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Brewster School Board approves replacement levy for ballot

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The school board approved a resolution at its Nov. 25 meeting that will appear on the February 2020 ballot. Resolution No. 3-19/20 is a four-year replacement levy in the following amounts:

2021	\$1.75/1,000	\$931,940
2022	\$2/1,000	\$1,144,955
2023	\$2.25/1,000	\$1,284,679
2024	\$2.25/1,000	\$1,488,530

In other board business special programs director Diane Johnson reported that Child Find was a success reaching out to 13 families. Child Find is a national program available through the public schools to identify those with special needs. Toddlers as well as school-aged children are eligible for this free service. Any child experiencing delays in speech, language, fine motor, gross motor and/or learning, or with learning affected by vision, hearing and/or mobility limitations may qualify. All school districts within Washington State have Child Find screenings available. Parents can contact Estella Martinez

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Commissioners approve additional CRDTF deputy

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Thanks to the Douglas County Board of Commissioners the Columbia River Drug Task Force (CRDTF) will add another Douglas County Sheriff's deputy to its ranks.

Douglas County Sheriff Kevin Morris advised in a Dec. 3 media release the selection process for the deputy will begin immediately "and we anticipate we will receive many outstanding applicants," Morris said.

The additional deputy on the CRDTF will enable the Douglas County Sheriffs Office to continue to vigorously address drug-related crimes, strengthen partnerships with other law enforcement agencies and aid in building a safer community.

"We are especially grateful to the Douglas County Board of Commissioners for showing their support of the Douglas County Sheriffs Office, CRDTF, and the community through their budget approval of this position," said Morris. "We feel this

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BBGC announces new hours, reduced rates

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Brewster Boys and Girls Club introduced new club hours effective Nov. 18, and the rates have been reduced for the core programs the BBGC provides.

BBGC Director Jamie Sluys recently returned from a week-long conference with the headquarters group in Everett with the following reduced rate schedule:

\$65 – Weekly camp rate (down from \$95)

\$30 – Annual membership (down from \$35)

\$15 – Daily drop-in rate (was \$20)

The BBGC is now open for half-days and non-school days and is closed on major holidays.

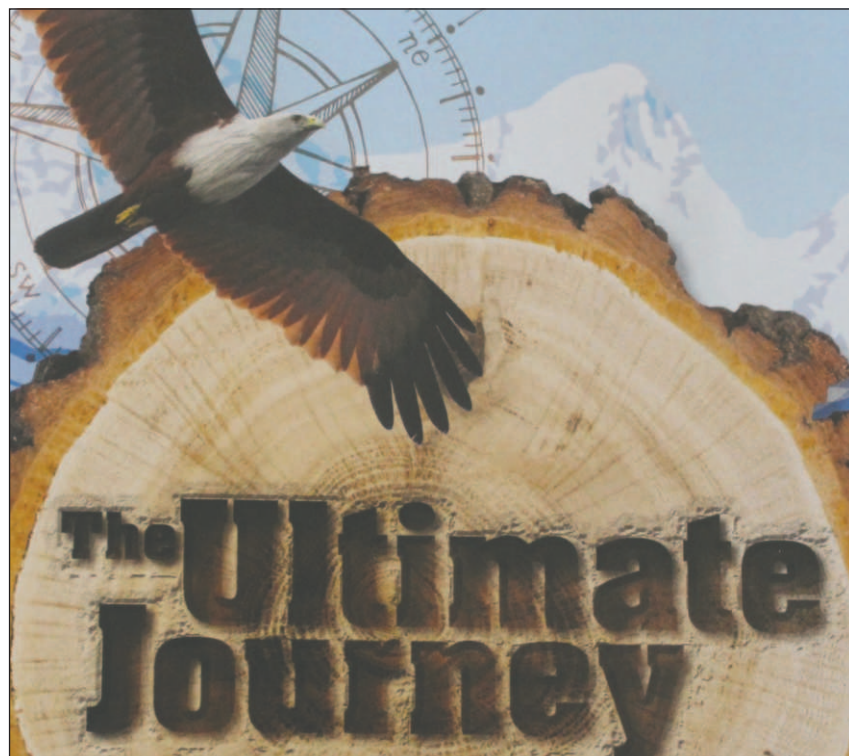
Sluys said the Brewster Club is gradually rebuilding its revenue base and is looking forward to the new year when new activities like the Ultimate Journey Program will

come online.

Ultimate Journey is the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's environmental education program, created in partnership with the National Park Service. It is a hands-on STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, Math) curriculum, designed for ages 9-13, and totally revamped for the 21st century. It is super flexible, designed to last for eight weeks with two to four activities per week.

Sluys extended his gratitude to Gamble Sands, Gebbers Farms, and the Brewster Salmon Derby for coming to the club's immediate assistance this year.

For more information about BBGC programs and fees, call 509-733-0706.



Courtesy BBGC

Ultimate Journey is coming to BBGC this spring.

Food Bank serves 135 for Thanksgiving holiday

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Whatever else was happening in the city at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 27, it could not have been as busy as the buzz of activity at 301 Fourth St. as scores of residents queued up outside the Brewster Food Bank for the annual turkey giveaway.

Thanks to Brewster resident Jack Groenewald and the Kiwanis Club, Brewster Marketplace, Brewster High School and other benefactors more than a 100 people received turkeys and other food items through the morning as volunteers handed out boxes and bags of groceries to grateful recipients.

"We served 135 people that morning," said food bank manager Neal McKee. "When the turkeys ran out, we substituted whole chickens."

The turkeys, 100 of them, came courtesy of Groenewald and the Kiwanis, a tradition that is some 25 years old now.

Volunteers from Brewster High School were on hand to help distribute the food and carry bags and bundles to waiting vehicles.

McKee said the food bank will have a special distribution of whole chickens on Dec. 23 during the Christmas holidays.



Mike Maltais/QCH

From left, Jack Groenewald, Rod Dodge, and Ron Paslay stage and unpack the turkeys.

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Brewster students pitch in at Food Bank

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – If the Brewster food bank ran short of any commodity during its annual turkey giveaway on Wednesday, Nov. 27, volunteer help was not it. Thanks to a welcome turnout of nine volunteers from Brewster High School the pantry had more than enough hands to distribute foodstuffs and help haul boxes and bags to nearby vehicles.

"This year the food drive was sponsored by the WEDay Club and World Language Club," said Brewster teacher and advisor Zulma Erickson. "We were able to collect and deliver over 500 pounds of food."

For many years now, BHS students have agreed to roll out of warm beds and endure the early morning November chill to make sure the food bank has sufficient help to handle the morning rush

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-Zulma Erickson
Brewster teacher, and advisor.

of residents lined up to get free turkeys for their family Thanksgiving tables

"For the last decade, our students have made the food bank a priority focus on community service activities that bring food and monetary donations for the food bank," Erickson said.

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Brewster High School students Gabriel Garcia, Daniela Angel, Jennifer Hernandez, Yovanna Perez, Fatima Reynoso, Dulce Roman, Reyna Pahua, Cynthia Sanchez, and Heidi Roman.



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Volunteers, students pitch in at Food Bank



Gabe Garcia hoists a box of frozen turkeys.



Mike Maltais/QCH Food bank manager Neal McKee made sure everyone was served and kept the line moving through the building.



The line was long at the Food Bank's front door by 9 a.m. when the turkey giveaway began on the morning of Nov. 27.



Volunteer Ron Paslay adds another empty box to the growing pile behind the food bank building.



Heidy Roman prepares to distribute a turkey.



Yovanna Perez totes a turkey.



Brewster High School teacher Zulma Erickson lends a hand.



Reyna Pahua carries some bags for a customer.

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 at 689-2581, Extension 613 to schedule an appointment. A special education support group has been meeting

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 enhancement will prove to be a great asset and will

monthly with 31 parents attending the last meeting. The Health Fair attracted more than 100 families. High school principal Linda Dezelle reported on new graduation requirements and pathways avail-

able to students. Seven of the eight available pathways are in place at Brewster High School. There are currently 16 high school college classes offering a total of 29 credits available through Brewster High School.

The annual Christmas concert featuring grades six-12 will be held at 6 p.m., Wed., Dec. 11. The December board meeting will be in the school library at 7 p.m., Mon., Dec. 30

money. It is currently staffed by three detectives from the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and one detective apiece from the Wenatchee Police Department, East

Wenatchee Police Department, and Washington State Patrol. The Chelan County Sheriff's Office currently operates as the lead agency.

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Painted rocks

Mike Maltais/QCH
An interesting phenomenon is happening around the Brewster of late. Brightly painted rocks in creative designs are being spotted at a myriad of locations around the city. Along walkways, in parks and in other places where one just does not normally find a painted rock. If you happen upon one in your strolls around town, take a photo and email it to Quad staff writer Mike Maltais at email qchreporter@gmail.com and it just might grace these pages. Be sure and tell us where you found it.



Mayor's race, wildfire bill highlight state, local politics

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The race for the mayor of the City of Bridgeport turned out to be closer than the preliminary vote count indicated. When The Quad declared incumbent Janet Conklin as the winner on Nov. 14, Conklin led challenger Esiquio (Zeke) Martinez by 17 votes, 87-70 of 157 votes counted. The final results certified by the Douglas County Auditor on Nov. 26 had Conklin up by only three votes, 117-114 of 231 counted.

TUMWATER – In a news

conference on Monday, Dec. 2, Commissioner of Public Lands Hillary Franz announced a new legislative proposal to create a \$62.5 million annual dedicated revenue source to combat state wildfires. Funding for the proposal, Senate Bill 5996, would come from increasing the tax on insurance premiums for property and casualty insurance from two percent (2%) to 2.52 percent. The 0.52 percent translates to about \$5 per \$1,000 of those premiums.

OLYMPIA – The Washington state Legislature will convene for a short 60-day session

on Jan. 13, 2020. “The state constitution specifies that legislative sessions are 105 consecutive days in the years the state develops its two-year budgets and 60 consecutive days during the in-between years,” said Sen. Brad Hawkins (R-12th District). “Our state approves three budgets (operating, transportation, and capital), and we can expect the upcoming session to bring adjustments to each.”

Hawkins predicts that, due to the recent passage of the car tab Initiative 976, the transportation budget could receive the most changes.

PUD discusses 2020 engineering, construction, operations

SUBMITTED BY SHEILA CORSON,
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OKANOGAN -- Continuing their 2020 budget hearing, Okanogan County PUD commissioners heard about proposed items from engineering, construction and operations departments during meetings Nov. 4.

The main struggle for engineering and construction is recognizing the need to replace and upgrade equipment to reduce the risk of power outages but balancing that with the need to minimize costs that would lead to large rate increases. Construction Design Manager Allen Allie said some big projects have to be pushed back and stretched out, such as replacing the Okanogan to Brewster transmission line.

For 2020, the redesign of the Tonasket substation has been delayed, partly due to the overall cost. Another factor is working with Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), which owns the transmission lines into the substation. Either BPA needs to redesign their lines or sell the lines to the PUD.

Enloe Dam's dewatering safety inspection project will be another cause to delay other projects, as it will cost around \$6-7 million, but is a state-mandated inspection.

Allie listed several smaller projects that will get done but said that the aging infrastructure is an issue for many utilities, and pushing projects back farther means more projects will keep coming up.

General Manager Steve Taylor said staff have been working on spreading out high cost projects to produce a minimal impact to ratepayers, but at the same time acknowledge the risks associated with not getting projects done.

The operations department also presented their proposed 2020 budget, which

includes hiring a third mechanic to work on the 137 pieces of equipment in the district's fleet, currently driving up overtime for current staff. Operations Manager Randy Bird also requested a safety coordinator position, which would train the safety committee and non-operations staff, as well as update, maintain and execute safety-related policies and procedures.

Operations Superintendent JD Adams shared that the district has more apprentices now than they have had in many years, with four linemen apprentices and one meterman apprentice. Apprentices attend school on Saturdays in Spokane for much of the year, among other training programs.

Operations Superintendent Reid Rubert added that 29 of the operations employees require fire-resistant (FR) clothing due to the electrical hazards they face in regular work. The district provides an FR allowance of \$1,500 for these employees' first year, and \$750 per year after that. Standards are very strict to replace clothing that shows much wear, so most clothing lasts only one or two years. A long-sleeve T-shirt costs about \$60, pants \$75 and a coat \$300, for example.

Another evening board work session will be held Nov. 18 at 6 p.m., following the regular 3 p.m. board meeting. Presentations will be made by both the generation and power resource departments.

Earlier in the board meeting Nov. 4, the commissioners also:

Lifted the moratorium in place since March 2018 on high density load, as staff members have worked to prepare documentation and processes to serve the unique situations as they arrive. The process will include an application with a \$750 fee to begin, then a

process with engineers to determine where the PUD grid can support these high density load customers. One such example would be a cryptocurrency miner, but Director of Power Resources and Broadband Services Ron Gadeberg said he doesn't anticipate multiple new customers now that the moratorium is lifted.

Heard from Nancy Neraas, bond counsel, and Jeb Spengler, public finance banker with Piper Jaffrey, on “Bonding 101” for the district. Spengler mentioned that the district has an “A” rating with Standard and Poors, and that bond rates are at a 10-year low right now, making it a great time to borrow. Neraas shared that the district typically has engaged in revenue debt – debt that is paid back solely from revenues of the utility.

Heard from Taylor that the district will be looking into pole attachment rates, which is basically rent that is paid to the district from any other entity that attaches its equipment to PUD poles (such as telephone wires and equipment). Other PUDs in the state have recently done cost studies and even raised their rates, and the district will be looking into its costs and conducting a pole audit to make sure records are accurate. The district receives about \$110,000 per year in pole attachment fees.

Heard from Accounting Manager Fred Burke that the district's 2018 fuel mix report shows hydropower provided 85.4 percent of the district's energy that year. Nuclear provided about 6.4 percent, wind 4.2 percent, and other sources were combined in a new label called “Market.” Burke said coal, natural gas and others used to be broken out, but political movements led to the new and less specific market category being used. The fuel mix report is on the district's website.



Mike Maltais/QCH

Diners line up for the Thanksgiving buffet at the Pateros-Brewster-Bridgeport Senior Center.

Thanksgiving dinner seniors invited to walk indoors

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Pateros-Brewster-Bridgeport Senior Center hosted its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 26, that included a special visit from Brewster School Superintendent Eric Driessen along

with some Brewster School Board members.

Driessen took a moment during the holiday meal to remind the seniors about the new all-weather indoor walking track located inside the new Middle School building. He invited his listeners to avail themselves of the exercise benefits at the new facility particularly when winter weather conditions make outdoor exercise dif-

ficult.

The Center is also seeking nominees to serve as next year's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Current president Kathy Lowry reports at this writing there is one candidate for the Treasurer's position. The next meeting of the Senior Center at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 19, will be devoted to the election of 2020 officers.



Brewster School Superintendent Eric Driessen invites senior members to use the new Middle School indoor walking track.

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OBITUARIES

Johnye Cruse



PATEROS – Johnye Cruse, long-time resident of Pateros, passed away on Friday, Nov. 22, 2019. Johnye was active in her community and one of the local artists. She has lived in Pateros for 44 years. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and friend.

Her husband, parents, and 1 child precede her in death. Johnye will be lovingly remembered by her surviving 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

There will not be a memorial service but a “Celebration

of her Life” for family and friends in Chelan on June 20, 2020. Further information forthcoming.

Victoria Joan McChristian Hull

Victoria Joan McChristian Hull, 78, died September 23, 2019 surrounded by her family at her home in Brewster. She lost a very courageous nine year battle with cancer that she fought valiantly until the end. Vicki was born November 1, 1940 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas to Charlie and Hazel McChristian. Her family migrated to Pateros when she was two years old. Vicki attended school in Pateros.

On November 8, 1957 she married Charles Hull in Pateros. They made their home at Azwell Orchards where they welcomed their son Mike and daughter Donna. They lived in Springdale, Arkansas for a brief time where their son Mark was born. They returned to Azwell where their daughter Deanna and son Matt were born. They lived at Azwell for over 40 years until they retired in 2006 and bought their home in Brewster.

Vicki was an avid sports

fan-no matter what the event or where it was located. She was there loving and cheering on her husband, kids and grandkids, at football, basketball, softball, baseball, tennis, and track.

Her family was Vicki’s greatest joy. Vicki attended as many family milestone occasions as she could—graduations, births of her grandchildren, weddings, and birthday parties. She was always ready for a trip somewhere. It meant she could eat out and go shopping.

Vicki loved a family gathering with her many family, friends and those that called her Grandma Vicki.

Vicki is survived by her husband Charles Hull, sister Lexie Whitman, their five children and families—Mike (Diane) Hull, Donna (Randy), Mark (Katie) Hull, Deanna (Dan) Lague, and Matt (Cori) Hull. She loved her 13 grandchildren and was blessed with 13 great-children.

At her request there will be no services. If you would like to share a memory or story about Vicki with the family, email to hullshogs@ncidata.com.

DEATH NOTICES/SERVICES

Pedro Castrejon

Pedro Castrejon, 64, of Brewster, Wash, passed away on Nov. 26, 2019.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at barneschapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Tuesday, Wednesday,

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Senior Center Rummage Room

BREWSTER – Hours at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center are 8 to 12:45 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Donations will be accepted during store hours at the back door for the Rummage Room. No children’s clothing. They will take “small pieces of furniture and sometimes larger items.

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday

Senior meals

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center hosts the Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$8.50. All diners are welcome.

Dec. 10

Tuna Noodle Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Whole Wheat Roll, Dessert

Dec. 11

Harvest Stew, Coleslaw, Peaches, Whole Wheat Roll, Oatmeal Cookies

Dec. 12

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Garden Rice, Brussels Sprouts, Spinach Salad, Tropical Fruit, Whole Wheat Roll

Tuesdays and Thursdays

S.A.I.L. classes

BREWSTER - S.A.I.L. (Stay Active and Independent for Life) classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11 a.m. at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center.

Wednesdays

Brewster Senior Center Bingo

BREWSTER – Bingo is back at 10:15 a.m. every Wednesday morning at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center at 109 S. Bridge St. Cost is 25 cents per card.

Dec. 7

Okanogan County Democrats to meet

OMAK/TWISP - The Okanogan

Democrats will be holding their general monthly meeting at 12 Tribes Casino in Omak on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m., with a simulcast at the Methow Valley Citizens Council, in Twisp. This meeting is open to all who are interested in the Democrat’s work in our county.

Dec. 9

TOPS meeting

BREWSTER – TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Mondays, 10 a.m., 600 W. Indian Avenue. Preteens, teens, adults – male, female welcome. First meeting is free. TOPS Club, Inc. © is an affordable, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization. Learn about nutrition, portion control, food planning, exercise, and motivation. For info: Joyce Anderson, Coordinator, (509) 922-8820, visit www.tops.org, call TOPS Headquarters, (800) 932-8677.

Dec. 10

Cancer Support Group

CHELAN - 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.

Dec. 11

Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The regular Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 11, 12:30 p.m. at the Columbia Post 97 American Legion building at 102 N. Third Street in Brewster. Lunch is available. All are welcome to join them for community updates, lively discussions and business education opportunities. For info: Mike Mauk, 509-593-0771.

Dec. 11

Community Action Council to meet

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Community Action Council Board of Directors will hold their Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019, at 5:15 pm at Com-

munity Action, 424 S. 2nd Avenue, Okanogan. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. “Leading a revolt on poverty through Education, Empowerment, and Engagement” If you have questions or need additional information please contact Lael Duncan at OCCAC, 509-422-4041.

Dec. 11

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 information: Rae Hail, (509) 888-7597. On Mondays and Tuesdays call (509) 423-5178.

Dec. 12, 20

Monthly bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is Dec. 12. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc.

On the third Friday of each month, Dec. 20, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s).

Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

Dec. 13

VFW Auxiliary to meet

CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 Auxiliary meets the second Friday of the month at the Heritage Heights Assisted Living meeting room, 505 E. Highland Avenue, at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in joining can call Carol Palmbrush at (509) 682-5624.

Dec. 16

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, Dec. 16, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street. For information: Carol, (509)860-3620.

Dec. 17

Help available for Douglas County veterans

BRIDGEPORT - Sarah Simonson the Veterans Service Officer for Douglas County, sets up an outreach/satellite office in Bridgeport once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, in the town office’s conference room 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can find her on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/douglas-countyva/

Dec. 18

Blood Drive

CHELAN - There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1-6 p.m. at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson and Emerson. To make an appointment, please call 800-733-2767 or go to red-crossblood.org.

Dec. 19

Senior Center Christmas party

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Christmas celebration is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19, with musical entertainment by the Glessner girls, Camille, Sandi, and Carla. The annual election of Center officers will be at 10:30 a.m. the same day for those interested in volunteering their ideas, energy and commitment to lead the organization into 2020.

Submitting your Bulletin Board item

Who: Any non-profit 501(c)3 group. Person(s) must submit full name and contact phone number. What: Items pertaining to local events, meetings etc., that are free or a minimum charge. Where: email to: ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com, subject line QCH Bulletin. Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m. Be sure and include Date, time, place and cost if any.

LIBRARY EVENTS - BREWSTER

Dec. 5

Broadcaster/historian to speak

BREWSTER – Broadcaster and historian Felix Banel will speak at the Brewster public library at 6 p.m., Dec. 5, as part of a four-stop Humanities Washington tour of North Central Regional Library (NCRL) branches during the first week of December. Banel’s topic, Storm Warning:

Historic Weather in the Evergreen State will address Washington state’s darkest weather days and most famous storms, said NCRL Communications Manager Michelle McNeil in a media release. With the aid of archival photos and media clips Banel will take his audience back in time to relive stories of those who survived some of the Pacific Northwest’s worst weather events in recorded history.

Banel will also appear at NCRL branches in Manson at 5 p.m., Dec. 4; Curlew at 6 p.m., Dec. 6; and Oroville at 2 p.m., Dec. 7.

Dec. 10 - Tuesdays

At The Library After School (ALTAS) program

BREWSTER - Join us at the Brewster Library for our At The Library After School Program, every Tuesday, 3:45-5 p.m. It is geared towards children K-6th grades. Activities include crafts, STEM, games, snacks, and stories. For more, contact Rebecca Zion at (509) 689-4046 OR email brewster@ncrl.org.

Dec. 11 - Wednesdays

Toddlers & Waddlers Storytime

BREWSTER - Looking for an exciting way to start off the day for your little ones? Join us at the Brewster Public Library for rhymes, stories and playtime every Wednesday at 11 a.m. For more information, Rebecca Zion at (509) 689-4046, email brewster@ncrl.org

Dec. 11 -

Dec. 25 will not meet

Teens At The Library

BREWSTER - Join us for our Teens At The Library Program (TATL), geared towards teens ages 12 and up, every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Brewster Library, 5-6 p.m. Each meeting we will host programs requested by teens. Activities include games, crafts, STEM, and special programs just for teens.

For more, contact Rebecca Zion at 509-689-4046 or email brewster@ncrl.org.

About North Central Regional Library (NCRL): NCRL is a rural library district with 30 branch libraries, a couple of bookmobiles, and a mail order library serving five counties. Established in 1960, NCRL currently has a collection of more than 700,000 books and other materials. The library district maintains this wonderful collection and provides the staff for each branch. The mission of the North Central Regional Library is to promote reading and lifelong learning.

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Obituaries and memorials need to be typed and emailed no later than Friday by 4:00 p.m. to be placed in the next available issue(s). Please call for cost of an obituary and which NCW paper(s) that it will be placed in to.

Cost of the obituary/ memorial is due at the time of placement. Funeral homes and chapels can submit obituaries by Noon on Monday, unless a holiday.

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“With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.”
 - Matthew 19:26

Williams voted All-League Volleyball MVP

Made First Team as sophomore

By Mike Maltais
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Junior varsity volleyball standout Ann Williams led the roster of nominees on the 2019 Central Washington 1B Volleyball All-League Team as this season's Most Valuable Player among the seven-teams from which coaches and athletic directors selected their nominations.

Williams' sophomore teammate Vanessa Cenicerros also made the All-League Team and Pateros won the Sportsmanship award.

Williams, a multi-sport athlete was voted to the All-League Team last year as a sophomore. She also plays basketball and competes in track and field. At last year's WIAA State Championship Meet at Eastern Washington University, Williams finished first in the 100 meters and second in the 200 meters.

The Nannies capped an undefeated 12-0 league season with the league championship. The got as far as the state quarterfinals following a first-round win over Neah Bay but lost to eventual fourth-place Odessa and Mount Vernon Christian in the consolation round.

2019 CW1B Volleyball All-League Team
Most Valuable Player: Anna Williams (Pateros)
Vanessa Cenicerros (Pateros)
Mika Sanford (Entiat)
Connie Yallup (Riverside Christian)



Anna Williams

Courtesy pateros.org

Ella Young (Riverside Christian)
Marci Dowers (Wilson Creek)
Gracie Bice (Wilson Creek)
Coach of the Year: Wendi Sargeant (Easton)
Sportsmanship: Pateros

Colville Tribes lure ice fishermen with salmon, trout replenishment

By Mike Maltais
STAFF WRITER

NESPELEM – So you think fishing season is over because the winter days are rolling in? Well, fish are not bears, they don't hibernate so if you know where to go, the catches can be large while the crowds are small when the weather turns cold.

One secret fishing spot hiding in plain sight is the Colville Indian Reservation. A variety of species from brook, rainbow and cutthroat trout to kokanee, bass, crappie and more, many weighing multiple pounds, are just cruising the cool waters and looking for something to eat.

Several lakes across the Colville Indian Reservation were stocked with trout this year, some as large as seven pounds.

The Colville Tribes' Resident Fish Hatchery (CTRF) staff have stocked several lakes across the Reservation this year with some fish as large as seven pounds. Six of those include Summit, Buffalo, Duley, McGinnis, and North and South Twin lakes. Hatchery manager Jill Phillips provided the following tips on what these lakes have available

Summit Lake has some of the most reliable ice-fishing on the reservation. It is located on the south side of State Route 155 just before reaching Disautel Pass coming from Omak. It is accessed by a half-mile of gravel road that is plowed throughout the winter. The ice is usually good for brook and rainbow trout from the mid- through the mid-March.

Hatchery staff stocked Summit with 400 brook trout weighing 1.5 pounds each and 40 large rainbow trout weighing 7 pounds each last summer. Another 34 rainbows averaging 3.5 pounds were released in October.

The perch in Summit fishing (will strike about any bait but tipping the hooks with maggots or pieces of worm is recommended. Fish along the shore between 10 and 20 feet deep. The fish can be suspended and swim right below the ice, which is different from most perch fishing.

Buffalo Lake has many rainbow trout pushing 2 pounds and some up to 6 pounds. Other species include kokanee, largemouth bass (few but nice sized), pumpkinseed (many small ones), bridge-lip sucker, and black crappie (few but some nice ones) and plenty of northern crayfish.

Buffalo was stocked with more than 7,400 rainbows last the spring averaging 2.4 pounds. Another 249 large rainbow weighing 7 pounds each were stocked in late spring. Usually ice-fishing is not optimum until February. Call beforehand to check on ice conditions.

Duley Lake includes a healthy population of Lahontan cutthroat trout (14-18 inches in



Courtesy Colville Confederated Tribes

This hefty rainbow trout held by a hatchery worker is one example of the larger fish released this year in designated Colville Indian Reservation lakes.

length). While lake usually has thick enough ice in February for fishing, call ahead to double check ice conditions before making the trip. Jigging a smaller Kastmaster tipped with some bait is the recommended lure.

McGinnis Lake has many nice-sized brook trout, most 13-18 inches in length. Plan on February for ice-fishing but call beforehand to check the ice conditions. Hatchery staff stocked 3,500 brook trout last spring that will scale well over a pound during the winter ice fishing season.

North and South Twin Lakes have rainbow from 10-18 inches in length with a few over 7 pounds. The few brook trout in the lake are not worth targeting. Plenty of smaller largemouth bass can be great to catch as if they were pan fish, and the size range of bass with weigh up to 7 pounds. Other species include an abundance of large golden shiners, and a few smallmouth bass which anglers are asked to keep since smallmouths are a recent unwelcome introduction.

Hatchery stocking for both North and South Twin is similar. Each lake received some 7,500 rainbows averaging 2.2 pounds last spring. Later spring stocking included 550 large rainbows averaging 7.1 pounds. Another 10,000 half-pound rainbows were stocked last fall. Generally, ice-fishing for rainbow trout is slower in the winter compared to the better springtime results.

All non-tribal members fishing on select interior waters of the reservation must possess a valid Colville Indian Reservation fishing permit in their possession.

For more information, contact Bret Nine, Resident Fisheries Manager at 509.209.2419. To buy a fishing permits can be purchased online at cct-fnw.com/regulations-permits/. For current ice conditions on the lakes mentioned, please contact the Colville Tribes' Fish and Wildlife Department at 509.634.2110 or the CTRF Hatchery at 509.686.9330.

Youth snowmobile safety class offered

Chelan County law enforcement will teach a free course at Lake Wenatchee Dec. 14

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Parks Winter Recreation Program, Chelan County Sheriff's Office and Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club are offering a free snowmobile safety class to young snowmobilers next month.

The "Safe Rider" class runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Lake Wenatchee Recreation Club's clubhouse, 14400 Chiwawa Loop Road, Leavenworth. Participants must register by Friday, Dec. 11.

The class is designed for youth, ages 12 to 16, but is open to new riders of all ages. Lunch will be provided by the Lake Wenatchee Recreation

Club. Sponsors stress the importance of safety in snowmobiling for people of all ages.

"Safe snowmobiling requires operator knowledge and awareness," said Pamela McConkey, Winter Recreation Program manager. "Snowmobilers need to know their vehicles, the weather, trail and avalanche conditions. They must have concern for the safety of other winter sports enthusiasts and show respect for wildlife and the environment."

During the class, students will learn:

- Basic snowmobile maintenance
- Survival skills and emergency preparedness, including avalanche awareness
- Proper clothing and winter equipment for snowmobiling
- Hand signals for riders
- There will also be a riding skills test.

A parent or guardian must sign a consent form for each minor registered and sign the child out at the end of the class.

Chelan County law enforcement officers will instruct the course, which is limited to 20 students.

For more information or to register, contact Rich Magnusson, (509) 667-6508 or rich.magnussen@co.chelan.wa.us.

The State Parks Winter Recreation Program is responsible for Washington's snowmobile safety and education programs, which are funded by snowmobile registration fees. State Parks and partners place emphasis on providing snowmobile safety courses for young people and adults.

To learn more about snowmobiling in Washington, visit parks.state.wa.us/winter, or contact the Winter Recreation Program at winter@parks.wa.gov or (360) 980-8664.

THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

Of ducks and geese

By John Kruse

The last days of November typically herald the arrival of the northerns. Huge flocks of mallard ducks and Canada geese arrive from British Columbia and Alberta while snow geese and lesser Canada Geese fly in from Alaska. This fall, a cold snap at the end of September had many hunters wondering if the northern birds would arrive early this year. Two hunting guides who have been out in the fields and on the water for many days this season weigh in:

Western Washington - Aaron Peterson - Petersons Northwest Guide Service <http://Petersonsnorthwest.com>

The snow geese we see in Washington spend their springs and summers in the Western Arctic and on Wrangel Island in Russia. The US Fish and Wildlife Service estimates the breeding population this year was 442,000 geese, 45 percent higher than last year and 12 percent above the 10-year average.

Most of these geese winter in Skagit and Island Counties in Northwest Washington or the Fraser River Delta in British Columbia. Aaron Peterson, the owner of Petersons Northwest Guide Service, leases land in Skagit and Snohomish counties for waterfowl hunting. He confirms the geese are here in big numbers this year and that there are a high percentage of juvenile geese as well. The limit on snow geese is six birds and in recent years the season for them in Skagit County has been extended because their numbers are so prolific.

Peterson will set up anywhere from 1000 to 1500 snow geese decoys in agricultural fields to draw big flocks of birds into range and says "The snow goose hunting is great right now!" Peterson says they are also doing some duck hunts but the calm weather seen through most of November have made it difficult to



Courtesy John Kruse

Once uncommon, Canada geese are now abundant throughout Washington State.



A good Labrador retriever is always a good partner to take on a hunt and will help you retrieve birds you might otherwise lose.

have successful hunting for mallard, wigeon, pintail and other birds except for an early morning flight. Windy days and stormy weather make for better days in the blind when it comes to ducks.

Eastern Washington - Shelby Ross - Ross Outdoor Adventures rossoutdooradventures.com

Shelby Ross hunts in the Columbia Basin and at the north end of Potholes Reservoir between Moses Lake and Othello every season. He says three waves of ducks have arrived in the Basin from the north since the opener. The first wave consisted of teal, wigeon and mallards while the last wave that arrived over two weeks ago were primarily mallards. Surprisingly, diving ducks have not arrived in significant numbers so far this fall.

Furthermore, Ross says those latest arriving mallards have become very educated over the last few days as to where the hunters are (and are not). That, coupled with a series of calm water days and low fog, have made for tough duck hunting in the latter half of November though the latest wintry blast and a series of windy days coinciding with the Thanksgiving holiday may well change that.

As for geese, lesser Canada geese have arrived in force and are distributed throughout the Columbia Basin. As winter becomes more severe those lessers will leave but the bigger Western Canada geese will remain since they fare better in winter conditions and will continue to feed in wheat and corn fields even with a

covering of snow.

Overall, goose hunting has been good for Ross and his clients hunting in fields and an additional bright spot this season have been the "massive piles of snow geese" that are in the Basin this year. This is a relatively new phenomenon, because snow goose sightings east of the Cascades in past years were rare. However, there have been five plus thousand snow geese spending the season at Potholes Reservoir the past two years and according to Ross, there are "at least that many and likely more already here this year". Ross expects the snow geese to stay in and around Potholes Reservoir until the 27,000-acre body of water freezes over.

Waterfowl watching instead of hunting?

If you want to watch waterfowl instead of hunting them there are several places for you to enjoy them with binoculars or a camera to include:

- Port Susan near Stanwood and the fields near Skagit Flats around Conway
- The Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge near Lacey
- The Columbia National Wildlife Refuge near Othello
- Walla Walla Point Park in Wenatchee
- The Columbia River from Patterson north to Bridgeport
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Much has changed in 20 years of local newspaper ownership

My wife and I purchased The Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record and Lake Chelan Mirror in Sept. of 2000. At the time many in the industry looked at newspapers as a dying industry. Many still do.

It is true that today nearly every business has a website and many rely on "Social Media" to promote their business. As a result, much of the revenue that supported newspapers in the past has drifted away.

It sometimes takes awhile for us to recognize how changes in our environment have impacted us. Newspapers are no different. The reality is that contrary to popular belief the Internet does not spell the end of newspapers. In fact, the Internet is the best thing that could have happened to local community newspapers like ours.

That is a bold statement so let me tell you why I believe it to be true.

First, there is nothing the Internet can provide that your local community newspaper can't provide in a timely and



IN MY OPINION
Bill Forhan
Publisher

often more accurate manner. Each of our newspapers has its own website. Those websites give us powerful new tools to bring you the news. Here are just a few examples:

Those websites give us immediacy. In other words, we no longer have to wait a week to tell you what happened. Important breaking news stories can be posted to our websites just as quickly as any other web based site.

Since we actually live here we know facts about the community that are not immediately evident to reporters based outside the area.

A printed newspaper is limited by printing costs and space. Advertising still pays the bills. So the number of available pages depends to-

tally on the volume of advertising we have in each issue. Currently, our print editions run at about 50% paid advertising, so 4 pages of advertising would dictate an 8-page paper. Our websites do not have those same limitations.

We cannot show a video in the print edition, and with limitations on advertising we usually have little room for more than 1 photo to go with each story. Our websites are not limited by the cost or limitations of paper.

Our websites all have video capability and image galleries that contain multiple photos of activities like high school sporting events.

It is true that our websites are not totally free. Like you, we still have bills to pay including salaries for staff, rent, postage and printing costs.

We could eliminate postage and printing by going to a completely digital newspaper, but while our online subscriptions are growing at double digit rates, our print subscribers remain pretty

constant. There may come a day when print no longer exceeds the digital audience and at that point changes may need to be made. But I fully expect that day will be long after I am gone from the publishing business.

In the meantime the websites offer another important tool for evaluating what is most important to our readers. In the past deciding what to cover was mostly based on the local publisher's impressions of the community. But with our websites every story we post online keeps a record of how many times it was read. Checking those statistics is sometimes a little surprising.

For example, we always assume that the most important stories for our local community are those written by local staff. But in checking story statistics over the last year the most read story was a press release about important things to do to insure your child's safety on their way to school.

Our focus for local news

has always been, City Council, School Board and High School Sports. Those stories seem to only be important to about 1/3 of our website readers unless they are about a very controversial local issue.

So, what is important to our readers? In the past year local political news was important. Generally speaking candidate profiles drew 50-60 percent of our readership. And the winning candidates in the last election drew larger readership numbers on our website than their opponents.

Local entertainment news and events drew larger readership than nearly all other hard news stories. That is interesting because our local entertainment groups are poor advertisers. We are planning on taking a new approach here.

High School Sports has a small but loyal following. Generally tracking at about 15% of our audience. We plan to make some changes in this effort as well by trying to fo-

cus more on sports statistics and not play-by-play analysis of the games.

Finally, the question of my personal opinion column came up recently. After listening to my latest critic, I went back and checked the online stats about my columns. I was prepared to drop the column based on a challenge from my critic that I would have more readers if I eliminated my column. The problem is that according to the website my columns have had consistently higher readership than any other story posted on the website - often exceeding the total unique audience count as determined by Google.

The Internet is the best thing to happen to small newspapers like mine. Because of what we have learned we will be making numerous changes in the months ahead. After 20 years it is time for a fresh look.

I welcome your suggestions about how to make the paper more relevant to you. After all, it is your community newspaper.

Americans vote every day of the week

Now that the formal elections are over, American consumers and B2B companies ought to start another form of election: Voting with your wallets, but with a purpose.

If a product is made in a country you might despise for whatever reason, don't buy it.

If a business is contracted to one or more nefarious organizations, don't use that business.

You have the right to discriminate. Doing that as a business is illegal, but you as an individual with inalienable rights per our Constitution



APPLES TO APPLES
Gary Bégin

have the power to shop where you want.

There is no legal obligation to shop where the government tells you to shop. As a caveat to that, I must advise caution. You may be shunned for not towing the line. You might become estranged because of the actions of friends and relatives.

You may become indignant when it becomes understood that all of life is political and free speech is only free to those that delight in what is being said.

The speaker of these platitudes, however, isn't necessarily a mere lapdog of those that feed him. Occasionally the bringer of the future, audio/visual version, reveals and revels in his own funk, the background that sent him to the podium in the first place.

Praise God we still have a few Americans who speak without the filter of status quo acceptable terminology.

Having blurred any clarity I might have created, let me explain the easiest way to tell a liberal from a conservative?

The former laud and applaud Jane Fonda, she of the Vietnam War protest.

A small percent of the latter have rubber or plastic urinal plumbing filters with her image on it. I have seen these mostly at military clubs like the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans, etc.

They (American Veterans) have never forgotten nor forgiven her. Last month she was a guest star on the CNN

Van Jones Show. As soon as I heard that and the audience applauding loudly, I changed the station.

I am not afraid to watch many different points of view, but it is hard for me to forgive her when I or my loved ones are subjected to a mockery of their impending death, not just physically, but also as an idea of who we were and what we stood for and why our legacy shouldn't be ignored or laughed at by those who never gave themselves unselfishly to their country as have Veterans.

To heck with CNN. The

Wenatchee Business Journal has a dedicated Veterans Page every month, but you will never see Jane Fonda on it.

Let Hanoi Jane book a flight to Vietnam and reserve a seat in that same anti-aircraft gun she sat in those many years ago.

Gary Bégin's opinions are not the official views of NCW Media. To reach him email: gary@ncwmedia.net. Any email is subjected to publication as a "letter to the editor" unless explicitly requested not to do so.

Citizens sought for resource advisory committee

SUBMITTED BY USFS

WENATCHEE - The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest is looking for nominees to fill seven vacancies on its 15-member Resource Advisory Committee (RAC).

"We have been very fortunate to have worked with wonderful RAC members over the years, we are now in a situation where some of their terms have expired leaving vacancies

on the committee," said Deputy Forest Supervisor Erick Walker. "We hope to receive enough applications to fill these vacancies so the RAC can continue to help serve local communities through their work in selecting and recommending projects for funding."

The RAC consists of members representing a wide array of interests. RAC members review proposed Secure Rural Schools Self-Determi-

nation Act Title II projects to benefit national forest lands in Chelan, Okanogan, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties and make recommendations for priorities for funding those projects. Committee members are sought who are committed to working collaboratively with other interests for the long-term benefit of national forest system lands.

The seven vacancies are in positions representing:

- energy and mineral development or commercial or recreational fishing groups
- archaeological and historical interests
- commercial timber industry
- dispersed recreation activities
- affected public at large
- organized labor or non-timber forest product harvester groups
- Nationally recognized wild horse and burro interest, wildlife interests, hunting organizations, or watershed associations

Membership on a RAC calls for a commitment of time and energy. Generally, there are three to four meetings held each year at the forest headquarters office in Wenatchee. Committee members serve a four-year term without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses. In addition to a pre-meeting

review of proposed projects, a project monitoring field trip may be scheduled during the summer or fall months in each county.

Members must reside within Washington State, and to the extent practicable within the RAC boundary. The geographic boundaries of the RACs are aligned with National Forest boundaries, and for the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, they include lands within Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties.

To obtain an application packet or additional information, please contact Robin DeMario, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801, phone 509-664-9292.

Completed application packets should be submitted as soon as possible, preferably prior to December 18. "Once we have a pool of candidates, their names

are sent to the Secretary of Agriculture to consider for appointment to the RAC," Walker said.

RAC application forms may also be obtained from the forest's web site at go.usa.gov/xQuAy. Information about Secure Rural Schools Self-Determination Act is located on the Pacific Northwest Region Forest Service web site at go.usa.gov/xQuAn.

Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience working with the interest area they represent, their knowledge of the geographic area covered by the RAC, their demonstrated commitment to collaborative resource decision-making and their contribution to the balance and diversity of the RAC. Letters of support from the interest to be represented are helpful, but are not required.

Community Foundation of NCW Awards \$268,000 in grants to NCW nonprofits

WENATCHEE - The Community Foundation of NCW has awarded \$268,000 through its Regional Impact Grant to 27 nonprofits across North Central Washington.

The Regional Impact Grant is an annual, competitive grant open to nonprofit organizations serving Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties to support specific projects or general operations. There is no cap to the funding request; however, the average award is around \$10,000. Each applicant is visited by a team of Community

Foundation staff and Board Trustees to learn more about their organization and grant request. Over 60 applications were submitted, making this year's grant very competitive.

Twenty-five of the awarded organizations were selected to participate in Give NCW, an online giving campaign starting Thanksgiving Day through December 31st. Each of the recipients received a portion of their grant request, and Give NCW is an opportunity for the community to donate and help them reach their full

request goal.

"Give NCW is a great way for everyone to participate in community philanthropy" said Beth Stipe, the foundation's executive director. "It's just a \$10 minimum donation, and there are several types of organizations that anyone can connect with and support. It's an easy way for us all to come together to lift our communities." The next Regional Impact Grant will open June 1, 2020. To learn more about Give NCW and donate, visit www.GiveNCW.org.

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Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
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PO Box 577
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EOE



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Icicle River Middle Intervention Specialist

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EOE

HELP WANTED

Water Distribution Technician
Lake Chelan
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Manson, Washington

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Full-time

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Part-time Office Billing Clerk
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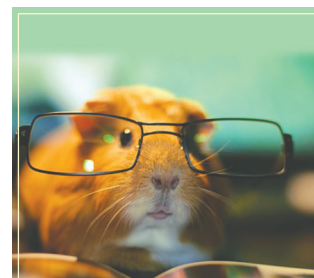
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PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122-70J BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING DAY CHANGE
Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

As directed by the Board of Directors of the Pateros School District 122-70J; the Regular December School Board Meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 in the Pateros School Library.

The Pateros School District is a barrier free facility accessible to persons with disabilities. Additional information is available in the superintendent's office 509-923-2751 ext. 4.

Greg Goodnight
 Clerk of the Board
 Pateros School District
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CITY OF PATEROS

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Pateros, pursuant to (Chapter 61, Laws of 1981) is inviting statements of qualifications from consulting firms to provide professional engineering and/or survey services related to water, wastewater, streets, sidewalks, parks, and storm drainage systems. Services may include engineering planning, reports, project designs, funding applications and assistance, construction administration and inspection, environmental reviews, rate studies, survey services, and other work as directed.

Projects may be funded by agencies and programs such as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program with federal funds provided by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, USDA-Rural Development, Washington State Department of Ecology, Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, FEMA, Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office, and other state and federal funding programs. As a result, a number of state and federal equal opportunity and affirmative action requirements will apply to this selection process and the City's projects.

The City of Pateros is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer and encourages minority and women owned firms to submit statements of qualification.

Three (3) copies of the SOQ must be submitted to the City of Pateros no later than: 4:30 PM, Friday, January 10, 2020.

Statements of Qualifications should be mailed to:
 City of Pateros
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3 tips for an eco-friendly holiday season

STATEPOINT - On average, there has been an astonishing 60 percent decline in the size of populations of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians in just over 40 years, according to the most recent World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Living Planet Report, and the top threat to species is human activity.

Adjusting holiday traditions to be friendlier toward the planet -- as well as the people and animals who rely on a healthy environment to survive -- can be a meaningful way to spread goodwill during the season. Here are three ideas for doing so:

Waste Not
 Wasted food represents about 8 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions and is a main contributor to deforestation and the depletion of global water sources. Shopping for foods grown and raised sustainably can reduce the footprint of your holiday menu.

You can green your holidays further by reducing your plastic consumption. It's projected that by 2050, the total amount of plastic waste in the oceans will weigh more than all fish, and 99 percent of seabirds will have ingested plastics. Shop with reusable tote bags and opt for gift wrap and décor made only from sustainable materials.

Give Gifts That Give Back
 When you make a donation this holiday season, consider giving gifts that help protect nature, such as those found on WWF's online gift center. For animal lovers, WWF's



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wildlife-themed gifts are a good choice. Symbolic species adoptions, are educational and fun. There are more than 100 species available, ranging from favorites like sloths, elephants, tigers, pandas and polar bears, to new offerings like the ladybug, gentoo penguin and hawksbill turtle bale. All symbolic adoption donations made through the gift catalog come with an adoption certificate, as well as a color photo and description card of the adopted species. Adoptions of \$55 or more

come with a soft animal plush of the adopter's choosing. Other gift selections include unique socks, featuring flamingoes, tigers, wolves, hedgehogs and more, t-shirts and sweatshirts, elephant slippers, animal puppets and panda bobbleheads. For more information, call 1-800-CALL-WWF or visit worldwildlife.org.
Fundraisers
 Throwing a holiday bash? Deck the halls with purpose by combining your entertaining efforts with

a fundraiser dedicated to protecting the environment. For example, with WWF's Panda Nation campaign, you can turn any special occasion into an opportunity to protect threatened species and wild places around the world, while raising awareness about important issues. By making small changes to your favorite holiday traditions, a joyful and rewarding holiday season can go hand-in-hand with helping wildlife and nature thrive.

5 ways to stay safe during the dangerous holiday driving season

STATEPOINT - The holidays can be the happiest time of the year, but unfortunately, they can also be the most dangerous, with more fatal car crashes occurring due to increased travel time, more alcohol use and excessive speed, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

NHTSA predicts that during this Christmas week, from Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 6 p.m. through Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 5:59 a.m., 799 people will lose their lives nationwide due to car crashes. While it may be uncomfortable to consider these predictions, NHTSA's report says that analyzing and forecasting fatalities can serve as useful warnings to the public, actually making roads safer.

"No one wants to think about what can go wrong, especially at such a joyful time of year, but as the saying goes, prevention is better than cure," said Jon Bloom, vice president, personal auto, Erie Insurance. "The good news is that there are specific things that people can do help keep themselves and their families safe this holiday season."

Erie Insurance offers these five tips for safer holiday driving.
 • Keep your car road-ready. Proper maintenance will help keep your car in shape for

whatever road conditions you encounter. In addition to getting regularly scheduled oil changes, make sure your car's fluids are topped off and that filters, hoses and other components are in good working order. If they're showing signs of wearing out, replace them.
 • Maintain properly inflated tires. Not maintaining the right tire pressure can lead to flats and blowouts, which could cause you to lose control of your car and crash. Pay close attention to your car's tire pressure monitoring system. If you see an alert that tire pressure is low, fill them as soon as possible.
 • Be ready for emergencies. While maintaining your car can reduce your chance of being stranded along the side of the road, it could still happen. Keep an emergency kit in the car with a cell phone charger, blanket and first aid kit, along with bottled water and snacks. Also, check with your insurance agent to ensure your policy includes Emergency Roadside Service coverage so that if your car does break down, you can call for help.
 • Give yourself plenty of time. With speeding being one of the top causes of car crashes, it's important to remember that there's no prize for arriving first.

It's much better to drive the speed limit -- or even lower, depending on road conditions and build in a few extra minutes to get where you're going, especially when driving near busy shopping malls or on holiday travel days when traffic is heavy.
 • Stay sober or designate a driver. Celebrating with a holiday

toast? Plan ahead and have a designated driver, or use a cab or ride sharing service to get home. Regardless, never get behind the wheel if you've been drinking. While the holidays can be a particularly perilous time to drive, taking precautions can help ensure you, and others on the road, have a safe season.

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