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CDA ESTATE SALE: Tools, tools, tools! Some household, furniture, and miscellaneous. Rollator upright walker, \$95; Xterra recumbent exercise bike (Costco), \$275. Both new condition. No infant or children's stuff. Don't forget the tools! Saturday 9/20, 10am-4pm, 1380 W. Chestnut Way, corner of Glensford. Cash only

CDA FABULOUS LIVING Estate and Collectibles Sale. 9am-2pm, Saturday, 9/20, 4002 Spiers Ave., in barn behind the house. Great prices on all items, half price on cookbooks, other books, glassware, lamps and toys. A lot of new items this week: 45 records and vinyl records, old quilts, beautiful men's leather jackets, Michael Jackson memorabilia, Elvis and Marilyn, lots of vintage clothing and hats. Rain or shine, no early sales

HAYDEN GARAGE SALE, 8am-2pm Friday-Saturday, 9/19-9/20, 10791 N. Seaside St. Tools, small battery charger, bikes, golf equipment, fishing gear, collectibles, nice kitchen appliances, linens, clothing, puzzles, books, large 275W mixer, and much more!

CDA ESTATE SALE, ELKS Lodge at 1170 W. Prairie Ave. Saturday 9/20, and Sunday 9/21, 9am-3pm. Bedroom and living room furniture, small and large appliances, all kitchen items, TV, electronics, tools, hot tub, boats, and much more

CDA HUGE 2-FAMILY sale. 7542 Downing Lane in The Landings, 9am-1pm Friday-Saturday 9/19-9/20. Teacher/office supplies, books, baby to adult clothing and items, coffee table, 19" TV/ DVD combo, juicer, household items and much more!

CDA END OF SEASON Garage Sale, Saturday only, September 20th, 9am to about 3pm in the parking lot north of Looking Glass, 848 N. 4th St. Multiple sellers, tons of stuff and great deals!



NORTH IDAHO QUILTERS Sew-Sew yard sale. 15 booths: Fabric; kits; books; vintage quilts; tools and notions; finished items. Shriner's Event Center, 1250 W. Lancaster, Hayden, ID, Saturday 9am-1pm, September 27th, 2025. Contact Sandy Meech, 509-990-0021 or Barb Lujan, 909-831-5650

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DALTON GARDENS In-Laws Estate/ Multi-Family Sale 9/19-9/20. 8:30am-2pm Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm Saturday, 6263 N. 16th St. Entertainment center, Nascar items, table and chairs, winter skis, toys, kids' clothes, home decor, kid's bicycle, Christmas ornaments, chicken feeders, Samsung dryer, filing cabinets, too much to list

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NEWPORT MOVING SALE Saturday-Sunday, 9/20-9/21, 632 Panorama Dr. We're moving, but most of our household isn't. Furniture: Living room, dining room, and bedroom sets, lamps and patio. Pots and pans, dinnerware, glassware, small kitchen appliances. Antiques and collectibles: Department 56 Dickens' Village, vintage decanter sets and more. Home and wall decor. Washer and dryer. Lots of really good stuff! Ladies— we've got shoes including Coach brand boots. Don't miss the chance to swing by and get something fun, unique, or just darn practical!



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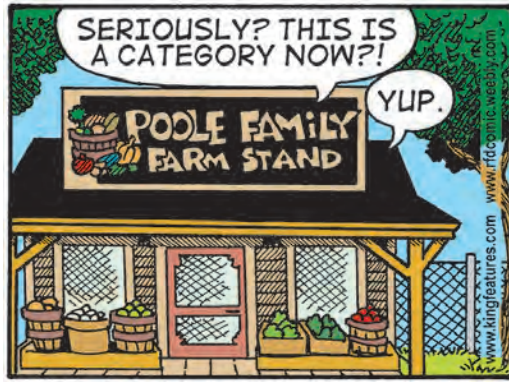


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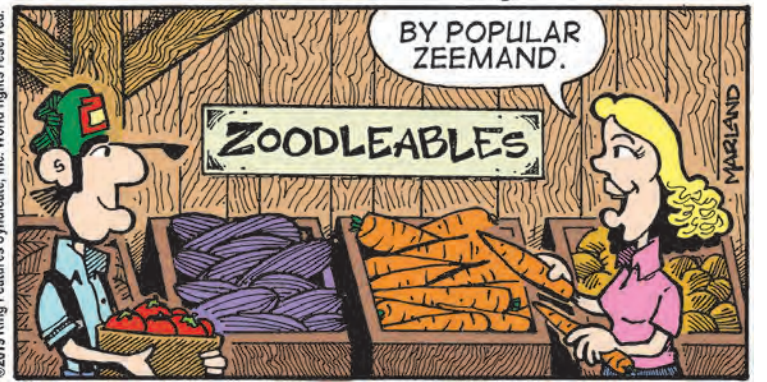
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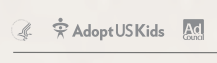
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— Monica Thomas —



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The event will take place at StanCraft Jet Center, 3300 Aviation Way in Hayden, 5pm-8pm on Saturday, October 11th. You can find more information and tickets at 3rdavenuemarketplace.org or www.haydenchamber.org under their events calendar.

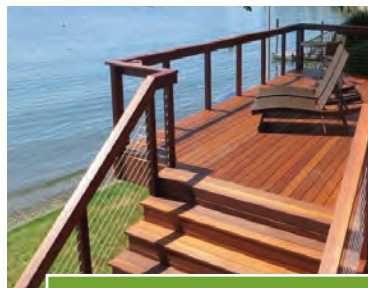
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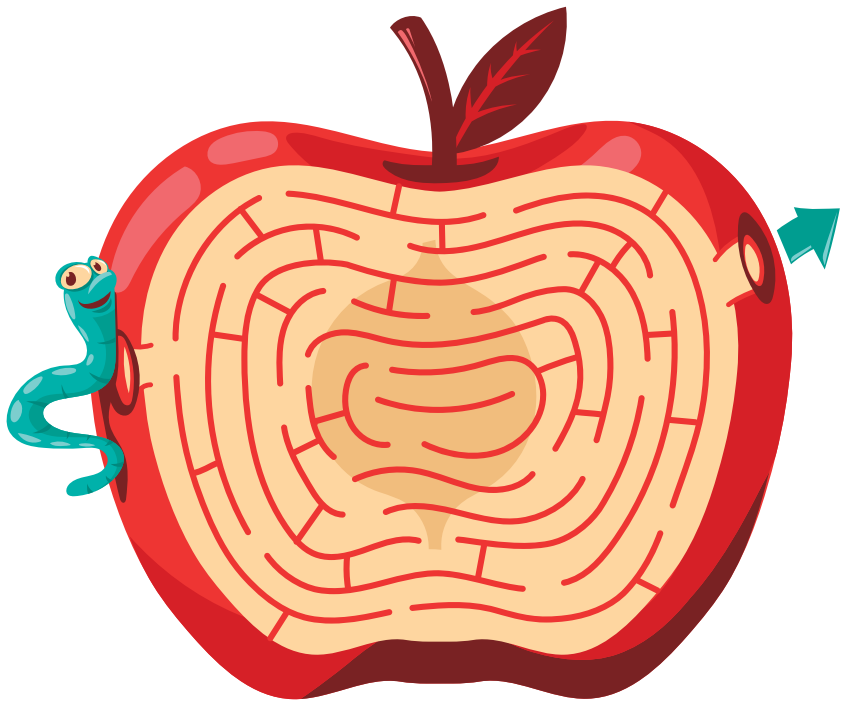
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Tomato Galette: A Showstopper for Your Last Perfect Tomatoes

Still staring at those last perfect tomatoes in your garden? Don't just make sauce -- make a galette and show them off!

Meet your new hero: the tomato galette. This rustic, golden-crust beauty is the perfect way to showcase the final harvest of summer tomatoes before the season slips away. High-impact, low-effort -- especially with store-bought dough. But for kitchen bragging rights, I've included the homemade version too.

A galette feels effortless yet impressive. It's rustic and approachable, no perfect edges or lattice required, just flavors that speak for themselves. Heirloom tomatoes star, Parmesan melts into a savory layer, garlic adds a gentle punch and fresh herbs brighten it all, making this galette taste like it came from a fancy bakery -- even if it's ready in about an hour.

TOMATO GALETTE

Yield: 2-4 servings

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

The Easy Way

1 sheet store-bought pie dough (or homemade, see Extra Credit below)

The Filling

1 1/2 pounds variety of heirloom and/or cherry tomatoes, sliced 1/4 inch thick

1 teaspoon table salt

1 cup (4 ounces by weight) Parmesan cheese, finely shredded

1 garlic clove, thinly sliced

1/2 small shallot, thinly sliced

1 large egg, beaten

Flaky sea salt & freshly ground black pepper

1 tablespoon finely chopped basil or tarragon

Prep the Oven & Tomatoes

Preheat oven to 400 F. Toss tomatoes and salt in a bowl. Let sit for 5 minutes to release some juice, then drain well on paper towels.

Assemble the Galette

Roll your dough (store-bought or homemade) on lightly floured parchment to a 14-inch round, about 1/8 inch thick. Transfer to a baking sheet with the parchment. Scatter cheese over the dough, focusing most on the center 6 inches. Layer the tomatoes on top. Top with garlic and shallot. Fold the edges of the dough over, overlapping to create the border; brush dough with beaten egg. Sprinkle with flaky sea salt and black pepper. Chill in freezer for 10 minutes.



A little rustic charm, a lot of tomato flavor -- this galette is perfect warm, at room temp or served in elegant wedges.

Bake & Finish

Bake until crust is golden and cooked through, 45-55 minutes. Let cool slightly, then sprinkle with fresh herbs.

If rolling your own dough feels unappealing, no worries. Store-bought pie dough works beautifully and is my go-to when life gets busy.

Extra Credit

If you want the full chef experience, here's how to make your own dough from scratch:

HOMEMADE PIE DOUGH

2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting

1 1/4 teaspoons kosher salt

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) chilled butter, cut into pieces

1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar

1/4 cup ice water (plus more if needed)

Pulse 2 cups flour and kosher salt in a food processor. Add butter and pulse until the mixture looks like coarse meal with a few pea-size chunks of butter.

Transfer to a bowl. Drizzle with vinegar and 1/4 cup ice water. Stir with a fork, adding more water by the tablespoon if needed, just until a shaggy dough forms.

Lightly knead on a floured surface -- don't overwork it! Pat into a disk, wrap in plastic and chill at least 2 hours before using.

This galette is perfect warm or at room temperature -- ideal for a casual lunch, picnic or light supper. Pair it with a simple green salad, a bowl of chilled soup or slice it into thin wedges for a lovely appetizer.

This recipe is a gentle reminder that some of life's best things are simple: ripe tomatoes, fresh herbs, a little cheese and the pleasure of sharing a beautiful dish with those you love.

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

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Mackay State Fish Hatchery Celebrates 100 Years of Stocking Idaho Waters

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



In its 100-year history, Mackay Hatchery has stocked more than 200 million fish, representing 16 species and 47 strains, at over 725 locations across Idaho.
Photo above: Historic photo of the old Mackay Hatchery complex.

MACKAY, Idaho – This year marks a century of fish production at the Mackay State Fish Hatchery, a facility that has been a cornerstone of Idaho's sport fish program since 1925. Nestled beneath Idaho's tallest peaks, Mackay produces and stocks more fish species than any other hatchery in the state—continuing a legacy that began when the first rainbow trout fry were raised here a hundred years ago.



Mackay Hatchery as it looks today.

The hatchery's origins date back to 1924, when construction began on Warm Springs Creek near Mackay Reservoir. The original site served as a seasonal spawning and egg collection station for eastern brook trout in the fall and rainbow trout in the late winter and spring. However, supersaturated nitrogen in the water supply caused heavy mortality in the first rainbow trout fry. Later that year, the hatchery was relocated to its current location, where better water conditions allowed immediate expansion.

A hatchery was considered vital to meet the growing fishing demands of the Big Lost River area and its tributaries—demands that were already evident in the 1920s. Local sportsmen supported the project, helping distribute fish to area waters under the direction of its first Hatchery Manager, John Coleman. Mackay was the 10th hatchery in Idaho's system when it opened and remains the 4th oldest still in operation.



John Coleman, first Mackay Hatchery Manager, stocking fish from a '57 Chevy.

Over the decades, Mackay Hatchery has adapted to changes in fish culture and technology. The

facility replaced its original buildings in the 1930s and 1960s, expanded outdoor raceways in 1951 and 1984, and pioneered the use of lightweight plastic fish transport bags in the early 1960s—replacing heavy 10-gallon milk cans for stocking high-mountain lakes.



Multiple fish transport methods have been utilized over the years to transport fish into high mountain lakes. Keeping the fish cool, oxygenated, and protected during a long hike can be challenging.



Fish transport bags, like this one, are still used today to successfully hike or pack fish fry into the backcountry.

Today, Mackay's water still comes from the same Warm Springs source, gravity-fed from four main springs with a steady temperature ideal for trout production. The hatchery operates year-round, producing 3–4 million fingerlings for statewide stocking and about 90,000 catchable-sized rainbow and cutthroat trout for lakes, reservoirs, and streams within a 100-mile radius. Current species raised include rainbow trout, brook trout, tiger trout, fine-spotted cutthroat trout, Henrys Lake Yellowstone cutthroat trout, westslope cutthroat trout, golden trout, Arctic grayling, and kokanee salmon




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This vibrant cutthroat trout began as an egg from the Mackay Hatchery, where it was raised to a fry before being stocked into a nearby mountain lake.

"As we celebrate this milestone, it's humbling to reflect on the dedication of the professionals who have worked here over the decades," said Christian Brown, current Hatchery Manager. "Our mission has always been to produce quality fish to make fishing better in Idaho—and we're proud to continue that tradition into the next century."



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National Elephant Appreciation Day September 22nd

— National Day Calendar —



Remember, September 22nd recognizes National Elephant Appreciation Day. The elephant probably won't forget.

People of all ages are fascinated by elephants. Discover some interesting facts about them to celebrate with us!

These captivating and social animals live between 60 to 70 years. Like humans, elephants develop remarkably close family bonds. Two species, the African Savannah and Asian elephant, exist. However, recently scientists suggested that the African Forest elephant is also a unique species and not a subspecies.

Each day, poachers kill approximately 100 elephants for their ivory, meat, bones, and skin.

These pachyderms are closely related to rhinoceroses and hippos. In fact, pachyderm describes thick-skinned animals with hooves or nails similar to hooves. While the African elephants outgrow the Asian, both hold the prize for the largest land mammal on earth. However, there are some differences between the species, though. Differences Between African & Asian Elephants:

The African elephant grows larger ears.

- In the Asian species, only the male grows tusks. However, in the African, both male and female elephants grow tusks.
- One of the things that fascinate us about elephants is their trunk. It's super sensitive. At the end, a small finger-like appendage grows. The appendage, also known as a lobe, gives elephants the ability to pick up small twigs, bits of grass and other items. On the Asian elephant, the lobe grows at the top tip of the trunk. However, the African elephant grows a lobe at the top and bottom, giving it extra pinching dexterity.
- Both species live in herds. The herds are led



primarily by a matriarch and comprised of sisters, daughters and their young. As the males grow, they move off on their own. Asian herds tend to be smaller than the African herds.

- While both species are herbivores, their diets vary based on the available habitat.

Elephants are spirited and playful animals. Have you ever seen them frolic in the water? And they will defend their own with their mighty tusks. Whether foraging for food or digging a mud hole, their tusks are vital for survival. Since hunters value the ivory more than the life of the elephant, they endanger the continued existence of these majestic animals.

Do elephants never forget? Well, studies have determined that elephants have excellent memories. They remember vital locations over large areas of land. Elephants also show recognition of faces and other elephants even after a long time has passed. And while we may be forgetful from time to time, we don't recommend forgetting this holiday!

How To Observe Elephant Appreciation Day

Don't forget to celebrate the Elephant on September 22nd! Show your appreciation today by visiting the elephants at your local zoo. Get involved. Learn about conservation and eliminating poaching.

Read up about elephants. We suggest *The Elephant Whisperer* by Lawrence Anthony or *Love, Live and Elephants: An African Love Story* by Daphne Sheldrick. You could also read *Horton Hears a Who* by Dr. Seuss or any of the Babar stories by Jean de Brunhoff.

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Educators and families, visit the National Day Calendar Classroom for even more ways to Celebrate Every Day!

National Elephant Appreciation Day History

National Elephant Appreciation Day originated in 1996 to raise awareness concerning the plight of elephants.

Elephant FAQ

- Q. What's another word for an elephant?
- A. The word "pachyderm" is often used in reference to an elephant. However, the elephant isn't the only pachyderm in the world. The obsolete term was once a classification of animals which also included hippopotamuses, rhinoceroses, pigs, and tapirs.
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PUREBRED WEIMARANER puppies! 6 boys, 1 girl, mouse grey and 1 blue, \$1000. Ready to go October 3rd. Text 406-529-9817 for more info, Naples, ID



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MALAMUTE PUPPIES. 8 weeks as of 9/12/25, \$500. Call Larry, 509-868-5880, Liberty Lake, WA

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Pets



MINI DACHSHUND puppies, 3 males, 2 females, \$1000 each. One female is teacup size and she is \$2500; she's the brown one. Additional pics at nickelsworth.com. De Borgia, MT, 406-550-3390

DOBERMAN PUPPIES. Purebred, but not papered, AKC champion bloodlines, male and female, both red/rust, not cropped, first set of shots, ready to go September 27th. Call/ text 509-264-1070 for information



TWO PEKE-A-POM PUPS. 1 male with blue/ brown eyes and merle coloring, 1 female with blue/ green eyes and gold coat. Sire is half Pomeranian, half Pekingese and weighs 8 pounds. Dam is "throwback" Pomeranian and weighs 10 pounds. Both parents have merle genes, so pups are double merle with no eye or ear issues; they are healthy. Pups have had all relevant shots, deworming and are piddle pad trained. They have been raised in-home, with a large dog and both parents, but have had no exposure to kids or cats. They are smart, frisky, and full of mischief and energy. We are not a breeder. This is an accidental litter (hence the double merle). Because they are quite unique, and will be fairly small, we will be selective regarding their new owners, and the rehoming fee reflects that. Female is \$450 and male \$400. Online picture at nickelsworth.com. Text Jae at 208-929-8687, Cocolalla, ID

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F1B MINI Goldendoodles born August 6th, will be ready October 1st. Non-shedding, hypoallergenic sociable, vet health check and vaccinations, \$1200. Please text 406-830-7854, pawsfur-ever.com

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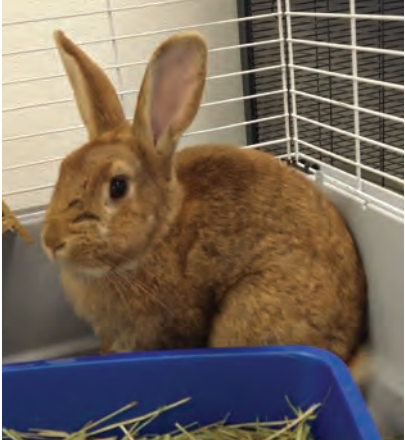
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Pets of the Week: Moose and Ruthie

— Companions Animal Center —



Moose is a brilliant, energetic boy with a heart full of potential and a past that's only made him stronger. A unique mix of Jack Russell Terrier and Belgian Malinois, Moose is whip-smart and eager to please. He already knows a bunch of fun tricks and is always ready to learn more. He came to us after a rough start in life but has truly blossomed at the shelter. He's been steadily gaining weight and confidence, and now he's ready for a forever home where he can keep thriving.



Ruthie is a very large American Rabbit who recently gave birth to 11 babies. A good mom, friendly, and is just looking for a forever home where she can be loved and care for. Two of her children are still available for adoption. If you are interested in her or her offspring, stop by Companions Animal Center during open hours and meet them. Did you know rabbits can be litter-box trained?



Adoptions by appointment. Companions Animal Center is located at 10275 N Atlas Rd, Hayden, ID. We are open to the public Tuesday-Saturday noon-6pm, Sunday noon-4pm, and closed Mondays. Visit www.companionsanimalcenter.org or call 208-772-4019 for more information.



PUREBRED CHOCOLATE Labradors born July 19th, 10 weeks old on September 27th. Males and females, \$900. 509-999-1137, Cheney, WA

POCKET/XL BULLY: Looking for your next loyal companion? We have 11 beautiful puppies, 9 boys and 2 girls, with stunning, unique coloring and sweet temperaments. Raised in a loving home with both parents on site, these pups are well socialized and ready to bring joy to their forever families. A \$300 deposit is required to reserve your puppy, with a total asking price of \$1500. Whether you're looking for cuddles, playfulness, or a lifelong best friend, one of these pups might just be your perfect match. These little heart-stealers won't last long so reach out today! 509-975-4111

APPLEHEAD AND TOY Chihuahuas! Will be ready Sept. 19th. Any questions, text Yuliya, 509-591-7089

SHOSHONE PET RESCUE! Darrin, young male black Shepherd/ Husky; Wheezy (Louise), young adult female Husky mix; Corky, 2 year male Shepherd mix; Justice, senior male German Shepherd; Finn, young male Australian Cattle dog/ Blue Heeler; Jade, adult female Husky; Helen, 1 year female chocolate Lab mix; Kia, 5 year female German Shepherd mix; Echo, 8 year female German Shepherd/ Husky; Jean Luc, senior male Pomeranian. More info at www.spr.petfinder.com or call 208-512-3401

9 WEEK OLD BLUE Heeler puppy. Darling little female. Up to date on age appropriate vaccines and regular deworming. Handled by children since birth. Mom is a mini and dad is a smaller standard with a slim build. She will make an excellent addition for an active family or as a helper with smaller livestock. \$500. Photo online at nickelsworth.com. Located in CdA, 208-704-2314

GOLDENDOODLE Puppies! Ready Sept. 11th. These are absolutely the most adorable, friendly companion in the world. They love to go hiking, swimming or be inside being lazy watching TV with you. Very easy to train almost human like. I've been a breeder of these adorable doodles since 2003. Asking \$800 each. Call or text 509-200-9000

YORKIE PUPPY: (1) female born 5/13/25. Vaccinated, deworming, tail docked. 509-380-1577 for more info



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MINIATURE SCHNAUZER puppies! Born 7/15/25, mom is salt and pepper, dad is white and AKC registered. First shots given. \$800. Call or text 509-237-1362

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MALTESE YORKIE Poodle mix puppies. 3 females, one male, must see! Born July 22nd, ready September 16th. First shots, dewormed. Call 509-842-0489, leave message, call/ text 509-993-9207

Pets of the Week: Sky and Shelly

— Better Together Animal Alliance —



when she's happy. Sky is still learning on her leash skills, but she's already learned to stay close by your side on walks. She has also done well with other dogs and could enjoy having a canine companion to share her days with. If you're looking for a loving companion - come by and meet Sky today!



as an outside cat and may not mind an indoor/outdoor lifestyle. Her favorite spots have been ones where she can stretch out and watch out the windows. Stop by the Care Center to meet this pretty mama cat!



Animal Care Center: 208-265-7297, 870 Kootenai Cut-off Road, Ponderay, ID, 83852. Hours: Monday-Saturday noon-4:30pm. Thrift Store: 208-263-0706, 9am-6pm daily, donations: 8am to 4:30pm daily.

Learn more at www.BetterTogetherAnimalAlliance.org

Pets

Pets of the Week: Precious and Bigs

— Priest River Animal Rescue —



MINI SCHNAUZER PUPS in Western Montana. 1 female, 4 males, various coats. Vet and registration documents provided; licensed breeder, \$1000 each. Jimmy, 406-212-4080

MINI AUSSIES, (2) GIRLS and 2 boys. Come with shots, dewormed, puppy pad trained, between 15 to 20 lbs. 8 weeks old and ready to go. Parents are health tested. Ellensburg, WA, 509-201-0885



AKC REGISTRABLE French Bulldog. Microchip, up to date on shots, rare lilac color, 4 months old. Potty trained, crate trained, very smart, very loving, \$2000. Additional pic at nickelsworth.com. 208-997-7722, Post Falls, ID

TOY AUSSIE, BLACK AND white female with blue eyes, 8 months old, has all shots, super sweet, great training, needs work on housetraining, walks on leash, loves other animals, \$600. Call/ text for pictures. 208-627-2213



FREE TO GOOD HOME. Silver lab, 2 years old, house trained, loves fetch and retrieving from water. Super smart, easy to train, and very loving. Great hiking and camping companion. Call 208-682-5655, Kellogg, ID

PUREBRED RAT TERRIER puppies born July 15th, ready to go to their forever homes after Sept. 20th. Dewclaws removed, dewormed, health checked, and 1st shots. They are raised on a farm and handled daily by children. 5 males and 1 female available. \$700. Call/ text 509-899-3419, located in Ellensburg, WA

10 WEEK OLD Goldendoodle puppies looking for forever home. 4 females available. They have been dewormed and vaccinated, \$700. 208-981-1824

CAUCASIAN SHEPHERD puppies! Born 8/20/25. Purebred but unpapered. Mother is American bred and father is from Macedonia; both gentle giants and great with kids and other pets. Available around October 10th, 2025, \$1000. 208-818-1964, Sandpoint, ID



YORKIE POO POO puppies, 1/4 Yorkie, 3/4 Poodle. 3 darling boys, will be 7-10 lbs. Ready for new homes on October 3rd, \$100 deposit holds your pup. 208-755-7802

TOY AUSSIE CORGI MIX puppies, all males, 4 left. First shots, wormed, ready to go, 9 weeks old, \$500. 208-304-0454, call or text for any further questions

WIREHAired GRIFFON, purebred with papers, 14 weeks, had shots, \$1800. 208-691-0610



AKC SCOTTISH TERRIER puppies, hypoallergenic, non-shedding, parents health tested, \$1200. 208-610-5162

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, 15 weeks, parents OFA certifications, early neurological stimulation, up to date shots and worming, nearly potty trained, kids' and adults' best friend. \$1150. 208-687-8428, www.goldenwoodsyacres.com



YORKIE CROSS, 8 WEEKS old, tail docked, wormed and shots. Mother is Yorkie and father is Yorkie/ Pom. \$400, additional photos online at nickelsworth.com. 209-455-0859, text preferred. Rathdrum, ID



Precious is a 1-year-old spayed Shepherd mix who is energetic, playful, and housebroken. She loves her family, gets along with other dogs (though she roughhouses), and knows basic commands but tends to jump up. Weighing 60 pounds, she is strong on walks

and needs a large fenced yard due to her high prey drive—she should not live with cats. Precious enjoys toys, car rides, and exploring. She comes with a comprehensive Method K9 training package, including online courses for her adopter. If you want an active companion, apply online and check out Method K9's feature on Precious. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGQx6NvCPJI>



Meet Bigs! This affectionate, playful young cat has an enlarged heart and heart murmur. Evaluated by a WSU cardiologist, he's doing well on medication, which he will need for life. Bigs is strictly an indoor cat but enjoys catios or leash walks. He does well with cats and

dogs after slow introductions. Adoption is "foster to adopt"—Bigs must return to WSU in six months for a heart check (paid by PRAR), then he can be neutered and adopted. You must commit to his ongoing care by contract and take responsibility for future vet bills after adoption.



Phone: 208-448-0699 | Email: pranimalhouse@hotmail.com
Website: pranimalrescue.org | Address: 5538 Highway 2, Priest River, Idaho

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

Coeurly Q's Square Dancing, 6:30pm-8pm every Thursday, at Harding Family Center Gym, 411 N. 15th St., CdA (enter from west side parking lot). First lesson of the season begins for Modern Western Square Dancing. Dance in a group of 8 to patterns directed by a caller to music which can be rock, classical, pop or country. Held every Thursday. More info - contact Donna Seil at 208-772-9802, email dseil125@gmail.com

2nd Annual Free Community BBQ, noon-3pm Saturday, Sept 13th, at Silverton of Cascadia, 405 7th St., Silverton. Free food! Free raffle!

Parker Subaru CdA Customer Appreciation Day, Friday, Sept. 19th, at Route of the Hiawatha Trail/Lookout Pass, Exit 0 off I-90 at ID-MT state line. Drive to Parker Subaru, 314 W. Clayton Ave., CdA, before event to pick up free trail and shuttle ticket FCFS. More info: www.ridethehiawatha.com/the-trail

Concert: Terry Robb, 6pm Friday, Sept. 19th, at Create Arts Center, 900 W. 4th, Newport. This international acoustic guitarist is returning with his sounds of blues, ragtime, slide, and master finger picking. For info and tickets, visit: CreateArts.org

Girls in Aviation Day, 10am-12:30pm Saturday, Sept. 20th, at Coeur d'Alene Aviation & Maintenance, 11101 N. Airport Dr., Hayden. Geared for girls ages 9-17, girls can find inspiration to pursue careers in aviation and aerospace. Sponsored by WAI CDA Wings Coeur d'Alene Chapter and CdA Aviation. Free tickets at: www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-in-aviation-day-tickets-1301355933629

Fall Harvest Carnival, 1:30pm-3:30pm Saturday, Sept. 20th, at Idaho State Veterans Home, 590 S. Pleasant View Rd., Post Falls. Celebrate harvest time with loved ones, warm drinks/food, lively conversation, and autumn-inspired activities for all ages.

Center of the Universe Rededication & Raffle, 5pm Saturday, Sept. 20th, at 600 Bank St., Wallace. Celebrating its 21st anniversary of the Proclamation, guest dignitaries will be present for toasts, music, drawings, and the coffin containing the last spotlight on I-90 as it passed through Wallace.

International TICA Cat Show, 10am-5pm Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 20th-21st, at Kootenai Co. Fairgrounds, 4056 N. Gov't Way, CdA. Over 100 cats will descend on CdA to compete for prizes from all parts of North America. Attend and learn how about the various breeds, how they are judged, their needs, and history. Vendors on site too. Hosted by Kootenai Kats Cat Club. More info: www.kcfairgrounds.com/events/2025/cat-show-banquet2

"From Passion to Action: Making Change Happen in a World of Waste," 1pm-3pm Sunday, Sept. 21st, at Create Arts Center, 900 W. 4th, Newport. Zero Waste director Elyse Hochstadt presenting. Refreshments/beverages served; door prizes available. Donations at the door are welcomed and appreciated.

Veteran Resource Symposium, 9am-noon Thursday, Sept. 25th, at Hospice of North Idaho, 2290 W Prairie Ave., CdA. Features expert speakers covering end-of-life care, grief support, Medicare, VA benefits, elder law, and more. Breakfast and refreshments served. RSVP needed, 208-772-7994 or hospiceofnorthidaho.org/news

Father Son Wilderness Program, Thursday-Monday, Sept. 25th-29th. There are still opening for dads and their 9-13 year old sons. For more information and to register, visit: www.twineagles.org

Musical: "The Sound of Music," various days and times, Sept. 26th-Oct. 12th, at Lake City Playhouse, 1320 E. Garden Ave., CDA. Come enjoy this classic favorite as a kick-off to LCP's 61st Season! For a detailed list of showtimes and to purchase tickets, visit: www.lakecityplayhouse.org, email: info@lakecityplayhouse.org or call 208-771-7061.

Spokane Renaissance Faire, 10am-5pm Saturday-Sunday Oct. 4th-5th. New location! Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N Havana St., Spokane. Huzzah and well met! Grab tickets to see jousting, sword fights, musicians, dancers, comedic performers, play with fairies and fantastical creatures, and meet the King and Queen of the realm! Always family friendly! www.spokanerenfaire.com

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- Name the trio that released "Candida."
- Which artist was a regular on a daytime soap opera at the same time he had a song hit the top of the charts?
- Name the only No. 1 song by Spandau Ballet.
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I can't help it, I can't help it, if I cry, I remember that you said goodbye."

Answers

1. Austin Roberts, in 1976, followed by a Player cover in 1977. Roberts was best known for "Rocky" in 1975.

2. Tony Orlando and Dawn, in 1970. The song charted around the world, was covered by several others and was even recorded in foreign languages.

3. Rick Springfield. He had a role on "General Hospital" and released "Jessie's Girl" in 1981. He later won a Grammy Award for Best Male Rock Vocal Performance.

4. "True," in 1983.

5. "In Dreams," by Roy Orbison, in 1963. Penned by Orbison himself, the song ended up on the Rolling Stone "500 Greatest Songs of All Time." While on tour with the Beatles, Orbison got 15 calls for encore while the Beatles cooled their heels backstage.



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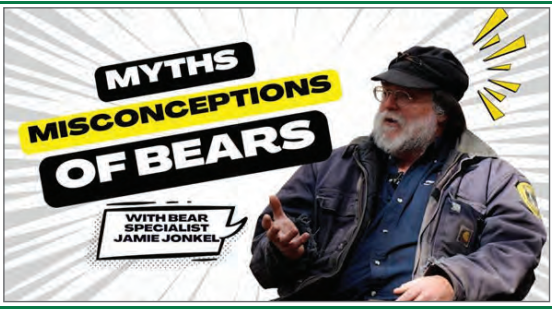
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— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —



HELENA – There's lots of reasons to be outside this time of year – hunting, fishing, hiking, fall colors, mountain biking and more. Keep in mind that bears are out there, too. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks bear specialists Danielle Oyler and Jamie Jonkel recently sat down to talk about some common myths about bears. Oyler is FWP's wildlife stewardship outreach specialist and Jonkel is FWP's bear management specialist.

Here's part of that conversation:

Oyler: One of the things we hear a lot from people is that they're worried about grizzlies but not so much about black bears. How do you answer that?

Jonkel: That's a tough one. You know, all wild creatures are dangerous. You always want to be wary. So, it's like working around horses. You don't want to be nonchalantly walking behind horses, reaching under their bellies, or you're going to get kicked. So you have to treat both the grizzly and the black bear with tremendous respect. But, you know, a female grizzly can be extremely dangerous, but then so can a female black bear. With any of the females, you have to be very, very cognizant that you've got a mad mother. And if you get too close to the baby, you could get hurt.

Oyler: Well, another one that I hear people say is that bears smell bad. They smell like something dead. How would you describe a bear's smell?

Jonkel: Yeah, I hear that all the time, too. I could see how a bear that was feeding on a carcass -- a bison carcass or an elk carcass, or took over a mountain lion kill -- and it was kind of rotten, of course they would smell not pleasant. But every bear that I've handled in a trap, a snare or even a roadkill, have a really nice kind of earthy smell. And it reminds me of a root cellar. Like when I've gone into a dank root cellar to go grab some turnips and potatoes. It's that same sort of smell, a nice earthy smell. They smell like dirt. But they have a certain scent. Dogs, on the other hand, I think do smell, especially if they're wet.

Oyler: Another one I have for you is that people think that if a bear has an ear tag, it's a problem.

Jonkel: Yeah, I get that all the time. When we capture a bear, the main reason we ear tag it, especially with black bears, is because people do hunt them and eat them. And so we want to have a way of letting people know that they might have a bear that has been drugged and handled. A lot of times, we'll capture a bear for pre-emptive reasons. It hasn't done a darn thing, but maybe it's stuck in town in a tree, not getting into trouble, not getting into the garbage. But we have to guard it, get it out of the tree and then relocated because it's going to be hunting season in a short period of time. We'll put an ear tag in their ear, so no ear tag or collar does not mean that they're a management bear. For research purposes, they capture and radio collar a lot of black bears, a lot of grizzlies. So, yeah, that's definitely a myth.

Oyler: In a bear encounter, what's the deal with eye contact?

Jonkel: Unless I'm trying to intimidate a bear that I am about to drug or for an aversive condition, that's about the only time I do eye contact. I want to show my dominance over the bear. If a bear is in a trap, I might need him to move so I can dart him in the hind end to get him drugged. But in the wild, I never look at a bear's eyes. Nor do I do that with a mountain lion. I don't make that direct eye contact because that's sort of a challenge. And so I always will look at the bear, but to the left or the right of it. A lot of times I'll pretend like I don't see the bear. If we have a sort of a sudden encounter, he'll kind of be doing the same thing. He'll be eating some grass, and he'll be keeping an eye on me, but he won't look directly at me. Then we both sort of part ways and then we skedaddle out of there. But I have had individual bears that lock onto you with their eye contact. You know, you can correlate it to going down to the local pub to have a beer and you see some big, aggressive guy sitting at the end of the bar. He's trying to look at you because he wants to challenge you. Sometimes the best behavior is to pretend like you're unaware of him, and you start up a conversation with someone else. You pay them for a candy bar, and you leave the bar. You recognize that the situation is not a good situation. Then you calmly put yourself in a different place. I don't know if any of that makes sense.

Oyler: I think I see it. Like, sometimes people get so caught up on worrying about making eye contact, they kind of lose the rest of the "what to do" with the encounter part.

This is another good one. Is it a myth that grizzly bears or any bears can't run downhill very fast. What's that about?

Jonkel: You know, I remember when I was a kid in Boy Scouts coming across recommendations. And I think one of them was in a Popular Science article from 1960. It said that if you encounter a grizzly, run straight downhill because their claws are so long that they're unable to run downhill. Grizzlies and black bears -- all wildlife -- are in a lot better shape than we are. They're out in the mountains, traveling through rough terrain all the time. So there's no way you're going to outrun any bear -- black bear or grizzly. So yeah, that is a myth.

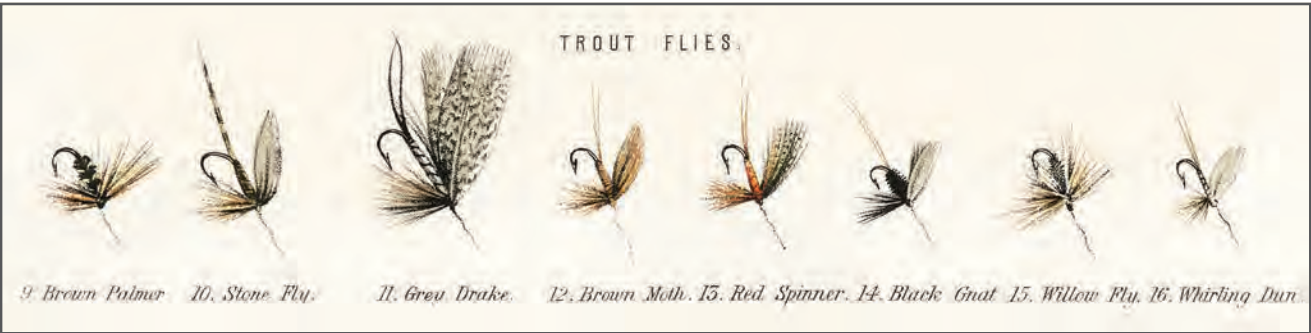
Another one is that a grizzly can't climb a tree because its claws are so long. Well, their claws are like our fingers, so anything we can climb, a grizzly bear can climb. If there are limbs to grab on to, you can get up there and so can a grizzly. Grizzlies would have a little bit of trouble climbing a telephone pole. But black bears have those nice, curved claws; they can scurry up a telephone pole.

Oyler: Another question we get is about bear spray. "Doesn't it just make the bear angrier?"

Jonkel: I always like to correlate bear spray to being a skunk. It's been working great for skunks. And when you get sprayed by a skunk, sure you're angry. But it shuts you down. My first reaction was just to get the heck out of there and go right to some water and start washing my eyes out. The dog I was with also got sprayed, and both of us ran down to the river and we were washing our faces, trying to get it out of our eyes. So, the bears that I have sprayed, can't believe it's happening. The next thing you know, they climb up a tree or they bolt, and they're just trying to get their eyes clear. So, it's a very effective tool. And I'm sure nobody likes to be sprayed. They get angry, but it shuts them down. It's horrible, a horrible experience.

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110 Main Turns 115 A Birthday Bash for a Beloved Building and the Music Conservatory's 17th School Year

— Music Conservatory of Sandpoint —



SANDPOINT, ID — Some things get better with age. Fine wine. Violins. And, apparently, historic Sandpoint buildings. This September, 110 Main Street—the longtime downtown landmark now home to the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint—celebrates its 115th birthday. And since getting older isn't optional, we figured we may as well throw a party.

At the same time, the Conservatory kicks off its 17th school year, proving that while downtown Sandpoint has seen plenty of change in the past century—from horse-and-buggy parking to paved streets—some changes are most definitely for the better.

110 Main has seen it all. Over its 115 years, this beloved building has housed City Hall, Sandpoint Police and Fire Station, a library, local bank and utility offices, and even a jail. Today, it's home to music, creativity and community thanks to the Conservatory's work and vision.

"Sandpoint's downtown has reinvented itself many times," says founder and executive director, Karin Wedemeyer, "now the Conservatory's presence in 110 Main is breathing new life into a prominent corner through its growing generation of young performers. We're proud to be a positive force for

education, creativity and community in a building that's full of so much rich history."

The celebration kicks off on Friday, September 19th, with "Bells & Brews" from 5pm-8pm on the patio at Connie's Café. Guests can enjoy drink specials while MCS students provide live music. The evening will also feature raffle ticket sales, with proceeds supporting student scholarships.

On Sunday, September 21st, the festivities continue with "Birthday Tea & Tales" from 1pm-3pm at the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint. Guests are invited to enjoy tea savories and mimosas, take guided mini tours of 110 Main, and share stories and memories from the building's remarkable past.

At 2pm, something special will rise up from the cornerstone of 2nd and Main—an unforgettable birthday song that will spill into the street, followed by cake and cheer for all who gather.

Our historic home at 110 Main has witnessed generations of change, laughter, and stories—and now it continues to ring with the sound of young artists learning and growing. This is more than a birthday party; it's a chance to honor the past, celebrate the present, and look ahead to a future filled with music and community spirit.

We hope you'll join us, bring a friend, and be part of the story as we turn 115 together. Know someone who should be invited personally, or has stories to share about 110 Main, please reach out to us at mcs@sandpointconservatory.org, or call 208-265-4444.



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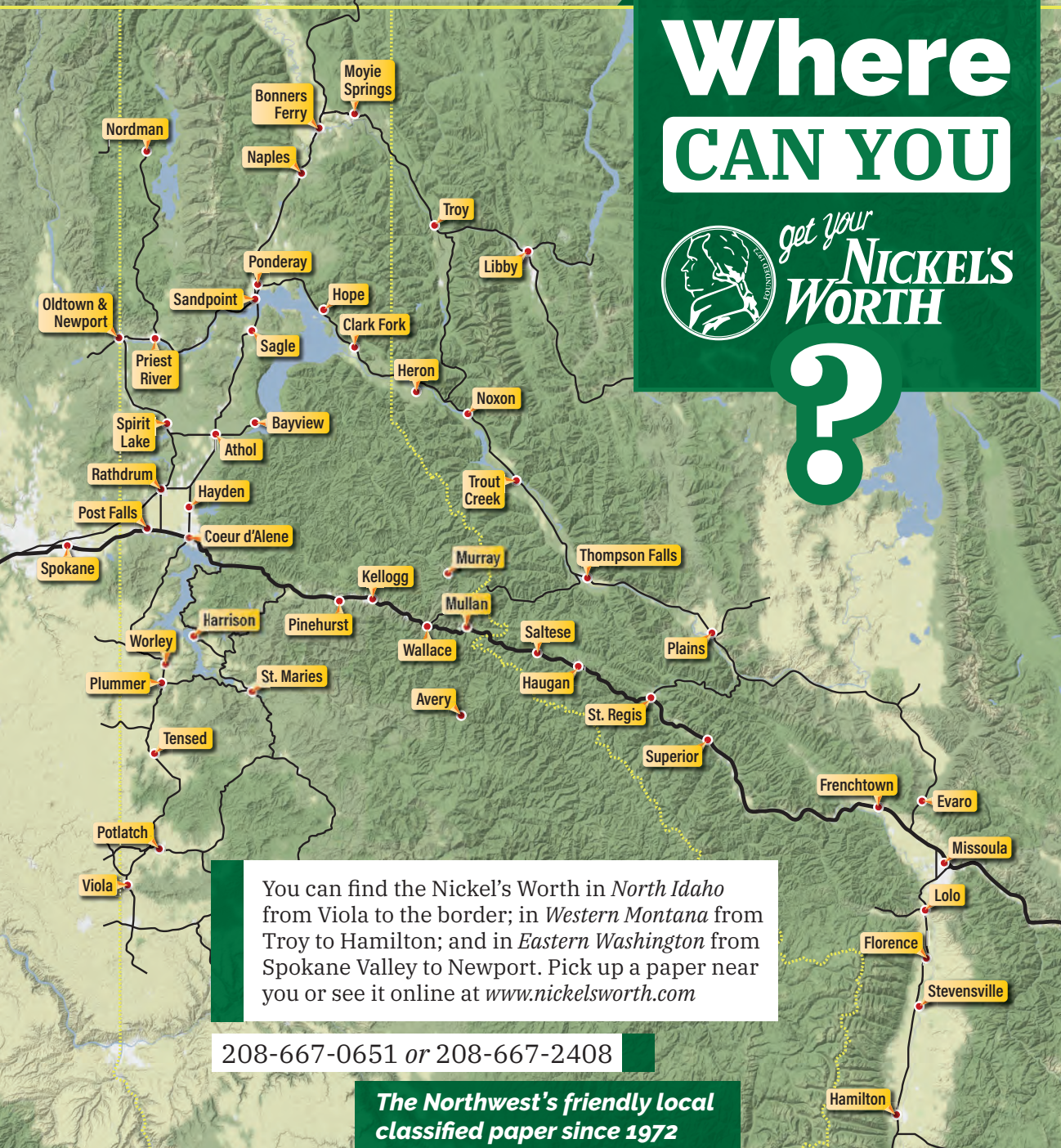


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Friendly competition among outdoorsy couples can come in many ways, shapes, and forms—who shot the biggest buck last year; who limited out first on doves; who cooked the better camp meal; and last but not least, who caught the bigger fish.

Recently, one couple—the Holts—got to experience this firsthand.



Couples who fish together stay together, I like to say. But on Aug. 2nd, that theory got put to the test. Brandi and Jared Holt of Homedale were hucking bait out into the Snake River late that night when Brandi's rod tip suddenly bowed towards the water.

As soon as she started cranking on the reel, she felt the unmistakable feeling of a large river monster fighting on the end of the line. Brandi managed to haul the giant flathead catfish aboard the boat where her husband Jared anxiously rolled out the tape measure.

You see, since Sept. 20th, 2020, Jared Holt had held the catch-and-release state record for the same exact species Brandi was now putting next to the tape.

But the angling gods were smiling upon Brandi that night as the tape measure—stretched nose to tail—read 44 inches. Brandi Holt's flathead catfish now stands as the official catch-and-release state record, dethroning her husband's 42-inch cat.

"I was hesitant to even submit the record," Holt said. "My husband puts in so much time and effort all year trying to beat his own personal best, and it was really his encouragement that convinced me to go ahead and send it in."

Flathead catfish can be found in the Snake River and associated reservoirs in southwest Idaho. They are typically found in the Snake River between C.J. Strike and Brownlee reservoirs, but their numbers are higher in the river sections closer to Brownlee Reservoir.

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122 "Yeah, that's about right"
126 Newspapers, magazines, and such
128 As a result of
129 Huge heads
130 Shredded
131 Newsy notes
132 Fable writer
133 Pond critter
134 Henchman helping Hook
135 Appropriate time to solve this puzzle?

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3 Skating sites
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5 Fly like a kite
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7 Pago Pago's place
8 Aircraft that can land on snow
9 Following
10 "Alley —"
11 Docs' gp.
12 Rosh —
13 Auto racer Al
14 Full of gloom
15 Formerly, archaically
16 Insect-repelling pellet
17 Dollar bill
18 And not
24 Dojo activity
26 Windy month
29 With 45-Down, bad sign
33 "Sort of" suffix
35 Piece of gig gear
36 Baton-waving director
38 Actor Idris
39 Coup d'—
40 Govt. agent
41 Morning warning for sailors
43 Rival of Uber
45 See 29-Down
46 "Don't lose your head"
47 Where pooches get pampered
48 Close behind, as a dog
49 Judges evaluating cases, e.g.
50 City on the Rio Grande
52 Shout
55 Tic- — -toe
59 Element with a 235 isotope
60 Knock sound
62 J.D. Salinger title girl
65 Somalian-born supermodel
67 Long-used maxim
69 Totally original
70 "I want some grub!"
71 Obedient dog, at times
73 Spin
74 In progress
75 Big Apple team, on scoreboards
77 Longtime Nissan model
80 "So yummy!"
84 Algerian port
86 Neck's scruff
87 Had as its source
89 Elvis — Presley
90 Went fast
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92 Those who've broken free
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101 Blunder
104 Home: Abbr.
108 Guys writing jingles, say
110 African nation renamed in 1997
111 Poet W.H. —
112 Airship type
113 Muscle twitch
115 Bus driver for Bart and Lisa
116 Go no further
118 Chooses
120 Fail to include
121 Buttigieg of Biden's Cabinet
122 BlackBerry, e.g., in brief
123 Really regret
124 Female seal
125 FDR follower
127 Born as

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by Helene Hovanec

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WHAT DO COWS READ TO STAY UP-TO-DATE?

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| ADMITS | _____ | MAIDS | _____ | SIMPLE | _____ | SLIME |
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French-Style Cheesecake with Strawberries

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

- 1 row vanilla cream cookies, plus additional for topping

1/2 stick butter, melted

2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened

1 cup, plus 1 tablespoon, powdered sugar, divided

2 cups heavy whipping cream

4 tablespoons sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla

2 cups chopped strawberries, plus additional for topping

1 tablespoon powdered sugar
1. Crush cookies and mix with melted butter. Place in bottom of 9-inch springform pan and pat down until smooth.

2. With hand mixer, mix cream cheese and 1 cup powdered sugar.

3. In separate bowl, using hand mixer, beat heavy whipping cream, sugar and vanilla until formed into whipped cream.

4. Mix cream cheese and whipped cream. Mix remaining powdered sugar with chopped strawberries.

5. Pour half cream cheese mixture on top of crust in prepared pan. Spread evenly with spoon. Pour strawberry mixture on top and spread evenly with spoon. Top with remaining cream cheese mixture and spread evenly with spoon.

6. Refrigerate at least 3 hours, or overnight, before serving. Garnish with additional crushed cookies and strawberries.

Tips: For thicker crush, double cookies and butter. Substitute desired berries for strawberries.

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Taco Salad

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Total time: 30 minutes

Servings: 6

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 can (15 oz) black beans
- 1 can (15 oz) corn
- 2 cans (14 oz each) diced tomatoes with chilies
- 1/2 cup half-and-half or milk
- 2 tablespoons onion powder
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons mesquite seasoning
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- salt, to taste
- 1 lime, juice only
- 1 cup chopped cilantro
- romaine lettuce
- 2-3 cups shredded cheese
- 1 tub (16 oz) sour cream
- crushed tortilla chips

1. In pan over medium heat, brown beef until cooked through; drain. Add black beans and corn. Stir in tomatoes with juices and half-and-half. Add onion powder, garlic powder, mesquite seasoning and pepper. Season with salt, to taste. Bring to simmer.
2. Add lime juice; stir. Sprinkle with cilantro.
3. Wash and chop lettuce. Place cheese and sour cream in bowls for toppings.
4. On plates, top crushed tortilla chips with meat sauce, lettuce, cheese and sour cream, as desired.

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Anglers can help by taking precautions not to target bull trout this time of year and by avoiding areas and angling techniques that might lead to an accidental catch. Remember, it's illegal to intentionally fish for bull trout in most of Montana. Bull trout are protected under the Endangered Species Act.

It's not uncommon for bull trout to congregate where conditions are comfortable for them, like

pools in a river where spring water can help keep temperatures down, or the mouths of tributary creeks where water is cooler. And while it might be tempting to cast a line to a group of large trout, angling can add additional stress or even mortality that some populations can't tolerate.

"If you do catch a bull trout, land and release the fish quickly and keep it in the water as much as possible," said Region 2 Fish Manager Pat Saffel. "We're relying on the judgment and practices of our anglers to help conserve this iconic species in Montana. Negative impacts to bull trout from anglers could lead to additional angling restrictions or even closures in some places."

This summer FWP released a new bull trout identification test at <https://fwp.mt.gov/conservation/fisheries-management/bull-trout> that can help anglers learn to distinguish them from other species, like brook trout.

Bull trout are often in the same places as other trout, so if you are fishing and see or even catch a bull trout incidentally you should consider leaving the area or changing your fishing tactics to reduce your chances of catching a bull trout. Dry flies are less likely to catch bull trout than lures, flies, streamers or bait that are submerged.

Bull trout are found in the Clark Fork and Flathead drainages of western Montana. But their habitat is declining due to warming temperatures. Adults can tolerate water up to 65 degrees, but young bull trout can't survive temperatures above 60 degrees and prefer a chilly 50 to 55 degrees. Give bull trout their space in the cool, clear water.

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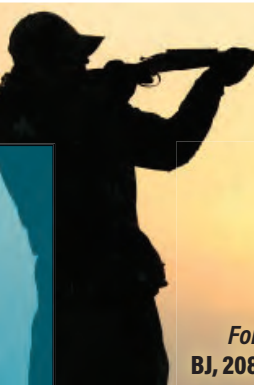
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Hunters, Anglers, Campers and Other Recreationists: Know Current Fire Restrictions

— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —

People cause a significant number of wildfires.

Wildfires can threaten public safety, property and productive wildlife habitat, so it's in everyone's best interest to prevent them from starting. Carelessness with fire, unfortunately, is the cause of many wildfires, so people need be extra cautious during late summer and early fall.

Wildfire season typically lasts from summer through the first significant rain or snow of fall, so don't let a chilly evening or a brief rainstorm (or snowstorm) lull you into thinking the wildfire season is over. Follow these tips, rules and guidelines to keep the woods and wildlife safe from human-caused wildfires:

Know the fire restrictions: It can be a little tricky because you have to know who manages the land you're using, but it's the responsibility of the user to know if fire restrictions are in place and abide by them. During a hot, dry summer, fire restrictions are highly likely. Idaho Department of Lands has created a statewide map to show current fire restrictions.

If you're going to have a campfire (where and when it's allowed), have water and a shovel handy. Keep fires small and manageable, extinguish them completely before you go to bed, or leave your campsite. Make sure ashes are COLD before leaving the campsite. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.

Do your part: If you see an unattended campfire, put it out, or report it by calling 911.

Check for wildfire activity before you go into the backcountry: Some areas can be closed miles away from the actual fire, including roads and trails, so it's best to know before you arrive and find your area closed. To see the current fire map for Idaho and beyond, go to inciweb.nwcg.gov.

If you're planning a fall hunt, give yourself options: Hunts are rarely closed due to wildfires for the entire season, but be prepared to access your hunt area through different routes, or hunt later in the season to avoid fire closures.

If you're an angler, avoid fire areas: There are lots of places fish in Idaho, so avoid areas near where there are active wildfires.

Here's a quick fire restriction cheat sheet for recreationists:

- During Stage 1 fire restrictions, campfires are only allowed within a designated recreation site, and within a fire structure provided by the

administrative agency.

- During Stage 2 restrictions, no campfires, period. (See complete rules below.)

Why are fire restrictions done locally rather than for the entire state? Local agencies follow established, statewide-approved guidelines for implementing fire restrictions in their geographic areas. The local decision-making approach is critical for determining the right place and the right time for fire restrictions.

Stage I Fire Restrictions

Restricted on state and private forestland and rangeland, and on public land, roads, and trails: Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except within a designated recreation site, within a fire structure provided by the administrative agency, or on their own land and only within an owner-provided fire structure.

Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

Exemptions

- Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Persons using fire fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- All land within a city boundary is exempted
- Other exemptions unique to each agency

Violation prohibited acts are punishable by fine of not more than \$1,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 12 months.

Stage II Fire Restrictions

Restricted on state and private forestland and rangeland, and on public land, roads, and trails: Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire.

Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a designated recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails.

Exemptions

- Same as Stage 1 exemptions.

Community Calendar

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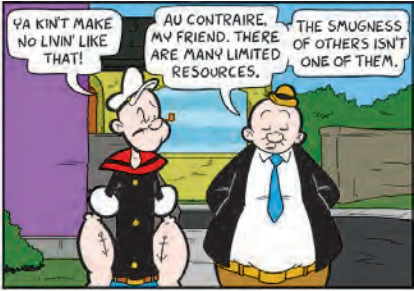
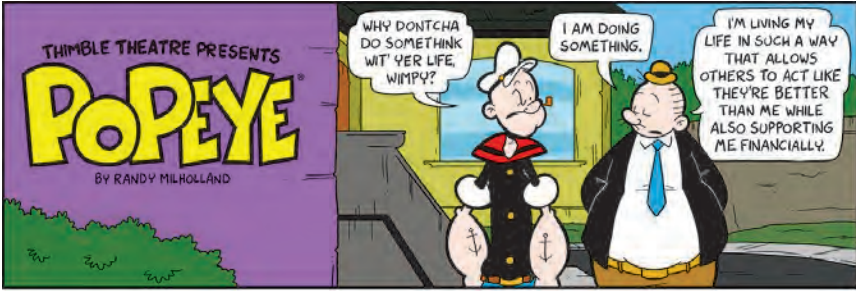
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