when she was struck and killed by an out-of-control car driven by an intoxicated Clarence Busch. Her death led her mother, Candy Lightner, to found the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), which would grow into one of the country's most influential nonprofit organizations.
- **On May 4, 1776**, Rhode Island, which was founded by the most radical religious dissenters from the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay Colony, became the first North American colony to renounce its allegiance to King George III. It would also be the last state to ratify the new American Constitution more than 14 years later.
- **On May 5, 1816**, the first published poem by John Keats, the sonnet "To Solitude", appeared in the London journal The Examiner. Keats' sadly brief but overall brilliant span of work includes "Ode on a Grecian Urn," "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" and "Ode to a Nightingale."

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## National Picnic Day

April 23rd

— National Day Calendar —



On April 23rd, National Picnic Day encourages everyone to pack up their lunch and take it outdoors. Picnics are a terrific way to enjoy a meal outdoors in the company of friends and family.

There are a variety of ways to take part in a picnic. This meal harkens back to mid-18th-century al fresco French dining when all you needed was a bottle of wine, a loaf of bread, some cheese, and fruit and you could have a party under the sky.

From the French for piquenique, picnic means a meal eaten outdoors.

From barbecues to simple cold plates, picnics are light informal affairs intended to be relaxing and fun for everyone to enjoy the day. Some favorite picnic foods include sandwiches, chips, fresh fruit and vegetables, light salads, and homemade bars. However, picnics can be expanded to include grilled items, too. Burgers and corn on the cob cook up nicely on a portable grill. During large picnics, guests often bring a dish to share creating a potluck atmosphere.

The fresh air tends to rev up our appetite, so getting in some physical activity while enjoying a picnic

is nice, too. Games of horseshoe, Frisbee, catch, or flying a kite add to the fun of the day.

### How To Observe National Picnic Day

- Celebrate this day by having a picnic of your own.
- Pack up a cooler or basket with a few of your favorite items.
- Make sure to include a beverage or two.
- Be sure to keep perishable items on ice so no one gets sick.
- Visit a favorite park or recreation area.
- Lay the blanket out in the sun or shade (whichever you prefer) and enjoy the day with a meal under the sky.
- Bring a Frisbee or a ball to toss around, too.
- You can also explore these 7 Best Picnic Foods to help plan your next picnic.
- If the weather does not cooperate, have a picnic on the living room floor in your home!
- Share your photos on social media using #NationalPicnicDay.

### National Picnic Day History

National Day Calendar continues to research the origins of this outdoor holiday.

### Picnic FAQ

**Q.** Does a picnic require a crowd?

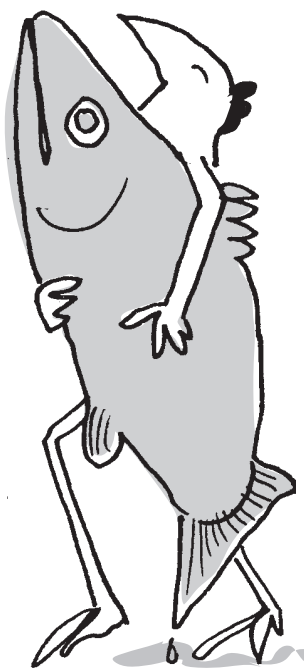
**A.** No. In fact, one person can enjoy a picnic. It's a great way to get away and enjoy some quiet time. However, if you're hankering for some company, definitely invite someone to join you.

**Q.** Does a picnic have to be on the ground?

**A.** No. Spread your spread on a picnic table. You can also munch your lunch from a tailgate. Dine on the back nine from the golf cart. Eat your treat while making a retreat from a rainstorm. Feast on your roast beast while dancing in the east.

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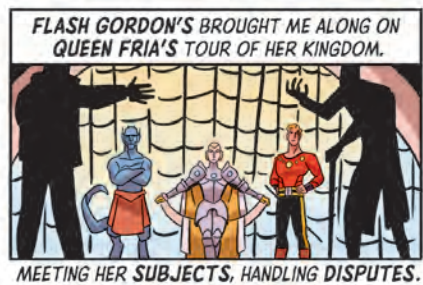
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