



Local fire district wants, needs levy increase

By Ian Dunn
Editor

Chelan County Fire District 3 is seeking a levy increase, now that the bond that built the fire station is almost paid off. Chelan County Fire District 3 is currently collecting 39 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on a bond that was passed in 1997 to build the current fire station.

With the retirement of the bond, CCFD3 Fire Chief Kelly O'Brien said with the historically low levy rate, the board of commissioners thought it was time to ask the public to raise the levy rate to \$1 per \$1,000.

Currently, taxpayers are paying 45 cents per \$1,000 on the bond and general levy rate, which supports operations at the fire district. So this amounts to a 55 cent per \$1,000 increase. For a \$300,000 home, that would amount to a monthly increase of \$14.23.

The current levy rate for Chelan County Fire District 1 in Wenatchee is \$1.37 per \$1,000. The budget for Wenatchee is \$5.6 million. CCFD7 in Chelan is paying 99 cents per \$1,000. The budget for Chelan is \$1.9 million.

The budget for CCFD3 in Leavenworth is \$409,602.

"We're operating at the same level we were in 1996. Twenty years, we're still operating at that same level, while our workload, fire inspections, calls, number of assets we protect is at an all time high," O'Brien said. "Leavenworth and the surrounding areas is no longer the same community as 1996. Just in the last year, look at the growth we're experiencing, subdivisions going in, major hotels, apartment complexes. All that will put more and more impact on our ability to provide basic services."

CCFD3 protects \$1 billion of assessed value within the fire district. O'Brien said the new levy would allow them to hire more firefighters and pay off their indebtedness. Currently, they have \$250,000 debt due to replacing equipment.

O'Brien said their equipment must constantly be tested.

"The unique thing about fire apparatus, it has to pass an annual pump test. With ladder trucks, they have to pass a five year re-certification test or you can't use them anymore. When they get to a point when it can't withstand

the testing requirements, that equipment has to go away and we have to buy newer apparatus," O'Brien said.

Assistant Fire Chief Glenn Brautaset they are in a very expensive business because of national standards. He



Photo courtesy CCFD3
CCCFD3 Fire Chief Kelly O'Brien

said they are getting close to having to replace their breathing apparatus, which will cost close to \$200,000 to replace 30 of them.

It is required equipment, O'Brien

said. It is their legal responsibility to have that equipment and maintain it at an operational level.

"As of today, we have about 40 operational and volunteer firefighters. It ends up costing \$3,000 to \$4,000 per person just to get them in their gear. We're having a difficult time when we're looking into the crystal ball realizing our total budget today, seeing how the community is changing," Brautaset said. "It's not what it was 20 years ago. It's morphed into something similar to Aspen, Breckenridge or Big Sky. We don't have the ability to collect sales taxes, which would be great to do because it comes mostly from tourists."

O'Brien said the community is growing. They are seeing bigger buildings, along with rural and urban development. Town is also very busy, with millions who pass through the community.

That impacts all first responders, O'Brien said, including Chelan County Sheriff and Cascade Ambulance. In terms of how the levy would set the district up for the future, O'Brien

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Firefighter Challenge benefits local volunteer firefighters

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

A unique new event has been created to raise money for the Chelan County District 3 Volunteer Firefighter's Association. Modeled after the immensely popular Columbia Tower Stair Climb event Seattle, the Leavenworth Firefighter Challenge will put structural firefighters and wildland firefighters over a grueling six mile course in the mountains around Leavenworth, ultimately ending at Ski Hill.

"The event came about from our volunteer firefighter association. They've been looking for ways to do fundraisers for things that require special equipment or they do a lot of giving back to the community. They do a scholarship every year for a kid out of the high school," said Kelly O'Brien, Chelan County Fire District 3 chief. "They were throwing ideas for a fundraiser to help support those initiatives and this is what they came up with."

Chris Lubenow, the vice president for the Volunteer Firefighters Association, said they were looking for a way to unite the firefighter community and create some competition between the structure firefighters and wildland firefighters.

"Get everybody together for this race. Spring is a great time for an outdoor event in Leavenworth. Seemed like a good way to raise some funds. The proceeds from this event benefit our association and give use resources to invest in training and equipment,"

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Photo courtesy CCFD3
Participating firefighters must be outfitted with wildland fire gear, including a 25 pound pack.

Ale-Fest 2017



Photos by Ian Dunn

The Annual Ale-Fest was held at the Leavenworth Festhalle over the weekend. A strong turnout came to sample some of the finest beers and ales around and listen to music. Above, Ale-Fest attendees sample some of the brews available. Bottom, a band performs for the crowd. The event raises money for the non-profit, Nutcracker Museum in Leavenworth.

Standard and Poor's upgrades city from A+ to AA

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

City of Leavenworth officials received a bit of good news recently as Standard and Poor's (S&P) rating grade improved the city from A+ to AA, saving it significant money when it must use bonds to raise money.

"The city is very pleased to receive a rating upgrade to AA. This is a great accomplishment for the city and its citizens. We understand that it is very unique to receive a two grade increase (i.e., A+ to AA- to AA). A rating grade in the AA range is considered high investment grade quality," said Leavenworth City Administrator, Joel Walinski, via city press release.

Bottom line, said City Finance Director Chantell Steiner, is the city will get better borrowing rates whenever it goes out to bond. This two step upgrade means quarter to half-percent decrease, she said.

"I think we were an A- 10 years ago. I've been on board with the city. I got us up to the A+ rating three years ago. We've just been upgraded to AA," Steiner said.

Three years ago, because the city was going out to bond, Steiner said they contracted with Standard and Poor's to have them rate the city.

"It is a long process. It is interviews. They ask

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Principals argue merits, drawbacks of parent-teacher conferences

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

Some principals love the parent-teacher conferences, others not so much. It really depends on the age of the student. Then, believe or not, babysitting is a factor here as well. In the Cascade School District, there are conferences in the fall and spring.

Cascade Superintendent Bill Motsenbocker, at the April 11 school board meeting, said it is kind of all over the board, in terms of how people feel about them.

"We have some staff members who feel we are missing too many instructional days. Some schools feel like the conferences are critical both times. Some schools feel they are critical at one time but not the other," Motsenbocker said. "This is a good time to talk about whether we want to make a change or not. Some people would like to conference once, either in the fall or spring and bring back the other two instructional days. Some would like to keep both."

It seems, with the younger kids, they want to keep both. With the older kids, it seems like they would like one or none, he said. Icele River Middle School Principal, Mike Janski, said they've always done student-led conferences in the fall.

In the spring, it is more for the struggling kids.

"Last year, we were working through some book study and decided we would rather do our student-led conferences in the spring, where it is more of a presentation by the student to his parents what we've learned this year,

with the goal our eighth grade students presenting to high school teachers why they're ready for high school," Janski said. "We're kind of at the point where our spring would be more important than our fall. The fall would be more of a round-robin in the gym where parents could come talk to teachers. Spring one's were always hard because there's not many kids we are seeing."

Osborn Principal Kenny Renner-Singer said he thinks every kid and parent should conference twice a year at the elementary level.

"I want to know how my kid is doing. At the beginning of the year, I want to get to know the teacher a little bit. At the end of the year, I want to sum up, how have they done? I think it's important for us to reach out to families. I think it's important for kids to know it's important to parents and teachers," Renner-Singer said. "The other way to go, let's not do them at all and have four more days back. I would encourage us to look at an option where we use that time really effectively for everybody."

At Peshastin-Dryden Elementary, Principal Emily Ross said it is important for all students and parents to meet with their teacher twice a year because they are growing so fast.

"When kindergartners start in October, they are just learning how wash their hands after going to the bathroom. Then, in the spring, they are reading. That change is so dramatic. It just makes a big impact on the families and

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said it would allow them to hire two additional full-time firefighters.

Currently, only the chiefs are full time, O'Brien, Brautaset and Bill Horner. This is the same level as it was in 1996.

"Also, during our busiest six months of the year, the summer months, we're going to add seasonal employees. We have seasonal employees now but they're only three months in length. We'll be able to double the amount of time we have on staff. That will really get us through the busiest portion of the tourist season, which coincides with our busiest time in the wildland firefighting season," O'Brien said.

The fire district also like to add to their resident program. Currently, there are four residents. They would like to expand that to six. Residents are firefighters who live at the fire station. In lieu of rent, they come up with some fair value for their time.

These are generally individuals trying to find a career in the fire service. Behind the volunteers, they are really the backbone, Brautaset said. However, they are losing residents.

"District 1 offers to pay college tuition as part of the residency. Our residents get \$150 a month as stipend for being here. Others are paying upwards of \$700 or \$1,000," O'Brien said. "What happens is we're not competitive with attracting those kids that want to do that. We have to be able to attract members to keep the resident program full."

Wenatchee Valley College has started a fire science program. O'Brien said they want their resident program to fit around the college's fire science program.

O'Brien said they also want to develop their drill field, which is where firefighters can practice emergency situations before they go out.

They would like to expand what they currently have. Otherwise, firefighters are getting experience on actual incidents, which is not what you want, O'Brien said.

The district would also like to implement a district-wide

better we all are off," O'Brien said.

Brautaset said their responsibilities are wide ranging, protecting the downtown core, wildfire, snow rescue, mountain rescue, river rescue.

"The challenges that we

said, but it all ties into insurance ratings. O'Brien said in 2012 and 2013, they were able to lower insurance rates.

He said they dropped rankings all over the district. The city went from a 6 to a 5. In the hydrated areas of the

on insurance, those numbers grow exponentially," Brautaset said.

In terms of replacing equipment, O'Brien said the new levy would put them in a much more favorable position. He said they would annually be able to put money aside to make down payments on new equipment, when old equipment needs to be replaced.

O'Brien said they do not want to go beyond five years paying for apparatus. Right now, they're going out 20 years, meaning by the time the equipment is paid off, it is no good.

"We had to lay off a firefighter last year, but our old ladder truck broke and was not fixable. We had to do a stopgap purchase. Luckily, the fire district in Monroe sold us their old one for \$35,000, but it has 120,000 miles on it and it is 20 years old," Brautaset said. "We had to do it. We would risk losing our insurance rating immediately if that ladder truck is not replaced."

O'Brien said they do not want to layoff personnel to buy equipment. It is not a good way to run a fire department, he said.

"Kelly and the commissioners have been waiting 20 years for that bond to expire so the tax burden wasn't too much on the taxpayers. It's here and overdue. The equipment is well used. It's time to start making an investment for the future," Brautaset said. "We know for sure this is only the third time in the history of the fire district that we've gone out to ask for money. That's over 75 years. We don't do like a lot of other junior taxing districts and go out and ask for money every few years."

The levy election is set for Aug. 1, primary election day. For more information, go to chelanfd3.org.

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How does Fire District #3 compare?

Fire District	Levy rate	Total Taxes
CCFD #1 Wenatchee	1.37	\$5,634,528
DCFD #2 East Wenatchee	1.15	\$4,506,768
CCFD #7 Lake Chelan	0.99	\$1,928,225
CCFD #5 Manson	0.77	\$591,604
CCFD 9 Lake Wenatchee	0.61	\$498,092
CCFD #6 PD Monitor	0.47	\$351,321
CCFD #3 Leavenworth	0.39	\$409,602
CCFD #8 Entiat	0.35	\$103,588

Firewise program.

"We're going to do home assessments and commercial building assessments to try and minimize the impact of wildland fire to the commu-



Photo courtesy CCFD3 CCFD3 Assistant Fire Chief Glenn Brautaset

nity. Even if the fire doesn't get in to our district, it still has a huge economic impact on the surrounding area. The more we can reduce that impact, the

have in Leavenworth are very unique, to tag along with 2-3 million visitors per year. You can't take a cookie cutter model and think it will work that way for Leavenworth. We're so unique compared to other fire departments in the state," Brautaset said. "We have these challenges that other places don't have in Washington state. We thought you need at least one career firefighter for every thousand you serve. How do you do that with all the visitors?"

Because of the tall buildings in Leavenworth, the fire district must maintain a ladder truck, which is unique for a small, rural fire department. A ladder truck is very expensive, O'Brien said, very dangerous to use, requiring an extreme amount of proficiency to be good at it.

Having a working ladder truck is a challenge for a \$400,000 department, O'Brien

county, it went from an 8 to a 6. In the non-hydrated areas of the county, it went from an 8 to a 7.

On top of that, O'Brien said they get tender credits, which means they can sustain 250 gallons per minute for 30 minutes without a hydrant.

"In doing so, we lower people's insurance rates. We're getting to a point with our own levy rate, we're not going to be able to sustain that lower rate. The possibility exists that we could have layoffs next year," O'Brien said. "There may be only 2.5 firefighters here on a daily basis."

Brautaset said he ran into a homeowner who annexed into the fire district and realized a \$3,000 yearly savings, due to the rating.

"If we lose one point, the net effect to insurance can be up to \$1,000 per point. It can be extreme. When you have a big business spending a lot

Firefighter challenge: Expecting over 50 racers for the event

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Lubenow said.

Ski Hill made sense for the race, because it is near town, with parking. Then, at the end of the race, they could set up vendors for food and drink.

To race, the firefighters must don wildland firefighter gear, including a Nomex shirt, pants, helmet, gloves, required boots and a 25-pound pack.

"They actually start at Ranger Road, then go up Tumwater Mountain, across Rosey Boa then across the ridge where you could go into Freund Canyon and drop down into Ski Hill. You finish by hiking up to the old ski jump. That is where the finish line is," O'Brien said.

The racers will gain 1,665 feet in elevation.

"I think it will be quite the challenge. We're looking at

this year as being our kickoff year. We're learning a lot as we go. We want to do it this year and learn all about the stuff, make our mistakes, then next year, make it a better product," O'Brien said. "A couple of our volunteers have done it. It is definitely going to be a challenge. There is still some snow up on top, which might make us make an adjustment on the trail. I think they are full go."

There will be live music at the Ski Hill from Sergio and the Hoyer Brothers. All three breweries in town have donated beer for the event. Currently, there are 39 racers registered for the event.

"There will be last minute people. I would estimate 50 participants for the first year. It's an event we're hoping to grow into the future," Lubenow said. "We'll be docu-

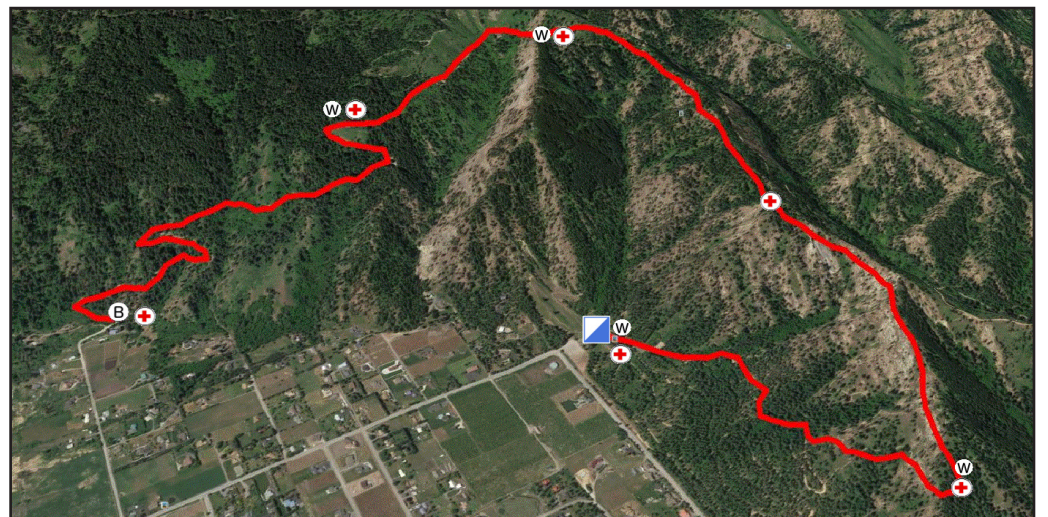


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The Firefighter Challenge course is a grueling 6.2 miles. The racers gain 1,665 feet in elevation, before dropping down into the finish line at Ski Hill.

menting the event with photographers. We're hoping to get a drone out there taking photos."

Those who would like to

tour the course, but not race, can do so, Lubenow said.

"We've recently opened it up to the public. For a \$10 fee, if non-firefighters want to check out the course. We're doing a fun run. If they want to hike and check out the course. They can do a fun run after the firefighters are clear," Lubenow said.

Individual winners will be announced and also team winners. Lubenow said there could be teams of up to four people. O'Brien said they are getting help from the Leavenworth Winter Sports Club, Lion's Club and others.

"We would like to have people around to see what it's all

about. We encourage people to go to Ski Hill. There'll firefighting equipment. Should be a good place to hang out and watch the finishers," O'Brien said. "There are a lot of portions of the race you are just not going to be able to see. We will have people scattered around the race course for aid stations and things like that."

The race kickoffs at 11 a.m. at Ski Hill this Saturday, April 29. At noon, they will host the fun run. Those interested in competing in the race or fun should check out the website, lwffc.org.

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City of Leavenworth Planning Commission

Seeking Public Comment on the 2017 Draft City of Leavenworth Comprehensive Plan

The Planning Commission is seeking Public comments on the Draft 2017 Comprehensive Plan for the May 16, 2017 Planning Commission meeting. Public comments and ideas are a vital part of the planning process. The next Planning Commission meeting on May 16th will include the entire Plan with all of the edits to date; and is considered the first reading of the Plan.

Additional opportunity to comment will be given through the adoption process. The Planning Commission's meeting on June 7, 2017 will include any public comments; and the second review of the entire Plan.

Final receipt of public comments will be at the Planning Commission's Public Hearing tentatively scheduled for July 5, 2017.

Please feel free to submit your comments by email, dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com, mail to Nathan Pate, AICP, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, and /or stop in at 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826. More information can be requested at (509) 548-5275.

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Assessor Community Meetings

Chelan County Assessor Deanna Walter invites you to a series of community meetings, a great opportunity to meet Deanna, hear how the assessment process works and to ask questions. Real estate market changes will be discussed and how it will affect your 2017 Notice of Value. A meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 at Leavenworth Fire Hall. Another meeting is planned from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 at the Chelan County FD 9 Station. For more information, 667-6365 or www.co.chelan.wa.us/assessor. (e15,16,17)

BAMS softball

The BAMS softball league is accepting new teams for the summer season. Men and Women over the age of 18 are welcome. The league will play from the 2nd week of June through the last week of July. If you want to start a new team, or join an existing team, we want to help you! If you are a business that wants to boost your community involvement by sponsoring a team or the league itself, please contact us, benbur@yahoo.com. (e16,17)

Free pain management workshop

Chronic Pain Self Management is a free, six-week workshop that will help you take control of your pain, rather than letting it control you. People who experience chronic pain, their friends, family members or caregivers are welcome to join. Space is limited to 16, registration is required. Classes will be held 2-4 p.m. every Thursday, May 4-June 8 at Cascade Medical. Twelve continuing education credits are available. To register, contact Jolyn Hull at 800-782-3204 or jolynh@communitychoice.us. (e16,17)

Cascade Garden Club fundraiser

The Cascade Garden Club of Leavenworth is hosting its annual fundraiser plant and bake sale on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce. The sale will have vegetables, perennials, herbs and ground covers from local gardeners that are best suited for the upper valley's climate and conditions. Yard art and Daniel's birdhouses will also be featured. Proceeds support the Leavenworth Post Office Garden and the Frances Field Memorial Garden at Barn Beach Reserve. (e16,17)

Leavenworth Firefighter Challenge

The first Leavenworth Firefighter Challenge is on Saturday, April 29 at the Leavenworth Ski Hill. This 10k mountain race is a timed race through the mountain foothills. The race starts at 11 a.m. when firefighters will race in full wildland personal protective equipment. At noon, a fun run for the general public for a \$10 registration fee. Participants and guests can enjoy local beer, food and music featuring the Hoyer Brothers and Sergio. All race participants over 21 will receive admission into the beer garden and a complimentary first beer. Proceeds benefit the local Leavenworth CCFD3 Volunteer Firefighters Association. Registration at www.lwffc.org. (e16,17)

Jain Roger's retirement open house

After 40 years of service and dedication, Lab Director Jain Rogers plans to retire in May. Please join the staff at Cascade Medical in extending our well wishes to Jain during an open house, 5:30-7 p.m. May 2, in the main admitting lobby. All patients, former colleagues and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP with an email to adminoffice@cascademedical.org. (e16,17)

LMA holds Rockfest

The Leavenworth Mountain Association hosts the 18th annual Rockfest, Saturday and Sunday, May 6, 7 at Fromm's Field in Leavenworth. Rockfest, a grassroots rock climbing event, has been Washington's largest climbing festival for the past 17 years. The festival has several different elements aimed at educating and introducing climbing to everyone as well as encouraging seasoned climbers to push their limits

in fun and competitive ways. www.leavenworthrockfest.com. (e17,18)

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 509.548.7324 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. (e17,18)

Local Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at noon at Kristall's Restaurant. Please join us for our next meeting on May 9 - our guest speakers will include a therapist from Balance Point specializing in the "Big" movement program, and a local paramedic. For more information, contact Katherine Degel at 206-356-4288 or Judi Little at 425-870-2089. (e17,18)

UVC seeking volunteers

Upper Valley Connection, a local non-profit offering recreational activities to youth and young adults with developmental disabilities, is seeking volunteers for its annual Theatre Camp! We are in need actor shadows and costume assistants for the week of June 18-24. If you are interested in this fun and fulfilling opportunity or have questions please contact us at uppervalleyconnection@gmail.com or at 509-888-4181. (e17,18)

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Senior Center Events & 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.

April 27, Thursday: Meatballs, garden rice, oriental vegetables, coleslaw, bananas & oranges, whole wheat roll, & dessert.
April 28, Friday: Potato bar, vegetable beef soup, spring salad, fruit salad, whole wheat roll, & dessert.
May 01, Monday: Sloppy Joe sandwich, coleslaw, peaches, Jell-o with topping.
May 02, Tuesday: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, shell pasta, California vegetables, banana, French bread, & brownies.
May 03, Wednesday: Ham, potatoes, peas & carrots, green salad, spiced apples, ww bread or roll, & custard.

Event Calendar

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m., **Gentle Exercise**
 2nd 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**
 Friday, 6:00 p.m., **Bingo**
 Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., **Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge**

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Breakfast

April 26, Wednesday: Egg chorizo tater cup muffin, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.
April 27, Thursday: Homemade cinnamon roll, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.
April 28, Friday: Breakfast croissant, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.
May 01, Monday: Cheesy breakfast muffin, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.
May 02, Tuesday: Zucchini muffin, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.

Lunch

April 26, Wednesday: Nachos, baked beans, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.
April 27, Thursday: Chicken Cacciatore, rotini noodle, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.
April 28, Friday: Chicken Thai sweet chili, brown rice, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.
April 01, Monday: Chicken sweet & sour, brown rice, hamburger, chicken burger, salad bar, fresh fruit.
April 02, Tuesday: Creamy cheese ravioli, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.

CSD Elementary Menu

Breakfast

April 26, Wednesday: Western omelet quesadilla, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.
April 27, Thursday: Homemade cinnamon roll, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.
April 28, Friday: Breakfast croissant, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.
May 01, Monday: Cheesy breakfast muffin, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.
May 02, Tuesday: Zucchini bread, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch

April 26, Wednesday: Pizza, cheese or Pepperoni, fresh fruit & vegetables, green salad, milk.
April 27, Thursday: Chicken cacciatore, rotini noodle, fresh fruit & vegetables, milk.
April 28, Friday: Hamburger, vegetarian beans, fresh fruit & vegetables, milk.
May 01, Monday: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, fresh fruit & vegetables, milk.
May 02, Tuesday: Chicken Alfredo, fresh fruit & vegetables, milk.

AA Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Leavenworth Senior Center, 548-4522, 664-6469 or 425-773-7527.

Thursday, 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Peshastin Light in the Valley Community Church, 8455 Main St. in Peshastin, 548-4522, 664-6469 or 425-773-7527.

Friday, 7 p.m., Women's Alcoholic Anonymous, Leavenworth United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St., 548-6851.

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous group meets every Monday at the Leavenworth Senior Center.

7 p.m., Al-Anon meeting, Leavenworth United Methodist Church, 548-7939.

City Council Meetings

7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission, City Hall Conference Room, Nathan Pate 548-5275 (1st Wed.)

9 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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Plain

Beaver Valley School speaker

The Beaver Valley School Parent Group is hosting Historical Speaker, Rod Molzahn, April 26 at 6:17 p.m. at the Winton Schoolhouse at 19265 Beaver Valley Rd. All are welcome to this free community event. (e17)

Chiwawa Loop Road Open House

Chelan County Public Works is planning a Chiwawa Loop open house from 4-to-6 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 at Thousand Trails Resort, 20752 Chiwawa Loop Rd. Beginning in early June, construction begins on the Chiwawa Loop Road Phase III project, a 1.44-mile stretch along Chiwawa Loop Road from Wending Lane to Sumac Lane. Questions? Call 667-6415 or email public.works@co.chelan.wa.us. (e17)

Regional

BPW Marketplace

The Business and Professional Women organization will offer a "Marketplace" at the Wenatchee Convention Center (WCC) Friday and Saturday, May 19-20. It will feature 20 vendors, jewelry, kitchen items, beauty products, hair products, a massage station and more and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days in the Gala rooms on the main floor. There is no charge for this shopping and browsing opportunity. The WCC is located at 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For more information call Debbie Feist, 509-860-0659. (Please note: A BPW state convention will be taking place at the same time in the WCC, but it is open to members only.) (e16,17)

Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m., Monday, May 8, at the Douglas County PUD Auditorium, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee. Leavenworth resident Alex Saliby will present the program, "The DNA Test That Changed Everything!" For more information, call 884-6455. Free and open to the public. (e17,18)



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Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 26

8:30 a.m., Aerobics, 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. 548-7614.

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

Thursday, April 27

No activities planned.

Friday, April 28

11:45 a.m., Leavenworth Rotary Club, Kristall's, Mary Schiebler, 548-7115

Monday, May 01

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.

6:30 p.m. Young Life Club Monday Nights. All high school age students welcome. TJ Kaapuni 509-679-3247.

7 p.m., Fire District 3 Support Group, Fire Department, Chumstick Hwy., Ann Cowin-548-6886.

7 p.m. Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting at Chelan Co. PUD building, Jenny Mullins 548-5904.

Tuesday, May 02

9 a.m. Peshastin Water District, Peshastin Memorial Hall, Abby Bergren, 548-5266.

Noon, Upper Valley Women's Bible Study at King Ludwig's, Delores Hall, 548-7803.

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

6:30 p.m., St. Claire's Comforters Guild, Bunco and quilts, Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, 145 Wheeler St., 548-5119.

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

7:30 p.m., Leavenworth Masons, Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org.

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. - 6 p.m.; Wed. 9 a.m.-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.

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, 888-2900.

3:30 p.m., Cascadia Conservation District Board Meeting in the Upstairs Conference Room at the Wenatchee World Building, 14 N. Mission St., Wenatchee. For more information, call the District 436-1601. (3rd Thurs.)

1 to 4 p.m., Master Gardener Clinic, WSU Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardener Plant Clinic, 1100 N. Western Ave., Wenatchee. 667-6540 (April to October) 14 p.m.

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



WITH JAMIE HOWELL

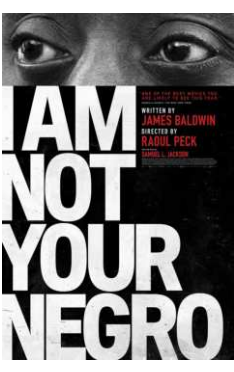
I've got a couple unfinished manuscripts on my computer - but I'm not holding my breath that master filmmaker Raoul Peck is ever going to come along and turn my mess into an Oscar-nominated documentary as he has with this week's film - **I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO.**

In 1979, activist James Baldwin set out to write a book titled *Remember this House*. It was to be a revolutionary look at race relations in the U.S. and a personal accounting of the lives and eventual assassinations of three of his close friends - Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. When he died eight years later in 1987, he had completed 30 pages of the project. It was enough!

I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO envisions the book James Baldwin never finished and in the process bridges an important gap between the civil rights era and the race relations of today.

I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO plays this Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Snowy Owl Theater. The Icicle Creek Film Series is sponsored by Fresh Burger Cafe. Tickets available at icicle.org.

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Conferences: Daley feels parent-teacher conferences not necessary at CHS

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they may not even realize it," Ross said. "I would advocate for conferences, the more, the better, as long as they're done purposefully and as a way to communicate with families effectively."

Ross said not everyone who was asked was able to make it to the conference days. There were some parents who requested to meeting before or after the conferences in the evenings. If a parent can't make it that, Ross said they reschedule until they can meet together.

In the spring, Renner-Singer said his teachers need to be targeting about 50 percent of their students.

"Look at the data. We should be meeting with at least half of our kids. That is a ballpark thing," Renner-Singer said. "When you leave it open, you are just going to conference with the kids you need to in your class. One teacher might do three, another might do 20. To be fair, I put some parameters around that. In the spring, we have less attendance. Then, they just follow up."

Last year at the high school, principal Elia Ala'ilima-Daley said they

had 94 percent attendance in spring. This year, he said the schedule wasn't ready, so they went back to meeting with the kids who were struggling. Some teachers did not have struggling kids, so they did not meet.

"Then, we started to hear from the union on equity, in terms of people that were meeting. Bill has helped them understand that high school conferences look a little different than elementary school conferences," Daley said. "When we had 94 percent, the district was happy because we had attendance. Parents were like, I could have done that at home. It is tough to meet the needs of both at the same time."

Daley said, at the high school, if they are doing their jobs, they should not have to conference.

"We're calling during our office hours, if we see there are multiple kids on the 'F' list, we're doing a student-assistance team meetings with kids and parents. I feel like, give us those four days back in the classroom. For high school kids, they see we're off for three days before spring break. Let's just take those days and go on a two week family vacation," Daley said. "I'd rather have, at our

level at least, the class days back. I know a lot of staff members, I don't have any struggling kids, so I call parents to let them know their kid is doing well."

If they use their office hours and make connections with kids who are doing well and kids who are struggling, Daley said at the high school, there is not a need for conferences.

Board President, Carrie Sorensen, said a few years ago, they eliminated the high school conferences while the other schools were in conferences, but they got quite a bit of feedback from the community that their babysitters were still in school.

"This was one of those situations, for the high schoolers, it is best not to have conferences. But when we do that, the community is impacted. If I remember right, that was a pretty big impact," Sorensen said.

Daley said he sees more value to have the kids in class.

"I'm not saying we shouldn't try to accommodate babysitters, but from school standpoint, being in school is more important. You get everybody in, and the babysitters are there, but I just don't think that it is valuable at the high school level. That's two days

in spring when you're getting ready for testing," Daley said. "We can't control how much communication a kids has with their parent. If you are communicating, you know what is going on. We can show people how to access Skyward."

I just don't think conferences are a good use our time."

Board member Brenda Biebesheimer suggested moving the conferences from Monday, Tuesday, to Thursday, Friday, so the 50-percent of students that don't have conferences can leave. Motsenbocker said then families would leave early.

Biebesheimer said families are leaving early anyway.

"We did try that before and it turned into more kids not showing up. The ones we had scheduled showed, so they didn't leave town. There is a lot that did leave town. You're always going to get that," Janski said. "We tried Thursday and Friday years ago and our population definitely slipped. We lost a lot more kids. In the fall, we get very close to 100 percent. If we did Thursday, Friday in the fall, we wouldn't get that percentage. We would wind up rescheduling the week after."

Motsenbocker said he wanted to bring their perspective in. He said they are trying to make decisions.

"Seems like every single year, there are concerns and complaints about conferences. There is really no simple solution," Motsenbocker said. "The high school would prefer to have two regular school days. That would work great for the school, but not for the younger kids, so they don't have the ready made babysitter situation."

Motsenbocker said the simple solution would be to let the high school have two days of instruction and conference the rest, but then they'll have parents complaining about losing babysitters.

Sorensen said she would be willing to try it again and see what happens.

"The Teaching and Learning Council will work on that because they know how things work in each of the buildings. I don't want to make a decision without their input," Motsenbocker said.

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Bond rating: Major savings for city

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for all of your financial data, you debt history, cash flow, policies you have in place. At that time, we did not have a financial policy. That was part of why we were rated at A+," Steiner said. "The economy was good, our dollars were good. They gave us those recommendations to work on."

Over the last three years, Steiner said they've built up their fund balances to what they consider standard, minimum balances for operation of the general fund. They've also adopted some financial policies.

"We've been reviewing that policy every year. Just last year, we did some minor amendments to identify our fund balances that had been growing. We updated it to match what the fund balances were showing," Steiner said.

The economy is a huge driver for this, she said. Funds cannot be built up during a recession. When the city was first rated, in 2008 and 2009, it hit heavily, she said.

There are some big projects this new rating will immediately impact, such as the LID from the Meadowlark water and sewer lines that were installed last year from the high

school to Meadowlark along Chumstick Highway.

"The city has paid for that with the intent with all the developers of that project to form an LID after the fact. That is going to be a bond of some type. It could be a revenue bond, general obligation bond or utility bond. The decision on the type of bond will be based on the best rates out there when we go out to bond," Steiner said. "We're currently wrapping up that project right now. I would anticipate in the next 45-to-60 days that we are going to attempt to go for bond on that. It's somewhere around \$800,000."

Also in the immediate future is the replacement of the failing water meters throughout town. Steiner said they've applied for an \$800,000 in grants for that project. If they get the grants, they won't have to worry about bonding, but they won't have an answer on that until June.

In terms of the funding for Pine Street, Steiner said they have quite a bit of funding lined up from the state of Washington. "We're keeping our fingers crossed we can finalize any gap funding through additional grant applications. Then, we'll use some of the TBD (Transporta-

tion Benefit District) dollars to match for those," Steiner said. "We don't think we have to borrow for Pine Street, but the wastewater treatment plant is a multi-million dollar project. Right now, we're not sure what the total dollars will be. We know it's going to be in the range of \$5-\$8 million."

Fortunately, Steiner said it is timed with the retirement of current debt on which the treatment plant was built. That debt is going to be dropping off the same time the city is acquiring new debt, so the hope is there will be zero impact on rates.

"We're definitely applying for lots of grants, but for that big of a project, we anticipate having to bond and borrow for that. There's current debt on that treatment plant that is going to be retiring at the same time," Steiner said. "We're hoping for no net impact on ratepayers. We won't know for awhile. Right now, we're in the general engineering phase. We're doing a wastewater treatment plant master plan. Once we get past the master plan, then we start heading down the road of, this is the full design and cost."

A quarter or half-point could be a significant savings on a multimillion dollar project.

"It could be a very significant amount of money. It is somewhere around a half million dollars in saving," she said.

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Weekend food backpacks help fill empty cupboards

SUBMITTED BY MARLENE FARRELL

Claudia Elliot and Christina Klossner give endless hours to the cause of hunger. They do it anonymously.

Elliot, of the Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church, and Klossner, of the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, are the coordinators of the Weekend Food Backpacks program for the Cascade School District. This program provides bags of food on Fridays to every child who receives free and reduced breakfasts and lunches and has his/her parent's permission.



Photo submitted by Marlene Farrell
Christina Klossner, Shelly Marshall and Becky Goodman pack food at the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene.

Elliot began the Weekend Food Backpack program in the fall of 2013, modeled after the "Packing Friendship" program in Wenatchee. Cascade is a relatively small district, but the needs are great. The Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church with a congregation of about 120 started feeding all registered kids in need. Elliot has been at the helm since the beginning, though she leads a squad of volunteers, including friend Mary Nelson.

In 2015 the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene joined the project, adopting Osborn Elementary. Klossner is aided by Pastor Becky Goodman and volunteer Shelly Marshall.

At this time, there are 23 children at Osborn and 30 children at the other schools who participate in this program. Elliot also prepares 18 food bags for the K-12 school in Pateros, which are delivered via her daughter Jean, a math teacher there.

Elliot added the Pateros school after the fires ravaged the area in 2014. Some Pateros residents who lost their homes have not fully recovered, surviving in pop-up trailers, even through the winter. The Weekend Food Backpacks are a boon to those struggling to make ends meet.

The coordinators only know the number of bags to fill. "The principals and counselors are the only ones who know the identity of the Backpack kids and their families. Not us," said Elliot. "And we never pack anything of a Christian influence in the bags, so they don't know who we are either and can just accept the help feeding their kids."

Every link in the chain is critical. It begins with shopping. Elliot and Klossner have an enormous responsibility, buying bulk foods that balance nutrition and price and also pass a yumminess test for kids. They shop at Costco, the Dollar Store and Grocery Outlet and now with the assistance of a one-time donation from the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, they also get bulk food through Dan's Food Market. The milk is purchased at a discount through the Chelan-Douglas Community Action Food Distribution Center.

The Methodist church utilizes a spacious storage closet, organizing the food in categories of protein, carbs, calcium, breakfast, lunch, fruits and snacks. The Church of the Nazarene has a similarly efficient set-up.

The food must be nonperishable (with the occasional exception of a fresh apple or cutie orange), and the shoppers are constantly on the hunt for easy, substantial meals. There are the weekly standbys like mac and cheese, and with a can of chicken or tuna, the nutrition value rises. Then there are more innovative foods, like pre-cooked quinoa, pre-cooked lentils or

dehydrated hash browns, to give the children and their families ideas of other affordable alternatives.

Packing is done assembly-line style. In the Church of the Nazarene's kitchen, Klossner and Marshall arranged twenty-three backpacks on a table, inserted two plastic bags in each, and then added the food, starting with heavy items, like shelf-stable milk and canned goods.

"Packing the food bags is a science," Becky Goodman said. It was particularly tricky before spring break, when they gave double the amount of food in each bag.

At the United Methodist Church eight to ten volunteers help pack the food for 45-50 children. The number of recipients changes frequently, as people come and go from this community.

Funds come from a range of sources, including individual donations from the church congregations, the Leavenworth Rotary Club, the Leavenworth Lions Club, and the Packing Friendship program. The Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce held a special fundraising dinner, and donated 100% of the proceeds to the Weekend Food Backpack program.

Becky Wilkinson, counselor at P.D. and Osborn, oversees the discreet distribution of the food at those schools. She sees a lot of gratitude. She said, "The children who associate me with this project say, 'Thanks for the food!'"

At the same time other efforts are joining the fight to end hunger locally. Both churches mailed Safeway and Dan's Market gift cards to the registered families before Thanksgiving. Another local organization called Lunch4Break recently formed to provide boxes of foods for families to bridge the gap of weeklong school breaks. Donors drop off boxes of food according to a specified shopping list and recipients can pick them up at one of three locations.

This initiative is dear to these volunteers'



Photo submitted by Marlene Farrell
Becky Wilkinson is ready to distribute food bags at school.

hearts for a variety of reasons. Shelly Marshall from the Church of Nazarene said, "I had two kids that went through this school district, and I love to give back."

"I used to be one of those kids," said Klossner. "I had a single mom and ate free lunches at school. These kids are dear to my heart."

When Goodman asked her congregation for help delivering the food once a week to Osborn, she was inundated with volunteers. "Our whole church is behind this work," she said.

Nelson, speaking of the Methodist Church volunteers, said, "I noticed that all of us have school connections of one sort or another [former teachers and school employees]. We've all seen hungry children, and we want to make a difference."

"The children associate food with school and that's a good thing," explained Wilkinson. "Their parents connect the food to school as well, so it's another way they can see that the school is taking care of their kids." The building of a trusting relationship is critical, not only to ensure kids have regular meals, but also to make school a place where compassion is as important as learning.

These programs can always use help. For more information about donating time or money, please contact the Leavenworth United Methodist Church at 548-5619 and the Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene at 548-5292. For more information about Lunch4Break, go to the website lunch4break.org.

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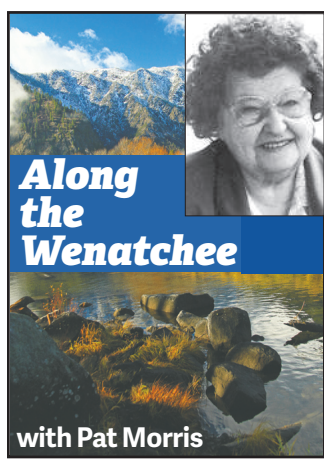
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Along the Wenatchee
with Pat Morris

Four times in 1904, fires swept untamed through the wooden buildings of Leavenworth's business section.

There wasn't much left. People from Wenatchee came on the train to glimpse what had been a fun place to visit.

There was, however, a startling demonstration of what a fireproof building material could do. As a fire, consuming all in its path, including two storied structures, came to a brick one story one, it kept the blaze from sweeping more away. With little effort it said, "No! Not here, boys."

The earliest use of brick construction seems to have come about in Ice Valley when the Lamb-Davis Lumber Company commenced its complex on the river, after

purchasing great sections of timber to cut and send down the Wenatchee River on the spring snow melt. As the firm built, two buildings in town went up in brick. One was a sizable mercantile store, the other Adams and Burkes Saloon. It stopped the fire in 1904.

Long after such destruction, tents set up in the park let some carry on. Not one hotel remained, where visitors were used to spending the night. Fortunately, the premise of the railroad, though near the fires, were still whole because of water on hand for engines that doused sparks on the roofs.

What do the names Peake, Hobson, Fox, and Gutherless suggest to you? They're all engaged in producing bricks at Leavenworth before 1910. After the 1904 fires, there were many opportunities to sell their product and everyone wanted this fire resistant material. If basements were desired, rocks the size of walls could be hauled down from the mountains. Several of our stores have such construction complete with smudges of fires that colored them at a later period.

What are bricks made of and how are they made? I wondered. I was directed to

Mrs. Cora Fox, whose husband had an interest in such a firm. When I wrote my first piece for the Echo, it was based on our talks along that line.

Mrs. Fox told of scraping top soil from off layers of clay (a portion of the North Road Cemetery is located on land where her husband once made bricks). Quantities of this substance was mixed with water in a huge wooden vat, then stirred with a paddle much as dough is. A horse circled the vat, powering the mixing operation. It was replaced with more modern means when electricity came.

At a certain point of moistness and smoothness, the dough was ready to find a place in individual molds made of lumber. It was literally flung by double handfuls, filling each form one at a time. These were set aside to dry. As each dried it shrank so it came out easily.

Now a firing kiln came into use. It was igloo shaped and made of the drying mud.

Cooking the air dried squares required a hot fire in the fire place for many hours. Split logs the size of fence posts were kept burning. After a number of days of intense heat, the bricks were allowed to cool.

When the kiln was finally opened, the bricks nearest the fires were damaged. The next row was suitable for fireplace

facings. The rest were a fine red, ready to be used in construction.



Submitted

This picture appeared in early ads. It shows the brick yard with rows of finished bricks for sale in the back ground. "Equal to any bricks made in Washington," their owner boasted.

The sawmill going in on the river contracted for hundreds. One of their buildings was a dry kiln. After boards had been cut from a log, they needed drying. In order to hurry the process, a heated building was frequently used. This was of brick.

More than a dozen stores used local brick in the next decade, though several ordered from more distant places.

A restaurateur at Ninth and Front Street gives a good view of brick walls and the great number it took to produce a building.

Under the Alpine covering of today's shops and stores often are the brick walls, still firm after 100 years.

Q: How do you open child proof lids?

Ask...

Dr. Louise



When my husband, Charlie's colonoscopy was scheduled for noon this past Friday, he was instructed to drink an entire gallon of prep solution, starting at 3 pm the day before. As I warmed up some soup for my dinner that night, I asked him with a smirk, "Well, how's it "going", dear?"

"I'm not sure I'm going to finish drinking that stuff." "Oh, sorry, I guess I shouldn't be eating in front of you."

"It's not that, it's my hands. With my carpal tunnel, my hands hurt so bad getting it open I might just leave the top off the rest of the way." "You're having trouble with the cap?"

When he nodded, my jaw hit the floor. "Why don't you just pop the top off the cap? It's really easy to do."

"You mean you can DO THAT?" "Sure!" Leaving my soup, I walked over to the junk drawer in the kitchen, dug around for the small screwdriver we keep there and expertly flipped off the white child resistant cover, leaving just a simple twist cap in place. "There. An easy open top, just for you."

"Thanks, hon. But, isn't that against the law or something?" "Heavens, no." Eyes narrowing, I added, "Do you have any trouble opening your other prescription bottles?"

"Uh, yes. But only the new ones." "Oh? So, what do you do with them?"

"I put the new pills into my old bottle, so it's easier to open. Why?" "You don't have to put up with those child-resistant tops. You can opt out."

"Really? I thought it was federal law that you have to have them." "That's true, but you can request easy open lids from the pharmacy on your medicine bottles. You just have to ask for easy-open tops and sign a form."

"Really? That's all? I had no clue you could do that." Shaking my head, I thought about how my spouse is not alone in his struggle with child-resistant caps. And they're not only on prescription medicines but lots of other common household products like vinegar, vitamins and liquid non-prescription medicines like cough syrup.

Just last month, 82-year-old Eva brought her medicine bottles in from home for me to review. As I lifted each brown vial out of the shoe box she brought them in, I noticed how the green lettering on each of the white plastic child-resistant lids was almost completely worn off. Some of the lids were sitting crooked, barely fastened, and one vial's label was 4 years old despite having newly refilled pills inside.

Setting the box to the side, I accidentally bumped one of the bottles with my elbow, knocking the lid off and spilling pills across the countertop. Picking up the yellow capsules, I asked, "Do you ever have any trouble with the lids on these bottles?"

"Not if I'm careful to not twist them on all the way. I also keep some older bottles just in case I have any trouble with the new lids." Why do older adults end up struggling with these hard-to-open lids? It all started as a well-meaning response to a serious problem.

Back in the 1960s, the most common documented cause of injury in children under 5 years old was accidentally swallowing medicines or household cleaners. The Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA) was passed in 1970, requiring all prescription and non-prescription medicines you swallow to have child-resistant (C-R) packaging. In the decades since, C-R packaging has saved many young lives but caused significant inconvenience for many adults, especially those with below average strength and dexterity, and, ironically, the ones who take the most medicines.

How do they design those frustrating child-resistant lids? According to the PPPA, packaging is considered child-resistant if a child under 5 years old cannot open it within a reasonable amount of time but a normal adult can use it.

There's a specific way they test to determine if a particular cap or package is legal to use as a child-resistant closure. First, children between 3.5 and 4.5 years old are given five minutes to open the product, then are shown a visual demonstration of opening it once (similar to seeing a parent open it), after which the children are given another 5 minutes to open it. If 20% or fewer children can get it open at that point, it moves on to be tested on adults. If 90% of adults are able to open and close it within 5 minutes, it passes as child-resistant packaging.

The age of the adults used in these tests was originally 18-45 years old, but was then changed to 50-70 years old. I get frustrated when I struggle with a bottle that doesn't want to open the first time I try it, let alone fighting with it for 5 minutes. No wonder Eva didn't want close her pill bottle lids all the way!

Since PPPA went into effect in 1974, we pharmacists have been required to dispense all medication refills in brand new vials and lids, because as the lids get used, they get easier to open and eventually won't be able to meet the C-R standard. Pharmacists must dispense ALL medicines (except under-the-tongue tablets of nitroglycerin) with C-R lids unless the patient requests otherwise in writing and signs it.

Some years ago, while chopping wood at 15 degrees below zero I tore a ligament in my right wrist, forcing me to wear a cast for 6 weeks and a rigid brace for an additional 6 weeks. For a right-handed pharmacist, this was a major handicap because I couldn't use my wrist to open child resistant lids with that cast on, and I needed to open a LOT of child-resistant lids every day at work.

I finally figured out a way to PUSH and TURN those tricky caps that didn't require using my wrist at all, and I still use that technique because it helps me open any child-resistant top quickly and easily without straining my hands or wrists.

Here's how I open child-resistant pill bottles with a PUSH and a TURN:

1. I pick up the bottle in my right hand and place the palm of my left hand FLAT against the top so that my hands form a sideways "T". My left hand is turned with my thumb pointing up as if I was going to shake hands with you, and my right hand is perpendicular to it like my left hand was a door and I am reaching for the doorknob.

2. Next, I PUSH my hands together with my arms, keeping my wrist straight. The pill bottle in my right hand is pushing up against my left palm (the top of the T) while I TURN my right forearm just a bit until the brown vial moves up into the white cap and is free to move. You may have to turn your right arm just a tiny bit to get the cap into position for the outer edge of it to disengage, so that pushing the vial unlocks the white cap part.

3. While holding that position, I TURN my entire right arm slowly clockwise just a bit WITHOUT moving my wrist. It's like turning a doorknob with your whole forearm instead of using your wrist. As I'm turning my right arm with the pill bottle clockwise the pressure of my hands pushing toward each other keeps the outer cap free as my right arm turns. You don't have to turn your arm very far for the outer cap to completely disengage.

4. When I feel the cap come free, I tip the vial so that it faces up, grasp the outer cap with my left hand and separate my hands, one holding the cap and one holding the vial. Opened!

To put the top back on, I just reverse the order of the steps:

1. I pick up the outer cap with my left hand and the vial with my right hand.

2. Cupping the cap with my left hand, I move the vial so that it's FLAT against the top, making my hands form a sideways "T". My left hand is turned with my thumb pointing up as if I was going to shake hands with you, and my right hand is perpendicular to it like my left hand was a door and I am reaching for the doorknob.

2. PUSHING my hands together with my arms, the pill bottle in my right hand pushes up against my left palm (the top of the T) and I TURN my right ARM just a bit until the brown vial moves up into the white cap and is free to move. You may have to turn your right arm just a bit to get the cap into position for the outer edge of it to disengage, pushing in the vial and unlocking the outer white cap.

3. While holding that position, I TURN my entire right arm slowly COUNTERCLOCKWISE just a bit without moving my wrist, like turning a doorknob with your whole forearm instead of using your wrist. As I'm turning my right arm that's holding the pill bottle counterclockwise, the pressure of my hands pushing toward each other keeps the outer cap free as my right arm turns. You don't have to turn your arm very far for the outer cap to engage.

4. When I let up on the pressure the cap should stay on by itself. Done!

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Cooking With Teri

SPRING IN THE ORCHARDS

Spring is the time of year everyone is busy cleaning up their yards and homes and for many of us preparing our gardens. Due to the weather our local farmers are really struggling to get the first sprays of the season on. You may have seen the helicopters out spraying orchards as the hillsides are to wet and slippery. For folks new to the valley the trees that have been sprayed white is Kaolin Clay with an insecticide mixed in. The clay because of its structure confuses the female pear psylla (which is the target insect) and she lays her eggs elsewhere not on the trees. Some growers use a different spray program using oil and sulfur. All these products are safe and work quite well. The downside of the clay is trying to get off the tractor and sprayer. As the season progresses more of these products will be reapplied based on the insect population. We will also be using other pesticides, fungicides and implementing mating disruption programs for codling moth. Organic farmers will be spreading chicken manure as well, you will know by the smell when it happens. Fortunately an almost odorless manure is available in limited quantities. Pot farms in the county have drawn some criticism due to their smell. I am in the pathway of an organic farm and a pot farm and I would much rather smell the pot than the chicken manure. Here in our Upper Valley most crops are grown using conventional practices, some organic and some Integrated Pest Management practices are also in place.

Growing pears is not easy work regardless of the best practices use, as all of the growers spend tens of thousands of dollars trying to kill our number one enemy "Pear Psylla". This insect arrived on our shore in the 1830's probably as a host on imported pear trees and spread rapidly. Psylla (as farmers refer to) is one of the most serious insect pest of pears, because of its ability to develop resistance to insecticides and to vector pathogens that cause pear decline. Pear growers like most producers pay an assessment to fund research into the production of pears grown in the Northwest.

Pears are big business in Washington as most of the pears grown are exported and one of our biggest markets is Mexico. Unfortunately, Mexico has placed a 30% tariff on our pears which has resulted in lower prices to the grower. It's all political and could change for the better or worse at anytime. China is starting to buy more of our pears especially Red pears, we would love to see that market grow.

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Neighbors

Katrina Anne Schlyer

Katrina Anne Schlyer, 52, died early Wednesday morning, April 19, 2017 with her family by her side. Katrina Loved her family and friends and the time shared with them. She will be dearly missed.

Katrina is survived by her loving husband Kurt Schlyer; her children, Athena (Weston) Carmichael,

Magnus Schlyer, Karlson Schlyer Hans Schlyer; sister, Kamy Dixon and Kristin Ryan; and her father, Arthur O'Berg.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday April 28, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Leavenworth with private interment at the Peshastin Cemetery.



Jessica Green



In the face of challenges, Jessica Green emanated grace and built a life full of family, friends, generosity, and love. She now joins her husband Everett on a final moonlit flight. Jessica Green (Tilley) was born March 15, 1937 and passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on April 14, 2017. She was born in Derby, England to Dorothy (Myles) and Edward Tilley. When Jessica was two, World War II broke out and her father, who was a lawyer, joined the Army. He served with distinction under General Montgomery in North Africa and Europe. Jessica saw her father only during brief leaves over the next six years.

Fearing the bombings that would eventually become reality in the industrial city of Derby, Jessica and her older sister, Perdita, were evacuated to Oxford to live with their beloved Great Aunt Margaret. Margaret founded the Catholic Women's League and studied painting in Paris. Jessica's brother Paul was born in late 1940 during the Battle of Britain. This period

was marked by the contrast of enjoying their time with Margaret while coping with the challenges of being at war, such as rationing and scrambling for cover during air raid warnings. Margaret's painting of Jessica's grandmother hung in the Green home for many decades reminding her of the happy times.

Sometime after the war ended, Jessica followed her sister to Felixstowe, a boarding school on the coast of England. While Felixstowe was a difficult experience for a free spirited girl like Jessica, it was there that she met her best friend Carol Zimmer and another lifelong friend Sally Terry. Jessica spoke of an extraordinary and supportive kindness amongst the girls who missed their families and were beset by harsh disciplinarians at the school.

She attended the University of Heidelberg in Germany and later sailed to America to begin a new life. After spending some time in Portland, Maine, Jessica moved to San Francisco. Once there, she worked as an interpreter in French and German for Bank of America, and later was one of the first employees of Jess Stonestreet Jackson, an entrepreneur and lawyer, who later started Kendall Jackson Vineyards and other wineries. Wanting more adventure, she became a flight attendant for Trans World Airlines, where she met the love of her life, Everett Green, and later married him in Carson City, Nevada. The newlyweds lived in the Bay Area, where she gave birth to Chris and later Suzy in San Mateo.

They moved to Lake Stevens, Washington where Craig and then Kim joined the family.

The young family of six then spent a few years living in Reno, Nevada before they settled down in Dryden. Jessica and Everett bought a pear orchard in Williams Canyon and built their family home. She learned to be an orchardist and cultivated warm friendships and beautiful rose gardens. She adored having friends and family over; she was a fantastic cook and served gourmet meals on the deck overlooking the picturesque Canyon.

After her first bout with cancer, Jessica and Everett helped found Our House, a charity which provides a home away from home for cancer patients who must travel a long way for treatment. It was a wonderful gift to her friends and family that she was able to live so long beyond expectations and that she fought so hard to live.

Jessica traded in her urban upbringing to create a life in rural Washington as a loving mother to kids, foster kids, and exchange students. She was a voracious reader with a dry British humor and her command of the English language came in handy to lawyers she worked with over the years. She loved to travel and enjoyed many exotic adventures with Everett. She had a toughness that humbled most yet was also incredibly generous and caring.

Jessica was preceded in death by her Loving Husband Everett in November of last year. She is survived by her sister, Perdita Harvey and brother, Paul Tilley. She

will be deeply missed by her children: Christopher, Suzanne, Craig (Monisha), and Kimberly; and her cherished grandchildren, who affectionately call her Muzzy: Salvatore, Dominic, Jasmine, Christina, Gavin and Anjali.

Jessica's family would like to thank the Confluence Health and Hospice staff for their loving care.



A Memorial Service of Commemoration to celebrate the life of Jessica Green will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 2 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Cashmere, Washington. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cancer Care of NCW, Inc., 1708 Castlerock Ave, Wenatchee, WA, 98801 or St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave, Cashmere, WA 98815. Ward's Funeral Chapel, Leavenworth, WA., is in charge of the arrangements.

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Cascade fastpitch softball team continues winning ways

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Cascade girls' fastpitch softball team has won five in a row since their loss to Cashmere. This past week, they beat Omak, Naches Valley and Sultan.

Cascade played at Omak on April 17. The Kodiaks won 8-2. With Sarah Paulson in the circle, Cascade jumped to 2-0 lead in the first on four consecutive hits by Sarah Pickel, Analia Vasquez, Sierra Bittle and Olivia Stoddard. The Kodiaks went up 3-0 in the second on singles by Paulson and Kaija Lovelady, and an overthrown pickoff attempt at third base.

Cascade scored three more times in the third to go up 6-0. Paulson had a 2 RBI single. Omak scored two in the bottom of the third to cut the lead to 6-2, thanks to an error, walk and two doubles.

The Kodiaks would score two more in the sixth to lead 8-2, on two Omak errors and a 2 RBI double by Vasquez.

"That was more than enough for Paulson who went the distance in the circle. She struck out 10 and gave up two runs on five hits. The defense made a couple of errors, but also made some spectacular plays," said Cascade Head Coach Ken Krous.

One of those defensive gems came from freshman center-fielder Truh Merriman.

"With an Omak runner on second base, they got a single to centerfield and tried to score her from second. Truh Merriman had a different idea as she threw a strike to Andrea Sorensen at the plate who tagged the runner for the out," Krous said. "Another standout play was made when an errant throw by Paulson

to first was tracked down by Lovelady in right field. She threw it to Madeline Scheffelbien who relayed the ball to Stoddard at third to get the runner out. Outstanding job of never giving up on a play and looking for the next opportunity."

Paulson pitched 7 innings, giving up 2 earned runs on 5 hits with 10 strikeouts and 2 walks. Mikayla Michael pitched 7 innings, giving 5 earned runs on 10 hits with 13 strikeouts and no walks.

Paulson was 2-for-3 with 2 runs and 2 RBIs. Stoddard was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Vasquez and Bittle were 2-for-4. On April 20, Cascade hosted Naches Valley. With Paulson in the circle, Cascade jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, on a hit batter, error and three consecutive walks. The Kodiaks went up 4-0 in the second on singles from Sarah Pickel and Stoddard.

Naches cut the lead to 4-1 in the third on a hit, two walks and wild pitch. Cascade scored four in the bottom of the third to take an 8-1 lead. Paulson and Lovelady had singles. Pickel had a 2 RBI double.

The Rangers cut the lead to 8-3 in the fourth on a hit and two errors. Cascade tacked on three more runs in the fifth to take an 11-3 lead. Lovelady and Pickel had hits, followed by a 2 RBI double by Colby West.

Naches scored a run in the top of seventh on two hits and an error as the Kodiaks won 11-4.

"Paulson went the distance for the Kodiaks with seven innings pitched, giving up 4 runs, 0 earned runs, six hits, 10 strikeouts and four walks. While we still made a couple of defensive mistakes, we continue to get better. Another nice win for the Kodiaks," Krous said.

Pickel was 3-for-4 with 3 runs, double and RBI. Lovelady was 2-for-4 with 2 runs. Kaitlyn Craig was 1-for-3 with an RBI. West was 1-for-1 with 2 RBIs.

Cascade finished up their non-league schedule last Saturday as they hosted Sultan. The Kodiaks won 15-2 in five innings.

The Kodiaks exploded for eight runs in the first on five hits, a hit batter and three walks. Lovelady had a double and triple, Merriman had a single and double. Sierra Bittle had a 2 RBI single.

Sultan cut the lead to 8-1 with a run on a double and two groundouts. Cascade scored six more times in the second to lead 14-1. Hits came from Stoddard and Sorensen. Sultan scored another run in the third on two hits and a walk. Cascade scored again in the fourth on hits from Pickel and Craig.

"That was enough for Merriman who closed the door in the top of the fifth invoking the 10-run mercy rule. Truh had a good day in the circle," Krous said. "The girls made some good adjustments today to some slower pitching."

Lovelady went 2-for-3 with 3 runs, double, triple and 3 RBIs. Merriman was 2-for-3 with 2 runs, double and 2 RBIs.

Merriman pitched 5 innings, giving up 1 earned run on 3 hits with 3 strikeouts and 3 walks.

Cascade leads the Caribou Trail League with 6-1 record, 13-2 overall. Cashmere is second at 4-3, 7-7.

Cascade played at Okanogan on April 25. Results were not available before press time. They host a double header against Cashmere on Saturday.

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Cascade track and field team competes at Quincy Invite

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Cascade Kodiak track and field team held their first home meet of the year, with Cashmere and Upper Valley Christian School on April 19.

Cascade's Isaac Dayton won the shot put. The 4x400 relay team of Elijah Fishburne, Teague Duncan, Stephen Tveten and Jayden Disher won their race. Tveten won the 300 hurdles. Fishburne won the 800.

For the girls, Erin Mullins won the 800. Ashley Parton won the 300 hurdles, long jump and triple jump. Julie Armstrong tied with Gianna Pistoresi for the high jump crown.

Last Saturday, the team competed at the Quincy Invite. The Cascade boys finished 13th out of 15 teams. Ephrata was the champion. The Cascade girls were sixth out of 17 teams. Cashmere was the champion.

For the boys, Disher was second in the high jump with a leap of 5-foot-10. Will Cassayre was third in the pole vault with a leap of 17-foot-5. Fishburne was second in the 800 with a time of 2:01.

"There were many great performances throughout the day. For the boys, Jaden Disher is currently leading the league in high jump and we hope to get him to state," said Bill Davies, Cascade head coach. "We are young in the boys team, but sophomore

Will Cassayre placed in the pole vault and sophomore Elijah Fishburne placed in the 800 running at almost a state qualifying time. It was a very impressive race and we hope to get Elijah to state. Freshman Teague Duncan also placed in the 100 and 200 meters."

For the girls, Pistoresi was second in the high jump and pole vault, third in the long jump. The 4x400 relay team of Josie Brenan, Kascia Muscutt, Julia Armstrong and Pistoresi finished third. Parton was fourth in the 100 hurdles, fifth in the 300 hurdles.

"The girls team had a great day. The highlight was the pole vault. Sophomore Gianna Pistoresi placed second with a vault of 10-foot-9. She is currently ranked second in 1A state," Davies said. "Julia Armstrong also had a great day placing fifth in the pole vault, sixth in the high jump and running in the 4x400 relay that placed third. The girls 4x400 relay placed third with a young group, freshman Kascia Muscutt, and Josie Brenan, and sophomores Julia Armstrong and Gianna Pistoresi."

Mullins competed last Saturday in the Bellevue Invitational, a large meet. She won both the 800 and 3200. Mullins is currently ranked first in the state in the 800, 1600 and 3200.

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Photo by Ian Dunn

Kascia Muscutt of Cascade runs in the 400 meter race at Peshastin. Muscutt finished second in the race behind Ali Ball of Cashmere.



Photo by Ian Dunn

Cascade's Jayden Disher competes in the high jump in meet hosted by Cascade.

Kodiak golfers compete at Gamble Sands Invitational



Photo submitted by Randy Alexander
Cascade's Maddie Hontou in action at Gamble Sands. Hontou shot a 104, her best ever on that course.

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Cascade Kodiak golf team competed in the Gamble Sands Invitational on April 19. Bryson Murdock shot 87 to lead the Kodiak boys, which had a team score of 378. Bruce-Ledbetter-Gibbs shot 96, Carter Welch 97 and Garrett Halseth 98.

"Bryson had 10 pars in one of the better rounds he's had this year. His scores are continuing to drop on his quest to try and qualify for the state tournament," said Cascade Head Coach Randy Alexander. "The other boys, I felt, kinda struggled on the big, long, 7,100 yard course. The course was in tip-top condition for this early in the year."

Grayson Giboney was medalist with a 67. Lake Stevens and Shadle Park tied with a team score of 317. Lake Stevens won the tiebreaker.

Alexander felt it was a good test, considering they play CTL Tournament there on

May 9 and the District/State qualifier there on May 16.

Maddie Hontou was the only Cascade girls to make the trip to Gamble Sands on the day following the boys' tournament. She shot 104, which was her best score ever there.

"She had four pars in her round. She had five bad holes that put a crimp on what could have been her best round ever. She is getting ready to, one of these days, put it all together to shoot that fantastic round. She almost had it there. It was a great day to be on the course," Alexander said.

Kenedee Peters of Ephrata, a two time 2A state champion, was medalist with a 66. Mount Spokane won as a team with a score of 347.

Cascade hosted Quincy on April 25. Results were not available before press time. They host Okanogan and Chelan on Thursday, then Okanogan and Thrusday, then Okanogan on May 2.

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Cascade Scoreboard

CASCADE BOYS BASEBALL	
April 17	Cascade 19, Omak 1
April 22	Chelan 6, Cascade 4
April 22	Chelan 12, Cascade 2
UPCOMING GAMES	
Sat, April 29	Cashmere at Cascade (2) 11 a.m.
Sat, May 6	CTL Tournament at Cashmere, noon
CASCADE GIRLS SOFTBALL	
April 17	Cascade 8, Omak 2
April 20	Cascade 11, Naches Valley 4
April 22	Cascade 15, Sultan 2
UPCOMING GAMES	
Sat, April 29	Cashmere at Cascade (2) 1 p.m.
Tue, May 9	Omak at Cascade (2) 3 p.m.
Sat, May 13	CTL Districts at No. 1 seek, noon
CASCADE BOYS SOCCER	
April 18	Cascade 6, Okanogan 1
April 20	Cascade 4, Cashmere 0
UPCOMING GAMES	
Thu, April 27	Omak at Cascade, 4:30 p.m.
Tue, May 2	Chelan at Cascade, 4:30 p.m.
CASCADE TENNIS	
April 18	Boys- Omak 3, Cascade 2 Girls- Omak 4, Cascade 1
April 15	Boys- Chelan 5, Cascade 0 Girls- Chelan 3, Cascade 2
UPCOMING MATCHES	
Wed, April 26	Cascade at Cashmere 4 p.m.
Fri, April 28	Cascade at Quincy, 4 p.m.
Thu, May 4	Cascade at Wenatchee JV, 4 p.m.
CASCADE TRACK	
April 22	Quincy Invite Boys- 13th place Girls- 6th place
UPCOMING MEETS	
Wed, April 26	Cascade, Okanogan, Liberty Bell at Omak, 3:30 p.m.
Fri, April 28	Rieke Invite, 3:30 p.m.
Fri, May 5	Ron Vanderholm Invitational at Royal, 3:30 p.m.
CASCADE GOLF	
April 19	Gamble Sands Invite Boys Cascade 378
UPCOMING MATCHES	
Thu, April 27	Okanogan/Chelan at Cascade, 2:30 p.m.
Tue, May 2	Omak/Okanogan at Cascade, 2:30 p.m.

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Cascade tennis teams struggle against Omak, Chelan

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

Outside of standout senior Taylor Kelly, the Cascade Kodiak tennis is struggling to find their groove in 2017. At Omak on April 18, the girls lost 4-1 to the Pioneers. The only win was Kelly in singles, 6-1, 6-0.

Number two singles, Alexandra Barragan lost 6-1, 6-4. Number three singles, Marie Dickinson lost 6-3, 6-2. Number one doubles, Schiefelbein/McDevitt lost 6-1, 6-2. Number two doubles, Espinosa/Herrera lost 6-2, 6-3.

The boys lost 3-2 to the Pioneers. The Kodiaks picked up wins at number two singles, Sam Keziah (6-2, 6-2) and Hans Schlyer, 6-0, 6-2, (7-4). Number one singles, Finn Johnson, lost 6-0, 6-1. Number one doubles, Espinosa/Whaley lost 6-1, 6-0. Number two doubles, Nunes/Priebe lost 6-0, 6-1.

On April 22, Cascade played Chelan. The girls lost 3-2. Kelly cruised in her match, 6-0, 6-0. The other win came in number two doubles, Espinosa/Herrera won 6-1, 6-4. Number two singles, Barragan lost 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). Number three singles, Kolby Hunt, lost 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). Number one doubles, Schiefelbein/McDevitt lost 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, 3-6.

“Match of the day on the girls side was Kolby Hunt at number 3 singles. She is a freshman who continues to get better and pushed her opponent to the brink in the second set. She gives us a really great option at the number 3 singles spot and I look forward to watching her this year and well into the future,” said Head Coach Joey Johanson.

The Cascade boys lost to Chelan 5-0. Number one singles, Johnson, lost 6-0, 6-2. Number

two singles, Keziah, lost 6-2, 6-0. Number three singles, Schlyer, lost 6-0, 6-0. Number one doubles, Espinosa/Whaley lost 6-4, 7-6 (7-2). Number two doubles, Nunes/Paulson lost 6-3, 7-5 (7-3).

“Match of the day on the boy’s side was the number 2 Doubles of Emman Espinosa and Wyatt Whaley. They lost, but gave their opponent a run for their money in the second set. Emman and Wyatt had a great net game and their first serves were on fire. This is a huge improvement from the last time we played Chelan,” Johanson said.

Johanson said the whole team is rallying around the idea of getting better everyday in practice and matches.

“This is a fun group of kids who have had things working against them all year (weather and lack of courts), but have persisted and made the best of it,” Johanson said.

Cascade played at Okanogan on April 25. Results were not available before press time. The Kodiaks play at Chelan on April 26. On Friday, they play at Quincy.

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Cascade earns win against Omak, drops double-header to Chelan

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

It has been rough season for the Cascade Kodiak baseball team. Their only wins in league so far have been against Omak, a team that has struggled mightily since rejoining the Caribou Trail League this season.

The Kodiaks, at 3-6 in CTL play, are in fourth place behind Cashmere (10-0), Okanogan (6-3) and Chelan (5-6). Omak is 0-9.

On April 18, Cascade played at Omak, winning 19-1 in five innings.

“They are doing their best to rebuild the program and keep kids around, which is great. They are going to make it through the entire season. We played hard until we had a six run lead, then completely shut the run game down. Just let base hits move guys around,” said Cascade Head Coach Mike Kelly.

Of note, sophomore Conrad Hasse threw a five inning no-hitter. He threw 47 pitches, 41 of which were strikes.

Last Saturday, Cascade played a double-header at Chelan. Senior Max Gilbert was on the hill in the first game, but just did not have his best stuff. Cascade lost 6-4, with Dane Wil-

liams pitching in relief.

“We hit the ball really well. This club is super young doing a great job considering. We just fell short. We had a weird ground rule double called a home run. He might have been the only guy in the park that did not see it hop over the fence. That was a momentum killer for us,” Kelly said.

In the second game, Hasse, coming off the no-hitter, only lasted 2.3 innings, giving up six walks. The Kodiaks ended up losing 12-2 in five innings.

“Obviously we couldn’t stick with him. It was a bummer, but he is a young kid doing the best he can. The long term future for him is awesome,” Kelly said of Hasse.

Cascade played at Okanogan on April 25. Results were not available before press time. On Saturday, the Kodiaks finish up the regular season with double-header against league leader, Cashmere.

CTL playoffs are May 6 at the top seed, which should be Cashmere. The top two CTL teams advance to the crossover playoff with the NEA.

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UVCS TRACK

Photos by Ian Dunn

The Upper Valley Christian School track team was in action on April 19 in Peshastin as part of track meet with Cascade and Cashmere. The UVCS team performed well. Front, Carter Bailey of UVCS won the 100, 200 and 400. Middle, Isaiah Dayton finished second in the high jump. Back, Christian Kuch competes in the triple jump.



Photo by Ian Dunn

Cascade forward Jose Valdez in action against Cashmere. The speedy Valdez and Arturo Avila have proven to be a potent combination for the Kodiaks.

Kodiak soccer team remains in first place, undefeated on the season

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

It has turned into a very special season for the Cascade Kodiaks boys’ soccer team, perhaps one that no one really expected. With a pair of league victories this past week, the Kodiaks are now 6-0 in the Caribou Trail League and 11-0-2 overall.

On April 18, Cascade played Okanogan at the Apple Bowl in Wenatchee, as their home field was still not playable after some wet weather. In their first game with Okanogan, Cascade Co-Head Coach Pete Spiegel said they played poorly and were lucky to come out with a victory.

“However, we started the game without any energy. We played ourselves into the game though and soon Arturo Avila found the back of the net. This opened the flood gates. By the end of the first half we were ahead 3-0 with another goal by Avila and a beautiful free kick goal by Raul Mata,” Spiegel said.

The Kodiaks picked it up in the second half, as Avila scored again, as did Brian Sanchez and Justin Dobrenic. Okanogan managed a late tally, to make the final 6-1.

On April 20, Cascade played their first home game of the season, fittingly against their rivals from Cashmere. “Everyone was glad to finally

be on our own turf. Games against Cashmere are always hard fought. They play a physical style of soccer,” Spiegel said.

Cascade was the first to score, as Avila, a freshman who leads the team in scoring, made a goal in the first three minutes, then added another five minutes later. Before halftime, Jose Valdez slid a ball past the goaltender to make it a 3-0 game at half.

A Cashmere player was called for his second yellow card just before half, so they went into the second half down 3-0 and also down a man.

“In the second half, Cashmere decided that they needed to count on the counter attack to score, so they played a very defensive second half. We added one more goal as our captain, Joseph Blake, scored from the left halfback position. The game ended 4-0,” Spiegel said.

Cascade hosted Manson on April 24. Results were unavailable before press time. On Thursday, they host Omak. If they beat the Pioneers, they are assured of winning the CTL outright. Next Tuesday, they host Chelan, but the Goats are five points behind.

If Cascade beats Omak, Chelan can only gain three points on the Kodiaks, which would not be enough to push them out of first place.

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Senior Sober Committee to put a Cascade Kodiak twist on 'Flocking' fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY ERIKA ENLOE

Just as a group of crows is called a 'murder,' and a group of deer is called a 'herd,' a group of bears is called a 'Maul.'

The 2017 Senior Sober Committee would like to challenge the community of Leavenworth to 'get mauled' for our new grads this May. In the tradition of 'Flocking,' a well-known fundraiser, Senior Sober 2017 will be selling community members the opportunity to have members of the senior class of 2017 "Maul" yards with Kodiak bears. The fundraiser will run May 1-7 to raise money for our graduation night 'Senior Sober' all night party. Throughout the week, a well-chaperoned group or groups of senior students will carefully (perhaps even artfully) place 20-30 Cascade Kodiak bears in the yard of nominated residents. Each nomination costs \$20. To move the 'maul' along, it will be the 'mauled's' turn to pay \$20 to nominate a friend and move the 'maul' to their yard.

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Photo submitted by Erika Enloe

The bears are waterproof, and will be delicately placed in your yard with very narrow gauge wire stakes. These will cause no damage to yards, flower beds, or gardens. Each mauling lasts one day, and will be collected by members of the 2017 Senior Sober Mauling Movers.

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Not interested in a Cascade Kodiak Mauling? Anti-maul insurance is available for purchase. For the low price of \$20, your home will be spared. Of course, anyone not sure they would enjoy having their lawn/property 'mauled,' or is not interested in donating, can opt out. This is a no-stress fundraiser. The Senior Sober committee wants to be respectful, considerate, and have some harmless fun. Remember, though, "it is for the children."

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Help build the future of public transit

SUBMITTED BY ERIC WEST

Last summer and fall, nearly 1100 residents of Chelan and Douglas Counties shared their ideas and suggestions on how our regional transit service could be improved. These ideas ranged from longer hours during the week, increased Saturday service, adding service on Sundays, and a variety of other enhancements.

Now it is time again for our citizens to weigh in on how they may prioritize these improvements, and whether they are willing to pay a bit more for those of a larger scale. Within Link's existing financial resources, we have the ability to add a very minor amount of service, perhaps an hour or two to most routes operating Monday - Friday, or a bit more if those improve-

ments were focused just on Saturday service. Anything as comprehensive as service much later into the evening, more frequent service on most routes, significantly more Saturday service, and an effective amount of Sunday service is far beyond our current capacity to fund, and would require additional sales tax. Increasing sales tax for transit requires a vote of the people.

To determine what service enhancements our residents really want when there are price tags attached to each of these, we have developed an online survey tool that gives the respondent feedback on how each of their choices may impact sales tax. Often times, people are unaware of how their choices may impact the costs they would incur, so the Link Board of Directors and

staff want to make it very clear that there is a cost to make many of the improvements they want to see.

The input of this survey will help direct the development of Link's long-range strategic plan. If there is adequate support for additional transit service in our region, then it will be up to our Board of Directors to determine the next steps toward making that a reality.

We encourage all of our residents, even if they are not users of transit, to take a few minutes and complete this survey. Your input is very important and we want to hear from you.

To access this survey, visit www.letsthinklink.org. The survey will be active through May 30.

Chumstick Highway safety project underway

SUBMITTED BY JILL FITZSIMMONS

Work began this week on the installation of more than 300 new roadway safety signs along Chumstick Highway.

The safety improvement project includes the installation of a variety of traffic signs, from speed limit and curve warning signs to school bus stop and fire station caution signs. The project will upgrade existing signs as well as install new ones.

The signs will be installed by contractor KRCI LLC along the highway from Leavenworth (at milepost 0.11) to the top of Beaver Hill (at milepost 12.37). The project is expected to take 28 working days, with crews working 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Work is expected to begin near Leavenworth and continue toward Beaver Hill.

Motorists should expect one-lane, flagger-controlled traffic in the area where crews will be working each day. Motorists may experience minor delays of up to 15 minutes. In some areas of Chumstick Highway, a pilot car also may be used in conjunction with flaggers. Motorists are asked to please plan for the delays.

The purpose of the project is to improve traveler safety on Chumstick Highway. Collision data from 2008 to 2015 shows road conditions such as curves, excess speed, wet and icy surfaces, and low ambient lighting contribute to a large portion of collisions on the highway, in particular

collisions involving vehicles running off the road. The installation of the signs is the second phase of the project. Last summer, centerlines and wider edge lines were painted on the highway.

The \$475,000 project is being paid for in large part by a grant from the federal Highway Safety Improvement Program.

For more information, visit the Chelan County Public Works website at www.co.chelan.wa.us/public-works. Watch the Public Works Facebook page for updates on the project.



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The annual Earth Day Celebration was held in Lions Club Park in Leavenworth on Sunday. There were many activities for the kids, like face painting. Here a colorful booth by Mountain Sprouts Preschool.





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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NO# SY16-1391
Petitioner: Robert Salmon
Respondent: Josue Chase

The State of Washington to Josue Chase

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after the 26th day of April, 2017, and defend the above-entitled action in the above entitled court; answer the complaint of the Petitioner and serve a copy of your answer to the Petitioner's mailing address below.

136 S. Miller St. Wenatchee, WA 98801
Upon your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint in this action which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to locate Josue Chase whose age is around 21 yrs. old. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record for six weeks beginning the week of April 26, 2017 through May 31, 2017. #78520.

Superior Court Of Washington For Chelan County

In the Matter of the Estate of **Lowery Clifford Shellenbarger**. Deceased. No. 17 4 00087 8
Probate Notice To Creditors RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: April 12, 2017

Personal Representative: Roger Perleberg 5280 Wohlers Drive Cashmere WA 98815

Attorneys for Personal Representative: Robert L. Parlette, WSBA No. 4752 of Davis, Arnel Law Firm, LLP P.O. Box 2136 Wenatchee, Washington 98807 509/ 662-3551

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-750444-SW APN No.: 46847, 272330515426 Title Order No.: Order #: 140146537-WA-BCO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): KEVIN J KNAPPERT Deed of Trust Grantee(s): WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK Deed of Trust Instrument/ Reference No.: xxx I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 5/5/2017, at 9:00:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: LOTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, BLOCK 30, CHELAN FALLS, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 25, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, EXCEPT THAT PORTION, IF ANY, LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE HIGHWAY. More commonly known as: 242 3RD ST, CHELAN FALLS, WA 98817 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 6/11/1993, recorded 6/16/1993, under Book 996, Page 260 and unrecorded loan modification dated 5/1/2015 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from KEVIN J KNAPPERT, UNMARRIED PERSON, as grantor(s), to TRANSAMERICA TILE INSURANCE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2405390 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/ Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/ are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$15,410.99 . IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$81,721.85, together with interest as provided in the Note from 8/1/2015 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 5/5/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 4/24/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 4/24/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4/24/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/ or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was

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transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 11/14/2016 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your home, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm . The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/tc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> . Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholder's rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 12/20/2016 Quality Loan

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Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-750444-SW IDSPub #0120186 4/5/2017 4/26/2017.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-751474-SW APN No.: 23 19 05 120 250 Title Order No.: 160332593-WA-MSW Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DOUGLAS M. BENNETT Deed of Trust Grantee(s): AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC. Deed of Trust Instrument/ Reference No.: 2247921 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 5/26/2017, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, ALL IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 19, EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY THEREOF FOR A DISTANCE OF 16.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86°32' EAST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SUBDIVISION FOR A DISTANCE OF 259.68 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; CONTINUING SOUTH 86°32' EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 405.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03°22' WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE PLAT OF WILLOWDALE ADDITION, FOR A DISTANCE OF 230.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°58' WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 221.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81°59' WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 228.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 18°01' EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 182.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. More commonly known as: 5701 EVERGREEN DR, CASHMERE, WA 98815 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 2/1/2007, recorded 2/2/2007, under Instrument No. 2247921 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from DOUGLAS M. BENNETT, AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, as grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CIM TRUST 2015-3AG MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2015-3AG, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2448381 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/ Mortgage. III. The

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default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/ are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$15,674.95 . IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$66,347.82, together with interest as provided in the Note from 10/1/2015 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 5/26/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/15/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 5/15/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 5/15/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/ or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 12/16/2016 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and

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New plan for restoring health of Washington's forests signed into law

SUBMITTED BY DNR

After receiving unanimous support from both chambers of the state Legislature, a measure designed to ramp up the restoration of diseased eastern Washington forests was signed into law today by Gov. Jay Inslee.

Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz praised the bipartisan support for the measure, which passed the House unanimously last week after receiving unanimous support from the Senate last month.

"By making our forests more resilient to wildfires, we can reduce the risk of the catastrophic megafires we've seen devastate communities like Pateros and Wenatchee in the past few years," said Commissioner Franz. "Measures like this can also protect the forest resources DNR manages for our underfunded school system and to provide critical habitat for fish and wildlife."

Last year, more than 16,400 acres of DNR-pro-

ected lands were consumed by 807 wildfires. Out of 807 wildfires, 90% were human-caused.

The law created by Senator Brad Hawkins' legislation (Senate Bill 5546) directs DNR to assess 100,000 acres of diseased and damaged forest each year and recommend to the Legislature a priority list of 60,000 acres per year for treatment through active management measures like selective thinning and prescribed fire. The goal of the legislation is to restore one million acres of the unhealthiest of Washington forests over the next 16 years. The measure also establishes a forest health advisory committee and requires DNR to report progress to the legislature every two years.

Supported across aisle

Commissioner Franz joined the bill's primary sponsor, Sen. Hawkins, R-Wenatchee at the governor's signing ceremony Thursday.

"Commissioner Franz certainly shares my interest in the health of our forests, and her staff provided valuable input as we developed

this legislation. I look forward to continuing our work together to help our state be more proactive about wildfire," Hawkins said.

A complementary bill, House Bill 1711, has been introduced by Rep. Joel Kretz, R-Wauconda, to further advance restoration of Washington forests. Representative Kretz's bill has also received unanimous support of the Legislature and is awaiting Governor Inslee's signature.

Representative Kretz's bill focuses on state owned forests that benefit our schools. It would establish a revolving fund that allows to DNR accelerate the restoration of state-owned forests for improved water quality, carbon sequestration, enhanced recreation and reduction of damage from insects and disease.

DNR's wildfire mission Administered by Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz, DNR is responsible for preventing and fighting wildfires on 13 million acres of private, state and tribal-owned forestlands. DNR is the state's largest on-call fire department, with more than 1,300 employees trained and available to be dispatched to fires as needed. During fire season, this includes more than 800 DNR employees who have other permanent jobs with the agency and more than 500 seasonal employees hired for firefighting duties. Additionally, adult offenders from the Department of Corrections and juvenile offenders from the Department of Social and Health Services-Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration support firefighting efforts through DNR's Correctional Camps Program. DNR also participates in Washington's coordinated interagency approach to firefighting.

Washington, Oregon geological surveys release new homeowners guide to landslides Pamphlet puts landslide information in homeowners hands

SUBMITTED BY DNR

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) have released a new guide to help homeowners identify and reduce landslide hazards around the home.

The pamphlet offers general guidance homeowners should consider regarding their home and property, including landslide warning signs and who to contact if they suspect active landslides on their property.

"Our job is to understand Washington's complex geology and how it impacts the people who live here," said State Geologist Dave Norman. "We want to make sure we put that information into their hands."

Landslides common in Washington, Oregon

Landslides are one of the most common natural hazards in the Pacific Northwest. Due to their steep topography and heavy precipitation, Washington and Oregon are some of the most landslide-prone states in the country. This winter's heavy snow and rain totals have resulted in a high number of landslides in both states.

Landslide conditions vary from site to site-if you are concerned about your property, it is always best to consult a professional.

As the official geological surveys of their respective states, DNR and DOGAMI are work-

ing to further the understanding of geologic hazards.

"Mapping and studying landslides and other hazards is an essential first step in identifying practical ways to reduce risk to Oregon's people and communities," said State Geologist Brad Avey.

Working to further landslide knowledge

Thanks to a legislative appropriation in 2015, DNR is collecting new, high-resolution lidar and using that data to produce maps of Washington's geologic hazards, particularly landslides. Lidar can reveal past landslides otherwise obscured by vegetation. The Washington Lidar Portal is designed to allow for easy access and download of that information. To view the portal, visit: lidarportal.dnr.wa.gov<http://lidarportal.dnr.wa.gov/>. For more about lidar, visit www.dnr.wa.gov/lidar<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/lidar>

New mapping has increased knowledge of Oregon's landslide hazards as well. A 2016 statewide landslide susceptibility map identified areas at risk for future landslides, which helps Oregonians better understand the potential hazard in their communities. DOGAMI's interactive SLIDO map offers a look at landslide hazards, and is a useful tool for identifying areas that are susceptible to landslides: www.oregongeology.org/slido<http://www.oregongeology.org/slido>

The pamphlet is available online on the DNR website at http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/

ger_homeowners_guide_landslides.pdf and the DOGAMI website at http://www.oregongeology.org/sub/Landslide/ger_homeowners_guide_landslides.pdf

More information about landslides in Washington is available at http://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/geology/geologic-hazards/landslides#landslide-hazards-in-washington-state

Sheriff/Fire/EMS
The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.
Leavenworth
Monday, April 17
07:03 Vehicle prowl reported at Dryden Transfer Station.
08:44 Hazard reported at 11609 US2.
09:39 Harass/threats reported at Front St.
11:00 Malignous mischief reported at 3914 Old Blewett Rd.
15:25 Theft reported at IRMS.
18:39 Suspicious activity reported at Taffy Shop.
19:57 Trespass reported at 9791 Mountain Home Rd.
Tuesday, April 18
02:21 Alarm reported at 9275 Lone Pine Orchards Rd.
06:45 Suspicious activity reported at Starbucks.
08:42 Alarm reported at Dryden Transfer Station.
10:07 Public assist requested at CC3.
12:28 Agency assist requested at Ski Blick Str.
13:15 Parking/abandoned vehicle reported at Chumstick Hwy. MP1.
13:53 Public assist requested at 9630 Marson Dr.
19:52 Weapons violation reported at 8096 Saunders Rd. Peshastin.
21:25 Traffic offense reported at US2 & Alice Ave. Dryden.
Wednesday, April 19
15:14 Welfare check requested at 3432 Hansel Ln.
15:22 Hazard reported at US2 & River Bend Dr.
15:47 Theft reported at 285 US2.
16:38 Agency assist requested at 8734 School St. Dryden.
17:33 Suspicious activity reported at Main St. & Derby Canyon Rd.
18:37 Suspicious activity reported at Ranger Rd. & Ski Hill Dr.
Thursday, April 20
10:28 Theft reported at 9215 Icicle Rd.
11:05 Traffic offense reported at US2. Peshastin Area.
11:48 Suicide threat reported at 9933 School St. Peshastin.
13:04 Agency assist requested at Icicle Village Resort.
14:30 CPS/APS referral reported at 413 Cascade St.
14:33 CPS/APS referral reported at 10189 Merry Canyon Rd.
14:51 Assault reported at 16555 Chumstick Hwy.
14:56 Theft reported at 17051 Chumstick Hwy.
17:37 Missing person reported at 274 Scholze St.
17:42 Welfare check requested at Dan's Food Market.
Friday, April 21
02:46 Public assist requested at Icicle Inn.
05:32 Domestic disturbance reported at 330 Prospect St.
09:20 Welfare check requested at 8096 Saunders Rd. Peshastin.
10:48 Assault reported at Alice Ave. Dryden.
13:35 Non injury accident reported at 921 Front St.
16:24 Theft reported at 100 Enchantment Park Wy.
17:21 Non injury accident reported at Chumstick Hwy.
Saturday, April 22
01:38 Public assist requested at CM.
04:49 Suspicious activity reported at Motel Rd. Dryden.
05:47 Alarm reported at 9073 US2.
12:26 Non injury accident reported at 11777 US2.
12:44 Agency assist requested at US2 & Simpson Rd. Peshastin.
13:47 Traffic offense reported at US2 & Alice Ave.
15:15 Domestic disturbance reported at 17987 N Shore Dr.
18:15 Public assist requested at Safeway.
19:31 Welfare check requested at 13029 Bayne Rd.
20:21 Injury accident reported at 280 US2.
20:50 Traffic offense reported at 15:36 Alpensee Str.
21:10 Theft reported at 939 Front St.
21:22 Suspicious activity reported at 56 River Valley Ln. Plain.
21:42 Traffic offense reported at Chumstick Hwy. & Eagle Creek Rd.
Sunday, April 23
00:41 Trespass reported at Safeway.
07:12 Suspicious activity reported at Dryden Transfer Station.
14:44 Property issue reported at 13th & Commercial streets.
20:27 Missing person reported at 10699 Fox Rd.
21:33 Attempt to locate/contact person at Dragon Tail Peak.
Fire/EMS Responses
Monday, April 17
01:21 CM,CC3 responded to someone with chest pain at 12754 Ranger Rd.
02:39 CM,Ball responded to a transfer at 562 Canyon Dr.
18:42 CM,CC6 responded to a heart problem at 3955 Camas Creek.
Tuesday, April 18
20:04 CM,CC3 responded to fall at Icicle Village Resort Restaurant.
20:05 CM,CC3,Ball responded to a sick person at 330 Prospect St.
23:38 CM responded to a sick person at 3300 US97.
Wednesday, April 19
08:49 CM responded to a transfer at CM.
22:06 CM,CC9 responded to someone with burns at 24604 Spur St.
Thursday, April 20
13:04 CM,CC3 responded to an unconscious person at Icicle Village Resort.
23:09 CC3 responded to a possible structure fire at 123 Mill St.
Friday, April 21
09:19 CM responded to a psychiatric issue 8096 Saunders Rd.
14:09 CM,CC3 responded to a traumatic injury at 12790 Fish Hatchery Rd.
Saturday, April 22
03:13 CM,CC3 responded to an unconscious person at 7375 Icicle Rd.
14:26 CM,CC6 responded to someone with heart problems at 3407 Allen Ln.
17:58 CM,CC3 responded to an overdose/poison incident at Linderhoff Motor Inn.
20:20 CM,CC3 responded to an injury accident at 280 US2.
Sunday, April 23
No report.

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