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Eagle Creek residents ask PUD to bring the fiber

Editor

Residents of Eagle Creek want PUD fiber. A meeting was held at the Chelan PUD office on Feb. 8 to discuss the matter. Chelan PUD Managing Director of Fiber and Telecom Mike Coleman sat down with the Echo for a discussion. He said when an area asks for fiber, there are a number of considerations.

"When we initiated the Public Power Benefit Program, we looked at the entire county in terms of what had not been built. Probably as important, we looked at the areas of the county that had been built, but hadn't been totally completed," Coleman said. "So there were gaps in the existing network coverage. We compiled all those, used a data set and analyzed it. We were looking at, how far out should we build? As part of the 2015 strategic plan, we had topic teams and I had customer owners from around the county on the Fiber Topic team."

That was one of the questions they wanted answered, he said. They also wanted to know, how the county perceives the value of fiber? Should they continue to extend it? How far should they extend it?

The conclusion, Coleman said, was, after all was said and done, and through multiple iterations, was that a reasonable program would be to extend to about 85-90 percent of the county. At the time, the PUD had about 69 percent of the county covered. Over the last two years, they've grown the network 5 percent from 69-to-74 percent.

The reason they've left it a little bit indefinite is because they don't know where the

growth will occur over the course of this program, he said. If the growth hits where the network already is, that helps. If it hits in some area where they're not able to build to, it hurts.

The residents of Eagle Creek are asking when they'll get fiber. Like everybody else, they would really like it now. Coleman said they have a

well defined process they go through, allowing operational priorities to dictate building each year.

"First of all, do we have the availability of funding? Did the commissioners allocate funding to us for the next year? Second, we do what we call a pre-selection and evaluation process. Out of that, we work jointly with the customer utility side, the line operations group, because we work handin-hand with them," Coleman said. "We need to look at what their resources, work plans and priorities are versus our work plans, resources and priorities. Out of that, we get a melding of the minds that says that particular group of areas is the most feasible for the following year."

Concurrent with that, Coleman said they have a preliminary design phase going on to gather preliminary information to refresh their data for those given areas. That gives them a good feeling of what is build-able the following year.

What that culminates in, between the line ops and the fiber group, is they get a recommended set of build

areas, which matched against the funding, then they make a recommendation to the board and it goes through the annual budget process.

At that point, Coleman said he publicly announces the areas they will go to the following year. They don't work beyond one year right now, he said. Basically, they've already gone through the process for

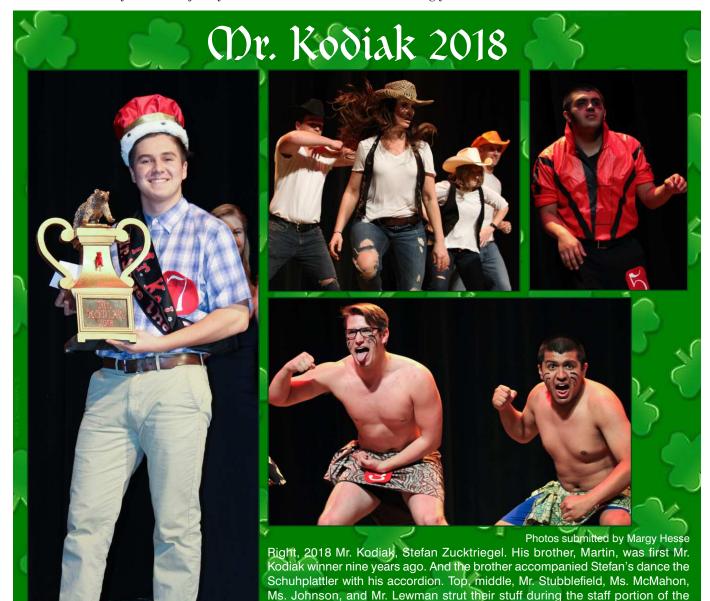
"We start in January, February and March of each year with all the preliminary work. We generally complete our draft business plans in the June timeframe. Also, generally takes us from June to September, October to finalize the precise list," Coleman said. "Then it goes through the budget process into late October through November into the first board meeting of December. Out of that, I know I have the money to build it and complete it, which is very important."

Secondly, they have an agreement and set of priorities between fiber and line ops. Coleman said they always follow the path of the electrical infrastructure. They look at this and as they are making these decisions, one of the top priorities for the district as a whole is the reliability of the electrical system.

"They may have an area that has the statistics that says we need to work on that area, we need to improve the reliability. If they do, it only makes sense for me to be in that same too, if I need to build fiber. It needs to be done jointly," Coleman said. "It's much more efficient and cost effective. We're spending customer owners money. We want to do it as effectively as we can.'

How much does the PUD

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Fighting hunger one bowl at a time

SUBMITTED BY JANE ZANOL

Six-hundred people: that's how many people the Empty Bowls Festival soup supper at the Leavenworth Festhalle on March 23 will serve. Heather Knight of Anjou Bakery explains the "generous donations of time and product are what make this festival so special." Twelve local businesses will provide delicious food for this primary fundraiser for the Community Cupboard Food Bank, a program of Upper Valley MEND.

Visconti's has contributed to the fundraiser for 22 years. Being part of the Leavenworth community is one of their core values. They say the community gives to them, so it is right that they in turn give back. Visconti's will be bringing mostaccioli, a fabulous version of mac and cheese.

Good Mood Food has contributed to the soup supper

for nine years, but long before they began painting bowls when Kurt was the chef at Sleeping Lady. Owners Nadine and Kurt share a passion for food. Nadine's was a family of bakers on one side and farmers on the other side. She and Kurt met working in a kitchen in Europe. They will bring a vegetarian butternut squash soup that is gluten and dairy free. Nadine says that Empty Bowls is the "nicest fundraiser around because the community comes together. Everyone can afford to participate and feel good about themselves for giving.'

Another long-time contributor is the Alley Café. Steve says they will bring their slowroasted baby back rib soup again. He says that one reason he enjoys the event is that it brings so many of the restaurants together to contribute to the community. Alley Café believes in making good food

affordable for most people. They value the Community Cupboard as an important resource in Leavenworth.

JJ Hills executive chef Bill Monigold reports that the Icicle Village Resort has contributed to Empty Bowls for at least 15 years. They will be providing mulligatawny soup. They think Empty Bowls is a wonderful way to give back to the community which has done so much for their business over the years. Bill says there is a friendly competition among the restaurants at this event, but they all have the same goal in mind: being there for the community and the people who visit our great little town.

Dan of Watershed Café says that their new business of six months, Yodelin Broth Company, is happy to provide their signature Yodelin broth: a halibut bone coconut curry

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Cascade High School presents the musical, Into the Woods

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Cascade High School presents the musical, Into the Woods By Ian Dunn EDITOR

Mr. Kodiak evening. Top right, Christopher Ortiz, the first runner up doing his

talent, dancing to "Thriller." Bottom, two of the contestants, Quinn Ashcraft and

The Cascade High School drama department is taking yet another bold step with their upcoming production of the Stephen Sondheim musical, Into the Woods. Originally a Broadway play, the production was made into movie in 2014, which of course, gives the show much visibility.

"It has some visibility. It is a classic of musical theater. It came out in the late '80s. The fact is that it is a movie that a lot of people have seen, that is encouraging. The movie, though it was overseen by Sondheim, it is very different from the play," said Director Mandi Wickline.

In particular, the Broadway production is two acts.

"The first act is all about them obtaining their wishes,

the second act should just be called, careful what you wish for. The two acts are almost

like two different shows." Wickline said. "With the movie, they had to make it seamless, happily ever after to the darker part of the show. It's a fascinating show to put on because it is one of the most difficult shows in the musical theater cannon."

The production provides quite a challenge for high school performers, mainly because of the music.

"The music is incredibly difficult. Rhythmically, it is very difficult. There is a lot of underscoring that needs to be timed with dialog, so there's music going on under lines," Wickline said.

Wickline said she is very confident her cast can pull it off, especially after their production of Les Miserables.

"We went with the seniors we have and the rest of the re-

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Eagle Creek fiber: No definitive word on when fiber might come

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consider the amount of potential hook ups? Coleman said they've gone into some rather sparsely populated areas. The objective they came out of strategic planning with was to achieve 85-90 percent of the county with \$25 million.

Whey they look at that, Coleman said they think about the average cost for any area passed. They range from A-to-Z on the continuum.

"There are some areas we can build that it's only going to cost \$1,000 per premises passed. There are other areas where you have a person living on a single track road six miles down the side of a mountain. That's going to cost me \$250,000 to get to that one person," Coleman said.

Coleman said they took an average for the cost of premises passed for each of the areas. They rank them. The key there, he said, is they knew that information would change over the course of a 10-11 year program. They evaluate it every year to see what has changed.

"So one of the things when people call us and ask, we look at our information and give them a good answer. If something has changed, that area may go back into the mix or go out of the mix, depending on which direction the change was," Coleman said. "In the case of Eagle Creek, because of the road widening project, we got the electrical work done and we got a fiber conduit placed with that. It cut the cost for premise passed to $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ almost half what it was. That now makes it feasible. The next question is, when is it going to get built?"

The first 1.5 miles of Eagle Creek had the road improved, so there's also improved electrical and fiber conduit. The electrical is overhead, so the fiber will be overhead at that point. There are some areas of Eagle Creek that are direct buried, he said, which is an expensive proposition. Some of the line drops to the house will probably be direct buried.

Coleman said they look at that and say, what are the estimated costs? Does it fit within the overall program so they

can get their goal at less than \$25 million? They evaluate that constantly, he said.

Fiber has two drivers on the cost, density and distance.

"When you're distances go up and your density goes

the cost per premises passed is very flat until you get up into that 80 percent range," Coleman said. "Then it starts tipping up and as you go above that 85 percent, it just hooks straight up like a hockey stick.



Submitted photo

A meeting with Eagle Creek Road homeowners was held recently at the PUD offices in Leavenworth.

down, the cost of the fiber for premises passed just goes through the sky. Even if you look at Chelan County or a national basis, what you see is

That's what we deal with the remainder of the county. We're constantly looking for, how can we get further? How can we achieve what we're doing now at less cost? What is the next big technology shift we can take advantage of? That's a full time job for us."

So where does Eagle Creek land on this? Based on the additional conduit placed, it makes it feasible for the PUD, so it will go back on the list of feasible areas, he said. Depending upon when operational priorities allow them to do it, they'll build it.

So, basically, it's indefinite for now. Coleman knows nobody really likes that answer, but people need to understand that things change. One of the areas on their maps the fit everything and they all agreed looked good was Yaksum Canyon and Mission Creek in Cashmere.

But whey got to looking at that, a detailed look, that was a very old electrical infrastructure, previously on owned by the city of Cashmere, and it had reliability issues.

"We looked at that and said, we really need to take a step back, instead of just getting the fiber in there, let's rebuild the electrical infrastructure at the same time. We publicly called a halt to that in 2016 and said we're going to slow it down. We ended up building it in 2017 and built the entire electrical infrastructure as well as put the fiber in," Coleman said. "The customer owners got a great new system that improves their reliability plus brought them fiber. We

tend to look at it that way because it makes much more sense for the customer owners and it's a more cost effective way for the PUD to operate."

Generally, the fiber will always be tied to electrical improvement, but it varies, he said. There's areas they may have done electrical rehab work and there's very little work to get the fiber on it. When they're in those time periods and they can build an area like that, he said they

The PUD has a lot on their plate, improving the reliability and keeping the system operating, he said. It's a balancing of resources, where when the fiber can work without them, they'll do it. Otherwise, Coleman said if it is an area they need to look at the same time as line ops, they'll do it.

Everybody thinks hanging the fiber on poles is simple and it ought to be quick, Coleman said.

"In reality, a lot of the standards have changed on the electrical side, and on the fiber side. In order for us to hang fiber, we have to look at every pole and it has to be evaluated. Once you add the extra weight and the attachment for the fiber, will it still meet standards?," Coleman said. "If not, how much do we have to do to bring it up to standards? In some cases, it may not be that much. It can range from fairly easy modifications to having to replace the pole. All of that has to go through this design process that says, yes I can go build in that area."

Basically Eagle Creek is on the list, but Coleman can't say exactly when.

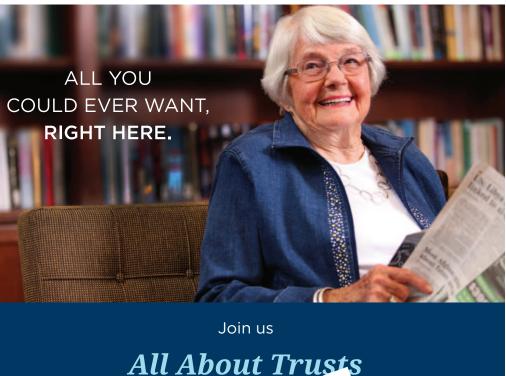
"I understand that is not the answer people want. At the same time, there are areas all over the county where the information changes, circumstances change. An area that may have looked feasible to build on a preliminary look, when we take a harder look, it's not feasible to build. There's something driving the cost up," he said.

Fiber projects this year include some of Chumstick Highway, areas around Manson and Cashmere. There is also some infill work where the original network wasn't completely filled in. There are areas all over the county, he said, so they are steadily going at it.

The goal this year to add about 1,059 premises.

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March 15, Thursday: Tuna noodle casserole, peas & carrots, spiced salad, peaches, garlic bread, & dessert.

March 16, Friday: Corned beef & cabbage boiled red potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit, WW bread or roll, Pistachio pudding.

March 19, Monday: Hawaiian chicken, wild rice, baby carrots, kale slaw, pineapple, WW bread or roll, & dessert.

March 20, Tuesday: Shrimp, Fettuccine, pea salad, spring salad, garlic bread,

March 21, Wednesday: Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears & blueberries, WW bread or roll, & dessert.

Event Calendar

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 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

CSD Elementary Menu

Breakfast

March 14, Wednesday: Homemade whole grain cinnamon roll, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, & whole grain bread.

March 15, Thursday: Cranberry sausage muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, & whole grain bread.

March 16, Friday: Banana muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, & whole March 19, Monday: French toast sticks, syrup, assorted whole grain cereal,

fruit, & whole grain bread

March 20, Tuesday: Breakfast quessadilla, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, &

Lunch

March 14, Wednesday: Cheese, pepperoni, or sausage pizza, pears, leafy green salad, Ranch dressing, chocolate milk or white milk

March 15, Thursday: Spaghetti & meat sauce, apple wedges, cucumber, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, Ranch dressing, whole grain roll, chocolate or white

March 16, Friday: Hotdog, baked beans, peaches, chocolate or white milk. March 19, Monday: Chicken nuggets, fries, fruit cocktail, whole grain roll, chocolate or white milk.

March 20, Tuesday: Spaghetti & meat sauce, apple wedges, cucumber, carrtos, broccoli, cauliflower, ranch dressing, chocolate or white milk

CHS & IRMS Menu

Breakfast

March 14, Wednesday: Homemade whole grain cinnamon roll, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white milk.

March 15, Thursday: Cranberry sausage muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white

March 16, Friday: Banana muffin, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white milk.

March 19, Monday: Greek burrito, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit, yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white mill March 20. Tuesday: Breafast guessadilla, assorted whole grain cereal, fruit.

yogurt, parfait's smoothies, whole grain bread and chocolate milk or white milk. Lunch

March 14, Wednesday: West African chicken stew, brown rice, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk

March 15, Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk

March 16, Friday: Mandarin orange chicken, brown rice, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk

March 19, Monday: White chili, tortilla, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk.

March 20, Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, burgers, hot dog, fries, pizza, salad bar, fruit, chocolate milk or white milk.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 14

8:30 a.m., Aerobics, 8:30 a.m., Plain Community Church, \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri. 763-3621

8:30 to 10 a.m., Play and Learn Group, Peshastin Head Start. Cheby Ledesma.

8:30 a.m., Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group meets at Kristall's. David McIntyre, MD, 206-954-4166 2nd Wed of every month.

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

Thursday, March 15

8 a.m., Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, Kristall's Restaurant, Paula Helsel, president. 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest.

Noon, Leavenworth Lions Club, Kristall's Restaurant, Joyce Stevens, president (509)

6 p.m. Autumn Leaf Festival General Meeting, Kristall's Restaurant, Bill Forhan, 670-1837. All are welcome.

Friday, March 16

No Events Planned.

Monday, March 19

8:30 a.m., Aerobics, Plain Community Church, \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri., 763-3621. 6:30 p.m. The Upper Valley Free Clinic evaluates urgent health needs; Dental consultation is available the 1st Mon. of the month. Contact Upper Valley MEND for inquiries: 548-0408.

Tuesday, March 20

11 a.m., Leavenworth People with Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 10170 Titus Road, 11:00 a.m., contact Katherine Degel (206) 356-4288 or Judi Little (425) 870-2089.

Noon, Upper Valley Women's Bible Study at King Ludwig's, Delores Hall, 548-7803. 1 p.m., Buns, Book and Tea, Peshastin Book Club, Peshastin Library. Kathy Springer,

1 p.m., Cascade Education Foundation, Board Room at Cascade District office, Ken West, 670-1729.

Ongoing events

Leavenworth Public Library, Mon. - Wed., 9 to 6; Thursday 9 to 8, Fri. 9 to 6. Closed on weekends and Holidays. Baby story time, Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. Preschool story time, Tuesday's 1:30 p.m. Call 548-7923.

Peshastin Public Library, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wed., 9-2 p.m. with Story Time 10:30 a.m. Closed Monday and weekends. 548-7821.

Upper Valley Museum, Thurs. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 347 Division St., 548-0728. Hours change seasonally.

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

Regional events

Tue. & Thur. 1 to 4 p.m., SCORE (small business counseling), Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, 2 S. Chelan St., Wenatchee call for appointment, 888-

Some meetings or events may be rescheduled. Please check with the organization about the time.

Leavenworth

Empty Bowls Artists Bowls Auction has begun

Don't miss the 22nd annual Empty Bowls on-line auction of bowls hand painted by local artists until 10 p.m., March 21. Nineteen bowls designed and created by local artists and potters will be available for bidding on-line at the Upper Valley MEND website (www.uvmend.org). Each bowl is also available for immediate purchase with a "buy it now" price. All proceeds from the auction benefit Leavenworth's Community Cupboard food bank and a small art grant benefitting local youth.

UV MEND Volunteer Appreciation

The Upper Valley MEND 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Annual Meeting is Thursday, March 29 from

5-7 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene 111 Ski Hill Drive. Upper Valley MEND celebrates the volunteers who are the backbone of Upper Valley MEND and who dedicated many hours last year helping their neighbors in need in the Upper Valley. (e11,12)



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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.)

AA Meeting Schedule

Sunday, 9 a.m, Leavenworth Senior Center, Leavenworth, WA Sunday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, Leavenworth, WA Tuesday, 12 noon, First Baptist Church, Leavenworth, WA

Tuesday, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin, WA

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, Leavenworth, WA Thursday, 12 noon., Kristalls Restaurant, Leavenworth, WA Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, Plain, WA

Information numbers for AA:

206-219-3379

509 548 1627

509-548-4522 Alanon Meeting Schedule

Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Leavenworth, WA Information number for Alanon:

509 548 7939

Adult Social Walking in the Festhalle

Two more weeks are again being added to the Adult Social Walkers exercise program in the Festhalle. Walking days are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7 – 8:50 a.m. through March 29. There is no charge for walking. At the conclusion of this last two weeks of walking, it will be four months since we started. Come join us. It's never too late. (e11,12)

P.E.O Spring Fashion Show

Leavenworth P.E.O. Spring Fashion Show & Tea: P.E.O. Chapter JF will hold their annual Spring Fashion Show & Tea on April 12 at 1 p.m. at the Icicle Village Resort in Leavenworth. Cost is \$30 and will feature clothing from Upper Valley Shops, tea, a light lunch, and a raffle. Proceeds go toward scholarships for students and women continuing their education or returning to obtain higher education. Reservations must be made in advance as seating is limited. Contact Jimi Wilson at 763-3445 or jbwilson@nwi.net to make reservations. (e11,12)

Village Voices performance

Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church, Village Voices, and special guest artists including cellist Meredith Hunnicutt will present "Song of the Shadows" a Cantata for Holy Week by Joseph M. Martin and Pamela Martin. It will take place on Good Friday, March 30 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St. The public is invited to attend. Donations will be accepted. Contact: 548-5619 or leavenworthumc@outlook.com.

Carrie Newcomer

Singer-songwriter Carrie Newcomer invites listeners to "pause the perpetual motion" of their lives with her music on Friday, March 23 at 7 p.m. Snowy Owl Theater. The Carrie Newcomer Workshop is Saturday, March 24 at 10 a.m. What We Need Is Here: The Art of Resistance and Welcome is an exploration how to resist an ideology of fear and division. (e11,12)

UV MEND Free Dental Care

The Upper Valley Free Clinic is partnering with Medical Teams International to provide urgent dental care to low income adults in the Upper Valley. The next clinic is Thursday, March 29 from 8:30 a.m. To 2:30 p.m. At the Leavenworth Fire Station, 228 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth, By appointment only, Call 548-0408 to see if you qualify and make an appointment. (e11,12)

Northwest Alphorn Workshop

The Leavenworth Alphorn Association presents the 2nd Annual Northwest Alphorn Workshop and Retreat. Enjoy learning from a team of world class alphorn masters. Study and play the alphorn in an inspiring alpine setting. The workshop is sponsored by Leavenworth Alphorns with funding from Projekt Bayern and hosted by the beautiful Icicle Village Resort. May 25-27. For information and registration, please contact NWAW chair Thomas Tilton at alpenfolk@frontier.com or by phone at 548-3494. (e11,12)

Summer Housing for LST Actors

Leavenworth Summer Theater actors from out of the area are looking for summer housing. If you are aware of any housing space that might be available to rent for mid-June, July and August to our summer actors, please call the Theater at 548-7324 with contact information and we will pass it on to the interested actors. Condos, houses, apartments or rooms in houses would be welcome this summer. In addition, we have two actors with RVs who are looking for space to park. (e11,12)

Empty Bowls Soup Supper

The Leavenworth Empty Bowls Soup Supper will be held Thursday, March 22 at the Leavenworth Festhalle. Soup and bread will be donated by local businesses and served by a small army of volunteers. There will be one open-house style seating, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Event parking around the Festhalle is free, thanks to the City of Leavenworth. Tickets for the event are sold out, but you can still support the Community Cupboard by bidding on an artists' bowl for the Empty Bowls on-line auction until March 21, or by making a donation at the MEND website. Check the www.uvmend.org website for more details.

Regional

Piatigorsky Foundation concert

The Wenatchee Valley College Foundation will host a Piatigorsky Foundation concert on Friday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. in The Grove Recital Hall, Music and Art Center (MAC). The concert, featuring solo guitarist Jack Sanders, is part of the WVC Foundation Community Appreciation Series. The concert is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., and seating is limited to 150. The foundation recommends reserving your seat early, as this popular event filled up early last time it was held. To reserve a seat, call 682-6416. (er10,11)

Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will hold a beginner's workshop on Thursday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at the WAGS Library in the Museum Annex Building, 127 S. Mission St. Local genealogist and educator Anne Livingston will give the basics of searching census records. This workshop is free to WAGS members; guests, \$5. Reserve your space by emailing library@wags-web.org with your name, phone and email. For more information, call 679-6706. (er10,11)

WVC Open House

A line-up of activities and events for the Wenatchee Valley College Open House on Saturday, April 7, is now available. The campus-wide event runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free and open to the public

Activities throughout the day include, mini-lectures, alumni events, tours, workshops, family fun and raffle. An ASL interpreter will be available during the event. Those who need additional accommodations or have accommodation questions should contact Carla Boyd at cboyd@wvc.edu. (er11,12)

Pulitzer Prize-winning author speaks

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anthony Doerr will talk about his book All the Light We Cannot See in Wenatchee on April 20. Tickets for this free event at the Numerica Performing Arts Center can be reserved starting at 10 a.m. March 15 either at the box office or online at www.numericapac.org. Doerr's 7 p.m. talk will also be live-streamed to a room in the adjoining Wenatchee Convention Center for anyone who isn't able to get tickets. (er11,12)



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Obituaries

Theron "Mac" Huffman

Theron "Mac" Huffman, 95, a longtime resident of Leavenworth, died Tuesday Feb. 27, 2018 at his home in Leavenworth.

Mac was born July 1, 1922 to Zed and Mary (England) Huffman at Clearfield, Iowa where he was raised and educated.

Mac enlisted in the U.S. Navy and on Sept. 12, 1944 he married Virginia 0. Abels at Corpus Christi, Texas. After graduating flight school, Mac was deployed to Pearl Harbor where he joined Halsey's 3rd Fleet as a Navy combat pilot with the attack bomber Squadron VPB - 22.

After receiving his honorable discharge, Mac returned home where he was dropped off at Pier 91 in Seattle. From there, he hitchhiked to Tacoma with a fellow Marine he met on board ship to wait for his wife Virginia. Mac and Virginia moved to Leavenworth in 1977 where Mac worked for Gordon Marson



and was Marson and Marson Lumbers' first store manager for 10 year and after Gordon retired, was Kenny Marson's manager for 17 years. He retired after a total of 27 years.

Mac was a kind, humble, caring person and was a very loving father. He loved to camp, fish, bowl, and traveling in their RV and basically traveling anywhere as long as it was not on a plane.

He is survived by his daughter Shelly (Mark) Kittock of Olympia; son Brad Huffman of Leavenworth and a granddaughter, Hailey Huffman of Tacoma. Mac was preceded in death by his parents Zed and Mary and by his wife Virginia in 2008.

A memorial service of commemoration to celebrate the life of Theron "Mac" Huffman will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church with pastors Denise Roberts and Ben Torkelson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society or your local VFW

Ward's Funeral Chapel Leavenworth is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty Frey

My beautiful Betts went to be with our Lord on Feb. 23, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Our family was blessed with five wonderful children: Ken, Steve, Julie, Candi, and Justin. Additional blessing came with a total of 15 grandchildren.

Betty was born on June 23, 1942. Her mother, Sparta, was from an Italian farming family, and her father, Stan was in the air force. They traveled and lived at many military bases in the U.S. and Japan. When Betty was a small child, her father was stationed in North Africa for three years and Betty and her mother went to Utah to live with family. After retire-



ment from the service, they made their home in Bellevue, Washington and Stan went to work for Boeing. Betty and I had a wonderful

27 years of marriage with the last 17 years living in beautiful Leavenworth. We will all miss Betty but rejoice knowing she is in the arms of her Savior. Betty is survived by her husband, Bill; her sister Barbara; brothers Bill and Victor; our five children and 15 grandchildren.

A memorial service will celebrate her faithfulness at Cascade Mountain Bible Church, 11025 Chumstick Hwy, Leavenworth, Washington on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 11 a.m.

Neil Samuel Jeske

Neil Samuel Jeske, 79, a longtime resident of the Wenatchee Valley passed away peacefully Friday, Feb. 23, 2018 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee with his sons Gary and Jared by his side.

He was born April 13, 1938 at Oakland, California. Neil was raised in the Wenatchee Valley with his brother John by parents Dan and Lydia (Knecht) Jeske. In school, Neil played basketball and baseball, was vice-president of the student body and Letterman's Club; graduating from Peshastin High School in 1956.

In 1961, Neil joined the U.S. Army where he was awarded the Sharpshooter award. He received his honorable discharge in 1967. On Oct. 26, 1963, he married Galyn Jones. Neil worked in the fruit industry driving straddle carrier for Blue Bird and eventually worked his way to becoming a Washington State Fruit and Produce Inspector working from the Basin to as far away as Oroville. He retired as the district manager after 30 plus years. On June 5, 1976, Neil married Jan Homad and took on his most challenging career; that of being a father to Jan's two boys, Gary and Jared. Neil's passion for sports



was fueled by these two boys. He never missed a sporting event and was always there to encourage them to never give up and always do your best. An encouragement that follows them to this very day. On March 6, 1999, Neil married Glenda Cheatham Nierman and added two more boys to his family; Willie and Brent. This union allowed Neal's other passion to be set in motion and that was to travel. He loved traveling to Reno and Las Vegas where he would walk the strip from one end to the other where he must have walked thousands of miles over the years. He loved long road trips with no set agenda and it seemed that

no matter where he was he always ran into someone he knew. Neil enjoyed following the Mariners and Seahawks, occasionally traveling to Seattle by motorcycle to catch a game. Neil also loved going to lunch at the Country Inn with his best friend Bill Morrison.

Neil is survived by his first two sons, Gary Homad of East Wenatchee and Jared (Jen) Homad of Waterville, his second two sons, Willie (Trish) Nierman of Peshastin and Brent (Nikki) Nierman of Ellensburg; one brother, John (Patricia) Jeske of Dallas, Oregon and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents Dan and Lydia Jeske.

A memorial service of commemoration to celebrate the life of Neil Samuel Jeske will be held Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Eastmont Baptist Church with Pastor Steve Brewer officiating. Memorials may be made in Neil's name to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society.

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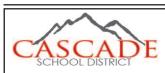
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Community Cupboard thrift store reopens in new location as Das Thrift Haus

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Last Friday, the Community Cupboard thrift store reopened in a new location just a few doors away as Das Thrift Haus. Das Thrift Haus offers an expanded selection in a larger store at 211 14th Street. This is the first phase of moving the Community Cupboard to a new location over the next few years.

"Das Thrift Haus is the perfect space for the thrift store," said Kaylin Bettinger, Upper Valley MEND executive director. "It's light and airy, with more space to shop. It feels to me like a boutique, but with thrift store prices. With this new space, we're able to offer a wider selection of thrift store treasures, with some great new offerings as well."

In the new space, shoppers will continue to find gently used clothing, household goods, media and linens. In addition, the store will sell small furniture pieces and outdoor gear.

Second hand goods continue to be accepted at the Community Cupboard, where staff and volunteers sort the goods and then move them to Das Thrift Haus for sale. In the past, Community Cupboard has limited the amount of donated goods they accept from each donor each day. With expanded space, they now accept any amount of donated goods, as long as the items are not past their useful life. Before donating furniture pieces, Das Thrift Haus asks that donors call ahead to make sure there is enough space.

Upper Valley MEND began renting the Das Thrift Haus space in December. Over the past couple of months, a dedicated group of community volunteers has allowed the office space to be remodeled into a beautiful retail store. Local construction company Borealis Builders generously donated the labor to do the remodel work, and local electrician Adam Albizu volunteered his skills. Bill Jenkins, Richard D-Litzenberger, John Butruille, Mike Bradburn and Barbee Teasley worked tirelessly on the interior buildout. And dozens of volunteers helped ready the space and move the thrift goods last week.

"It truly takes a village. We're so grateful to each one of our volunteers. They're the heart and soul of all of this,' Bettinger said.

Upper Valley MEND is welcoming additional volunteer support to help staff the Community Cupboard food bank and sorting center, as well as Das Thrift Haus. Interested volunteers can find more information at uvmend.org.

Sales from Das Thrift Haus continue to support Community Cupboard food bank, emergency assistance and the other programs of Upper Valley MEND.

Over the coming weeks, the Community Cupboard will also get a facelift. With the thrift store moved out, Community Cupboard food bank will be expanded to better meet the needs of its clients. The space will be turned into a grocery-store style food bank, where food bank clients shop with points instead of money.

"We're excited to be able to offer our clients more empowerment with their food choices," said Bob Mark, Community Cupboard program manager. "We want folks to be able to feel good coming into the food bank, and choosing food for their families. It should be as comfortable for our clients as going into a grocery store.

The process of moving the thrift store to a new space began a few years ago, when Upper Valley MEND got the news that the city was expanding its water treatment facility across the street from Community Cupboard. The city has donated the Community Cupboard space for years, but around 2020 the water treatment facility will utilize the Community Cupboard space, at which time the Cupboard

will need to move. Upper Valley MEND did substantial feasibility work to determine that the best path forward was to separate the food bank and thrift store to maximize the effectiveness of both entities. Over the new few years, the Community Cupboard will begin looking for a new home as well.



Photo by Ian Dunn

The new Das Thrift Haus is now open on 14th Street in Leavenworth. Pictured, from left, Mary Rossing, the retail manager for Das Thrift Haus and Jubilee, and Kaylin Bettinger, the executive

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Kodiak baseball team looks for improvement in 2018

By Ian Dunn Editor

The Cascade Kodiak baseball appears poised for some big improvement in 2018. Last season, Cascade finished fourth in the Caribou Trail League with a 3-9 record. They finished behind Cashmere (12-0), Okanogan (9-3) and Chelan (6-6). Omak was 0-12. Overall, Cascade was 5-14

Cascade Head Coach Mike Kelly, now in his eighth year, said it is hard to tell what kind of team he has this year.

"It's always super fun to create in your mind what you'll think it will be. Just reality is we're a year older. We're bigger and stronger than we were a year ago when we start 3/4ths of kids as freshman or sophomores," Kelly said. "Those kids are back, bigger and stronger. I'm excited to

see what that turns into."
Cascade lost three seniors,
Max Gilbert, Dane Williams
and Wyatt Guthrie. Kelly was
happy his younger players got
the chance to play with and
learn from them.

"As of right now, I like we're not lead in one direction or another by one or two guys. It's going to be a team effort. I think there are a lot of kids around the same ability, which is going to be fun," Kelly

On the pitching side, Kelly said he always believes they will be better than ever. He believes that again.

"The guys that we have with the most experience is junior Conrad Hasse. A lefty who is bigger and stronger than he was last year. More confident and hopefully more consistent," Kelly said. "Naturally, he would be the guy right now. We have five other guys that have the ability to throw strikes. We're going to find out really early in the season, running out everybody. find out who can throw strikes and get outs."

On the offensive side, Kelly likes what he's hearing coming off the bats.

"Around the gym in the first week was noticeably different than it was a year ago. There is a distinctive sound a ball that hits hard makes. It reverberates in the gym. It's an attention getter. I heard far more of that than I heard last year," Kelly said. "That is just attributed to size and strength. These kids have all grown. Some of them won't be recognizable to people who watched us last year. I think offensively, the lineup I would put together is a strong lineup.

One through nine will be able to put the ball in play. One through seven should be able to hit the ball really hard."

For Kelly, Cashmere is still the team to beat until proven otherwise.

"They are alway tough and competitive. They have two really strong pitchers they are lead by. That's going to make them tough to beat. All these kids faced those guys last year so nothing is new," he said. "They are the team to beat. Okanogan will be really good. They are young, just like we are. That will be a fun rivalry. We had three great games with them last year. The one loss in the playoffs where we lost by a run to go to the state tournament. Chelan will be

Kelly believes it will be a very competitive league with more consistency than ever. He doesn't believe there will be an undefeated team again.

Cascade opened the season at home against Ephrata on March 13. Results were not available before press time. The Kodiaks play at LaSalle on Saturday. Next Tuesday, Cascade hosts Royal.

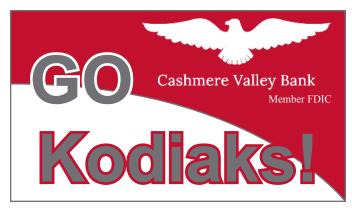
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	Tue, Mar 13	I Ephrata	4:00 PM	Home	<u>PD</u>
	Sat, Mar 17	☐La Salle	1:00 PM	Away	
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	Sat, Apr 7	Blaine	1:00 PM	Home	<u>PD</u>
*	Tue, Apr 10	■ Cashmere	4:30 PM	Home	<u>PD</u>
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*	Sat, Apr 28	Cashmere	11:00 AM	Away	<u>CBF</u>
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Cascade track and field team has high hopes for 2018

By Ian Dunn Editor

Several Cascade track and field athletes will be competing for state titles in 2018. Head Coach Bill Davies said there are a number of state performers on the team.

"Definitely Ashley Parton in the hurdles. All our relay girls are back from the team that placed in state last year and the year before, Addie Astell, Emily Gaines, Ashley Parton and Lauren Richardson. All four of those girls are outstanding seniors," Davies said.

Davies believes Parton has a shot at a state title in the hurdles, and certain the relay team could do it too. Parton is a versatile athlete, competing in the 100 and 300 hurdles, long jump and one or both relays. Davies said as they get closer to state, they will see what she wants to focus on.

"Juniors Julia Armstrong and Gianna Pistoresi, those two could very well be battling for number one and two in state in the pole vault. Those two are that good. Ellie Kimes (Cashmere) is graduated and gone. One of those two could win state," Davies said.

On the boys side, newcomer Carter Bailey should be a big point scorer. The speedster previously competed for the Upper Valley Christian School.

"We're working on eligibility right now. Carter will make to state, if we can keep him healthy. That is our goal.

He will make it to state in at least the 400. In the 100, we're just going to take it easy on him, let him build up until it starts getting warm. He had a pretty bad injury last year," Davies said.

Another athlete with great potential is the coaches' son, freshman Landon Davies, who made state in cross country.

"I think Landon has a great chance to go to state as a freshman. He'll run the mile and two mile. His best is the two mile, though it's not his favorite event. Excited about Steven Tveten. He should have a good season in both hurdles and the pole vault. Will Cassayre ought to do pretty good in the pole vault and hopefully place in state," Davies said. "Gabe Wulfman should do well. Gabe won the 100, 200 and 400 as a para-althete. He'll win again this year."

In shot put and discus, sophomore Hunter Reinhart should be strong, especially with the coaching from his uncle, Tim Barnes, who has joined the team as a coach.

"I'm blessed with coaches. Shannon Allen, from WSU. Eric Wulfman doing distance. He was a college athlete. Dan Cassayre. One of the reasons our pole vaulters are so good is because Dan is one of the best coaches in the state. Omar Stubblefield helping in throws and high jump. Great coaches, really lucky to have them," Davies said.

In league, Davies thinks the girls will be good, but it's hard to tell because the league is so good. Okanogan and Cashmere will be strong. The boys are growing. He believes Bailey will help a lot. They are just not deep enough yet.

For the first time in a couple years, the track team did not start out in the gym. Davies said that is a great help.

"We were doing intervals out here, and they were complaining. Doing intervals this early will help get them in shape much more quickly. Pole vault and high jump are out. Last year was bad. We were not on the track until the end of March," Davies said.

Davies likes the schedule but wishes there were more JV meets.

"I wish we had more JV meets, because as our team grows, it makes it difficult to get the younger kids in the meets. We trying to find JV meets for the kids," Davies said.

There are 35 kids turning out. The season begins on Saturday, March 24 at Ray Cockrum Relays in Wenatchee.

Ian Dunn can be reached at 548-5286 or editor@leavenworthecho.com.

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Fri, Mar 30	Eastmont Invite			
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Tue, Apr 24	Liberty Bell Meet			
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Cascade soccer team seeks to return to state semifinals

By Ian Dunn EDITOR

No doubt, the sky is the limit for the Cascade Boys' soccer team. Last season, Cascade ran through the regular season undefeated on the way to league and district titles. It seemed they had a great shot to win the state title, but unfortunately they lost both games in the finals.

Cascade comes back in 2018 with a great lineup, ready to make another run for state. The Kodiaks are led by cohead coaches Pete Spiegel and Jesus Sandoval.

"We're excited for this year. We really want to build on what we did last year. We know that will be difficult, but it's a challenge the team is up for. To get out there and start playing again, it's an exciting prospect," Spiegel said.

The foundation of the team comes back this year. They only lost three starters.

"It's nice see we have a lot of young guys on the team to work with and build from that. If think about what we have this year is really only two seniors, it will be really nice to work with those guys the next two or three years. We're looking forward to that," Sandoval said.

Cascade was lead last season by freshman Arturo "Cholo" Avila. He's back this year with great expectations.

"We have some great talent on the team. We have our high scorer from last year who was freshman. It's going to be great for us. He's a guy the guy can count on, Chulo. Raul Mata does really well and can play different positions. He does well wherever we put him," Sandoval said. "We're excited to see the different formations we can use with those guys because we know most of those guys can play the positions we want them to play."

Senior Jose Mendoza is

back in goal.

"That is really nice to have Jose back there. The whole team feels safe when he's on the goal. Having him in leadership, and he's one of our captains this year, is just great," Spiegel said.

The goal this season, Spiegel said, is to build upon last

"It would be nice to be league and district champs. If everything goes well, we'd like to get back to the final four of the state tournament. We're going to set high goals because we were able to do it last year," Spiegel said.

Spiegel said it will be much tougher to go undefeated

"Everything needs to fall into place to make that happen. Last year, things did fall into place pretty nicely. We don't expect that to happen. There are going to be bumps in the road. We'll have some injuries. That's what makes a team better, having adversity, working through it and getting better," Spiegel said.

The main rival in league is again Chelan, but Cashmere

could also surprise. "Chelan is probably a pretty strong team. Cashmere will be a really good team, with some incoming freshman who are good. We know a lot of those kids. The league and competition will be really good," Sandoval said. "In non-league, Brewster brings a great group. Keep in mind how well we did last year. Those teams will bring their best game against

The schedule for 2018 is packed with tough non-league

"On our schedule, we're playing Kings, Sultan, Ephrata, Quincy, Selah, Prosser. We're playing really good teams. The schedule is tough and that is good. We wanted to try and play the best teams in the state to see where we line up to see how we can improve," Spiegel said. "One of our goals is to get to the state finals, but also to improve every single day. If we're able to improve game to game, that's great. We just to improve every game."

With the soccer field still under snow, the Kodiaks are proving they can be successful even while practicing in the gym.

"Last year and this year, we don't know how long it will be. We try to look at it as a positive. We're able to get all this footwork in. We're able to get a whole lot more touches than normal. The only thing is we aren't able to work on the long balls, formational play and things of that sort," Spiegel said. "We can sort that out as the season goes on. It's really important for the kids to get really good touches, first touch, second touch on the ball. That's what we've been working on a lot."

Cascade began the season last Saturday in Ephrata. The Kodiaks next five games are scheduled at home, which is a head scratcher, because the home field is usually not ready during that time. Even when the snow is gone, it is a while before the field is dry enough to play on.

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*	Thu, Apr 12	∏ Chelan	4:30 PM	Home	CCUP
*	Tue, Apr 17	Okanogan	4:30 PM	Away	CVSC
*	Thu, Apr 19	Cashmere	6:30 PM	Away	<u>CSF</u>
	Mon, Apr 23	Manson	6:30 PM	Away	MHS
*	Thu, Apr 26	I Omak	4:30 PM	Away	<u>EOP</u>
*	Tue, May 1	■ Chelan	4:30 PM	Away	Mt. Goat



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Cascade tennis team raring to succeed in 2018

By Ian Dunn Editor

By any measure, it was tough on the Cascade Tennis team in 2017. Their home courts were removed due to school construction, so the team was forced to practice and play elsewhere.

The traditionally strong girls finished 1-7 in league and 4-10 overall. The boys finished 0-8 in league and 1-13 overall.

Back to coach this year is Mark Hassinger, who basically took a year off. He said they are super excited to have new home courts this season.

"The courts are well done. There are six of them. That will be great. I was worried the numbers would be down because of that. The numbers are up again and we're all super excited. Now, if it would stop snowing and we could get outside to play," Hassinger

Hassinger said they have several returning players this season.

"We lost some to graduation. It's tough to lose those seniors who know the game well. We have a nice incoming freshman class who is learning the game. They are new to the sport, but some very athletic," Hassinger said. "We had couple players take last year off and now they are back. We have some returning players and lots of new players."

There are actually more boys turning out than girls, which is unusual. Hassinger said there are 35 kids turning out. Historically, Cascade has had a strong girls team.

"Like in all sports, success breeds success. I'm also starting a junior program. I ran a junior camp last year and will run it again this year, trying to get kids playing earlier. That that really the key. We have to get kids playing earlier," Hassinger said.

He's hoping the new courts

will help get the team back on track.

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think of some of the private

schools that compete at state,

then a public school wins it.

The CTL competes. Chelan

and Cashmere have been

state champions. We've gotten

second three different times.

It's good competition," Has-

today at home against the

Wenatchee JV. Next Monday,

they are scheduled to host

Pateros. Next Tuesday, they

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in Dryden

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Cascade opens the season

singer said.

play at Entiat.

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"I can't help but think it will help. Just having a home base. Six courts right there in our back yard," he said.

There is a big potential issue for matches because there are no lights.

"That is an issue. I'm a little anxious and worried. Almost all of our matches, we've had to turn the lights on. I'm not sure how that will go. My fingers are crossed," Hassinger said. "It's hard to tell your JV players, who are new to the sport, they don't have a match because we ran out of time. Hopefully, we can formulate a plan to try to scrap together some funding to get some lights over there. I think it really needs it."

Most of the time, Hassinger said they chose the varsity spots through challenge matches.

"Sometimes, it shakes out pretty easy, where it's pretty determined who are the number one and two players. Sometimes people like to play doubles rather than singles, so they take themselves out of the mix. You have to run challenge matches to see who'll be in there," he said.

There are some returning players with experience, but also some new players who could start the season as the number eight singles and fin-

ish as the number three. "We have Finn Johnson returning along with Sam Keziah. We have some new boys, Raven Dawson, foreign exchange student Dylan. Exciting about that," Hassinger said. "Megan Evans is back. She took the year off. We're excited she is back. Hitting the ball really well."

Last season, the Cashmere girls won state. Hassinger said they always have a strong team, though he doesn't know how many are returning.

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	Sat, Mar 10	Tennis Jamboree			
		Ellensburg (Host)	10:00 AM	Away	<u>cwu</u>
	Wed, Mar 14	■ Wenatchee-JV	3:00 PM	Home	WRAC
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*	Tue, Mar 27	[] Chelan	4:00 PM	Home	Osborn Ele
	Fri, Mar 30	☐ Connell	4:00 PM	Home	Osborn Ele
*	Sat, Mar 31	Okanogan	4:00 PM	Home	Osborn Ele
*	Tue, Apr 10	Cashmere	4:00 PM	Home	Osborn Ele
	Fri, Apr 13	Lincoln	4:00 PM	Home	Osborn Ele
	Sat, Apr 14	Connell	11:00 AM	Away	
*	Tue, Apr 17	■ Omak	4:00 PM	Home	Osborn Ele
*	Sat, Apr 21	Chelan	4:00 PM	Away	LCShores
*	Tue, Apr 24	Okanogan	4:00 PM	Away	<u>OTC</u>
*	Wed, Apr 25	Cashmere	4:00 PM	Away	<u>CHSTC</u>
	Fri, Apr 27	Quincy	4:00 PM	Home	<u>CHS</u>
*	Fri, May 4	■ Omak	4:00 PM	Away	Omak HS
	Thu, May 10	CTL League			
		Cashmere (Host)	2:30 PM	Away	<u>CHSTC</u>
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Cascade softball team aims to defend their league title

By Ian Dunn Editor

After going 17-5 last year, the Cascade Kodiaks return in 2018 with a new coach and high hopes of defending their Caribou Trail League championship from last season. New coach Todd Gilbert is no stranger to Cascade softball. Most of the league and district banners at the field came from his teams. He feels strongly the Kodiaks can compete for the league title.

"I think we're right in the same position to be in the battle for the title. They are a great group of kids working really hard. I'm seeing some good talent. I think they should have very high expectations." Gilbert said.

There is a strong core of Kodiaks returning this season.

"I think have some strong kids. We seem to be pretty strong up the middle. We have two or three girls that can pitch. Some good infielders up the middle. I think that really helps us out," Gilbert said.

Junior hurler Sarah Paulson returns to the circle in 2018 with two years experience under her belt. Gilbert is looking for some big things from the pitching staff. He's brought in as an assistant one of the top hurlers in Kodiak history, Taliyah Riddick-Waters.

"I think we're really good. The proof will be when we get going. In the gym, we looked good. The girls are working hard. They are listening to coach Riddick-Waters very well, trying to apply the things she's bringing in. They seem to having fun, so that's a big plus," Gilbert said.

The unquestioned offensive leader last season was Sarah Pickel, who batted over .500 for the year. She's gone, but there is good offensive talent coming back, like sophomore Truh Merriman and junior Kaija Lovelady.

"I think pitching and defense will be really important. I think to start the year, we'll be able to build a top half of the lineup that is pretty strong. We'll be looking for improvement in the back half of the lineup. That could be a difference maker. That's an area somebody could step up and earn a spot," he said.

Defensively, Gilbert said he is still sorting through the positions.

"Since we've been indoors, there are a lot of decisions that aren't made yet. Predominantly, Truh Merriman and Sarah Paulson will be rotating at pitcher-shortstop. Kaina Lovelady can pitch. She is an outfielder so that could cause us to rotate differently," Gilbert said. "I think we're strong up the middle. Madeline Scheifelbein is a really good second baseman, very solid. Another player that deserves some credit is Andrea Sorensen. She is a senior catcher. She has been a very strong leader for this team. She grew as a player a great deal last year and had a very good summer as well."

Last season ended in the district playoffs against Colville. Gilbert said his players remember that only too well.

"Our team goal is to get better each week and focus on the little things and improve and get better each week. I do know inside some of these girls, that stung a bit, being one game from state and not get there. It's in their memory. That fire is good so we're trying to channel that into everyday working hard and getting better," Gilbert said.

Last season, Cascade was



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Front row, from left, Andrea Sorensen, Rebecca Francis, Megan Miller, Madison Hardy. Second row, Jocelyn Rodriquez, Colby West, Madeline Schiefelbein, Truh Merriman, Nicole Dunn, Annie Bowels. Third row, Alondra Acevedo, Sarah Paulson, Kaija Lovelady, Kayla Bittle, Rylee Jacobson, Emma Palmer.

9-3 in league, Omak 8-4, Cashmere and Chelan 5-7 and Okanogan 3-9. Gilbert said he's been calling his contacts to get information on the league teams. He's been away for five years.

"What I'm hearing, Okanogan was young last year and should be better. In the spring, you don't know until you get out there because there's so many opportunities for kids to go do things. All of sudden, one of your best players does track or something like that. Then, you're not quite the same team," Gilbert said. "From what I hear, Okanogan. Our motto is respect all our opponents. Cashmere with Haley Van Lith. That is a factor."

There are 18 girls turning out, so Gilbert said they are figuring out a JV schedule. Cascade opens the season on Thursday at home against 4A Wenatchee. On Friday, they host Lynden Christian, whose girls' basketball team just won the 1A title. On Tuesday, they host 2A Ephrata.

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CASCADE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

	Date	Opponent	Time	Place	
	Thu, Mar 15	Wenatchee	4:30 PM	Home	RRMD
	Fri, Mar 16	Lynden Christian	4:00 PM	Home	RRMD
	Tue, Mar 20	Ephrata	4:00 PM	Home	RRMD
	Thu, Mar 22	☐ Cle Elum	4:00 PM	Home	RRMD
*	Tue, Mar 27	□ Chelan	4:00 PM	Away	Mt Goat Fi
*	Sat, Mar 31	 Okanogan	11:00 AM	Home	<u>CHS</u>
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	Fri, Apr 6	I Mount Baker	1:00 PM	Home	RRMD
	Fri, Apr 6	Mount Baker	3:00 PM	Home	RRMD
*	Tue, Apr 10	Cashmere	4:30 PM	Home	RRMD
*	Thu, Apr 12	Cashmere	4:30 PM	Away	<u>CSF</u>
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*	Wed, Apr 18	I Omak	4:30 PM	Home	RRMD
	Thu, Apr 19	☐ Naches Valley	4:00 PM	Away	
	Sat, Apr 21	Sultan	12:00 PM	Away	
*	Tue, Apr 24	Okanogan	4:30 PM	Away	<u>OSF</u>
*	Fri, Apr 27	Cashmere	4:30 PM	Away	<u>CSF</u>
*	Fri, May 4	I Omak	3:00 PM	Away	<u>EOP</u>
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Front row, from left, Gavin Dwyer, Ledger Parrish, Maddie Hontou, Anlyn Flake. Middle row, Austin Curry, Tim Wells, Jacelyn Bain, Emma Halseth, Natalie Craig. Back row, Coach Ken Baumann, Michael Whitehead, Stefan Zucktriegel, Isaac Cortes, Coach Randy Alexander. Emma Nielson. Not pictured, Leland Funke, Taylor Burris, Mykel Willms.

Cascade boys and girls golfers have eyes on a league title

By Ian Dunn Editor

The Cascade boys and girls' golf teams might be the most talented in the league this season. There are 16 kids turning out, seven with experience, three boys and four girls.

"I feel pretty good about the girls side. We have district champion, Maddie Hontou, coming back. State tournament golfer. Jacelyn Bain was an alternate to state last year," Head Coach Randy Alexander said. "I have Emma Halseth. She barley missed going to state at the district qualifier. A sophomore. And Natalie Craig. She is an up and coming one. Good athlete. Nice to

have athletes to teach golf. It's a lot easier."

The senior Hontou had a Cinderella finish to her season last year. She came into the league and district championships at Gamble Sands averaging in the low 100s.

"She shoots a 94 at the league championship, which is a season's best. Then came back for the state qualifier at Gamble Sands and shoots an 83. Ten strokes better than her previous round and 20 strokes better than her average. That is rising to the occasion," Alexander said.

Alexander said he thinks it just happened to be her day. In the qualifier, she shot 44 on the front nine and 39 on the back.

"That score was the second best district score in the state, besides the defending state champion. Maddie was teamed up with the defending state champion in the first group at state," he said.

Will Hontou pick up from where she left off last season?

"We're going to have to wait and see. Maddie is a go getter. She's here everyday. I have high expectations for the girls," Alexander said.

Alexander said he would be disappointed if the girls didn't win league. He said they have the most experienced team

coming back.
The other girls on the team

include Mykel Wilms, Anlyn Flake, Taylor Burris and

Emma Neilson.

"I'm hoping, by season's end, a couple of these girls will give a little support at districts. My two girls last year, Natalie and Emma, it took them a whole season to get ready for nine holes, 18 holes, in a timely fashion, know the rules, the etiquette," Alexander said. "They took it on and did well. They both lettered."

Chelan won league last year, but Alexander feels his team is bringing back more experience.

"Chelan only has four girls total and 11 girls with no experience. I feel good if I have the four boys and four girls

CASCADE GOLF SCHEDULE

	Date	Opponent	Time	Place	
	Tue, Mar 13	All CTL Jamboree			
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	Thu, Mar 15	Quincy	2:30 PM	Away	
*	Tue, Mar 27	Okanogan	2:30 PM	Away	OKVC
*	Tue, Apr 10	Omak	2:30 PM	Away	<u>OKVG</u>
	Tue, Apr 17	Warden	2:30 PM	Home	LGC
	Wed, Apr 18	Gamble Sands			
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	Wed, Apr 18	Gamble Sands ☐ Chelan (Host)	11:00 AM	Δωαν	Gamble
		Cascade Eastmont Sedro-Woolley Wenatchee	11.00 AW	Away	<u>Sumble</u>
*	Tue, Apr 24	Okanogan	2:30 PM	Home	CHS
*	Thu, Apr 26	Omak	2:30 PM	Home	LGC
	Fri, Apr 27	Quincy	2:30 PM	Home	<u>LGC</u>
*	Mon, Apr 30	Chelan	2:30 PM	Home	LGC

in every match, we'll do well. We don't have the depth," he said.

The boys team will be led by senior Tim Wells, who tied for the district championship last year, but lost in a playoff.

"He's my number one. I think he and the kid who tied last year to be the front runners in the league. He should be medalist wherever he goes until he meets up with the Okanogan kid. I have Stefan Zucktreigel, another senior. Stefan played districts last year and lettered. He was the number six guy. Started coming on strong late last year. It's fun watching kids grow and get better," he said.

Leland Funk is another one with experience.

"He doesn't have too much varsity but he has a couple years of golf under his belt. Isaac Cortes is my grandson. He has a family history of golf. He'll be a good one. Just needs to keep it in the fairway," Alexander said.

The other boys are Gavin Dwyer, Ledger Parrish, Michael Whitehead and Austin Curry.

"These guys are all new to golf but I'm seeing great improvement. Now, it's just a matter of getting out, learning the game, the pace, the etiquette. All that stuff that goes along with golf," Alexander said. "I have four with experience. We need to get some more boys developed. I will throw Isaac in the mix right away. If we have a guy sick and there's only three, we don't score for our match."

Alexander said he downplays the first part of the season, because it take awhile to get the dust off.

Cascade opens the season on Thursday with a nonleague match at Quincy. They open their league schedule at Okanogan on Tuesday, March 27.

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Fighting Hunger: Soup supper is March 22

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broth with white rice noodles, organic kale, roasted red peppers and cilantro. This is the third year they've contributed to the soup supper. Dan says it's a terrible thing to know that someone is going hungry when we live in a world of luxury and gluttony. He says,

"Being in business in Leavenworth means that you need to give back as a business." of festival. This year they will bring creamy mushroom and celery root soup. The bakers

New contributor Wild Huckleberry will bring a wild game chili to the soup supper. Wok About Grill will provide sautéed vegetables and noodles. Kingfisher Restaurant at Sleeping Lady will contribute as they have done all 22 years of festival. This year they will bring creamy mushroom and celery root soup. The bakers at Bavarian Bakery will donate their wheat loaves. Sure to Rise will provide dinner rolls. Dana's Market will bring several kinds of sliced bread. Anjou Bakery will bring sourdough loaves and baguettes. Heather of Anjou says the bread donated is a significant part of the soup supper, so the support of all the bakers and grocers is so needed and appreciated.

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Into the Woods: Second act might scare the little ones

Cashmere Community Concerts presents String Theory

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ally talented high school kids. We can pull this off. The kids have been working really hard on music and lines, unlike Les Mis, there are lines," Wickline said. "It's difficult to go back and forth between the music and the lines. That is musical theater structure, but this is not typical music theater."

Having performed in the musical twice, Wickline said she is very familiar with the music, but even if you are familiar with the music, teaching it is a "whole nother ball game."

"We have Ann Conrad, the choir teacher, who is doing the music direction. We have a student band for the first time since I've been there. That is a big deal. I'm proud to say, it's an all Cascade production,"

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Theory. This new on the scene

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as well as new faces on the

Jamie is a multi-instrumentalist and has been playing banjo

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In addition having played with

some of the Northwest's top

bands, Jamie had the chance

to tour with the Stoneman

Family band and once was

privileged to share the stage

lin/vocals. Eric is the newest transplant to the Northwest

and has been playing man-

dolin since the age of twelve

after seeing Bill Monroe on

television. In 2009, he placed

7th in the Galax Old Fiddler's

Convention Mandolin Competition. Eric is also multi-

talented and plays both guitar

and mandolin with String

Eric Davis, guitar/mando-

with Keith Whitley.

Jamie Blair, banjo/vocals.

Northwest music scene.

Wickline said. "Ann music directed Oklahoma for us. We had a music director we've been using over and over, but she got a different job. Ann loves the show. It's hard to be a teacher all day, then music direct the show. I admire the teachers so much."

Senior Treat Schubert is the baker. Cassidy Wisemore is the baker's wife. Senior Andrea Sorensen is the witch. Senior Maddie Vandel is Cinderella. Freshman Landon Davies as Jack. Ellie Camp is Jack's mother. Senior Gabe Wulfman is Cinderella's prince. Caleb Youncer is Rupunzel's prince. Sophomore Tegan Mathews is the narrator and the wolf. Maddie Scheifelbein is Little Red Riding Hood.

"It's an ensemble show. What is different about is that it doesn't have male and female romantic leads. It doesn't necessarily have villains, they are just people. They are just trying survive like everyone else," she said.

All the roles are challenging. Anybody who has to sing, that is challenging, she said.

"What we realized, in the accompaniment, Sondheim doesn't give you any help on your melody. You have this music bed and you have to find your note with your pitches. He wrote this brilliant score that is incredibly difficult to sing. It's an ambitious show, but the kids have handled it really well. I'm excited to have a band," Wickline said.

Local set designer Nick Taylor, who also did the "Les Mis" set, has produced another gem, what Wickline calls a "Swiss Family Robinson" set.

"We have a lot of really

dedicated people who are really talented doing a very good job," she said.

The performers and the band have been practicing since January. The show is March 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 7 p.m. at Cascade High School.

"I'm always nervous on opening night. The show always grows throughout the performances. I believe the performances are part of the education. I don't just let it go after opening night. I give notes and it continues to grow and change," Wickline said. "That is what so amazing about theater. It's a living art."

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Cooking With Teri

BUTTER - IT'S SO BAD IT'S GOOD

This week's recipe is great anytime but a delish dish to serve on St. Patrick's Day as includes two great foods from Ireland, potatoes and Irish butter. As a true believer in eating as much local food as possible sometimes even I fall for imported food and beverages. Butter is pure simple and so delicious. Every cuisine in the world uses butter, but not all of it is made from dairy cows. Sheep, goats, buffalo, and yak milk can be used to make butter. The commercial butter made in the United States has up to 80 percent butter fat, but European butters are much higher. Those at the top of the culinary world consider Kerry Gold Irish Butter as the best in the world. Ireland's lush green grass and climate plus their ancient history of raising dairy cattle has made Kerry Gold the butter for baking and eating. It is now the third largest selling butter in the United States. The beautiful Holstein cow provides most of the raw product for this rich, creamy butter.

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6-8 slices thick cut bacon cooked and chopped

2 1/2 cups grated Gruyere cheese (about 8 ounces)

1 tablespoon butter, cut into 8 cubes

Spiced Cream

3 cups heavy cream

1 large onion, thinly sliced

3 bay leaves

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped (or 2 tsp. dried) 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives or 1 tsp. dried

1 1/2 teaspoons fresh thyme or 1/2 tsp. dried

1/4 teaspoons cayenne pepper

1/4 teaspoons ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoons pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Add the "Spiced Cream" ingredients to a saucepan and bring to a gentle simmer. Simmer for 5-10 minutes while you grease a 9x13 casserole dish and peel and slice potatoes into 1/8 inch slices. Transfer potatoes to a large bowl.

Spoon just enough of the herbed cream that has been simmering to cover the bottom of the casserole dish. Pour the remaining herbed cream over the potatoes and gently toss to coat.

Using a slotted spoon, layer the bottom of the casserole dish with 1/3 of the potato/onion slices (the slotted spoon will allow you to leave most of the cream in the bowl). Lightly season the layer of potatoes with freshly cracked salt and pepper (in addition to salt and pepper listed in ingredients). Layer 1 cup of the cheese, 1/2 of the bacon then top with 1/3 of remaining cream. Repeat layers.

Top the casserole with remaining potato/onion slices and pour over remaining cream. Dot the potatoes with cubed butter.

Cover the casserole with aluminum foil and bake for one hour. Remove from the oven, sprinkle with remaining cheese then continue to bake, uncovered for an additional 10 minutes. Test the potatoes in the center to make sure they are tender. Continue to cook if necessary (that will depend on how thin you cut your potatoes). When potatoes are done, broil until golden brown.

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Theory, sings lead and tenor vocals and contributes some original songs to the band. Rueben Taylor, mandolin/ guitar. Rueben is a transplant from Alaska and cut his musical teeth on piano and fiddle, competing in several contests while there. Since that time,

Theory.

Kent Powell, bass/vocals.

Kent is well known and a veteran in the Northwest bluegrass scene. He has played in such notable local groups as Crossfire, Runaway Train, and North Country, and has played brief stints with Jeff Scroggins & Colorado. Kent plays bass and sings lead and

baritone vocals.

Rueben has picked up both

mandolin and guitar, both of which he plays in String

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