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Two Cascade HS Students Get to Compete at Junior Nationals for **Cross Country Skiing**

BY MARLENE FARRELL

and Derek "Buster" Richardson are missing six days of school to fulfill ambitious goals.

They are competing at Cross Country Skiing Junior Nationals, hosted by Auburn Ski Club at Donner Summit in California. They are going as part of a 36-member contingentrepresenting the Pacific Northwest Ski Association.

In early March, these skiers are racing against the best in the country, vying for the podium in their two-year age brackets.

trip to Nationals and Rich-guys. It gave me confi-friends. We laugh a lot ardson's second. They are dence for SoHo [Soldier joined by fellow Leaven- Hollow, the last and largworth Winter Sports Club teammates Haley Loewen and Liam Newman, both of Wenatchee, and both the season. "The skier qualifying for their first time.

Cascade High School started competing in Deover the season.

> Skiers must finish near the top of their age group four or more times over six to eight races.

They must be proficient in both skate and classic techniques.

Richardson, Johnson, Newman and Loewen have proven they have stamina, technical prowess and consistency across a range of conditions.

A highlight of the season for Richardson was a race in the Methow. "At the classic sprints all ages were mixed together, so I This is Johnson's third got to race against older to ski after school with est qualifying race]."

Johnson preferred the most technical race of cross race in Spokane had jumps and bumps and

To get there, these teens berms. The atmosphere was great. Everyone was students Stella Johnson cember, accruing points so excited, and there were so many spectators."

> Between the thrill and focus of two-day race weekends, there were hours and hours of training. Although racing is mostly solitary, improvement and results are due, in large part, to the support of teammates and coaches.

"Cross country skiing is a hard sport. Sometimes it's bad weather, we do intervals, or we ski for two or more hours at a time. Having my teammates go through all of that with me inspires me," said Johnson.

Richardson added, "I get while training. I wouldn't ski if I didn't have people I liked to ski with."

Coaches are unsung heroes, because most work full-time at other jobs, and then spend countless

SEE **SKI** ON PAGE 4

Cliff Hassell picks up his meals at the Leavenworth Senior Center from cook Tasha

Lucas. The Senior Center is closed but the kitchen provides meals M-F through the back door. For more information see page 2.

Rep. Steele, Chelan-Douglas Health urge virus vigilance

By Gary Bégin

Representative Mike Steele (12th District), ranking member of the House Education Committee, stated last week in regards to Governor Jay Inslee's mandate that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties close for the next six weeks.

"This is the right thing to do." Steele, (R-Chelan), said, "I support the governor's decision to close the schools. In the beginning, I had reservations. But after meeting with the governor and senior officials from the Department of Health throughout the morning, I believe these steps will help slow the spread of the virus.

"My hope is that school districts not located in Central Puget Sound remain vigilant and continue to work closely with public health officials when making school closure decisions.

"For the parents, students and the public, I urge caution and calm. It's critical that we all do our best to respond appropriately and effectively to what we know is a serious health threat."

COVID-19, as the Coronavirus is diagnostically labelled, has been wreaking havoc all over Washington state, or what the national news calls "the epicenter" of the pandemic as manifested in the United States.

On an hourly basis, Leavenworth, Cashmere, Wenatchee, Chelan and Okanogan County events are being cancelled, some by event organizers, some by governmental authorities and others by common sense.

An open house to celebrate the new West Cashmere Bridge was one such victim with the Chelan County Department of Public Works stating, "We will be following the advice of the Chelan-Douglas Health District and canceling in-person group events that we have planned.

24 open house for the West Cashmere Bridge replacement project." Spokesman Jill Fitzsim-

mons also said, "Our efforts next week will turn to creating a virtual open house." Fitzsimmons ended the

press release by stating she hoped to have the link up by March 24.

According to real estate industry experts Trepp, "As COVID-19 continues to spread, the impact to business, markets, and everyday life is changing on a daily, if not hourly basis, which makes forecasting potential economic impacts a nearly impossible task. While it is growing more likely that the COVID-19 outbreak will cut across all industries, the initial impact of the COVID-19 and recent oil price shock will initially be felt more acutely in a handful of areas. These include travel, oil and gas extraction, entertainment, restaurants, and some

sectors of retail." Cashmere-based Certified Financial Planner Brad Blackburn stated last week, "After 10 years of shaking off every punch, the stock market was finally knocked down – and the longest bull market in history came to an end. It wasn't the trade wars, or the Fed, or Brexit, or the Fiscal Cliff, or Greece, or any of the things that worried the financial world over the last decade. Instead, it was the Coronavirus."

Jennifer Bushong, spokesman for the Town Toyota Center, announced last week that the ice rink would be closed to public skating.

"Due to the recent information provided by Chelan-Douglas Health District regarding the Coronavirus COVID-19, the TTC management made the decision to cancel public ice skating for the foreseeable future."

The area's only professional sports team, the

That includes the March Wenatchee Valley SkyHawks indoor arena football team, postponed its first game, scheduled yesterday, March 17, but pledges to honor all tickets for refunds or future game use.

> Leavenworth's Icicle Creek Center for the Arts has also canceled several performances and the Leavenworth Ale Fest was canceled last weekend as well.

> The city of Wenatchee has postponed its annual recycling event until the fall. A scheduled meeting of the Grant, Chelan and Douglas counties PUD's was also canceled last week amid fears of transmitting the disease. Many events were not canceled, but "postponed" until a future date, even though it is unknown when this health scare will become contained.

> Most governors across the nation (at least 30 as of this writing) are banning any events where groups of 100-250 or more people are expected.

Cashmere's Evergreen Baptist Church Pastor John Smith isn't keen to that idea. "Gov. Inslee has banned large gatherings (250 or more) from meeting within the Seattle area in the hopes of preventing the spread of the Coronavirus. However, I cannot help but wonder how this is going to impact churches? Did any of us ever think that there would be a day when we would witness a governmental entity look to a church and say "you are not allowed to worship together"? We would expect this to happen in China, or the Middle-East, but in 2020 America?

No, I am not wearing a tin-foil hat when I am writing this but if the State can prevent churches from meeting over a perceived viral outbreak, what other "reasons" will they give to shut churches down?

SEE REP. STEEL ON PAGE 2

Events Canceled and Postponed

Currently these are the events in our local area that have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19. For more information on an event go to their website to confirm if you do not see it listed here.

Publisher's note: The Leavenworth Echo and Cashmere Valley Record will be limited to six pages since schools are closed and most public meetings have been cancelled. Closures and cancellations are changing rapidly. We will be posting news on our websites as soon as we are able to confirm the accuracy

Coffee meetings with Bob Bugert have been canceled until further notice.

Leavenworth Senior Center, closed for lunch, but you can still order by phone 548-6666 and stop by to pick up your lunch. See Senior Menu with information. Upper Valley Empty Bowls Soup Dinner. scheduled for March 19, is canceled. Online auction only will be open until 10p.m. on March 18.

Cascade School Mr. Kodiak contest was scheduled for March 16, postponed until Tentative date, April 27.

P.E.O. Spring Fashion Show and Tea is rescheduled from April 2, to June 4. The Hometown Hidden Talents Show

Community United Methodist Church

in Leavenworth, has canceled it's Good

Church Services Canceled Faith Lutheran Church in Leavenworth, St. James Episcopal and Grace Luall services suspended until further notice. theran Churches, Cashmere, services

> suspended through the end of March. Plain Community Church has sus-

> scheduled for March 14 will be resched-

uled at a future date not announced yet.

The North Central Regional Library,

canceling all programs, events, outreach,

Cashmere Community Concerts/Down-

town Mountain Boys Concert was

scheduled for March 21, but has now been

'Explore DNA for the Day!", Wenatchee

Area Genealogical Society's All-Day

Seminar set for April 4 at Pybus Market

Event Center, will be postponed until a

14th Annual Leavenworth Ale Fest

scheduled for April 18, has been canceled.

and meeting room use through April 5.

Friday Cantata, "Song of The Shadows" pended services.

canceled.

later date.

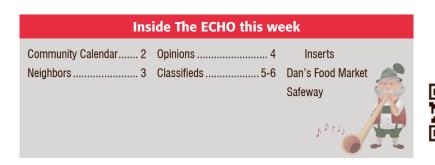
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Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth

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AA Meeting Schedule

Information numbers for AA:

509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 1-206-719-3379

Sunday, 9 a.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Sunday, 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, Leavenworth

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain Information number for Alanon: 509-548-7939

Alanon Meeting Schedule: Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

Celebrate Recovery

Friday, dinner 5:30 p.m., meeting 6:15 p.m. Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 111 Ski Hill Drive.

Please contact us for questions. Dave and Nancy Bartholomew 509-596-1510

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.

Thursday

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m. Kristall's Restaurant, President Grant Strobner. Call Chamber, 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Leavenworth Lions Club, Kristall's Restaurant, President, Conrad Delury, call or text, 509-387-5051, (1st Thurs, at 6:30 p.m. & 3rd Thurs, at Noon) 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.)

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.)

Leavenworth Rotary Club, 11:45 a.m. Kristall's Restaurant. President,

Ken Grosse. 509-763-2753.

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday

Sunday See Church schedule.

Monday

Chumstick Grange Hall, 2 p.m., Helen Kensrud, 782-4086.

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. at the Wenatchee Red Lion. Contact President Ellie, 425-319-9869 (1st Mon. each month)

Tuesday

I.P.I.D. Meeting, 8 a.m., Anthony Jantzer, 782-2561, meeting at Wescott Dr. in Cashmere. (2nd Tues.)

Icicle Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, 6:30 p.m., Icicle Village Resort, 505 Hwy. 2, in the Lake Wenatchee Room. Call Dave, 548-0903. (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.) Buns, Book and Tea, Peshastin Book Club, 1 p.m., Peshastin Library.

Call Kathy Springer, 509-433-1345, (3rd Tues.) Cascade Education Foundation, 1 p.m., Boardroom at Cascade District

office. Call Ken West, 670-1729.

LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 548-5477.

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.)

Ongoing events

Leavenworth Public Library: 548-7923. Mon., Tues., Wed., open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thurs., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Fri., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Closed on weekends and Holidays.

Special events:

Tues., 11:30 a.m., Baby story time

Wed., 1:30 p.m., Preschool story time Peshastin Public Library: 548-7821.

Closed Sunday and Monday Tuesday: 3-8 p.m.

Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.

Thursday: 2-7 p.m. Friday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday: 12-5 p.m.

Special events:

Thurs., 2:30, Bilingual Story time Sat., Crafts: 2 p.m.

Upper Valley Museum: 548-0728

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 548-7641. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 12790 Fish

Hatchery Road (Daily).

Regional events

SCORE (small business counseling), 1 - 4 p.m. Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce. Call for appointment, 888-2900. (Tues. & Thurs.)

Cascadia Conservation District Board Meeting. 3:30 p.m., Upstairs Conference Room, Wenatchee World Building, 14 N. Mission St., Wenatchee. 509-436-1601.

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

Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Leavenworth Area Seniors

Senior Center Events

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m., Gentle Exercise

Senior Center Menus

Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth

As of March 11, we received a press release announcement stated that all Senior Centers will be closed due to the Coronvirus.

These meals will still be available at the Leavenworth Center Center, but only as a Take-out lunch. You must call 24 hours in advance to have your lunch ready to pick up from the Center. For meal pick-up call: (509)548-6666.

March 19, Thursday: Hamburger steak with grilled onions, green bean casserole, veggie pasta salad, spiced salad, peaches,

March 20, Friday: Vegetable lasagna, cottage cheese, Caesar salad, cinnamon pears, garlic breadsticks, dessert.

March 21, Saturday and March 22, Sunday: No lunch. March 23, Monday: Beef tacos, spiced salad, black bean & corn

salad, cinnamon pears, dessert. March 24, Tuesday: Stuffed peppers, green beans, orange quarters,

whole wheat roll, dessert. March 25, Wednesday: Chicken fettuccine, crunchy pea salad, spring salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread, dessert.

Sheriff/Fire/EMS



March 6

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.

Leavenworth

03:55 Agency assist, US Hwy. 2. MP 92

08:15 Malicious mischief, 200

Ward Strasse 08:29 Graffiti, 200 Ward Strasse

08:44 Juvenile problem, 10195 Titus Rd., Icicle River Middle

10:00 Trespass, 320 Park Ave., **Mountain Meadows**

11:23 Public assist, 9500 Derby

Canyon Rd., Peshastin 12:52 Parking/abandon, 8200

River View Rd., Peshastin 14:42 Accident/no injuries, 18636 Beaver Valley Rd.,

15:13 Civil, 18843 Pine Loop,

15:15 Traffic offense, Main St.,

20:39 Suspicious, Spromberg Canyon Rd. & Chumstick

00:16 911, 10450 Ski Hill Dr. 01:38 Disturbance, Commercial & 8th Streets

01:57 Lewd Conduct, US Hwy.

2 & Front St. 08:09 Littering, 200 Ward

11:21 Agency assist, Snow Lakes Trailhead

Twisted Cliff Ln, Plain

13:44 Harass/threat, 9084

Deadman Hill Rd., Dryden 15:12 Property, Front & 9th

16:23 Suspicious, 3975 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin

18:50 Alarm, 843 Front St., #A 18:52 Alarm, 843 Front St.,

Edelweiss 20:00 Trespass, 185 US Hwy. 2,

Fairbridge Inn 21:09 Domestic disturbance, 8912 Motel Rd.

23:49 Agency assist, 843 Front St., The Loft Bar

March 8

05:23 Property, 405 US Hwy. 2, **Howard Johnson**

08:39 Domestic disturbance, 185 US Hwy. 2, Fairbridge Inn 09:38 Alarm, 843 Front St., 12:36 Burglary, 8925 Merry Edelweiss

McDonald's

15:48 Littering, 7944 Eagle 21:02 Burglary, 10125

2, MP 99

21:08 Agency assist, US Hwy.

March 9

08:03 Alarm, 829 Front St. 08:53 Suicide threat, 10195 Titus Rd., Icicle River Middle School

09:01 Fraud/forgery, 8734 School St., Dryden 09:20 Fraud/forgery, 18541 Camp 12 Rd., Plain

11:26 Harass/threat, 7550 US Hwy. 97 15:18 Public assist, 22744 Lake

Wenatchee Hwy.

20:35 Civil, 21325 SR 207, #B, Lake Wenatchee

March 10

13:35 Agency assist, 19475 A US Hwy. 2, Ray Rock

14:14 Suspicious, 8731 Deadman Hill Rd., Dryden

14:38 Suspicious, 8384 Main St., Peshastin 14:38 Accident/no injuries, 116

River Bend Dr., Safeway 15:48 Public assist, 12686

Wheeler St. 16:54 Alarm, 11645 Eagle Creek

19:49 Welfare check, 375 Ski Hill Dr.

12:04 Animal problem, 66 07:21 Suspicious, 405 US Hwy. 2, Howard Johnson

> 08:59 911, 100 Enchantment Park Way

11:09 Suspicious, 9017 Foster Rd., Dryden

11:58 Alarm, 565 US Hwy. 2, Alpine Spa 12:08 Parking/abandon, 12664

Wilson St. 12:16 Civil, 21325 SR 207, #B, Lake Wenatchee 15:44 911, 10450 Ski Hill Dr.

16:06 Traffic offense, 15300 Blk. Chumstick Hwy. 19:03 Public assist, 22744 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.

22:28 Warrant, 16437 Second

March 12

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Creek Rd.

08:28 Graffiti, Peshastin Creek Saunders Bridge

Canyon Rd. 10:21 Civil, 1250 US Hwy. 2, 16:19 Fraud/forgery, 940 US Hwy. 2, #A

13:18 Property, 707 US Hwy. 2, 18:11 Welfare check, 11450 US Hwy. 2

Chumstick Hwy.

City Council Meetings

7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission at City Hall

contact Lilith Vespier, 549-5275. (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.)

548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall,

Leavenworth

The North Central Regional Library

Is canceling all programs, events, outreach, and meeting room use through April 5.

U.V. Empty Bows Soup Supper Canceled

It is with sadness that the Upper Valley Empty Bowls (UVEB) committee lets our community know that we have decided to CANCEL the Soup Supper on March 19.

* If you decorated a bowl at glazing days, we have also canceled the pickup at the Festhalle please DO NOT come to the Festhalle Thursday, March 19, you can call UVMEND office for more information. We are sorry for any inconvenience. 548-0408. (er 12).

Online Upper Valley **Empty Bowls Auction**

Please consider bidding on the spectacular bowls created by local artists and potters for the 24th Annual Empty Bowls Artist Bowl online auction. The Auction begins at 8 a.m. March 11 through 10 p.m. March 18 at the Upper Valley Empty Bowls website: uvemptybowls.org (er. 10, 11).

City of Leavenworth Public Meetings Postponed or Suspended

All city meetings deemed non-essential, excluding city Council and Study Session meetings have either been postponed or suspended until further notice. For more information call 548-5275 or email: scragun@ cityofleavenworth.com (e 12, 13)

Children's Auditions-Leavenworth **Summer Theater**

Auditions for this season's productions of "Music Man" and the "The Secret Garden" will be the afternoon of Wednesday, March 25. Auditions for the "Sound Of Music" will be the morning of Saturday, March 28. Please call 548-7324 or visit our website for more information and to set up an audition appointment, leavenworthsummertheater.org/ auditions/ (er. 11, 12)

Leavenworth Rotary Fest

Call Bill at 670-1837 or 548-5286 to purchase a \$10 raffle ticket to win two E-Bikes, (value \$2000), drawing to be held at the RotaryFest Event on April 19. No need to be present to win. (er 11, 12).

com for more information. (er 11, 12).

P.EO. Scholarships Available Applications are still being accepted for the Upper Valley Scholarship sponsored by P.E.O. Chapter JF, Leavenworth. Applicant must be at least 30 years old and living in Chelan or Douglas County. Applications must be received by April 30, for consideration. Please email Mimi at mimikeller5@icloud.

P.E.O. Spring Fashion Show & Tea

Postponed Join us on our new date June 4 at 1 p.m., at the Icicle Village Resort, for our 10th Annual P.E.O. Fashion Show. This fun event, which showcases styles from local shops in Leavenworth, helps to provide scholarships for local women returning to higher education. Advance reservations required. For tickets, call 503-

421-2922 or email: sally@kfast.org. (er 12, 13). CONTINUED FROM PAGE I

Rep. Steele, Chelan-Douglas Health urge virus vigilance

Only time will tell and we school district, county, state should be aware that this sets a very dangerous precedence," stated Smith.

The vast majority of deaths so far in this state have been at a westside nursing home. No local deaths have been reported as of March 13.

Because of hourly updates and news releases from city,

and federal governments, be sure to consult the Chelan-Douglas Health District for official up to date medical information regarding this pandemic.

Go to: Chelan-Douglas Health

District - cdhd.wa.gov or for

statewide information go to:

doh.wa.gov.

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Mountain Meadows Senior Living Receives 2020 Customer Experience Award from Pinnacle Quality Insight

SUBMITTED BY NATE OGLESBY

Mountain Meadows Senior Living is a Leavenworth-based non-profit senior living provider offering independent, assisted and memory care services. They are proud to announce that they are the recipient of Pinnacle Quality Insight's 2020 Customer Experience AwardTM. Qualifying for the award in the following categories, Mountain Meadows displays a continued dedication to providing Best in Class senior healthcare services. Their qualifying categories include: Overall Satisfaction, Personal Care, Cleanliness, Response to Problems, Dignity & Respect, Communication, Move-in Process, Recommend to Others and in Life Enrichment Programming.

Nate Oglesby, Executive Director of Mountain Meadows, describes receiving the award as an honor, stating that, "This award reflects the efforts of our entire team. We love our residents are dedicated to helping them live life to their fullest extent, finding joy and independence at a place they feel proud to call home."

Throughout their history of serving the community, Mountain Meadows has placed a strong emphasis on ensuring that the individual needs of every resident are met. Over the course of 2019, a sampling of Mountain Meadows customers and their families have participated in monthly telephone interviews that include open-ended

questions, as well the opportunity to rate them in specific categories.

Every month, Mountain Meadows has gathered its real-time survey results to gain a better understanding of their resident's needs and make improvements when necessary.

By qualifying for the Pinnacle Customer Experience Award™, Mountain Meadows has satisfied the rigorous demand of scoring in the top 15% of the nation across a 12-month average. Clients have the opportunity to achieve this Best in Class distinction on a monthly basis in many categories designed to accurately reflect each resident's experience.

About Pinnacle Quality Insight

A customer satisfaction measurement firm with 24 years of experience in post-acute healthcare, Pinnacle conducts over 150,000 phone surveys each year and works with more than 2,500 care providers in all 50 US states, Canada and Puerto Rico.

About Mountain Meadows Senior Living

At Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus, we go to great lengths to keep families involved in the care of their loved ones. Regular family meetings and responsive communication with family members and Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus staff is the key to ensuring the highest quality of care for our residents. Mountain Meadows is a 501(c) 3 non-profit community.

Local Leavenworth Manager Promoted

SUBMITTED BY JULIA PINNIX VISITOR SERVICES MANAGER

The position of Manager for the Leavenworth Fisheries Complex (LFC) has been vacant since May 2019. As of March 2, Jim Craig will take over the job. Jim has been the Deputy Manager for LFC since 2014 and a local resident since 2000.

After acquiring his BS in Fisheries from Humboldt State University in 1985, Jim started his fishery career aboard a stern trawler monitoring foreign fishing in the Bering Sea. He then Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife working on the Skykomish River, and several years as a term employee at two U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) offices in California.

Jim started his permanent career with the Service in 1992 at the Stockton-San Joaquin Fish and Wildlife Office, where he supervised investigations evaluating the effect of release location on survival of juvenile Chinook salmon within the Sacramento Bay Delta.

Later, Jim took a job at a Service office in Arcata, California, supervising the Klamath/Trinity River juvenile salmonid monitoring program. He next became responsible for the salmon



SUBMITTED PHOTO

lim Craig

spent a field season with the and sturgeon gill net harvest monitoring program on the Yurok Indian Reservation on approximately 40 miles of the lower Klamath River.

In 2000, Jim accepted a position as Deputy Project Leader at the Mid-Columbia Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office (MCFWCO) in Leavenworth, Washington, which is part of the LFC.

In 2007, he was selected as Project Leader of the MCFWCO, responsible for budget development and planning and the overall supervision of about 30 staff located over 3 different offices from Yakima to Winthrop.

In 2014, Jim was designated as the Deputy Complex Manager of the LFC. In his new job as Complex manager, he will supervise about 50 employees spread over five locations, recruit personnel, develop and execute a large budget, and oversee management of facilities at hatcheries in Leavenworth, Entiat, and Winthrop.

Jim lives in Cashmere with his wife Lisa. When not working, he enjoys fishing, golfing, and spending time with his grand-kids!

of this position," Jim said. it happen, visit: http://www.fws.gov.

"We continue to pursue infrastructure upgrades at all three of our now 80 year-old facilities. I am very excited about two major projects at Leavenworth NFH that will improve both our ability to raise and release spring Chinook salmon while also benefitting the Icicle Creek environment.

In 2022 we are planning on a major project to replace our water delivery system.

The project will include a new water intake head works, all-new compliant screening, fish passage improvements, and replacement or re-lining of the current water delivery pipeline. About the same time, we will be building and testing a new fish rearing system that will reduce our surface water withdrawal from Icicle Creek and improve the quality of the water we send back to the creek.

The challenge will be to keep fish production going throughout these important projects, but these challenges can be met due to the dedicated and excellent staff at the Complex and with the support of all the partners we work with in this beautiful valley."

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

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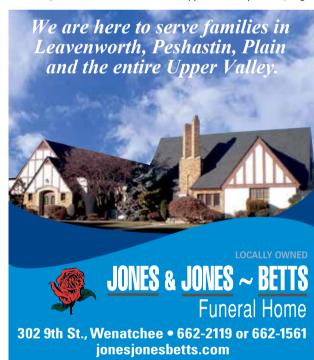
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Opinions

City Council must rethink their decision to fund Autumn Leaf

In the interest of full disclosure I am a Past President of Autumn Leaf and the current Treasurer.

At the March 10 City Council session, Council voted to fund the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival at \$30,300 for 2020. Autumn Leaf had requested the funding be increased to \$40,000. The city has authorized \$30,000 for the last few years.

The funding comes from Lodging Tax collections which by state law must be spent for advertising or tourism related facilities. Advertising expenditures must be spent in communities that are more than 60 miles from Leavenworth. It is often referred to as the "heads in beds" tax. This is because the tax is collected by hotels and lodging facilities for the purpose of promoting tourism in order to put more heads in local lodging facility beds.



In My **O**PINION Bill Forhan Publisher

In Leavenworth's case the city received \$2.4 million in Lodging Tax last year an increase of 14.8 percent. The city also received \$1.85 million in Retail Sales Tax in 2019. While the sales tax was nearly identical to the 2018 receipts, the month of September receipts were up 7.9 percent over 2018.

Retail sales tax receipts for the month of September has historically been the second or third highest month of the year.

This is significant when considering the only major festival in September is the Autumn Leaf Festival. A one Lack of reliable funding has

weekend event.

December and Christmas lighting, with 3 weekends, dwarfs all other months and July is usually the other month that is higher than September in retail sales tax collections. The three weekends of Oktoberfest have only occasionally produced more retail sales tax to the city.

In other words, there is ample financial evidence that the Autumn Leaf Festival has a huge impact on the success of Leavenworth's tourism economy.

The Washington State

Autumn Leaf Festival is the oldest festival. It began with volunteers who traveled around the state visiting other regional events to invite them to come to the "Bavarian Village." These volunteers reached into their own pockets to fund their promotional efforts.

caused periods of instability in the Autumn Leaf Festival Association (ALFA).

Autumn Leaf does not sell alcohol. It does not charge for attendance at its events. Its only source of revenue to fund its activities is from donations from community businesses and local governments that benefits from the tax receipts generated by our tourism economy. Last year ALFA received \$10,000 from Chelan County, \$12,000 from local businesses and individuals and \$29,000 from the city through direct reimbursement of expenses.

The city's commitment to ALFA has remained at \$30,000 for several years, while the costs of travel for hotel rooms, gas and food have increased every year.

The current plan is for 8 people to attend each of the 9 away festivals. This is the President &First Lady, Royal Lady and First Gentleman

or Companion and 4 Bavarian Ambassadors (walkers). It is a pretty minimal crew. Funding for that crew will take all of the \$30,300 the city is offering with no money for insurance - \$10,300 last year.

City funds are not paid in advance. We must present receipts for reimbursement. That payment can take two to three weeks to get and during prime Festival season timing can be a problem.

There is only one person on the council that has participated in an outside Festival. All have been offered an opportunity to experience the impact the ALFA travel team has on other community festivals. That impact is incredible. When the ALFA float and Bavarian Ambassador team approach people get out of their lawn chairs to join in the "Chicken Dance." They are screaming, "We love Leavenworth!" Those who have never been to our

little Bavarian Village are asking their neighbors on the parade route, "where is Leavenworth?"

The ALFA parade team is like a flash mob that inspires interest in our community like no television ad or print

ad can.

We have no idea what this year will bring as the Corona Virus continues to postpone community activities. But the Leavenworth City Council needs to reconsider their decision and insure the oldest, Family Friendly Festival, in Leavenworth has the funding needed to continue bringing tourists to our village.

An additional \$9,700 is only 4 tenths of 1 percent of last years Lodging tax receipts. The entire \$40,000 request is only 1.7 percent of last year's Lodging tax. No other organization contributes so much to the local economy for so little. And it has done it consistently for 57 years.

The Coronavirus CrisisTM

After 10 years of shaking off every punch, the stock market was finally knocked down - and the longest bull market in history came to an end.

It wasn't the trade wars, or the Fed, or Brexit, or the Fiscal Cliff, or Greece, or any of the things that worried the financial world over the last decade. Instead, it was the Coronavirus.

We've never seen anything like it.

Whether it was SARS, the swine flu,or Ebola, none of those caused the complete shutdown of major economies across the globe.

I don't want to ignore the human toll of all of this, but from the standpoint of investors, this is as scary of a situation that we've seen since the financial crisis.

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in the process.

hours helping these young skiers,

sacrificing some of their own ski time

Johnson and Richardson had many

coaches this season, under head coach

Nancy Bywater-Johnson, Stella's

mother. "It's really helpful to have sev-

eral different coaches," said Richard-

son. "They each have their own way of

explaining things. I can hear the same

plan, so I know when to do intervals

and when to go easy," said Johnson."At

the races they help us warm up, and

they work hard waxing skis. At the

Methow classic sprints, our three

waxing coaches handled 300 skis over

the course of two to three hours." This

was part of a collaboration between

the LWSC team and the teams from

Balancing school, training, racing

and sometimes full travel days can be

very challenging. "During the winter

we're missing about one day a week

of school," said Richardson. "When

we're away, it's about racing, resting,

recovery and eating." That doesn't

leave a lot of time for studying. But

Johnson said, "Resting time can be

for homework. Travel time is when I

Plain and Ellensburg.

they get it done.

"My coaches help with a training

concept from different angles."



Brad Blackburn Financial Opinion

For the next few weeks, or maybe longer, there will be no public events, a lot less travel, a lot less eating out - a lot less of everything;

it's a self-inflicted recession. We've never done this economic experiment before: Will it cause a short-term economichiccup? A mild recession? A major crisis? This is the question the stock market is wrestling with.

Looking at the bigger picture, should Microsoft, or Wal-Mart, or any of our

get a lot done. Cascade High School

teachers are really supportive and

Having been to Nationals before,

Johnson and Richardson both ex-

pressed more excitement and less

For the ten days they're away, they

"I feel connected to skiers from the

Methow and Bend. It makes Nationals

less scary because I'm there with a

lot of friends. Everyone is so nice. No

Skiers will race four times, spaced

They have longer races in skate and

"Junior Nationals is so much more

than the four races," said Johnson.

"We'll train on the off days. On other

trips we've done fun stuff like going

tubing, visiting the town, resting and

What are their hopes for Nationals?

Johnson said, "Sprinting is my best

distance. I hope to get a higher finish

Richardson shared his ambition.

"I'm hoping to pop some good races

and get some top ten places."

classic, a sprint skate race, and a four-

out approximately every other day.

beefing," said Richardson.

person team relay in classic.

relaxing together."

than I have before."

stay in rental houses with the other

nervousness than previous years.

flexible with our situation."

PNSA skiers.

Two Cascade HS Students Get to Compete at

Junior Nationals for Cross Country Skiing

major companies be worth 30% less than they were a month ago?

That seems like an overreaction by the stock market. On the other hand, the potential for bad outcomes has definitely gone up.

So, maybe the stock market isn't overreacting after

By its nature, the Coronavirus is a temporary event.

However, in the same way that falling real estate prices exposed the disfunction and fraud in the financial worldback in 2008, this shock could expose a bigger problem that we don't see right now.

Thankfully, our current problems weren't caused by any fundamental problem with the economy or stock market.

So, unless something else

breaks under the pressure, we should recover.

At this point, a record number of people have jobs, which is the most important thing for an economy.

Over the coming weeks and months, new hiring will come to a screeching halt.

The key thing to watch will be layoffs. If lots of people begin to lose their jobs, this could turn into a longerterm problem.

However, this is one of the tightest job markets in history.

All the employers I know have been working diligently to find and keep good employees.

So, I expect the business world to do everything possible to avoid laying people

If that proves to be true, the economy should recover quickly.

After natural disasters,

bad economic news is expected. So, any bad economic news in the coming weeks or months will likely be written off as the temporary result of the Coronavirus.

On the other hand, any good news will be celebrated as awonderful surprise and a sign of a recovering economy.

In other words, the stock market will give the economy the benefit of the doubt for a while. So that will be something to look forward to – at least once the stock market stops falling.

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Stella Johnson competes at the Junior

They had similar advice for their

Richardson summed it up by saying,

"Keep having fun and don't worry how

good you are right now, because all

skiers develop differently. Hard work

and dedication, while still having fun,

As of the writing of this article,

Richardson had finished 14th and

Johnson had finished 48th in the

classic long race and 33rd in the skate

19th. Loewen had a DNS (Did Not

Start) for the classic race and 59th

for the sprint, and Newman finished

will pay off in the future!"

younger teammates with dreams of

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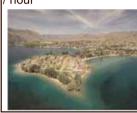
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City of Chelan Job Bulletin

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inspections. Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited high school or General Education Development (GED), computer experience utilizing Microsoft products, including Word and Excel with an emphasis on document

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Application packets are available at Chelan City Hall, 135 East Johnson Ave., or https://cityofchelan. us/employment/ Please submit a Letter of Intent. resume and

completed application to the Deputy City Clerk at pmichajla@ <u>cityofchelan.us</u>

by 5:00 p.m. March 27, 2020. This position is open until filled. NOTE: In accordance

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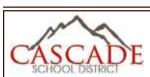
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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

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 Cascade High School Girls Assistant Soccer Coach

 Icicle River Middle School 7th Grade Softball Coach

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

EOE



District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

The Cascade School

Icicle River Middle School Counselor

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EOE

Highly Capable Program Cascade School District committed to identifying providing for the unique educa tional needs of all of our stu dents. At this time, the district dents. At this time, the district is soliciting nominations from parents, school staff, and com-munity members for students that are believed to have a nigh capacity to learn quickly, deeply, and/ or broadly, so that we can better provide an indi-vidualized educational service to each of our students. Students nominated through this process will be considered for the nighly capable program based upon screening and assess-ment with the permission of their parent/ guardian.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the School District Cascade www.cascadesd.org under Programs and Highly Capable and in school offices. In order to be considered for identifica tion for the coming school year, nomination forms should be returned to Mike Janski, Highly Capable Director, at cicle River Middle School by April 17, 2020 either by drop-

ping them by the middle school, by email mjanski@cascadesd.org or by mail; 10195 Titus Rd.

eavenworth, WA 98826

El Distrito Escolar de Cascade está comprometido a identifi-car y proveer para las necesi-dades educacionales únicas dades educacionales únicas de todos los estudiantes. En este momento, el distrito está solicitando nominaciones o padres, del personal escolar, de los miembros de comuni-dad para estudiantes, que se creen tener una alta capacidad de aprendizaje rápido, intensi-vamente, y/o de manera am-plia, para que podamos variente, y/o de manera am-plia, para que podamos proveer un mejor servicio de educación individualizada para cada uno de nuestros estudi-Los estudiantes nominados para este proceso

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Las formas para hacer una nominación se pueden obtene por la página de web del Dis-trito Escolar de Cascade (www.Cascadesd.org se cuentran bajo la pestaña del Programs y Highly Capable) y en las oficinas escolares. Con en las oficinas escolares. Con el fin de ser considerado para la identificación del próximo año escolar, deben devolver las formas de nominación al Sr. Mike Janski, Director del Programa de Alta Capacidad en la Escuela Intermedia Icicle River para el 17 de abril, 2020 por correo electrónico mjan ski@cascadesd.org o por cor reo;10195 Titus Rd. eavenworth, WA 98826. (WAC 392-170-035) WAC 392-170-036)



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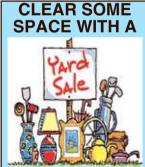
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Storage Unit Auction this Saturday, March 21, at 10 a.m. One bid takes all. Chumstick Mini Storage, Chumstick High-12300 way, Leavenworth, information, call: 509-433-8793 Kelly Steven 509-679-3232.

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Public NOTICES

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Coun-

cil will hold two public hearings on April 14, 2020 at 6:45 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington to take public testimony on Amendments to City of Leavenworth Code. The first Leavenworth hearing will address amend-ments to Leavenworth Municipal (LMC) Design Review requirements and permit Code Board requirements and processes, LMC Chapter Old World Bavarian Architectural Theme and LMC Chapter 2.38, Design Review Board. The second hearing will address amendments defining Short Subdivision as division of land into nine or fewer lots and Major Subdivisions as divisions of 10 or more lots, LMC Chapter 17.08 Short Subdivisions, LMC Chapter 17.12 Major Subdivi-Chapter 17.12 Major Subdivisions and LMC Chapter 21.90 Common Definitions. All of the proposed amendments are exfrom environmental re-Copies of the proposed amendments are available at City Hall, 700 Highway 2, Leav-enworth, WA. Interested citizens are encouraged to comment and/or attend the public hearings. Questions may be directed to Development Services within City Hall, phone 509-548-5275

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of ARCHIE A. MARLIN,

Deceased.
No. 20-4-00076-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO RCW 11.40.030

ne personal named below representative low has been ap-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 otherwise applicable statute limitations, present the claim the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representa-tive 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: sented within the later of:

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 claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is for-ever barred, except as other-wise 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:
March 18, 2020

Personal Representative: Sherry S. Marlin Attorney for the Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel

Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP North Wenatchee Avenue, P.O. Box 881

Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881 Court of Probate Proceedings Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:
Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 20-4-00076-04
SHERRY S. MARLIN
Personal Representative
Attorneys for Personal
Representative: Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP By: RUSSELL J. SPEIDEL

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Public Notices

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH
On the 10th day of March, 2020,
the City Council of the City
of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinance.
A summary of the contents provides as follows:

Ordinance 1608: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, WA, relating to local sales and use taxes; authorizing the maximum capacity of the tax authorized under the provisions of House under the provisions of House Bill 1406 for affordable and sup-portive housing and rental assistance and adding a new Chapter 3.44 Affordable Housing Funds to the Leavenne...

Municipal Code.

A copy of the full text of the ordi-Funds to the Leavenworth

nance is available at Leaven-worth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Di-rector/City Clerk, City of Leav-enworth, PO Box 287, Leavenenworth, PO Box 2 worth, WA 98826. Published in The Echo/Cashmere Valle Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley March 18, 2020. #87518 Record on

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEHEBY GIVEN that the Leavenworth City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington to take public testimony on way 2, Leavenworth, Washington to take public testimony on Amendments to City of Leavenworth Municipal Code (LMC) four items (1) Reference to Code Enforcement within LMC 12.08 Street and Sidewalk Obstruction; (2) Right of Entry for application review, new LMC Section 21.07.015; (3) Exemption for Service Sign. LMC Section 21.07.015 application review, new LMC Section 21.07.015; (3) Exemp tion for Service Sign, LMC Sec 14.10.055; (4) Clarifying requirements and exempt accessory structures in the building regulations, LMC Section 15.04.010. The proposed amendments are exempt from State Environmental Policy Act pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(19) procedural actions. Interested citizens are encouraged to comment and/or attend the public begins and

tend the public hearing and or contact Development Services contact Development within City Hall, within City Hall 509-548-5275 or email dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com.
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Cashmere Valley Record on March
18, 2020. #87517

Superior Court of Washington For Chelan County In the matter of the estate of Janet A. Kill, Deceased.

Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

The person named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, beagainst the decedent must, be-fore the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise appli-cable statute of limitations, pre-sent the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the per sonal representative or her attorney at the address stated be-low 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 wise 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:
March 4, 2020.
PATRICIA A. TOMCHICK,
Personal Representative
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Joseph C. Brown, Jr.,

WSBA# 17991 Address for Mailing or Service: J.C. Brown Law Office, PLLC 200 Aplets Way, P.O. Box 384 Cashmere, WA. 98815

Cashmere, WA. 98815 (509)782-1111 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 20-4-00043-04 Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on March 4, March 11, and March 18, 2020.#87441



The rise of handwashing a vitally important life skill

Last year we moved into our current log home, a house that has TWO bathrooms. Whoo-hoo! There's a loft with a master bathroom upstairs and a main bathroom downstairs. This is the first house I've lived in that has more than one bathroom. I grew up in an old Victorian house, where my 3 sisters, 2 brothers and parents shared ONE bathroom. You'd often hear someone pounding on the bathroom door, followed by someone inside calling out, "I'll be out in a minute!" Do you know how long a minute is? That depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on...

Our main bathroom has a Christmas tree shaped container filled with deep green liquid hand soap that smells just like Christmas. We liked it so much last year that we've kept using it even after the holiday season ended. The bottle is almost empty now, and I'm looking for something to refill it with.

Why do I care about hand soap that smells like a Christmas tree? Because it makes washing your hands a more pleasant experience, and handwashing is important.

Handwashing is one of the most useful and important personal skills you can have, one that directly protects the health of yourself and your loved ones from colds, the flu, and other illnesses like coronavirus.

How should you wash your hands?

First, you have a choice between hand soap or hand gel or sanitizer. Which one is best? That depends. Unless your hands have dirt, visible soil or grease on them, you can effectively wash or sanitize your hands using either soap and water or an alcohol-based gel or foam, as long as the alcohol gel or foam contains at least 65-70% alcohol. If your hands are dirty or greasy, washing them with soap and water is more effective than using gel or foam.

In health care settings like clinics, hospitals and nursing homes, using alcohol-based hand rubs for hand hygiene is strongly encouraged because they are more convenient to use and when used properly, they can kill bacteria more effectively and quickly than washing with soap and water. Alcohol based hand gels are also less irritating to the skin than soap and water, which is important because health care workers need to wash their hands frequently during each shift as they care for their patients.

Do you need an antibacterial soap? No! The key to effectively cleaning your hands is removing bacteria and viruses from their surface by using friction and then rinsing them away, not by attacking them with a

What's most important is HOW you wash your hands. You should rub the soap or alcohol gel over every surface of your hands, including your fingertips, fingernails, and between your fingers, for at least 15 seconds.

To keep you rubbing long enough, hum a song that takes you 15-20 seconds to finish while rubbing your hands in a systematic pattern over the tops of your hands, palms, between your fingers, fingertips and fingernails. One verse of a song like Freres Jacques, The Itsy-Bitsy Spider, or two verses of shorter songs like Happy Birthday, the Alphabet Song, or Row, Row, Row Your Boat all last about 15-20 seconds. My own personal favorite? The Itsy-Bitsy Spider.

Passing on this vital personal skill is easier now than ever, with plenty of free information available online to help teach effective hand-washing technique to your children and grandchildren.

Here are 6 Key Strategies for Effective Handwashing:

1.Do it frequently. Wash or sanitize your hands BEFORE eating, BEFORE and AFTER caring for loved ones who are ill, AFTER using the bathroom, handling animals or pets, and sneezing or wiping your eyes

or nose. 2.Check the label.

For effectiveness, make sure the alcohol-based hand gel you buy and use contains at least 65-70%

3. Rub your hands thoroughly.

Make sure you are rubbing soap or gel over EVERY surface of your hands, especially all of your fingertips and fingernails.

4.Don't skimp on hand gel.

Many people swipe hand gel around and that's it. Apply enough gel so that it takes about 15 seconds to dry completely.

5.Sing a song.

Sing or hum a catchy song that lasts for at least 15 seconds while you wash your hands. It helps kids learn effective handwashing and keeps you (and them) from stopping too

6.Antibacterial soap is not required.

Effective handwashing or sanitizing depends on using good technique, not on wiping with soap that contains an antibacterial chemical.

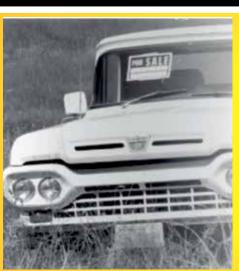
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