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Hospital board appoints Doug Gibson as commissioner

By AGUSTIN BENEGAS,
LAKE CHELAN HEALTH

CHELAN - Lake Chelan Health Board of Commissioners appointed Doug Gibson to fill the vacant seat of Commissioner #5 at the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Board held on March 24.

Doug is a graduate of the University of Washington with an M.S. degree in Pharmacy. He began employment as a hospital pharmacist specializing in oncology services at the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle.

Doug was Director of Pharmacy and later vice-president of Professional Services at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue.

Doug left hospital management after 14 years and moved to outpatient services managing radiology practices and joint ventures between radiologists and hospitals for more than 20 years. He brings over 40 years of experience working closely with providers, patients and communities to improve healthcare services.

Upon retirement in 2020, Doug and his wife moved to Chelan. Upon seeing the Board Commissioner opening, Doug

realized this was an obvious and natural opportunity to support the community using his experience and expertise. Doug brings a broad healthcare perspective and enthusiasm to support the future of Lake Chelan Health and move healthcare forward in the Lake Chelan Valley.

The position for Commissioner #5 will be up during filing week in May for a 6-year unexpired term.

Founded in 1948, Lake Chelan Health Hospital is a DNV-Accredited Critical Access Hospital with supporting Express Care, Specialty Care and Primary Care clinics in Chelan. The health system provides a 24-hour emergency room, surgical center, inpatient and skilled recovery care, labor and delivery services, pain management, wound and lymphedema care as well as physical, occupational and pelvic health rehabilitative therapy.



Doug Gibson

Strange receives six plus years prison sentence for arson fire

By MATTHEW OCKINGA,
CORRESPONDENT

CHELAN - Connor Leo Strange, an 18-year-old Chelan area man who set fire to a barn last summer, has received a prison sentence of more than six years. The blaze injured two Chelan County Sheriff office deputies as they pursued Strange on July 17, 2022.

After allegedly stealing a car around 12:30 p.m. that Sunday, Strange was seen driving the stolen vehicle towards the fairgrounds on

Union Valley Road. According to Chelan County Superior Court documents, Deputies Cyrus Bowthorpe and William Tuengel pursued Strange. Seeing the deputies, the youth ran into the stable at the Lake Chelan Rodeo Grounds on North Bradley Street and locked himself inside. The 20' x 20' stable contained no animals at the time.

The teenager set some hay on fire to distract and dissuade the officers. The livestock stable, which was said to contain gasoline cans, exploded and caused a back draft that

knocked back Bowthorpe and Tuengel.

The fire spread from the barn to nearby brush. Members of Chelan Fire and Rescue, along with Chelan Saddle members, extinguished the fire.

Strange suffered third-degree burns in the fire. He ran a short distance and then surrendered before receiving treatment at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

On March 1 in Superior Court, Strange pleaded guilty to one count of first-degree arson and two accounts of second-degree assault. Since

Strange was 17 at the time of the incident, his attorney, along with the Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, recommended a sentence of five years as he was a minor.

Bowthorpe attended the sentencing hearing on March 15, accompanied by fellow law enforcement officers. He informed the Honorable Travis Brandt that he felt the proposed sentence was not long enough. Judge Brandt agreed and imposed the six year sentence on Strange along with 18 months of community custody after he is released.

Link Transit sees uptick in weekend riders

Chelan Fire volunteer numbers down

By MATTHEW OCKINGA,
CORRESPONDENT

CHELAN - At the March 28 Chelan City Council meeting, Link Transit CEO Richard DeRock presented council members with an overview of the company's current status and standing in the community.

DeRock said that in 2022, Link had 954,524 annual boardings. That is 97 percent of the pre-2020 rates. The Link leader mentioned that across the country, transit ridership declined dramatically during the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet the local company has held steady, particularly compared to other similar entities in the state. One good sign of this is the uptick in weekend riders.

"We didn't have Sunday service at all prior to COVID, and our Saturday service has gone up a lot," DeRock said. "On a national basis, it puts us in the top 10 systems in the country. Transit ridership was devastated by COVID. Large cities for the most part are fifty percent of what they were pre-COVID. It's currently statewide in Washington State, sixty percent of where the transit system as a whole is." The February ridership showed 2,091 average daily boardings, which is 92 percent of the pre-COVID rates. In comparison, King County is around fifty percent and Sound Transit is 35 percent. The CEO told the Council that a major challenge Link Transit faces is finding enough drivers. Its \$23 million budget calls for 103 bus drivers and there are currently only 78. DeRock added that Link has adopted a progressive outlook. That

includes a commitment to vehicle electrification. In his presentation, he showed the number of electric buses and vehicles Link already had and those which had been ordered.

"We should possibly be the second bus system in the United States that'd be totally electrified," he said of Link's not-to-distant future.

Chelan Fire and Rescue Chief Brandon Asher then gave the department's annual report to the Council. Asher explained the administrative changes in Fire and Rescue. He took over for Mark Darnell, who retired in January of 2022.

Asher touched on the decrease of volunteers for his



Fire Chief Brandon Asher

department. He added that this is a national trend. The department is getting by with very few volunteers.

The chief added that the department's Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau score has dropped from a five to a six. A WSRB Protection Class is a score on a scale from 1-10 which evaluates the fire protection capabilities in certain areas. A lower WSRB score correlates to lower property insurance for homeowners. Asher said the low ratings are a result of both increased staff and new firefighters. He credited the City of Chelan for providing an adequate water supply and proper hydro testing and praised the work of emergency response service RiverCom 911. "That takes all of us working together," Asher said. "Other things that helped us out was just

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Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

Lake Chelan EMS/Care Connect Washington

LAKE CHELAN - Lake Chelan Health Emergency Services is partnering with Care Connect Washington to help provide support for those affected by COVID-19. You qualify if: You tested positive for COVID-19 or you had close contact with someone who tested positive, and you're actively isolating or quarantining at home. They can help with personal care kits, food kits (non-perishable), fresh foods (orders delivered to your door) and financial assistance. Find out if you qualify, 1-800-453-0336. EMS Community Care Program, 509-726-6072.

Free at home Covid-19 Tests

MANSON - Manson Fire District #5 has free at home Covid-19 tests available at the fire station, located at 250 Manson Blvd. For more information call 509-687-3222. They also have handouts on Covid exposure and what to do if you test positive for Covid-19.

SAIL Exercise Classes: April 5, 6, 7, 10

CHELAN - SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. and are taught by Beth Shaw and Jocelyn Rich, Occupational Therapist and Pelvic Floor Health Specialist. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m., also at the Chelan Senior Center and are taught by Ann Cooper. A SAIL class is offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living in Chelan on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m. taught by Gaylen Willett and Steve Davis.

Household hazardous waste drop off:

April 5-7

Latex paint now accepted - Drop off Saturday, May 6

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is May 6 at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A. The facility is open the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every week, they are open Tuesday through Friday the same hours. Drop off your household hazardous wastes and latex paint. This is a free service to Chelan County residents. For a full list of items that the facility does and does not accept, go to the facility's website: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes>.

Chelan Senior Meals: April 5-7, 10-12

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue, hosts Senior Meals Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$4. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$10. Please call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. You can visit their website at www.octn.org and follow them on Facebook. Donations can be mailed to: OCTN P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. Menu: April 5: Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Fruit Tray, Cheesy Garlic Toast, Dessert; April 6: Beef Stew, Green Salad, Peaches, Biscuit, Cereal Bars; April 7: Honey Mustard Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Key West Veggies, Coleslaw, Tropical Fruit, WW Roll, Dessert; April 10: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Peaches, Garlic Bread, Dessert; April 11: Chicken, Bacon & Swiss Cheese Sandwich, Potato Salad, Apricots, Corn Chips, Dessert; April 12: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Spinach Salad, Chilled Pears, Biscuit, Dessert.

Chelan Valley Hope: April 5-6, 10-13

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CHELAN - Chelan Valley Hope (CVH) is open Monday thru Thursday,

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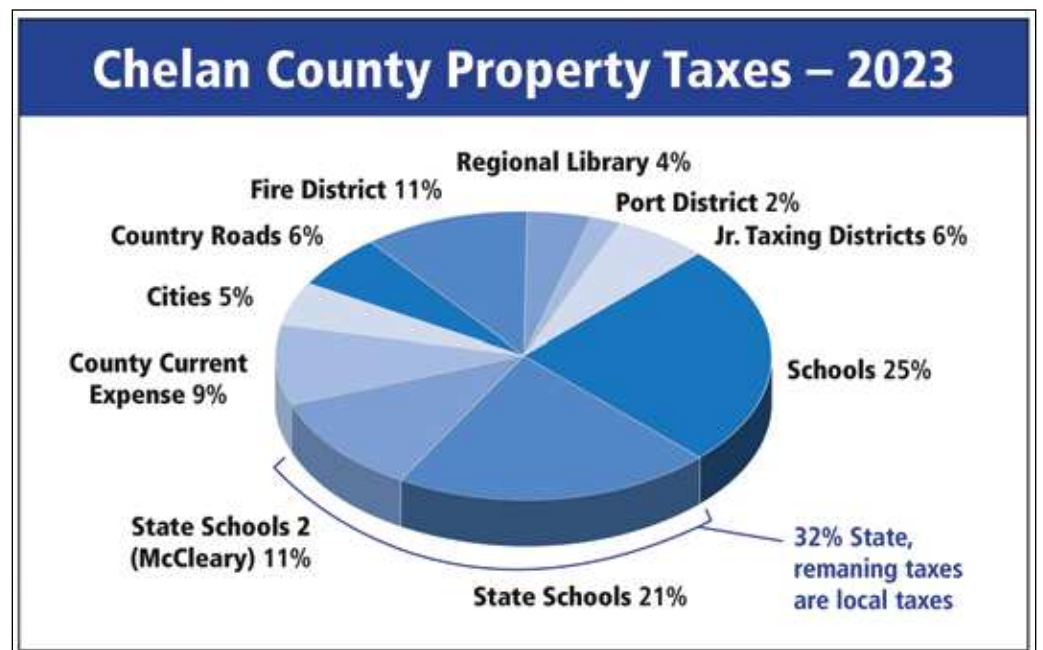
A closer look into our property tax system

By SEN. BRAD HAWKINS

OLYMPIA - Many of you have recently received property tax statements from your local county treasurers, which usually leads to many questions of my office. You should know that the state's operating budget relies primarily on sales and business taxes for its revenues. Most property taxes are approved by your local officials or subject to a local vote. Locally approved school levies, school bonds, fire district levies, port district taxes, library district taxes, and others - along with the value of your property and your surrounding area - all affect what you pay in property taxes.

Local, state, and federal taxes

Taxes are applied at all levels of government (local, state, and federal). The level of government originating the taxes is an important consideration. For example, as your state senator, I do not determine "city" or "county" taxes within your communities except for authorities the state may grant local governments for taxation. Local taxes are decided by your city councils, county officials, or by community votes. I also have no impact on "federal" taxes determined by the United States Congress. As



a state legislator, I am involved in "state" level taxes. The primary taxes in Washington state include sales and business taxes, although a portion of the sales tax is decided by local governments.

Understanding the property tax system

Of all the taxes collected among all levels of government, the one I receive the most questions and complaints about is the property tax. Understanding the property tax system can be quite challenging, so please contact your county assessor for more detailed information.

It is important to note that assessors determine the value of the property in a county. The county treasurers collect property tax revenues. Neither the assessors nor the treasurers determine the taxes approved. Those decisions are the responsibility of other local governments officials and voters within each jurisdiction.

Property taxes vary depending on where you live

The property tax bill that you receive is a collection of different property taxes and assessments. If you think of your property tax bill as one

round-shaped pie, various entities receive their revenue from slices of the pie. Since the state relies primarily on sales and business taxes to fund its programs, only a slice of what you pay in property taxes is the state portion. Remaining slices (some larger than others) are comprised of taxes from local governments for such things as school levies, school bonds, fire response, library, and other local services. Some of these property taxes, such as local school district levies and bonds or fire district

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Confluence Parkway scheduled for funding in transportation budgets



ABOVE: The proposed Confluence Parkway would provide a much-needed second bridge across the Wenatchee River, a widened pedestrian bridge, and a roadway with a direct connection to the U.S. 97A/US 2 Interchange and Odabashian Bridge.

RIGHT: In 2021, the \$134 million Confluence Parkway project received a \$49 million federal "Infrastructure for Rebuilding America" (Infra) grant.

By SEN. BRAD HAWKINS

WENATCHEE - Last year's legislative session concluded with the approval of a 16-year, \$16.9 billion transportation investment plan, known as "Move Ahead Washington." The long-term plan primarily funded preservation and maintenance of our existing transportation system as well as new, large-scale construction projects. Despite being a 16-year plan with numerous projects funded, the legislation did not include its typical "aged and phased" project list, which itemizes each project's funding over the duration of the plan.

The primary goal of the House and Senate transportation committees during this year's legislative session is to schedule each of the projects approved in the 16-year "Move Ahead Washington" plan. Once scheduled in the 2023-25 transportation budget, the projects approved during the 2022 legislative session

will be slated to receive their funding appropriations over the next several biennial transportation budgets. The 2022 approved plan combines federal infrastructure funds, climate revenues approved during a previous session, transfers from the operating budget, and license plate and driver license fees to fund the new 16-year investments.

I am pleased to share that the \$85 million identified in 2022 for Wenatchee's Confluence Parkway is now proposed for funding in accordance with the city and stakeholders' preferred allocation timeline. Securing and scheduling the Confluence Parkway funding is one of my top legislative priorities this session. The House proposal released March 27 and the Senate proposal released March 29 are aligned with the governor's proposed transportation budget for Confluence Parkway. This is terrific news for the project because it not only proposes to fully fund Confluence

Parkway, its funding would begin this year.

The proposals would allocate Confluence Parkway's \$85 million over the next three transportation budget cycles: \$28 million (2023-25), \$47 million (2025-27), and \$10 million (2027-29), aligning with both the Governor and Department of Transportation's suggestions. This proposed funding would allow the City of Wenatchee to fully benefit from the federal grant dollars identified for Confluence Parkway and allow the project to be bid and contracted as one project, streamlining construction and maximizing efficiency.

Cooperation at all levels of government

Achieving full funding of this project has required cooperation at all levels of government. Congratulations to the City of Wenatchee, Link Transit, and Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council for their advocacy in recent years along with their efforts to secure significant INFRA



grant funding at the federal level. Thanks also to my House seatmates and local officials for their efforts. I'm proud of our community for working together at multiple levels of government and across political lines to take a step forward toward something so significant. The Wenatchee Valley has a long and proud history of thinking big, working together, and getting things done.

Thank you, Mayor Frank Kuntz

Wenatchee Mayor Frank

Kuntz and city officials past and present have been working for several years to secure funding and complete the Confluence Parkway project. I have worked closely with the city along with several other community organizations and local, state, and federal elected officials. This has been a multi-year process, and I'd like to personally thank the city of Wenatchee for their years of leadership and hard work toward this important project.

Honored to serve you

My position as State Senator exists to serve you. If you have any questions about transportation issues, state budgets, or other topics, please contact me at senatorbradhawkins.org. Please call our Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000 if you need immediate assistance at any time. Be sure to like and follow me on Facebook @ SenatorBradHawkins for my latest updates. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your state senator.

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Olds Station Road project underway

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN
CHELAN COUNTY PUD

WENATCHEE - Chelan PUD is planning to repave part of Olds Station Road and sidewalks adjacent to the new Service Center starting Monday, April

3. The road work is expected to impact local traffic for about two weeks.

Here is the schedule:

- April 3-11: Olds Station Road near the Service Center -- from the railroad tracks to Easy Street -- will be open to one-way traffic coming from the east

(Euclid Ave.). Access from Chester-Kimm Road will be closed.

- April 12-13: Both lanes of Olds Station Road near the Service Center will be closed, from the railroad tracks to Easy Street.

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9 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m. Come visit Terri's Pantry. It offers non-food hygiene items to those in need. You can choose between several items such as shampoo and conditioner, laundry soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet paper, diapers, feminine hygiene items, period packs, soap, dish soap, dog food, cat food, and more. Donations are welcome and can be left during business hours, or give us a call, and we'll gladly make arrangements. CVH is located at 417 S. Bradley Street. CVH provides services at no cost to all individuals and families in need, empowering people to improve their own lives. HOPE is clearly the message by giving people the support and tools needed in crisis or difficult life circumstances; by providing relief, emergency shelter, rent and utility assistance, food and fuel vouchers; and bringing solutions and relevant resources to achieve long-term independence and stability. More information at chelanvalleyhope.org, including a Donate Button. Call 509-888-2114 for a client appointment or to volunteer.

Chelan Museum: April 5-8, 11-15

Now Open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
CHELAN - The Chelan Museum is now open Tuesday thru Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The museum is located at the corner of Woodin Avenue and Emerson Street. For more information: 509-682-5644.

Kindness Counts NCW: April 6

WENATCHEE - A small group of community members came together with the belief "Kindness toward others" strengthens a community. As such, "Kindness Counts NCW" was organized to make 2023 "The Year of Kindness" throughout North Central Washington. The next meeting will be held on April 6, 2-3 p.m., at Community Foundation of NCW, 9 S. Wenatchee Avenue and open to all KIND minded folks. Future meeting dates are: April 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29. To learn more about the group go to kindnesscountsncw.com or find them on Facebook Kindness Counts NCW.

Thrive Teen Center: April 6, 11, 13

CHELAN - The Thrive Teen Center is open at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson Street, every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5:30 p.m. Email stefani@thrivechelanvalley.com if you have any questions.

Good Friday Services: April 7

MANSON - Lake Chelan Community Choir presents Good Friday Services on April 7, 7 p.m. at North Shore Bible Church, 123 Wapato Point Parkway. Open Communion. Free admission.

VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: April 7

CHELAN - Every Friday VFW Post #6853, located at 427 S. Bradley Street is open 9-11 a.m. for donuts and coffee and conversation. Veterans are invited to join them every Friday.

Food Bank food distribution:

April 8, 11, 15

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway is on Saturday and Tuesday, 9-10 a.m. Distribution is drive-thru. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. Beginning this week families will be limited to one box per week. Nonperishable food donations can be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 S. Apple Blossom Drive, Ste. 109 (Chelan Business Center).

Glass recycle: April 8

Winter Hours: 10 a.m.-Noon

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon, at 23235 Highway 97A across from Walmart. They are charging a small fee per pound for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, will be available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon bucket. City of Chelan residents are asked not to put glass into their blue recycle bins, but to bring it out on Saturday mornings. Their all-volunteer team relies on support from members of the community to make the operation run smoothly every week. They have tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. To volunteer go to www.911glassrescue.org, and click on the volunteer tab on the home page.

Entiat Food Bank: April 8, 22

ENTIAT - The Entiat Food Bank is open 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on the following Saturdays, April 8, and April 22. The Food Bank is located at the Entiat Valley Community Service building located at 2084 Entiat Way.

Beebe Springs Trail Maintenance: April 8

CHELAN: There will be a Beebe Springs Trail Maintenance event on Saturday, April 8, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Meet in the main parking area at Beebe Springs Unit, 75 Fish Hatchery Road. Participants will prune and clear woody vegetation along trails, viewpoints, and artwork at the Beebe Springs Unit, Chelan Wildlife Area. This is now an annual event. Sign up online...<https://wdfw.wa.gov/get-involved/volunteer/event-list>. For more information, contact Amy Pavelchek, Assistant Wildlife Area Manager for Chelan with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at 360-742-7941.

Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group:

April 11

WENATCHEE - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Cancer Support Group: April 13

CHELAN - The women surviving/thriving cancer support group will meet Thursday, April 13, 1 p.m., at the Chelan Library on Emerson Street. Whether you are newly diagnosed, going through treatments, a support to someone who is, or been thriving for years, please join them for this casual gathering. They will be meeting the second Thursday of each month. For more information call Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

Mobile Food Pantry: April 13

MANSON - The Mobile Food Pantry will be at North Shore Bible Church on Thursday, April 13, noon- 2 p.m. All are welcome. It is a walk thru format and guests pick their own food. This is a regular stop every second Thursday of the month.

Chelan Valley Republican Women:

April 14

CHELAN - Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW) will hold their April 2023 club meeting at The Albatross Restaurant, 1501 W Golf Course Dr. Chelan, Downstairs, Friday, April 14, at 4 p.m. Menu includes taco bar with meat and vegetarian options for

\$25. Guest speaker will be Dee Drewry, Washington Federation of Republican Women. Who Are We? What Does it Mean to be a Federated Woman? Legislative Updates will be presented and discussed. Additional special guests have been asked to attend. Please contact Pam James, club president, for questions at 425-343-2911.

Earth Day Book Sale: April 15

CHELAN - Chelan Friends of the Public Library will have their Spring Book Sale at the Earth Day Fair in Riverwalk Park on Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Stock up on your Spring and Summer reading with Fiction, Nonfiction, Arts & Crafts, Cookbooks, Children's Book and Audio Books and CD materials. All available at the Fair. Many other Earth Day events are also happening at the Fair. Come and support our Recycle, Resuse and Reclaim endeavors.

Manson Grange Youth Fairs: April 17

MANSON - The Manson Grange Youth Fair is off to a great start with several families participating in the program. Youth Fairs is a family-oriented program that involves both children, for youth from five to 19, and their parents. Youth will work on their project throughout the year and display their projects at the Chelan County Fair and NCW Fair in Waterville later this year. The next meeting is set for April 17, starting at 6 p.m. at the Manson Grange. If you would like more information, you can visit the Grange website at www.mansongrango.com or contact Norm Manly at 509-293-0225 or email normmanly@yahoo.com

Family and friends Support Group:

April 17

WENATCHEE - Family and friends Support Group meets the 3rd Monday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Red Cross Blood Drives: April 19

Also June 21, August 16

CHELAN - An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 1-4 p.m. Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson Street. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

MANSON: June 21, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., North Shore Bible Church, 123 Wapato Point Parkway; and August 16, 1-6 p.m. at North Shore Bible Church.

Lions Club: April 20

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Lions Club have moved their bi-monthly meetings to the Manson Parks Building at 142 Pedoi St. in Manson. Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 9 a.m.

Chronic Disease Support Group:

April 20

CHELAN - With the support of Aging and Adults and Tender Loving Care for Seniors, an Alzheimer's Support Group for Chelan/Manson area has restarted. They have opened this meeting to family caregivers of people who have any serious chronic conditions: cardiac, pulmonary, neurologic (post stroke, Parkinson's Disease, MS) and others. Meetings will be the third Thursday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Chelan Valley Hope, 417 S. Bradley Street. Aging and Adults is providing the facilitator, Bob Poindexter, who has great experience in leading support groups. Please join them to be encouraged by spending time sharing with others who are on this journey. For more details please call Claudia Swenson, Manager, TLC for Seniors, 360-561-6090.

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May 31 deadline to order

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Spring Sports Preview



Courtesy Daniela Espinoza

Chelan High School Tennis Roster: Boys Varsity: Sammy Bordner, Luke Christopherson, Ian Garfoot, Sawyer Jeffries, Rylen Moody, George Neff, Kyle Rynd, Caleb Sanderson, Tristan Sanderson, Wade Sanderson, Cray Silva, Oscar Cardenas; Boys Junior Varsity: Ben Brownfield, Nicolas Diaz, Charley Mayorga, Elijah Moody, Sean Rynd, Anthony Tejada, Dana Malone. Varsity girls: Maya Cowan, Danika Dietrich, Estee Flynn, Josie Garfoot, Piper Grossberg, Irene Hernandez, Ellie McLemore, Arden Paglia, Caelan Rothlisberger, Olivia Strandberg, Candice Ducrocq; Junior Varsity girls: Josie Bekel, Reece Bordner, Madeline Cowan, Indy Fielding, Brooklyn Foyle, Keira Gjerde, Gracie Griffith, Ruby Harberd, Taylor Hatherell, Alejandra Jimenez, Clara Nordstrom-Domser, Katelyn Stanfield, Nyjae Sullivan, Kim Torres, and Signe Lillie.

Chelan High School Tennis

Coach and assistants:
Varsity - Marty Rothlisberger and Alan Grossberg
Junior Varsity - Lisa Robinson, Frants Holm-Nielsen, Christie Rothlisberger
How many on the team: 45
Number of seniors: 11 seniors (six returning, five new)
Who will be the teams to beat:

Our toughest competition on the girls' side last year was Cashmere and Cascade
Our toughest competition on the boys' side was Cascade and Omak
Win/Loss Record Last Season: Girls 8-0 in CTL and 11-2 overall. Boys 7-1 in CTL and 9-4 overall
CTL Place in Standings Last Season: both the girls and boys teams were CTL champions, and the girls were also district champions
Number of Returning Players: 11 returning girls, 8 returning boys
Number of All-Confer-

ence Returners:
Arden Paglia (1st team)
Maya Cowan (2nd team)
Rylen Moody (2nd team)
Luke Christopherson (honorable mention)
Notable Leading Returning Players (Statistically) along with their stats from last year if you have them:
Arden Paglia: 17-3 record, state tournament in double with Ally Williams
Liv Strandberg: 9-3 record
Piper Grossberg: 6-2 record
Maya Cowan: 8-1 record
Caelan Rothlisberger: 14-6 record
Rylen Moody: 7-3 record

Luke Christopherson: 8-7 record
Sam Bordner: 11-4 record
Notable newcomers (to varsity):
Ellie McLemore, Irene Hernandez, Tristan Sanderson, Caleb Sanderson and Wade Sanderson were varsity swing players last year that could shift up to varsity this year. There are several other strong JV players from last year who will challenge for varsity spots. Josie Garfoot is a returner from JV that is off to a great start. Cray Silva and Ian Garfoot are new to the team but may be strong contributors.

Notable player losses from last year along with their stats:
Ally Williams: 11-5 record, 1st team all league, state appearance with Arden Paglia
Makayla Griffith: 13-5 record, 2nd team all league
Jamie Bekel: 14-4 record, 2nd team all league
Nate Harding: 11-4 record, CTL Player of the Year
Charlie Bordner: 2nd team all league
Cody Sanderson: all league honorable mention
General Season Outlook
"I'll never make predictions about where we'll finish in the CTL, because our

goal each day is simple: play the best tennis we've ever played. That's all we can control. We graduated 18 seniors in 2022, including many letter winners, which is our largest graduating class ever. However, we were not only league champions in 2022, but also the deepest team in the CTL. With our graduations, it's now "Next man up!" We had more offseason participation this past year, so our returning players are greatly improved. I believe we can again compete with the top teams in the CTL," said Rothlisberger

Chelan High School Boys & Girls Golf

Coach and assistants:
Boys/Girls Golf, Kirk Einspahr Head Coach, Amber Finch Assistant Coach
CTL Place in Standings Last Season: Boys CTL League/District 6 Champs (4th year in a row); Girls were not able to field a complete team at League/Districts for a team score
The boys also won 4th at State last year with only the 2 boys (Joey and Carson) there as scorers.
Number of Returning Players: Three returning girls, six returning boys
Number of Seniors: Three girls, one boy
Number of All-Conference Returners: Two girls, one boy
Notable Leading Returning Players (Statistically) along with their stats from last year if you have them:
Carson Clinton: 9th grade, 2nd at 2022 League/District, tied for 11th at 2022 State, 1st Team All-League; avg 78.4 for

18 holes;
Arabelle Finch: 11th grade, 3rd at 2022 League/District, tied for 40th at 2022 State, 1st Team All League; avg. 110.8
Kira Sandoval: 12th grade, 8th at 2022 League/District, 2nd Team All League; avg.119.8
Chase Woodley: 11th grade, 12th at 2022 League/District; avg. 110.6
John Ludwig: 11th grade, 13th at 2022 League/District; avg. 56.6
Malie Benson: 12th grade, keep hoping for a "break-out" year for her; avg. 127.2
Notable newcomers: Jai-lynn Reinhart, Justin Hardwick
Jai-lynn: Was a contributor her freshman year at Cascade, but moved to Chelan, and we are very excited to have her as part of our team this year!
Justin: Began last year and showed some very good potential, but ended up quitting part-way through the season; looking forward to seeing what he can do for us and hopefully fill in some holes in our team!
Notable player losses from last year along with their stats if you have them:
Joey Gasper: CTL Player



Courtesy Daniela Espinoza

Chelan High School Boys and Girls Golf team for 2023:

of the Year, 2 year All-League 1st Team; tied for 7th at state (no state 2020 or 2021); avg. 80.6 his senior year
Duke Nordby: came in third on our team for us at League/Districts (7th overall) but chose not to come out this year (at least, so far)
General Season Outlook
"Omak will be the teams to beat, both in girls and boys

competition in the CTL this year. Last year their boys came in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th and 11th (and only one was a senior) at League/Districts. Their girls team also came in at 2nd, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, and 14th, and I don't believe any of them were a senior.
It will be a hard battle for us, but unless we have some injuries or bad breaks along the way, we will have enough

players for a team score with both the boys and girls teams, and we will compete for the top team and individual spots at the League/District Championships and use as motivation the fact that our boys have won the title the last 4 times, and 9 of the last 12 (11 of the last 15), and our girls are hungry as they have not won the title since 2017 (when it was their 7th in a row and 9 of the last 11 years).

has the potential to be on the level of another of our "famous" golfers, (Kelli Bowers), and, though probably much tougher on the boys side of things to win State four years in a row like Kelli did, I think the potential is there for four top-5 finishes for sure. The question for the boys is whether anybody else on the team will join Carson in the upper ranks of the CTL.

So, a tough road ahead of us (in terms of League Championships) to return to those places, but we're excited for the snow to clear and to get out "at it" again and to see where we get to by the end of May," said Einspahr
Coach's Quote About the Upcoming Season:
"I'm really looking forward to seeing where Carson C. will finish up this year...he

Kira S. and Arabelle F. both have potential not only to make it to state, but to make it to the second day and get us a team score as well (at least two golfers from a team have to make the cut to the second day of state to get a team score). Throw in Malie B. and Jai-lynn R. and we have some real potential to cause some topsy-turvy on the girls side of things."

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RECAPS



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Chelan High School golf members at Jack Barmes Invitational; Left to right are: Grant Coonrod, Cooper Neff, Wyatt Winters (Manson), Carson Clinton, Chase Woodley, and John Ludwig.

Chelan High School Golf

BY KIRK EINSPAHR, CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL HEAD GOLF COACH

March 27

MALAGA - The Chelan Boys Golf Team participated today in the Jack Barmes Invitational at Three Lakes Golf Course in Malaga. Being only the second time on a course this season for several and the third match for several, and practices on an elementary softball field the rest of the time (chipping practice only), scores were certainly not where we hope them to be later in the season.

Scoring best for the boys was 9th grader Carson Clinton with a 10-over-par 79. Carson is still a bit rusty from the winter layoff, but never shot more than a 1-over par for any hole and included 6 pars and a birdie.

The others playing for

Chelan, including Chase Woodley (11th grade), John Ludwig (10th grade), Grant Coonrod (9th grade) and Cooper Neff (8th grade) all had some good holes and some not-so-good ones too.

We now go into a bit of practice time with spring break coming up and our next matches being our own hosted Gamble Sands Invitational tournaments for boys (April 11) and girls (April 12). The CTL league matches will begin the following week.

Chelan High School Tennis

BY MARTY ROTHLSBERGER, CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TENNIS COACH

Cashmere at Chelan, league matchup March 30

CHELAN - The wind was a factor today. The elements made for a lot of difficult points played, and was definitely a benefit to the

“scrappy” hustling style of the tennis players.

Girls: Chelan 3, Cashmere 2

#1 Singles: Faith Kert (Cash) def Arden Paglia 6-0, 6-0. This was one of those tennis matches where the score does not represent the battle. Faith is a returning state champion (doubles), but Arden scraped together a ton of impressive rallies and points.

#2 Singles: Piper Grossberg (Che) def Ashlyn Reichert 6-0, 6-3

#3 Singles: Lucy Ray (Cash) def Ellie McLemore 6-3, 6-4

#1 Doubles: Liv Strandberg/Caelan Rothlisberger (Che) def Reese Westlund/Sydney Young 6-3, 7-5

#2 Doubles: Josie Garfoot/Irene Hernandez (Che) def Elle Seidensticker/Izzy Hansch 6-2, 6-3

That close girls team win can be credited to the depth of the Chelan roster, as we were missing two varsity players but still managed to

pull it out. It was an exciting finish! The Chelan girls are now 4-0 in the CTL and 6-1 overall.

Boys: Chelan 5, Cashmere 0

#1 Singles: Rylen Moody def JJ Groner 6-3, 7-6 (7-3)

#2 Singles: Luke Christoperson def Reed Lewis 6-0, 6-1

#3 Singles: Wade Sanderson def Micah Guerin 6-1, 6-1

#1 Doubles: Cray Silva/Tristan Sanderson def Josh Dotson/Seth Martin 6-1, 6-1

#2 Doubles: Caleb Sanderson/Sawyer Jeffries def Kyle Weedman/Jackson Meloy 6-1, 6-1

The Chelan boys are also 4-0 in the CTL, and 5-2 overall

Tonight’s wins by the Chelan girls and boys send both teams into spring break with perfect CTL marks, while concluding “lap one” through the CTL schedule. We know that lap two after the break will be a battle. Go Goats!

Chelan JV wins:

Signe Lillie/Ruby Harberd 8-4

Chelan at Cascade March 28

LEAVENWORTH - We played tennis tonight amongst piles of snow still four feet tall and a winter storm warning on the horizon. I’m now far less bitter about our City of Chelan winter.

Girls: Chelan 5, Cascade 0

#1 Singles: Arden Paglia def Zienna Erickson 6-2, 6-2

#2 Singles: Piper Grossberg (Che) def Zoey Sheffield 6-3, 6-1

#3 Singles: Ellie McLemore def Cassidy Gillespie 8-6, 6-1

#1 Doubles: Olivia Strandberg/Caelan Rothlisberger def Anna Reichlin/Isabella Bentson 6-0, 6-0

#2 Doubles: Josie Garfoot/Irene Hernandez def Hazel Eschen/Harper Baker 6-1, 7-6 (7-3)

The Chelan girls are now 3-0 in CTL play. During the current team’s overall four match win streak, they’ve won 18 of the 20 individual matches they’ve played!

Boys: Chelan 3, Cascade 2

#1 Singles: Rylen Moody (Che) def Charley Lyons 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Huge win for Rylen over one of the top singles players in the league.

#2 Singles: Blue Knutson (Case) def Wade Sanderson 6-2, 6-1

#3 Singles: Haakon Schiebler (Case) def Cray Silva 7-6 (8-6), 6-4

#1 Doubles: Luke Christoperson/Sam Bordner (Che) def Miles Hunt/Jonas Johnson 6-1, 6-3

#2 Doubles: Caleb and Tristan Sanderson (Che) def Rhone Goodfellow/Ethan Flahnburg 6-1, 6-2

The Chelan boys are also now 3-0 in the CTL. Tonight’s win over a savvy veteran Cascade lineup is a huge stepping stone for this group.

Chelan JV wins:

Reese Bordner/Indy Fielding 8-5

Ian Garfoot/Sawyer Jeffries 8-4

Kyle Rynd/George Neff 6-4

Next up: Chelan at Quincy on Thursday, April 13

Entiat High School Tennis

BY LEE SOUTHARD, ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS COACH

March 29

The Entiat Boys and Girls tennis teams faced off against Okanogan in a League match on Wednesday, March 29. The Okanogan girls’ team swept the Tigers 5-0. On the boy’s side, the Tigers edged out Okanogan 3-2. Trent Renslow continued his hot streak with his 5th straight victory in 2nd singles defeating Okanogan’s Tyler Marshall 8-6. Entiat’s 1st doubles team of Abraham Ayala and Camilo Barragan defeated Trace Ladoux and Jacob Hutton 8-2.

March 25

SOAP LAKE - The Entiat Tennis team visited Soap Lake on Saturday, March 25. Entiat boys’ team derailed Soap Lake 4-1, while the girls tied 2-2. Entiat girls’ 1st doubles team of Necia Sax and Kaia Tucker breezed to an 8-0 victory and Denise Laurel took 1st singles 8-2. Karsun Cole led the Tigers with a 8-4 win at 1st singles, Trent Renslow won his 4th consecutive match at 2nd singles 8-5, Jake Ostrow took 3rd singles 8-4 and Alan Swenson and Roberto Pacheco-Lopez cruised at 2nd doubles 8-0.



Courtesy Daniela Espinoza

Chelan High School Track and Field team for 2023:

Chelan High School Track & Field

Coach: Christopher Alexander

Win/Loss Record Last Season: 13 went to divisional and 1 to state

CTL Place in Standings

Last Season: 4th place
Number of Returning Players: 31 returners
Number of Seniors: Eight
Number of All-Conference Returners: Three
Notable Leading Returning Players (Statistically) along with their stats:

As a freshman Kenzie Avery took 5th at the CTL championships with a time of 14.10.

Senior Tyler Fogolson 100 meter 12.44 placing 7th CTL championships and 2nd in the

200m with a time of 54.43
Senior Lance Gogal- 100m 11.5

David Payan- 2nd place CTL championships 800m \

Freshman of the year (Team Award) Emilio Barajas

Jason Pritchard 2nd place Javelin CTL championships and 4th place discus

Peyton Bodle- Javelin 3rd place CTL championships

Racheal Benson- Javelin 62’ as a freshman. Racheal will do big things in the 2023 season in

all throwing events.

Notable newcomers: Caesar Padilla Freshman Discus and shot put.

Landon Johnson, Tiernan Davis, Boston Brown, Charlie Garton

Notable player losses from last year along with their stats: Teegan Silvia 1st place CTL 1600 State Qualifier

General Season Outlook

“The Chelan Track program is very excited for the 2023 season. The program has over 50

athletes coming out this year and the coaching staff has new additions and new roles that will make a positive impact right away. We have a lot of returning athletes that placed in the top 5 at the CTL championships last year. Head Coach Christopher Alexander is in his 2nd year as head coach along with Hall-fame coach (42 years) Mark Anderson, Megan Ellis, and new addition Salvador Gonzolaz,” Christopher Alexander.

Coaches Quote About the Upcoming Season:

“I am excited to see what our athletes can do this upcoming season. We have a lot of experience coming back and newcomers that will help us immediately. All of our athletes are working hard and getting better every day. Our team goal is to commit to the fundamentals, be coachable, and have a winning attitude.”

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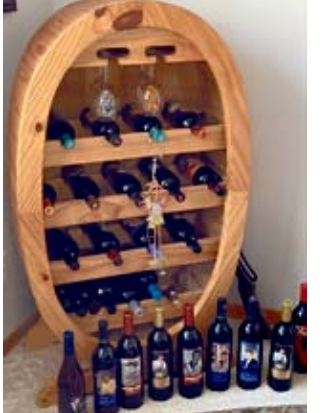
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