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Choir benefit concert packs the house



COURTESY OF AMY EDWARDS
Isabella Garcia leads an ensemble of soloists, accompanists, and choristers in the finale performance of the Cascade Choir Crescendo Campaign at Snowy Owl Theater on June 11.

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COURTESY OF AMY EDWARDS
A rendition of the magnet that IRMS student Holly Edwards made for students to place on their lockers as a form of protest against the elimination of the IRMS and CHS choral programs from the CSD 2024-2025 budget.

By CAROLINE MENNA
Ward Media Intern

LEAVENWORTH - It was standing room only in Icicle Creek Center for the Arts' (ICCA) Snowy Owl Theater on the evening of June 11 at the concert to support choir programs at Icicle River Middle School (IRMS) and Cascade High School (CHS).

Spearheaded by CHS alumna and voice instructor Amy Edwards and presented by the Cascade Parent Teacher Student Association and the Cascade High School Choir and Band Boosters, the event was held to raise money to help fund the IRMS and CHS choral departments, both of which were slated for elimination in

the 2024-2025 Cascade School District (CSD) budget.

As was reported in the Leavenworth Echo last month, outgoing choral director Isabella Garcia announced her end-of-year resignation prior to the budget release. Once it was released, it did not account for her replacement. However, CHS's choir may have a path to be reinstated. Mindy Wall, a former choral director for both schools and currently a part-time American Sign Language teacher at CHS, "talked to the administration and said if they can find the funding for a part-time teacher, [she] would step in." Wall stated that as a former director of the program, she "would be willing to step in to keep the

program running so that one day, when the district has the funding again, it wouldn't be starting from scratch."

The CHS stopgap measure, even if budgeted for by CSD, neither includes a choral instructor for IRMS nor choir overhead, such as sheet music and accompanists, at either school. That is where the Cascade Choir Crescendo Campaign came in, estimating that the shortfall to be \$65,000.

When Edwards heard the details of the CSD cuts, she was first upset, taking to social media: "The [C]ascade [S]chool [D]istrict choir program is where I found my people in school. It is why I have a music degree and why I am a music teacher. It truly

feels like the school district is not making the best choices that are in the best interest of the students, [sic] but are the easiest budgeting choices to make."

Then she became activated: "[The idea for the campaign] came together rather quickly. A handful of friends and parents of students got together and decided we had to do something to help out." Edwards recounts that the first step was taken by her middle school aged daughter, Holly, who "made magnets in the form of a protest for kids at IRMS to put on their lockers. And she created a YouTube video setting out why choir and arts are necessary in schools. From there it grew and snowballed.

As a member of the PTSA, we started an online campaign and, knowing that we needed more than the online platform, we put together a concert."

The concert, emceed by former radio host and current Director of Public Relations at Cascade Medical Center, Clint Strand, featured performances by various configurations of the IRMS choir, interspersed with solos and duets from Edwards, fellow CHS alumnus Landon Davies, and a host of others, most of whom have been affiliated with CSD or Leavenworth Summer Theater.

The night also included a bake sale, silent auction, and raffle. ICCA

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"Greater Lake Wenatchee Area History" author to debut historical memoir



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA
"A Cashmere Kid" author, Rolland "Rollie" Schmitt.

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE - Local historian and author Rolland "Rollie" Schmitt will be debuting his latest book, "A Cashmere Kid," during Founder's Day Weekend at the Cashmere Valley Museum.

"I hope you see I had fun writing this book. And it's so different, I'm curious how the public will accept it," said Schmitt.

"A Cashmere Kid" is Schmitt's third historical book on the area, but with a more personal and humorous

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Stevens Pass opens for summer operations

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SKYKOMISH - Stevens Pass will open for summer operations on June 28. It will be open Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. until closing day on Sept. 29.

"We are excited to welcome guests back to Stevens Pass for the start of our summer operations," said Ellen Galbraith, General Manager and Vice President of Stevens Pass, in a press release.

During summer operations, Stevens Pass offers downhill mountain biking, hiking trails, a disc golf course, RV camping, and scenic chairlift rides. The mountain resort will have a live music series throughout the summer, featuring local and regional artists every Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.. The T-Bar will be open seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and until 6 p.m. from Thursday through Sunday.

On opening day, the resort will have live music from DJ Good Cat, starting at noon. The Bike Park will open Golden Spike, Morooka Motion, X, Rock Crusher and P.B.R. trails.

Chairlift rides will provide all ages and abilities to access the top of a 2.5 mile nature trail for hikers or the 18-hole course for disc golfers. Scenic rides are also available for those looking to enjoy the mountain views.

"Whether you're here to take in the breathtaking scenery or seeking a thrilling adventure, there's something for everyone at Stevens Pass this summer. We look forward to sharing another fantastic season with our community," said Galbraith.

For food and beverages, the T-Bar

will be open seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and until 6 p.m. from Thursday through Sunday. The Bull's Tooth will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

More information about Stevens Pass can be found at stevenspass.com.



COURTESY OF STEVENS PASS
Stevens Pass will open for downhill mountain biking on June 28.



TAYLOR CALDWELL / WARD MEDIA
The community pool opened on June 17.

Howard Hopkins Memorial Pool opens for summer

By TAYLOR CALDWELL
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH—After facing a delay from last-minute repairs this spring, the Howard Hopkins Memorial Pool opened for the summer on June 17.

"Overall the energy has been vibing between excitement, relief, frustration, and anticipation. If you take into consideration the urgent pool liner repairs that had to happen prior to opening day, combined with a new

season pass enrollment process, and warm summer weather now fully in effect - pool users are generally just enjoying being back in the water. Whether it's for lap swim, open swim, water aerobics, or swim team, the pool has been consistently steady," said Communications and Special Projects Manager Kara Rafferty.

The pool opened with limited operations in its first week to allow for staff training delayed by pool

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Get your event in the spotlight with Ward Media!

If you have an exciting event to share, email Reporter Quinn Propst at quinn@ward.media. We'll showcase the five most captivating events of the week, giving your event the recognition it deserves.



Glow Up Dance Party

The Bushel and Bee Taproom will host a Glow-up Dance Party on Friday, June 28, from 8 to 11:59 p.m.

"Bushel and Bee and Wenatchee Pride present the annual Glow Up Dance Party at Bushel and Bee Taproom in Leavenworth," the event page states.

For more information, visit bushelandbee.com.

Wenatchee Valley 4th of July Celebration

The Wenatchee Valley 4th of July Celebration will be held on Thursday, July 4, from 3 to 11 p.m. at Walla Walla Park in Wenatchee.

"The park transforms into the heart of the excitement, where families can enjoy activities like the famous Stemilt Growers Cherry Pit Spit Contest to the Swire Coca-Cola soccer shots," the event page states.

For more information, visit wenatcheevalley4thofjuly.net.

event page states. "The fun doesn't stop there with food booths and trucks offering everything from savory meals of Mexican cuisine and hot dogs to delicious treats like kettle corn and ice cream, there is something to flip everyone's fancy."

"No Fourth of July celebration is complete without a world-class fireworks display, and the Wenatchee pyrotechnical team never fails to deliver an awe-inspiring show," the event page states.

For more information, visit wenatcheevalley4thofjuly.net.

Cashmere's Founders' Days

Cashmere's Founders' Days celebration will kick off on Saturday, June 29, with events running all day.

The 2024 Founders' Day Car Show, presented by Mission Creek Community Club, will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The

show will include Touch-A-Truck, food, and live music.

The Crunch Pak Grand Parade will begin at 5 p.m.

For more information, visit cashmerechamber.org/events.

Book Launch: Serenade of the Sasquatch

On Saturday, June 29, from 1-3 p.m. A Book for All Seasons will host a book launch and signing for local author Rachael Lundin and her debut book, Serenade of the Sasquatch, which is set in Leavenworth

"Lundin introduces us to River, a Sasquatch on a quest that brings him to a small town in North Central Washington," the event page states.

"This is a story about two teenagers who have a chance encounter with Bigfoot. In the midst of

their research, they learn to rely on each other, run into a mysterious man at an abandoned cabin, and stumble upon a missing person's cold case."

For more information, visit abookforallseasons.com.

Astronomy on the lake

Join local astronomers under the stars for Astronomy on the Lake on the South Beach at Lake Wenatchee South Park on Saturday, June

29, from 10:30 to 11:30 p.m.

"Grab a blanket or a chair and lay out under the stars on the beach of Lake Wenatchee South Park where local astronomers and Park Rangers will explore the night sky," the event page states.

For more information, visit parks.wa.gov.

After almost a decade as Plain Valley Nordic Team head coach, Pierre Niess heads to the University of Utah; Gorman hired

Pierre Niess prepares skis for his PVNT racers ahead of a Junior National Qualifying race in the Methow Valley this past season. Next season, Niess will be the Head Nordic Coach for the University of Utah Ski Team.



COURTESY OF THE UNH SKI TEAM
Henry Gorman has been named the Program Director & Head Coach of Plain Valley Ski Team.

By CAROLINE MENNA
Ward Media Intern

PLAIN - Pierre Niess arrived as the new head coach of the fledgling Plain Valley Ski Team (PVNT) in 2015 without having set eyes on the Upper Valley. PVNT's founder, Rob Whitten, had recruited the Strasbourg, France native from the University of New Mexico, where he was a student assistant coach.

Beginning with a race roster of no more than a half-dozen eager but green skiers with little chance of winning local, let alone regional or national races, Niess methodically built a racing powerhouse. While simultaneously helping to develop the Plain Valley Ski Trails' system into courses suited to both public use and training grounds for high-end racing, Niess grew the three-layered team to over 120 strong, which now boasts an alumns on the U.S. national team, a junior national champion, numerous multiple-time All Americans, and a junior club ranking of 13th in the nation.

"Challenge, learn, repeat"

is the mantra and training philosophy that Niess used with PVNT. "Now is the time for me to find a new challenge," he stated while explaining his decision to take the Head Nordic Coach position with the University of Utah, which has won five of the last NCAA Championships, sent four skiers to the 2022 Olympics, and has more than a half-a-dozen current and former racers on this year's U.S. national team.

As for leaving PVNT, Niess reflected: "For me, it's been a privilege - the chance of a lifetime to find meaning in seeing a generation grow. So, I'll always be grateful to have been part of this and will always be a fan of PVNT. It's not very often that you find the chance to create something that mirrors your personal values."

PVNT's future remains bright. Three All Americans are returning this year, and there is a real chance they will all shine at the U.S. Senior National Championships in Anchorage in January.

They will be led there by the new PVNT Program Director

& Head Coach, Henry Gorman, who, coincidentally, was born and raised in Utah and skied in college for the University of New Hampshire before coaching at the high school level in Alaska.

Gorman told PVNT that he is "excited to be taking on the coaching helm... The program and I share fundamental values about skiing and the immense good it can provide for kids that have the opportunity to participate. I personally benefited in a myriad of ways from pursuing ski racing and saw how it affected so many others positively. Being the head coach for PVNT will allow me to share a sport, lifestyle, and community that has been the best part of my life.

Niess takes over for the Utes on August 1st; Gorman arrives in Plain mid-July.

Caroline Menna is an intern for Ward Media and a rising senior (Class of 2025) at Cascade High School. She will serve as Editor-in-Chief of the Cascade High School Publications Group for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Ecology releases final environmental review of proposal to rebuild Eightmile Lake Dam

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LEAVENWORTH -- The Washington Department of Ecology issued the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the rebuild and restoration of Eightmile Dam, a 95-year-old dam located in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area west of Leavenworth.

Eightmile Dam is owned by the Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation Districts (IPID) and provides water to many local farms. Damaged by several natural events over the decades, Eightmile Dam has lost water storage capacity. Ecology's dam safety office reclassified the dam in 2018 due to the increased number of people living downstream, meaning the dam no longer

meets current standards. It must be rebuilt to meet dam safety standards in order to protect downstream residents and properties, as well as maintain durable irrigation water supplies for area farms.

The EIS examines the significant adverse environmental impacts of three alternatives for rebuilding the dam, as well as the impacts of operating the current dam with no changes. The EIS also identifies whether mitigation measures could reduce or eliminate those impacts.

Ecology released a draft EIS in April 2023 and held three public meetings during a 45-day comment period. The agency received 6,942 comments, many of which focused on the dam's appearance and concerns

that a rebuilt dam would detract from the wilderness experience.

IPID, in coordination with Ecology, has selected Alternative 2 as the preferred alternative for reconstructing the dam. This alternative includes a wide spillway without gates. It will restore the storage capacity of the lake to meet irrigation and storage needs while minimizing the dam's visibility to hikers.

IPID will finalize the engineering design for the preferred alternative in the coming months. Construction will not occur this summer.

Learn more about the Eightmile Dam rebuild and restoration and the final EIS on Ecology's website: ecology.wa.gov/eightmile.

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Advertisement for Speidel Bentsen LLP, Attorneys at Law, Est. 1986, featuring services for Living Trusts and contact information.

Advertisement for Smithson Insurance Services, featuring Medicare Planning, Health Insurance, and Exchange Plans, with contact number 509-884-5195.

Advertisement for Leavenworth Mosquito Control, featuring information about standing water breeding mosquitoes and contact information.

Community Calendar

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292.
Alpine Water District, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.
Senior Center, Lunch, noon, \$8 per meal. RSVP 509-548-6666.
Ukulele Circle, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet music.
Cascade Medical Board, 4th Wednesday of every month (with a couple exceptions), September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 20, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. President Steve Alford, 509-548-4505, or email leavenworthlionsclubwa@gmail.com
Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)
Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

Veteran Service Office, For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: tony.sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us
Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristall's Restaurant at Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for more information.
Senior Center: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.
Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm via ZOOM link posted at https://leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/notices-updates/
Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Education Foundation, Contact: CEF@cascade.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st Tues.)
Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)
Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.)
The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)
Senior Center, Exercise, 11 a.m.-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com
Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)

NCW Libraries

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) for more information, and updates.
Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org
Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-6, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat., 10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, is open daily from 11-4, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check their Facebook page or website at leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.
Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.
The Peshastin Public Library is currently closed for renovations and will re-open in mid to late summer.
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to reporter@leavenworthecho.com or call 509-548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

AA Meetings: Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946
Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AIAAnon meetings: 509-548-7939
509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379
Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.
Alanon Meetings, Call 509-548-7939
Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@gmail.com or 509-596-1510.

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Don't Sweat It A Guide to Antiperspirants

Q: What's the difference between an underarm antiperspirant and a deodorant?

In 1984, the Gillette Company launched one of the most successful advertising campaigns of all time, making its Dry Idea® antiperspirant a household name. Using famous celebrities, including a fashion designer, actress, comedian, and NFL football head coach, each advertisement featured an individual who shared three pieces of "advice" with their audience, starting with the word "Never..." The first two "neverisms" related to the celebrity's profession. The third piece of advice was always the same. It was a short tagline created to market Dry Idea® antiperspirant: "Never Let Them See You Sweat." Well, sweat happens. The average adult makes between 0.5 and 1.5 liters of sweat every day. Created inside special glands called sweat glands, sweat is delivered to the skin through tiny tubes called sweat ducts. Humans have 2 types of sweat glands: eccrine glands, which are active from birth, and apocrine glands, which don't become active until

puberty. The sweat from eccrine glands is odorless and nearly 100% water. In contrast, apocrine glands secrete a thicker, oily substance with a musky scent. Sweat glands concentrate in certain areas, including your forehead and temples, armpits, the palms of your hands, and the soles of your feet. Although you have far more eccrine sweat glands than scent-producing apocrine glands, both can be triggered by excessive body temperature or the stress of anxiety, fear, or pain. Although the sweat from your eccrine glands is odorless when secreted, it creates an odor when bacteria on your skin digest it. Eccrine sweat also makes the smellier sweat from your apocrine glands much more noticeable. There are four ways to combat the body odor and wetness created by sweating. The first is by using good hygiene, like showering or bathing regularly. This removes both types of sweat deposited on your skin before it can be digested by bacteria and also reduces the number of bacteria on your skin available to digest it. You can also block perspiration from appearing on your skin by applying an antiperspirant product to the

areas with the most sweat glands, like your underarms. Two other ways to prevent the development of body odor from sweat include inhibiting bacterial digestion of the sweat already on your skin by applying an antimicrobial substance and by using a fragrance to offset body odor. All topical antiperspirants contain compounds called astringents. When applied to the skin, astringents cause the proteins in your skin cells to clump together. The astringent's clumping action blocks the sweat ducts on your skin where you apply it, making that skin feel dry. All antiperspirants also work as deodorants because they have an antimicrobial action that interferes with bacteria on your skin. Most antiperspirants contain aluminum salts, either alone or in combination with zinc. The most desirable antiperspirants keep skin dry without caking or flaking off, damaging fabrics, or causing skin irritation. The most common antiperspirant ingredients in use are aluminum zirconium, aluminum chloride, and aluminum sulfate, also called alum. Because of the increased concentration of aluminum in the brains of people with



Alzheimer's dementia, there is concern that daily use of antiperspirants containing aluminum could increase your risk of developing Alzheimer's. Underarm deodorants that don't contain antiperspirant ingredients are antimicrobial compounds that interfere with the digestion of sweat by bacteria on your skin. Vitamin E and benzalkonium chloride are the most common antimicrobials in underarm deodorants. Benzalkonium chloride is a mild astringent and antimicrobial widely used in products for use on skin and mucous membranes. It is also a preservative commonly used in contact lens solutions and non-prescription eye drops.

Here are 4 Tips for Selecting an Underarm Antiperspirant or Deodorant:

- 1. Choose between an

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Leavenworth Library kicks off book drive for annual fundraiser

The Leavenworth Echo Ward Media LEAVENWORTH — The Friends of the Leavenworth Library have announced the commencement of their book collection drive for their annual used book sale. The collection will begin on June 28 and continue on the second and fourth Fridays of each month through August 30.

Residents are encouraged to donate their used books at 12874 Cemetery Road in Leavenworth between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on designated collection days. The organization aims to gather a diverse selection of books for its September sale, which serves as a significant fundraising event for the library. The Friends of the Leavenworth Library have specified that textbooks, encyclopedias, and magazines will not be accepted as part of this collection drive. The focus remains on general interest books that are likely to appeal to a broad readership.

This initiative provides an opportunity for community members to declutter their bookshelves while supporting their local library. Proceeds from the September book sale will contribute to various library programs and services.

Chelan County Sheriff's Report

This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.



June 14

0:01:46 Alarm, 2475 Salal Dr, Lake Wenatchee
0:10:58 Alarm, 15255 Us Hwy 2: Coles Corn
1:13:10 Alarm, 15255 Us Hwy 2: Coles Corn
1:18:35 Trespass, 833 Front St: The Addition
1:23:40 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr: Safeway
8:19:07 Animal Problem, 108 Snow Creek Ln
15:58:08 Sex Offense, 16400 Cedar Brae Rd
17:48:09 Trespass, 116 Cowboy Ln, Lake Wenatchee
20:02:42 Assist Public
20:55:48 Disturbance, 321 9th St: Loge
21:21:59 Traffic Offense, 190 Us Hwy 2
22:40:49 Theft, 116 River Bend Dr: Safeway
23:52:19 Animal Problem, 108 Snow Creek Ln

Sromberg Canyon 6
3:15:30 Accident Unk, 7990 Icicle Rd, Leavenworth 6
9:03:05 Parking/Abandon, Us Hwy 2 & Deadman Hill Rd 6
16:48:15 Marine, 16349 N Shore Dr: On Lake, 1
7:38:19 Welfare Check, Leavenworth Waterfront Par Lv
17:45:59 Assist Agency, Leavenworth Waterfront Par Lv

Ward Strasse # E362
16:14:29 Assist Public, 12874 Cemetery Rd
17:05:39 Property, Leavenworth.
17:23:43 Welfare Check, g189 Anderson Canyon Rd, Peshastin
18:49:05 Drugs, 1300 Commercial St# 202,
19:13:43 Weapons Violat, 8786 School St, Dryden

June 17

0:06:38 Juvenile Proble, 100 Ward Strasse
2:13:22 Animal Problem, 10851 Chumstick Hwy
6:25:36 Parking/Abandon, 9025 North Rd, Peshastin
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Local author Rachael Lundin to launch debut novel "Serenade of the Sasquatch"

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Local author Rachael Lundin will be debuting her first published novel, "Serenade of the Sasquatch," at A Book For All Seasons on June 29.

The young adult novel takes place in Leavenworth, and follows two teenagers who have a chance encounter with a Sasquatch on his own quest to understand humans. As they research their findings, they discover a mysterious man in an abandoned cabin, and stumble upon a missing person's cold case. Through adventure and mystery, the book explores friendship and facing life's challenges.

"The more subtle message is that sometimes things are not in our control, and we have to have a little bit of faith in something bigger than ourselves to help us through," said Lundin.

The book was inspired by Lundin's children, nieces, and nephews, who were at the age of the book's characters when she began writing it. Plus, growing up in Leavenworth for part of her childhood instilled a lifelong fascination with Bigfoot.

"It's just very easy to imagine. Anybody who's got some imagination at all can just picture a Bigfoot hanging out around there," said Lundin.

Lundin started writing "Serenade of the Sasquatch" back in 2005, during National Novel Writing Month, which challenges writers to write 50,000 words of a novel in thirty days. During that month, Lundin connected

with an employee of A Book For All Seasons who was also participating.

"Just coming into the bookstore and having those conversations, and checking in like, 'How's your novel going?' and stuff like that, was really fun. And then now, it's turned into something

published, and that feels very full circle. It's lovely," said Lundin.

After that month, Lundin continued with her idea, writing and conducting research on Bigfoot, which was her favorite part. She attended Bigfoot conferences, and even went on a research trip with Idaho State University professor and author of "Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science," Dr. Jeffrey Meldrum. Lundin would

eventually complete the book, make adjustments, and send it off to publishers. She would receive good feedback, but no bites.

"[It was] stuff like, 'This is well written, but it's not the right time,' or 'We're not the right fit'... So then I would put it aside and pick it back up and work on it some more, and then try again and then give up again," said Lundin.

Eventually, Lundin met a publisher selling books at the International Bigfoot Conference, and told her about her book. The publisher told Lundin they didn't publish young adult books, but she would read it.

"She looked at it, she gave me feedback, and then I didn't hear from her again for another five, six years. Then I got an email from her out of the blue, and it just said, 'I don't know if you remember me, but we are now publishing young adult books, and I cannot get your story out of my head. I would like to take another look at it,'" said Lundin.

Nearly two decades later, Lundin's first novel was published, and is the first book in a four-part series called The Chorus Chronicles. Lundin is currently putting the finishing touches on the next book in the series, "Music of the Mermaid."

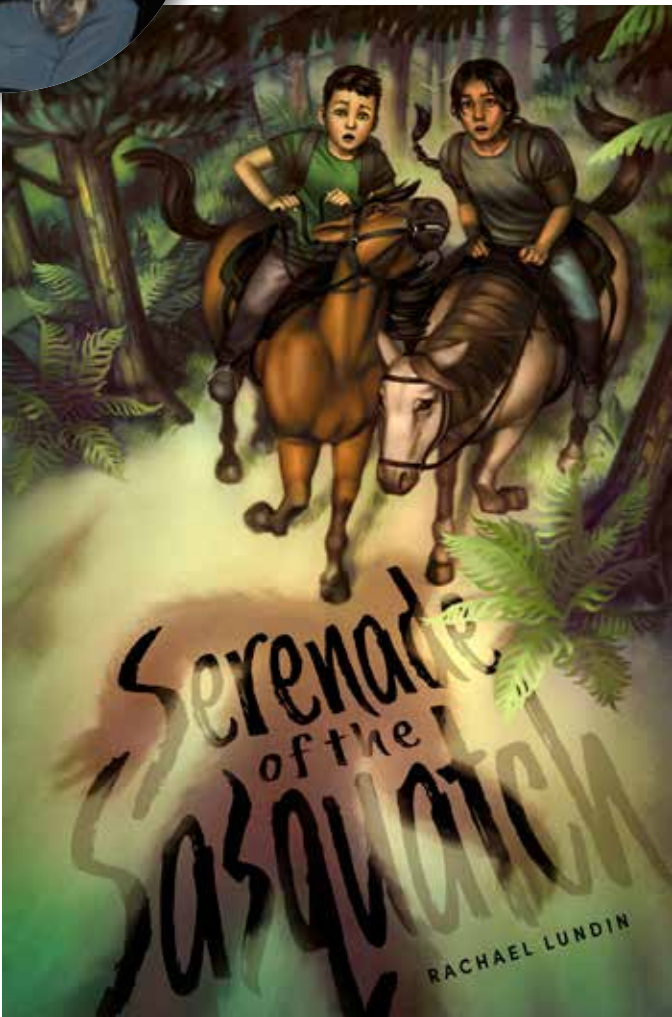
"Keep writing, I feel like that's kind of obvious. Keep researching and asking questions. I feel like that's been the biggest driver for me. It's just asking questions. What if? Why? How come? Over and over and over again, and then answer your questions. That's when the writing comes," said Lundin.

Lundin will be signing copies of "Serenade of the Sasquatch" during her book launch at A Book For All Seasons at 1 p.m. on June 29.

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COURTESY OF RACHAEL LUNDIN
Rachael Lundin, author of "Serenade of the Sasquatch."



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"Serenade of the Sasquatch" is a young adult novel based in Leavenworth.

U.S. acknowledges historic and ongoing negative impacts of Columbia River dams on tribes

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In a report released on June 18, the U.S. Department of the Interior acknowledged Columbia River dams have had historic and ongoing negative impacts on tribal communities.

"The Yakama Nation has always spoke for the water, fish, and cultural resources that cannot speak-up for themselves. I am hopeful that through this report, federal entities will listen to Yakama People," said Gerald Lewis, Yakama Tribal Council Chairman, in a press release.

The analysis highlighted ways in which the hydroelectric system on the Columbia and lower Snake Rivers blocked critical migration for anadromous fish and flooded thousands of acres of land, sacred sites, and ancestral burial grounds. In doing so, the report acknowledged the system's adverse cultural, physical, spiritual, and economic impacts on Indigenous populations.

"The Department understands that honoring the government's trust responsibility and the sovereignty of Tribal Nations includes advancing equity and self-governance, correcting environmental injustices, and supporting Tribal Nations to ensure the spiritual, cultural, physical, and economic well-being of their members," the report stated.

According to the report, the current annual return of naturally produced salmon and steelhead is less than 10 percent of historical runs, stating "around two million salmon and steelhead return to

the Columbia Basin annually, with hatchery-origin fish making up two-thirds of that total."

"It's been a long time coming. I've been working on the Columbia River most of my career. We've fought for salmon restoration and increased funding. We've sort of known what we need to do for salmon rebuilding, salmon recovery, and we always get about 25 percent of what we ask for as far as habitat restoration or actions at the dams, even our hatchery funding," said Tom Iverson, Yakama Nation Fisheries Regional Coordinator.

The report concluded with a series of recommendations, such as prioritizing treaty and trust responsibilities in resource management and protection, considering impacts on cultural resources in future actions, recognizing the cumulative impact of historic and current conditions, and giving weight to the disproportionate environmental burden on tribes, particularly in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The report also called for recognizing that status quo conditions of the river and its contained species reflect a degraded baseline, particularly in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

"When the Endangered Species Act was adopted in the 90's for Columbia River salmon, it actually lowered the bar for the federal government...the standard for the Endangered Species Act is to avoid jeopardy. Which means, you can't do harm

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Chelan PUD engages community on outage plans to prevent wildfires



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A contract crew trims back tree limbs away from a powerline in Cashmere. Vegetation management is one of the first lines of defense to lower fire risk and improve reliability. Trees and shrubs are one of the top three causes for outages in Chelan County.

By **TAYLOR CALDWELL**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH – Chelan County PUD held three open house events in Entiat, Wenatchee, and Leavenworth to educate the public on its Fire Safety Outage Management, which is also referred to as a public safety power shutoff (PSPS).

“This is a great opportunity for us to listen to folks about particular concerns...So it’s a way for us to learn,” said Chelan PUD Commissioner Steve McKenna.

A PSPS is a proactive measure in which the PUD implements power outages during high winds and dry conditions, in order to prevent wildfires ignited by utility infrastructure. The last resort measure is reserved for when the right conditions would create unstoppable fires that escape initial attack, such as the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, California.

According to Chelan PUD Senior Communications Strategist Rachel Hansen, the PUD monitors a dashboard of data points such as wind

speed, dryness of fuels, estimated flame length and speed of travel in the event of a fire, over a 10-day forecast. PUD monitors rural areas with the highest risk of wildfire for a potential PSPS, which spans about 14,000 PUD customers.

“We’re going on our fourth year of having fire safety outages. We started it in the Lake Wenatchee area in 2021. We know that every year we do get 40 mile an hour winds on different days. But so far, it’s never been dry enough. The fire potential just hasn’t been so high that we’d actually have to use it. So we’ve never actually had a fire safety outage, we’re just prepared to do so,” said Hansen.

If the right conditions are forecasted, PUD would warn affected areas of a targeted outage 48 hours in advance. Power would be shut off until the end of the weather event, affected infrastructure would be inspected and repaired if necessary, then power would be restored.

“It’s not a blanket shutdown, but it’s really monitoring where the problem areas are, cutting those settings, rediverting

electricity as much as we can, and then monitoring,” said McKenna.

To stay up to date with potential outages, Chelan PUD recommends updating contact information and signing up for Everbridge notifications through Chelan County Emergency Management. Those in need of electricity for medical equipment can sign up for the Electrical Medical Needs Registry at chelanpud.org/medform.

When notified of an outage, Chelan PUD customers should charge their phones, and stock up with at least three days’ supply of water, especially if using a well, non-perishable food, gas for their car, and medications. Important things to consider include knowing how to manually open a garage door, safely operating a generator (unsafe use could put PUD workers at risk), keeping refrigerators and freezers closed as much as possible, and unplugging sensitive electronic equipment.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

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In the Matter of the Estate of MARLENE M. MARLIN, Deceased.
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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT NOA / Determination of NonSignificance Lead Agency: City of Cashmere Agency Contact: Tammy Miller, tammy@cityofcashmere.org, 509.782.3513 Agency File Number: SEPA2024-01 Description of proposal - Coleman Oil Company is proposing site improvements to the approximate 1.7 AC parcel which will include, decommissioning existing fuel tanks, installing updated fuel tanks (two 25k and one 2.5k gallons) and updating fuel system

& islands, adding restrooms, landscaping and 10,000 sq/ft new impervious surface. Location of Proposal - 132 Titchenal Way, Cashmere, WA 98815. Chelan County Parcel # 23.19.04.590.100. Property is in the Mixed Commercial / Light Industrial zone. Applicant - Coleman Oil, Troy Fairchild, troy@cdasse.com, 208.661.3423 Date of Application: 5/7/2024 The City of Cashmere has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the

environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist. Site and Landscape Plans. This information is available at: City Hall, 101 Woodring St., Cashmere, WA 98815 This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions: Project is limited to a single commercial property. All work to be completed is located entirely within property boundaries and, as such, there are no expected long-term effects on the local environment. There are no major

traffic, noise, aesthetic, or other physical impacts identified either during or because of the Project. The local right-of-way is not expected to have environmental impacts. The land use of the Site has been consistent since 1995 and no changes are being proposed. As such, no cultural or historical impacts are expected. No parks are located within the vicinity of the Project area. No impacts to endangered or threatened animal or plant species habituating near the Project area are expected. No other plant or animal concerns exist at the Project location. There

are no recreation opportunities within the immediate Project vicinity and thus there are no expected impacts. Local public and emergency services are not expected to be necessary. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on July 9, 2024. Responsible Official: Tammy Miller, 101 Woodring St., Cashmere, WA 98815 tammy@cityofcashmere.org 509.782.3513 Appeal process: You may appeal this determination within 10 days to the City of Cashmere Hearing Examiner, 101 Woodring Street,

Cashmere, WA 98815. The appeal shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee as established in by resolution of the Cashmere City Council and should include a concise statement including the contents required by CMC 14.11.030 Administrative Appeals. Any appeals of this decision will be heard by the Hearing Examiner concurrently with a hearing for the underlying permit. For More information, contact Tammy Miller at 509-782-3513. Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on June 26, 2024. #8039

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE EIGHTMILE DAM REBUILD AND RESTORATION PROJECT CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Office of Columbia River (OCR) is releasing a Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) on June 21, 2024 for the Eightmile Dam Rebuild and Restoration Project. Ecology OCR is the lead agency for this Final EIS, prepared in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The project proponent is the Icicle and Peshastin Irrigation Districts (IPID). Location: Eightmile Dam is located in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area, approximately 10 miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. The site is

accessible via an approximately 3-mile pedestrian trail. The trailhead is located on Forest Service Road 7601 accessible via Icicle Road, within Township 24N, Range 16E WM, Section 33. Description of Proposal: The existing dam was constructed in the 1920s. The dam is owned and operated by IPID. The dam and outlet works have sustained damage over time; on occasion the spillway has overtopped, and the earthen embankment has eroded, limiting IPID's ability to refill the lake to the historical spillway elevation, and resulting in increased potential for additional erosion and failure. Additionally, the Jack Creek Fire in 2017 burned trees and vegetation in the Eightmile Lake basin that led to unstable conditions and the potential for high run-off or flash flooding, adding to the risk of dam

failure. In 2018, IPID worked with Ecology's Dam Safety Office (DSO) and Chelan County Emergency Management to temporarily repair the dam and address the immediate threat of dam failure. The repairs do not meet current dam safety requirements for high hazard dams. IPID proposes to rebuild and restore Eightmile Dam to meet the following objectives: Restore the storage capacity of Eightmile Lake so that it meets IPID's irrigation and water supply needs under its existing water rights; Comply with DSO regulations for a High Hazard Dam; Provide additional water to enhance instream flow volumes in Icicle Creek and, to the extent possible, time dam outflows to meet fish utilization needs. IPID has developed design alternatives for rebuilding the

dam with technical review from the DSO. Alternatives would each have a low-level outlet pipe located entirely within the area delineated by IPID's Special Warranty Deed with the US Forest Service. Ecology issued a determination of significance on December 18, 2020, and formally initiated the SEPA EIS scoping process. On April 19, 2023, Ecology issued the Draft EIS and opened an extended 45-day comment period that ended on June 5, 2023. Comments from the scoping process and the Draft EIS comment period were used to inform and update the Final EIS. This Final EIS evaluates a No Action Alternative and three (3) action alternatives, including: Narrow Spillway with Gates Wide Spillway without Gates Narrow Spillway without Gates Based on comments received

on the Draft EIS, Ecology in coordination with IPID has identified Alternative 2 (Wide Spillway without Gates) as the preferred alternative for the proposed action. This Final EIS was prepared in compliance with the State of Washington Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Chapter 43.21C RCW, and the SEPA Rules (Chapter 197-11 WAC). Additional information is available on the project website at https://ecology.wa.gov/eightmile. For questions relating to the needs and operations of IPID, please email questions to: ipid@nwi.net Availability of the Final EIS: The Final EIS and other information regarding the Eightmile Dam Rebuild and Restoration Project may be accessed online at the following link: https://ecology.wa.gov/eightmile

To request printed copy of the Final EIS, please contact: By mail to: Washington Department of Ecology Central Region Office/Office of Columbia River Attn: Eightmile FEIS, 1250 West Alder St., Union Gap, WA 98903. By email to: 8mile@ecy.wa.gov Printed copies of the Final EIS are also available for review at no charge at: Washington Department of Ecology Office of Columbia River, 1250 West Alder St., Union Gap, WA 98903 SEPA Responsible Official: G. Thomas Tebb Director, Office of Columbia River Washington State Department of Ecology Date of Issue: June 21, 2024 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley record on June 26, 2024. #8037

Choir

Continued from page A1 donated the use of Snowy Owl; backstage assistance was provided pro bono by members of the Numerica Performing Arts Center; the entry fee was \$20. The production raised almost \$10,000, which brings the campaign total, at the time of this writing, to just shy of \$21,000. "Once we have raised two-thirds of the money [\$65,000], the school will feel confident enough to go out and hire a teacher and we'll write a check to the school district," reports Mercy Rome, President of the PTSA and ICCA Board member. Rome continued, "The goal is to have a complete program at both the middle and high schools - to go to choir competitions and buy the music they need to sing. So, there's not just the salary component but all those additional costs that we want funded for the two schools. Having a choir program provides a place where a kid

can feel inspired, connected to a social group, and come alive. I believe a school should have diverse offerings, including choir, to find something that inspires them." Rome is not alone in that feeling, as evidenced by the turnout at Snowy Owl and, as she put it, "the outpouring of energy and excitement from the community for choir and performance. It really showed off the beauty of the capacity to sing." Edwards concurred: "You learn to be a citizen in choir, you learn to be a team player in choir, you learn to be a community." To donate to the Cascade Choir Crescendo Campaign, follow the link below. https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/peer-to-peer/f2667235-d3e9-4e65-a880-a4fd73316062 Caroline Menna is an intern for Ward Media and a rising senior (Class of 2025) at Cascade High School. She will serve as Editor-in-Chief of the Cascade High School Publications Group for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Pool

Continued from page A1 repairs prior to opening. The long-awaited opening was celebrated with a "Summer Splash Bash," hosted by community pool support group, Upper Valley Aquatics Boosters (UVAB). "Our goal is really to create a stronger connection between the community and the pool, because we think that it's a fantastic community asset. We want to raise awareness to the fact that if people don't support the levy [this fall], we won't have this kind of pool for our communities," said UVAB member Kurt Peterson. The pool has made new adjustments this year, such as changes in parking requirements and season pass systems. It's also adding Sundays into its hours of operation. "While the hours may be limited, and subject to change, we are very much looking forward to providing additional opportunities for the community to have access to daily aquatic programs this season," said Raftery. For parking, the pool will issue a required "Dash Pass" to pool users, which will allow for free three-hour parking in the Freund and Enchantment lots. Freund Lot will be reserved for permit holders and pool guests during pool operating hours. With the exception of designated parking stalls, the



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Community member Kurt Peterson tosses a greased watermelon into the pool as part of UVAB's Summer Splash Bash activities.

Cashmere Kid

Continued from page A1 twist. While his books "Lake Wenatchee Early History" and "Greater Lake Wenatchee Area History" explore the general history of the Upper Valley and beyond, Schmitten's latest book intertwines personal anecdotes of growing up in Cashmere from 1944 to 1962 with the history of the town. Schmitten begins at the very beginning, with a Wenatchee Daily World headline, "PARIS LIBERATED BY THE ALLIES," paired with the Cashmere Valley Record announcing his birth on page five. From there, Schmitten illustrates life in Cashmere during the late 1940s to early 1960s, with personal and historical depictions of everyday landmarks for a Cashmere child in the 1950s: the schools, the swimming pool, the movie theater, and "the Pink Store." As he tells the history of these places, he recounts humorous anecdotes of the time he was forgotten and locked in the school building or had to learn the accordion. Each chapter is accompanied by historical images, humorous sayings, or a comic drawn by local artist and Cashmere High School student, Riley Acheson. As the readers are transported into Schmitten's childhood, the author also explores historical moments, people, and businesses, both before and during his life, and often with a broader historical context. Schmitten tells the stories of when Nazi German prisoners of WWII were relocated to Cashmere, or when the Ku Klux Klan came to town in the 1920s.

Schmitten also introduces influential community members such as the Baker Family, the last remaining Wenatchi, or P'Squosa, family in the area, and Glen Fleming, who worked under J. Robert Oppenheimer on nuclear weapons before becoming the Cashmere High School principal. As he speaks about the impact of major businesses in the area, he also shares their own histories, such as the Armenian roots of Aplets and Cotlets, or Cashmere Valley Bank's inspiring post-Depression opening. In writing this book, Schmitten hopes readers walk away with an appreciation for Cashmere and encourage those who grew up in the heart of it to look back fondly on the friendships and values that were shared. "And I'm hopeful, since I only covered an 18-year period, that [of the] future classes, maybe someone will take from '62 to '82, and so it would go on with what Cashmere looked like when they were there," said Schmitten. Schmitten will be signing copies of "A Cashmere Kid" at 1 p.m. at the Cashmere Museum on June 29. The book signing will be followed by the museum's rededication of the Tree of Peace, which was planted in 1989 for the Washington State Centennial to honor the first peoples of the land. Schmitten plans to distribute the book across locations such as A Book for All Seasons, Martin's Market Place, and the Leavenworth and Cashmere museums. Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media

Dams

Continued from page A4 that will cause a species to go extinct, but it means you can do some harm, as long as it's not going to drive the fish to extinction," said Iverson. The analysis looked into 11

Columbia River Basin dams, and the circumstances of eight of the basin's Tribal Nations immediately affected. It fulfills a commitment by the Interior Department to look into how hydroelectric operations on the Columbia River have affected Tribes as part of an agreement to pause a lawsuit

in the U.S. District Court of Oregon. This agreement, called the Resilient Columbia Basin Agreement, was signed on December 14, 2023, by the U.S. government, the states of Washington and Oregon, several Native American tribes, and the National

Wildlife Federation. The agreement will work towards restoring wild salmon and other native species while expanding and strengthening a clean energy grid in the basin. Taylor Caldwell: 509-433-7276 or taylor@ward.media

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Home fire sprinklers cut death risk by 82%, USFA reports

NCW News Ward Media OLYMPIA -- Home fire sprinklers significantly reduce the risk of death in residential fires, according to recent data from the United States Fire Administration (USFA). The USFA reports that a combination of fire sprinklers and smoke alarms can decrease the risk of fire-related

fatalities by 82%. This statistic underscores the critical role of home sprinkler systems in enhancing life safety during fire incidents. The National Fire Protection Association notes that property and content losses in fires are reduced by 55% when sprinklers are present. Additionally, the USFA estimates the installation cost in new homes at approximately

\$1.35 per square foot, with potential insurance rate reductions of 5 to 15 percent for meeting code requirements. Residential sprinkler systems can be installed in both new and existing structures. These systems are designed to activate independently based on elevated temperatures, not smoke, ensuring targeted response to affected areas and minimizing the risk of

accidental activation. Notably, sprinkler systems use 91% less water to extinguish a fire compared to traditional fire department responses, offering a more efficient and less damaging solution to fire suppression. For further information, residents are encouraged to contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at (360) 596-3904.

Dr. Louise

Continued from page A3 antiperspirant/deodorant or deodorant-only product. I prefer deodorant-only products because while antiperspirants may keep my armpits dry, the moisture is diverted to other places. I've experienced my entire back becoming totally soaked in sweat. 2. To minimize exposure to aluminum, look for natural or

aluminum-free products. Aluminum-free options include most deodorants and "natural" antiperspirants that do not contain alum or aluminum salts. 3. Choose based on your preferred scent instead of by gender. The strength and chemical composition of underarm antiperspirant/deodorant products marketed for men and women are identical. The

only difference between them is the fragrance. 4. "Stronger" antiperspirant products are available without a prescription. You can use a "clinical strength" antiperspirant product containing a higher strength of aluminum zirconium, with 20% aluminum zirconium instead of 15%. Another option is the non-prescription antiperspirant Drysol®, which includes

20% aluminum chloride hexahydrate. Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 44-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog, TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2024 Louise Achey

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the five mistakes in this article. Then write it correctly on the lines or a sheet of paper.

Legends of the Shapes and Shadows

Look at the face of a full moon. What do you thought the shapes and shadows look like?

Today, people know that the shapes and shadows on the fill moon are craters, mountains, valleys and plains. Long ago, people made up stories to try and explain these shapes and shadows. Some people thought the mon was made of cheese.

Some ancient Greeks beelieved a goddess lived in the moon, while the French saw a giant rabbit on the moon. And some Native Americans saw the shapes as a frog weaving a basket.

Standards Link: Understand the origins of myths and legends.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: PHASE
The noun **phase** means a step in a process of change.
The moon is very bright when it's in its full **phase**.
Try to use the word **phase** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Does the Moon Change Shape?

It might look like the moon changes shape, but it really doesn't. Do the phases of the moon experiment to see why it seems to change shape.

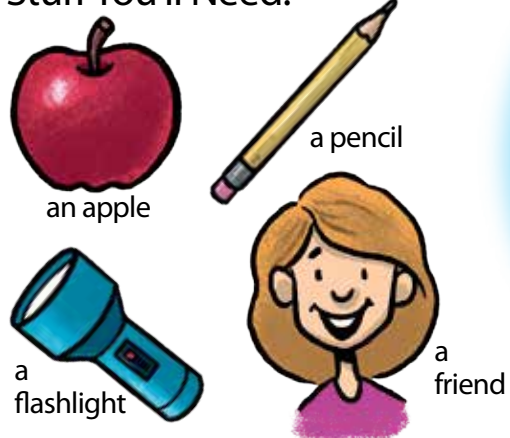
PHASES OF THE MOON



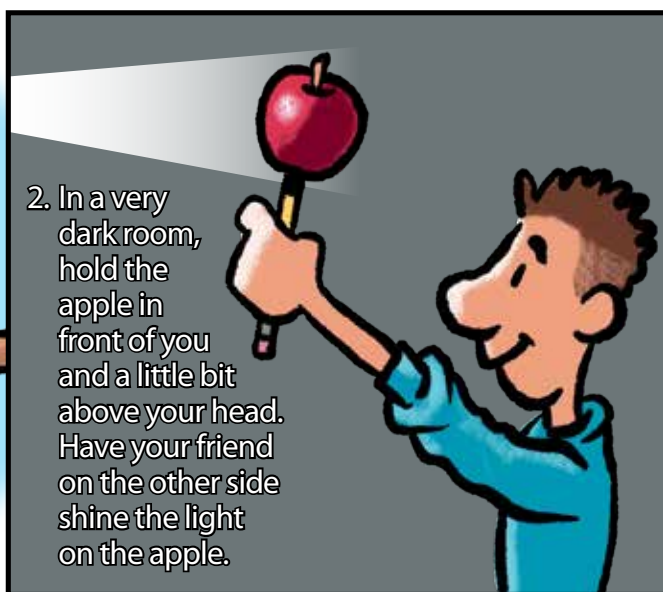
Standards Link: Science: Understand cyclical phases of moon.

Phases of the Moon Experiment

Stuff You'll Need:



1. Stick the apple on the pencil.
The apple is the moon, and your head is Earth. The flashlight is the sun.

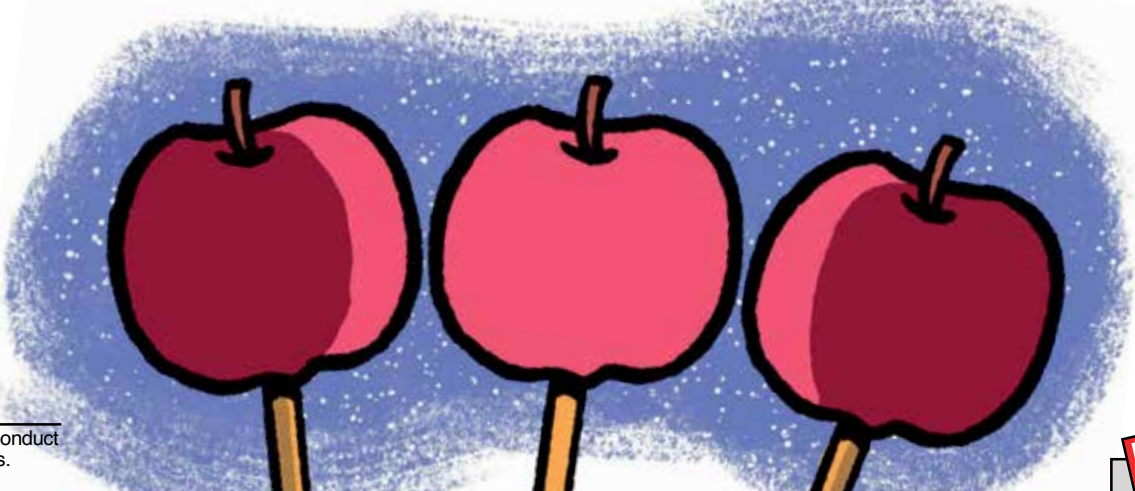


3. When you see only the dark side of the apple, this is like a new moon. When the sun is directly behind the moon and blocks the sunlight, that phase is called the new moon.

4. Stay in the same spot and turn your body slowly. Soon you will see a small part of the apple (moon) lit up. This is called a crescent moon.

5. Keep turning and you'll see more and more of the apple (moon) light up. At one point, one whole side of the apple will be in the light. This is the full moon phase.

6. Keep turning and you will see less and less of the apple (moon) lit up. When you can no longer see any of the apple (moon) lit up, you will have seen all the phases of the apple—er, moon!

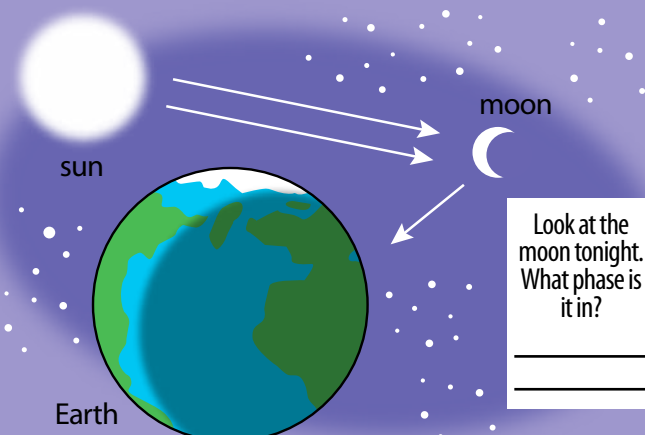


Standards Link: Science: Conduct simple science experiments.

Does the moon really shine?

To discover the answer, cross out all the words below that rhyme with STAR.

THE CAR MOON TAR DOES GUITAR ARE NOT RADAR ACTUALLY JAR SHINE. IT IS SCAR LIKE A FAR MIRROR AND AVATAR REFLECTS THE JAGUAR LIGHT OF PAR THE HANDLEBAR SUN.



Extra! Extra! Pack for the Moon

What would you take if you were going to the moon? Look through the newspaper for five things you would pack.

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

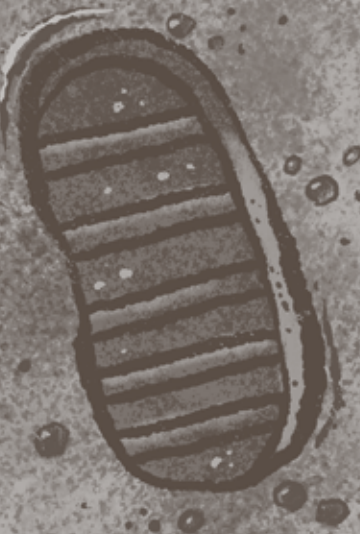
Kid Scoop Puzzler

First on the Moon

On July 20, 1969, American astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first person to set foot on the moon. Use the code to find out what Armstrong's first words were when he set foot on the moon's surface.

"That's one $\frac{2}{2} \frac{5}{1} \frac{10}{9} \frac{6}{3}$ for man, one $\frac{8}{7} \frac{7}{10} \frac{4}{4} \frac{6}{9} \frac{10}{3}$ for mankind."
- NEIL ARMSTRONG

CODE	A = 10	M = 5
	E = 9	N = 4
	G = 8	P = 3
	I = 7	S = 2
	L = 6	T = 1



Standards Link: Follow written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- APPLE
- CRESCENT
- DARK
- EARTH
- HALF
- LESS
- MIRROR
- MOON
- SEE
- SHAPE
- SHINE
- SPOT
- SUN
- TURN
- UP

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

S	R	O	R	R	I	M	H	J	C
D	P	F	S	H	L	T	O	S	V
A	E	O	L	E	A	S	P	O	B
E	H	N	T	Y	L	L	U	P	N
L	T	B	I	O	E	K	F	N	R
P	E	P	A	H	S	Y	H	M	U
P	J	C	R	E	S	C	E	N	T
A	B	L	Y	S	E	K	R	A	D
X	Z	Q	F	T	E	A	R	T	H

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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