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Winter Solstice Luminary Walk to be held Dec. 21

CHELAN - Winter naturally invites us to slow down in rhythm with the landscape and the cycle of rest and renewal. When we take a quiet moment, we can often give ourselves what we need. Celebrative time of year, the winter solstice marks a solar turning point, where the sun turns the corner to renewed light and warmth for the season of winter. A peaceful self led walk lit up with over 1,000 luminaries will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 4-7 p.m. through the town of Chelan Riverwalk Park.

The walk is a lead up to the new year, take the time to embrace your intentions while you are on the luminary walk. Enjoy a peaceful evening taking a stroll through the luminaries, hot cocoa, reflect on the past year around a fire pit, and set intentions for the new season on the solstice altar.

CANCELLED due to Cold Weather

Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

Christmas Services

Lake Chelan United Methodist Church:
Dec. 24, 25

CHELAN - Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson Street will hold a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m., they will hold a casual Christmas Morning Worship Service. All are welcome to attend.

Chelan Christian Church: Dec. 24, 25

CHELAN - Chelan Christian Church, 210 E Wapato Ave., will conduct the following Christmas services: Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7 p.m., Worship service, "Jesus is the Heart of Christmas" with Scripture Reading of Matthew 1:18-25. Everyone is invited to participate in song and candle lighting.

Christmas Sunday Morning, December 25 at 10 a.m., Communion, singing and Message "Our Savior is Born, with Scripture reading from Luke 2:1-14. Everyone is invited to attend. Contact Pastor Mark Wilton, 509-293-1042 for additional information.

Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships/Echo Ridge

CHELAN - Season Passes and Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships can be purchased on the website at LakeChelanNordic.org, where you will also find current conditions at Echo Ridge.

Outdoor Gallery/Murals, sculptures

CHELAN - Follow the Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor Gallery map, available at the Lake Chelan and Manson Chambers of Commerce to discover and enjoy over 40 murals and sculptures located throughout Chelan and Manson. For information about the Arts Council, local art events and artists, with links to local and international art museums and other resources, go to artinchelan.com.

NCW Libraries hours:

CHELAN: Monday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sunday, Closed.
ENTIAT: Monday, Closed; Tuesday, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sunday, Closed.
MANSON: Monday Closed, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sunday Closed.

SAIL Exercise Classes: Dec. 21-22, 26-27

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 Linda Hollier. 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.

Chelan Fire & Rescue: Dec. 21

CHELAN - The Chelan Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners will conduct the meeting in person at the fire station, 232 E. Wapato Avenue on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 3 p.m. The public is welcome to join by following this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87284665516> Meeting ID: 872 8466 5516 or dial +1 253 215 8782.

Household hazardous waste drop off: Dec. 21-23

Latex paint now accepted

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is Jan. 7 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 Transfer Station closed Sat., Dec. 24

CHELAN - Closed on Saturday, Dec. 24, will be both the Dryden and Chelan Transfer Stations as well as the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility. The three county facilities will re-open to the public on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

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1st baby born at new hospital



Courtesy Lake Chelan Health Hospital

Welcome to the world Victor Espinoza Cruz. Victor was born at 1:05 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. At 20.75 inches, he is the first baby to be born at the new Lake Chelan Health Hospital (LCH) facility, which opened on December 5. Parents Esther G. Cruz Padilla and Mario Espinoza Lopez were shocked and overjoyed when they were told that their baby was the firstborn at the new LCH facility. Excitement was equally shared by Columbia Valley Community Health's Dr. Jennifer Snyder and resident Dr. Matt Acosta, who delivered baby Victor in one of the four Labor and Delivery, Recovery and Postpartum (LDRP) rooms. The new LDRP rooms are not only spaciouly designed to comfortably accommodate patients and staff during the birth process, but they allow mother and baby to stay together in the same room throughout their stay. They no longer must be transferred to another room as was the case in the old hospital. "We received great care and attention from everybody. We are happy that our baby is the first born here in this nice hospital," said Esther and Mario. Staff presented a baby basket donated by ADAMS Management Services Corporation. ADAMS specializes in transition and occupancy planning and were an integral part of moving Lake Chelan Health from its old Highland Campus to the new 110 South Apple Blossom Drive hospital campus and helping minimize interference with daily operations. Congratulations to the new parents.

Santa surprises MOE 2nd graders



Morgen Owings Elementary second graders got a surprise when they went to Santa's mailbox in Historic Downtown Chelan on Dec. 15 to mail their letters to him. Santa and Mrs. Claus were there to greet the children, ask them their name as they put their letter in his mailbox and gave them a North Pole Candy Cane. Teachers of the students were Jamie Smith, Melissa Collins and Amber Corrigan. BELOW LEFT: Mrs. Claus hands a student a North Pole Candy Cane. BELOW RIGHT: Santa and Mrs. Claus greeted the students as they arrived.

RuthEdna Keys/LCM



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An award, a little reminiscing, a little history

BY RUTHEDNA KEYS,
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - Gene Kelly of Kelly's Ace Hardware in downtown Chelan, was presented the Estwing Gold Hammer Award - for Dedicated Service to the Hardware Industry on Nov. 2 at the store with family, friends and staff looking on. The award was presented to Gene by Vic Weston, District Manager of Retail Operations for Ace Hardware Corporation. After thanking Weston for the award Gene said, "If you enjoy what you do it is not work ... - it's as simple that. He also thanked those in attendance for coming.

The plaque on the hammer award, reads, "Thank You Gene, for 63 years of dedication." It also includes a saying by Mark Twain, "Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never have to work a day in your life!"

Vic Weston, from Ace Hardware said they are hoping to award more of these awards to individuals in his district.

Gene said that they have been very, very fortunate to

have the quality of help that they have at the store and "Pat and I could not do anything without having a great crew .. we hire people who like people, you can always tell. A lot of people have been with us 20-25 years."

He also said that Ace Hardware has helped them tremendously and that has been very, very good.

When someone at the presentation, thanked him for staying in Chelan that many years and staying open, Gene replied, "People have supported us, that's the thing, local people have supported local business, and if we don't do that, the town goes down ... a lot of people don't realize how important it is to support local businesses, all kinds of local businesses. Trade local."

Asked about his favorite day when working, Gene said.

"A lady came in with a nice looking hat on, and I waited on her, and I said to her, you look a lot younger today, because of the beautiful hat you have on. Guess what she said to me? I am leaving your store, because I don't like the



The plaque on the hammer award, reads in part, 'Thank You Gene, for 63 years of dedication.'

remark you just made. That's a true story. That stuck with me folks ... I changed my approach."

Gene went onto say, "Sixty three years ago when I first came back here, you could walk up and down main street and find nobody there, even in the summer ... things have approved so much ... I know a lot of people don't like tourists, but we gotta have tourism in the area ... just have to have it. The same way with different nationalities of people, we've got to have that in the community, that is all there is to it ... we have to treat everyone good. I went out of this business, just as easy as you can possibly go out, after 63 years, why, because I had someone that took over and did one helluva better job, ... and that was Pat."

When asked what the store was like when he came on board he said.

"Four employees, you wait on the customer, take their money, put in the till, you did everything ... follow them around the store."

He said at that time they had several wholesalers, then they joined Ace Hardware. They were one of the first Ace Hardware dealers in the state of Washington. Merchandise was shipped into Portland on the train, put on trucks and delivered out of there. He said they never knew when you were going to get a shipment of merchandise, but that everything eventually improved.

Gene was living in Moses Lake working as a car salesman and struggling, when his brother Wayne Kelly called him up and asked him if he was interested in going into business or working for him. He told Wayne he knew nothing about hardware and Wayne asked him if he could learn, to which he replied, "Well I think i can."

Gene joined his brother Wayne Kelly in the fall of 1958.

Gene bought into business and became a co-owner with his brother; with Wayne's son, Pat, joining the company later on. Wayne passed away in 1991.

Gene went onto say, "I am fortunate to be able to live as long as I have, and enjoy the people that we have working here at the store."

When asked by his nephew Pat about selling appliances, Gene replied.

"Well I needed a couple, that was the reason."

Kelly's sold GE Appliances

for about five years, but stopped selling them because they could not service them.

"If you sell a product you need to stand behind it," Gene said.

When asked what was next for him, Gene replied, "I am not telling because I don't know myself. I might go back into the used car business, since I don't need a income. Thank you for Social Security.

History

The following is reprinted from the June 1, 1977 issue of the Lake Chelan Mirror and was written by Wayne Kelly.

Kelly's Hardware was originally started in Chelan as Chelan Hardware Company by Merle Higley in the early 1920's.

Jim Reed and his father John purchased it in 1926 and it was located where the present post office is now. The store was moved from there to Woodin Avenue right next to the Ruby Theatre. This building is now being occupied by KOZI Radio Station (now Westside Pizza). In 1935 a new brick building was built next to the Episcopal Log Church and Chelan Hardware Company had a new home, still owned by Jim Reed and his father.

It was at this time, a long time friend of Jim Reed, Barney Slaughaupt Sr., moved to Chelan and went to work for Chelan Hardware Company.

In April of 1946, when I was discharged from the Navy, I went to work for Chelan Hardware Company. The crew then consisted of Jim Reed (owner), Warren (Hardware) Harris, Lil Fisher, Claude Bennett, and Wayne Kelly. About four years later the store was enlarged as we encompassed the space formerly occupied by Richard-son's Barber Shop. Now the store frontage was 40 feet.

In 1958 Jim Reed sold the business to me. Having 12 years previous experience in the store, I knew I liked working in the hardware business and working with people. We had many ideas that we wanted to try and over the years we have tried them very successfully.

Each year we have done some modernizing, some remodeling and added new merchandise.

In 1966 we encompassed another building, which was originally the Chelan State Bank. This now gave us a 66 foot frontage or 6,600 square feet of main floor store.



Ruthedna Keys/LCM

Gene Kelly (seated) of Kelly's Ace Hardware in downtown Chelan, was presented the Estwing Gold Hammer Award - for Dedicated Service to the Hardware Industry on Nov. 2 at the store with family, friends and staff looking on. The award was presented to Gene by Vic Weston, (right) District Manager of Retail Operations for Ace Hardware Corporation. Also pictured is Pat Kelly (left) Gene's nephew. Gene joined his brother Wayne Kelly at Kelly's Ace Hardware in 1958.



Courtesy Kelly's Ace Hardware

Gene Kelly, left, with his brother Wayne Kelly.

The Chelan State Bank was closed in 1932 and after that served as home for many businesses. T.J. East Insurance Company, Dr. Douglas Dewar's dentist office and last as B.A. Slaughaupt's Realty office.

Hardware business is enjoyable because you have so many things to learn in every department. Because you work with so many different trades or skilled workmen, you have to accumulate knowledge in many fields.

This applies even more when

you are trying to help a home owner or a do-it-yourselfer on his first job.

There are many questions that you are expected to have the answer for and over the years you acquire this knowledge if you apply yourself.

We have a staff of people that are constantly going to trade-shows and leaving sessions to be able to help our customers.

This has helped our business to grow ever the many years, but you don't accomplish this without working and learning more each year.

LCM File Photo
An ad from the October 1958 Chelan Valley Mirror, celebrating the new ownership and the 33rd anniversary of the Chelan Hardware Company.

WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW

Mountain Goats varsity boys basketball

Sport: Boys Basketball
Coaches: Head Coach: Tony Callero, third year; J.V. Coach: Bo Watson; C Team Coach: Hank Hollingsworth; Program Assistant: Kurt Nelson

Win/Loss Record Last Season: 16-8 Second Place in the CTL

Number of Returning Players: Six
Number of Seniors: Five
Number of All-Conference Returners: Two

- Braiden Boyd 6-5 Senior ALL CTL First Team
- Dylan Jay 6-4 Junior ALL CTL Second Team

Notable Leading Returning Players:

- Brazen Boyd 13 points and 7 Rebounds
- Dylan Jay 11 Points
- Isaac Wilson Junior 6-1 Point Guard 6 points 3.5 Assists a 1.8 A/T/O Ratio
- Ryan Rainville Junior 6-2 Wing

Notable newcomers: Junior Ian Garfoot (6-1 Wing) and Sophomore Jacob Allen (6-2 Wing) saw some varsity action last season and had a good summer playing a lot of varsity minutes. Lukas Hollenbeck is another 6-1 junior wing moved in from Ingraham HS and he may compete for varsity playing time.

Notable player lost to graduation: Nate Harding (6-1 Point Guard) First Team ALL CTL All State, 19 Points, four assists

Reed Stamps (6-6 Forward) First Team ALL CTL, 15 Points nine rebounds

General Season Outlook: The Chelan Goats have four of their top six players returning in Boyd, Jay, Wilson and Rainville. Boyd, Jay and Wilson were starters on last year's second place team that barely missed the state tournament. The Goats should be battling for a league and district title

again after back to back second place finishes. One preseason poll has the Goats rated as the #4 1A Team in the state.

The rest of the CARIBOU Trail League looks to be fiercely competitive this season. In alphabetical order, here are the league opponents:

- Cascade returns an all CTL honorable mention junior in Kaston Dillon- a physical 6'3" forward.

- Cashmere played a lot of young players last year and had a first year coach. Look for them to be vastly improved after the experience gained last season.

- Omak returns a senior All CTL First teamer at point guard in Jovan Mercado and while they may have lost Ibarra, they have added an impact transfer of their own from Wellpinit High School.
- Quincy is the defending champion and have added an all league transfer in 6-4 junior Julian Ibarra from Omak to go along with another returning all CTL 2nd teamer in 6-6 Junior Aidan Bews.

Coaches Quote About the Upcoming Season:

"We have great leadership from our returners and a bunch of hungry, unselfish, hardworking, defensive-minded players that will allow us to compete at a high level each game. Players who give 100 percent on defense and take care of the ball on offense will earn playing time," Tony Callero.

The Goats non-league schedule features a variety of opponents from various classifications around the state.

The Goats opened the season at home against the always tough 2B Brewster on November 29.

Other non-league opponents include road games



Courtesy Daniela Espinoza

Chelan Boys Basketball Varsity 2022-23: Left to right are: #3 Isaac Wilson 6-0 Jr., #42 Tate Sandoval 5-11 Sr., #1 Ian Garfoot 6-0 Jr., #10 Austin Mcardle 6-2 Sr., #2 Dylan Jay 6-4 Jr., #33 Braiden Boyd 6-5 Sr., #23 Kellen Reinhardt 6-3 Soph., #22 Ryan Rainville 6-1 Jr., #24 Jacob Allen 6-2 Soph., #15 Silas Tilbury 6-0 Sr., #4 Ryan Allen 5-11 Sr., #13 Artie Hernandez 5-11 Soph.

at 2A Ephrata, 1A Royal and games against 3A Mead and 1A Freeman at the Freeman Holiday Tournament.

Non-league home games include Okanogan, Tonasket, and a late season game January 26 against the Preseason #3 1A team in the state: Zillah.

Chelan Boys Basketball Varsity Roster 2022-23

- # Name Height Grade
- 1 Ian Garfoot 6-0 Jr
- 2 Dylan Jay 6-4 Jr
- 3 Isaac Wilson 6-0 Jr
- 4 Ryan Allen 5-11 Sr
- 10 Austin Mcardle 6-2 Sr
- 13 Artie Hernandez 5-11 So
- 15 Silas Tilbury 6-0 Sr
- 22 Ryan Rainville 6-1 Jr
- 23 Kellen Reinhardt 6-3 So
- 24 Jacob Allen 6-2 So
- 33 Braiden Boyd 6-5 Sr
- 42 Tate Sandoval 5-11 Sr

Chelan 73, Okanogan 70

Dec. 13

CHELAN - The Chelan boys varsity basketball team beat Okanogan 73-70 on Tuesday, Dec. 13 in Chelan.

Chelan needed a put-basket by junior Ryan Rainville with 15 seconds left to take the lead by one. A few seconds later Rainville forced a turnover and passed ahead passed to Jay who made a breakaway basket at the buzzer for the final score.

Jay, Chelan's 6-4 junior sharpshooter, scored 31 points and made four three throws in the final minutes of the game to help bring the Goats back from a seven point deficit with less than two minutes to play.

Braiden Boyd (senior) added 24 points and provided great leadership, rebounding, and defense.

Coach Callero said he liked how focused the boys were on the final play and loved that they got the stop that they needed at the end to win the game.

With the non-league win, the Goats improve to 4-1 overall and remain 2-0 in CTL play.

Chelan 63, Omak 51

Dec. 16

CHELAN - At Chelan on Friday, Dec. 17, the visiting Omak Pioneers picked up a Caribou Trail League win by defeating the Chelan Goats 63-51.

The loss drops Chelan into a first place tie with Quincy and Omak who all have just one league loss.

Omak used an aggressive, trapping, half court zone to jump to an early 11-2 lead and despite a few runs by the

Goats, they were able to keep the lead the entire game.

Chelan had the ball and were down just six points in the fourth quarter with four minutes to go but a turnover and a break-a-way layin by Omak pushed the lead back to eight and the Goats would get no closer.

Omak's point guard Jovan Mercado led all scorers with 27 and for Chelan Dylan Jay scored 21 and Braiden Boyd added 14.

Coach Callero was disappointed in the outcome but pointed to a few bright spots. "The team will definitely learn from this game. The early turnovers forced us to play from behind and we recognized the need to be more selective with our driving lanes and with our passing."

Chelan played another home CTL game vs. Cashmere on Tuesday, December 20.

Mountain Goats wrestling

Sport: Wrestling

By COACH ZACH LINTON, CHELAN WRESTLING

Tiernan Davis is our returning Senior who made it past districts and to the regional tournament last year.

Notable newcomers:

Chelan Wrestling has come back stronger than ever with 27 athletes at our first practice. Three new girls joined our team putting us at five girls total. Eleven Freshman join our squad making us a young team who have a lot to build off of for the future. Along with a huge Freshman class, we have several upperclassmen joining us who have excelled in other sports and are ready to put their stamp in Chelan Wrestling.

One of the most notable Newcomers is senior Alonso Benegas. Alonso made it to the State Championship his Freshman year but missed opportunities to wrestle soon after due to COVID-19. We are excited to get Alonso back in the room along with our other athletes and huge Freshman class.

Notable player losses from last year:

Chelan Wrestling only lost one senior last year and plan to build bigger and bigger.

General Season Outlook

Chelan wrestling has come out strong this year with their numbers. If this trend continues inside the practice room there will be a lot of wins this year. We hope to fight for the district championship and then some.

The past few years have been rough for Chelan Wrestling and all sports around the nation fighting through COVID-19. But with adversity comes the opportunity to grow stronger and better. Last year was the start of a rebuild and this year we have the numbers to prove it. I am very optimistic about this group of athletes and believe we can do something special this year. We have almost every weight-class filled and are competitive in the wrestling room already. With enough focus and determination I believe this team can win a district championship and possibly more.

New Assisat Coach: Travis Domser

Travis will be a huge asset for Chelan Wrestling this year. He has already been very useful in encouraging athletes to join the team



Courtesy Daniela Espinoza

Chelan Wrestling Varsity Roster 2022-23: Back row, left to right: Travis Domser, Assistant Coach; Mason Gates - Jr., Dana Malone - Jr., Alonso Benegas - Sr., Antonio Padilla - Jr., Tiernan Davis - Sr., Justin Andrus-Sloan - Sr., Isaac Valedéz - Sr., Jason Pritchard - Sr., and Zach Linton - Head coach. Middle row, left to right: Andrew Alcalá - Team Manager, Hextor Herrera - Freshman, Caesar Padilla - Freshman, Sebastian Cisneros - Freshman, Ashley Hernandez - Freshman, Ilan Ramirez - Freshman, Edgar Escalante - Freshman, Zimri Kelling - Freshman, Donovan Casal - Sr. Front Row left to right: Amiee Gordon - Jr., Diego Hertado - Freshman, Ron Hooten - Jr. and Michaela Moody - Sr. Not pictured: Shandaya Avila - Freshman.

along with helping in the wrestling room. He is very good at motivating students and will always be there for students who need help throughout the school year. His classroom is always open for students if they need anything.

New Volunteer Coach: Erick Garcia

Erick is a Chelan High Alumni who did very well in his wrestling career capturing a state title in 2013. Erick then went on to wrestle in college at Highline University. We are very excited for Erick to be coming into the room and spreading his wealth of knowledge to these kids.

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Best of luck to our Wrestling & Basketball Athletes this Season!

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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

Affordable, innovative camper

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

They say misfortune is the mother of innovation and for Kyle Hart, that was certainly the case. The 34-year-old inventor and entrepreneur was elk hunting with friends near Ashford in Western Washington. Kyle had a roof top tent camper in the back of his pick-up truck and he and his companions used dirt bikes to get to the area they wanted to hunt. However, when they returned, they found someone had taken a Sawzall and literally sawed the tent structure right off the bed of the truck and as an added bonus, they also stole the trailer for the motorcycles.

Kyle needed another tent camper but he didn't want to go through this heartbreak again. That's when he came up with the idea that led to the prototype of the Lone Peak camper. What Kyle came up with is ingenious. It is a lightweight (300 pound) hard shell, aluminum camper. Like a pick-up canopy, you put it on top of your truck's bed rail

and clamp it in. Side panels open up giving you access to storage boxes that hold a lot of the things you'll need for your camping or overlanding expedition. Going to the back of the truck you fold down your tailgate, lift up the lockable camper door, and get inside the camper. A tall, wedge-shaped tent quickly opens up giving you ample room to stand. In fact, the roof of the tent at the back of the truck bed is nearly 10 feet high and has zip screen windows giving you great views. The bed, as long as a queen size bed and 54 inches wide, lies over the cab of the truck and is definitely spacious enough for two. Better still, it's four inches thick, double the standard foam bed you find in many truck campers.

When standing inside the camper you can fold down shelves on both sides, perfect for cooking food on a small camp stove or working on a laptop. The bed can also be moved out of the way so you can have the entirety of the truck bed available for use. Other accessories include both interior and exterior lighting available from a Juice Box that can be controlled by pushing buttons on the unit at

the back of the truck or by using a cell phone app. Kyle has his prototype mounted on his Ford F-150 truck but said his campers will useable for up to 74 different models of trucks, to include smaller pick-ups like the Toyota Tacoma.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about this camper is the price point. A full-scale truck camper can cost anywhere from \$40,000 to \$80,000. Many pop-up truck campers cost more than \$25,000 and even tent-style roof-top truck campers go for north of \$10,000. The price of the Lone Peak Camper? Only \$5,995. That's the base model without any accessories but Kyle explained he wanted to make this as affordable as possible for consumers.

As for the accessories? Those include LED lighting, Gear Vault storage boxes, a cab pass through window, grab handles, ladders, laser light bars and roof fans. These can all be added on to the base model camper and installed when you order one.

Kyle lives in Wenatchee, and is currently building these campers out of his garage. After he built his first one, he went on a 4,500-mile, multi-state road trip through Western America putting the camper



Courtesy John Kruse

Kyle Hart with his prototype Lone Peak camper.

through its paces and meeting up with potential customers and installers. The trip was worth every mile. When Kyle launched his roll-out campaign this fall, he received pre-orders to the tune of one million dollars in his first week.

Kyle is focused now on getting a facility with more space and hiring employees to produce these campers in June and have those initial orders

filled by August. Consumers will be able to get these campers installed at facilities in Wenatchee, as well as in California, Colorado and New Mexico. Look for Kyle Hart and his prototype Lone Peak Camper at the Washington Sportsman's Show in Puyallup from February 1-5.

If you are an overlander, hunter, angler, or camping enthusiast there is a lot to

love about the Lone Peak Camper. You can find out more find out more about it and watch a YouTube video that gives you a great visual walk-thru of this product at www.lonepeakoverland.com

John Kruse - www.northwesternoutdoors.com and www.americaoutdoorsradio.com

WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW

Mountain Goats varsity girls basketball

Sport: Chelan Girls Basketball
Coach: Nick Longmire
How many on the team/squad: Eleven
Number of seniors: Eight

By COACH NICK LONGMIRE, CHELAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Chelan 25, Okanogan 70

Dec. 13 CHELAN - The Chelan Lady Goats faced the Okanogan Bulldogs tonight in another non-league matchup after having Saturday night's contest canceled against Royal due to weather conditions.

The Bulldogs came off of a strong season finishing 3rd last year in the State 2B finals against the Liberty Lancers.

Though tonight's contest was the first game of the season for the Bulldogs, they did not miss a beat from last season's successful year.

The Bulldogs were dominant from the beginning both offensively and defensively despite struggling to convert from behind the arc in the first quarter. Their defense proved worthy however, as they shut out the Goats in the first quarter.

The Goats converted only one field goal in the first half in addition to a pair of free throws that left the score 38-4 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Goats came out of the locker room with nothing to lose and were able to get something going offensively. The Goats continued to convert offensively in the 4th quarter as they attacked the rim in the second half.

"It is difficult for any team to play against a team of that caliber. Okanogan is a great team. Our team could have very well decided to throw in the towel in the second half but they are all competitors and don't give up! It takes

Mountain Goats schedule

Boys/Girls Wrestling
Dec. 30 at Freeman High School 9:30 a.m.

Girls Basketball
Dec. 22 at Waterville 6 p.m. Junior Varsity 7:30 p.m. Varsity

Dec. 27 at Kittitas 2 p.m. Varsity

Dec. 28 at Kittitas Noon or 2 p.m. Varsity

Dec. 31 at Liberty Bell 10 a.m. Junior Varsity 11:30 a.m. Varsity

Boys Basketball
Dec. 31 at Liberty Bell 10 a.m. Junior Varsity 1 p.m. Varsity

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true character for a team to keep fighting despite a 34 point deficit at halftime. I am proud of our team and we work hard to get better each time we step on the court for practice. We will continue to get better and strive for excellence as a program and that is all I can ask," states Head Coach Nick Longmire.

The final score of the game 70-25 in favor of the Bulldogs. Juliana Perez led in scoring for the Goats with 10. Brynn Hughbanks scored 8. Kira Sandoval contributed 4 and Jailyn Reinhart added 3.

Chelan 44, Omak 53

Dec. 16 CHELAN - The Omak Pioneers made their way down to Chelan tonight to square off against the Chelan Mountain Goats. The Mountain Goats are coming off of a sizable loss against Okanogan earlier in the week and were looking to get back on the floor to prove their adjustments.

The Goats came out strong matching the Pioneers in the first quarter including a buzzer beating 3 pointer to tie it up with the Pioneers



Courtesy Daniela Espinoza

Back row, left to right: JV Coach Byron Lewellen, 23 - Marley Williams, Freshman; 22 - Arabelle Finch, Junior; 21 - Avari Barker, Freshman; 14 - Kira Sandoval, Senior; 2 - Brynn Hughbanks, Freshman; and Coach Nick Longmire. Front row, left to right: Assistant Coach Maddie Hill, 32 - Joslynn Simmons, Senior; 01 - Jayci Simmons, Freshman; 20 - Jailyn Reinhart, Junior; 11 - Juliana Perez, Senior; 3 - Irene Hernandez, Senior; and 12 - Jayden Simmons, Freshman.

at the end the first quarter 12-12.

The Goats started falling behind slightly in the 2nd quarter and went into the locker room trailing by 8 points. The Goats however put the pressure on the Pioneers by drawing multiple fouls on the Pioneers. The Goats found themselves in the bonus by the end of the first quarter.

By the end of the 3rd quarter the Goats had cut into the lead but still trailed by 7.

The Goats couldn't gain any traction on the Pioneers in the final quarter and end-

ed the game losing by 9 with a final score of 53-44

"We were finally able to put four quarters together. Though we still have a lot of work to do as team to get better, we played our best basketball tonight that I have seen all season. It has taken a little longer than what I would have liked. but the pieces are just starting to fall into place. This is a good place for us to leap forward from", says Head Coach, Nick Longmire.

Juliana Perez led all scores for the Goats with 12. Senior Kira Sandoval added 11 and

Freshman Brynn Hughbanks followed with 10. Arabelle Finch contributed for the Goats and Freshman Jayden Simmons added 3.

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