



Betty's Big Heart "A True Miracle"

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By CAROL FORHAN AND LUCAS STOLTZ

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, Andrya Dodson and Lester Stoltz had a routine ultrasound of their 33-week-old unborn baby, Betty Ann Stoltz. It was discovered she had an enlarged heart. Early the next day, Lester and Andrya arrived at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle to undergo further testing. The tests revealed that Betty had severe Cardiomyopathy, causing the left ventricle of her heart to expand and develop incorrectly. Betty would not be able to survive an immediate C-section at this time.

After consulting with the team of doctors from the University and a team from Children's Hospital in Seattle, the decision was made that Betty would be safest if she was left to grow to 37 weeks.

On Nov. 16, Andrya and Lester left their home in Leavenworth to settle in Seattle. Allowing them to be near the two medical centers, UW

Medicine and Children's Hospital, to help with Betty's needs when she was born. Upon their arrival, the doctors recommended that Andrya maintain her pregnancy to 39 weeks, giving Betty the opportunity to grow and get stronger. Andrya and Betty were closely monitored for the next two weeks.

On Dec. 3, Andrea started the labor process. After 2 days of labor, it was decided to deliver Betty through a C-section. Betty was born on Dec. 5 and weighed 6lb 10 oz. Betty required immediate life saving measures. She was intubated and then immediately moved to Seattle Children's Hospital where a team of doctors were waiting to see to her needs.

Lester accompanied Betty to the hospital while Andrya stayed behind to recuperate from the C-section. From the moment Betty was born, she required medical interventions to help her sustain life while waiting for a heart transplant. In

the weeks that have followed Betty has had many medical procedures and surgeries done. Even with this, Betty remains strong and continues to fight for her life.

What is normally routine for a healthy baby causes undo stress on Betty and her heart. She fights through the diaper changes, bathing, feeding, being very susceptible to stress and reacts to it. Even with all this, she continues to fight and live. Andrya and Lester take turns being at Betty's side. They could not both be there due to the COVID virus. They continue to maintain their positive attitude and are juggling the many challenges still facing them. While we continue to pray for Betty, the Stoltz family needs your help. Your generous donation to COTA (The Children's Organ Transplant Association) in honor of Betty, no matter how big or small, will allow COTA to help this wonderful family during this difficult and unprecedented time.

Travel to and from Children's Hospital and University of Washington Medical Center, the growing medical expenses, an uncertain number of months off work, for both Lester and Andrya and daily living expenses are adding up quickly. If you are able, please help the Stoltz family as they navigate through this difficult time. By providing help during this time, Andrya and Lester will be able to stay focused on Betty and help her grow strong!

"A True Blessing"

Lester said, "since we had to live in a hotel to be near the hospitals, our funds were getting depleted quickly." But the family is so grateful to now have a condo near the hospitals to live in, because of a very generous Leavenworth family.

"We are also so grateful and thankful for all the prayers, concerns and those who had donated funds to the "GoFundMe" account from day one, and now COTA where 100% of each contribution will go to Betty's fund to help with her ongoing expenses to keep her surviving for years to come. The Children's Organ Transplant Association

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Parents, Andrya Dodson and Lester Stoltz hold baby Betty at Children's Hospital.



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Skier Dulce Ortiz Lemus and her mom Karen at Ski Hill for the first session of the program.

After School Ski & Snowboard Program, A Safe and Fun Opportunity



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Marlene Farrell
Correspondent

The Cascade School District and Leavenworth Winter Sports Club (LWSC) have partnered again for the long-running After School Ski & Snowboard Program. This program allows students in grades 3 through 8 who have had little to no winter sport exposure a chance to try alpine skiing or snowboarding over the course of several Wednesdays, at no cost.

Due to the pandemic, the organizers had to reduce the numbers. In previous years there have been about sixty participants, but this year they capped the program with 35. Each student came to a preseason session where

they were fitted with boots, had the ski bindings adjusted by an Arlberg technician, and were able to take their equipment, including leather gloves and helmet, home.

With hybrid education, parents must drive students up to Ski Hill at 3 p.m., instead of relying on busing; each family has been able to come up with their own plan.

Worth lauding is the Pay It Forward Program initiated this year by LWSC. When club members purchased their own season passes, they had an opportunity to chip in a donation for season passes for underserved youth.

"We had fifty-five total donations for Pay It Forward," explained Callie Baker, LWSC Director of Marketing and Guest Relations. Every participant who wanted a season's pass received one. This allows them to come up to Ski Hill all season long to practice, improve and have even more fun.

Another LWSC innovation is also

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Most local businesses offer curbside service or delivery

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Local and Regional News

Republican senators announce formation of 'Freedom Caucus'



To speak for individual liberties, restrained, responsible government, will advocate lower taxes, greater freedom, rights guaranteed by Constitution, issue-oriented caucus will be voice for life, liberty and prosperity, and will ensure conservative voice is heard.

OLYMPIA – Freedom is the watchword for the new Senate Freedom Caucus, announced Thursday by lawmakers to advocate for lower taxes, responsible state spending, individual liberties and a government that gets out of the people's way.

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caucus will tackle big-picture issues that often cannot be encompassed by broader political caucuses that must represent a wide variety of views.

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The Freedom Caucus, announced at a news conference Thursday, will put its emphasis on the direction and role of government. Key issues include the rights of the individual guaranteed

by the Constitution, with a particular emphasis on the economic freedoms that underpin the free-market economy. Top concerns include the sweeping agenda being pushed by Gov. Jay Inslee and majority Democrats this year as the public is excluded from Olympia by COVID precautions. Also of concern are arbitrary edicts from the governor's office regarding the shutdown of the Washington economy, and the lack of public input into decision-making.

Founding members of the Freedom Caucus are Ericksen, Sen. Phil Fortunato, R-Auburn, Sen. Mike Padden, R-Spokane Valley, and Sen. Jim McCune, R-Graham.

"Never has the need for a Freedom Caucus been so great," Fortunato said. "Legislative Democrats this year are pushing one of the most radical agendas in Washington history. While the public is forced to stay home, a narrow band of urban activists are pushing an income tax, measures to increase gas prices, and legislation to erode

the people's rights under the Constitution. Rather than working to make these bad ideas somewhat better, we need to draw the line and make ourselves heard. We don't want to throw a drowning person a life preserver. We want to pull people out of the water."

Padden said, "During these unprecedented times, it is more important than ever that we stand up for the people of this state. They want their right to petition their government, speak their mind, protect their families and communities, and make a living to be defended. They want their rights to initiative and referendum kept intact. They need relief from crushing taxes and stifling duplicative regulations. More than anything else, they want their elected officials to hear them and reflect their will.

"It is my hope that, through the Freedom Caucus, we will be able to focus like a laser on these issues and move the ball further down the field towards liberty and justice."

Republican state senators start 'Freedom Caucus'; 12th District's Brad Hawkins prefers 'general' focus

By GARY BÉGIN

Managing Editor, NCW Media

12th District State Senator Brad Hawkins, in an exclusive interview with NCW Media, stated the following in a response to a group of four Republican senators announcing the formation of a "Freedom Caucus" within the GOP Caucus:

"I fully support my Senate colleagues in their effort to advocate for lower taxes, greater freedoms, and individual rights. As a member of the Washington State Senate, I have worked alongside Senators Padden, McCune, Fortunato, and Ericksen on many issues. They are very articulate, intelligent, and strategic legislators who will do an excellent job in communicating key messages about life, liberty, and prosperity."

Hawkins continued, "My understanding is that these four senators have formed this group as a subgroup of the Senate Republican Caucus, not a splinter group. They support the full Republican caucus but want to make sure certain issues are a specialty focus. I respect that because they are smart people, long-serving members and care deeply about our state," said Hawkins.

"As a senator of the 12th District, I proudly represent one of the largest geographical areas in Washington state. It includes all North Central Washington, including areas of Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties. The two main caucuses in my chamber are the Senate Republican and Senate Democratic caucuses, but there are actually many other "caucuses" senators can associate with on priority issues," said Hawkins.

"We have the wildfire caucus, rail caucus, ferry caucus, open government caucus, and others. The 12th District is so diverse it seems that just about everything is important to us (agriculture, clean energy,

outdoor recreation, education, state parks, transportation, etc.)," Hawkins said.

"Given this diversity, the approach that I believe works best for our district is to be a generalist rather than a specialist. I care about all issues important to people in our district, and this includes all of those I mentioned as well as lower taxes and liberty issues. I believe my approach of trying to be a knowledgeable advocate in many areas on many things has served the 12th District well, so I'm going to continue that approach. I will say, it's definitely a challenge to represent all the needs in our huge district, but I am very honored to do so and thank the people of our district for that opportunity," Hawkins concluded. (Brad.Hawkins@leg.wa.gov).

The late January news release by the newly minted "Freedom Caucus" is keen-eyed focused on taxes, spending, individual liberties and restricted government, as its basic platform, according to the dispatch.

A spokesperson for the group stated "Senator Hawkins is not a member" but also acknowledged the group's membership may be increased in the future.

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Sen. Brad Hawkins



FILE PHOTO.
Washington State Capitol in Olympia

After School Ski

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getting lots of use—the magic carpet, a conveyor belt for people. It's noticeable, sitting in the middle of the Ski Hill bowl between the small and big hills.

It looks pedestrian, but what a difference it makes for new skiers. The terrain between the hills slopes gently, perfect for practicing sliding, turning and stopping. With the magic carpet, skiers and boarders can save their energy for the gliding, rather than burning it up while plodding back uphill.

After arriving and stepping into their gear, the beginners link up with volunteer coaches, who include teenagers, school staff and community members. It doesn't take many sessions before confidence grows, and kids do tow rope laps fairly independently. Coaches check in with them and serve as role models in their passion for the sport.

"The program is about more than just teaching kids how to slide down a slope," said coach Stella Johnson, who is also a Cascade High School senior and life-long skier. "It's about giving everyone the opportunity to try something they might come to love, empowering them to get back up after they fall, and creating an environment where positive relationships and memories will form."

Rory Swoboda, another senior and volunteer coach added, "It's always fulfilling to see people you've helped accomplish their goals. Not to mention it's a super fun excuse to go skiing!"

The program runs on a small budget, which covers old gear replacement, transportation in normal years, the ski fitting, and the time of two coordinating supervisors, Spring Miklosh and Abde Elshafei. Miklosh has assisted with the program for six years.

"It's an awesome program, a great opportunity for underprivileged kids to use free gear, get lessons and a free pass," she said.

Elshafei said he loves to help. "It's inspiring to watch the community come together and teach kids how to ski," he said. "The students just love it! I'm glad we could pull it off this year."

The program would not likely exist if not for Brett Johnson, Special Education Director. He's the force behind all the grants over the years, primarily through the Northwest Foundation for Youth. He's the chief organizer and communicator, stoking the excitement for all. Although skiing and snowboarding at Ski Hill is geographically close to the schools, the sports can be inaccessible, due to expense. Johnson and his team are ensuring scores of kids every year overcome that barrier and have a chance to fall in love with snow sports.

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Torres makes Dean's List

NEWBERG, ORE. Abigail Torres of Peshastin was among those who earned dean's list recognition at George Fox University for the fall 2020 semester. Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list. Torres is a sophomore majoring in theatre.

George Fox University is ranked by Forbes among the top Christian universities in

the country and is a Christian college classified by U.S. News & World Reports a "Best National University." More than 4,000 students attend classes on the university's campus in Newberg, Ore., and at teaching centers in Portland, Salem and Redmond, Ore. George Fox offers bachelor's degrees in more than 35 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, seven seminary degrees, and 13 master's and doctoral degrees.

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(COTA) helps children and young adults who need a life-saving transplant by providing fundraising assistance and family support. COTA is the nation's only fundraising organization solely dedicated to raising life-saving dollars in honor of transplant-needy children and young adults. 100% of each contribution made to COTA in honor of our patients helps meet transplant-related expenses. COTA's services are free to our families, and gifts to COTA are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

"We are also very grateful

to Cascade Medical co-workers for their amazing support", also for our Leavenworth community, family, friends and all the staff at UW and Seattle Children's Hospital for all their support, it has been truly instrumental in our success," said Lester.

As of Feb. 3, 2021 over \$16,675 of the \$55,000 goal has been raised for Betty's Fund.

If a donation to COTA isn't possible, we ask that you please say a prayer or send a thought. Please share www.cotaforbettysbigheart.com or #betysbigheart on social media or send this message to friends and family. Betty will need more than a village to survive.

As of Jan. 18, 2021, a donor

heart became available that was a match for Betty. The transplant team at Seattle Children's Hospital performed an eight hour heart transplant surgery to save Betty's life on Jan. 19, 2021. We all know the sad reality of what it means to have a donor heart available. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family who is coping with the loss of a loved one. It is bittersweet to know the truth of a transplant story, but the Stoltz family will be forever grateful.

About Lester and Andrya

Andrya is a Medical Assistant at Cascade Medical. If you ask her patients or co-

workers, she is an amazing, hardworking and caring person. All would agree, she would be a wonderful mother. Andrya enjoys cooking, canning, farming chickens and bees, walking dogs and paddle boarding with her family. She would want nothing more than to do this with her baby girl.

Lester is an EMT at Cascade Medical. He is hard working and the second most caring person, Andrya being #1. He is a volunteer on the SAR and Swift Water Rescue Teams. He teaches CPR to the community and co-workers, along with EMT courses. He enjoys a host of outdoor activities and would love to share those experiences with his daughter.

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SENIOR CENTER MENUS

Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans Street
The meals on this menu will be available 3 days a week at the Leavenworth Senior Center, for take-out and home delivery meals.
For meal pick up: CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE OR CANCEL (509)548-6666. Seniors Age 60 & over suggested donation \$4.00.
Under age 60 \$10.00 fee.
February 11, Thursday: No lunch.
February 12, Friday: White bean chicken chili, corn chips, spinach salad, peaches, whole wheat roll, dessert.
Saturday and Sunday: No lunch.
February 15, Monday: Closed
February 16, Tuesday: No lunch.
February 17, Wednesday: Cabbage roll casserole, green salad, strawberries & bananas, whole wheat roll, dessert.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 Teri Miller, 509-669-1585.

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

Chelan County Veteran Service Officer, WorkSource, and SSVF, coffee and organizational information, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Kristall's Restaurant. Help with DD214, VA Disability Claim and more. (1st Fri.)

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, 6:30 p.m., evaluates urgent health needs; dental consultation is available the 1st Mon. of the month. Contact Upper Valley MEND, 548-0408.
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, luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. Contact President Ellie, 425-319-9869 (1st Mon. each month).

Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts: Meeting change 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.)
Leavenworth People with Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 11 a.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 10170 Titus Road. Call Katherine (206) 356-4288 or Judi (425) 870-2089. (2nd 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.leaveworthmasons.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

NCW Libraries have currently closed its 30 libraries for in-person visits in accordance with updated state guidelines for public libraries.
While the NCW Libraries are closed, they will continue to offer and expand Curbside Pickup hours at all libraries, continue operating its Mail Order Library, and all virtual services and programs.
In 2020, the library district expanded online resources, allowing more checkouts of digital materials including eBooks, movies and offering a wide array of virtual services, and programs for all ages including bilingual storytimes, author talks, reading programs, job-hunting help in partnership with WorkSource, and more.
Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.
Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org Library Hours: No inside service available at this time.
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 closed by Governor Inslee's order. Please check our Facebook page or our website at www.leavenworthmuseum.org for updates.
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.



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.

January 29

06:55 Scam, 10486 Ski Hill Dr.
07:41 Parking/abandon, 5600 Blk., Campbell Rd., Peshastin
09:58 Public assist, 15255 US Hwy. 2, Coles Corner, Lake Wenatchee
10:04 Disturbance, 239 Prospect St., #A
12:26 Noise, 302 Commercial St., #B
14:29 Property, Leavenworth Sledding Hill
17:23 Disturbance, 18636 Beaver Valley Rd., Plain
17:39 Traffic offense, Beaver Valley Rd, MP 13, Plain
20:59 Noise, 302 Commercial St., #B
23:10 911, 309 - 8th St., Post Hotel
23:53 Harass/threat, 920 US Hwy. 2, 76 Station

11:15 Suspicious, 12385 W. Shugart Flats Rd., Lake Wenatchee
14:53 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy., MP 3
23:37 Public assist, US Hwy. 97 & Old Blewett Pass

January 31

01:36 Disturbance, 8787 Icicle Rd.
09:54 Unknown accident, 18100 Blk., Camp 12 Rd., Plain
10:16 Traffic offense, 11375 US Hwy. 2
10:19 911, 7375 Icicle Rd., Sleeping Lady
11:36 Parking/abandon, Cedar Brae Rd., MP 2, Lake Wenatchee
21:38 Traffic offense, 6145 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin
23:09 Agency assist, 185 US Hwy. 2, Fairbridge Inn

January 30

09:11 Agency assist, 85 Blewett Ridge Dr., Peshastin

February 1

05:37 Traffic offense, US Hwy. 2

& E. Leavenworth Rd.
11:39 Welfare check, 10835 Eagle Creek Rd.
12:22 Domestic disturbance, 186 Dempsey Rd.
15:39 Property, 940 US Hwy. 2, Chamber of Commerce
18:25 Harass/threat, 18130 W. Dardanells Rd., Lake Wenatchee
20:16 Domestic disturbance, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway

February 2

06:54 Disturbance, 9290 US Hwy. 2
10:34 Welfare check, 90 A, Mill St.
14:30 Traffic offense, 13901 US Hwy. 2, Alps Candy
15:51 Property, Leavenworth
16:58 Domestic disturbance, 34491 US Hwy. 2, Stevens Pass
23:57 Welfare check, 97 Amas Pl., Peshastin

February 3

01:49 Unknown accident, Eagle Creek Rd. & Cross Creek
02:03 Agency assist, US Hwy. 97, MP 174, Peshastin
08:41 Domestic disturbance, 11566 River Bend Dr.
09:16 Civil, 141 Birch St.
12:06 Public assist, 9917 Saunders Rd.
13:43 Civil, 9820 Eagle Creek Rd.
14:14 Property, 143 Amas Pl., Peshastin
15:56 Hazard, 18100 Blk. Chumstick Hwy.
16:37 Harass/threat, 16752 Fir Dr., Lake Wenatchee
17:16 911, 20795 Kahler Dr., #F7, Lake Wenatchee
21:44 Welfare check, Icicle Rd., MP 8

February 4

09:34 Fraud/forgery, 3565 Hansel Ln., Peshastin
10:03 Property, 820 Front St., Gazebo Park
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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Call phone numbers for meetings or Zoom information 7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall contact Lilit Vespier, 548-5275. (1st Wed.)
8 a.m., Leavenworth City Council study session, City Hall, 548-5275. (2nd Tues.)
3 p.m., Design Review Board, City Hall, Sue Cragun 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)
6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall, 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

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AA Meetings:
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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

Alanon Meetings, call 509-548-7939
Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

Celebrate Recovery, Friday, 6:30 p.m.
Email: Celebraterecovery1cn@gmail.com for information and link to the Zoom meetings.



Hazardous Waste Disposal for Small Businesses

Chelan County businesses in need of hazardous waste disposal must pre-register to participate in the Chelan County Small Quantity Generator Event by Feb 24. The event, which will take place on March 3rd, is an opportunity for local businesses to dispose of hazardous wastes, often at reduced costs.
Businesses that accumulate up to 2,200 pounds of hazardous wastes per year at their place of business may qualify as a Small Quantity Generator. Those businesses must pre-register to be eligible to participate in the event. To pre-register for the event, contact Chelan County Public Works (509) 667-6415 by Feb 24. A copy of the event application may be found on the Solid Waste web page
(https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes).

OBITUARY

Rena Lou Casper Nielson

August 10, 1930 –
January 28, 2021

Our loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Rena Lou Casper Nielson, passed away on January 28, 2021. Born August 10, 1930 in Roosevelt, Utah to Joseph Warren Casper and Rena May Woodard. Married Max Marcellus Nielson on February 1, 1952 and later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on February 23, 1965, they were married for 48 years. She spent her growing up years in Daniel, UT with two older brothers, Glade and William Casper, and two younger sisters, Deon Hortin and LaNeve Smith. After her marriage she lived in Benjamin, UT until she and Max decided to buy a farm in Basin City, Washington in 1961. Rena Lou was a hard worker, for the next 14 years she helped with the farm, raised her family and drove a school bus. In 1975 they sold the farm and moved to Leavenworth,

Washington where she lived until her death. In her 50's she decided to go back to school and graduated from Trend Business College. She went on to work at Der Ritterhof Motel until she was in her 80's. Rena Lou was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints all her life. She served as Relief Society President several times, was Primary President, and fulfilled many other callings in the ward. She was very talented and shared her talents with those around her. She was an excellent seamstress, making her own clothes, sewing dresses for her girls, and sewing projects to donate. She made many quilts for her family and friends, decorated cakes and she especially loved to garden. Her happiest moments were those she spent in her garden growing flowers and vegetables. She loved to travel. Later she took up card making. Rena Lou loved her family. They were important to her and she loved to visit with them and



have them visit her. She is survived by Kathy Anderson (Brent) Mattawa, WA, Mary Ann Curtis (Kent) Syracuse, UT, David Nielson (Jennifer) Homer, AK, Jeffery Nielson (Lisa) Gold Hill, OR, Conni McCurdy (Rob) Leavenworth, WA and Mike Nielson (Debbie) Leavenworth, WA. She leaves behind 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sister Deon Hortin, Smithfield, UT. Rena Lou's family would like to thank the staff at Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus. She loved and appreciated all the people that helped with her care and made such a difference in her life for the past 3 ½

years. A Viewing was held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home: 19 Rock Island Rd, East Wenatchee, WA. The Funeral Service was held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Due to restrictions at this time, the service will be limited to immediate family only - however, there will be a live stream of this event. If you are interested in viewing via Zoom please contact macbc1@gmail.com for the links. Interment is at Mountain View Cemetery, Leavenworth, WA. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Is the shot in the arm ethical?



A WALK WITH PASTOR JOHN SMITH

As the COVID-19 vaccine makes its way across the country at "warp speed", many are now breathing a sigh of relief. The "miracle" of this clinically untested, rushed concoction produced by Big-Pharma has the nation hopeful for the future that finally, we can put the pandemic behind us and return to our normal lives.

Yet, the forever pessimist and contrarian that I am, I do not share in the optimism. The roll-out of the vaccine is not something that I particularly rejoice in because it presents before Christians a host of ethical conundrums.

To get this completely out of the way, I am not what you would consider an "Anti-Vaxxer". I do not despise medical science nor do I take for granted the grace of God that is modern medicine. I am thankful that due to modern discoveries and innovations in medicine, mothers can have their children with little to no risk and that polio and smallpox are a thing of the past.

With all that being said, the COVID-19 vaccines that have been developed and are being administered in your community aren't a wonder of modern medicine. Instead, they are a grotesque example of body harvesting, manipulation, and frankly, are far from a miraculous cure for COVID-19. For instance, the vaccines that are in play today, use fetal cell lines known as HEK-293. These cells trace their origin back to 1963 and were taken from an aborted Caucasian male child from the Netherlands. Also, vaccines use tissue (HeLa) taken from an African American woman named Henrietta Lacks, who although was dying of cancer, her cells were used without her permission thus making it even more ethically problematic.

Ask yourself, Christian, does taking tissue from an African American woman without her consent and using cells from an aborted fetus line up with a Biblical understanding of ethics and morality? Yes, it is true both cell lines originate decades before the development of the COVID-19 vaccine and

certainly one can argue that given the length of time and the proximity of both the abortion and exploitation of Mrs. Lacks, in 2021 those acts can serve the greater purpose and the betterment of public health and safety.

However, I find that line of thinking reprehensible. There is not one justification in the Bible where it gives license to commit evil and then turn around and use that evil for the love of our neighbors. For example, how ethical would it be if someone murdered their neighbor, dismembered their body, and then donated the organs to charity? Sure, so-and-so received a new kidney or a new heart, but it was at the expense of an innocent life taken. Regardless of time or proximity, the vaccine wouldn't have happened without an innocent child being murdered and a black woman taken advantage of.

As Christians, it is our obligation to live in such a manner that makes our Biblical principles abundantly clear, with one of those being the dignity and sacredness of all human life. The Bible calls us to "Abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thess. 5:22) and "Take no part in unfruitful works of darkness" (Eph. 5:11). My concern is, given how this vaccine is developed, is taking the vaccine being faithful to the command of Scripture? Or if we decide to take it, are we implicitly communicating that we are in favor of and justifying child sacrifice, of which God overtly condemns and considers abominable (Lev. 18:21, 20:1-5)?

Despite all the hype, societal pressure, and the overwhelming propaganda surrounding the vaccines, Christians are to have a principled renunciation and resist every form of evil. We have to agree with what the Bible says regarding the ethical treatment of our neighbors and not give sanction for the harvesting of tissue by way of desecrating life and rejecting God-given human dignity.

What was done to that child in 1963 and Henrietta Lacks was wrong and I hope that we are all in agreement. Furthermore, justifying their murder and exploitation to produce a vaccine that will not—and I repeat—will not solve or cure the pandemic is also unethical.

In whatever decision you make about the vaccines, the Bible needs to inform your ethics, not other people's ideas regarding the "greater good."

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Recreation and Community

The Washington Outdoors Report

February Is For The Birds!

By JOHN KRUSE

Bird hunting season is over for the most part but bird watching season is in full swing with several opportunities and events taking place this month around Washington State.

No matter where you live you can participate in the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Taking place between February 12 and February 15, it's easy to be part of this citizen science project. Simply spend 15 minutes or more on any one of these four days watching birds and report what you see at www.backyardbirdcount.org. As the name of the event implies, many of these observations take place in the backyard, watching birds come and go from bird feeders. However, you are not limited to your yard. You can participate in any place you choose to go to.

If you are looking for some ideas about where to go consider some of the National Wildlife Refuges located in Eastern Washington. The Little Pend Oreille (near Colville), Turnbull (near Cheney), Columbia (near Othello) and Toppenish National Wildlife Refuges all



PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE

A killdeer at the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge

offer outstanding bird habitat allowing you to see everything from waterfowl to shorebirds to song birds, upland birds and raptors.

With hunting season over, our state wildlife areas also afford excellent bird (and wildlife) watching opportunities this week. One of the best to visit is the Columbia Basin

Wildlife Area. At 160,000 plus acres this state land covers a good portion of rural Grant and Adams Counties and offers everything from desert habitat to wetlands to creeks, rivers and lakes offering a wide variety of habitat for birds throughout the year. Numerous other state wildlife areas also offer uncrowded access to



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Sparrows at the backyard bird feeder

wildlife watchers this month. You can find where they are by going to www.wdfw.wa.gov/places-to-go/wildlife-areas. Do keep in mind a Discovery Pass or Fish and Wildlife Access Pass is required to park in any of these areas or access sites.

Finally, if you enjoy seeing bald eagles head towards the Columbia River Gorge.

The Friends of the Columbia River Gorge, a non-profit organization, and several partners are doing their 11th annual Eagle Watch a little different this year. Normally, there would be guided hikes and viewing opportunities to see the numerous bald eagles that spend the winter along the Columbia River but thanks

to the Covid-19 pandemic, this year's event will be virtual.

The highlight will be a live webinar on Tuesday, February 16 at 6 p.m. If you want to learn about eagle behavior, migration patterns, biology and why so many bald eagles come to the Columbia River Gorge every winter, this promises to be an educational experience. Speakers include Morgan Olson, the Raptor Educator at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles. Matthew Stuber, a wildlife biologist for the US Fish and Wildlife Service will also be speaking as well Amber Tilton, a park ranger for the US Army Corps of Engineers, working at The Dalles Lock and Dam. There is not cost to attend this online webinar but you are asked to register in advance. You can do so through the events page at www.gorgefriends.org. After you take in the webinar, consider heading to the Columbia River Gorge with a camera and a pair of binoculars and check out our national bird in person!

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

County seeks public input to help determine runoff relief measures in Ski Hill Basin area

SUBMITTED BY
JILL FITZSIMMONS, PIO

Chelan County Flood Control Zone District

LEAVENWORTH - The public is invited to participate in a survey that will be used in completing an analysis that will identify solutions to reduce the impacts of water runoff coming from the Ski Hill Basin in Leavenworth.

The analysis, paid for by the Chelan County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD), was started in 2019 and now has reached a critical point where input from the community is sought. Six alternatives have been identified that will mitigate, to various degrees and costs, flooding in the Ski Hill Basin. The public is asked to evaluate those alternatives.

Comments are being taken via a GIS Story Map, which uses maps and descriptions to explain the water runoff problems in the Ski Hill Basin. It can be accessed online at the

link below, or via the FCZD website (www.co.chelan.wa.us/flood-control-zone-district). The FCZD asks people to complete the survey by Feb. 26.

"We're especially interested in hearing from those people living and working in the Ski Hill Basin and our partners in the Leavenworth community," said Bob Bugert, Chelan County commissioner and FCZD supervisor. "Important mitigation efforts like these include gathering thoughts and opinions from the community."

Located just north of the city of Leavenworth, the Ski Hill Basin stretches from the Cascade Range to the Wenatchee River. It includes national forest lands and the Ski Hill Lodge as well as residential and commercial areas. In most recent years, the area west of Titus Road has seen much residential development and growth.

In years past, basin homeowners have reported some flooding issues typically

occurring during rapid snow melt in late winter and early spring. Water runoff in the basin also has overwhelmed county ditches and culverts, causing mud and debris to go across the road and impact traffic. The 2017 Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan, also a project of the FCZD, identified Ski Hill as a top priority for flood mitigation efforts and called for an analysis of the basin to form an action plan for reducing flooding impacts to public and private property within Chelan County and the city limits of Leavenworth.

Note: You can access the web pages and documents regarding this study by typing the following links into your web browser, or, you can logon to Leavenworthecho.com and the links are embedded in the story - just click on them and you will be transported in hyperspace speed to the web sites.



SUBMITTED PHOTO.
Ski Hill Basin study area.

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Service Center construction emblematic of larger investments

Milestone investment will infuse nearly \$30 million into local economy

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSON

Chelan PUD

WENATCHEE, WA -

Cranes and crews will raise the steel frame of Chelan PUD's new Service Center this spring. The highly visible project is emblematic of major investments the utility is making to ensure long-term value, including hydropower modernization, fiber internet expansion and hardening the electrical grid for wildfire resiliency.

On Monday, Chelan PUD commissioners unanimously approved three resolutions authorizing the next phase of construction for the Service Center. With more than three-fourths of contracts awarded, the project is on track to stay within budget, \$139.5 million.

"This is an important moment in the district's history," Commissioner Randy Smith said after the Jan. 19 presentation to the board.

The PUD plans to award

about \$26.7 million in construction bids to local contractors and suppliers - including electrical, asphalt paving, landscaping and concrete supply. The Service Center project will also provide about \$2.5 million in fees and taxes to the City of Wenatchee, Chelan County, and other junior taxing districts.

Staff also gave a progress report on the first construction phase - excavation and site work - which is on time and on budget. Since August, crews have been busy laying the underground utility and electrical work, and preparing the grounds for concrete foundations on the 19-acre campus. The grand opening is tentatively scheduled for early 2023.

The Service Center as an important investment for several reasons:

Building new is more cost-effective than remodeling the PUD's scattered, aging facilities

A consolidated service center provides one-stop convenience for customers

The location is closer to the center of the PUD's service territory

SUBMITTED PHOTO.
Aerial view of the new PUD service center being constructed at Old's Station.



Easier access means faster response times from utility crews

Service Center aside, most of Chelan PUD's capital budget this year will be dedicated to other initiatives outlined in

the 2020-2024 strategic plan, including:

Expansion of fiber internet

Modernization of aging hydropower turbines

Hardening the electrical grid for wildfire resiliency

Construction of several substations to meet local demand

In other news, commissioners:

Heard a progress report on growth in Chelan County and

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General Interest

Can you believe we got rid of one of our best Presidents ever? His accomplishments are many: a great economy, boosting incomes for everyday Americans, lowest unemployment roles for many years, historic tax cuts, rebuilt the military, protected unborn babies, expanded educational freedom, enhanced relations with Israel, negotiated better relationship between Israel and mid-east countries, effectively protected our southern boarder. There's more, but I hope you get the point. Why is he gone? Because of the hate generated for him by The Dems and the press. November 3, 2020 will be remembered not as a proud day in America, but as day when lies won over truth and hate beat love. God help us!!!

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NOTICE OF LEAVENWORTH CITY COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCIL
 Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Leavenworth City Council may be in attendance at the February 13, 2021 Osborn Property Community House, conducted via Zoom Conferencing at 10:00 A.M.

The only business to be transacted is to allow Council members the opportunity to observe and to listen to the proceedings. No City Council action will be taken.
 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on February 10, 2021. #1579

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY M. FRANCE, Deceased.
 No. 21-4-00026-04
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 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.

Date of First Publication: **February 3, 2021**
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 P.O. Box 881
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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 21-4-00026-04

DEBORAH J. BRIGGS
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Public Notices

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

In re the Estate of: NINA C. RINKE, Deceased.
 NO. 21-4-00013-31
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having claims against 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. The claim must be presented within the later of:
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Date of first publication: **January 27, 2021**

ROBERT C. RINKE,
 Personal Representative
 c/o Sarah E. Duncan, Attorney
 3128 Colby Avenue
 Everett, WA 98201
 425-339-8556
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Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the Housing Action Plan, February 17, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. via ZOOM (Meeting ID 864 4996 7372 Passcode: 224455) or connect by phone at (253) 215-8782. There will be time for public testimony. The Plan includes strategies and implementing actions to promote greater housing opportunity for Leavenworth's residents and workers across all economic segments of the community. After review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file, the City of Leavenworth (lead agency) has determined this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). The City issued a Determination of Non-significance on February 1, 2021 with comments accepted through February 16, 2021. Questions or request for materials may be directed to Development Services within City Hall, 700 Highway 2, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826 or by phone 509-548-5275 or email dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com
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Public Notices

City of Cashmere and Department of Ecology

Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Public Comment Period and Public Hearing

The City of Cashmere and Washington Department of Ecology are accepting comments on a periodic review of the City's shoreline master program under RCW 90.58.080(4). The City has prepared draft SMP amendments to keep the SMP current with changes in state law, changes in other City plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances.

Public comment will be accepted from February 10 to March 12, 2021 at 5 p.m. A joint local/state public hearing is set for March 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. and will be held via virtual meeting using Zoom. To join the meeting go to <https://zoom.us> and enter meeting ID: 882 719 9871 and Passcode: 788276. For audio only, call 253-215-8782.

Send comments to Steve Croci, Director of Operations at steve@cityofcashmere.org or call 509-782-3513. Comments sent to the City will be forwarded to the Department of Ecology.

Proposed amendments to the City's shoreline master program are available for review at <https://www.cityofcashmere.org/services/planning-development/plans-programs-standards-and-city-hall>.
 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/ The Leavenworth Echo on February 10, 2021. #1573

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GARY I HEGGE SR, Deceased. No. 21-4-00024-04
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 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: **February 3, 2021**
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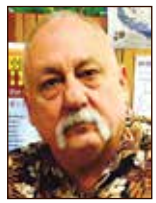
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Snowmobiling

A death wish for Happy Go-Lucky?

Well, well, well, what do we have here in the affluent rural netherlands of Chelan County? It's a dispute my Lord over Mother Nature, Mr. Property Rights and Mrs. Kumbaya vis-a-vis snowmobiling. It isn't at all about the safety of not speeding, overloading, helmets or taking turns at a high speed on your toy, but more basic. As basic as the Constitution, both state and federal.



APPLES TO APPLES
GARY BÉGIN
NCW MEDIA
MANAGING
EDITOR

First off, I would request that people complaining should not be anonymous. If you really want people to stay off your land you must tell us who you are!

"In my case I just hopped off the plowed road near Larry's meadow to get on some snow. I don't know exactly where Larry's property starts or ends, but we all know Larry has no problem with people snowmobiling there ... because it causes no harm.

"The person that confronted me on Sawmill was an older grey-haired gentleman (maybe 65-70) in a white Tahoe and I think his name is Jim. I was very polite to Jim, but he was not polite to me. In fact, he threatened to shoot me. Not very neighborly. I asked him for his name, but he would not give it to me.

"I told Jim if he would just post no trespassing people would generally respect that. Jim claimed he didn't have to post it. This is not true. Under the recreation land use act and many other laws, you are required to notify people you consider it trespassing. Although Jim disagreed, he is wrong and basically was a giant 'a-s-h-l-e.' Obviously, you don't want neighbors treating other neighbors like this as then you have a miserable community. We all look out for each other here, so we need to learn some patience, decency and general respect.

"What have we learned here? It is required by law to post no trespassing signs otherwise anyone can enter your land legally. It is illegal to threaten to shoot someone. Snowmobiling does no harm to your land. If someone knows this individual, please contact me. I would like to know his name," - T.H.

"I have a place on Open Lane. It was interesting what has been said in this chain of emails about trespassing on others property. My Dad taught me that if you don't own it or you don't have permission, you are trespassing. Now in the last email, the Washington State recreation land use act was brought up, so I looked it up.

Washington State Legislature enacted the recreational use immunity statute, RCW 4.24.210, so that landowners may open their lands for recreational use and be immunized from liability for unintentional injuries that occur on their land.*

Basically, it is a statute that protects landowners from being sued for unintentional injuries.

"There is no mention of posting 'no trespassing' signs on your property within this statute. I looked up trespassing laws in Washington state and this is the best description of the law I could find.

Trespassing occurs if you are on someone else's private property without his or her permission, as well as staying on someone's property after he or she asks you to leave.

"I do have signs on my property as a courtesy to the occasional visitor to Union Valley who might think that they have rights to my property just because it looks like a park.

To be good neighbors we need to respect each other and their private property.

I have no problem if someone wants to lawfully snowmobile on the road, with permission on other's property or Federal or State recreational land," -- G.H.

"I mentioned the Recreational Land Use Act because I knew this topic would get some attention and this is what the conversation always eventually gets to. Someone justifying land access with 'I don't want to be responsible/liable for xxx'. I mentioned this because after people realize someone is not trespassing, they start trying to justify their insecurities in other ways.

The threshold for all levels of trespassing is 'knowingly'. Whether you are a hunter, hiker, snowmobiler, or just veer off a public right-of-way in your car. If you don't have a fence, property line identifying marks or no trespassing signs nobody is actually trespassing until they are informed of their mistake and told to leave. Snowmobiles often skirt the side of the road which is likely in the county's easement. Pretending you own this land is not going to work for trespassing.

I have 60 acres in Union Valley and probably have more trespassers than everyone combined. All entrance points to my property are clearly marked with no trespassing signs ... yet I get people every day going right past them. Do I threaten them? No. I simply ask them to leave and to respect my private property. (For) many I will not even do that, if they are clearly just passing through.

The trespassing laws are as numerous as the interpretations. The one thing you need to know is it's not trespass if you are unaware you are doing it. This standard requires signage or other ways of informing wanderers. I won't even get into prescriptive easements and other ways you may have legal rights on others lands.

I'm not advocating everyone go put up signs and fences. I am advocating if someone crosses your land be neighborly and don't threaten to shoot them.

Jim L. confronted me far from his land after I may or may



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not have entered it skirting the road. Then he wouldn't even identify himself after I politely asked. I guess he must have recognized his threats were unlawful. He should learn to be decent to his neighbors ...we all should. A good start is identifying yourself and taking a chill pill," --T.H.

Of course, other residents of Union Valley Road, Sawmill Road, Open Lane, School House Road, Cagle Gulch Road, Homestead Road, Yodeling Coyote, etc., have their own ideas as to what constitutes being "neighborly." Take this next emailer for example:

"Okay T.H., I am now notifying you. I do not want anyone or thing on my land without a specific invite. I moved from the town for privacy --- not noise or trespassers. I do not hate people, just enjoy my privacy more, I have had to 'greet' strangers at my front gate with a gun because I caught them red-handed trying to unload their truck to dispose of large household appliances. I wasn't going to shoot them, but wanted to make sure they understood my "feelings" about illegal dumping. Maybe I'm too sensitive, eh?" - A.M., (retired military, resident of 'God's Country' living somewhere in UV that's none of your business.)

"There is only one sheriff in the valley during the winter and I do not think that snowmobiles are a high priority. We can all put up fences, I think that would be prohibitively expensive.

"I moved to the country because a community of neighbors can cooperate together better than paying lawyers to fight each other. In the Midwest, where snowmobiling is more popular, many farmers set up snowmobile routes that are near the roads. They post signs to keep the users on the routes.

"Most snowmobilers respect these routes and it prevents bad feelings and threats of violence. I do not snowmobile, but I would ask if any of us do... let's see if we can agree on a route that sticks near the roads and get the neighbors to agree upon it.

"My concern if we dig our

heels in, nothing will change.

If we work together, we can find a middle ground that respects our privacy and allows our neighbors to have recreation." -P.J.

Okay, P.J., but we aren't in Kansas anymore. Some residents did not realize they were subsidizing the outdoor recreation industry when they bought their piece of the American Dream.

The above dialog among neighbors is typically the way most Americans settle minor squabbles. Residents in and around the Union Valley area have fiercely independent and private lives. Some say they are infamous, perhaps arrogant to those who dare to visit that beautiful part of Chelan County.

From Leavenworth to Chelan and pretty much most of Washington state have winter and summer wonderlands to be sure, but do tourists or locals have the right to snowmobile on your property without pre-approval? Can Mrs. Kumbaya stifle a shotgun blast with chamomile tea and mediation or meditation and a bowl of leaf?

So far there has been no violence, no lawsuits, no sheriff. No big deal, but what do you, dear reader, think about all this? Let us know and please, continue reading all NCW Media publications to

follow this intriguing journey of recreational rights versus private land rights, gun rights, animal rights, zoning laws and, well, pretty much the Holy Grail of American urban and rural planning manifested. What is this nuthouse of a "paradise" like during hunting season? Oy Vey!*

As has always been thus, the longest trek begins with the first step, or in this case, snow machine throttle.

Washington State Legislature, RCW 4.24.210, for more information. NCW Media always appreciates Letters to the Editor no matter your view. Email your comments to: Gary@NCWMedia.net. NCW Media is the parent company of the Lake Chelan Mirror, Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record and the Wenatchee Business Journal in Chelan County and the Quad City Herald in Douglas and Okanogan counties.

*This quote was the theme of the 1960s soap opera "Days of Our Lives."

**Derived from Yiddish-Germanic phrase for "Woe is me!" as well as other meanings.

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Columbia Basin Water Group Sets March 4 Conference

SUBMITTED BY KATLYN STRAUB
Communications Specialist

The champion of the Columbia Basin Project for six decades, the Columbia Basin Development League, will hold its annual conference "With One Voice" Thursday, March 4 from 9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Pacific).

Virtual, the conference is easy access for all stakeholders in the Columbia Basin to get up-to-date information on efforts to develop, maintain, and improve the Columbia Basin Project.

Topics include a review of the economic impact of the Columbia Basin Project,

partner projects, updates from the three irrigation districts as well as the Odessa Ground Water Replacement Program. Speakers will also cover the steps required to complete the Columbia Basin Project, who funds infrastructure projects and the role water law plays with secondary use permits.

Speakers include:
• Melissa Downes, Office of the Columbia River, Department of Ecology
• Madison Moore, Washington State Department of Agriculture
• Jed Crowther, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District
• Vicky Scharlau, Columbia

Basin Development League
• Representative Mike Steele, Washington State Legislature
• Craig Simpson, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District
• Roger Sonnichsen, Quincy Columbia Basin Irrigation District
• Dave Solem, South Columbia Basin Irrigation District
• Marc Maynard, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Ephrata Field Office
• Laura Williams, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Washington
Visit www.cbdl.org/support/

annual-conference to register and learn more.

The League represents the interests of stakeholders in the Columbia Basin, and advocates at the city, county, state and federal levels for continued development and support of the Columbia Basin Project—the largest reclamation project in the United States.

The Columbia Basin Project provides irrigation water to more than 671,000 acres of land across eastern and central Washington. From parks to power and from irrigation to recreation, the Columbia Basin Project is a vital source of strength to the regional and state economy as well as a key component of its high quality of life thanks to efficient, well-maintained, affordable infrastructure and sustainable environmental stewardship.

P.E.O. Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are now being accepted for the Upper Valley Scholarship supported by P.E.O. Chapter JF, Leavenworth WA. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist women in need of financial help return to higher education in an accredited university, college or technical school in the State of Washington. This needs-based scholarship must be used for school expenses and will be paid directly to the school.

Applications must be received for consideration by April 30, 2021. Scholarship funds will be available by the Fall of 2021 and be sent

directly to the school financial department upon confirmation of enrollment.

Women applicants must be seeking further higher education at either the undergraduate or graduate level in one of the following ways:

- Applicant must be age 30 or above and reside in Chelan or Douglas County, WA
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in, or returning to, a higher education program after a two-year or more absence.

The colleges, universities, or technical schools where

applicants have been accepted must be fully accredited and within the State of Washington. Out-of-state, on-line accredited schools are acceptable. Applicants may re-submit applications each year until they complete their programs of study.

Women interested in applying for the scholarship may receive more detailed information concerning the application process, as well as request the application form by contacting:

Mimi Keller Chair, Scholarship Committee at mimikeller5@icloud.com

Correction

Last week's story on the quilt donation said the quilt was made by the Stitching in Heels Quilting group. That is incorrect, the Washington Modern Quilt Guild corroborated on the design and construction of the quilt. We regret the error.

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