



## Drought Effects News Release

SUBMITTED BY ANTHONY D. JANTZER SECRETARY, MANAGER, ICICLE & PESHASTIN IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

The Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts believe that they will have to start prorating water deliveries to the water users that receive water from the Peshastin Main Canal soon if things continue on their current course.

This means that we will reduce the maximum instantaneous delivery flow from 6.75 gallons per minute (GPM) per share (acre) to 4.5 GPM. It is hard to know when this will happen.

Peshastin Creek does not currently have enough water in it to meet current water demands. We can and are bringing water from the Icicle Creek and delivering it into the Peshastin canal.

The pipe that takes water from the Icicle Canal to the Peshastin canal can handle about 15 Cubic Feet Per Second or about 6700 GPM and is currently transporting about 10 CFS.

Once that pipe is maxed out and the end of the canal goes dry, we will have to cut water use on the canal to make sure that we can get an equal amount to all water users.

Our farmers are doing a good job with their water use. We would normally be using about 48 CFS at this time and are currently only using about 36 CFS.

If they were trying to use their normal amount of water, we would already be rationing water. The better job they do, will push back the need for prorating.

We ask all water users especially those serviced by the Peshastin Main Canal to conserve water.

This is a critical time for crops, and we all need to do our best to make sure that water gets to where it is needed.

We do not believe that we will have to prorate any of the other water users. We have started releasing water from the reservoirs.

The reservoirs started out about 2000-acre feet below full this year (approximately 20,000 AF max capacity).

Eight Mile Lake was not allowed to fill all the way due to the condition of the dam and the water shed above it; Snow Lake did not fill due to the lack of snow above it.

The water sheds in our area are tracking at about 70 percent of normal.

The Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts have a facebook page that we post things like this.

If you have questions feel free to call the office at 782-2561 or the manager at 433-4064.

## Ever see a Torpedo, a Bentley, or a Packard?



Photo by Brandi Charles

Classic cars cruise through Leavenworth on their way to Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

By BRANDI CHARLES

Billed as the “ultimate road trip for enthusiasts with automobiles” the Pebble Beach Motoring Classic made a pit stop in Leavenworth on Tuesday, August 5.

Starting near Seattle, the classic covers approximately 1,500 miles winding through a multitude of terrains including mountains, beaches and countryside on its way to Pebble Beach automotive week.

Twenty-eight parking spots downtown were cleared to make viewing for spectators and participants safe and convenient and also as a way to view these automotive spectacles from all angles Leavenworth was featured as one of the 12 highlights of the tour that included such marvels as Crater Lake, Mount Hood and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Dan and Monica Rodriguez were visiting town from Seattle and were glad to come across the tour.

“I never would have expected to

see something like this up here,” Dan delighted as he checked out a vintage gray Mercedes, “this is very impressive.”



1925 Torpedo

Submitted photo

While Monica confessed that she could hardly be called a car enthusiast, she admits that the show was one of the highlights of their trip to Leavenworth, “Dan’s definitely the motorist of the family, all I know how to do is fill up the gas tank and kick the tires.”

One thing that is clear is that to participate in the Pebble Beach Motoring Classic, one has to be much more than just a vintage car enthusiast.

The love and dedication that it takes to upkeep not only the appearance of the vehicle, but to keep them in working order for the 1,500 mile journey takes true passion and the price tags are nothing to scoff at.

The total cost of participating in the Classic starts at \$13,000 for 9-Day

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## Salmon Spawning Starts New Generation at Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery

SUBMITTED BY JULIA PINNIX

August is an exciting month at Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery This is when our next generation of salmon gets its start. This year, 472 females and 469 males await their opportunity to spawn in the next few weeks.

We raise 1.2 million spring Chinook salmon every year for release into Icicle Creek. Releases happen in April, and the young smolt swim 500 miles downstream, through seven dams, and out into the Pacific Ocean.

Half will die before reaching the sea. The other half are on their own, heading north to the Bering Sea to feed and

grow for another one to four years.

Leavenworth fish are very faithful: they find their way back to the Columbia River when they feel the urge to spawn, and travel all the way upstream and through those seven dams to reach Icicle Creek and enter our holding ponds, following their acute sense of smell and their memory of the journey out. Leavenworth’s stray rate is exceptionally low.

Spring Chinook are named for their habit of returning in spring, even though they won’t actually spawn until August.

This timing may seem odd

– until you take a walk beside Icicle Creek right now and have a look at the low water level. Now is not the time to migrate into the high, cold streams Chinook salmon prefer. A spring arrival means there is plenty of water, and the fish can get well up into the headwaters of their preferred home stream. Then they find a cool pool, and wait.

Why not lay eggs in spring? Because summer is coming, with its high water temperatures and shallow depths. That’s a lousy time to be an egg. Laying eggs in August instead means the salmon



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Washed and fertilized eggs are placed in trays for hatching.

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# Opinions

## What has happened to the Democrat Party?

The Democrats have always been the party of the left. The party of "progressive" ideas. The party that promises to look out for the little guy, the working people. At least, that is how they describe themselves. While that is what they claim to be, the current crop of political hopefuls are totally focused on bribing voters or threatening Armageddon if voters don't return them to power.

Let's just take a look at the list of characters.

Leading candidate Joe Biden is proposing to expand Obamacare, embrace the green new deal, and reform the justice system. He's short on details and long on gaffs. Someone is going to begin to question Joe's age and stamina but he is the most seasoned and well known Democrat on the campaign right now. The big question for Democrats is, can he win against Trump?

Behind Biden are two extremely left candidates who are in a dead heat for second place both polling at about 20 percent. As of last Friday, Elizabeth Warren was polling at 19 percent and Bernie Sanders is at 20 percent. Both seem to be competing for who is the farthest left. Both are promising single payer health care through a program they call "Medicare for All." Both are promising free college including free tuition for illegal aliens. Both want significant restrictions to gun ownership. Warren



**IN MY  
OPINION**  
Bill Forhan  
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has even proposed creating her own government owned drug manufacturing company to compete with private industry and she would ban all private insurance companies.

Behind these two candidates California Senator Kamala Harris is currently polling at 9 percent of Democrats. Harris is followed by the Mayor of South Bend Indiana, Pete Buttigieg who is polling at 8 percent. After that is a bevy of other candidates who are struggling to poll more than 1 percent each including Washington's own Governor Jay Inslee.

Nearly all espouse an ever growing list of free stuff, a takeover of more of America's latest unpopular private industries and more regulation of our daily lives. This is an old Democrat scam to win elections by bribing voters or pandering to those who feel victimized by the established American system.

The other Washington has been grabbing more and more control over our lives for decades. Democrats and many of their Republican partners are sensing a growing loss of

control. Having been defeated by an outsider who is unraveling the established DC order, they are reverting to their time tested methods of regaining it.

The problem is they never examine the effectiveness of their current programs. They create huge bureaucracies that are continually expanding control of our daily lives while never being held accountable for their failures.

Let's just look at one example of the failure of the Federal Bureaucracy - Education. The Federal government took over education in this country with the formation of the Department of Education. Ask yourself, has education improved as a result?

I would posit that our young people today are less informed on issues of how our system of government works or even basic scientific principles than at any time in our history.

Today our youth willingly attack the American concept of freedom of speech demanding that we must never say anything that could hurt someone's feelings. Today our young people see the Electoral College as an impediment to our elections. Today our young people push for socialism despite obvious examples of how it has never worked and has often ended badly.

Today our youth buy into the concept of a dying planet despite growing scientific arguments that suggest Global

Climate change is nothing more than a political hoax. They readily dismiss any evidence from true environmental scientists that challenge the concept of carbon dioxide as a pollutant that must be eliminated, as the ranting of greedy corporate sycophants.

Many of our youth have become so indoctrinated by the educational establishment about the coming end of the world that they are declining to have children. This should be considered a national tragedy.

I do not fault the young people who have become rabid environmentalists for their enthusiasm in supporting a cleaner natural environment. I fault an educational system that has failed to teach them to be critical thinkers.

President Eisenhower once said, "beware the military industrial complex." Today we should be saying, "Beware the government education complex."

What we truly need is more competition in our educational system. We need to abolish the government monopoly of education. We need school vouchers and we need to shut down the Federal Department of Education. It has become a propaganda machine for the Federal government.

Do not take this as an indictment of teachers. They are victims of the monopoly. The problem here is education has been politicized. Our system

**Democrats today  
are saying no one,  
even the president  
is above the law.  
So my question is,  
how come illegals  
are?**

**I'll wait...**

will continue to drift more toward socialism until we remove the power of the federal government to influence the curriculum through their control of funding.

The answer to what has happened to the Democrats is they have become drunk with power. They will do anything to get it back. They will destroy this great republic and bankrupt the country with their schemes to increase their power over us.

In the current election it is most likely that either Sanders or Warren will win the primary as the other candidates, who will be unable to command a dominant lead, will swing their support to one of them. Old Joe will most likely fade as the socialists begin to attack him as the status quo.

The American people must reject the insanity being offered by the Democrats. They are not going to see the light of their out of touch ideas until they have been thoroughly rejected - numerous times.

## School starts soon... be aware of kids

It may be a tired old cliché, but it is always a word to the wise - school starts soon so watch out for kids. That includes watching out for school buses, traffic monitors and safety patrols as well as speed limits in school zones.

While school gun violence dominates the news, the quiet statistics of student deaths due to car accidents should always be top of mind. Our rush-about society has always been wary of pedestrians, but this time of the year it is even more important to be cautious of the little kids who aren't necessarily used to walking in high traffic areas.

It is unfortunate so many parents choose to drive their kids to school, causing more congestion than needed. Taxpayers pay for school buses, not exactly a cheap purchase, so more parents ought



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to let their future Einsteins ride them.

Riding the bus is another way of "socializing" your children. Call it tough love or whatever you want, the more children are insulated from their fellow students, the easier it is to become alienated from them which could eventually lead to anti-social behaviors such as violent acting out.

I am not a "shrink", but I play one in this column. Think about this, Little Johnny spends his entire life being "protected" from other Little Johnnies until one day they are forced to

actually meet each other. This interaction should not look like a man among Martians, but simply as one child to another sharing interests and ideas, heroes and villains.

Constantly protecting your child will only lead to that child having an unwarranted fear of the rest of the world even if only from lack of interaction. Lack of familiarity with anything is an easy way to breed fear due to simple ignorance. We all want Little Johnny to grow up one day to be Einstein-like, then let them explore the world and discover things for themselves. The good, bad and ugly. Eventually this will lead to an ability to make sound judgments as to right and wrong. At least that's the theory.

To make matters worse, many teens and adult drivers are habitually texting and/or

talking on their cell phones, thus not paying full attention to pedestrians, especially the smallest among us. Perhaps these drivers too, were over-protected as youngsters? Ignoring the reality of driving a car because of the false reality of a "must have" conversation is inherently dangerous.

Washington state passed a law against "distracted driving" and the citizenry best pay attention. Just as in the old days when seat belts were first introduced, many drivers ignored the need for them. Finally laws were passed and tickets were handed out to violators.

The same thing will start happening to those addicted to texting and/or talking while

driving. No parent, sibling or grand parent wants to attend a funeral this coming school year. It should be a time of celebration and achievement for all our students, not hospital visits.

Drivers who speed through school zones are committing "attempted murder" via vehicular homicide, but these are unnecessary crimes against the most innocent.

Just as in Smokey Bear advertisements, "only you" can prevent student/car incidents by paying attention to what you're doing behind the wheel. The future of America is literally in your hands when you take the wheel and drive in a school zone. Govern yourself accordingly.

## August 6, 2019 Primary

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| CHELAN-DOUGLAS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA CHELAN-DOUGLAS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA ("LINK TRANSIT")<br>*Multi-county race. Results include all counties involved. |          |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| County                                                                                                                                                                             | Measure  | Vote   | Vote % |
| Chelan                                                                                                                                                                             | APPROVED | 10,259 | 57.98% |
|                                                                                                                                                                                    | REJECTED | 7,434  | 42.01% |
| Douglas                                                                                                                                                                            | APPROVED | 3,261  | 50.6%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                    | REJECTED | 3,183  | 49.39% |
| Combined Total                                                                                                                                                                     |          |        |        |
| All                                                                                                                                                                                | APPROVED | 13,520 | 56.01% |
|                                                                                                                                                                                    | REJECTED | 10,617 | 43.99% |
| Total Votes                                                                                                                                                                        |          | 24,137 | 100%   |

| CHELAN COUNTY Renewal of Enhanced 911 : Emergency Communication Systems and Facilities Sales and Use Tax |        |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Measure                                                                                                  | Vote   | Vote %      |
| YES                                                                                                      | 14,314 | 85.03%      |
| NO                                                                                                       | 2,520  | 14.97%      |
| Total Votes                                                                                              |        | 16,834 100% |

| EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM Proposition 1: Renewal of Enhanced 911 Emergency Communication Systems and Facilities Sales and Use Tax |       |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Measure                                                                                                                                | Vote  | Vote % |
| YES                                                                                                                                    | 5,906 | 83.75% |
| NO                                                                                                                                     | 1,146 | 16.25% |
| Total Votes                                                                                                                            |       | 7,052  |

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**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.

**Community Calendar**

**Wednesday**  
**Peshastin Water District,** 5:30 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. Call Abby Bergren, 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 Bill Forhan. Call Chamber, 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)  
**Autumn Leaf Festival Association Board Meets,** 6 p.m. Icicle Village Resort, 505 Hwy. 2. Lake Wenatchee Room. Call President Jim Zumini, 670-3343 or Secretary, Carol Forhan, 670-1723. (1st Thurs. each month unless noted otherwise or call for info.)  
**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.

**Saturday**  
**No Events Scheduled.**

**Sunday**  
**See Church schedule.**

**Monday**  
**Leavenworth Mosquito District Board Meeting,** 7 p.m., at the Chelan County PUD building, Jenny Mullins 548-5904 (1st & 3rd Mon.)  
**Chumstick Grange Hall,** 2 p.m., Helen Kensrud, 782-4086. (2nd & 4th Mon.)  
**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.)

**Tuesday**  
**I.P.I.D. Meeting,** 8 a.m., Anthony "Toni" 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.)  
**Upper Valley Women's Bible Study,** Noon, at King Ludwig's. Call Delores Hall, 548-7803.  
**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. (1st Tues.)  
**Leavenworth Masons,** 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)  
**Cascade Garden Club,** 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 662-7706. (3rd Tues.)

**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.  
 Sun. & Mon., Closed  
 Tue., 3 - 7 p.m.  
 Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 2 - 6 p.m.  
 Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 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.

**Senior Center Menus**

**Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth**  
 Please call 548-6666, 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal. Meals are served at noon.  
**August 15, Thursday:** Spaghetti and meat sauce, Caesar salad, Mandarin oranges, garlic bread, dessert.  
**August 16, Friday:** BBQ meatballs, rice pilaf, cauliflower w/chives, mixed greens salad, roll, peach cobbler.  
**August 17, Saturday and August 18, Sunday:** No lunch.  
**August 19, Monday:** Chicken Chop Suey, noodles or rice, Asian style slaw, pineapple, garlic bread, Fortune cookies.  
**August 20, Tuesday:** Chicken strips, Jo Jo's, trio vegetables, spinach salad, Mandarin oranges, dessert.  
**August 21, Wednesday:** Meat and spinach wrap, carrot raisin salad, fresh fruit tray, corn chips, dessert.

**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, Joel Walinski 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, Joel Walinski 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

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**Leavenworth**

**August 2**  
 02:16 Suspicious, Leavenworth Ski Hill.  
 07:07 Parking/abandoned vehicle, 8th and Front Streets  
 08:16 Alarm, 837 Front St., Der Sportsmann.  
 08:40 Welfare check, 1250 US Hwy. 2, McDonalds.  
 09:54 Accident no injuries, 617 US Hwy. 2, Gustavs.  
 10:18 Noise, 2117 Lariat Rd., Plain.  
 12:42 Disturbance, 735 Front St., Nutcracker Museum.  
 13:23 Property, 9th and Front St.  
 13:30 Public assistance, 22310 Shetland Rd., Plain.  
 13:39 Public assistance, Leavenworth area.  
 14:41 Civil, 12585 Chumstick Hwy.  
 15:18 Disturbance, Chumstick Hwy. and Eagle Creek.  
 16:25 Harass/threat, 4702 US Hwy., Peshastin.  
 16:41 911, 20752 Chiwawa Loop Rd.  
 16:45 Public assist, 12300 Chumstick Hwy.  
 18:40 Suspicious, 263 Mine St. #226.  
 19:10 Trespass, 27875 White River Rd., Tall Timber Ranch.  
 22:55 Accident, no injuries, 11919 Chumstick Hwy.

**August 3**  
 01:11 Suspicious, Leavenworth area.  
 06:39 Weapons violation, 27875 White River Rd., Lake Wenatchee.  
 07:31 Trespass, 27875 White River Rd., Tall Timber Ranch.  
 09:42 Parking/abandoned vehicle, 12685 Maple St.  
 11:59 Animal problem, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway  
 12:49 Theft, 700 US Hwy. 2  
 13:51 Property, 817 Commercial St.  
 15:37 Animal problem, Commercial and 8th Streets.  
 15:38 Trespass, 4702 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin.  
 16:21 Animal problem, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway  
 16:30 Public assist, 116 River Bend Dr., Safeway  
 17:49 Welfare check, Blackbird Island.  
 18:07 Animal problem, 23106 Saddle St., Plain.  
 18:26 Property, 300 Enchantment Park Way.  
 18:40 Trespass, 16795 Mule Tail Flats Rd.  
 20:04 Attempt to locate, Colchuck Lake, Trailhead.  
 20:33 Noise, 11798 US Hwy. 2, Loge.  
 22:06 Domestic disturbance, 1505 Alpengsee Strasse.  
 22:30 Noise, 18456 Camp 12 Rd., area  
 23:34 Trespass, 213 9th St., Post Office.  
 23:48 Harass/Threat 585 US Hwy. 2, Icicle 76.

**August 4**  
 02:18 Public assist, 1001 Front St., Parking lot.  
 02:41 Domestic disturbance, 9992 Lee St., Peshastin.  
 02:56 Noise, 7127 Icicle Rd., area.  
 03:17 Prowler, 13029 Chumstick Hwy.  
 04:14 Public assist, 590 US Hwy. 2, Enzian Motor Inn.  
 07:04 Suspicious, 4702 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin.  
 10:35 Suspicious, Foster and Otis Roads.  
 10:42 Domestic disturbance, 18643 Reiche Rd., Lake Wenatchee.  
 11:10 Parking/abandoned vehicle, 1216 Commercial St.  
 11:57 Fraud/forgery, 17450 Blue Sky Meadows Rd.  
 11:59 Malicious mischievous, 21251 Beaver Valley Rd.  
 14:19 Parking/abandoned vehicle, 329 Evans St.  
 14:35 Property, 733 Front St., Das Sweet Shop.  
 15:26 Missing person, Rainy Creek Rd. and US Hwy. 2  
 15:41 Parking/abandoned, 820 Front St., Gazebo park.  
 17:00 Trespass, 849 Main St.  
 17:08 Suicide threat, 185 US Hwy. 2.  
 18:05 Property, 810 US Hwy. 2.

**August 5**  
 08:15 Traffic offense, Icicle Rd., MP 1/2.  
 08:48 Hazard, US Hwy. 2, \_River Bend Dr.  
 10:29 Public assist, Chumstick Hwy., MP 10.  
 10:52 Animal problem, 8762 Icicle Rd.  
 12:40 Accident, no injuries, 429 Evans St., First Baptist.  
 13:29 Agency assist, 13995 Brae Burn Rd.  
 13:45 Fraud/forgery, 11719 Pear Tree Ct.  
 15:51 Trespass, 309 8th St.  
 18:38 Animal problem, 617 US Hwy.  
 21:31 Suspicious, 18154 Sunland Dr., Lake Wenatchee.

**August 6**  
 00:39 Domestic disturbance, Prospect and Mine Streets.  
 12:14 Public assist, 11001 US Hwy. 2.  
 12:15 Suicide threat, 6410 Campbell Rd., Peshastin.  
 15:35 Trespass, 8901 Josephine Ave.  
 15:40 Parking/abandoned vehicle, 1010 Main St., Barn Beach.  
 16:14 Alarm, 17400 Winton Rd.  
 17:58 Parking/abandoned vehicle, 1537 Alpengsee Strasse.  
 18:09 Accident injury, 16900 Blk. Chumstick Hwy.  
 22:32 Attempt to locate, Colchuck Lake.  
 23:07 Welfare check, 3557 Allen Lane, Peshastin.

**August 7**  
 03:22 Public assist, 243 Mine St.  
 06:10 Noise, 11055 Merry Canyon Rd.  
 08:03 Parking/abandon, 425 Kelley Ave.  
 08:11 Traffic offense, Chumstick Hwy., and Eagle Creek.  
 09:41 Property, 1329 U Hwy. 2, Dan's Food Market.  
 09:43 Animal problem, 13000 Bl. Chumstick Hwy.  
 12:10 Parking/abandon, Chumstick Hwy. and Beaver Valley, Forest Service.  
 12:36 Property, Leavenworth.  
 15:22 Suspicious, 13995 Brae Burn Rd., Lake Wenatchee.  
 15:40 Attempt to locate, White River, Lake Wenatchee.  
 15:47 Property, 900 Front St., Motteler Building.  
 16:15 Harass/threat, 427 Central Ave.  
 16:53 Suspicious, 120 River St.  
 17:13 Weapons violation, 19201 Evergreen Ave., area.  
 17:36 Property, 10101 Main St., Barn Beach.  
 20:06 Domestic disturbance, 9754 Derby Canyon Rd., Peshastin.  
 23:14 Weapons violation, 17458 US Hwy. 2, Nason Creek.

**August 8**  
 00:17 Trespass, 36 Ranch Creek Rd., Peshastin.  
 08:56 Missing person, Leavenworth area.  
 10:11 Warrant, 21812 Colt Rd., Plain.  
 10:29 Accident, no injury, Leavenworth Ski Hill-Park, Forest Service.  
 10:37 Property, 116 B. River Bend Dr. Safeway.  
 15:04 Harass/threat, Leavenworth.  
 15:43 Accident, no injuries, 0 Blk, 3rd St.

**Senior Center Events**

**Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth**  
 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m., Gentle Exercise  
 Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Leavenworth Area Seniors' Council Board meeting  
 Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Crafts  
 Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Square Dancing  
 Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Bavarian Dancing  
 Friday, 6:00 p.m., Bingo  
 Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge

**Leavenworth**

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Saturday August 17, 11 a.m. Potluck at noon at the Dryden School Memorial Park. Bring your favorite potluck food to share and bring a comfortable chair to sit on (picnic benches available). Also bring your own table service. Coffee and water provided. Spread the word to classmates and see if we can make this year the best ever. Please call Marilou Whaley Hughes. 509-630-0515 (er 32, 33).

**Peshastin**

**The NCRL Puppet Show**

Peshastin Library on August 15, 4 p.m., the Puppeteers will be back with another original presentation. This is a fun event for the whole family. Come to our End of the Summer Library Program Party. Outdoor games, raffle prizes and treats on August 17, 2 p.m. (er 32, 33).

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The next day, August 17 at 1 p.m. also in Canyon Wren Recital Hall, the students of the Young Pianists Camp will be performing for free for the general public.

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# Community News

## Mountain Sprouts builds growth through art and nature

By BRANDI CHARLES

Mountain Sprouts Children's Community (MSCC) is the brainchild of a small and determined group of Upper Valley parents that desired an option for full and partial child care for their children and also appreciated the value of a preschool education.

After researching and realizing that what they were looking for was not available to them, they set out to create a program that fit their needs themselves.

The group wanted learning to be art, nature and motion-focused and to be overseen by experienced and certified instructors. Once they had the basic overview of what they wanted the school to be, the next task was to find a

learning space in a beautiful setting where students could explore their environment and learn through interaction with nature.

Since Mountain Sprouts was to be a "children's community" and not just a school, the founders knew that location was not only important for the growth and development of the children, but also to the success of their grand vision.

After securing a space at Tierra Learning Center's "Art Barn," next came the work of attaining state licensing, which these determined parents were able to attain in record time.

Achieving non-profit status in June 2011, MSCC has operated as such ever since. Now housed in a new location at

the Wenatchee River Institute, MSCC is able to provide programs emphasizing the cultivation of curious minds, strong spirits, growing bodies and caring hearts by utilizing the natural world.

The philosophy of the organization is: "We envision a community where children learn experience and exploration. Children have a natural curiosity and drive to understand the world around them. As parents and educators we aim to be guides on their journey to adulthood to promote their innate abilities and interests. We dream that all children in our community will have this support through their education and development."

Mountain Sprouts Chil-

dren's Community is proud to offer three distinct programs to serve the needs of the students and their caregivers.

Understanding that many families cannot afford to hire in-home help, may lack confidence in the curriculum of traditional early education programs and probably don't have the luxury of having Grandma and Grandpa nearby, the Evergreen program is a flexible option.

"The full-day program supports working families. With long days for young students we flex our indoor and outdoor time depending on the season, the day and the feel of the students."

The Evergreen program includes a pre-school class for potty-trained children aged

three and up and a junior class for children aged two and up.

Another offering from MSCC is the Willow program, described as their "in town, drop in style, nature immersion program."

Emphasis on the changing of the seasons directs the activities of this curriculum. Instructors use a hands-on method to encourage the children to create their own art projects, plant gardens and examine the surrounding flora and fauna.

Options for the Willow program include a preschool class for potty-trained (unless prevented by disability) children aged three to five as well as a class for kindergarten and first graders aged five to seven.

A special addition to this program is the free "Family

Explorers" class, where adults joining a child are treated to the experience of learning how a nature immersion education works. Finally, the Mountain Sprouts Children's Community offers a summer camp.

New for Summer 2019, it "hosts fun, educational camps, where kids get to be kids, in the only place to spend summer... OUTSIDE!!!"

With different camps and classes with titles such as "The Food Lab," Buggy World" and "3-2-1 Blast Off," campers are afforded instruction in a variety of topics and subjects to explore, ensuring that the children will always be entertained and their caretakers won't have to hear those five dreaded words "I don't 'wanna go back!"

## Nason Creek Restoration Field Trip Scheduled



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Nason Creek is considered the top priority for habitat restoration the the Wenatchee sub-basin.

## Learning about a critical floodplain reconnection project

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Wenatchee River Institute and Jennifer Hadersberger, Senior Natural Resource Specialist for Chelan County Natural Resources Dept., will lead a field trip to the Nason Creek Floodplain Reconnection Project on Sat., Sept. 7, 9 am-12 noon.

During the late 1950s, approximately 1-mile of Nason Creek, located south of Lake Wenatchee, was constricted into a narrow channel to protect Chelan PUD power lines

to the north, and the BNSF railroad to the south.

The Nason Creek Floodplain Reconnection Project removed ½ mile of this river levee, re-locating 1400 feet of the main stem into a new meandering alignment, and reconnected 30 acres of the channel migration zone. Site restoration of the more than 10-acre work area included seed collection within the Nason Creek watershed from over 15,000 native plants.

"This project is very unique because infrastructure has

actually been moved out of the Nason Creek floodplain. Typically, projects like this try to work around infrastructure – not move it, in order to restore critical habitat. We were able to secure the funds for this project and Chelan Co. PUD was a willing partner," explains Hadersberger.

The restoration project's primary goal is to reconnect historic habitats. This will improve and increase salmon habitat, as well as the abundance and productivity of

ESA-listed Upper Columbia River spring Chinook salmon and steelhead.

The Upper Columbia Region Biological Strategy and Recovery Plan have identified Nason Creek as the top priority for habitat restoration in the Wenatchee sub-basin.

About the magnitude of the Nason Creek project Hadersberger said, "It is really something to see a project that took 8-10 years of planning, a project that we worked on for so long and with a lot of ➤

➤ stakeholder cooperation.

We are already seeing changes in channel morphology (changes in river channel shape and direction over time)."

During the field trip the project will be explored, while Hadersberger recounts the story behind it all.

This visit may coincidewith fishspawning in the new channel (as they did last fall) and the appearance of redds (fish egg nests). Join us to watch and learn!

For a video about the Nason Creek Floodplain Reconnection Project, visit <https://youtu.be/-Pdt54ay6NAOr>, you can

find a link through the photo at the top of this story on our website.

Meet by 9 am at the Wenatchee River Institute campus, 347 Division Street in Leavenworth, to travel via WRI Otter Van and carpool. Cost: \$25 WRI members, \$30 non-members, and limited to 24. Please direct questions to Rachel Bishop, [rbishop@wenatcheeriverinstitute.org](mailto:rbishop@wenatcheeriverinstitute.org) or call (509)548-0181 x5

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[christcentercashmere.com](http://christcentercashmere.com)



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Vicar Rob Gohl - Cell - 860-0736

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111 Ski Hill Drive • 548-5292  
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# Community News

## 2019 Washington Apple Harvest Predicted to be 137.3 Million Boxes

Yakima –The Washington State Tree Fruit Association (WSTFA) released its forecast for the 2019 Washington state fresh apple crop today.

The 2019 forecast is for a fresh pack crop of 137.3 million standard forty-pound boxes of fresh apples.

This is an 18 percent in-

crease from 2018's 116.7 million box crop.

“WSTFA members are expecting an ample 2019 apple crop with a good mix of varieties for today’s market” said Jon DeVaney, WSTFA President.

“Favorable summer growing weather means that

Washington growers are expecting a crop with excellent quality and finish.”

Consumers will have many varieties of Washington apples to choose from. Gala is projected to be the most numerous variety in 2019 at 23% of production, with Red Delicious at a projected 20%.

These varieties are followed by Fuji at 13% and Granny Smith at 12% of total production.

This year Honeycrisp is forecast to come in at 12% of the total crop and Cripps Pink at 5%. Organic apple production is forecast to be 13% of the total, or 18.3 million boxes.

Although it should be noted that typically not all organic production is ultimately packed and marketed as organic.

This forecast is based on a survey of WSTFA members, and represents a best estimate of the total volume of apples that will eventually be packed

and sold on the fresh market (excluding product sent to processor).

Apple harvest typically begins in August and continues into November, and as a result this forecast is still subject to several months of variable weather which can affect the final harvest total.

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### Ever see a Torpedo, a Bentley, or a Packard?

drive to Pebble Beach and when you add in meals, gas and incidentals in the end, the bill likely ends up running to being closer to \$20,000 per entry.

Another pleasure of the show was experiencing the comradery between the participants and learning that they have travelled far and wide to enter into this elite

spectacle that is famous not only in the United States, but worldwide.

The entrants this year brought cars from Switzerland, The Netherlands, the

UK and Germany and even though they sometimes might have a little difficulty understanding each others accents, their love of motoring really brings them together.

Heather Winthrop and her family decided to mirror their American summer vacation on the route of the Classic by checking it out at a few stops

along the way.

“My husband and my boys really love all things automotive so we decided that this year we would have a bit of a different holiday than we would normally take.”

Even though they wouldn't be going to the typical holiday stops like amusement parks, she explained that she was

very happy with the decision “I've always wanted to see Seattle and the Golden Gate bridge, this really is a trip we'll never forget.”

Heather also added that they were very happy to have discovered Leavenworth, “It's a great little town, one we wouldn't have even heard of if it weren't for the classic.”



Submitted photos

1928 Packard



1923 Bentley

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## Salmon Spawning Starts New Generation at Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery

will hatch in autumn, a better time for them to survive as temperatures cool and fall rains raise the river levels.

Our hatchery fish are almost ready to lay their eggs. On Tuesday mornings in the second half of August, the entire staff turns out to help with spawning. Unlike their wild brethren, hatchery fish will have their eggs collected in bowls.

Each bowl will be fertilized with milt from two male salmon, ensuring a high degree of fertilization. The bowls are carefully driven to the nursery, where the eggs are washed and each bowl is emptied into trays designed for incubation.

Staff from the Mid-Columbia Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office (MCFWCO) take data on the spawned fish. Measurements, genetic samples, and scales are used to describe the broodstock.

Additionally, each fish is put through devices that detect two types of tags that were implanted into the juvenile fish months before they were released. Coded wire tags, the width of a mechanical pencil lead, are collected and read under a microscope. Then the code is entered into a huge database that covers the entire Pacific Northwest.

Passive integrated transponder (PIT) tag information is also collected. These tags can bounce back signals and help us track our fish in real time as they return.

In addition, Fish Health veterinarians and staff take measurements and biological samples. For example, liver samples can indicate whether a female salmon was infected with bacterial kidney disease (BKD). BKD can be passed down to the eggs.

Since every female's eggs are kept in a separate tray, we can go back later and remove any unhealthy eggs without infecting the other batches.

Leavenworth's hatchery program is monitored and evaluated by the MCFWCO to make sure we get the best possible results. We want our hatchery fish to come back to our hatchery and not interbreed with wild fish.

Our production staff watches over them



Submitted photos

Freshly harvested eggs are washed before fertilization.

closely, reporting any issues at once to our on-site Fish Health staff and working together to solve health problems rapidly. We support tribal hatchery programs by supplying space at our site and providing eggs during spawning season to be raised in other locations. When ocean conditions cooperate, our salmon offer commercial, tribal, and sport harvest as well as being a source of food for wildlife.

The fisheries of the Columbia River Basin are challenging to manage.

Hydroelectric and irrigation dams provide low-cost electricity for industry and residents, and water for millions of acres of agricultural land, forming the backbone of our economy and keeping the cost of living among the most affordable in the nation.

The economic infrastructure and our growing population put enormous pressure on our natural resources. Keeping salmon in our rivers is not easy and not without risk or cost; but it is a task that multiple partners – federal, state, and county agencies, tribes, public utility districts, cities, and communities – all work together to support.

We are proud to be part of this effort. And we welcome visitors to the hatchery to learn more and, if your timing is right, to watch the spawning and welcome the next generation of salmon to Leavenworth.

You can reach Julia Pinnix, Visiter Services Manager, Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery at 509-548-2915, or Email at [Julia\\_Pinnix@fws.gov](mailto:Julia_Pinnix@fws.gov), 12790 Fish Hatchery Road, Leavenworth, WA, 98826



Eggs are fertilized by the milt from 2 different male salmon.

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# Community Foundation of NCW Welcomes New Trustees

The Community Foundation of NCW is pleased to announce five new members to join its Board of Trustees: Diane Blake, Chris Goetz, Jesus Hernandez, Evan McCauley, and Dr. Doug Wilson.

The foundation is overseen by 27 board members from communities across the NCW region who bring various skills and talents to the organization. Each Trustee commits to three 3-year terms; additional years if they serve as an officer.

Diane Blake – CEO, Cascade Medical Center (Leavenworth)

Diane is the Chief Executive Officer of Cascade Medical Center, a critical access hospital, ambulance service, and rural health clinic located in Leavenworth. Diane holds a degree in Finance from Gonzaga University. Diane has served as the NCW Hospital Council Chair, as a board member of the Leavenworth Rotary Club, and as Chair of the Rural Hospital Committee for the Washington State Hospital Association.

In addition to her role on the CFNCW board, she currently serves on the boards of both the Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts and the Washington State Hospital Association in officer positions. Diane enjoys spending time be-

ing active in the outdoors of our beautiful region, including hiking, skiing, snowshoeing, biking and tennis. She also enjoys gardening, cooking, reading and traveling. Diane and her husband, Martin Straub, have two grown children.

**Chris Goetz, CPA – Linder & Goetz, PS (Wenatchee)**

Chris has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Washington State University and has been practicing Certified Public Accountant for 34 years. He has served on numerous boards, is currently a Trustee for Wenatchee First United Methodist Church, 2017 President of the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Treasurer of Wenatchee Golf and Country Club. Chris enjoys cycling, golf, and softball and spending time with his wife Denise and their two children.

**Jesús Hernández – CEO, Family Health Centers (Omak)**

Jesus is currently the CEO for Family Health Centers (FHC) in North Central Washington, which delivers care for all communities in Okanogan County and the north portion of Douglas County through medical and dental clinics, pharmacies, and other programs.

Jesus has over twenty years of experience in workforce de-

velopment, education, health-care, and finance. He's served on multiple state, regional, and local boards and taskforces in both health and education sectors, including 20 years on the Wenatchee School Board. Jesus is the proud father of two grown sons.

**Evan McCauley – Attorney, Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward (Wenatchee)**

Evan joined Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward in 2011. Prior to joining JDSA, Evan practiced as a Certified Public Accountant in Seattle where he worked for an international accounting firm and for a Fortune 500 company. His background in accounting and law brings a valuable skill set to the foundation, including tax and estate planning and trust matters.

Evan grew up in Leavenworth and enjoys mountain biking, basketball, and spending time with his wife Petra, their four children, and dog Charlie at the family cabin on Lake Chelan.

**Dr. Doug Wilson – Family Physician, Confluence Health (Tonasket, Wenatchee)**

Dr. Wilson is a board certified family medicine physician with Confluence Health. He practiced for 15 years in Tonasket before relocating to

Wenatchee in 2019.

Dr. Wilson attended medical school at the University of Washington and completed his residency at Ventura County Medical Center in California. He has served on the board of the Urban Health Project in Seattle and currently serves on the boards of the North Central Accountable Community of Health, Wenatchee Valley Medical Group, and Confluence Health.

Dr. Wilson has also volunteered as a physician in Honduras and Guatemala and enjoys playing jazz piano, downhill and skate skiing, and running with his wife and two daughters.

The foundation wishes to thank and recognize outgoing Trustees Dr David Kolde, Vishali Bhide, Ken Marson, Steve Robinson and Eliot Scull for their time and dedication in helping to build philanthropy throughout the region.

To learn more, visit [www.cfnw.org/board](http://www.cfnw.org/board).

The Community Foundation of North Central Washington's mission is to grow, protect, and connect charitable gifts in support of strong communities throughout Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties.

Established in 1986, the Community Foundation manages \$85 million in assets through 500+ individual funds and has awarded over \$35 million in grants and scholarships.

# The Washington outdoors report

By JOHN KRUSE - HOST OF NORTHWESTERN OUTDOORS RADIO AND AMERICA OUTDOORS RADIO

Summer is slipping away. If you have a family and haven't gotten out to fish, hike, paddle or camp do so before the kids head back to school!

### Saltwater fishing:

Crabbing is a great option and you don't need a boat to get in on the action. The marina at Westport is a fun place to go crabbing and several of the local fishing charter offices will rent out crab rings and sell you bait. Crabbing is open every day along the ocean coast year-round. In Puget sound you can crab off of any number of public piers at state, county and city parks north of Edmonds but crabbing in much of the Middle to South Sound from Seattle to Olympia (Marine Areas 10, 11, 13 and part of Marine Area 12) is closed for the summer and no crabbing is allowed anywhere in Puget Sound on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Check the WDFW regulations for more details.

### Freshwater fishing:

**COLUMBIA RIVER**—Early reports from guides fishing around Buoy 10 at the

mouth of the river indicate there are good numbers of Chinook and Coho present and anglers are having success despite challenging tides the first few days of the season which opened August 1st.

**WESTERN WASHINGTON**—The crowds have thinned at Baker Lake where the sockeye salmon run this year is shaping up to be 25 percent lower than the last two years and much lower than the healthy runs seen in 2015 and 2016.

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON**—Heather Cruz at Bonaparte Lake Resort in Okanogan County says early morning has been good for tiger trout including an eight-pound brute that was reeled in. Lots of smallmouth bass are being caught too including several three-pound bass caught off the resort dock.

**EASTERN WASHINGTON**—WDFW reports fishing is slow at SE Washington's Tucannon Lakes due to warm summer temperatures but Sprague Lake off of I-90 is fishing "really well" in the morning and late in the day for largemouth bass up to six pounds. There is also "pretty good" fishing for rainbow trout up to 22 inches long.

### Hunting:

Several hunting seasons open up in September and now is the time to sight in your rifle, break some clay pigeons at your local skeet & trap club, or practice shooting that bow. It's also a good time to contact landowners and ask permission to hunt on their private property. Consider bearing gifts, offering to help with chores or promise to share the harvest in return for the privilege to hunt on their private land. It also helps to have references who will vouch for you being a good steward of the land you hunt on.

### Hike/bike/paddle of the week:

**HIDDEN LAKE** near Lake Wenatchee in the Central Cascades may be the easiest mountain lake you'll ever walk to and is a great introduction to hiking for those who haven't done it before. From the trailhead near the south shore of Lake Wenatchee (Forest Service Recreation Pass required) you'll hike ¾ of a mile through towering pines and cedars to the outlet creek and the small wooded lake. Cross the creek and walk a few yards to some large rocks near the

water's edge which are perfect for a picnic or go left where you'll find an area used by overnight campers at the south end of the lake. It's a good swimming lake and there's also a few brook trout. <https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/hidden-lake>

### Outdoors events:

**SWIM THE SNAKE**—Swim (or paddle) across the Snake River in Southeast Washington on Saturday the 10th from 11 AM to 1 PM. Participants start at the Lyon's Ferry KOA and finish at Lyon's Ferry State Park. Preregistration is required. <http://swimthesnake.org>

**ELK RENDEZVOUS**—The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's annual Washington State Rendezvous takes place August 16th to the 18th at the White Pass Ski Resort and is open to all members (and those who want to become members). Bring your RV, pitch a tent or stop by for a day and take part in all sorts of activities going on here to include an archery competition and horseback rides. Get more details and buy tickets at <https://events.rmef.org/shop.aspx?eid=7408>



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