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Campbell's Resort on Lake Chelan has donated \$25,000 to Chelan Valley Housing Trust. Left to right are: Art Campbell, Eric Campbell, Rachael Goldie Chelan Valley Housing Trust's Administrator and Tom Campbell.

## Campbell's Resort Donates \$25,000 to the Chelan Valley Housing Trust

SUBMITTED BY MIA CAMPBELL

LAKE CHELAN - Campbell's Resort on Lake Chelan donated \$25,000 to the Chelan Valley Housing Trust (originally the Affordable Housing Initiative in Chelan). The goal of the Chelan Valley Housing Trust is to address the housing crisis for moderate

to low income residents in the Chelan Valley in an effort to keep the community intact for current and future generations. "We're pleased to contribute to such a worthy community cause. We all play an important role in helping with a solution to bring affordable housing to the Lake Chelan community" says Art

Campbell, CEO Campbell's Resort.

In an additional effort to bring awareness to the cause, Campbell's Resort is also offering a special affordable housing donation rate (through April 30, 2019) with 10% off the best available rate including a

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## Manson Parks forms committee to help chamber acquire Leffler Field

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

MANSON - Manson Parks Commissioners voted to form a committee in order to partner up with the Manson Chamber of Commerce in order to raise funds needed to purchase Leffler Field.

On the first meeting of 2019, the Commissioners heard from Jeff Conwell during the meeting. Conwell went over the motivation behind acquiring the property.

About a year and a half ago the Manson Chamber approached the Leffler family on the idea to acquire the field once it became available for purchase.

"The ask is 1.3 million, so about a month ago, we did an ask to the Chelan County Commissioners for half a million dollars, they said yes," explained Conwell.

From there, the Chamber contacted the Port of Chelan Commissioners, in hopes of a letter of support from them to the County Commissioners.

Manson Parks Director Robin Pittman and Conwell met with Port Commissioners, walked the property and "acquired the support from them."

As a requirement to receive the funds, the Chamber must fill out a form, the form is the application for the Rural County Tax Funding.

However, as Conwell explained, there's one obstacle. "The Manson Chamber is not a government entity, the monies that are acquired from any of the government agencies

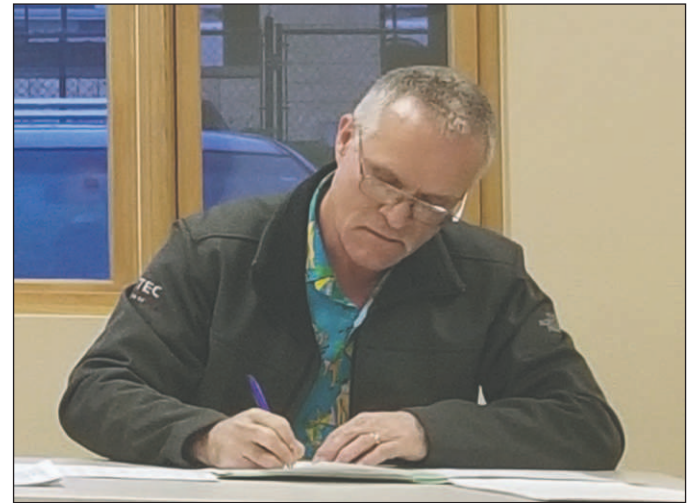


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Rob Campbell (pictured) and Randy Reed will be part of a committee to help acquire Leffler Field.

we are approaching, have to provide those to a government agency, we are not recognized as government agency in our community," Conwell explained.

Conwell was clear about the fact that the Chamber is leading the funding for the project and Parks will be able to take charge of the property.

"We've had a website in place for about two months now, we haven't taken it public ... our goal is to get this funding from the government entities," said Jeff.

That evening Conwell asked, Parks to be the face for the funding application. Along with that, Brian Patterson also informed the board about two other possible sources of funding.

One option being the Recreation Conservation Grant and the second deals with funds

from the State's Capital Budget which requires sponsorship from a legislator.

"The project has to be included in the County's comprehensive plan ... we want to make you the face for this ask from the Commissioners so we can have it moved over to their comprehensive plan," said Conwell.

As more details were addressed to the board, Chair Rob Campbell suggested to form committee to work on the project and for two members of the board to be part of it.

From the Parks board, Randy Reed and Campbell will be in the committee along with other members of the community.

A letter of intent has to be signed by the end of the month and from there 120 days are given to collect the remaining money and purchase the property.

## Belmont family welcomes 2019 with a splash

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - 2019 has arrived and with that comes family traditions that are past on from generations to generations to welcome in the new year.

For example, the night before it strikes midnight everyone in my family eats 12 grapes. Each grape represents a resolution or a goal the person wants to accomplish in the new year.

Yet, other families ring in the new year with "stupidity and pride," by wanting to be the first people in Lake Chelan for the New Year.

The Belmont Family has been participating in the family's New Year's day dip for over 40 plus years. Claton Belmont, was the one who started the tradition during his college days.

From there on the family started going in the lake by the Forest Service office. "The event just became tradition and a challenge. Who isn't up for a good challenge on a cold winter's day?" said Laurie Kemper, Claton's sister.

The last 10 years the Bel-



Claton Belmont (left) and Minet Belmont are shown here during their 1978 jump in the chilly waters of Lake Chelan.

monts have jumped in the lake at around 10:00 a.m. "In the earlier years we would go in the early afternoon as many times we had out of town guests that had to travel several hours to be here to partake in the dip" explained Laurie.

Usually no less than two to three people participate,

but it all varies from year to year depending on who can be there and if anyone is sick with the cold or flu.

"A few years my brother Minet Belmont was the only one that went in, but this year we only had six as several people had gotten sick a few days before," Laurie said.



Photos by Laurie Kemper

On January 1, 2019 the air temp 32 degrees and water temp 37 degrees when the Belmont family jumped into Lake Chelan. Left to right: Connor Belmont, Copeland Belmont, Minet Belmont, Ginger (Belmont) Ewing, Layne Belmont, and Claton Belmont.

The Belmonts have rules for those jumping, they stipulate that you have to go all the way under the water, but it is up to the person how

long they want to stay in the freezing water.

The coldest day anyone in the family could recall was around 10 degrees above

zero. They remember their wet hair started to freeze and the swim suit fabric

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# Chelan Bird Count indicates low number of birds present

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN EASLEY

CHELAN – What has happened to our normal volume of wintering birds here in the Chelan-Manson area? Our annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC), the 30th in a series that began in 1989, tallied up 70 bird species and 6,882 total individual birds. The date was Dec. 28.

At least the 70 species was a rebound from last year's record low of 62 species, but that is still below our 30-year average of 77 species. But—we would have to go back to 1996 to find a total individual bird count that was lower than this year's 6,882 birds; and our 30-year average is 10,032 total birds. Particularly notable was the low count of: waterfowl, gulls, jays, chickadees, nuthatches, kinglets, and Bohemian waxwings.

A number of factors have contributed to the low count, one of which was the spotty snow cover that allowed the birds to scatter throughout the Count Circle and beyond. Or, our relatively mild fall and early winter may have delayed the southward migration from Canada of our familiar winter birds; or, it simply delayed some birds from descending from higher elevations.

Each year always has a few highlights, and the Stayman



Photo submitted by Stephen Easley

**A Barrow's goldeneye, six of which were between the old bridge and the Chelan Dam.**

Flats area stood out this year where a Bewick's wren could be added to our count list, and one of our rare snow geese was located. May I report also a record high count in our Circle of 232 Eurasian collared-doves, that were not even on our count list until 2010? Their count has been rising steadily since the first find of 11 doves in 2010.

It was also good news that an Anna's hummingbird was spotted on the south shore of Lake Chelan during Count Week, which comprises the three days before and three days after Count Day.

There are over 2,300 Christmas Bird Counts in North America each year, sponsored by the National Audubon Society. Our Chelan CBC area is a 15-mile diameter circle

whose center is just north of the new roundabout on the Chelan-Manson Highway. It is divided into seven sections, and normally there are about two participants per section. With only 11 participants this year, a couple of areas were covered by just one participant each. We also had two backyard counters who called in their results.

Anyone desiring full count results can call or email me. Also, North American count results reaching back to 1900 are available on Audubon's website, www.audubon.org.

Contact Steve Easley at (509)682-2318 (seasley@nwi.net) if you have questions or comments, or to learn how to sign up to volunteer for our next Chelan CBC in late December 2019.



Photo submitted by Glass to Sand.

**Devy Smith (left) and Megan Clausen (right) with the GLSand machine.**

## GLSand crusher has arrived in Manson

*Glass to Sand at Lake Chelan update*

By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

MANSON - Last November the Lake Chelan Mirror interviewed Manson High School seniors Megan Clausen and Devyn Smith after finding out about their efforts to bring in glass recycling to the valley.

After starting up a GoFund Me to raise initial funds to purchase the GLSand, the girls were able to order the machine on Dec 14.

The GLSand machine is a four feet tall and two feet wide on wheels that "can crush a wine bottle or beer bottle into

a fine sand or grit that's safe to handle."

It can hold 160 beer bottles or 60 wine bottles which are equal to 85 pounds of sand. It takes about three to five seconds to crush one single bottle.

Clausen informed the Mirror that the GLS arrived on Friday, Jan. 4. However, "It requires an electric receptacle that we hadn't prepared for and have ordered a part that should arrive next week. So close!"

Both Clausen and Smith are still accepting donations on their GoFund Me account. Clausen and Smith were only able to raise half of the cost of the machine the first time around.

To donate to their project visit <https://www.gofundme.com/glass-to-sand-at-lake-chelan>.

## New Year's Eve celebrated at Echo Valley



Photo by Diana Piñon

**Hundreds joined Echo Valley Ski and Tubing area for their annual New Year's Eve party. The evening of Dec. 31, children and adults alike participated in night skiing and snow tubing. The cold temperatures didn't stop everyone from enjoying their time at Echo Valley. Some people gathered around one of the few bonfires.**

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SUBMITTED BY TIANNA DUPONT, WSU TREE FRUIT RESEARCH

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Co-sponsored by Northwest Cherries, Pear Bureau Northwest, NCW Fieldmen's Association, Chelan Future Farmers of America and the Okanogan Horticultural Association. These events provide the latest research-based information on horticulture, pest and disease management. We hope you will join us to network and learn this winter.

For agendas and additional information visit [treefruit.wsu.edu/events](http://treefruit.wsu.edu/events)

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Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wenatchee Convention Center. Co-sponsored by WSU Extension and NW Cherries. Topics include:

Blue Orchard Bees for Improving Pollination; Cherry Horticulture; Cherry Market Update; Fire! The Many Issues of Smoke-Filled Skies; New Canadian Varieties; Testing insecticide attractants and oviposition deterrents for spotted-wing drosophila in cherry orchards; Cherry Powdery Mildew Management and Fungicide Resistance Results; Samurai Wasp Potential to Keep BMSB in Check; Good bird/bad bird: beneficial predators or danger to food safety? Agenda at <http://treefruit.wsu.edu/event/ncw-stone-fruit-day/>

## Manejo de Frutales

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Monday, January 21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Chelan High School. Co-sponsored by WSU Extension and Chelan Future Farmers of America. Topics include: Managing Little Cherry Virus; Cherry Varieties - Summerland; Blue Orchard Bees for Improving Pollination; Pear IPM; Using Native Covers to Attract Beneficial Predators

and Pollinators; Getting Produce Safety Rule ready for 2019; d'Anjou Pear Sorting by Predicting Dry Matter and its Effect on Consumer Preference; Blossom Thinning - 50 years of research and reminders; Managing Post Harvest Diseases Agenda at <http://treefruit.wsu.edu/event/chelan-hort-day-2019/>

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CHELAN PUD NEWS RELEASE

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Remember to sign up for Chelan County safety and emergency alerts, too.

Next talk with your family and make a plan. RedCross.org and "Take Winter By Storm" have great information on what to put in an emergency kit.

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- Turn off all but one light - on the porch or inside where it can be seen from the street - so you and PUD crews know when power is restored

- Turn off power strips and unplug electronics
- Unplug or turn off appliances and your heating system
- Never use fuel-burning devices, like gasoline-powered generators, gasoline-powered pressure washers, camp stoves and lanterns, or charcoal grills inside, or in any confined space, or within 10 feet of windows, doors or other air intakes. Using these items in your home can produce carbon monoxide, which can be deadly
- Wait 10 minutes after power is restored before turning on the heat to ease the load on the system - our old friend "cold-load pickup"

Do not go near, touch or try to move any lines on the ground - stay far away.

If you plan to use a portable generator, make sure you plug appliances directly into the generator. Or make sure your home is disconnected from the PUD's electric system with a transfer switch installed by a licensed electrician. We have more information about backup generators in the "Outage" section of [chelanpud.org](http://chelanpud.org) under "If the lights go out."

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started to stiffen in the cold air.

According to Laurie, "the

only good thing about the cold air is that the lake feels warmer."

Family members have also suffered from a few accidents here and there, "frequently stubbed toes, a few cut feet

due to summer people throwing glass bottles in our lovely lake."

Laurie recalls the time her brother Minet Belmont forgot and went in with his eye glasses, "it took a bit of

looking for them."

This family tradition has all members participating, "good many of the niece and nephew population have gone in over the years and now some of them have

children that would be old enough to start going in," said Laurie.

After 40 plus years, the Belmont family dip, will have a third generation participating in 2020.

Do you have any crazy or unique New Year's family traditions? If so let the Mirror know, contact us at [lceditor@gmail.com](mailto:lceditor@gmail.com) or (509) 682-2213.



Photo by Laurie Kemper

ABOVE RIGHT: Left to right: Connor Belmont, Copeland Belmont, Ginger (Belmont) Ewing, Layne Belmont and Claton Belmont. The swim takes place next to the Chelan Ranger District office, usually around 10:00 a.m. every New Year's Day no matter how cold it is.

ABOVE: From the Lake Chelan Valley Mirror Jan. 6 1988: Chelan's Polar Bear Club took its yearly New Year's Day dip on Friday afternoon around 2 p.m. The group has been doing this since 1976, only missing a few years. From left to right are Fred Hicks from Castle Rock, Keith Kellogg from Longview, Cope Belmont from Chelan (all are CWU students), and Claton Belmont of Wenatchee.



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Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.prechtrrose.com](http://www.prechtrrose.com). Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan is in care of the arrangements.

## Leona Trimble Williams

Leona Trimble Williams, 90, of Chelan, Wash., passed away on January 3, 2019.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.prechtrrose.com](http://www.prechtrrose.com). Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan is in care of the arrangements.

## Truda Mae Miller

Truda Mae Miller, 81 of Surprise, Arizona and formerly of Chelan, Wash., died Dec. 29, 2018. A family service will held in the spring with burial in Chelan, Wash.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [prechtrrose.com](http://prechtrrose.com).

Services under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan.

## Manson Community Council to hold special meeting Jan. 12

SUBMITTED BY MANSON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MANSON – The Manson Community Council will hold a special meeting on January 12, 2019 at 12 p.m. (noon) to approximately 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Manson District 5 Fire Station in downtown Manson.

Purpose of this meeting: To review the Manson Community Council By-laws and to review a letter Chris Willoughby is creating for distribution to the Malaga and Peshastin Community councils.

## Chelan Valley Hope seeks new members for board

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## EVENTS / MEETINGS

Jan. 9

## Coffee with the Chief's

CHELAN - Join Chelan Fire & Rescue's Fire Chief Tim Lemon, Deputy Chief Mark Donnell, or Assistant Chief Brandon Asher for a morning cup of coffee 9-10 a.m. on Wednesdays at The Vogue in downtown Chelan.

Jan. 9

## Celebrate Recovery

CHELAN - Celebrate Recovery meets Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m., at the Chelan Valley Hope Building, 417 South Bradley Street, For information: [lcvr1@gmail.com](mailto:lcvr1@gmail.com) or (509) 860-8108.

Jan. 9

## Story time Chelan / Manson Libraries

CHELAN - Story time is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Chelan Public Library located on Emerson Street. Join them for singing, dancing, clapping, music making as well as reading. It's both fun and educational!

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Jan. 9

## Chelan Fire District meeting

CHELAN - The regular meeting for Chelan County Fire District #7 is held the second Wednesday of the month, at 5:30 p.m. at the fire station, 232 E. Wapato. [www.chelan7.com](http://www.chelan7.com)

Jan. 9, Feb. 12

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The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, meets the second Tuesday of each month with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

Jan. 9

## Lilac Services for the Blind meetings

WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley Chapter of the Lilac Services For the Blind meets every second Wednesday of the month at 4 Kittitas St. across the street from the bus station in Wenatchee, second floor, at noon. All with sight impairment are welcome. For more information call Rae Hail, (509) 888-7597. On Mondays and Tuesdays call (509) 423-5178.

Jan. 10

## Help available for veterans

CHELAN - Chelan County Veteran's Service Officer, WorkSource, and SSVF, coffee and organizational information, second Thursday at Apple Cup Cafe in Chelan, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. DD214, VA Disability Claim and more. For questions: Tony Sandoval at (509) 664-6801 or Bob Goedde at 682-2366.

Jan. 11

## VFW Auxiliary to meet

CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 Auxiliary meets the second Friday of the month at the Apple Cup Cafe at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in joining can call Carol Palmush at 682-5624.

Jan. 11

## Baby rhyming time

CHELAN - Baby rhyming time is every Friday at 10 a.m., at the Chelan Pubic Library on Emerson Street, for ages 0-3

years. Join them for singing, dancing, nursery rhymes, musical instruments, and story telling for babies, waddlers and toddlers.

Jan. 11

## Community 'Soup' Kitchen

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan United Methodist Church Community 'Soup' Kitchen is open every Friday, noon to 1:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Johnson and Emerson.

Jan. 14

## Friends of Public Library to meet

CHELAN - Chelan Friends of the Public Library will have their monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m., at the Chelan Public Library meeting room, 216 N. Emerson St. The meeting will include the election of the board of directors and officers for 2019. All are welcome to attend. For more information call 682-1172.

Jan. 15

## AI-Anon

CHELAN - AIAnon meetings are weekly at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, 206 Emerson Street, Tuesdays, 12-1:15 p.m. For more information call Sherylann, 682-1817.

Jan. 15

## Manson Community Council

MANSON - The Manson Community Council meets the third Tuesday of every month, 6 p.m. at the Manson Park Office on Pedoi Street. All are welcome to attend.

Jan. 17

## Chamber Business After Hours

CHELAN - Save the date. The Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will take place on Thursday, Jan. 17 from 6-7 p.m. at YogaChelan in downtown Chelan. Enjoy a TRX suspension training demo, meet the instructors, learn about different levels of yoga and so much more. Please join them as they mingle and network with fellow chamber members. Please RSVP to the Chamber at 682-3503.

Jan. 21

## The Compassionate Friends to meet

WENATCHEE - The Compassionate Friends is an organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents and their families. They are bereaved parents reaching out to bereaved parents. Anyone who has had a child or loved one die in their family is invited to their monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street in Wenatchee. For information: Carol at (509)860-3620.

Jan. 28

## Potluck dinner

CHELAN - Berean Baptist Church has a potluck dinner after the morning service on the last Sunday of every month. The church is located at 515. E. Woodin Ave. There will be no evening service on that Sunday.

Feb. 5

## VFW Post #6853 to meet

CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 will meet at the Apple Cup Cafe at 6:30 p.m. To join the VFW call Post Commander Steve Palm-bush at (509) 670-3346 or email: [chelanvfw@gmail.com](mailto:chelanvfw@gmail.com)

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# Goats place second in New Years wrestling classic



Clockwise from far left: Chelan Goat Angel Mendoza came out fourth in the 195 pound group.

Senior JC Austin took first place during the New Years wrestling classic tourney.

At some point in the tournament, two Goats had to face each other for a spot in the next round.



Photos by Diana Piñon

SUBMITTED BY  
CHELAN WRESTLING

CHELAN - The Chelan High School Wrestling team hosted the annual New Years classic tournament, on Saturday, Jan.

5. The Goats tried to wrestle for the first place team championship and individual championships against Cle Elum, Eastmont, East Valley (Yakima), Omak, Pateros/Brewster, Highland, Okanogan

and Quincy.

Overall, it was a great tournament, Chelan finished second as a team behind Eastmont.

126 - JC Austin 1st place  
138 - Carlos Venegas 2nd place

138 - JJ Mercado 3rd place  
145 - Gills Mora 4th place  
160 - Eric Alcala 2nd place  
195 - Skyler Gordon 2nd place  
195 - Angel Mendoza 4nd place

# Goats hosts Chelan Holiday Basketball Tourney



By DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - Last week, the 2018 Chelan Holiday Basketball Tournament took place at Chelan's Community Gym. This year's tournament featured teams from Highland (Yakima), Cedarcrest (Duvall) and Oroville and host Chelan.

The tournament featured the consolation and championship contests in the girls bracket Chelan came on top of Cedarcrest 38-37. While in the boys bracket, the Goats were defeated by Cedarcrest 56-45.



Photos by Diana Piñon

Boys clockwise from left: Quinn Stamps (32) jumps high as he tries to win the ball for Chelan. Wyatt Habich (20) conducts the ball down the court at full speed. Chelan's Drake Bird(12) guards Cedarcrest opponent during the Dec. 28 Holiday Championship.

Girls clockwise from top: Booh Huddleston (20) led all scorers with 17 points during the Holiday tourney championship game against Cedarcrest. Ashley Sams was the only Goat to score in the first quarter of the Championship game on Dec. 28. Sophomore Matea Ivory dribbles the ball as she remains concentrated in the game.



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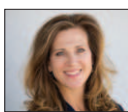
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## Goats travel Okanogan, defeated 66-38

By JEFF PEARL CHELAN BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

	Chelan	38
	Okanogan	66
Chelan	13	10
	10	5
	38	
Okanogan	14	22
	15	15
	66	

OKANOGAN - The Chelan Mountain Goats were defeated by the Okanogan Bulldogs on Friday, Jan. 4 at Okano-

gan High School. The Goats couldn't overcome a late second quarter run by the Bulldogs and found themselves down 13 points at halftime. Chelan's shooting woes continued into the second half allowing Okanogan to pull away.

Chelan was led by Connor Wilson's 18 points.

"I thought we got out of rhythm toward the end of the first half, and gave them too many easy looks. We lacked the defensive intensity and rebounding that we needed to get ourselves back in the game. Our shot selection has to be better on offense and we need to dig in and get stops on defense," said Coach Pearl.

## Lady Goats close game against Bulldogs

By ROB HUDDLESTON CHELAN GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

OKANOGAN - The Lady Goats traveled to Okanogan to take on the Lady Bulldogs. The first quarter Chelan struggled to remove the lid off the rim, only scoring 4 points. The upside, Okanogan also

only scored 4. The shooting woes continued for Chelan throughout the game, while Okanogan heated up in the 2nd quarter. Okanogan led 11-19 at halftime. Chelan could not find any rhythm the rest of the game and also struggled from the free throw line shooting 7 for 14. In the 4th quarter

the Lady Goats picked up the defensive intensity and cut the deficit to 1 point, but just couldn't get over the hump. Chelan lost 32-38.

Matea Ivory - 2  
Molly Oswald - 9  
Booh Huddleston - 3  
Katie Rainville - 14  
Hayley Watson - 2  
Teegan Silva - 2

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## Lake Chelan Senior Men's Golf Club season begins in April

SUBMITTED BY LAKE CHELAN SENIOR MEN'S GOLF CLUB

CHELAN - Winter in Chelan is long but Spring is just around the corner. It is time to start thinking about golf. You're invited to join the Lake Chelan Senior Men's Golf Club to meet some new friends. The 2019 Season is scheduled to begin in April.

The Lake Chelan Senior Men's Golf Club is open to golfers age 55 and over. The Club's culture is welcoming to golfers of all skill levels.

The Club Members play on Wednesdays at the Lake Chelan Golf Course from April through October (Depending on weather conditions.) The Lake Chelan Golf Course offers Club Members Preferred Shotgun Start Tee Times on Wednesdays, PGA Pro Assistance, Golf Lessons, Practice Putting Greens, Chipping Practice Greens and a Driving Range. In addition, Annual Green Fee and Power Cart Rental Fee Packages are available for purchase which are cost effective.

Golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to join the Club. The Club will assist new golfers to establish and maintain a USGA/WSGA handicap. And, guests are invited to play with Club Members on Wednes-

days.

The Club Members hold several competitions each Wednesday that are designed to allow all the Members to compete for game prize awards.

At least twice a year the Club arranges travel events to other golf courses in the area which could include destinations like Desert Canyon, Highlander, Bear Mountain, Lakeview, Gamble Sands or Leavenworth.

Many Club Members also participate in additional rounds of golf at the Lake Chelan Golf Course on Mondays and Fridays every week. New Club Members are welcome to join existing Club Members on those days.

For 2019, the Lake Chelan Senior Men's Golf Club is committed to partnering with local non-profit community groups to sponsor golf related events that will provide funding for community programs. Please join our Club Members in supporting these efforts.

For more information regarding 2019 Club Membership, and to add your name to the Club's Email Notification List, please contact Bob Matson at (509) 888-1554 or matsonfamily4@aol.com or Darrell Richards at (509) 784-2721 or darrellrichards@msn.com



Photos and story by Diana Piñon  
**ABOVE:** Cole Beazley (left) and Kade Kelpman (right) during the Jan. 3 game in Manson.

**BELOW:** Jake Lodwig (left) on full defense mode as he tries to stop Joe Taylor (right) to continue the play.

MANSON - The Manson Trojans hosted the Brewster Bears on Thursday, Jan. 3 for both girls and boys games.

First to play were the Lady Trojans coached by Pam Banks. The girls battled hard, however it wasn't enough and ended up being defeated by the strong Lady Bears 54-28.

Up next was the boys varsity and after going back on the court, the Trojans were defeated by the Bears 53-66.



**ABOVE:** Lauren Soliday (20) one of two freshmen in the Manson team, competes with a Lady Bear shoulder to shoulder.

**BELOW:** Manson junior Evelyn De Jesus (right) takes on Brewster's sophomore Miriam Garcia (left).



Submitted Chelan High School  
**Chelan High School's Lexie Gleasman has been selected to play in the Senior All State Volleyball Match at Auburn Riverside High School on March 9, 2019.**

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## Confronting the impotence of the law

A couple of unsolicited emails came across my desk this week that reinforced my column from last week. One was new. One was old. In fact the old one was so old I had forgotten about it and had to do some research to verify its authenticity.

The new one was an oped from my friend Roger Harnack which I offer here because I couldn't write it any better.

The other was testimony from Darrel Scott before a congressional hearing following the Columbine High School shooting in 1999. Scott

**IN MY OPINION**

Bill Forhan  
Publisher

was the father of one of the children that died in that tragedy. His testimony is very compelling but not what the left wants to hear on this issue. I have included a poem written by Scott as a sidebar to this column. If you would like to review his complete

testimony, I have put the video of it up on our webpage.

Nearly 20 years after the tragedy in Colorado we are still bent on trying to fix the problem of school violence with ineffective legislation.

And I find it a little bit curious that conservatives are now adopting the tactics of the left to invalidate laws they find inconvenient. Ultimately, this only serves to weaken our concept of equal justice under the law. Either the law is fair, just and applied equally or it should simply be abolished.

The bottom line however is that we have to look at

Your laws ignore our deepest needs,  
Your words are empty air.  
You've stripped away our heritage,  
You've outlawed simple prayer.  
Now gunshots fill our classrooms,  
And precious children die.  
You seek for answers everywhere,  
And ask the question "Why?"  
You regulate restrictive laws,  
Through legislative creed.  
And yet you fail to understand,  
That God is what we need!

**Darrel Scott**

ourselves and face the truth that we cannot ignore our spiritual nature. Laws will not prevent people who are morally ignorant from doing evil things.

## Gun dealer shoots hole in I-1639

Call it a loophole if you want. But I call what Talos Tactical owner Matt Cieslar is doing in West Richland a moral win for rural residents and 2nd Amendment supporters ... albeit temporary.

The owner of the gun shop at 4096 W. Van Giesen St. vowed last week to continue selling hunting rifles to adults older than 18 and younger than 21 despite the enactment of portions of Initiative 1639 effective Jan. 1.

The gun-control measure restricts all sales of "assault" rifles to state residents older than 21 as of Jan. 1 and enacts a myriad of other gun-control regulations.

According to Matt, here's the loophole:

While the gun-control measure defines "assault rifles" to include all semi-automatic hunting rifles, the definition doesn't become law until July 1. That leaves a six-month window for law-abiding adults between the ages of 18-21 to continue purchasing semi-automatic rifles legally.

I spoke with Matt for a while last Friday. And as with all businessmen, he didn't make the decision to shoot holes in the initiative lightly; he did his homework.

"We didn't throw caution to the wind," he told me, adding his decision to continue selling is the "right thing" to do for his business, his customers and rural residents everywhere. "I've no intention of breaking the law. I'll continue to sell everything I legally can to every one I legally can until the day I legally can't."

That day comes July 1.

**Roger Harnack**

In the meantime, he hopes the law will be rewritten or thrown out in court challenges. And the law is being challenged.

Last month, Republic Police Chief Loren Culp took heat for saying he wouldn't enforce Initiative 1639. And in Centralia (yes, west of the Cascade Crest), Lewis County Sheriff Robert Snaza came under fire for saying he won't actively pursue violations under the new law. Call it law enforcement nullification of an unconstitutional law.

In addition, the city of Republic has also been roundly criticized by Western Washington gun-control advocates for discussing a measure that would declare the city a "sanctuary" from the overreaching gun law, which is also being challenged in U.S. District Court in Seattle by the National Rifle Association and Second Amendment Foundation.

The legal challenge and nullification efforts are welcomed by Matt, myself and other rural lifestyle advocates. Matt, who also owns land near the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area's Fort Spokane just outside of Hunters, said he didn't mean to become a lightning rod in the gun-control debate. Instead, he decided to continue selling because it is the right thing to do.

Looking around the state, the anti-I-1639 is growing.

A Lynnwood firearms dealer has also said she will continue selling semi-automatic rifles to adults ages 18-21 until July 1. Others too, after having read about Matt's effort, have called him and law enforcement agencies, looking for clarification.

"It's snowballing," he said. "You cannot ban something that doesn't exist (under state law)."

In Colville, Clark's All-Sports owner Ray Clark said he's studying the issue before making a decision on how to proceed.

Clark points out that Initiative 1639 takes aim at a large percentage of Stevens County residents, businesses and others in Eastern Washington.

He says most rural residents ages 18-21 will still have to "bite the bullet" and jump through the hoops of I-1639 if they attempt to purchase a semi-automatic hunting rifle in Washington. That's because gun store owners are under constant scrutiny by state and federal agencies.

So, don't be surprised if many firearms dealers are hesitant to risk their business.

A check of the voting record supports Clark's assessment of the impact on residents in Eastern Washington.

Voters in 18 of the 20 counties east of the Cascades rejected the measure by wide margins.

Lincoln County led the way with 75.09 percent of voters opposing the initiative - that's three out of every four voters. In Stevens County, 73.14 percent of voters opposed it. In Ferry County, 72.79 percent opposed it, while Garfield County voters rejected I-1639 72.95 percent of

the time.

Around Eastern Washington, more than 60 percent of voters in Adams, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Pend Oreille counties also rejected the measure.

Only residents in the more-liberal bastions of Spokane and Whitman counties supported the measure.

In Spokane County, the measure squeaked by with 50.89 percent of voters supporting the stringent gun-control rules. In Whitman County — home to Washington State University, and many liberal professors and students who moved into our region of the world — the percentage of support was 54.33 percent, the highest east of the Cascades.

In our state, at the age of majority (18), you are considered an adult. As such, you should be entitled to all the rights and protections guaranteed by the Constitution. To me, that includes the ability to purchase, own and carry a firearm.

Between now and July 1, let's hope more residents, officials and businesses stand up and oppose the onerous regulations encapsulated in the text of Initiative 1639. Let's hope more law enforcement agencies and municipalities nullify the unconstitutional measure. Let's hope Matt's message continues to spread.

Our culture, economy and way of life here east of the Cascades depend on it.

Roger Harnack is the publisher and editor of the Statesman-Examiner and Deer Park Tribune. Email him at publisher@statesmanexaminer.com.



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16. \*Up on compass

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19. \*On a novelty button

21. Decline

23. Galley tool

24. "Workers of the world, \_\_\_!"

25. \_\_\_-Air in L.A.

28. Way off freeway

30. \*Pain scale faces, e.g.

34. "-zoic" periods

36. "\_\_\_ good example"

38. Xe

39. Hokkaido native

40. \*Face in a text

42. Crescent

43. \*Like Jason's or Freddy's face

45. October birthstone

46. Genealogical plant

47. Capital of Taiwan

49. "Tosca" tune

51. Blunder

52. Chopper blade

54. One of Indiana's quests

56. \*On a prankster's face?

58. \*Like one at a haunted house

61. Selected

62. Water snake

64. Prejudiced person

66. Macho men

67. Pastrami holder

68. South American camelid

69. \*Like one in front of Taj Mahal?

70. Create with cloth

71. George to George W.

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1. Reunion bunch

2. #17 Across, pl.

3. Make waves

4. BBQ spot

5. Masonry unit

6. Not home

7. \*Like one at a funeral

8. Familiar

9. \*Face on Mount Rushmore

10. Do like goo

11. "As \_\_\_ on TV"

12. Put two and two together

15. Cerebral part

20. Clear the board

22. Doesn't mix with water

24. To the required standards, 3 words

25. \*In Beauty's magic mirror

26. "The Goldbergs" sibling

27. Hawaiian veranda

29. Memorandum, for short

31. Accustom

32. Not a gregarious one

33. \*On a snob's face

35. \*One receiving something unexpected

37. A bit cracked

41. Hipbone-related

44. Monarch bodyguard

48. I in T.G.I.F.

50. Fit for farming

53. Deed hearings

55. Whale's lunch

56. Sound of relief

57. Opening page

58. A whole bunch

59. "Goodness gracious!"

60. Top of the Capitol

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63. Needle hole

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Grantor: Campbell, Dille, Barnett & Smith, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee. Grantee: James A. Vadnais and Marissa L. Vadnais, husband and wife. Reference Numbers of Documents Assigned or Released: 2307271. Legal Description (abbreviated): Lot 25, Saddle Rock Ranch. Complete Legal is on Page 1 of Document Assessor's Tax Parcel No.: 222022832250. WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Campbell, Dille, Barnett & Smith, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described below and at the direction of the Beneficiary, will at the time and place set forth below, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in cash or certified funds at the time of sale, the real property with the Assessor's Property Tax Parcel No. 222022832250 described as follows: LOT 25, PLAT OF SADDLE ROCK RANCH, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 31 OF PLATS, PAGES 102 THROUGH 101. Said property commonly known as: 563 Saddle Rock Loop, Wenatchee, WA 98801

**A. TIME AND PLACE OF SALE: TIME AND DATE:** Friday, January 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. **PLACE:** Chelan County Superior Court-house 401 Washington Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801

**B. PARTIES IN THE TRUST DEED:** GRANTOR: James A. Vadnais and Marissa L. Vadnais, husband and wife. TRUSTEE: United States of America, acting through the State Director, USDA-Rural Development for the State of Washington. BENEFICIARY: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. C. TRUST DEED INFORMATION: DATED: July 10, 2009. RECORDING DATE: July 15, 2009. RECORDING NO.: 2307271. RECORDING PLACE: Official Records of the County of Chelan.

II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust or the Beneficiary's successor is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any court by reason of the Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Beneficiary alleges default of the Deed of Trust for the failure to pay the following amounts now in arrears and/or other defaults, to wit: Principal, Interest, Escrow from 5-15-14 to 1-18-19 \$83,768.01. Fees Advanced \$16,377.09. Late Fees \$337.89. Attorneys' fees \$750.00. Trustees fees 1,350.00. Costs: Title report \$932.24. Recording \$400.00. Certified mail \$40.00. Posting \$200.00. **Total arrears and costs due today \$104,155.23.** IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$83,768.01, together with interest as provided in the Note or other instrument secured from July 10, 2009 and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and 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. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on the 18th day of January. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III must be cured by January 7th, 2019 (11 days before the sale) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before January 7th, 2019 (11 days before the sale date) the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after January 7th, 2019, and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, 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 and Grantor at the following addresses: James A. Vadnais and Marissa L. Vadnais, 563 Saddle Rock Loop, Wenatchee, Washington 98801 by both first class and certified mail as set forth below, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Buyer and Grantor were personally served 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. Date of mailing Notice of Default: August 17, 2018. Date of posting real property: August 24, 2018. 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 sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will

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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 objection to the 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 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 20th 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 20th 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. You may wish to contact a lawyer or your local legal aid or housing counseling agency to discuss any rights that you may have. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may only have 20 DAYS from the recording date on 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 might be 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 house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission Telephone: (877) 894-4663 or (800) 606-4819. Website: www.wshfc.org. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Telephone: (800) 569-4287 Website: www.hud.gov. The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys. Telephone: (800) 606-4819. Website: www.homeownership.wa.gov. SPECIAL NOTICE TO GUARANTORS. If any of the parties receiving this notice are guarantors of the obligations referenced above, each such guarantor (individually and collectively, "Guarantor") is hereby notified that: (1) Guarantor may be liable for a deficiency judgment to the extent the sale price obtained at the trustee's sale is less than the debt secured by the Deed of Trust; (2) Guarantor has the same rights to reinstate the debt, cure the default, or repay the debt as given to the grantor in order to avoid any trustee's sale; (3) Guarantor will have no right to redeem the property after the trustee's sale; (4) subject to such longer periods as are provided in the Washington deed of trust act, chapter 61.24 RCW, any action brought to enforce a guaranty must be commenced within one year after the trustee's sale, or the last trustee's sale under any deed of trust granted to secure the obligation referenced above; and (5) in any action for a deficiency, Guarantor will have the right to establish the fair market value of the property as of the date of the trustee's sale, less prior liens and encumbrances, and to limit its liability for a deficiency to the difference between the debt and the greater of such fair value or the sale price paid at the trustee's sale, plus interest and costs. For further information, please contact: Bryce H. Dille, Campbell, Dille, Barnett & Smith, 317 South Meridian, Puyallup, Washington 98371. (253) 845-4941. DATED this \_\_\_ day of September, 2018, Campbell, Dille, Barnett & Smith, P.L.L.C., Bryce H. Dille, Attorney WSBA # 2862. Address: 317 S. Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371. Telephone: (253) 848-3513.

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## Notice of Trustee's Sale

Reference No. of Deed of Trust: 2408817  
Grantor(s):  
(1) John H. Scamahorn  
(2) Robin Shrewsbury-Waters

Current Beneficiary: Pamela K. Holmes  
Current Trustee: Marsh Mundorf Pratt Sullivan + McKenzie P.S.C.

Current Deed of Trust servicer: Pamela K. Holmes

Legal Des: LOT 4, SHORT PLAT NO. 2409, CHELAN COUNTY  
Assessor Parcel No.: 28-21-21-610-143

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington Chapter 61.24, Et. Seq.

TO: John H. Scamahorn  
2190 Summit Blvd.  
Manson, W. 98831

Robin Shrewsbury-Waters  
2190 Summit Blvd.

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Manson, WA. 98831

Robin Shrewsbury-Waters  
1401 First Street  
Wenatchee, WA. 98801

I NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Trustee, Marsh Mundorf Pratt Sullivan + McKenzie, P.S.C., will on the **15th day of February, 2019** at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the main entrance of the Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo St., Wenatchee, Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Chelan, State of Washington, to-wit:

LOT 4 AS DELINEATED ON PETERSON ORCHARDS SHORT PLAT NO. 2409-A, CHELAN, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RECORDED DECEMBER 10, 2002 IN BOOK SP-18 OF SHORT PLATS, PAGE 59 AND 60; EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO CHELAN COUNTY BY DEED RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 2240701.

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF CHELAN, STATE OF WASHINGTON;

Also Known by the mailing address of 75 Lookout Ridge Lane, Manson, WA. 98831; which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated November 5, 2014, recorded on November 7, 2014, under Auditor's File No. 2408817, records of Chelan County, Washington from John H. Scamahorn and Robin Shrewsbury-Waters, unmarried persons, Grantor(s) to secure an obligation in favor of Pamela Holmes, (the "Beneficiary"). Marsh Mundorf Pratt Sullivan + McKenzie, P.S.C. is the current Trustee under said Deed of Trust.

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.

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: Principal Due \$147,621.43 Late payment penalty \$7,381.07 Default Interest at 18% per annum from December 1, 2017 to October 22, 2018, plus per diem interest after October 22, 2018 at the rate of \$72.80: \$23,732.67 TOTAL: \$178,735.17

Cost and Fees:  
In addition to the amounts and arrears specified above, you are or may be obligated to pay the following estimated charges, costs and fees to reinstate the Deed of Trust:  
Trustees or attorney's fees: \$3,000.00 (Title Report): \$769.64 Service/Posting fees \$150.00 Recording Fees: \$150.00 Copying/Postage costs: \$25.00 Subtotal \$4,094.64 Total arrearages plus costs and fees: \$182,829.81

The estimated amounts that will be due to reinstate on the 4th day of February, 2019, (11 days before the sale date):  
**Additional arrearages:**  
Principal Due \$147,621.43 Interest due through 02/04/2019 \$30,867.07 Late Charges and Deferred Fees \$7,381.07 Subtotal: \$185,869.57 **Additional Costs and Fees:** Publication costs: \$1,000.00 Trustees or attorney's fees: \$3,750.00 Title Report: \$769.64 Service/ Posting fees: \$150.00 Recording fees: \$150.00 Copying/Postage Costs: \$75.00 Subtotal: \$5,894.64 Total estimated reinstatement amount as of the 4th day of February, 2019 (11 days before the sale date): \$191,764.21

IV The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal \$147,621.43 together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from December 1, 2017, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and 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. The sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on the **15th day of February, 2019**. The defaults referred to in paragraph III must be cured by the 4th day of February, 2019 (11 days before the sale) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before the 4th day of February, 2019 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in paragraph

III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 4th day of February, 2019 (11 days before the sale) and before the sale, by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of

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Trust, 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, Grantor, and Guarantor(s) at the following addresses:

TO: John H. Scamahorn  
2190 Summit Blvd.  
Manson, WA 98831

Robin Shrewsbury-Waters  
2190 Summit Blvd.  
Manson, WA 98831

by both first class and certified mail on the 12th day of July, 2018, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on the 13th day of July, 2018, 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 in his possession proof of such service or posting.

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 Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property.

IX Anyone having any objection to the 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.

**NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS**  
The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th 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 20th 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.

**XI NOTICE TO GUARANTORS**  
In addition to the information provided to the grantors herein, notice is hereby given that (1) the guarantor may be liable for a deficiency judgment to the extent the sale price obtained at the trustee's sale is less than the debt secured by the deed of trust; (2) the guarantor has the same rights to reinstate the debt, cure the default, or repay the debt as is given to the grantor in order to avoid the trustee's sale; (3) the guarantor will have no right to redeem the property after the trustee's sale; (4) subject to such longer periods as are provided in the Washington deed of trust act, chapter 61.24 RCW, any action brought to enforce a guaranty must be commenced within one year after the trustee's sale, or the last trustee's sale under any deed of trust granted to secure the same debt; and (5) in any action for a deficiency, the guarantor will have the right to establish the fair value of the property as of the date of the trustee's sale, less prior liens and encumbrances, and to limit its liability for a deficiency to the difference between the debt and the greater of such fair value or the sale price paid at the trustee's sale, plus interest and costs.

DATED: October 30, 2018.

Marsh Mundorf Pratt Sullivan + McKenzie, P.S.C.  
Successor Trustee

Patrick K. McKenzie  
Secretary  
4220 - 132nd Street SE,  
Suite 201  
Mill Creek, WA 98012

STATE OF WASHINGTON)  
SS  
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Patrick K. McKenzie is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Secretary of Marsh Mundorf Pratt Sullivan + McKenzie, P.S.C. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: October 30, 2018.

Meghan Brown  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
residing at Everett  
My commission expires: April 18, 2020  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Council Chambers Audio/Visual System Update

The City of Chelan is requesting proposals for a new Audio/Visual System Update at Chelan City Hall in City Council Chambers. Proposal documents are available by contacting the City Clerk at (509) 682-8019 or [pgallucci@cityofchelan.us](mailto:pgallucci@cityofchelan.us). Sealed proposals will be received at Chelan City Hall at 135 East Johnson Avenue, Chelan, Washington until 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2019. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. The proposals will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2019 in City Council Chambers and will be awarded during the January 22, 2019 Chelan City Council Meeting. The City of Chelan reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror January 2 and 9, 2019. #84028

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN Estate of LANNY EDWARD ARMBRUSTER, Deceased. NO. 18-4-00388-04 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

**DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:** January 2, 2019  
**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Vicki Peebles  
**ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Jeffrey T. Fehr  
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**Court of probate proceedings and cause no.:** Superior Court of Washington in and for Chelan County, Cause No. 18-4-00388-04

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## Veterans Affairs warns about scams

The US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) continue to team up to combat illegal robocalls targeting Americans, including Veterans and their families.

Each year, the FCC receives more than 200,000 complaints about unwanted calls. While this may seem like a big number, it pales in comparison to the millions of robocalls being made each day. The calls interrupt dinners and family time; they flood landline and mobile phones. Scam calls frequently solicit money for fake charities, including ones claiming to support America's Veterans - some even claiming to be VA representatives.

We know that scam activity increases during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, so the FCC and VA urge you to be vigilant. We offer the following tips to help you avoid unwanted calls and scams.

- Don't answer calls from unknown numbers. Scammers may spoof their caller ID to display a fake number that appears to be local. If you answer such a call, hang up immediately.

- Never give out personal information such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother's maiden names, or passwords in response to unexpected or suspicious calls.

- Be sure to set a password for all voice mail accounts to avoid being hacked.

- Register your number on the Do Not Call List to block calls from legitimate telemarketers.

- Ask your phone company about call-blocking tools and services for your landline phone, and check for helpful apps that you can download to your mobile phone.

Please help spread the word about robocall fraud among those who may need assistance particularly those who are frequently targeted by phone scams.

For more information, visit: [fcc.gov/robocalls](http://fcc.gov/robocalls).

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