



Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance announces completion of Ski Hill trails



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On July 15 local Evergreen Chapter members examine some of the new trails available to mountain biking enthusiasts.



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On July 15, Local Evergreen Chapter supporters gather with Forest Service personnel at Ski Hill Lodge to celebrate the approval of newly approved trails.

Forest service approves final trail section in Ski Hill Master Plan

SUBMITTED BY YVONNE KRAUS
Executive Director

Leavenworth—After more than 20 years of local effort to develop the trails on the hills surrounding the Leavenworth Ski Hill the end is in sight. On July 15, 2021, USFS officials, Evergreen Staff, local

Evergreen Chapter leadership and local supporters celebrated the approval of the final section of trail with a small gathering at the historic Ski Hill Lodge.

The final section of trail will connect with the recently completed N.U.T. (New Uphill Trail) trail which created a more direct and relatively easy climb to the ridge above the historic Ski Hill Lodge. Riders who use this trail find it a much more

enjoyable climb than the alternative of Ranger Road, a steep and very rough forest service road. The final trail section will connect the top of the N.U.T. with the top of the very popular Rosy Boa trail and offer another 1-2 miles of distance over approximately 300 feet of elevation.

Evergreen Trail builder James Munly has built or rebuilt most

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Kevin Morris, Douglas County Sheriff
Chief Steve Crown, Wenatchee Police Department
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During the 2020-21 Washington Legislative session, the legislature passed multiple police reform bills following several tragic incidents involving interactions between law enforcement and the public in cities around the nation. In May, Governor Inslee signed these reform bills into law. The majority of these new laws took effect on July 25, 2021 and will profoundly impact policing across Washington State. These laws create substantial limitations that are more restrictive than federal law with regard to police use of force. This will drive changes to police response to and handling of calls for service and investigations. Additionally, many of these new laws are ambiguous and require detailed legal interpretation. Washington law enforcement agencies across the state have asked for clarification from the Legislature, and the Attorney General's Office. To date, there has been no clarifying response received. Absent responses to these official requests, your local law enforcement leaders believe it is important to inform our communities about how these laws will influence the way we deliver public safety services moving forward.

These new laws touch on many historically-effective methods of policing in our state. These laws impact search and seizure, use of force, vehicle pursuits, drug enforcement, mental health detentions, criminal investigations, tactics, and available tools for de-escalation. Some of these changes significantly limit law enforcement response to calls without criminal activity where we have historically had a role. We encourage you to learn about these new laws and contact us with your questions. The main reformative legislation includes House Bills 1054, 1140, 1223, and 1310, along with Senate Bills 5051, 5066, and 5476.

Sheriff Brian Burnett, Sheriff Kevin Morris, Chief Steve Crown, and Chief Rick Johnson have collectively discussed how the legislation will affect law enforcement responses in their jurisdictions. Law enforcement will assess each call for service to determine the appropriate legal response and other potential resources that may be utilized to provide services. In general, if no crime has been committed and no imminent threat of harm to others exists, Officers and Deputies may not respond or may leave the scene. Some examples of calls for service that may be affected include:

- Welfare Checks - requests to check on a person in public, a private place, or who has not been heard from for an unusual period
- Mental Health - calls for service of any type where there is information or potential that the involved subject suffers from a mental health condition
- Civil Calls - non-criminal calls for service

Investigations may take longer and potential suspects may be allowed to leave the scene of an incident.

Prior to the passage of these laws, a reasonable amount of force could have been used to detain possible suspects to allow time for the initial investigation. In incidents where use of force may be needed to detain the subject, probable cause now must be established before force can be used. Furthermore, this may make the identification of suspects difficult as they could not be detained and identified at the scene of an incident if the suspect is uncooperative.

Local law enforcement agencies remain committed to the safety of our communities. We will make every effort to maintain public safety and maintain our high standards of service under these new laws.

County commissioners pass new short-term rental code

Standards go into effect in late August

BY BILL FORHAN
Publisher

It has been a long fight often pitting neighbor against neighbor, but the County Commissioners have finally issued new regulations on short term rentals. Many homeowners have fought to make them illegal while other homeowners saw that as a way to supplement their retirement income. Many individuals and politicians across the county blamed short term rentals for artificially inflating the cost of homes across the region as out of area owners bought up available homes for their value as a short term rental (STR).

The new regulations do not necessarily resolve the dispute entirely. According to Mayor Carl Florea of Leavenworth, the new regulations do not apply to STR's in the urban growth areas which

are controlled by local city code. In Leavenworth's urban growth area, STR's are prohibited according to Florea and will remain that way.

That issue could spur a new debate about the Constitutionality of urban growth areas. Many individuals living in a UGA have expressed frustration that they have no vote in city elections that make regulations controlling the use of their property.

It is far too early to measure how the new regulations will impact our communities. It is also unknown if homeowners who wish to convert their home to an STR or build an accessory dwelling unit to ultimately be used as a rental will challenge the new regulations.

The following is the complete text of the Counties Press Release on the new regulations:

WENATCHEE -- The Chelan Board of County Commissioners today passed a new code that establishes operating standards for the short-term rental industry,

which has seen rapid growth locally in most recent years.

The passage of the new code, Chapter 11.88, comes after more than two years of board and community discussions that included public hearings, board workshops and the formation of a task force consisting of both short-term rental owners and their neighbors. The topic has drawn nearly 2,000 comments to the Commissioners' Office.

"Our goal was to find a balance: protecting the character of residential communities across the county while allowing for a reasonable number of short-term rentals in a county dependent on tourism," said Bob Bugert, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. "In crafting this code, we relied on extensive comments we received from the community, as well as a detailed assessment on how other counties have addressed this issue and

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Law Enforcement Legislative Changes

HOW WILL THESE CHANGES AFFECT YOU?

House Bills	Senate Bills	Bill Information
1054 1140 1223 1310	5051 5066 5476	https://apps.leg.wa.gov/billsinfo
<p>Join Sheriff Brian Burnett and the Chelan County Sheriff's Office for a review of the latest Legislative changes. Sheriff Burnett will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the new laws? • What do they mean? • How will these changes affect you? • Q&A 	<p>WENATCHEE August 2 at 6:00PM Grace City Church - Chapel 277 Melody Ln, Wenatchee, WA</p> <p>Entiat August 4 at 6:00PM Chelan County Fire District #8 2200 Entiat Way, Entiat, WA</p> <p>Leavenworth August 12 at 6:00PM Chelan County Fire District #3 228 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth, WA</p>	<p>CASHMERE August 3 at 6:00PM Riverside Event Center 201 Riverside Dr, Cashmere, WA</p> <p>Chelan August 11 at 6:00PM Chelan County Fire District #7 232 E Wapato Ave, Chelan, WA</p> <p>Plain August 13 at 6:00PM Lake Wenatchee Rec Club 14400 Chawwa Loop Rd, Leavenworth, WA</p>

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Arizona Town Facing 'Nightmare' Illegal Immigrant Influx

ALLAN STEIN

In the normally peaceful desert town of Gila Bend, nestled 100 miles north of Arizona's border with Mexico, illegal aliens have been arriving daily since the town declared a state of emergency in March.

The illegal immigrants have all been on foot, and all appeared to be bound for parts unknown, carrying with them only their backpacks and the clothes they had on.

"What we are literally getting is a flood of migrants walking into town," said Gila Bend Mayor Chris Riggs, who requested that a state of emergency be declared when a busload of 30 migrants was dropped off without any warning by the U.S. Border Patrol.

Riggs said the arrival of the bus came as a shock—not just to the city's 1,900 residents—but to municipal resources already stretched thin by the economic impact of the CCP virus pandemic.

"We had no way of getting these people anywhere," Riggs told The Epoch Times.

When Riggs and the Gila Bend City Council unanimously declared a state of emergency, the buses stopped coming, at least "for the time being," Riggs said.

But the illegal immigrants continue to arrive nonstop, mostly on foot.

Each day, Riggs estimates that between 30 and 40 illegal aliens of various nationalities will walk into the city



A group of illegal immigrants wait for Border Patrol after crossing the Rio Grande from Mexico into Del Rio, Texas, on July 25, 2021.

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A group of illegal immigrants crosses the Rio Grande from Acuna, Mexico, to Del Rio, Texas, on July 25, 2021.

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Riggs and when he and the Gila Bend City Council unanimously declared a state of emergency, the buses stopped coming, at least 'for the time being.'

As a workaround, Gila Bend hired Paloma Security to confront illegal immigrants and deter crime, a situation that is proving "frustrating" to residents.

Riggs said that among the groups, a number appear to be unaccompanied minors, which raises the specter of child trafficking.

According to Jessica Vaughan, director of policy studies for the Center for Immigration Studies, it's "definitely taxpayer money and federal dollars" fueling the latest surge in border crossings and the alien resettlement program.

"They're trying to just turn them over quickly and process them quickly," Vaughan said. "Most of them that show up have a destination but no idea how to get there. The buck stops at the state and local government. They have to pick up the pieces."

In February, the U.S. Border Patrol apprehended nearly 100,000 migrants at the U.S.-Mexico Border, though illegal crossings continue to surge.

from the nearby southern town of Ajo.

Many were most likely processed at a federal detention facility located further south in the town of Why, Arizona, and then released.

Riggs said that a number of the immigrants appear to be families, while "most are adults of military age."

"A lot of them are catching rides along Maricopa Road [in Gila Bend]. We're seeing a lot more drug activity now than we did in the past," he said. In recent months, property

crimes have tripled, and one reported armed robbery involved two immigrants who claimed to have a gun, he said.

When it comes to confronting illegal immigrants, law enforcement officials' hands are tied by the federal government. Lacking its own police department, Gila Bend has a contract with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement coverage.

"They've been told hands-off by court order," Riggs said.

Pentagon Considering COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for Military Personnel

KATABELLA ROBERTS

The Pentagon announced on July 29 that it will soon begin internal discussions about making the COVID-19 vaccine a mandatory requirement for military personnel.

It comes hours after President Joe Biden said that he will ask the Department of Defense (DOD) to look into "how and when" it will mandate service members get the vaccine amid the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus pandemic.

"The Department of Defense is moving quickly to meet President Biden's commitment to defeat COVID-19, and that includes being able to ensure every member of our civilian and military workforce is protected," Deputy Pentagon press secretary Jamal Brown said in a July 29 statement.

"In accordance with the guidance the President issued today, all military and civilian DoD personnel will be asked to attest to their vaccination status. Personnel unable or unwilling to do that will be required to wear a mask, physically distance, comply with a regular testing requirement and be subject to official travel restrictions.

"Secretary Austin will also begin consulting our medical professionals, as well as the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to determine how and when to make recommendations to the President with respect to adding the COVID-19 vaccines to the full list of

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White House

requirements for military personnel."

Brown noted that the rise of the Delta COVID-19 variant has prompted the need to take additional protective efforts within the military.

"COVID-19 remains a significant and evolving threat to our nation's security," and vaccines "remain the best and most effective way to prevent the spread of COVID, including the Delta variant."

Currently, the DOD requires servicemen and women to get 17 vaccines, including shots against measles, mumps, diphtheria, hepatitis, smallpox, and the flu.

But it so far hasn't mandated the COVID-19 vaccine while it remains under the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) emergency use authorization—a designation that allows for distribution and administration but also requires informed consent by patients.

Earlier this month, the Army Times reported that the Army has directed commands to prepare to administer mandatory COVID-19

vaccines as early as Sept. 1, pending full FDA licensure.

The directive came from an executive order sent to the force by the Department of the Army Headquarters, according to the publication.

Also on July 29, the Biden administration stated that federal workers and contractors will have to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or else wear masks, engage in social distancing, and submit to regular COVID-19 testing.

"Right now, too many people are dying or watching someone they love die and say if 'I'd just got the vaccine,'" Biden said in the East Room of the White House. "This is an American tragedy. People are dying who don't have to die."

The White House said in a statement that the new rules were laid out because of the Delta variant.

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About 60 percent of American adults have been fully vaccinated to date. Biden had set a July 4 goal to get at least one COVID-19 shot in 70 percent of adults. The latest figure is about 69 percent.

GDP Grew at 6.5 Percent in 2nd Quarter, Well Below Expectations

Personal consumption expenditures price index increased by an annualized 6.4 percent in Q2; economists had forecasted a rise of 8.5 percent

TOM OZIMEK

New government figures show that the U.S. economy has expanded at a far slower pace in the second quarter than economists had predicted, though real gross domestic product (GDP) surpassed its pre-pandemic high, cementing the V-shaped recovery.

GDP rose at a 6.5 percent annualized rate last quarter, the Commerce Department said in a July 29 statement. The number is an "advance" estimate and will be revised in a future update. The Department revised its first-quarter GDP growth estimate down to 6.3 percent from 6.4 percent.

Robust consumer spending and business investment drove economic output higher in the second quarter, while a rise in imports and a sharp decrease in private inventory investment—led by a drop in retail trade inventories—were a drag on output, the Commerce Department stated.

Economists polled by Reuters had forecasted GDP rising at an 8.5 percent rate last quarter, while a Dow Jones estimate predicted economic growth of 8.4 percent, making the Commerce Department's figures an underachieving surprise.

Calling second-quarter growth "disappointing," ING



Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington on Dec. 1, 2020.

Chief International Economist James Knightley said in a statement that the GDP number "means that the US economy has now recovered all of the lost pandemic output and marks another key milestone in the recovery."

"The next target, given all the stimulus sloshing around, is to end the year with an economy larger in size than would have been the case had the pandemic not struck."

While all three of the main Wall Street indexes climbed on the opening bell on July 29, the dollar index (DXY) responded with a downward slide.

While the second quarter likely marks the peak in growth this cycle, economists widely expect the economic expansion to remain solid for the remainder of the year. One of the risks to the economic outlook is a resurgence in COVID-19 infections, driven by the Delta variant, fueling

fears of renewed lockdowns. Higher inflation, if sustained, as well as ongoing supply chain disruptions, could also prove to be a drag on growth going forward.

The Commerce Department's GDP announcement included a note about inflation. The personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index shot up by an annualized 6.4 percent in the second quarter relative to the first quarter. The so-called core PCE price index, which excludes the volatile categories of food and energy, increased by an annualized rate of 6.1 percent quarter-over-quarter.

The PCE price gauge is the Federal Reserve's preferred inflation measure for calibrating monetary policy. The Fed's target is around 2 percent, more than three times lower than the figure released by the Commerce Department.

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228 Federal Lawmakers Urge Supreme Court to Reverse Roe v. Wade

MATTHEW VADUM

Americans United for Life filed a friend-of-the-court brief with the Supreme Court on behalf of 228 federal lawmakers urging the court to overturn the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that legalized abortion.

Abortion opponents are optimistic that the 6-3 conservative majority created on the court with the addition last year of Justice Amy Coney Barrett creates an opportunity to return the regulation of abortion to the states, as had been the case before Roe.

The high court is expected to reexamine Roe v. Wade in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, court file 19-1392, which will be heard at some point in the court's upcoming term, which begins in October. Thomas E. Dobbs is the state health officer of the Mississippi Department of Health.

"It is time for the national embarrassment of Roe v.

Wade to be reversed and for justice to prevail for the human right to life," Catherine Glenn Foster, president and CEO of Americans United for Life, which prepared the brief filed with the court July 29, said in a statement.

"Today, 228 Members of Congress—44 Senators and 184 Representatives—stand in solidarity with preborn Americans and their mothers. The leaders and people of Mississippi showed wisdom and compassion when they acted to protect preborn children at 15 weeks' gestational age. Mississippi's common-sense law is obviously constitutional. It is far past time for the U.S. Supreme Court to resolve the bitter culture war that it started, and has perpetuated, through its ill-conceived abortion rulings."

In the Dobbs case, in 2018, federal courts enjoined Mississippi's H.B. 1510, the Gestational Age Act, which, according to court documents, "protects the health



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of mothers, the dignity of unborn children, and the integrity of the medical profession and society by allowing abortions after 15 weeks' gestational age only in medical emergencies or for severe fetal abnormality."

Lynn Fitch, the state's attorney general, a Republican, filed a brief with the court on July 22 arguing that Roe v. Wade is "dangerously corrosive to our constitutional system." She urged that the 48-year-old precedent be reversed, saying a state may prohibit elective abortions before the unborn baby is viable for life outside the womb.

It may do so because "nothing in constitutional text,

Pro-life activists demonstrate in front of the Supreme Court during the 47th annual March for Life in Washington on Jan. 24, 2020.

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structure, history, or tradition supports a right to abortion," she wrote. "A prohibition on elective abortions is therefore constitutional if it satisfies the rational basis review that applies to all laws."

Among the 44 senators to sign the brief are Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), John Kennedy (R-La.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), and Mitt Romney (R-Utah).

Among the 184 members of the House to sign are Christopher Smith (R-N.J.), Andy Biggs (R-Ariz.), Mo Brooks (R-Ala.), Steve Chabot (R-Ohio), Rodney Davis (R-Ill.), Dan Crenshaw (R-Texas),

Virginia Foxx (R-N.C.), Andy Harris (R-Md.), and Darrell Issa (R-Calif.).

The lawmakers, who represent 40 states, "have a special interest in the legislative branch's ability to enact and to see enforced laws that address abortion's risks and harms on behalf of the People of the States they represent," the brief states.

"Mississippi's case provides the Court a chance to release its vise grip on abortion politics, as Congress and the States have shown that they are ready and able to address the issue in ways that reflect Americans' varying viewpoints and are grounded in the science of fetal development and maternal health."

GOP Lawmakers Barred From Checking Prison Conditions for Jan. 6 Inmates

KEN SILVA

Two days after being denied entrance into the Department of Justice and then being chased away by protesters, four Republican lawmakers probing the conditions of the inmates arrested in connection with the Jan. 6 breach of the U.S. Capitol have been barred from a facility where 50 of the prisoners are said to be held.

Reps. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.), Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.), Louie Gohmert (R-Texas), and Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.) showed up at the D.C. Central Detention Facility on the morning of July 29. The lawmakers have been inquiring into reports that those involved in the incursion into the Capitol have been severely beaten, held in solitary confinement, and denied access to evidence about their own cases.

The members of Congress were allowed into the lobby but were quickly told by a corrections officer that they were trespassing.

"You're obstructing," the corrections officer could be heard saying on a live broadcast streamed by the Right Side Broadcasting Network (RSBN).

"My gosh, the government is upside down," Gohmert said in response.

The corrections officer indicated to the members of Congress that her supervisor would speak to them outside. But when the lawmakers went outside, they found that they were then locked out of the building in what Gaetz called



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Reps. Matt Gaetz (L) and Louie Gohmert speak to the press outside the D.C. Central Detention Facility in Washington on July 29, 2021.

a "bait and switch." Gaetz attempted to reenter the facility, but was denied—along with an attorney who was trying to enter to see a client.

"The supervisor came down, was standing right here, but she turned her back on me," Gohmert said. "The other one won't talk to me."

Gohmert said he and his colleagues gave the facility advance notice that they would be attending—he didn't say how far in advance—but they never received a response. He said there shouldn't be anything preventing members of Congress from examining the facilities over which they have oversight, as he has done numerous times in the past.

The Republican lawmakers expressed dismay at what they said were authoritarian tactics displayed by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and D.C. Department of Corrections.

"We've turned a corner. We're in a totalitarian, Marxist territory here," Gohmert told RSBN correspondent Liz Willis.

"The federal employees here spent more time taking videos and photos of us than they spent trying to give us the opportunity to do what members of Congress do every month of the year: to review a federal detention facility," he said.

"If this is any indication of how they're treating the prisoners inside, I'm very concerned," Greene said.

The lawmakers left the facility to go vote on Capitol Hill. Around 1 p.m., they reconvened outside to talk to reporters and others about their experience that morning.

Greene said that any lingering doubts she had about the reports of abuse are now removed, and she's convinced that the Jan. 6 inmates and other prisoners there are being mistreated.

"I'm not just concerned for the Jan. 6 defendants. I'm concerned for all of the people in that prison," she said. "Because we showed up, walked in, and were told we were trespassing. ... We vote to fund these facilities!"

Gohmert proposed the

idea of defunding federal facilities that don't accept congressional oversight and allocating those funds to local jurisdictions to house federal inmates.

The lawmakers' failed attempt to enter the correction facility comes two days after they were prohibited from entering the DOJ. On the afternoon of July 27, they held a brief press conference to list a number of unanswered questions they have about the Jan. 6 inmates—before being run off by left-wing protesters.

Gohmert said they haven't heard back from the DOJ since then, bringing the number of their unanswered queries to the DOJ and corrections officials to at least seven.

"The AG [attorney general] and the head of the federal bureau of prisons cannot hide forever. Ultimately, if they won't answer the door when we go to them, then they're going to have to come to us," Gaetz said. "That's how Congress works."

"The longer they delay in answering these questions, the more suspicious it looks."

Biden Announces Strict New COVID-19 Rules for Unvaccinated Federal Workers

JACK PHILLIPS

The Biden administration on July 29 stated that federal workers and contractors will have to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or else wear masks, engage in social distancing, and submit to regular COVID-19 testing.

"Right now, too many people are dying or watching someone they love die and say if 'I'd just got the vaccine,'" President Joe Biden said in the East Room of the White House. "This is an American tragedy. People are dying who don't have to die."

In a statement released by the White House, the administration said the new rules were laid out because of the Delta COVID-19 variant.

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Those rules, according to the White House, apply also to onsite contractors who work with the federal government. The Biden administration will also recommend the same model to employers across the United States.

Along with the new federal government requirements,



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Karine Jean-Pierre, spokeswoman, White House

the White House stated that Biden would direct the Defense Department to investigate "how and when" it will require military members to take the vaccine.

"As a large employer, the largest in this country, who cares about individuals who keep the government running, we have an obligation to be good stewards of the work force and ensure their health and their safety," White House spokeswoman Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters on July 29.

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Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939
509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379
Sunday, 9 a.m., and 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 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, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain

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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.

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Wednesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. at the Leavenworth PUD office, Contact Steve Keene, 548-5266. (2nd Wed.)
Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group, 8:30 a.m. Kristall's Restaurant. Call David McIntyre, M.D., 206-954-4166. (2nd Wed.)
Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 548-5292.
Leavenworth Rotary Club, Zoom meetings, noon. For more info. call President Joel Walinski, jtwalinski@gmail.com

Thursday

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m. Call Chamber, 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 wilkieam2015@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.
Young Life Club, 6:30 p.m. All high school age students welcome. TJ Kaapuni, 509-679-3247. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., District Office board room. Call 548-5885. (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).
Leavenworth Mosquito District Board Meetings 7:00 p.m. at Leavenworth Fire Hall, 222 Chumstick Hwy., Contact: Jenny Mullins, 548-5904. (1st & 3rd Mon.)

Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Call Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, 782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 548-5815. (4th Tues.)
Cascade Education Foundation. Contact: CEF@cascade.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 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, 662-7706. (3rd Tues.)

NCW Libraries

Days and times: Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays open until 7 p.m.
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Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org
Peshastin Public Library. Located at 8396 Main St., Peshastin Call: 548-7821 or Peshastin@ncwlibraries.org

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, 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.

Regional

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross has an emergency need for lifesaving blood. All donors who come August 1- 15 will be entered for a chance to win a VIP trip for two to the 2021 Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival and will receive a free 4 month subscription to apple music. In Cashmere, donations will be August 4 from 12:30-6:30 p.m. at Cashmere United Methodist Church, 213 S. Division St. In Leavenworth, donations will be August 5 from 2-7 p.m. at the LDS Church, 10170 Titus Rd. In Manson,

donations will be 1- 6 p.m. at North Shore Bible Church, 12 Wapato Point Parkway.

Leavenworth

Learn how to make Block Prints at WRI's workshop

Join Wenatchee River Institute's (WRI) workshop on Tuesday, August 10, 5-7 pm at WRI. This workshop will be focused on Block Printing where you will make a reusable relief print of your own creation. This class is limited to 20 participants, costing \$30 for WRI members and \$35 for non-members. Visit the

website to register and find out more details on the workshop: wenatcheeriverinstitute.org/Contact_Randee_Zerger @wenatcheeriverinstitute.org 509-548-0181 ext. 7.

Leavenworth Village Voices Picnic

The Leavenworth Village Voices season opener picnic is Monday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. at the Lions Club Park in Leavenworth. The picnic is open to current members and all interested adult singers. If you can't make the picnic, the first rehearsal for Leavenworth Village Voices is August 23 from 7 to 9 p.m.



Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

July 23

06:14 Public Assist, Leavenworth
06:54 Theft, 590 U.S. Hwy. 2, Enzian
08:32 Parking/Abandon, Summit Ave. & Ash St.
08:43 Accident No Injury, 960 U.S. Hwy. 2
09:51 Parking/Abandon, 211 Park Ave.
12:35 Extra Patrol, 23120 Saddle St., Plain
13:46 Accident No Injury, 265 U.S. Hwy. 2 Rudloof's Pizza
16:52 Domestic Disturbance, 12708 U.S. Hwy. 2, Heidelberg
23:22 911, 100 Ward Strasse, #A308

July 24

06:34 Suicide Threat, 9645 East Leavenworth Rd.
08:29 Diversion, 8695 Larson Rd., Peshastin
10:26 Agency Assist, Commercial & 9th Streets
11:10 Property, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park
11:18 Parking/Abandon, Commercial & 8th Streets
11:35 Public Assist, Icicle Creek
12:04 Public Assist, 12235 W Shugart Flats Rd.
13:55 Hazard. Beaver Valley Rd. MP 16
14:46 Property, Leavenworth Waterfront Park
15:11 Public Assist, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.
16:44 Alarm, 11777 U.S. Hwy. 2, Icicle 76
16:44 11777 U.S. Hwy. 2
17:56 Property, Colchuck Lake Trail, Leavenworth
18:04 Public Assist, Leavenworth
18:34 Harass/Threat, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park
18:52 Malicious Mischief, 280 U.S. Hwy. 2
19:28 Suspicious, 505 U.S. Hwy. 2, Icicle Village
19:40 Vehicle Theft, 10756 U.S. Hwy. 2, Osprey Rafting
20:08 Domestic Disturbance,

100 Ward Strasse #A107
21:32 Hazard, 15858 Cedar Brae Rd., Lake Wenatchee
22:06 Public Assist, Lake Wenatchee
22:16 Property, 1329 U.S. Hwy. 2
22:38 Attempt to Locate, Snow Lakes Trailhead
22:49 Trespass, 9556 East Leavenworth Rd.

July 25

01:32 Suspicious, Chumstick Hwy. MP 9
00:15 Traffic Offense, 7700 Blk. Stine Hill Rd., Dryden
00:31 Noise, 8977 Icicle Rd.
00:56 Prowler, 100 Ward Strasse
01:15 Suspicious, 22801 Saddle St.
01:28 Animal Problem, 110 Icicle Rd.
09:13 Accident No Injury, 185 U.S. Hwy. 2; Fairbridge
10:35 Welfare Check, Ski Hill Dr. & Prospect St.
10:49 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr.
11:10 Recreational Stolen Vehicle, White River Rd. MP 1
13:23 Property, 520 Pine St.
13:30 Property, 228 Chumstick Hwy., CC3 Station
21:55 Disturbance, 8901 Josephine Ave.
22:05 Accident Injury, U.S. Hwy. 2 & Duncan Rd.

July 26

06:08 Accident Unknown, Icicle Rd. MP 8
09:52 Theft, Peshastin
10:46 Property, 520 Pine St.
12:24 Accident No Injury, Beaver Valley Rd., MP 19
12:38 Parking/Abandon, 7500 Blk., Icicle Rd.
12:55 Traffic Offense, U.S. Hwy., 2 MP 101
13:49 Public Assist, 9373 East Leavenworth Rd.
14:25 Traffic Offense, U.S. Hwy. 2 & Icicle Rd.
14:29 Traffic Offense, Chumstick Hwy. & North Rd.
14:53 Parking/Abandon, 3683 Old Blewett Rd., Peshastin
15:01 Burglary, U.S. Hwy. 2 MP

72, Lake Wenatchee
15:13 Disturbance, 920 U.S. Hwy 2, Union 76
16:47 Harass/Threat, 920 Front St., Wok About Grill
17:15 Public Assist, 4110 U.S. Hwy. 97, Peshastin
18:08 Public Assist, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.
18:13 Agency Assist, 940 U.S. Hwy. 2 #B
19:15 DUI, U.S. Hwy. 2 MP 101
20:42 Disturbance, 585 U.S. Hwy. 2, Icicle 76
23:28 Welfare Check, Chumstick Hwy. MP 10

July 27

03:53 911 1359 Chumstick Hwy.
11:20 Parking/Abandon, 3863 Old Blewett Rd.
11:27 Welfare Check. 12195 Ski View Ln.
12:23 Marine, Lake Wenatchee
15:12 Scam, 905 Commercial St.
15:55 911, 309 8th St., Post Hotel
16:47 Property, 228 Chumstick Hwy.
18:29 Hazard, Beaver Valley Rd. & Chiwawa Loop
19:02 Extra Patrol, 338 Whitman St.
19:58 Attempt to locate, Coles Corner
20:55 Hazard, U.S. Hwy. 2 & Alpensee Strasse
22:11 Harass/Threat. 330 Prospect St. #17
22:53 Suspicious, 16255 Chumstick Hwy.

July 28

08:38 Civil, 367 Whispering Pines Ln.
10:37 Malicious Mischief, Boundary Butte
11:54 Fireworks, Leavenworth Waterfront Park
12:19 Agency Assist, 817 Commercial St.
13:27 Alarm, 565 U.S. Hwy. 2, Alpine Spa
15:08 Agency Assist, 707 U.S. Hwy. 2 #F
16:49 Traffic Offense, U.S. Hwy. 2 & Chumstick Hwy.
17:34 Public Assist, 22415 Stirrup Rd., Plain
17:58 Accident No Injury, 9th St. & U.S. Hwy. 2
18:43 Welfare Check, 1010 Main St., Barn Beach
20:01 Property, 820 Front St., Gazebo
22:32 Extra Patrol, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.
22:56 Prowler, 9345 Mountain Home Rd.
23:04 Suspicious, 110 Icicle Rd.

July 29

08:31 Property, Stevens Pass, Lake Wenatchee
09:15 Accident No Injury, Leavenworth Waterfront Park
13:24 Public Assist, 225 Central Ave., Osborn Elementary
14:40 Miscellaneous, 228 Chumstick Hwy. #A
15:42 Welfare Check, 911 Commercial St. #A
16:47 Public Assist, 8124 U.S. Hwy. 2, Peshastin
19:36 Suspicious, Leavenworth
21:14 Suspicious, Corcoran Rd. & Mundun Canyon
20:15 Property, Blackbird Island
21:12 Suspicious, 10989 Merry Canyon Rd.
23:09 Disturbance, 22415 Stirrup Rd., Plain



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Design Review Board, 3:00 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wed.)
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Bus is Stolen from Osprey Rafting

ERIN MULLINS

Reporter

Andrew S. Loudon stole a bus from Osprey Rafting on Saturday, July 24. Loudon drove the bus to Moses Lake, abandoned the bus there and then hitchhiked to Chewelah, according to a press release from the Chelan County Sheriff's Department. The next day, Loudon stole a front-end loader and drove it through his own home in Chewelah, flipping a vehicle into the structure.

Loudon was then arrested and booked into jail by the Chewelah Sheriff's Department, the sheriff's office said. The suspect's wife was not home at the time of the incident. Loudon is being held on charges of theft of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen vehicle, first-degree domestic violence, malicious mischief and attempting to elude police.

Loudon was released from a privately run mental health hospital in Western Washington on Friday, July 23, the sheriff's office said. He was then transported by private vehicle to a local hotel next to a bus station.

On July 24, Loudon boarded a bus bound for his home

in Chewelah but chose to disembark in Leavenworth, the sheriff's office said. 39-year-old Loudon was seen wearing a yellow sundress and walking eastbound on Highway 2 near milepost 102 around 7:16 p.m.

Loudon stole the bus around 7:40 p.m. from Osprey Rafting in Peshastin, the sheriff's office said. Chelan County Sheriff's responded and located the vehicle at milepost 111. In Monitor, they initiate a traffic stop. Loudon failed to stop. Chelan County Deputies terminated their pursuit after Loudon drove through a red light.

Loudon drove through Wenatchee, the sheriff's office said. Douglas County Sheriff's deputies followed the vehicle through the city limits of Wenatchee across the George Sellar bridge. Deputies attempted a traffic stop at around 8:37 p.m. but Loudon refused to stop and Douglas County discontinued pursuit.

Chelan County Sheriff Brian Burnett said that deputies could not pursue the fleeing vehicle because new police reform laws require probable cause that a serious felony has occurred. Burnett said

four elements are required for law enforcement to pursue a vehicle under the new laws:

1. Probable cause for a violent offense, sex offense, escape or reasonable suspicion for a DUI.
2. Pursuit is necessary to identify or apprehend the person.
3. The driver poses a threat to the safety of others and failing to apprehend the person is greater than the risks of vehicle pursuit.
4. Supervisor has provided authorization.

If all four prongs are not met, law enforcement cannot pursue vehicles, Burnett said. Chewelah County Sergeant David Watts said the arrest of Loudon occurred the same way that it would have before the new laws had passed. However, Watts said that this is on a case by case basis and other situations could be treated differently under the new laws.

"To arrest anybody and this has been long-standing for years, we have to have probable cause that a crime was committed. And as far as I'm aware that standard has not changed for arresting somebody. It's still the same

standard that we go by," he said.

Watts said that he was not involved in the arrest or around when the arrest occurred but that his understanding of the event was that the arrest occurred "pretty much standard with how we have done it before."

Watts could not confirm how long Loudon would be arrested for or when he is going to jail. He said that information is up to the court and the police department doesn't get a say or any information on how long somebody may be in jail.

Watts said a representative of the owner retrieved the front end loader. Any prior criminal convictions that Loudon had would have to be confirmed using a public records request, Watts said.

Gary Planagan, owner of Osprey Rafting, expressed discontent at the new police reform laws.

"They're enabling people to be criminals. The new law is enabling people to be criminals and guess where that's going to go," he said.

Planagan said that he had friends on the other side of the river who told him that his bus was being stolen. He called his employees and realized that none of them were moving the



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bus so he called 911.

The day the bus was stolen, the bus driver parked and forgot the keys in the bus, Planagan said. The bus was driven earlier in the day, but at the end of the day the bus driver was driving a small van and forgot to put the bus keys away.

"I didn't expect that to happen. And we don't normally leave the keys in the bus, but it happened that day just because there's little distraction," he said.

Planagan said that it cost him about 400 bucks to retrieve the bus between paying somebody to go get it and the cost of fuel and oil. He said that the bus was stored on private property and he has never had issues with theft in the past.

Osprey Rafting has other buses to drive patrons and

Planagan said that his business was only affected for about a day. Planagan said that the state should be responsible for the new laws and how they affect the community.

"This is a law that was not passed by the people. So, I think, lawmakers need to be held accountable for this stuff," he said.

Planagan said the new law is completely irresponsible and is endangering society. He said that what happened is a classic example of what will happen in the future if the law is left intact.

"If he was pulled over, I could have picked my bus up in Cashmere. If he was pulled over this other guy's backhoe wouldn't have gotten stolen. If he was pulled over this lady would still have a house to live in," Planagan said.

Local Charitable Funds Make Good Things Happen



Denise Sorom

Director of Philanthropy at the Community Foundation of North Central Washington

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At the Community Foundation of North Central Washington, we have two of such regional funds: the Waterville Community Fund and the Methow Valley Fund. Every year local folks from Waterville and the Methow review a set of grant applications for projects that make an immediate difference for the residents of

those communities. Every year, good things happen due to the generosity of a few charitable souls.

Take the Waterville fund for example: In 1989, five community members in Waterville each donated \$5,000 to start the fund for an initial balance of \$25,000. Over the years, the fund has received several small donations as well as bequest gifts totaling roughly \$60,000, making total donations to the fund approximately \$85,000. However, because this fund is endowed, the principal stays intact, and a spendable amount can be awarded as grants each year. This ensures the fund's longevity and its growth over time. Because of the miracle of compounding interest, the Waterville fund has now awarded over \$130,000 in grants to local organizations and maintains over \$200,000 as its endowed balance. This is a fantastic example of how everyday community members can make a lasting difference in their hometowns.

In the Methow Valley, the idea of a local fund came from CFNCW's board of directors. They recognized that due to the density of nonprofits in the Methow, our general grant program would not cover the

needs in that community. To address this, they carved out the Methow from our general grant program and seeded a specific community fund for the Methow that would be matched each year by an anonymous donor with interest in that area. Like Waterville, grants are reviewed by a committee of local citizens who understand the needs of their community. Over the years, residents of the Methow have noticed the impact of this local fund and recently the Methow Valley Fund received a bequest that will double its grant-making budget in perpetuity.

While it can feel paralyzing to grapple with large and complicated issues such as climate change, income inequality and global health, it is possible to make changes at the local level through regional funds such as those in Waterville and the Methow Valley. If starting a fund like this is something that interests you for your local town, please reach out to us. If you have the vision, we have the infrastructure and capacity to make good things happen in your town year after year.

For more information, call (509) 663-7716 or visit www.cfncw.org.

Rental code

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our own evaluation of the practicalities of implementing a code that's unique to Chelan County.

"I thank the citizen members of both the Chelan County Planning Commission and the Short-Term Rental Task Force, who spent many hours developing recommendations to the commissioners," Bugert added. "This was a difficult process; however, in the end, it was a decision based upon unprecedented community involvement."

The Community Development Department, which will oversee the permitting of short-term rentals, estimates there are up to 1,500 known rental units in Chelan County. Most are single-family homes offered as short-term rentals. A recent report by the county's contractor, BERK Consulting, shows a 55 percent increase in the number of short-term rentals from 2015 to 2019 in unincorporated Chelan County.

The new code will become effective in late August. At that time, a moratorium on the creation of new short-term rentals, which has been in place since August 2020, will end. All existing short-term rental operators will be afforded the opportunity to apply to be grandfathered in, as long as they meet a set of provisions established by the code.

Among the new code's standards are:

- The code establishes three operation levels: Tier 1, 2 and 3. Overnight occupancy is limited to two people per bedroom. Tier 1 allows for up to eight people; Tier 2 allows for up to 12 people; and Tier 3 allows for up to 16 people. Rentals lodging more than 16 people are considered a lodging facility and are governed under different standards.
- Daytime occupancy limits, which match overnight

occupancy limits, cannot be exceeded without first applying for and obtaining a conditional use permit from Community Development. The conditional use permit would be necessary for such events as a wedding or another large gathering.

• All tiers must be operated out of an owner's primary dwelling or a legally established accessory dwelling unit. Recreational vehicles, tents or other temporary or mobile units are not considered short-term rentals.

• The new code holds property owners responsible for resolving nuisance violations (excessive noise, garbage, unlawful parking, etc.) on their properties. Two verified public disturbance noise violations within six months may lead to the revocation of a short-term rental permit.

• Annual registration fees will now apply; they will vary, depending on an applicant's tier level and any issues specific to the property. Registration fees will finance inspections by the fire marshal and health district, permit processing by the county, and recovery of code compliance costs.

• A short-term rental permit expires annually on Dec. 31, regardless of when it was issued. If a permit application is not received by then, a short-term rental must cease operations.

• In most parts of Chelan County, the maximum share of

short-term rentals, in relation to total housing units, is capped at 6 percent. The exception is in the urban growth area of Manson, which is capped at 9 percent. Tier 1 short-term rentals are not subject to the cap.

On Monday, Kirsten Ryles, manager of Community Development's newly created Short-Term Rental Division, also stepped into her new role. Ryles will be tasked with helping build the short-term rental program and its processes and with overseeing the implementation and operation of the new division. A new website for the division is in the works. The community should watch for permit applications to be posted to the website in September.

Changes have been made in how Chelan County handles code enforcement, which will play a factor in enforcing the new code and its standards. Earlier this year, code enforcement was moved to the Sheriff's Office and two former law enforcement officials were hired to serve as code enforcement officers.

"It will take us some time to get the enforcement element developed and implemented, and it may take several months before we have a robust response program in place," said Jim Brown, director of Community Development. "We are asking for the public's patience, as the new program will be phased in over a period of time."



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The Town of Waterville has received financial support from the Waterville Fund nearly every year since the fund was established in 1999. Over \$17,000 has been invested in the City Pool alone, providing safe, fun recreation for kids and families.

OBITUARY

James Nies Briggs

August 30, 1943 - June 16, 2021

James Nies Briggs, 77, of Ellensburg, Washington passed away at his home on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. Services were held last week in Ellensburg and a recording of Jim's memorial is available at www.johnston-williams.com. He was laid to rest in a private family ceremony at the Mountain View Cemetery in Leavenworth.

Jim was born on August 30, 1943 in Denver, Colorado, the first of two boys born to Dorothy Nies and James Hart Briggs. He was raised in the Denver area and graduated from South High School in 1961 where he was a member of the Junior ROTC program. Following graduation from high school, Jim attended Colorado State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Zoology and went on to earn his master's degree in wildlife biology from Kansas State University.

Jim met Sue Denney while attending Colorado State and they were married on August 28,

1965 in Fort Collins, Colorado. They were blessed with two children Jay and Amy.

Following graduation from Kansas State, Jim was hired by Cornell University where he worked in wildlife management. Later he accepted a position with Colorado State University as a county agent in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. He returned to Cornell Cooperative Extension, working initially for Broome County and then developed the program for Hamilton County, New York. Jim was an active member in the community giving lectures, leading educational programs and volunteering in various organizations. He especially enjoyed his time volunteering for the Speculator Ambulance Corps. Jim retired from Cornell in 1999 as director of Hamilton County Cooperative Extension.

Following retirement, Jim and Sue moved to Ellensburg, Washington where he continued community service. He was an active member

in Toastmasters, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, Audubon Society, Rigadoon Dance Club, Jazz in the Valley, and Icicle Creek Center for the Arts in Leavenworth. Retirement also gave Jim time to perfect his cooking skills and he will be fondly remembered for his salmon, jambalaya, and nectarine pie.

Jim was an avid reader, collector of license plates and duck decoys. He also enjoyed many hobbies including hiking, cross country skiing and exploring the night sky with his telescope. In addition to going on many geology expeditions led by Nick Zentner, Jim was a longtime member of the Audubon Society and spent many hours bird watching. Some of his favorite travels included journeys to Hawaii, Ghana, India, Italy, England, France, Norway, South Africa and Costa Rica. Jim is survived by his wife, Sue, at the family home in Ellensburg; son Jay (Roxie) Briggs of Ellensburg and daughter Amy (Bob) Maher of



Kirkland; grandchildren Jake, Madi, Julia & Andrew as well as brother Ken (Diane) Briggs of Ellensburg. Jim will be fondly remembered by his family and friends for his humble service, sense of adventure, and remarkable sense of humor.

Memorial contributions in Jim's honor are welcome at the charity of your choice. Other suggestions include Gretchen Weller Foundation, PO Box 1762, Kittitas Audubon Society, PO Box 1443, both in Ellensburg or Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center www.fredhutch.org. Online condolences may be left at www.johnston-williams.com

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The Washington Outdoors Report

Outdoors Roundup

By JOHN KRUSE

A unique fishing derby, wildlife area activity restrictions and prospects for bear hunting make up our outdoors roundup of news this week:

Bear Hunting

The fall black bear hunting season opened statewide on August 1 and runs until November 15. Between Department of Natural Resource land closures and overnight camping restrictions on WDFW lands east of the Cascade crest, many bear hunters will be changing their game plans this year.

Having said that, past harvest data can give you some ideas about where to go this season. In 2019 Game Management Unit (GMU) 578 – West Klickitat, gave up 44

bears. A total of 43 bears were harvested in GMU 124 – Mount Spokane and 58 were taken in GMU 117 – 49 Degrees North. North of Wenatchee, 38 bears were harvested in GMU 250 – Swakane and an additional 44 bears were taken in GMU 204 – Okanogan East.

When it comes to hunting bears in the fall, it's all about the berries. Bears will be fattening up on ripe berries in August and September at mid to high level elevations and scanning hillsides with berry patches is a good way to find a bear. The best berry patches for bears? Those would be huckleberry patches but bears will also eat salal berries, blackberries and service berries.

Hunters are allowed two bears per season, a change enacted in 2019 because of increased bear populations. If you are hunting an area

that has the potential to have grizzly bears in it, you must take an online bear identification course offered by WDFW before you go hunting and have proof of completion of that course on your person. Last but not least, remember to submit a premolar tooth from any bear you harvest. Envelopes are available at local WDFW offices.

Wildlife Area Restrictions

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife would like to remind the public that several emergency measures were enacted in July and remain in effect to reduce fire danger. They include the prohibition of:

- Fires or campfires, including those in fire rings. Personal camp stoves and lanterns fueled by propane, liquid petroleum, or liquid

petroleum gas are allowed.

- Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle.
- The discharge of firearms for target-shooting or other purposes by anyone not engaged in lawful hunting.
- Welding and operating chainsaws, including the use of an acetylene torch or other open flame.
- Operating a motor vehicle away from developed roads. Parking is permitted within designated parking areas, including developed campgrounds and trailheads; and in areas without vegetation that are within 10 feet of roadways.

Mardon Dock Tourney

Generally speaking, you need a boat to compete in a fishing tournament but one fun exception to this rule is the annual MarDon Dock Tourney, taking place at MarDon Resort on Potholes Reservoir September 17 to 19. The resort has an extensive dock system at their marina and anglers fishing from the docks will be doing their best to land the biggest fish from 10 different species which are bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, perch, trout, catfish, bullhead, carp and walleye. The entry fee is only \$40 and cash is paid out to the two heaviest fish caught

MARDON RESORT DOCK TOURNEY		
PERCH	1st	2nd
BLUEGILL	1st	2nd
CRAPPIE	1st	2nd
WALLEYE	1st	2nd
L.M. BASS	1st	2nd
S.M. BASS	1st	2nd
CHANNEL CATFISH	1st	2nd

PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE

The leaderboard at the 2019 MarDon Dock Tourney

from each species. Many of the contestants stay at the resort to take advantage of the fact you can fish through the night during this tournament.

One great thing about this event is that it is very family friendly and anyone jiggling off the dock or fishing a nightcrawler off the bottom has a chance to win with 20 different cash paying spots available. With a store and restaurant at the resort you can fish to your heart's content, take a meal break,

buy some more bait and come back to fish more. Limited to 140 anglers, this event will likely sell out so you'll want to register soon if you want to participate. You can do so by going to www.mardonresort.com. Once there just go to the upcoming events section, look for the MarDon Dock Tourney, and register online.

John Kruse – www.northwesternoutdoors.com and www.americaoutdoorsradio.com

New Overtime Laws for Agricultural and Dairy Workers

ERIN MULLINS

Reporter

Under a new state law, agricultural workers in Washington will be able to earn overtime pay starting on January 1st, 2022, according to a press release from the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I). Dairy workers in Washington were eligible to receive overtime starting July 25th. Overtime is at least 1.5 times the employees regular pay.

The overtime standards for agricultural workers will be gradually phased in. In January 2022, the overtime threshold will be 55 hours. In January 2023, the overtime threshold will be 48 hours. In January 2024, the overtime threshold will be 40 hours. The law bars employees from seeking retroactive payments for overtime worked prior to the law going into effect.

Agricultural workers, including piece-rate workers, must earn the state minimum wage of \$13.69 an hour in 2021. In 2020 the Washington State Supreme Court ruled in *Martinez-Cuevas v. DeRuyter Brothers Dairy, Inc.* that there was no reasonable grounds for dairy workers to be exempt from overtime, which was part of the background for the new law.

Tony Burnett, orchard manager, said that he doesn't make enough money to be able to pay a lot of overtime. He owns 100 acres of orchards in the Wenatchee valley and another 70 acres in Quincy. Part of the issue is that Burnett doesn't get paid for his product for a year.

He said that his fruit is taken with many different growers to storage and stored for a year in warehouses before it is sold. After everything is sold, the warehouses tally up all the expenses and get an end of the year settlement to the growers. If anything goes wrong with the crops, he said, it could push farmers into bankruptcy.

At the same time, the overtime exemptions are put in place to protect workers. Cristina Rodriguez, Agricultural Employment Specialist at L&I, said that the overtime is phased in over

three years to help agricultural employers be able to adjust to the new law.

"Agricultural overtime has been a topic within the agricultural sector that was up for discussion for quite a few years," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said that she had heard a variety of explanations about the historical reasons for the exemption but that L&I is dedicated to implementing the new law and making sure that education and outreach about the new law can be disseminated.

L&I investigates all complaints from workers, Rodriguez said. Complaints can be filed in any language. The employment standards program is doing a lot of education and outreach through webinars and other means in order to get the information about the new law across to anyone involved in agriculture.

The new law does not allow for any exemptions for agricultural employers to pay overtime, Rodriguez said, and employees cannot opt out of receiving overtime pay under existing laws.

Burnett said that he pays above minimum wage and tries to do the right things for his workers. He acknowledges that while he would struggle to pay overtime that at the same time picking fruit in an orchard is hard work.

"Picking fruit is very hard. It's hard work. And if I had to do it myself I would go hungry," Burnett said.

He said that the new law would be difficult in the long run for small growers. Burnett also has difficulty finding workers, which isn't a problem he used to encounter. For the last three years, he has had difficulties finding pickers. This has caused some losses in selling fruit that he hasn't been able to pick.

All of Burnett's property and equipment is paid for, but he is still worried about finances. He is not sure at what point he would give up farming but it could be "when the money's gone." His son might take over the family farm, but Burnett isn't sure if that would work out financially.

Burnett isn't sure what the solution could be to help

farmers while also ensuring workers can receive overtime pay. He doesn't like the idea of the government setting prices. He said that money from coronavirus relief programs was helpful to farmers, but that isn't a long-term solution.

"The bottom line is the overtime is probably as deserved as anything, but I don't know how I'm gonna pay for it," he said.

Burnett explained that it is easier for larger growers that own both the orchards and warehouses to survive increased costs. Smaller growers that don't own the warehouses have to accept the price that the warehouse gives them for their fruit.

If costs get too high to keep running orchards, Burnett may put his property on the market and sell it or turn the orchards into hayfields. He said that hay takes a lot less labor and time to produce and is "selling like crazy."

Burnett said that you have to have five years of money saved to grow fruit because it takes two years to get any money back. Over the course of five years, he said you will get one catastrophic failure and one good year. Even in bad years where orchardists lose the majority of their crops, they still have the normal expenses to take care of their crops.

While the long-term future for some farmers may be uncertain, in the short term programs are in place to help them get through tough times. On July 21, U.S. Senator Patty Murray announced assistance is available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help Washington Farmers impacted by the recent extreme heat conditions.

The assistance helps eligible orchardists, livestock owners, conservation programs, and farmers. It provides compensation for farmers' losses in counties marked by severe drought. In addition to financial assistance, the program can provide emergency loans to farmers who need it.

But short-term relief programs do not solve the supply and demand problems of agriculturists in the long term.



Early morning anglers fishing at the MarDon Dock Tourney

Chelan Valley Media Group purchases Icicle Broadcasting's Chelan Radio Stations



SUBMITTED PHOTO.

Chelan Valley Media Group is a partnership made up of Seattle-area media and marketing professionals with ties to the Chelan Valley, L-R: Matt Peters; Melissa Durfee Davis; Karen Heric; Allan Mayer

Deal awaits FCC approval

By BILL FORHAN

Publisher

Chelan, WA – Icicle Broadcasting Company has announced the sale of three of its radio stations, including KOZI AM and FM and KZAL "Z-Country," to the Chelan Valley Media Group. KOZI has been on the air for 60 years and was owned by Harriet Bullitt, Principal Owner of Icicle Broadcasting Company. Icicle Broadcasting will continue to own and operate KOHO 101.1 "Hometown Radio" for the Wenatchee Valley from Leavenworth to Wenatchee.

Chelan Valley Media Group is a partnership made up of Allan Mayer, Karen Heric and Matt Peters of Manson, and Melissa Durfee Davis of Seattle. All are former Seattle-area media and marketing professionals with ties to the Chelan Valley, who are eager to serve the market with Country Music on Z-Country and "Community Radio" on KOZI AM and FM.

The sale is expected to close upon FCC approval this fall, at which time Karen Heric will take over as president and general manager. Heric brings 35 years of media expertise to the role, holding positions on all sides of the airwaves at leading Northwest media and marketing organizations like KING 5, GreenRubino,

iHeartRadio and Root Sports.

Sale of the radio stations was announced in January of 2021. At the time, Elliott Salmon, General Manager of Icicle Broadcasting said, "Our sales focus will be to find a local buyer. KOZI is a well-known part of the Chelan community, and it is very important to us to make sure that KOZI remain a local resource. Our owner, Harriet Bullitt, has always been committed to local radio, and she feels strongly that KOZI/KZAL should stay in local hands."

Allan Mayer has a 30-year background in marketing management and previous experience as a radio news, sports and talkshow announcer. He currently serves as a board member of the Seven Acres Foundation, developers of the future Community Center at Lake Chelan.

Melissa Durfee Davis, former director of media for GreenRubino, a Seattle Advertising and Marketing agency, and DNA/Seattle will be an integral part of developing strategy for the stations and their websites.

Matt Peters has an extensive background in business and finance after serving 40 years with Bank of America in global vendor risk management. Matt also supports the local community as a tennis coach with Chelan High School. He will provide direction with operations and finance.

The team seeks to increase

community involvement, promotional opportunities and serve the retail businesses in the Chelan, Manson, Pateros, and Brewster areas. Most importantly, they will continue to deliver local news, music, community stories and relevant valley information, including the popular "2nd Cup of Coffee" morning feature with Jeff Conwell.

"We look forward to continuing Harriet Bullitt's legacy of local ownership and dedication to the people of the Chelan Valley" said Karen Heric, president and general manager for the station group. "Community media is more important than ever, and we are honored with this opportunity to share the news and create connections within this special place."

"I'm very pleased we were able to find local buyers for KOZI AM/FM and KZAL. The Chelan Valley Media Group shares my vision to keep local radio in the hands of local ownership in order to better serve our communities," said Harriet Bullitt.

KOZI AM and FM can be found streaming at www.kozi.com, and at 1230 AM, 93.5FM or 100.9FM, 103.1FM in Manson, Brewster, Pateros and Methow and on Facebook @KOZICommunityRadio. KZAL can be found streaming at www.zcountry947.com, 94.7 FM and on Facebook @ZCountry947.



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Employment

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Please reply to orrestad@aol.com



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, communication, 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:
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Help Wanted



Revenue Cycle Director Full-time
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LAB TECHNICIAN/ TECHNOLOGIST 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:
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Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an ER Nurse to provide nursing assessment, treatment and evaluation of ER patients and outpatients. Current WA State RN license required. Current BLS / CPR, ACLS, TNCC and PALS certifications. Two years' Med/Surg experience or one-year ER experience preferred. Rotating days and includes some weekends. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
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Ordinance 1631: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, granting a franchise to Computer 5, Inc. D/B/A LocalTel Communications, its successors and assigns to erect, construct operate and maintain a cable television system in the City of Leavenworth setting forth conditions accompanying the grant of franchise providing for the city regulation and use of the cable television system.

Ordinance 1633: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, relating to the sewer system of the City; specifying, adopting and ordering a system or plan of additions to the betterments and extensions of that sewer system; declaring the estimated cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of a bond anticipation note (non-revolving line of credit) in the maximum principal amount of \$1,476,000 pending the issuance of sewer revenue bonds authorized herein; specifying the terms and covenants of the note; approving the sale and providing for delivery of the note to Cashmere Valley Bank; and providing for related matters.

A copy of the full text of the ordinances is 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 August 4, 2021. #2471.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of **GRETCHEN S. STARR**, Deceased. No. 21-4-00105-04

AMENDED 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 later 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: **LARRY R. WILCOX**
Deceased
NO. 21-4-00105-33

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 later of:

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Public Notices

Superior Court of Washington For Chelan County

In the matter of the estate of **Dolores Louise Bennett, Deceased.**
No. 21-4-00095-04

Notice To Creditors
(RCW 11.40.030)

The person 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 her 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 later 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 this 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of **KEITH K. KOEPPE**, Deceased. NO. 21-4-00217-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator'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 later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator 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 nonprobate assets.

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Chelan County Mosquito Control Dist. #3 will hold their Annual Meeting Monday August 16, 2021 at 4:00 pm. The meeting will be held at 14233 Idlewild Rd. Leavenworth, WA 98826
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If you are over 60 years old or have liver problems, the FDA recommends a lower daily limit of 3100mg acetaminophen. This limit equals nine 325mg tablets, six 500mg pills, or four extended-release 650mg pills.

Suppose you have severe liver problems or frequently drink more than 2 ounces of alcohol (one 12-ounce beer, one glass of wine, or a shot glass of distilled spirits) daily. In that case, new evidence suggests that acetaminophen may NOT be safe for you to take. That's because you have less glutathione available to detoxify acetaminophen.

Most people who develop liver failure from taking acetaminophen never realize they are in danger until it is too late and the damage is done. Part of the problem is the popularity of acetaminophen with drug manufacturers. Over 200 over-the-counter products contain acetaminophen. It's also found in widely prescribed prescription analgesics like Vicodin® and Norco®.

Unfortunately, over-the-counter remedies are not the only places in your medicine cabinet you can find acetaminophen. Common

prescription pain medicines like Vicodin® or Percocet® contain both a potent narcotic pain reliever and acetaminophen. Unfortunately, acetaminophen in a prescription is easy to overlook. Instead of squeezing the word acetaminophen onto prescription labels, the abbreviation APAP or ACET is used instead.

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6. Avoid taking acetaminophen for hangovers.

For healthy adults, taking 4000mg over 24 hours is the maximum recommended dose of Tylenol®. Healthy older adults should not take over 3100mg per day. If you have liver disease, ask your doctor if it is safe for you to take ANY acetaminophen.

To keep within your safe dosing limit, check for the names acetaminophen and paracetamol in the active ingredients of all non-prescription products, food supplements, and herbal remedies. Paracetamol is another name for acetaminophen used in some other countries.

Combining fasting with heavy alcohol intake will seriously deplete your glutathione. Ibuprofen or naproxen is safer to use for hangover symptoms.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com. 2021 Louise Achey

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22. Not a soul (2 words)
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24. "Good ___" cooking show
25. Lady nEe Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta 42. Extend subscription
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37. Kind of artery 69. One Beagle
38. Recipe amt. 71. Opposite of atonal
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Regional News

Flowers and Art – Dig It! Cascade Medical Foundation’s 25th Annual Garden & Art Tour on August 7th



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One private garden mixes antique farm equipment with beautiful plantings.



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The E Lorene Young Community Garden, which is part of the gardens of Wenatchee River Institute, is on the tour.



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Artist DeDe Shilling will have pottery and baskets available on the tour.



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Artist Mary Rossing will display a selection of wreaths and bouquets.

The best celebrations are encircled by flowers.

Come celebrate with Cascade Medical Foundation (CMF) at our 25th Annual Garden & Art Tour on August 7th from 12 to 5pm. We promise a day surrounded by beauty, all for a good cause - fundraising for ambulance safety equipment.

The tour includes ten diverse gardens throughout the Leavenworth area. You'll be moved by blooms of an array of colors, verdant greens and vegetable abundance.

Most of the gardens are private, but two are public including Sleeping Lady's organic garden and the gardens at the Wenatchee River Institute (WRI).

"A dedicated group of volunteers work throughout spring, summer and fall to keep our gardens looking beautiful and inviting. I hope people will see how a community coming together can make a place come alive," said Rachel Bishop, WRI Community Programs Director. "As a nonprofit trying to connect people to the natural world, we are thrilled to be a part of the Garden and Art tour. Gardening is another wonderful way to spend time outdoors."

Some of the gardeners are DIY types and others received help from local experts, including many of our sponsors. Either way, there'll be lots of tips to share. Tour participants can view nurtured dahlias, thriving native plants, and vegetable gardens bursting with growth in raised beds. The owners have created idyllic patio settings and fun plant combinations. They've added whimsical art and enhanced some already spectacular views of the surrounding mountains.

Let's not forget the art! Fifteen artists, as varied as they are creative, are sharing their lovely work with tour visitors. Almost all are on hand to share their process and showcase their



Marlene Farrell
CMF
Coordinator

pieces. They draw inspiration from the mountains, rivers and local wildlife, transforming that into paintings, sculptures, metalwork, glasswork, pottery and more.

Artwork is also currently up for bid in a virtual fundraising auction now through August 11th. Check out the wide range of beautiful pieces at www.32auctions.com/cmfc. This is a special opportunity, and we are grateful for the artists' support.

Tour tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at select locations. Each visitor is also invited to enjoy free wine tastings at Icicle Ridge Winery and Silvara Cellars during tour hours. Finally, our friends at Lookout Coffee will have a coffee cart at one garden, giving 10% of proceeds to CMF.

CMF wants to thank the generous sponsors. The event sponsors include Anderson Landscaping, A&W Paving, Berkshire Hathaway Leavenworth Properties, Carlisle Classic Homes, Clifton Tree Service, Deeproots Landscaping, Shannon & Bob Keller, Leavenworth Greenhouse & Nursery and Syndicate Smith. Garden sponsors include Lovitt's Professional Coatings, Gerri & Jim Passage, and Strode & Judy Weaver. Small sponsors include Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, Mike West Leavenworth Realty, Mogens Bach, Mountain Spring Lodge, Northwest Comfy Cabins, Plain Hardware and Windermere Real Estate. The in-kind sponsors include Office Depot and KOHO Radio.

CMF 25TH ANNUAL GARDEN & ART TOUR EVENT DETAILS

- When: Saturday, August 7th, noon to 5pm
- Where: Leavenworth and surrounding area (Ski Hill/Titus, downtown Leavenworth, Icicle Road and North Road/Hwy 2)
- Ticket price: \$20 per person, which allows access to 10 gardens and 2 free wine tastings at Silvara Cellars and Icicle Ridge Winery during the tour hours.
- Presales tickets: online (www.cascademedicalfoundation.org/fundraisers/home-and-garden) and at Mike West Leavenworth Realty and Plain Hardware.
- Day of tickets sold at Mike West Leavenworth Realty, Wenatchee River Institute and Sleeping Lady
- Participating artists:
 - Mogens Bach – custom home sketches
 - Brittanie Butler of the Knotty Weaver – scarf (auction only)
 - Bob Cline – birdhouses
 - Gretchen Daiber – woodblock prints & pastels
 - Dawn Kranz - pottery
 - Elizabeth Lee of Madrugada Pottery – garden & functional pottery
 - Catey Luna – metalwork & paintings
 - Heather Murphy Wallis – cards, bookmarks, prints
 - Lisi Ott – alpaca rugs
 - Mary Rossing of Wunderbar Farms – wreaths & fresh flower arrangements
 - Phelan Piestrup of Leavenworth Metal Company – metalwork signs
 - Lauriel Sandstrom – watercolor paintings
 - Roy Schiferl - birdhouses
 - DeDe Shilling – pine needle baskets & pottery
 - Craig Sorenson & Jori Delvo of Boulder Bend Glassworks
 - Amber Zimmerman – prints, garden art & suncatchers
 - Teri Zimmerman of Silvermoon Art Glass – glass etchings
- Concurrent virtual art auction: www.32auctions.com/cmfc

Ski Hill trails

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of the trails in the Ski Hill system, and he is excited to get to work on this last piece. "Connecting the N.U.T. with the top of Rosy Boa will add a whole new level of connectivity and variety for the system. Every time we can add a section of trail it creates options for a ride. And in a system like ours when there is a limited number of opportunities to create trails, the more options we have the better!"

This approval will also serve as one of the final actions for USFS District Ranger Jeff Rivera. Rivera, who has been with the district for the past 11 years, has accepted a new position with the Sitgreaves National Forest, Alpine Ranger District in Arizona, and will be leaving the Leavenworth district at the end of the month. Rivera sees this work as a legacy piece for him. "We've been working for a long time to make this happen, I'm happy to see this being completed," Rivera said.

Evergreen Executive Director, Yvonne Kraus could not be prouder of the work completed. "The Central Chapter is our oldest chapter, and they have been working on this project for a

long time. It's taken a lot of work, and patience, but we can see the end. And we are Stoked!" she said.

Kraus joined Rivera, Munly, US Forest service staff, TREAD staff, and several supporters for tour of other projects in the valley earlier in the day. Evergreen continues to work on the #2 Canyon project in Wenatchee, which when complete will add another 35 miles of single-track trails for riders of all ages and abilities.

About Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance

Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance is Washington State's largest mountain bike organization, with more than 9,000 members across the state. Evergreen is dedicated to trail maintenance and building, advocacy, and education. Created in 1989 as a nonprofit, grassroots solution to local trail networks close to riders, Evergreen has since grown to become a valued partner with public land managers, contributing more than 30,000 hours of volunteer labor annually to build and maintain trails. The organization is internationally known for creating both Colonnade and Duthie Hill mountain bike parks. To learn more about Evergreen visit <http://www.evergreenmtb.org>.

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