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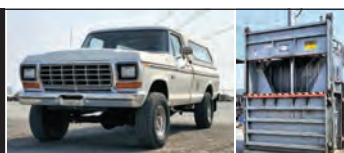
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**KALISPELL** – Swan Lake is one of the last remaining homes to a native Montana fish species, the bull trout. The bull trout of the Swan River basin spend much of their lives in Swan Lake, but every one of them has a home stream where their story begins. Now, thanks to groundbreaking research led by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks biologists, scientists can identify where many of those fish were hatched, providing new insight into which tributaries are most critical to the species' recovery.

Bull trout have a complex life cycle. After hatching in cold, clean mountain streams, young fish typically spend one to three years growing in these tributaries before migrating downstream to larger rivers and lakes like Swan Lake. While bull trout return to spawn, not all choose the same stream, making the population a patchwork of subgroups tied to different tributaries. Over the past several decades, bull trout numbers have declined due to habitat loss, warming stream temperatures, competition and predation from non-native fish, and barriers that limit migration. These challenges make it increasingly important to answer a key question: Which streams are producing the most young bull trout that survive to adulthood and migrate to the lake?

For decades, biologists have counted bull trout nests, called redds, to estimate how different streams contribute to the overall population. The assumption has been that more redds within a stream equaled more fish being added into the population. However, the recently published study in the journal Ecology of Freshwater Fish titled Estimates of Spawning Stream Contributions to an Imperilled Bull Trout Metapopulation Utilizing Otolith Geochemistry and Redd Counts (onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/eff.70051) used advanced methods to test if that assumption was true.

The study used tiny structures called otoliths, which are calcium carbonate structures located in the inner ear of fish. Much like a tree trunk with

growth rings, these otoliths grow as the fish grows. Even more remarkably, each stream has its own unique fingerprint, a product of naturally occurring isotopes and elements based on its surrounding geology. As a juvenile fish develops in its home stream, the unique fingerprint is permanently recorded in the otolith. Years later, even after the fish has moved into Swan Lake, scientists can examine the center of the otolith and identify which stream the fish grew up in, almost like looking at a birth certificate written in chemistry.

By analyzing otoliths collected from bull trout that were unintentionally caught during lake trout suppression efforts, researchers were able to pinpoint which spawning tributaries contribute the most fish to the Swan Lake population. The team then compared those findings with decades of bull trout redd counts. While redd counts remain an important tool for monitoring spawning activity, the study found that some streams produce more surviving bull trout than redd numbers alone would suggest, while others contribute fewer fish despite having similar spawning activity.

These findings give fisheries managers a clearer picture of which tributaries are the most productive and where conservation efforts may have the greatest benefit. In some streams, protecting spawning habitat may be the best strategy. In others, additional research may be needed to understand why fewer young fish are surviving.

With bull trout populations in the Swan River basin having declined significantly over the past several decades, studies like this provide valuable information to help guide future restoration and recovery efforts. By combining innovative science with long-term monitoring data, researchers are helping ensure conservation decisions are based on a better understanding of how this important native species uses the watershed.

As FWP fisheries biologist and lead author to the study, Sam Bourret, put it, "bull trout continue to decline across their range, and we need the best possible information to guide recovery. These results show where young fish are thriving and where they're not, giving us a roadmap for targeted, effective conservation."

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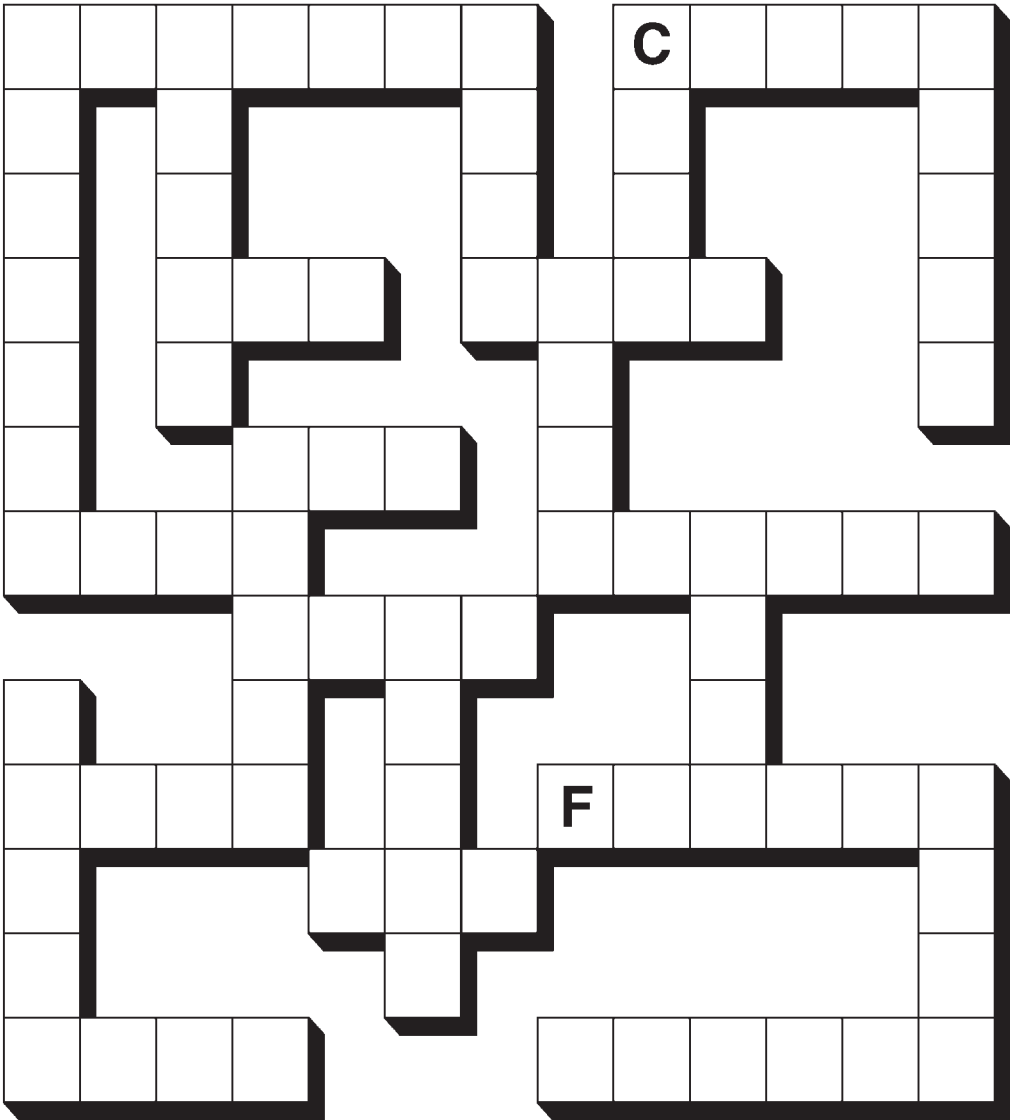
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Community Calendar

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As a sweet finale to any summer day, enjoy my family's favorite blueberry pie! The uncooked berries in the recipe, combined with lemon juice and zest, create a zingy, fresh flavor. This recipe is very easy to prepare at the last minute with your kids when friends come by, or when you want to bring a crowd-pleasing summer dessert to a potluck picnic. You simply prepare the blueberry filling on the stovetop and pour it into a prepared pie crust. Chill, and it's ready to serve!

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- 1/2 cup water
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest (optional)
- 1 (9-inch) pie crust, baked

In a medium saucepan, gently stir together 2 cups blueberries, sugar, water, cornstarch, and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and stir constantly until thick and clear. It'll be a luscious dark-purple color.

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Pour the thick filling into the pie shell. Let set or chill before serving. Serve with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.



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*By Terry and Kim Kovel*

Mountain Art

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The eight-panel screen shown here, which sold for \$248 at Tremont Auctions, depicts a landscape in ink on gold paper, dominated by Mount Fuji's iconic snow-capped peak. A group of figures walks along the foreground among hills, trees, and water. This is a procession of daimyo, regional feudal lords, making their way to Edo, the capital of Japan, renamed Tokyo in 1868. These processions were a popular subject in art, and long, paneled screens were an especially effective medium for depicting them.

These screens were still made after the Edo period; the screen shown dates to about 1900. Mount Fuji often appears in the background of these scenes, as it does here. In addition to the beauty and symbolism of the mountain itself, it offers a sense of scale, making the figures look small in comparison and indicating how long their journey was.

**Q:** I have a "Cox-Roosevelt Club" campaign button and would like to know its value. Could you please advise? It has photographs of both candidates' faces in blue and the words are in red.



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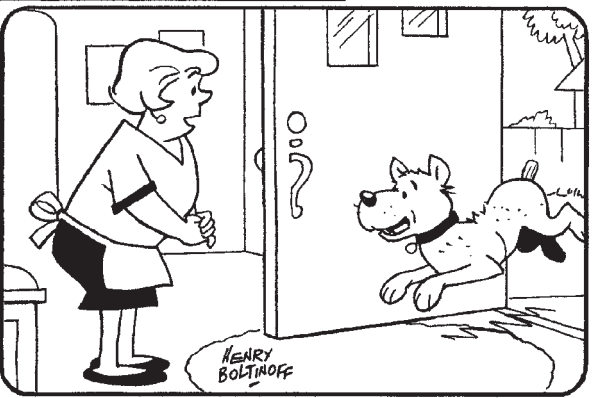
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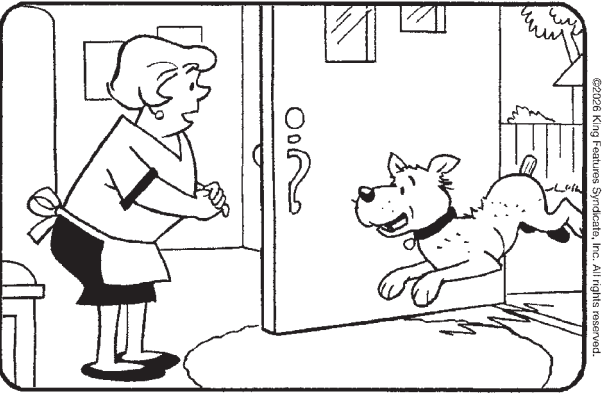
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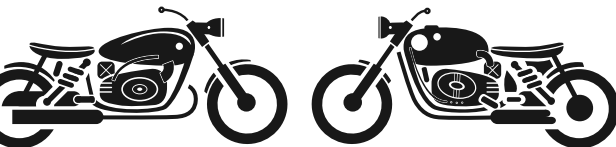
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Dog's leg is moved. 2. Woman's leg is moved. 3. Bush is reversed. 4. Arms are higher. 5. Dog's ear is different. 6. Fence has more boards.



**A:** If your button is authentic and in good condition, you have something extremely valuable. Political button collectors describe buttons from the 1920 Presidential campaign for James M. Cox and his running mate, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in terms like "holy grail," "unicorn," or "crown jewel." They are extremely rare. Relatively few were made, and even fewer have survived in perfect condition.

We recommend contacting a specialist in political memorabilia, like Hake's Auctions (hakes.com). In 2024, a 1-inch diameter Cox-Roosevelt Club button like yours sold at Hake's Auctions for more than \$30,000! Details like size, manufacturer, and even positioning of the image are important. Turn your button around and check the curl (the part that meets the metal backing) for a manufacturer's name. The button that sold at Hake's was made by and marked for M.F. Shafer & Co. Looking at the curl is one of the easiest ways to spot a reproduction button; they are often marked with dates later than the campaign they picture or even the word "Reproduction" or "Repro."

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Conservation Officer  
Chris Johnson Receives  
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— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Idaho Fish and Game is proud to recognize Conservation Officer Chris Johnson for receiving the American Red Cross Life Saving Award for his decisive and life-saving actions during an incident on August 10, 2025.

On that day, U.S. Forest Service Officer Branden Smith contacted an individual who was living on the forest in violation of regulations. After checking with county dispatch, Officer Smith learned the individual had an outstanding warrant issued by the U.S. Marshals Service. The individual was taken into custody and secured in Officer Smith's patrol vehicle while the situation was discussed with the family at the campsite.

Officer Chris Johnson arrived on scene shortly

afterward to provide assistance. Following a brief conversation with the family, Officer Smith returned to his patrol vehicle and discovered the individual was turning blue and not breathing.

Officer Smith and Officer Johnson immediately removed the individual from the vehicle and began lifesaving measures. After the first round of chest compressions, Officer Smith observed a small balloon commonly associated with drug use being expelled from the individual's mouth. Officer Johnson ran to his truck for NARCAN and a CPR mask.

Together, the two officers administered multiple doses of NARCAN while continuing CPR for several minutes. Their coordinated efforts succeeded in restoring the individual's breathing. A life-flight helicopter transported the individual to the hospital, where he recovered.

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## Pets of the Week: Heidi and Mystique

— Hope's Haven Animal Shelter —



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Meet Mystique! This sweet girl is about 8 or 9 years old. she may be a senior, but she is the cutest fluffball. She's not very fond of other animals, but she loves to cuddle with people. she may need to warm up first, but once she knows you, good luck keeping her off your lap. She'll do great in a single pet household with someone who loves to snuggle.



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## Community Calendar

**Free Health Clinic**, Friday, July 31st and Sunday, August 2nd, 8a-2pm for medical, dental, vision and hearing at Lake City Academy, 111 E. Locust Ave., CdA. First come, first served with no hidden cost or obligation, services are provided by Sonshine Northwest, Heritage Health & Panhandle Health District. Full eye exams, frames, lenses, limited audiology exams, dental x-rays, fillings, cleanings, extractions, consultations, blood pressure/sugar testing, diabetes awareness, family medicine, naturopathic care, pediatrics, primary care, and sports physicals. No appointment needed; no ID check, all ages welcome. Meal and childcare provided. More info at [sonshinenorthwest.org/info](http://sonshinenorthwest.org/info).

**Art on the Green**, Friday, July 31st, 11am-7:30pm, Saturday, August 1st, 10am-7:30pm and Sunday, August 2nd 10am-5pm, on the grounds of North Idaho College, CdA. Please join us at our annual event, a highlight of the summer in Coeur d'Alene for over 57 years. Art on the Green's all-volunteer team will again bring together artists, musicians and performers for 3 days of free entertainment on 2 stages, handcrafted works of art for purchase, a Beer Garden, Food Court, an outdoor Juried Art Show and a Children's Art Garden for children of all ages.

**Taste of Coeur d'Alene**, noon, Friday, July 31st to 5pm, Sunday, August 2nd. The Taste of Coeur d'Alene is a yearly fundraiser sponsored by Panhandle Kiwanis that is held at Coeur d'Alene City Park. It is a fun filled weekend with over 125 arts and

craft vendors, 25 food vendors, a beer garden, live music, and kids activities! Funds raised go directly back into our community through non-profit grants, Key Club support and scholarships, and community projects like the Fort Sherman Playground and Born Learning Trails. We also provide opportunities for numerous local non-profits to interact with the public and raise funds and awareness for their causes. Please join us and bring the whole family!

**34th Annual Downtown Coeur d'Alene Street Fair**, Friday, July 31st, 10am-8pm, Saturday, August 1st, 10am-8pm and Sunday, August 2nd, 10am-5pm. Street Fair, presented by ICCU, is a true Street Fair with food, fine art, crafts, clothing, and much, much more! The best arts & crafts weekend in the Northwest with over 250 vendors! Taking place in the heart of Downtown Coeur d'Alene along the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene, Street Fair attracts all ages to attend, enjoy and explore! Free to attend. This is an ADA Accessible event. *The Downtown Coeur d'Alene Street Fair, Taste of Coeur d'Alene, and Art on the Green are three separate annual events all held simultaneously the first weekend of August!*

**Pinehurst Days**, Friday, July 31st to Sunday, August 2nd, Pinehurst, ID. Join us as we celebrate the USA's 250th birthday with a theme of "Honoring Our Founding Fathers". Vendors will be at BMX park all weekend, plus the Lions Burger Stand, Commacheros Car Show, Fire Hose Hockey, Pinehurst Days Parade at 11am Saturday, the Annual BMX Bike Race and more!

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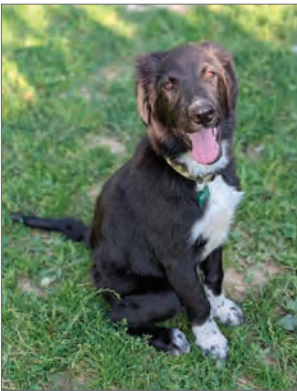
## Pets of the Week: Gracie and Ne-Yo

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody, my name is Gracie. I am a young adult spayed female coonhound mix possibly with Lab or pointer. I am a very friendly girl. I love all people, kids and other dogs. I'm also fine with cats, chickens and horses. I'm on the mellow side, my foster mom says actually kind of

lazy! I love to be with my people. I do require a solid 6-ft fence or a wireless GPS fence collar as I can jump!



Hello everybody, let me introduce myself, I'm Ne-Yo! A 3-year-old male German Shepherd/ Great Pyrenees/ Border Collie mix pup. I'm going to be a big boy! I am very smart, loyal and the good way baby! I'm pretty much housebroken, I am comfortable sleeping in a crate and I get along great with other dogs and all things farm animal. I'm a "stick around" boy but

with my heritage, will do best as a Country boy! Do you need a family guardian, protector of livestock working farm helper? Then shoot my foster mom an email and let's meet!

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## Pets of the Week: Zena and Bingo

— Better Together Animal Alliance—



Meet Zena! She is 10 years old and weighs around 64 pounds. Zena is a gentle, loving senior girl looking for a soft place to land and a family to cherish her through her golden years. With her calm demeanor and sweet personality, she's happiest spending time with her people, whether that's enjoying a leisurely stroll, relaxing

in the yard, or curling up nearby for a peaceful afternoon. As a senior dog, Zena is looking for an adopter who understands that she may need a little extra care and is committed to meeting her health needs as she ages. Zena has experience around other dogs and may do well with a canine companion after slow, proper introductions. She would thrive in a patient, loving home where she can settle into a comfortable routine and enjoy the simple pleasures of family life.



Bingo! This happy dog loves being around people and would make a wonderful companion for an active family or individual. They enjoy staying busy and will thrive with daily exercise, playtime, and plenty of love. As with any new pet, slow introductions to other animals will help set everyone up for success. With patience, guidance, and positive reinforcement, this pup has the potential to become an amazing addition to the right home. If you're looking for a loyal friend who's always ready for an adventure and happy to spend time with the people they love, this could be the perfect match!



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## Community Calendar

**Cinderella Car Show and North Idaho V-Dubs**, 9am-3pm Sunday, Aug. 2nd, at Kootenai Co. Fairgrounds, 4056 N. Gov't Way, CdA. Two great shows and free for spectators! In an effort to raise money for Scarlet, car owners have a \$30 registration fee. More info: [www.kcfairgrounds.com/events/2026/cinderella-car-show2](http://www.kcfairgrounds.com/events/2026/cinderella-car-show2)

**National Night Out**, Tuesday, August 4th, 4pm-8pm at Kootenai County Fairgrounds, 4056 N. Gov't Way, CdA, sponsored by Kootenai Co. Sheriff's Office. Free family-oriented event to strengthen community partnerships. Highlights include: Free food/drinks, K9 demos, Jaws of Life rescue demos, SWAT and fire combat challenge, emergency vehicles, dunk tank, pizza-eating contest, live music, face-painting, vendors, resource booths & more!

**Resume Workshop**, Wednesday, August 5th, 4pm-6pm at Hayden Library. Drop-in sessions for one-on-one help with a librarian continue: Saturday, August 8th, 1pm-3pm in Spirit Lake; Wednesday, August 26th, 5pm-7pm in Post Falls; and Friday, August 28th, 1pm-3pm in Athol.

**Musical: Crazy For You**, 2pm and 7:30pm shows, Aug. 6th-9th, at the Theater at the Kroc, 1765 W

Golf Course Rd., CdA. Crazy for You is a high-energy Broadway musical that blends classic songs, comedy, and show-stopping dance numbers into a feel-good theatrical experience. For tickets and additional information, visit: [www.aspirecda.com](http://www.aspirecda.com)

**Athol Daze**, Saturday, August 8th, 9am-5pm, Athol City Park. Get your kicks at Athol Daze '26, with a parade, quarter kids' games, beer gardens, money in the straw, a pinup/greaser contest, live music, a cake walk, car show, vendors and a pancake breakfast!

**Taste of Rathdrum**, Saturday, August 8th, noon-9:30pm at Majestic Park, 5750 W. Majestic Ave., Rathdrum. Free festival for all ages, full of flavor and fun! Food vendors, beer gardens with local microbrews, cornhole tournament, car cruise, and live music by various artists on several stages. Local favorite, The Kelly Hughes Band, will perform on the main stage from 6:30pm-9pm, adding high-energy country favorites to cap the celebration. Sponsored by City of Rathdrum. More info at [www.rathdrum.gov/1120/2026-taste-of-rathdrum](http://www.rathdrum.gov/1120/2026-taste-of-rathdrum)

**Game On!**, every Tuesday, 3:30pm-4pm, Pinehurst Library, 107 Main St., Pinehurst. Gather for cards, board games & chess - ages 18+.

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## Pets of the Week: Mr. Duke and Put Put

— Companions Animal Center —



Mr. Duke is a 7-year-old American Blue Heeler/ Terrier and Jack Russell mix looking for a patient and understanding home where he can truly feel comfortable and thrive. Duke is known to do well

with men, women, and older children. His history with other dogs and livestock is unknown, so any introductions should be done slowly and carefully. We do know that Duke does not do well with cats and would need a cat-free home.



Put Put is a 2-month-old Male Domestic Shorthair. He is one of dozens of kittens that are available for adoption. All animals are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped before heading off to the forever homes. Before considering adding an animal to your life, please

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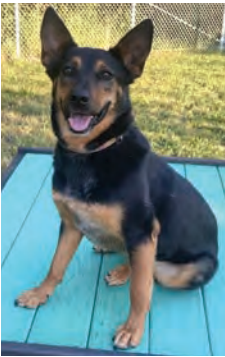
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## Pets of the Week: Lola and Julie Ann

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



Meet Lola, a spirited adult dog seeking her forever home. Energetic and affectionate, she loves open spaces, toys, and endless games of fetch. Lola bonds deeply with her people and thrives as the only pet in a calm, dog-experienced home with structure, patience, and a fenced yard. She is housetrained, well-mannered, protective of her home, and prefers slow introductions



or a quiet space when guests visit. Her adoption fee has been fully sponsored by a generous community member. Lola is available by appointment only after an application is submitted. Earning her trust may take time, but her loyalty is unforgettable.

Hi, I'm Julie Ann, a sleek black and white tuxedo girl who's ready for her forever home! At 7 years old, I'm spayed and in my prime, active and full of love without the kitten chaos. I'm a genuine cudlebug who adores affection, and I get along wonderfully with other cats, so I'd be a perfect addition to a multi-cat household. I'm gentle, friendly, and strictly an indoor gal who'll reward your love with endless purrs and companionship. My adoption fee is just \$35, come say hello and let's start our story together!



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Our hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00am to 4:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome to see the adoptable animals. We have a wonderful Critters Thrift Store full of hidden treasures.

## Community Calendar

**Story Time in the Nursery,** 11am-1pm Wednesday, Aug. 12th, at New Leaf Nursery, 12655 N. Gov't Way, Hayden. Special event (arrive early) for ages 4-10 with Katie from Hayden Library leading storytime, followed by snacks, a gift for each child, a program on pollinators, and a release of monarch butterflies by non-profit Wings Rising.

**Bubble Palooza,** Thursday, August 13th, 10am-11:30am at West Shoshone Park, 903 N. Division St., Pinehurst. A free family-friendly storytime with snacks, children's activities, book giveaways and lots of bubbles presented by Mountain States Early Head Start! All are welcome.

**Night Market: Cowboys and Aliens,** 5pm-9pm Friday Aug. 14th, 508 E. Riverside Ave, Spokane. Transforming the South-Landing of the U-District Gateway Bridge into a playful, larger-than-life local festival where cowboys meet UFOs. A mash-up of vendor fair, music festival, immersive art experience, and themed costume party that celebrates the Inland Northwest's thriving creative community. Youth 17 and under free!

**Support Group for Adults with Disabilities,** Tuesday, August 18th, 1pm-2pm at St. Maries Library, 822 College Avenue. This new peer-led support group by Disability Action Center provides a supportive environment to discuss independent living,

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**Coeur d'Alene Chess Club,** every Monday, 6pm-8pm, meets at McDonald's Restaurant, 1325 W. Riverstone Drive, CdA. CDA Chess Club is open to anyone who loves chess, with no membership fee! Players of all ages & skill levels (beginners to those registered as masters) are welcome to join. Skill levels are determined so structured pairings can take place. Everyone gets a chance to play & meet others in the club. RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. For more info, email [info.cdachess@gmail.com](mailto:info.cdachess@gmail.com), or leave a message/text at 208-274-5242.

**Lake City Harmonizers,** practices every Tuesday, 7pm-9pm at Bell Tower Funeral Home, 3398 E. Jenalan Ave., Post Falls. Lake City Harmonizers welcomes members (men & women) of all ages who like to sing barbershop-style harmony (a cappella) & have fun doing it. Rehearsals provide an evening of resonant music-making & take place every Tuesday. For more info, contact Glenda Kohoutek at 208-771-1389 or email [gkohoutek74@gmail.com](mailto:gkohoutek74@gmail.com).

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## Pets of the Week: Cooper and Chive & Biggy

— Luke's Legacy —



Sweet, sweet Cooper. He may be a little grey around the edges but at 7 yrs old, this black lab boy is the sweetest. His favorite pastime is to play ball. Cooper is very athletic and don't let those grey hairs fool you. He still loves good ball playing sessions. He loves to retrieve. Cooper is not even halfway done with his life. Let's make the second half of it be the best! Cooper found himself in a kill shelter after being picked up as a stray and never claimed. When your time is up in those you either get a rescue pull or you don't make it out of there alive. Black dogs are my favorite but the most commonly overlooked. This boy gets along with everyone, people and dogs. He's definitely been in a house before and does great! Who wants a perfect dog???? Cooper is neutered, microchipped, current on vaccinations as well as flea and tick treated.



Chive (L) and Biggy (R) are 9 month old neutered male brothers. They DO NOT need to be placed together. These boys were found living in a garage together in horrible conditions. A woman discovered them and took care of them. They were there waiting for a rescue to take them for three months. We believe them to be husky/boxer mix. They are neutered, microchipped, current on vaccinations (DAPP, rabies, and bordatella). Both boys are house trained, great with other dogs and do well with cats. They are young and need an outlet to burn off some energy but are stunning and sweet boys ready to learn all there is to know.

Call or text Erin for an application 208-755-7127 or email [emwllrd@gmail.com](mailto:emwllrd@gmail.com) with a letter of introduction. You can also visit [LukesLegacy.care](http://LukesLegacy.care) or fill out an application at [forms.gle/8tFzSsi36ECEYFDR9](https://forms.gle/8tFzSsi36ECEYFDR9)



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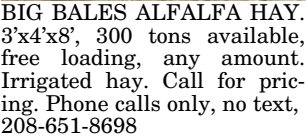


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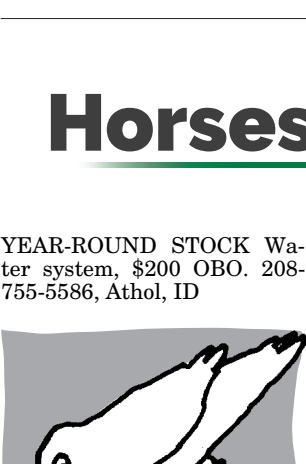
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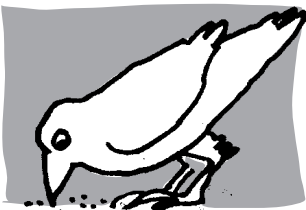


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## Music Conservatory of Sandpoint Announces Second Session of Summer Academy

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— Music Conservatory of Sandpoint —

SANDPOINT — The Music Conservatory of Sandpoint is pleased to announce the beginning of the second session of its Summer Academy on Monday, August 3rd, 2026.

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The Summer Academy second session culminates with an exciting opportunity for the students to perform in the Conservatory's production of *Disney's Aladdin Kids* at the Panida Theater on Friday, August 14th at 4pm and 6pm.

Additionally, the Summer Academy second session Orchestra & Choir students will perform in the North Idaho Philharmonia's performances of *Carmina Burana*, hosted by the Conservatory at the Panida

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"MCS has held its summer academy for over 15 years. Part of the excitement used to be Music without Borders, which is now MCS Global, when students from other countries came to join the orchestra. We look forward to continuing this next year with maestro Jan Pellant conducting," describes Karin Wedemeyer, Founder and Artistic Director. "It is our goal to continue to expand the Summer Academy with master classes, live performances and more classes offered in beautiful and scenic Sandpoint."

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**DEAR DR. ROACH:** About six years ago, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. I chose to have a high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU), which ultimately wasn't successful. I was told that surgery after an HIFU was a high-risk option, so I chose to have radiation therapy to reduce the surgical risk of side effects like incontinence.

Prior to the start of the treatments, I was given an injection of leuprolide, presumably to interfere with testosterone production. There's also an injection that's scheduled for a couple of months after the completion of the radiation. I asked if the second shot was necessary and didn't get a definite answer.

**What's your opinion?** Not to mention, the cost of the first shot was \$11,814, most of which was paid for by insurance. It's no wonder that insurance costs as much as it does. It can't possibly cost this much to manufacture the drug. -- E.B.

**ANSWER:** I can't answer your question about whether leuprolide is necessary for you without knowing more about your type of prostate cancer. For men with high-risk prostate cancer, this hormone-blocking treatment significantly improves the possibility of a good outcome.

For men who are at a low risk or a "favorable intermediate" risk, testosterone-blocking drugs usually aren't recommended. I suspect that you have a less-favorable intermediate risk, where four to six months of testosterone-blocking treatment is usually given.

The insurance cost that you were quoted is a retail price, and insurance companies negotiate a price

that's usually much lower. In fact, the charges that you see on a hospital bill have a limited relationship with reality. There are also generic versions available for less than \$200. Finally, there's a pill (relugolix) that's cheaper and doesn't produce the pain of the shot. It may work slightly better and faster.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I hear there are benefits to taking turmeric for arthritis. Can you please tell me about it? -- F.R.

**ANSWER:** Turmeric has shown benefit as a treatment for osteoarthritis -- the kind that most people get as they age. It isn't a treatment for inflammatory arthritis, such as rheumatoid or psoriatic arthritis, which requires urgent treatment to prevent permanent joint damage. This discussion refers only to osteoarthritis.

Across many trials, turmeric has shown to have the equivalent effectiveness of traditional anti-inflammatory medicines, such as ibuprofen or diclofenac (Voltaren). It appears superior to acetaminophen (Tylenol), even in a trial that directly compared the two. Turmeric helped most people with pain, stiffness and activity.

Although there are side effects that are associated with turmeric, they're generally mild. The most common symptoms are gastrointestinal, especially diarrhea, but some people note nausea or an upset stomach. The risk of side effects isn't much different from people taking a placebo (inactive) pill, and turmeric has significantly fewer side effects than anti-inflammatory drugs (and even acetaminophen).

I found a single case report of liver failure that was thought to be attributable to turmeric. Turmeric has been used as a spice for millennia and is generally regarded as safe. The active ingredient in turmeric -- curcumin -- is often sold as a supplement, usually with another compound to improve its absorption such as piperine (an extract of black pepper).

For my patients who want to try a supplement for arthritis, I feel comfortable suggesting that they try turmeric or its extract, curcumin. In my opinion, at least a two-week trial is needed to see if there's a benefit or if there are any side effects. A pain diary before and after starting the medicine can help a person see if they're really receiving a benefit.

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

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# New Certified-Weight Record For Westslope Cutthroat Trout Shocks Fish Biologists

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



When Luke Anderson headed to the St. Maries River in search of Westslope cutthroat trout, setting a new state record was probably the last thing on his mind. Or was it?

While Luke is officially Idaho's newest certified-weight state record holder, Westslope cutthroat trout in Idaho grow much larger than his 13.6-inch, sub-one-pound fish. Idaho's current catch-and-release state record, caught in Lake Pend Oreille, measured 27 inches, while the certified-weight record just across the border in Washington stands at 4.71 pounds.

So why is Idaho's certified-weight record for one of its most iconic native trout species so small? The answer involves decades of fisheries management history, but also includes changes to the State Record Fish Program.

## Changes to the State Record Fish Program

Until recently, Idaho's State Record Fish Program only recognized a single category for cutthroat trout. For the longest time, the certified-weight record "cutthroat trout" was the 18.94-pound lunger caught at Bear Lake by Roger Grunig in 1970.

Starting in 2016, Fish and Game revamped the State Record Fish Program. Changes included the new category of catch-and-release state records, and also included new separate record categories for all four sub-species of cutthroat trout found in Idaho: Westslope, Bonneville, Yellowstone and Lahontan cutthroat trout.

The standing record from Bear Lake continues to hold the top spot for Bonneville cutthroat trout, but this opened opportunities for three new cutthroats — which have only been available since the 2016 changes. Check out the episode of Fish and Game's podcast at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDUha6I-uNAo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDUha6I-uNAo) for a deep dive into the State Record Fish Program.

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## The Fish Management Legacy

Throughout much of their range, populations of cutthroat trout have seen significant declines since Western settlement began. This was mainly from a combination of factors that included overfishing, habitat loss, and stocking non-native trout.

Times were different then. Unlike the catch-and-release culture that dominates wild trout fishing today, harvest was widely accepted and often encouraged. Increased angling pressure along with expanding road networks provided easier access to trout streams. Many of those roads were built to support industries such as logging and mining, which had few regulations then. At the same time, non-native trout species such as brook, brown and rainbow trout were being widely stocked, establishing new sport fisheries, but also contributing to the declines of cutthroat trout.

By the 1960s, cutthroat trout populations were in trouble as fisheries biologists documented significant declines across the state. Activities like logging, mining, building roads, and pollution had significantly impacted trout habitat. Many of the laws that regulated these industries would not become established until the 1970s. The result was widespread habitat degradation that further contributed to Westslope cutthroat declines.

Fishing regulations have limited or prohibited keeping Westslope cutthroat trout in many places, making it difficult for anglers to legally harvest and weigh record-sized fish.

In the early 1970s, Idaho fisheries managers implemented some of the first restrictive fishing regulations designed to reduce trout harvest, including lower bag limits and catch-and-release across much of Idaho. Over the next 50 years, anglers embraced those conservation measures and wild cutthroat trout populations would begin to bounce back.

At the same time, new landmark environmental regulations like the Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, the Wilderness Act, and many others began to address some of the habitat impacts. More recently, fisheries managers and conservation partners invested heavily in habitat restoration projects. Check out more of this story at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBhI7LihFOI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBhI7LihFOI).

## A New Certified-Weight Record

The results have been encouraging. Today, Westslope cutthroat trout occupy roughly 80% of their historic range within Idaho, and many populations have rebounded substantially. Harvesting cutthroat trout has been allowed in stocked lakes for years, but some additional waters are beginning to see limited harvest opportunities return. For example, regulations on the Selway River recently changed from catch-and-release only to allowing some limited harvest.

The story behind Idaho's smallest certified-weight trout record is really a story of conservation success. Understanding that history helps explain why many waters still see restrictive fishing rules on cutthroat trout but also leaves us with a greater appreciation for Idaho's state fish and the opportunities we have to enjoy it.

Luke deserves congratulations for securing his place in the record books, but he's also a part of the bigger conservation story of one of Idaho's favorite native trout. And if Luke's record inspires a few anglers to challenge it, well, that might not be such a bad thing either.

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— Paul Morra, Los Angeles, CA



Trees are an essential part of most ecosystems around the planet, as both habitat for a multitude of species and as air purifiers. Their impact on the overall health of the planet is unquestionable, and with regard to human health, trees can provide a variety of benefits, both mentally and physically.

Trees' mental health benefits include help with ameliorating mental health disorders symptoms like depression or anxiety. These benefits also extend to general stress and nervousness, with one study stating that those who live in urban neighborhoods with 30 percent or more tree canopy are 33 percent less likely to experience psychological distress than those in areas with zero to nine percent tree canopy coverage.

For those who live near trees, these benefits are easy to come by—even a passive view of trees from indoors can help better one's mental state. And when walks, runs—or any activity in nature—are incorporated into one's daily or semi-frequent routine, these benefits are exponentially increased.

In addition, the positive mental health benefits of trees are especially pronounced in children, with

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"By offering children opportunities to connect with nature, we can significantly improve their overall health and equip them with the tools to lead fulfilling lives," says Angela Warren, Executive Director at Genesee Soil and Water Conservation District, showcasing the long-lasting impacts of living near trees (including a 55 percent reduction in the risk of developing mental health disorders in the future).

Physically, trees provide benefits for the whole body, including the heart, lungs, eyes and more. Densely populated areas are hotter due to the urban heat island effect, but places with many trees can stay up to seven degrees cooler. Being in close proximity to trees can directly improve the climate of one's surroundings, as well as the air quality.

Trees can often serve as 'natural air purifiers', reducing the amount of carbon dioxide (CO2) and air pollutants in one's surroundings. Such natural air purification serves to provide good health for those with respiratory impairments, such as allergies, asthma or other lung disease.

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*Contacts: Mentally and Physically, Trees Make a Difference, <https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/blog/mentally-and-physically-trees-make-difference>; Newborns Living Near Trees Tend to Be Healthier: <https://drexel.edu/news/archive/2025/April/Newborns-Living-Near-Trees>; Urban Trees and Human Health: A Scoping Review — <https://emagazine.com/living-near-trees-better-human-health/>*

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# International Blues Music Day August 5th

— National Day Calendar —

Today is August 5th on the National Day Calendar and we are celebrating a soulful sounds on International Blues Music Day. On this International Day, we are encouraging everyone around the globe to enjoy the historical sound of the American South.

Blues Music is a combination of form and music that creates a heavy sound filled with emotion. Often associated with sadness, blues music releases emotional feelings meant to free the soul. On International Blues Music Day, let's learn the vast history behind this musical genre while listening to your favorite blues musician.

## DID YOU KNOW?

“Walking the blues” is a blues bass guitar playing during a song. The base guitar has the important role of creating the “feeling” of the song being played.

Historically, blues music seems to have developed shortly after the Civil War. Originating the in the deep South, this music genre was an artistic way for African Americans to sing work songs while working in the fields during slavery. It's important to note many of these songs were a depiction of sadness and melancholy, which were current feelings of slaves during this era. However, because of the resilience of slaves, they also incorporated spiritual songs with feelings as a way of dealing with every day life. The early sounds of blues serve as the oral history of slaves. In fact, many of the early blues songs are the only documentation available telling us of work conditions, treatment, and life as a slave.

Between the late 1800s and early 1920s, blues began taking a new shape in mainstream America. Spreading across the entire South, blues music was heard in dance halls and speakeasys. It was during

this time instruments, such as the banjo and trumpet, began amplifying the sound of blues. It was also a time when black musicians were recording their music, opening doors for music to enter into households across the world.

## 6 Famous Blues Musicians

- Bessie Smith (1894–1937)
- Mamie Smith (1891–1946)
- Etta James (1938–2012)
- Howlin' Wolf (1910–1976)
- Muddy Waters (1913–1983)
- B.B. King (1925-2015)

Blues music is one of the most widely known music genres in the world. Celebrations bring together musicians, communities, educators, historians, and fans, alike. According to the International Blues Music Day website, this international day is to ‘celebrate and learn about blues and its roots, future and impact; raise awareness of the need for intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding; and reinforce international cooperation and communication.’

Gather your friends and family on International Blues Music Day and celebrate the sound of music loved by millions of people around the globe. We want to see your photos on social media as you enjoy celebrations in your area. Tag #International-BluesMusicDay so you can join in on this musical celebration.

## HISTORY BEHIND INTERNATIONAL BLUES MUSIC DAY

Blues musician Johnny Childs receives credit as the founder of International Blues Music Day. On August 2, 2013, Childs began an initiative to create an annual celebration in honor of blues music and its musicians around the world. The International Blues Music Day organization, along with the NYC Blues Society, began planning the first every International Blues Music Day celebration.

What is the International Blues Music Day organization?

The International Blues Music Day organization promotes the art of blues music and educates people on the vast heritage blues music has. The organization's core goals are to:

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## National Sunflower Day

### First Saturday in August

— National Day Calendar —



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Sunflowers are said to be a symbol of adoration, loyalty, and longevity. Their bright yellow color is a sign of happiness, friendship, and intelligence. Much like the sun, sunflowers mirror vibrancy and give off an energy of life. National Sunflower Day reminds us to show our inner sunshine, while taking the opportunity to share one of the earth's most beautiful flowers.

Historically, sunflowers have been around since about 1000 BC. Native Americans used sunflowers as a valuable food source, oil, paint, textile, and during ceremonies. Interestingly, some archaeologists believe sunflowers may have been cultivated before corn. Today, sunflowers are still being used as a source of food, oils, and beauty treatments.

#### 8 Sunflower Uses

1. Cooking oil
2. Birdfeeders
3. Sunflower seeds
4. Salad mixes
5. Tea
6. Medicinal purposes
7. Skin care
8. Crafts

The U.S. is a massive producer of sunflowers. In fact, this bright, beautiful flower is a major crop in both North Dakota and South Dakota. In 2022, North Dakota produced 762 billion pounds of sunflowers. With the average height of a sunflower being five to six feet tall, a sunflower head can grow bigger than a human head. As the weight of the sunflower head becomes heavy, it begins to fall forward causing the petals to fall off. After the petals fall off and the heads freeze, harvest begins on the sunflower. On average, one sunflower can produce up to 2,000 sunflower seeds per head!

#### 3 Main Types of Sunflowers

1. Oils, which are smaller seeds used for cooking.
2. Confectionery, which are ones we love to enjoy at ballgames.
3. Ornamental, which are the smaller ones found at florists.

#### Sunny Days

Sunflowers are a unique flower. Though many flowers are known to look for the sun for nutrients, the size of the sunflower presents an opportunity to visually see how it follows the sun movements throughout the day. During early mornings, sunflowers can be seen sort of in a sleep position slightly bent downwards. However, as the sun begins to shine, they slowly find the bright sun to face their growing day. Interestingly, the sunflower tends to face east, avoiding the hot sun. In fact, some scientists assume it is a natural defense of the sunflower to avoid the hot sun. Sunflower enthusiasts assume their perfect flower is not only the happiest flower, but also the most intelligent, too.

August is considered peak season for seeing blooming sunflowers. National Sunflower Day is a perfect time to experience the beauty of vast fields of golden awe. Brilliant fields of yellow flowers welcoming the morning sun can be found throughout North Dakota. In fact, seeing fields of sunflowers blanket the earth will lift the spirits of those witnessing this amazing wonder of breathtaking beauty.

#### FOLLOW THE SUN

1. Take a drive to view fields of sunflowers to see their true beauty in mass.
2. Give a bouquet of sunflowers to a friend to brighten their day.
3. Add sunflower sprouts and seeds to your salad.
4. Plan a road trip to North Dakota in August and coordinate places to stop to visit sunflower fields and get updates from local famers who produce sunflowers.

Share your photos on sunflowers on social media using #NationalSunflowerDay.

#### FOUNDING NATIONAL SUNFLOWER DAY

The National Sunflower Association and North Dakota Tourism introduced the idea to create National Sunflower Day in 2022. After forming a partnership, National Sunflower Day became reality in 2023. Each year on the first Saturday in August, we intend to spread joy about the happiest flower on earth during National Sunflower Day. This collaboration is a special to effort help spread the word about the agricultural giant North Dakota is in growing sunflowers, and especially to promote happiness.

A partnership between the National Sunflower Association and North Dakota Tourism gives anyone who visits the state a chance to see the thousands of acres of fields every year in late summer with their Sunflower Map. This map includes exact coordinates of sunflower fields across the state and weekly updates from the farmers who produce them on how the bloom is going. Visitors can time their visits when the fields are at their most beautiful. Some of the fields even include a sunflower mailbox full of free and locally grown and processed sunflower kernels.

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## IDFG Commission Awards \$100K to Groups for Conservation and Recreation Projects

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Commission Challenge Grants are awarded annually in July.

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission recently awarded \$100,000 to help support projects that enhance fish and wildlife habitat, populations, or benefit education and recreational opportunities associated with hunting, fishing, trapping, and other wildlife recreation.

Grants went to the following organizations throughout the state:

### Panhandle Region

#### Idaho Trappers Association

- Award: \$6,000
- Project: Fisher research project

#### Kootenai Valley Sportsmen Association

- Award: \$4,000
- Project: Youth pheasant hunt at Boundary Smith Creek WMA

### Clearwater Region

#### Idaho Trappers Association

- Award: \$10,000
- Project: Fisher research project

### Southwest Region

#### Idaho Trails Association

- Award: \$5,000
- Project: Trail clearing project in the Indian Creek drainage of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness

#### McCall Outdoor Science School

- Award: \$5,000
- Project: Improve and advance conservation education of 5th and 6th graders

### Magic Valley Region

#### Mule Deer Foundation

- Award: \$4,000
- Project: Habitat improvement

#### Idaho Conservation Officers Association

- Award: \$6,000
- Reduce registration fees for the Mark Hill Memorial Youth Conservation Camp

### Southeast Region

#### Fish and Wildlife Coalition

- Award: \$5,000
- Project: Pheasant surrogate evaluation on Sterling WMA and habitat improvements

#### National Wild Turkey Federation – Idaho Chapter

- Award: \$4,000
- Project: Habitat improvement

#### East Idaho Houndsmen Association

- Award: \$1,000
- Youth hound hunting equipment giveaway for annual youth event

### Upper Snake Region

#### Henrys Fork Wildlife Alliance

- Award: \$7,000
- Riparian fence modification

#### South Fremont Archery Team

- Award: \$2,000
- Archery range improvement

#### Eastern Idaho Houndsmen Association

- Award: \$1,000
- Project: Hound hunting equipment giveaway for annual youth event

### Salmon Region

#### Cast Hope

- Award: \$10,000
- Project: Fly fishing clinic for underprivileged youth

### Statewide Awards

#### Truth in Media Foundation

- Award: \$20,000
- Project: Support a multi-episode podcast series aimed at educating Idahoans on the depth and breadth of work the department does to achieve its mission while simultaneously demonstrating how sportsmen's dollars are being spent.

#### Idaho Wildlife Federation

- Award: \$5,000
- Project: To support the launch of Idaho Women Outdoors, a community-oriented educational platform to help women in Idaho learn to hunt in an ethical and responsible way.

#### Idaho Conservation Officers Association

- Award: \$5,000
- Project: Reduce registration fees for the Mark Hill Memorial Youth Conservation Camp

### About Fish and Game Commission Challenge Grants

Commission Challenge Grants are awarded annually, and eligible groups include any officially recognized nonprofit, business (having a state/federal tax ID number), corporation, or recognized regional/state/national sporting organization (such as Ducks Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, etc.). Private individuals are not eligible for grant funding. Applicants must be willing to provide match, either cash or in-kind support.

### When to apply

Next year's grant applications will be accepted in March and April 2027 with annual grant awards announced during the July 2027 Commission meeting.





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# The Jacks-Of-All-Trades Keeping IDFG's Recreation Sites Open

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



There might be a hundred things going on in a person's mind as they're launching a boat before sunrise, pulling into a campground for the weekend, or parking at a wildlife management area to begin a hunt. But most never think about the work that goes into keeping those places safe, accessible, and welcoming.

That's where Idaho Fish and Game's Recreation Site Maintenance Foremen come in.

Stationed in each of the department's seven regions, these highly skilled employees are responsible for maintaining hundreds of public access sites that connect Idahoans with the outdoors. Their work spans far beyond routine maintenance. On any given day, a recreation site foreman might be repairing a damaged boat ramp, grading roads after heavy rains, fixing a campground water system, replacing electrical components, operating heavy equipment, or building new visitor facilities from the ground up.

That versatility is no accident. Recreation site foremen are expected to possess experience across nearly every aspect of construction and maintenance. They read blueprints, supervise construction projects, estimate costs, purchase materials, and ensure projects meet state building codes. They perform carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, irrigation repairs, road maintenance, and maintain sewer and well systems. They also operate loaders, backhoes, forklifts, dump trucks, and other heavy equipment, requiring each foreman to maintain a Class A Commercial Driver's License with an air-brake endorsement.

Despite the wide range of responsibilities, one of the biggest challenges isn't the work itself — it's repairing damage that never should have happened in the first place.

Every act of vandalism or illegal dumping takes time and resources away from projects that could improve recreation opportunities elsewhere. Instead of building new amenities or tackling planned maintenance, crews often find themselves returning to repair damage caused by careless behavior.

Those repairs come at a cost — not just financially, but in staff time. Resources spent cleaning graffiti, removing trash, or fixing damaged roads are resources that could otherwise be invested in improving Idaho's recreation sites for hunters, anglers, wildlife watchers, and families.

Fortunately, the public can play an important role in protecting these places.

Our staff encourage visitors to report vandalism, illegal dumping, or other misuse to local city or county law enforcement, or directly to Idaho Fish and Game whenever possible. Even more importantly, he hopes visitors will help care for these public lands as if they were their own.

It's a simple request, but one that can make a tremendous difference. By respecting recreation sites and reporting problems when they arise, Idahoans help ensure these treasured outdoor destinations remain clean, safe, and accessible for future generations.



McTucker Creek sign full of bullet holes near Fort Hall June 2015

Behind every well-maintained boat ramp, campground, and access road is a recreation site foreman whose broad skills, dedication and hard work make those outdoor experiences possible — often without visitors ever realizing the effort involved.

To learn more about Idaho Fish and Game's fishing and boating access sites or scroll through an interactive map of sites across the state, visit the Fishing and Boating Access Sites and Guide webpage at idfg.idaho.gov/visit/fish-boat-guide.



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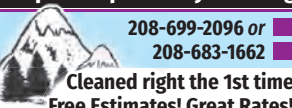
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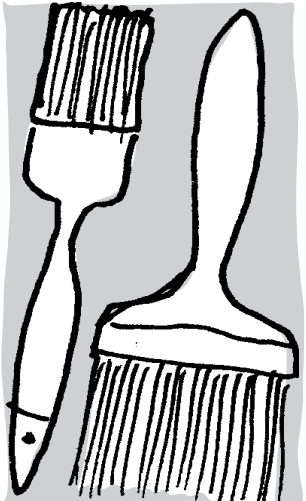
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— Monica Thomas —



With the cost of, well, everything these days—paired with our daily-use products being filled with chemicals at every turn—it's no wonder 'content creators' have taken social media by storm, sharing their not-so-secret recipes to replace store-bought staples with easy-to-mix, easy-to-make homemade alternatives.

So I'm doing the legwork for you! I'll be working through the list of my personal favorite, make-it-yourself recipes for seasonings, cleaners, and foods that will save you tons of money in the long run and cut down on chemical consumption!

This one for natural dishwasher detergent comes from "The Petit Homestead."

As you'll see, it uses an item called borax, which Americans seem to have a gut-deep aversion to. In reality, it's just a naturally occurring mineral salt, as well as a powerful alkaline compound, made up of boron, sodium, oxygen, and water. It's 'fancy terms' are sodium borate, sodium tetraborate, or disodium tetraborate. It's most commonly used for household cleaning, laundry, and even pest deterrent. Yes, it's toxic if swallowed... but then, so are laundry pods. Read the instructional uses and warnings on the box or package for full information. The short version: use gloves, don't eat it, and keep it away from curious little hands. (If accidental ingestion occurs, contact the Poison Control Center immediately at 1-800-222-1222.)

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Combine and mix well. Most keep it in a glass jar with a tight top. Just use 1 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon per dishwasher load. No film or smell on the dishes, no false fragrances or plastic pods.

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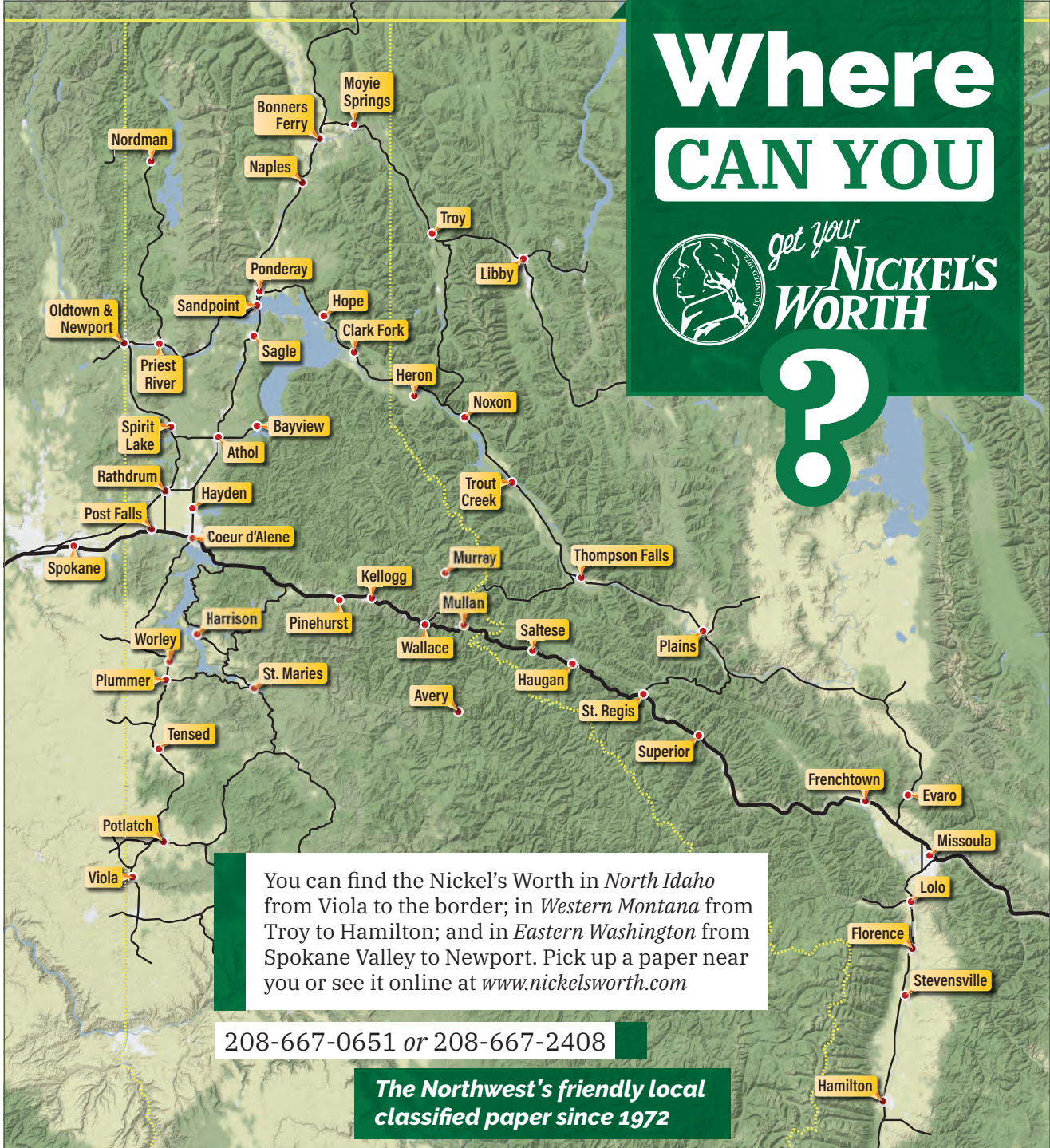
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— B.C., Boston, MA

Emissions testing plays an essential role in controlling vehicle pollution and conserving the environment. These evaluations confirm that vehicles comply with legal regulations for the release of harmful gases such as carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides. Nonetheless, certain car producers have been discovered to be cheating in these evaluations.

The main motive for is monetary. Achieving emissions standards frequently necessitates costly technologies such as sophisticated catalytic converters or more environmentally friendly engine designs. For car manufacturers, these enhancements may reduce profits or increase vehicle prices for buyers, possibly leading to lower sales. By engaging in deceit, companies can evade these expenses while still seeming to adhere to regulations. Moreover, tougher emissions regulations in areas such as the European Union and the U.S. exert notable pressure on manufacturers to innovate quickly. When deadlines appear unattainable, certain automakers resort to shortcuts by altering test outcomes.

Cheating also helps preserve a company's reputation. For example, VW heavily marketed its "Clean Diesel" vehicles as Eco-friendly alternatives, but later investigations revealed the use of defeat devices—software designed to manipulate results during tests. These devices made cars appear cleaner while emitting up to 40 times the legal limit of pollutants in real-world driving. Toyota was recently fined for cheating, showing that even trusted industry leaders sometimes

prioritize profits over compliance.

Other manufacturers have also faced accusations. Nissan falsified emissions data in Japan due to poorly managed testing systems. Opel was also found using defeat devices in Europe in 2015. And BMW was involved in an "emissions cartel" that sought to limit progress in AdBlue, a technology designed to decrease nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions. Even Mercedes-Benz faced allegations of using defeat devices, though the company refutes the claims. John Stoll explains, "The emissions information says what the test needs it to say so that it passes regulatory tests. And then in real-world conditions, it emits far more of the harmful emissions such as NOx into the air than is legally allowed."

While it's unlikely that every car company cheats, the problem appears widespread enough to warrant concern. Weak enforcement and the potential for profit make cheating an attractive option for unethical companies. Nonetheless, many manufacturers do focus on compliance and put resources into cleaner technologies, demonstrating that innovation can occur without resorting to fraud.

To tackle emissions fraud, authorities need to enhance enforcement and apply stricter penalties. Third-party organizations should handle emissions tests to ensure impartiality, and carmakers should be incentivized to develop sustainable technologies. As consumers, we can help by choosing vehicles that have confirmed eco-friendly certifications, and insisting on increased transparency from carmakers.

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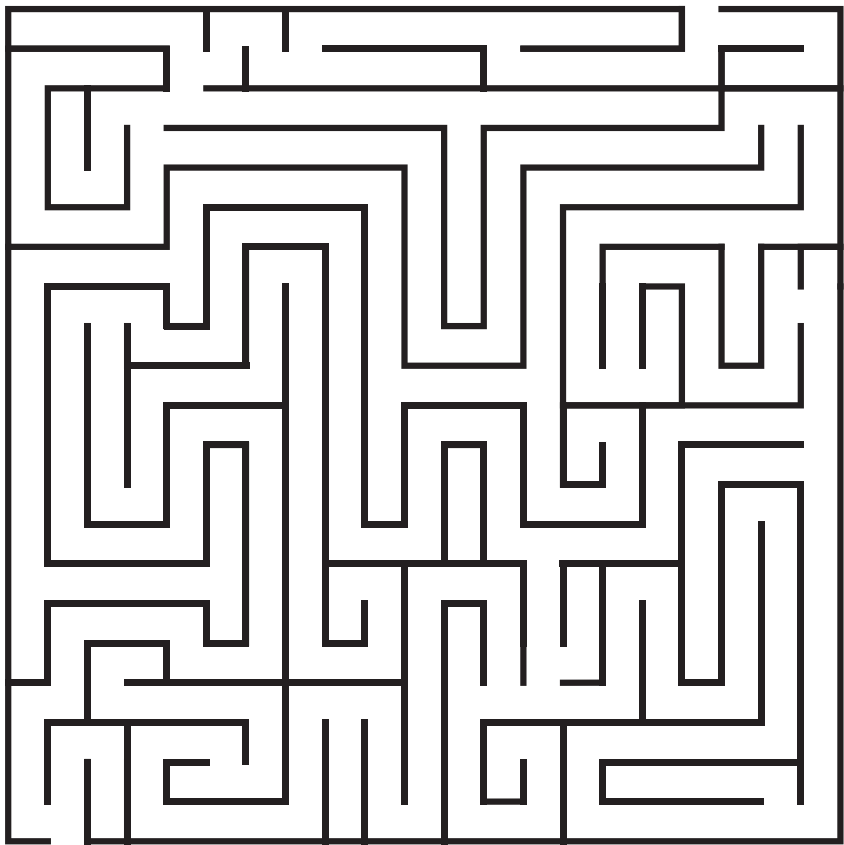
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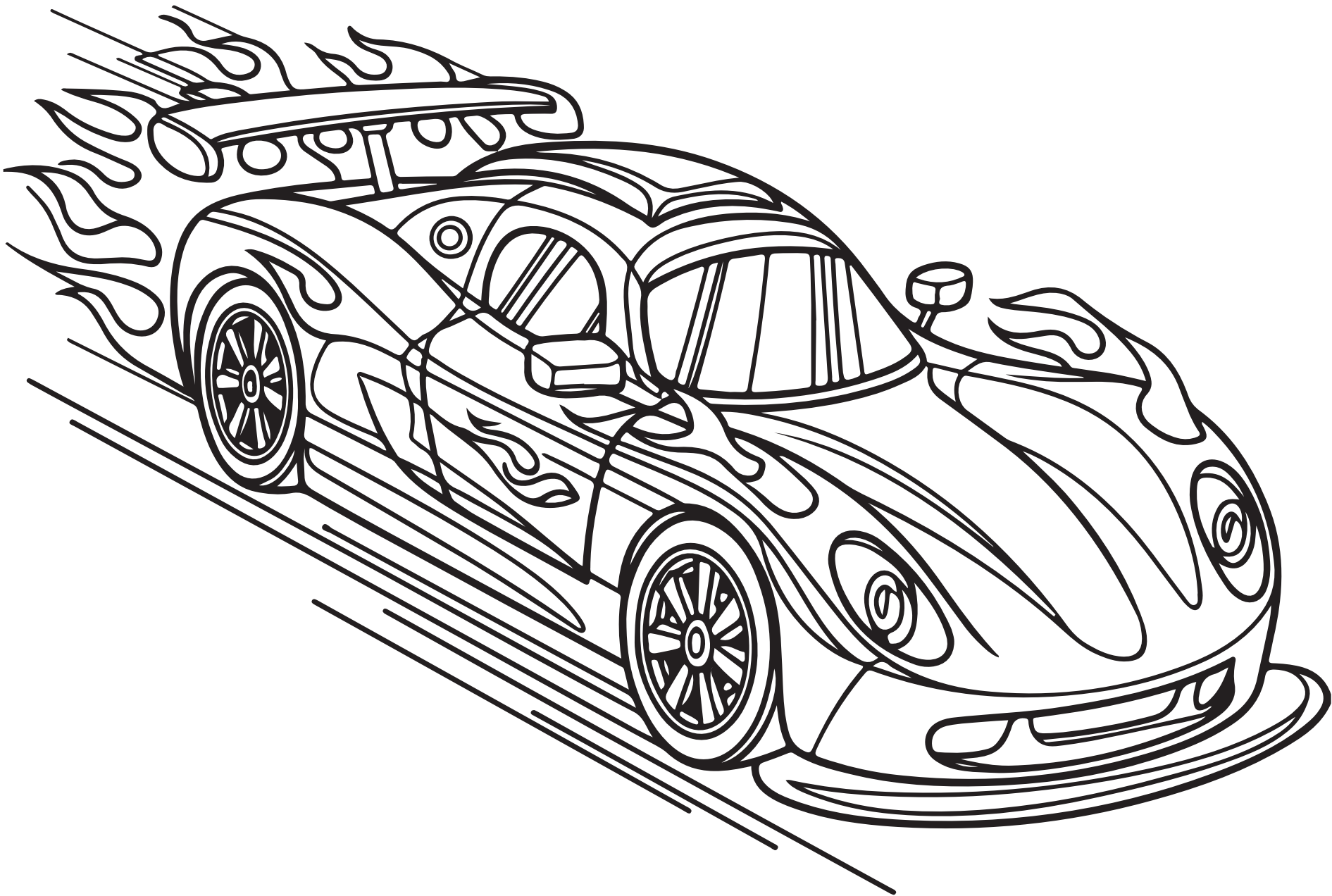
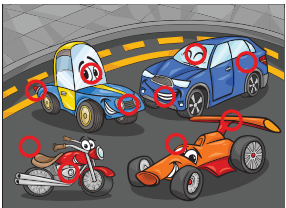
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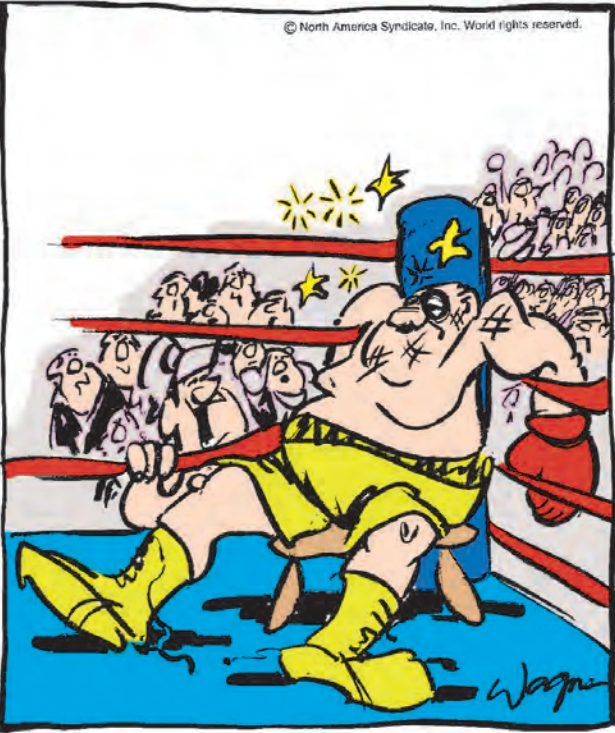
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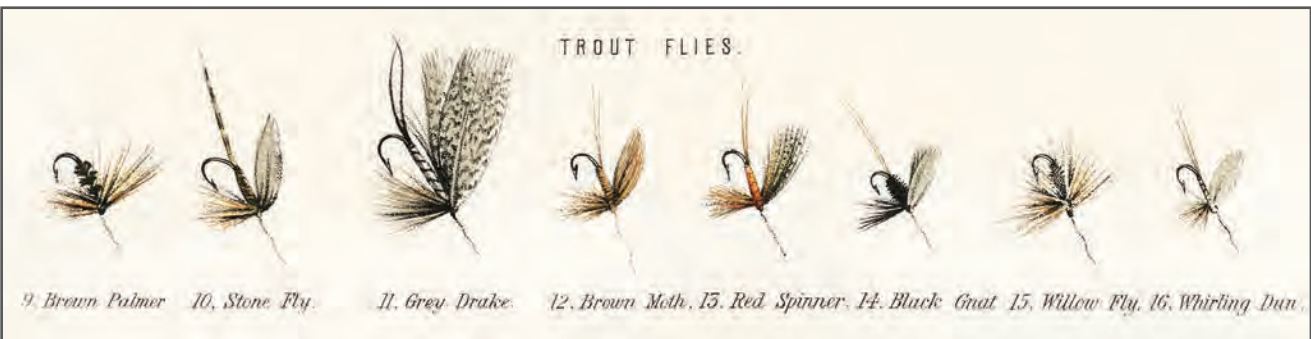
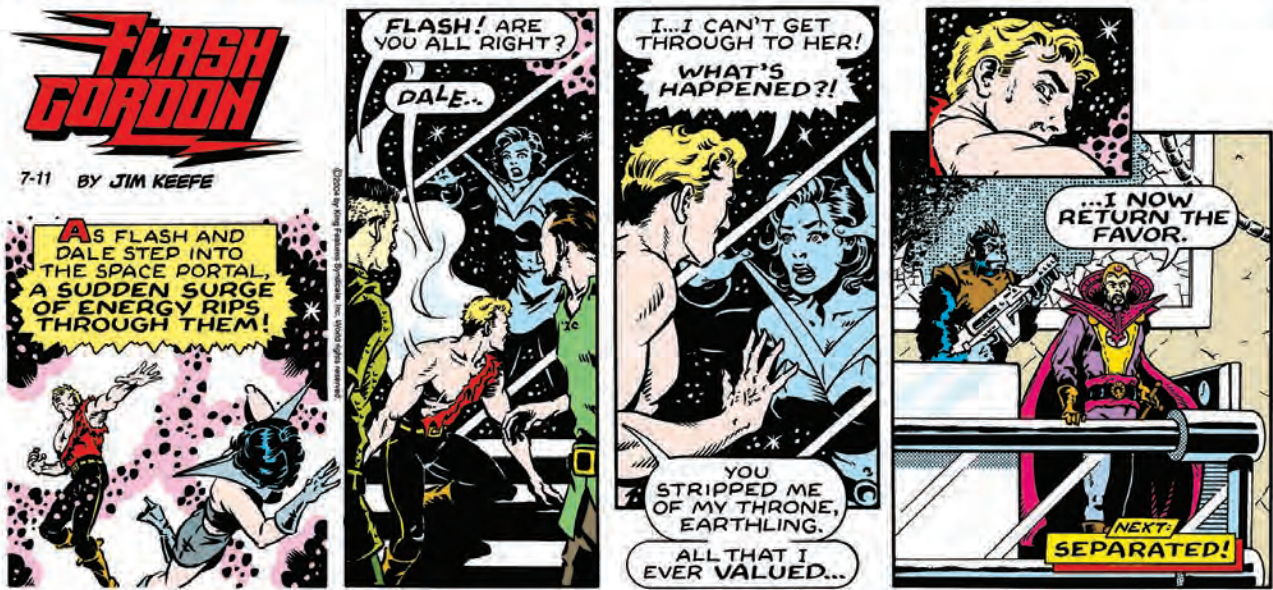


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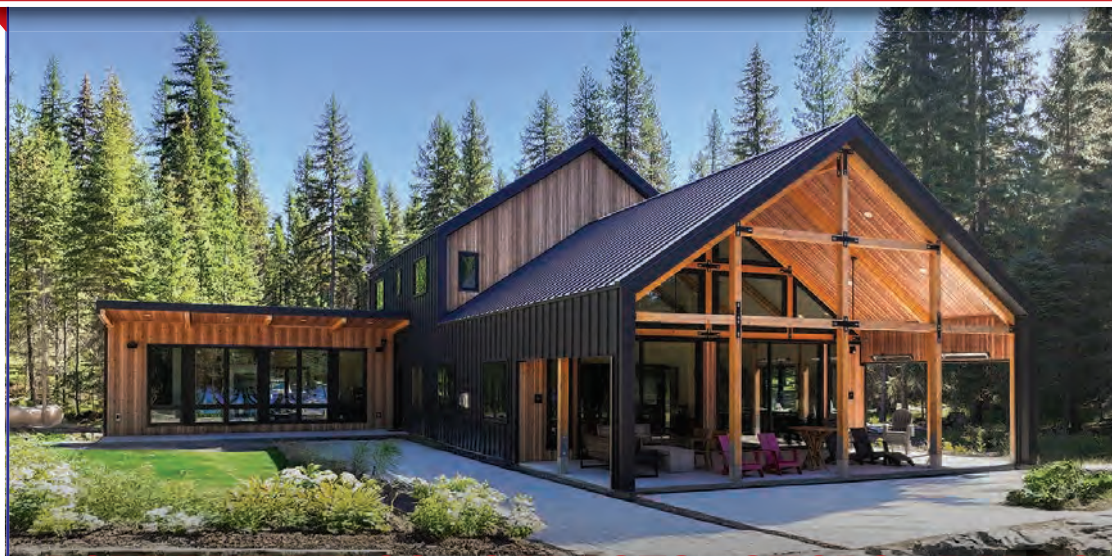
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