



Fowl Play 5k is Back on Thanksgiving Morning



In 2019, 150 runners and walkers (and a few dogs) began their Thanksgiving with the Fowl Play 5k. SUBMITTED PHOTO.



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Turkey Trots abound throughout the country, and Leavenworth has its very own special pre-feasting event on Thanksgiving, the Fowl Play 5k. This family-friendly race/fun run is in its 7th year, and serves as a fundraiser for the Cascade High School tennis team, and also for UV MEND this year.

Marcia Smith, Cascade School District (CSD) HR coordinator and former tennis coach, founded the event in 2014. "It was a fundraising idea I had as I was coaching tennis. I was lucky to have Kathy Flodin, a tennis mom, and Christal

Eshelman, a Kodiak Booster Club member, help me get the idea off the ground."

The race/fun run, which starts and ends at the Leavenworth gazebo, has grown in participation over the years. "We started our first year with about 45 people and last year was the biggest with about 150 people," said Smith. "A couple of years ago we lowered the entry fee, our profits went down, but participation went up. The more the merrier!"

The course first runs northeast toward Dan's before looping back and hitting the trails through Waterfront Park, Blackbird Island and Enchantment Park. After climbing the hill out of Enchantment Park, racers run through a couple neighborhood streets before the final stretch on Highway 2 and Front Street to the finish. It's shy of exactly a 5k, so runners can be thrilled with their fast finish times.

As for weather, Smith said, "We've seen it all. I recall one morning

waking up on race day to a total downpour, but at 8 a.m. it just stopped raining! One year it was crystal clear, the most beautiful day, but it was about 20 degrees. We also had snow on the course one year."

These days, Smith and Mark Hassinger, a fourth grade teacher and head CHS tennis coach, along with their spouses, other family members and a couple friends, do all the logistics to host the Fowl Play 5k. "We do it for the fun of it!" said Smith.

Although it's lowkey and self-timed, the Fowl Play 5k still has great prizes thanks to generous business sponsors, including current ones, Blewett Brewing, Mike West Realty, Gustavs, Black Swan, Schocolat, J5, A Book for All Seasons and Cashmere Valley Bank.

Runners and walkers are welcome and can feel good that the money has supported the tennis team over the years. "Some of the purchases in the past have been benches for

the courts, ball machine, bleachers, canopies, uniforms, and sport youth tennis camps," said Smith. "This year we wanted share our profits with a community nonprofit."

CHS tennis is a co-ed spring sport. "Tennis is a game that anyone can play," explained Smith. "Not many kids grow up playing tennis but they can come out as a freshman and play and have fun, be part of the team and be successful. It is not quite as aggressive as other sports but can be very competitive. Many kids like the laid-back nature of the sport with no referees and no yelling or coaching during play."

Anyone wanting to participate in this year's Fowl Play 5k can sign up on EventBrite or in person day of the event. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the race starts at 9 a.m.

The Fowl Play 5k will continue to be popular because it's well organized, a great way to show gratitude for good health and a fun activity for families to do together.

Balanced Calendar Grant Program Sparks Discussion Between School Districts

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

Traditional 9-month school calendars may be revamped due to pandemic-induced student learning losses. In a new Balanced School Calendar Grant Program, school districts are offered \$75k to apply and learn more about balanced calendar options.

If enacted, the Balanced Calendar would shorten the summer break from 3 months to approximately six weeks, while extending the winter and spring breaks to almost one-month long breaks.

This grant will be included in SB 5147, a bill that explores alternative school calendars for the 2022-2023 school year. It's sponsored by Sen. Brad Hawkins (R), who explains that a key facet of the proposed calendar is to help mitigate additional learning loss that occurs after a long summer break. The grant will award \$75k to a maximum of 25 school districts.

"It creates a lot of stress, I think on staff. There's a lot of starting, stopping, and restarting in the education system that we have. I think it creates a lot of inefficiencies, then also that long break creates the learning loss," Sen. Hawkins explained. "I think a lot of that, in a sense, could be avoided if we were a little more thoughtful about how we spread out the number of days."

Sen. Hawkins remarked on the KING-5 article (<https://www.king5.com/article/news/education/washington-districts-balanced-school-year-calendar-shorter-summer-break/281-356879a8-c97b-47da-ac75-4edb2e80886b>) that he linked to his e-newsletter, which reported that 18 school districts were projected to receive grant funding to explore the balanced calendar schedule. The following school districts include:

"Columbia School District (Walla Walla), Crescent School District, Elma School District, Kittitas School District, Lopez School District, Mount Adams School District, Mount Vernon School District, North Thurston Public Schools, Oakville School District, Olympia School District, Selah School District, Soap Lake School District, Thorp School District, Union Gap School District, Vancouver School District, Wauke School District, Winlock School District, Yakima School District."

Sen. Hawkins speculated that Leavenworth and Lake Chelan school districts may have more reservations due to the cities' perceived hospitality sector's reliance on student labor. However, he argues that the new calendar would not affect the tourist economy as drastically as people may think.

"Some people have pushed back and said, 'but they need summer work so they can save for college.' But the reality is with the cost of college being as much as it is, the amount of earnings is not [proportional]," Sen. Hawkins explained.

Cascade Superintendent Dr. Tracey Beckendorf-Edou is hesitant to make a decision on whether the Cascade School District will consider the grant. She notes that due to

Behind the Scenes: Art in the CSD



Alaina Wall
Correspondent

Art is alive and well in the Cascade School District. From kindergarten through twelfth grade, students are offered exposure to content related to band, choir, graphic arts, visual arts and theater.

Art education starts as early as kindergarten for students at Peshastin-Dryden (PD) Elementary. Students at PD participate in both music and art through specialists who come into their classrooms. The music program at PD focuses on the "basics of everything," said Mr. Ross, Peshastin's music teacher. Students are exposed to a small taste of all musical genres and learn about skills such as pitch and crescendos. Most recently, students made their own drums that they learned to play as

part of the class.

The art program at Peshastin is run by Ms. Smart and created in partnership with The Methow Arts Alliance supported by the Icicle Fund. This program focuses on fine motor skills. Students often individually create pieces for larger, collaborative artwork placed on display throughout the school.

At Alpine Lakes Elementary (ALPS), students build on the skills they developed during their exposure to music and art at PD. At ALPS, students begin to learn to read music and are exposed to orff instruments, like the xylophone and glockenspeils. The music program at ALPS focuses on a "broad understanding of all aspects of music," said Mr. Ross.

The art program at Alpine Lakes is facilitated by Ms. Zimmerman. Within this program students learn about the elements of art and the principles of design. This program encourages students to create art from a variety of mediums - everything from watercolors to foil- and also encourages them to create art inspired by a variety of artists from around the world. Those interested in supporting

arts from ALPS can look forward to an art night this spring.

The arts programs at Icicle River Middle School (IRMS) expands on basics covered during elementary. The band program at IRMS is directed by Mr. Mitsuyasu. The first skill taught is how to make sounds on the instrument and then students learn how to play

their instruments with other people. As students' progress through the program, more complicated rhythms are added, their range is expanded, and individual instrument parts also become more independent of others. Those interested in supporting the



Students from Alpine Lake Elementary collaborate to create a mural featuring monochromatic self-portraits made in their art class. PHOTO BY MS. ZIMMERMAN

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Contact the listed organizations or events for updates on the Covid-19 regulations.

MEETING SCHEDULES FOR AA, ALANON, CELEBRATE RECOVERY

AA Meetings:

Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939
509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379
Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.

Alanon Meetings, call 509-548-7939

Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509-596-1510.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292.

Leavenworth Rotary Club, Zoom meetings, Noon. For more information email, President Joel Walinski, jtwalinski@gmail.com

Alpine Water District: meets at Chelan Fire Department #9, 1 p.m. Contact: Anne Mueller, muellers5@msn.com (2nd Wed. each mon).

Thursday

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m. Call Chamber, 509-548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Email Troy@leavenworth.org for Zoom meeting information. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. email President Anita Wilkie at leavenworthlionsclubwa@gmail.com
Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)

The Wenatchee Valley Doll Club, 11:30 a.m. Call Yvonne, 509-663-7991. (2nd Thurs.)

Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

Veteran Service Office: For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: Tony.Sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call Terri (509)393-8271 for more information.

Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)

Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Meetings at Red Lion, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. Please, RSVP if you want to have lunch. Cost for lunch is \$18; Cost for meeting with beverage only is \$7 (no outside food please). Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon., monthly).

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Tony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, or 509-782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net, (2nd Tues.)

Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 509-548-5815. (4th Tues.)

Cascade Education Foundation. Contact: CEF@cascade.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st Tues.)

Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)

Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.)

NCW Libraries

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.

Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online Leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org
Open: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Closed on Sunday.

Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin. Call: 509-548-7821 or Peshastin@ncwlibraries.org
Open from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. Closed on Sunday and Monday.

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, formerly known as the Upper Valley Museum, is open Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Please check our Facebook page or our website at www.leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.

Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to reporter@leavenworthecho.com or call 509-548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

Leavenworth

Attention Quilters

Paul Anderson of Utah has been commissioned by the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum to craft an Amish Quilted Nutcracker, the small quilt square is 10 inches by 12 inches, and must be received at the Nutcracker Museum, 735 Front Street, Leavenworth, WA. 98826 by December 1. A ceremony announcing the winner will be held on Sunday, December 5, at 3 p.m. Each person who sends in a quilt will receive 4 free admissions to the museum. Winning quilter will receive a copy of the "The Art & Character of Nutcrackers" book and a tour of the Museum for 10 people.

All quilts will be displayed. Call the museum 509-548-4573 for more information.

Fowl Play 5K

A chill event with avid runners, walkers, strollers, pets, people and pets in costumes. It's all for fun to kick off the holiday season. We run rain, sleet, snow, ice and freezing temps, we've seen it all! Online Registration at: eventbrite/Fowl Play 5K FOWL PLAY 5K Tickets, Thu, Nov 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite. Race day registration 8:30 a.m., race starts at 9 a.m. at the Leavenworth Gazebo on Thursday, November 25, 9 a.m. Adults \$15 and K-12, \$10.

A Winter Wreath Class

December 3 and 4, 10-12:30 p.m. at the Wenatchee River Institute in Leavenworth. Join local artist, florist, and event planner Amy Wall, of Cashmere's Salt of the Earth to learn how to create a festive wreath. There will also be a DIY option to pick up materials to build your wreath at home. The cost of this in-person class is \$48 for non-members and \$42 for members of WRI. This workshop has a limit of 20 participants. This event is indoors (with air purifiers running), masks will be required for all while inside. For the DIY packet, the cost is \$35. Register now to secure your place and more details: https://wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/

Red Barn Event: The Approach with Ingrid Backstrom

Join the Wenatchee River Institute and Leavenworth local and professional skier, Ingrid Backstrom for a talk and viewing of the film "The Approach", Thursday, December 9, 7 p.m. for the presentation. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a community social. Events are now indoors in close quarters, only people who are vaccinated for COVID-19 (regardless of eligibility) may attend. You must wear a mask. Thank you for following this honor system. Windows will be open during the event (along

with an air purifier operating), so please bring a layer to keep you warm. This is a free event, and no registration is required. Visit the website to find details on the event: https://wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/

Cashmere

Holiday Care Boxes for deployed soldiers

The Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64 is looking for addresses of deployed soldiers to send holiday care boxes. If anyone has a loved one deployed or knows of one who would appreciate a care package from home and would share their address, please leave at the Cashmere Post Office or call Auxiliary President, Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. A collection box for donations of snacks and personal items will be at the post office until the first week in December. You can also call any auxiliary member for pickup. Please support our soldiers.

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NCW Libraries

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November 12
06:45 Disturbance, 10461 Stemm Rd., Peshastin.
08:57 Parking/Abandon, 1329 US Hwy. 2.
12:38 Noise, Ski Hill Dr. and US Hwy. 2.
15:53 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy. MP 10, Peshastin.
15:56 Hazard, Chiwawa Loop Rd. MP 6, Lake Wenatchee.

November 13
02:36 911 Call, 12640 Shore St.
02:47 Vehicle Prowl, Lily Lake, Lake Wenatchee.
10:25 Alarm, 7560 Old Bridge Rd.
11:10 Assist Public, Chiwawa Loop Rd. and Chiwawa Court, Lake Wenatchee.
14:08 Fraud/Forgery, 12515 Maple St.
17:43 Juvenile Problem, US Hwy. 2 and Front St.
18:05 Attempt to Locate/Contact, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee.
19:26 Disturbance, 7530 Saunders Rd., Peshastin.
November 16
08:18 Animal Problem, 116 River Bend Dr.
13:29 911 Call, 12640 Shore St.
13:44 Suspicious Activity, 243 Mine St.
16:30 Parking/Abandon, 19957 Gill Creek Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
19:57 Civil, 12413 Chumstick Hwy.
20:10 Trespassing, 10395 Chumstick Hwy.

November 17
00:48 Domestic Disturbance, 100 Ski Blick Strasse #D2.
01:11 Disturbance, 213 Whitman St. #B.
10:03 Diversion, 10765 Lone Pine Dr., Peshastin.
10:04 Parking/Abandon, 14865 Chumstick Hwy.
10:38 Civil, 3664 Allen Ln., Peshastin.
10:59 Assist Public, Peshastin Creek Ingalls Bridge.
12:04 Miscellaneous, 2626 Cottonwood Ln., Lake Wenatchee.
20:46 Assist Public, 1000 Blk. Main St.
21:32 Court Order Violation, 77 Fox Hollow Rd.
22:41 Welfare Check, 116 River Bend Dr.

November 14
00:25 Domestic Disturbance, 810 US Hwy. 2 RM 206.
02:29 Welfare Check, 405 US Hwy. 2.
05:29 Assault, 24601 Spur St., Plain.
07:40 Alarm, 907 Front St.
09:55 Hazard, Chiwawa River.
09:56 Suspicious Activity, 932 Front St.
12:16 Assist Agency, 10461 Stemm Rd., Peshastin.
14:20 Traffic Offense at Chumstick Hwy. MP 8.
15:41 Trespassing, 8348 Main St. #3, Peshastin.
18:00 911 Call, 12640 Shore St.
18:19 Harassment/Threat, 77 Fox Hollow Rd.
19:18 Natural Disaster, 12720 Ranger Rd.
21:15 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy. and Laird Rd.
21:51 911 Call, 590 US Hwy. 2.
21:52 Suspicious Activity, 7530 Saunders Rd., Peshastin.

November 15
05:56 911 Call, 8802 Stage Rd., Peshastin.
12:08 Hazard, 17800 Blk Winton Rd., Lake Wenatchee.
12:14 911 Call, 12640 Shore St.
09:39 Traffic Offense, 1250 US Hwy. 2.
10:56 Parking/Abandon, 10575 Ski Hill Dr.
12:12 Assist Public, 9345 Mountain Home Rd.
13:48 911 Call, 12640 Shore St.
17:27 Unknown Accident, 17600 Blk. Chumstick Hwy.
17:28 Civil, 220 12th St.
18:09 Non-injury Accident, 3400 Blk. Camas Creek Rd., Peshastin.

November 18
02:14 911 Call, 12640 Shore St.
09:39 Traffic Offense, 1250 US Hwy. 2.
10:56 Parking/Abandon, 10575 Ski Hill Dr.
12:12 Assist Public, 9345 Mountain Home Rd.
13:48 911 Call, 12640 Shore St.
17:27 Unknown Accident, 17600 Blk. Chumstick Hwy.
17:28 Civil, 220 12th St.
18:09 Non-injury Accident, 3400 Blk. Camas Creek Rd., Peshastin.

November 15
05:56 911 Call, 8802 Stage Rd., Peshastin.
12:08 Hazard, 17800 Blk Winton Rd., Lake Wenatchee.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m. (1st Wed.)
City Council Study Session, 8:30 a.m. (2nd Tues.)
City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Tues.)
Design Review Board, 3:00 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wed.)
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Harald Riise

August 23, 1937 – November 8, 2021
Leavenworth, Washington

Harald Riise, devoted husband, father, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather, building contractor and professional ski coach/instructor passed away on Monday November 8, 2021, in Leavenworth, WA from stomach cancer. He was 84 years old.

Harald was born in Strandebarn, Norway to Hakon and Betsy Riise on August 23, 1937. Harald's father died when he was 4 years old and during his growing up years, Harald and his siblings had to help their single mother work on the family farm. They grew mostly root vegetables, tended to the orchard and raised livestock. Even though Harald was young, he vividly remembered the German occupation of his local town and how the family farm's yield had to be sold for essentials such as flour and sugar. These experiences helped develop his extremely strong work ethic. He often spoke of the old Norwegian saying "arbeidsglede" which roughly translates to "finding peace and happiness in the work you do". Winters on the farm, however, meant less work and more time for outdoor fun like skiing. Harald became a skilled cross-country skier, downhill skier and ski jumper. In fact, when Harald was in his teens, he became an unbeatable ski jumper, often out jumping athletes in 2-3 age classes above his own. After graduating from school in 1952, he served an apprenticeship in his grandfather's furniture and boat building business. In 1955, at the age of 18, he emigrated to Seattle, Washington.

After Harald emigrated to Seattle, Ballard to be exact, he continued to ski on weekends and worked as a cabinet maker. He even built his own waterski boat

from scratch so he could keep skiing through the summer! His passion for skiing led him into a very competitive side career as an amateur level alpine ski racer and ski coach. He worked as a ski coach and ski instructor at Stevens Pass for most of his life, working for various organizations like Art Audet Ski School, Stevens Pass Alpine Club, Olympic Ski School, Bob Hall Ski School, and Stevens Pass Ski and Snowboard School. He was a member of Professional Ski Instructors of America for over 50 years. In the 1980's and 1990's Harald was also very involved in donating a lot of time to the Leavenworth Winter Sports Club. He was President of the club for a number of years and played an instrumental role along with a few other Norwegians, Wally Aunan, Kjell Bakke, and Liv Nurman in creating a stronger youth Nordic ski training program within the club that also included Nordic Ski Jumping as part of the curriculum. It was during those years that the club also spearheaded building a new Nordic ski jump behind the old lodge. He was also a part of bringing back ski jumping competitions to the Leavenworth ski hill.

According to Harald, one of his greatest accomplishments was becoming a building contractor. He was especially proud of that fact, particularly because he came to this country with not much more than a hundred dollars to his name and maybe was able to speak only a few words of English. After working in a cabinet shop in Ballard for 5 years, he shifted gears toward building houses. He learned this trade from his uncle Henry Svasand and eventually went off on his own. He partnered with his friend Sven Jonassen and started a company by the name of "J and R Homes." Harald and Sven developed many neighborhoods and built hundreds of homes in the Bothell-Woodenville

area Northeast of Seattle, during the 1970's.

Harald was also in the United States Army and was Honorably discharged in 1966. After his time in the U.S Army he studied hard to become a United States Citizen, as well.

His number one accomplishment, though, was meeting and marrying his wife Sharedythe (Share') and having a family. They met folk dancing at "Norway Center" in 1962 and were married in 1964. They loved to dance together and were very well known for clearing a floor at weddings or any other event that included dancing. They lived in Norway for a year from 1966-67 and taught skiing at Gello Ski Resort as well. Harald and Share' were very active people. Athletic endeavors were high on their list of what they enjoyed doing together, especially skiing, hiking in the mountains, fly fishing, bird hunting, running and cycling. They had two children together: Nils-Erik born in 1969 and Kirsten born in 1970. Harald was a very devoted husband and family man. He and Share' were very proud that he was able to provide for his family the way that he did and that Share' was able to stay at home and focus on raising the kids.

In 1978, Harald and Share' bought a small 4.5-acre orchard property in Leavenworth, Washington, and moved the family from Bothell to Leavenworth in the summer of 1980. They had been dreaming of that moment since their honeymoon in Easter Washington. They built their lives in Leavenworth on the love they had for each other and the love they had for this new place they would forever call home. Harald set up shop as a general contractor in Leavenworth and proceeded to build more than 60 homes and numerous commercial buildings in town over the last 42 years. He also filled his time with becoming an orchardist. He completely replanted his property with mostly D'Anjou and Bartlett pears in the 1980's. His last major undertaking as a fruit grower was planting over 500 blueberry plants back in 2008.

His berries have become quite famous at the local fruit stands and among friends and family. In some years, his special berries approach the size of cherries and are the best tasting berries you can find anywhere.

Harald Riise was 100% self-made, from the bottom up, beginning to end. He lived his life on his own terms, did things the way he wanted, and he did them very well. He always was one to think outside the box and was very clever at figuring out the most challenging problems when it came to complicated building projects. He became known for taking on large, complicated jobs that other contractors would routinely turn down. A common quote heard around the jobsite was, "If you can move it an inch, you can move it a mile!" In addition to being a hard worker, he played even harder. He and his family loved to ski every weekend at Stevens Pass. He was also a very avid upland bird hunter. Chucker's were his favorite bird to hunt, and he had a pretty hard-core reputation for being quite the mountain goat when chasing birds. He loved his German Shorthair Pointers and was known for breeding them as well. His dogs were very well known for their visibility in the field (white with brown heads) and their uncanny ability to hold birds anywhere for as long as it took for the hunters to get caught up to them. If you planned to go hunting with Harald, you always knew you were in for an adventurous hunt and an exciting time with his dogs.

If all that wasn't enough, he also had a love for Harley Davidson Motorcycles. In 1990 he purchased his first bike. It was a 1989 Heritage Softail. He spent a lot of time modifying the bike and had it custom airbrushed with ancient Nordic mythological characters, like "Thor," the god of thunder one side of the gas tank and horseback riding Valkyries on the other side. Harald and his Harley, nicknamed, "Odin," became quite well known in the Harley Davidson community in the Wenatchee Valley. Harald and Share' rode that bike back to



Sturgis many times over the years, as well as going on countless road trips around the Western United States. Those were some good years back then. He loved the open road and camping under the stars next to his wife and his bike.

Harald should be remembered for his unbelievable work ethic, his passion for sport, his love of the great outdoors, his silly sense of humor, his penchant for practical jokes, his honesty, and his devotion to his family. He was a wise and practical man and was loved by everyone who came to know him. He will be greatly missed.

May Harald rest in peace, ride endless roads, ski eternal fields of powder, hunt perpetual coveys of Chucker, and build magnificent castles in heaven. Thank you, Harald, for showing us all what a life well lived looks like. Big love to you Harald!!!

Harald was preceded in death by his parents Hakon and Betsy; and stepfather, Anfin Hanoy and older brother Jan Riise. He is survived by his wife, Sharedythe Riise; 3 other siblings still living in Norway, Knut Riise, Karen Borge, and Berit Berland; children, Nils-Erik Riise (Jana Zediker) and Kirsten Kimber (James Kimber); grandchildren, Anona Riise Haley, Mercedes Goble (Thomas Goble), Virginia

Trigg; great grandchildren, Vienna Goble, and Annika Goble.

Friday December 3, at 1:00, a "Celebration of Life" memorial will be held in the "Chapel" at **Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort** with a reception to follow in the "Salmon Gallery." *Keep in mind that we are still living in COVID times, so please, in the interest of personal safety and the consideration of the safety of others we ask all who plan to attend to please wear a mask and be mindful of physical distancing. If you would prefer not to attend the memorial due to potential crowding, please feel free to attend the reception following the memorial from 3 to 5 p.m.* Graveside burial and other arrangements made by Heritage Memorial Chapel in East Wenatchee, WA. You're invited to view Harald's memorial website at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com where you can share a memory.

In lieu of sending flowers please send a donation to the Leavenworth Winter Sports Club. Proceeds will be held in a scholarship fund to help young athletes achieve their goals. www.skileavenworth.com/harald-riise

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The Washington Outdoors Report



Razor Clams from the Washington Coast

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Fall rainbow trout caught at Putters Pond

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Razors And Rainbows

By JOHN KRUSE

Razor Clams:

Last year, between Covid-19 and unhealthy levels of a marine toxin called domoic acid, there was very little opportunity to harvest razor clams on the Southwest Washington coast. Last season's loss is this year's gain though in what is shaping up to be a banner year for razor clam diggers.

Dan Ayres is the Coastal Shellfish Manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and says "We've got clams on clams! Big clams, small clams, which is good for the future on all beaches. I mean, I've been doing this for 41 years and this is maybe the best populations across all beaches that I've personally seen."

Ayres says not only are

there lots of clams, but the size of them is up as well. So much so that the limit has been raised this year from 15 to 20 razor clams for each individual. There are four razor clam beach areas currently open (depending on the day) in Washington. They are Long Beach (along the Long Beach peninsula), Twin Harbors (from the north end of Willapa Bay to Westport), Copalis (from the north Jetty of Grays Harbor to the Copalis River north of Ocean Shores) and Moclips (from the Copalis River to Moclips). Because of tribal treaty agreements, Moclips and Copalis are only open to non-tribal razor clam diggers every other day.

If you are wondering about some of the better places to dig for razor clams Ayres suggests the area by Ocean Shores and north to the river on Copalis Beach, around Grayland or

Grayland State Park at Twin Harbors, and the northern end of the Long Beach Peninsula though there are also clams being found this year all up and down the beach from Long Beach to Oysterville.

Tentative razor clamming opportunities available for the immediate future are listed here and includes when low tide is and what beaches are open:

- Nov. 24, Wednesday, 9:43 P.M.; +0.5 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 1, Wednesday, 4:09 P.M.; +0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 2, Thursday, 4:58 P.M.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Dec. 3, Friday, 5:45 P.M.; -1.5 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Dec. 4, Saturday, 6:32 P.M.; -1.9 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

- Dec. 5, Sunday, 7:20 P.M.; -2.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
 - Dec. 6, Monday, 8:09 P.M.; -1.7 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
 - Dec. 7, Tuesday, 8:59 P.M.; -1.2 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
 - Dec. 8, Wednesday, 9:51 P.M.; -0.6 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
 - Dec. 9, Thursday, 10:45 P.M.; +0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Be sure to check the WDFW emergency rules page for any potential beach closures before you go. If you want to learn more about razor clamming or are looking for recipes for the clams you harvest WDFW has a lot of information for you at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/basics/digging-razor-clams>.

Fall Trout Fishing:

November is a great month to go trout fishing because

the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife actively stocks lakes around the state in the fall for anglers and some of these fish are "jumbo" trout, weighing close to a pound in size. Here's some lakes recently stocked or scheduled to be stocked in Central and Eastern Washington that are open for fishing:

- Putters Pond - Douglas County - 9100 catchable rainbows
- Roses Lake - Chelan County - 18,000 catchable trout scheduled for late November
- Wapato Lake - Chelan County - 4,000 catchables
- Billy Clapp Lake - Grant County - 4200 catchable trout
- Sage Lakes - Grant County - 1000 catchable rainbows
- Patterson Lake - Okanogan County - 1600 catchable trout
- Bonaparte Lake - Okanogan

- County - 2500 catchables
 - Davis Lake - Okanogan County - 2000 rainbows
 - Leader Lake - Okanogan County - 2500 trout
 - Rat Lake - Okanogan County - 2500 rainbow trout
 - Molson Lake - Okanogan County - 1035 catchables
 - Sidley Lake - Okanogan County - 3450 rainbows
 - Rowland Lake - Klickitat County - Catchable and jumbo trout scheduled for November and December
 - Spearfish Lake - Klickitat County - A catchable plant is scheduled for December
- Between late fall trout fishing and razor clamming on the coast, the holiday season has much to offer the outdoors enthusiasts!

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Q: Do you have any information about cortisone shots? I had one in my hip last year. Unfortunately, the pain relief only lasted 10 days, and I ended up having my hip replaced.

My sister Sara has significant osteoarthritis in her hips. Her orthopedic specialist wanted her to make it to 60 years old before she had either hip replaced. He explained to her, "In my experience, people who get the BEST results from a hip replacement have just ONE replacement of that joint during their lifetime. I'll give you a cortisone injection, which is a potent anti-inflammatory drug. Hopefully, it will give you relief from the pain and stiffness, so we won't have to do surgery just yet."

His goal was to keep her moving, delaying the day she had surgery to replace her hip joint as long as reasonably possible. Sara was lucky; her first cortisone injection gave her relief that lasted nearly a year. However, each subsequent shot was less and less effective, causing the pain to return more quickly.

Her surgeon guided each anti-inflammatory injection into her hip joint with a continuous X-ray video called fluoroscopy. Four years later, at age 60, she had surgery to replace her left hip joint. Because she lives alone, I took her to the hospital and then stayed with her for the first 3 days after being discharged home. Her left hip is now fully healed and pain-free.

The most common joints for cortisone injections are the knee, hip, wrist, and shoulder.

Repetitive movements can cause irritation and inflammation in your shoulder, elbow, knee, hip, and wrist. Redness, swelling, and tenderness can occur in tendons or little fluid-filled sacks near joints called bursa.

Rest is the best treatment. If that doesn't help, injecting

the affected area with a corticosteroid can help relieve pain and swelling. Activities like sports, jobs, or hobbies involving frequent, repetitive movements may need to be reduced or modified for long-term relief to succeed.

Other joint conditions that can be helped with cortisone injections include gout, rheumatoid arthritis, and osteoarthritis, like my sister's hip.

Not all cortisone injections need X-ray imaging to guide them. Some joints are closer to the surface, allowing a physician to locate landmarks by touch. Other joints with more tissue covering them need to be visualized by x-ray or ultrasound to ensure that the needle is correctly positioned.

Most people getting a cortisone injection for an inflammatory condition will notice relief after one injection. If there isn't any improvement, more evaluation is needed to figure out what is causing the problem.

With cortisone injections, more is not always better. Although they relieve pain

and swelling, repeated injections with potent anti-inflammatory agents may weaken tendons and ligaments. These medications can also accelerate age-related changes in cartilage in the joint.

Although an injection gives joints, bursa, or tendons concentrated medicine, eventually your body has to remove it, with the cortisone ending up in your bloodstream. This can cause blood sugar in diabetics to increase, usually in the week following a steroid injection.

I have noticed temporary increases in the blood thinner level of people taking warfarin for 1-2 weeks after having an injection of cortisone.

Most physicians advise taking it easy for several days immediately after a steroid shot. Having a high concentration of anti-inflammatory medicine in your joint can increase the chance of injuring or tearing the surrounding tissue.

It's common to experience some tenderness at the injection site following a cortisone shot. Taking anti-inflammatory pills for the first 24-48 hours can help reduce



Ask...
Dr. Louise

tenderness around the area. Naproxen 220mg tablets (Aleve®) or ibuprofen 200mg (Motrin IB®) are options that do not require a prescription.

Applying ice soon after your injection can reduce discomfort. If you notice significant swelling or develop chills or fever, contact the doctor right away. Although infection is unlikely, it can happen.

Here's how to apply ice for maximum benefit:

- 1. Use a THIN clean dish towel**, preferably one that is woven. Thick towels with loops don't work as well.
- 2. Wet the dish towel**, then wring it out so that it is damp but no longer wet. You don't want it dripping.
- 3. NEVER use ice on bare skin. It can cause frostbite.**
- 4. Cover the inflamed area with the damp towel**, then put your ice on top. Individual ice cubes, ice packs, frozen gel packs, even bags of frozen peas or corn will work.
- 5. Apply the ice for 15 minutes at a time**, then remove it. Repeat every 1-2 hours as needed.

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PRSA Needs Assessment Findings

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF LEAVENWORTH.

The Upper Valley Park & Recreation Service Area (PRSA), in conjunction with the City of Leavenworth, released findings from the PRSA recreational needs assessment on November 17, 2021. The findings report highlights community priorities for recreational investments and improvements in the Upper Valley.

The needs assessment outreach took place from June through September of this year, and included public outreach at the Leavenworth Community Farmers Market, an open house meeting, stakeholder interviews with a variety of community organization representatives, and a statistically valid survey administered to randomly selected households in the Upper Valley. Feedback was also provided from the Peshastin Community Council, and comments were received via email.

Key results from the study included expanding a network of shared-use (walking/hiking/biking) paths to connect Upper Valley neighborhoods and communities, and expanding

access to the community pool for year-round use, and more inclusive access. Survey respondents indicated that they would be most willing to fund these two facility improvement priorities. A new recreation/community center also had strong support from community members.

Programming investments that the community voiced strong support for include more outdoor concerts and movies, adult fitness, wellness and arts cultural programs, and additional exercise classes.

The needs assessment was conducted by AHBL, Inc., a Pacific Northwest civil engineering firm with extensive experience in community planning and engagement, including multiple recreational needs assessment projects with communities across Washington State. ETC Institute conducted the statistically valid community survey portion of the needs assessment.

Next steps for the Upper Valley PRSA include continued work with AHBL, Inc. to develop conceptual projects for some of the high-priority recommendations and

to include estimated scope, costs, and forecasted benefits to the community. The PRSA will use findings from this needs assessment to help guide how best to continue to serve the recreational needs of the Upper Valley community.

The PRSA, a Special Purpose District which is governed by a volunteer board representing Chelan County, the City of Leavenworth, Peshastin Community Council, the Chumstick community, and Cascade School District #228. The PRSA was originally established in 1997 to fund the reconstruction of the community pool

in Leavenworth. PRSA residents continue to fund the majority of maintenance and operational costs of the pool via an Operations & Maintenance levy, the most recent of which expires in 2024.

The Upper Valley PRSA recreational needs assessment findings can be found online at <https://cityofleavenworth.com/your-city-hall/upper-valley-park-recreation-service-area/> and <https://cityofleavenworth.com/documents/category/prsa/needs-assessment/>.

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SRO Program is reintroduced to Chelan County School Districts

Schools come to agreement on school resource officers

By MEGAN SOKOL

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office has finalized contracts with the four schools that utilize school resource officers via its office.

The contracts began Nov. 1 with the Cashmere and Cascade School Districts and Dec. 1 with the Chelan and Manson School Districts. Chelan County commissioners signed the contracts on Tuesday, Nov. 2, for Cashmere, Cascade and Chelan. Manson has given a verbal agreement as the County is just waiting to approve their signed copy.

"We're glad to get the contracts settled so we can move forward," Chelan County Sheriff Brian Burnett said. "I'm a huge supporter of the Security Resource Officer program because I truly believe that it enhances school safety and a safe learning environment for our students and our staff."

Sheriff Burnett said that after discussion with the Sheriff's Association and the school districts, the officers will meet the requirements of the school districts, which include a COVID-19 vaccination or an approved exemption from the individual school district.

"We needed some time to work through this issue on our end, which included finding a solution that the Sheriff's Association, the officers and the schools could accept," Burnett said. "We feel comfortable moving forward."

The Sheriff's Office in early September put the annual contracts on hold following the governor's announcement a month earlier that all school employees and on-site contractors and volunteers would be required to receive a COVID vaccination or apply for an exemption.

At the time, Sheriff Burnett expressed concern about the

mandate violating people's rights as well as a need to discuss the state mandate with union representatives.

"Personally, I have not asked any of my deputies or staff if they are or aren't vaccinated," Burnett said. "I have maintained the decision is a personal one, and I will not ask such a private question."

SRO officers will still comply with masking mandates and will be masked inside the facilities.

Under the new contracts, one school resource officer will serve both the Cashmere and Cascade School Districts and another will serve the Chelan and Manson School Districts. The contracts call for the splitting of the cost of resource officers between the school districts and Sheriff's Office, with the schools paying about 75 percent of the officers' salaries, or about \$87,400.

"It's just a balance of communicating and time management between the two. It makes it a little difficult because you got some travel time back and forth and sometimes you might be trying to actively work something or plan another class and then all of a sudden one school calls and says 'hey, we need you up here.'"

A former school resource officer himself, Sheriff Burnett said he understands the importance of having a law enforcement presence in the school districts. When he took office in 2011, he brought back the program to the county and has maintained it ever since.

"I'm happy to see we could come to an agreement and continue building upon our relationship with the school districts," Burnett said. "School resource officers are positive, dependable role models for our children. They are an open line of communication between the Sheriff's Office and our schools."

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Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Rad/ CT Tech to produce CT scans and assist the Radiologist with interventional procedures that require CT guidance and to provide the best diagnostic images possible for the providers. Registered by the ARRT and Certified WA State. Graduation from an AMA - approved school of Radiologic Technology. Minimum of one year CT experience. (Technical staff can be crossed trained). Current BLS certification. Prefer ARRT certification in CT. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
Informatics RN
Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Informatics RN to support the hospital and clinic in the application of the EMR. Experience teaching clinicians with EMR, strategic planning and development, and familiar with continuous quality improvement methods is preferred. Strong computer skills and experience working with healthcare informatics systems. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Current WA State RN license required; BSN preferred. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
OR Manager
Full-Time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Manager to oversee the OR nursing staff and the surgery department. Candidate must have current WA State RN license and ACLS & BLS. Must be proficient in orthopedic, general and OB/ GYN surgeries. Should have 2-3 years of progressively responsible experience in hospital nursing, including leadership assignments. Excellent communication and discretionary skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
Director of Quality
Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Director of Quality to manage our quality program, including risk and compliance. Registered Nurse with a BSN degree is preferred; however, a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Business or related field may be considered. Three to five years healthcare experience is preferred. Strong skills required: organizational, interpersonal, analytical, risk assessment, computer, statistics & math, and problem-solving. Attention to detail and a high moral integrity is crucial. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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DIETARY MANAGER
Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Dietary Manager responsible for directing and assisting dietary staff with food preparation, helps with establishing patient menus and monitors departmental compliance with federal/ state guidelines and sanitary practices. Candidate must have one year food service management experience or a bachelor's degree in related field. CDM and ServSafe Certification, CPR and Food Handler's permit are required. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUSINESS MANAGER
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CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:
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We are looking for an experienced and compassionate caregiver to provide excellent care to our 90 year old mother that lives in the Leavenworth area. Duties to include helping her to bathe, get dressed, prepare meals, light housekeeping, grocery shopping and provide transportation to appointments / outings. Applicants should,
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3) be in good physical condition,
4).have reliable transportation,
5) flexible schedule a plus.
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Please call 206-280-4849 or Care Giver, PO Box 32 Leavenworth, WA 98826

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
COVID-19 COORDINATOR / MA-C
Full-time/Temporary
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a COVID-19 Coordinator to work in our medical clinic. This position performs essential tasks, which includes answering and returning phone calls to patients related to questions around the COVID vaccine, testing, results, and general questions; administrator COVID-19 vaccinations. High school graduate or equivalent, must have valid WA State MA License. Required: ability to communicate in English and Spanish. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:
District Transportation Director
Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
PROGRAM MANAGER - RN
Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Program Manager-RN to oversee the Utilization Review and Discharge Planning Department, Infection Control Program, Employee Health Program, and provides support to the Quality Improvement Department. Current WA State RN license and three years' experience in Infection Control, Utilization Review, and Quality in a healthcare setting. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
LAB TECHNICIAN TECHNOLOGIST
Temporary / Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Will include weekends and after-hours call-time. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted



OR Circulator Nurse Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an OR Circulator Nurse. Current WA State RN license. Two years' experience as a full-time circulator. BLS and ACLS certifications. Basic computer skills. Monday-Friday, 8-hour shifts. No call time. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted



Med/ Surg RN Full-time/ Nights

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Med/ Surg RN to perform general nursing duties in an acute care setting with adequate supervision. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/ CPR & obtain ACLS certification within one year. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Peshastin-Dryden Special Education Para Educator
- Cascade High School Assistant Boys Soccer Coach

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

ANGELA KROPI, an individual, and LISA KROPI, an individual, jointly and severally as tenants in common,

Plaintiffs, vs.

MARY A. TROWBRIDGE, an individual; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, Defendants

NO. 21-2-00538-04

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (RCW 4.28.110)

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS: MARY W. TROWBRIDGE and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 10th day of November, 2021, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorney for Plaintiff, Daniel E. Pizarro, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Plaintiff filed said Complaint to obtain relief against you for quiet title and ejectment concerning your claimed interest in the real property commonly known as 23118 Lake Wenatchee Highway, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Plaintiff seeks court judgment that you have no interest in said real property and that you must return possession of the premises to Plaintiff.

DATED this 1st day of November 2021 at Tacoma, WA. DICKSONFROHLICH, PS /s/ Daniel E. Pizarro

Daniel E. Pizarro, WSBA No. 47937 Attorney for the Plaintiffs 1200 East D Street Tacoma, WA 98421 dpizarro@dicksonlegal.com

Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Nov. 10, 17, 24, and Dec. 1, 8, and 15, 2021 #3036.

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

PAUL V. SOUTHERLAND and DEBORAH R. BAKER SOUTHERLAND, husband and wife,

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NO. 21-2-00480-04

Plaintiffs, vs. WISEACRES, INC., a Washington corporation; ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS and SHAREHOLDERS OF WISEACRES, INC., AND ALSO all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.

Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: WISEACRES, INC., a Washington corporation; ALL DIRECTORS, OFFICERS and SHAREHOLDERS OF WISEACRES, INC., AND ALSO all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 10th day of November, 2021, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, Paul V. Southerland and Deborah R. Baker Southerland, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorneys of the Plaintiff, Thomas F. O'Connell of Davis, Arneil Law Firm, LLP, at their office below stated; and, in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to quiet title in Plaintiff to real estate in Chelan County, Washington, described as: That portion of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 18 East, E.W.M. Chelan County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of said quarter quarter, thence South 89°21'37" West 277.00' along the South line of the said quarter quarter section, thence North 0°52'22" East 774.45' to the center of Chumstick Creek, thence easterly along the center of Chumstick Creek to the east line of the said quarter quarter, thence South 0°52'22" West along the said east line 758.89 feet to the point of beginning. SUBJECT to easements and restrictions of record or apparent upon the premises, and SUBJECT to matters relating to water and water rights, and rights of way for necessary facilities for the distribution of water and right of entry for repair and maintenance. against the claim of the Defendants and any one of them. DATED this 29th day of October, 2021. DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff By Thomas F. O'Connell WSBA #16539 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA. 98801 Published in The Leavenworth Echo /Cashmere Valley Record on Nov.10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1, 8 and 15, 2021. #3022.

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of: MARK C. ADAMS, Deceased. Case No.: 21-4-00380-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the latter of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: November 24, 2021 Personal Representative: Nancy McMinn Attorney for Personal Representative: Craig Larsen Address for Mailing or Service: 27 Harrison St., Wenatchee WA 98801 Court of Probate proceedings and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court Case #21-4-00380-04 Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on November 24, 2021, December 1 and 8, 2021. # 3091

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Hearing Examiner for the City of Leavenworth will hold a Public Hearing to consider and make decisions on several Conditional Use Permit Applications. Hearing will be held at 3:00 pm Thursday, January 6, 2022, online via Zoom, Meeting ID: 832 4513 0944, Passcode: 55112; Or the call-in phone number: 1-253-215-8782.

1. CUP2021-053: A request by J5 Infrastructure, on behalf of AT&T (lessee), to install a wireless telecommunication facility within an existing commercial building in the city's Central Commercial zoning district. The facility is intended to improve coverage and to provide additional capacity in areas in and around the City of Leavenworth, using a low-band 850MHz 5G frequency. AT&T is proposing to replace three of the building cupolas with fiberglass reinforced plastic, which will replicate the appearance of the existing building. The dimensions of the cupolas and other building features will not change. The antennas and accessory equipment will all be located inside the building. The property is located at 900 Front Street, and identified by Assessor's Parcel Number: 241712210400.

2. CUP2021-051: A request by Ben Marcus, Advantage Engineers, on behalf of T-Mobile (lessee), to install a wireless telecommunications facility within an existing commercial building in the city's Central Commercial zoning district. The facility is intended to improve the customer experience in Leavenworth during high traffic events, improve capacity needs, and resolve customer complaints. T-Mobile is proposing to replace one of the building cupolas and the penthouse area with fiberglass reinforced plastic, which will replicate the appearance of the existing building. The dimensions of the building features will not change. The antennas and accessory equipment will all be located within the building. Exterior lighting directed at the cupolas may be added, at the building owner's discretion, for aesthetic purposes. The property is located at 900 Front Street, and identified by Assessor's Parcel Number: 241712210400.

3. CUP2021-032: A request by Joseph Kamin (owner), to convert the ground floor Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), within an existing residence, into a two-bedroom Bed & Breakfast (B&B), pursuant to LMC 18.52.120. The maximum number of occupants permitted to stay overnight shall be two people per bedroom (four total), excluding children under the age of six. A total of three off-street parking spaces are required (one for the residence and two for the B&B). Access for the B&B will be provided by a new driveway, off Burke Avenue; off-street parking will be provided by the existing two car garage and new paved parking off the driveway. The property is located at 517 Burke Ave, within the Residential Low-Density 6,000 (RL6) zoning district, and identified by Assessor's Parcel Number 241701670580.

4. CUP2021-031: A request by Ken Stevenson (owner), to utilize a one-bedroom Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) as a Bed & Breakfast (B&B), pursuant to LMC 18.52.120. The maximum number of occupants permitted to stay overnight shall be two people (excluding children under the age of six). A total of three off-street parking spaces are required (two for the residence and one for the B&B). Access to the B&B will be provided off Scholze Street, via the existing driveway; parking and turnaround for the B&B will be located within the existing paved driveway. The property is located at 260 Scholze Street, within the Residential Low-Density 6,000 (RL6) zoning district, and identified by Assessor's Parcel Number 241711835045.

The public is encouraged to attend via zoom and to submit written comments prior to the hearing. Materials may be viewed by appointment only at City Hall, or on the City's Public Portal at <https://bit.ly/2RMadlw>. Questions may be directed to Maggie Boles, Development Services, phone 509-548-5275 or email seniorplanner@cityofleavenworth.com Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Nov. 24, 2021 #3089

Real Estate

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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Rolls of the Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation Districts, in Chelan County, Washington, for the year of 2021, has been completed and delivered to the Boards of Directors, and that said assessment books are now and will remain in the office of the Secretary of said Districts for the inspection of all parties interested; AND THAT the Boards of Directors will meet as Boards of Equalization to equalize said assessments on Tuesday December 14, 2021 at 8:00 A.M., at the office of the secretary of said Districts, which is at 5594 Wescott Drive, Cashmere, Washington 98815, at which time and place all person objecting to said assessment as made, may be heard. In accordance with RCW 87.03.250 and RCW 87.03.255. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on November 24, and December 1, 2021. #3097

Public Notices

Upper Valley Park & Recreation Service Area

On the 12th day of November 2021, the Board of the Upper Valley Park & Recreation Service Area passed the following budget resolutions. A summary of the contents of each provides as follows: Resolution 1-2021: A Resolution authorizing the regular property tax levy plus 1% increase which also authorizes the levy to be collected in 2022; Resolution 2-2021: A resolution adopting a budget for 2022, and providing other matters properly relating thereto. A copy of the full text of the resolutions are available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on November 24, 2021. # 3096

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN CHIWAHA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION, a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. KEVAN ARTHURS, a Washington state citizen and resident; BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Defendants. NO. 21-2-00467-04

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (20 DAYS)

To the Defendants KEVAN ARTHURS, and BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC: A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by CHIWAHA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff. Plaintiffs' claim is stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense in writing, and serving a copy upon the person signing this Summons within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one in which the plaintiff is awarded what has been requested in the Complaint because of the Defendants failure to respond. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered. You may demand that the Plaintiff file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this Summons. Within fourteen (14) days after you serve the demand, the Plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the Court, or the service on you of this Summons and Complaint will be void. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 21st day of September, 2021. JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S. By H. LEE LEWIS, WSBA # 46478 Attorneys for Plaintiff PO Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688 (509) 662-3685 (509) 662-2452 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror, Leavenworth Echo & Cashmere Valley Record November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021 #3059

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

THEME: REALITY TV ACROSS

1. "Oh, my!" 5. Say untruth
8. Left or right 12. Spiritual leader
13. "___ing Up with Marie Kondo"
14. Great reviews 15. Related
16. Double reed woodwind
17. Fourth deck
18. "The ___," MTV's trailblazing reality show
20. Affirm with confidence
21. I to Greeks, pl.
22. ___ Baba
23. Powerball and such
26. Swaggering show of courage
30. Spermatozoa counterparts
31. Based on two
34. Has a mortgage
35. ___ dog, gin and grapefruit juice cocktail
37. DNA transmitter
38. "The Real Housewives" is full of this type of conflict
39. Write on a tombstone
40. Unwholesome atmosphere
42. Hairpiece, slangily
43. Stitched again
45. Unit of electric current flow
47. Solemn pledge
48. Like nose during hayfever
50. Uncouth one
52. "Who ___ a Millionaire?"
56. Front of cuirass
57. Sixth month of civil year
58. "Jack and the Beanstalk" instrument
59. Travesty
60. Italian money
61. "Vanilla Ice Goes Amish" and "Cleveland Hustles" state

62. "___ house Masters" on Animal Planet
63. "Not Khloë or Kourtney
64. Common allergens
DOWN
1. Gelatin substitute 2. Gospel writer
3. "Tosca" song, e.g.
4. Like sunroom, hopefully
5. Balance in the sky
6. "Pop ___" and "American ___," pl.
7. Gave the once-over
8. "Outwit, Outplay, Outlast" show
9. Not active 10. Point of entry
11. Sixth sense
13. Foot, to a child 14. Aussie bear
19. Buzz Lightyear's buddy
22. Brow shape 23. "The Biggest ___"
24. Egg-shaped
25. Same as talcums
26. Civil rights concern
27. In the know
28. Raise objections
29. Missouri River tributary
32. Like a desert
33. Crime scene evidence
36. *Singing competition (2 words)
38. Curses
40. Feline sound
41. "I think I can, I think I can...," e.g.
44. "For better or for ___"
46. "Monty ___'s Flying Circus"
48. r in a circle, pl.
49. Deprive of weapons
50. *Star of wilderness reality shows, ___ Grylls
51. Fairytale beast
52. Street-crossing word
53. Hawaiian island
54. Londoner, e.g.
55. Narrative poem
56. Back of a boat

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Art in the CSD

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Icicle River band can attend their first concert on December 14 in the CHS auditorium. Plans for the future include two concerts on March 15 and May 26, 2022 and participation in a regional band festival on March 16, 2022.

The choir program at IRMS includes 6th, 7th and 8th grade choirs where students are exposed to a variety of pieces and learn to play the ukulele. Many of these students had their first performance ever on October 5 during an indoor concert (the first in two years) at Cascade High School. Those interested in supporting choir, can attend a holiday showcase concert, featuring whole-choir and solo performances, on December 14 at Cascade High School (CHS).

Within the art program at IRMS, run by Mrs. Dillon, seventh and eighth grade students are exposed to subjects such as "Art Through the Ages" and "Art and Your World." During choir and band concerts, student artwork is selected for display and community members often offer compliments.

The arts programs offered through CHS rely on the foundations taught at both the elementary and middle school levels in order to develop students' skills.

The CHS band program grows student knowledge

by expecting students to interpedently apply all skills learned in middle school as they perform a musical repertoire. Within the CHS band program, there are two classes currently being offered, Concert Band and Jazz Band, both taught by Mr. Mitsuyasu. In the spring, a third class, a percussion ensemble, will be added to the program. The concert band showed off their skills as they played music at varsity football games and marched in the Autumn Leaf Parade.

On November 4, the Jazz band performed at the North Central Washington Music Educator's Association (NCWMEA) Fall Jazz Workshop. "It wasn't a competition, but students did perform in front of several other high school bands and their directors, and then those directors did a short workshop with us after the performance to talk about our playing and what to work on or think about as we prepare for our next performances. The jazz band played well, especially considering how busy the students were all day leading up to the event at the Snowy Owl Theater," said Mr. Mitsuyasu.

Currently, the concert band is preparing to play during the varsity basketball season. They will support the boys at their first game on November 30. In January, concert band students will be competing at the Regional Solo & Ensemble

contest at Wenatchee High School. Those wishing to support the band program and enjoy the benefits of CHS music instruction, can attend the next concert on March 17, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the CHS auditorium.

Choir at Cascade High School includes two levels: Kodiak Chorale, which any student can enroll in, and Select Choir, which students must audition for. "Kodiak Chorale and Select Choir performed a fall concert on October 5. It was the first indoor concert in two years. Students were very happy with their performance. Chorale sang 'Ubi Caritas'. Select sang 'Aya Ngena,' an African song, and 'Bring me Little Water, Silvy.' Together, the two choirs sang 'The Secret,'" said choir director Mrs. Wall. The CHS choirs will be joining the middle school and participating in the December 14 concert at CHS.

There are a large variety of art classes offered at the high school level including courses where students are able to earn college credit for successful completion. Student artwork is exhibited at band/choir showcases and Art in the Park events, where students can sell their pieces and make money for their grade's senior trip. "It was a great marketing experience as students explored being professional artists. Art students sold just under \$400 worth of artwork during the one day in the park," said Mrs. Dillon of the fall Art in the Park experience. Those

interested in supporting arts at CHS can attend an art exhibit and sale from April 25 through May 20, 2022, Art Exhibit and Sale at Leavenworth City Library for Advanced Art and AP artists.

A drama class taught by Mr. Allen and opportunities through the CHS Acting Guild are available for interested students at CHS. This fall, the Acting Guild presented the first in-person play since February 2020: Little Women. "The enthusiasm of the actors was probably the most memorable part of the production. The leads had a lot of lines to learn, and they all did a fabulous job with a difficult script," said director Mandi Wickline. Tryouts for the winter play Peter Pan are currently underway. Those interested in supporting the drama program at CHS and enjoying this theater production can attend Peter Pan with showings on February 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12, 2022.

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Balanced Calendar

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her experience working in districts that used a balanced school calendar, she knows what complications may arise if the entire region is not put on the same schedule.

"I'm kind of waiting to see how the conversation evolves and waiting to see if some of the larger school districts jump on board," Dr. Beckendorf-Edou explained. "If I have staff who live in Wenatchee and their children are not in a balanced calendar and we are on a balanced calendar, then it means that the parents and the children have breaks that are significantly different from each other."

Some factors that have concerned Dr. Beckendorf-Edou are possible state assessment schedule conflicts and how the hospitality sector would be affected.

"There are so many teens who are very much involved in the hospitality industry. There are many things you have to figure out if you go towards a balanced calendar."

The original calendar that is used today was originally meant to supplement time for teens and kids in order for them to help families on the farm. Nowadays, even agricultural communities like Cashmere are considering a change.

"For our district, we are interested in applying to be

part of a cohort to look at that," Cashmere superintendent Glenn Johnson states. "I want to emphasize that the board and I and the district, we're not making any commitments to it. We just want to learn more because there's a lot of questions."

Johnson explained that the district is looking at all options that may help combat against learning loss and that that is their top priority, with the balanced calendar being more of a long-term option down the road.

"It's just really at the preliminary stages of whether or not we proceed with the grant."

Their top priority as of right now is to measure where

their students are at with their learning and if they can measure what learning loss they may have accrued in the past 19 months.

"We're just doing our due diligence in what that might look like," Johnson said.

The grant requires districts to decide whether or not they accept or deny participating in the program 90 days after being notified of their grant acceptance. Districts will also need to convene with the public at least two times before making a final decision.

School districts will be notified of their decision no later than March 1, 2022. The next legislative session will be held on Jan.10, 2022.



Ten local businesses have proven to be leaders of hope by donating \$3446 to Cascade Medical through Cascade Medical Foundation's Think Pink campaign. Think Pink funds are earmarked for free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women in celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Pictured are Holly Blue, CM Radiology Technician, and Scott Mitchell, CM Radiology Director, holding the big check for \$3446. Also pictured are, from left, Andrew DeMoss, owner of Schocolat, Linda Black and Hans Mulders, owners of Obertal Inn, Greg Brooks, owner of Benchmark Jewelers, Taelor Carvitto, owner of Oil and Vinegar Cellar, and Marlene Farrell, CMF Coordinator. The other generous business owners who aren't pictured include Shawna Villavazo, owner of The Bubbly, Jessica Mahugh, stylist at Polish, John and Jean Dawson, owners of Black Swan, Joe Melnyk, owner of Watershed Café, Molly Johnson, owner of Tumwater Bakery, and Lindsay Boyd, owner of Remedy Forest and Home.

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