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The Wild West of Duke Days in Crouch



The 12th annual Duke Days Rodeo started off the preshow with a bang, featuring mounted pistol shooting.

Head-to-head raw egg race



The star of the show was the little 2-year-old girl on her horse. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Announcer Kristen and her mom Jan as judge.



The wild cow milking event is always good for a laugh! Teams chug a bottle of beer, then attempt to rope a cow and milk it into the empty beer bottle. Not everyone was successful this year. More Duke Days action on page 2!

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - Jack Pine Round Up rodeo on August 23 & 24 at the Jim Haswell Arena on Highway 21. Pre-rodeo at 6 and grand entry at 7pm.

IDAHO CITY - Cowboy Breakfast served at Cowboy Campground @ Legacy Park - August 24 & 25th, 8:30 am til 10 am by the Legacy Park Riders Association.

HORSESHOE BEND - Pioneer Picnic and everyone is welcome to join at the Horseshoe Bend City Park on Sunday (August 25) at 1pm. Bring your stories, photos, a lawn chair, and a refreshment, if you choose. Local history books will be for sale. Come celebrate our local pioneers!

GARDEN VALLEY - Car Show on August 31st at Weilmunster Park in Crouch from 9am - 2:30pm. Call Jack 208-781-2788. Vendors, raffle, beach volleyball tournament, etc.

PLACERVILLE - Annual pig roast fundraiser on Aug. 31st at 4pm at the Placerville Plaza.

GARDEN VALLEY - GV Center for the Arts opening reception on Sept. 7 from 6-8pm.

ROBIE CREEK - Come support your local Robie Creek Volunteer Fire District on Sept. 7 at the Robie Creek Park from 1pm to 5pm. BBQ and drinks. Learn more about fire mitigation, IDL, Forest Service, Fire Wise, East Boise County Ambulance, future trainings in First Aid and CPR.

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Flat Fire smoke viewed from the rodeo grounds. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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Always a crowd favorite, dual cow riding event and the stock saddle bronc riding. No people or animals were hurt during the Duke Days Rodeo this year.
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



The Rescue Race (right) is another fun event you won't see anywhere else! The rider races to pick the person up from on top of the barrel, then they race back to the finish line together.

During the Cow Hide Race (below), a person lays on a cow hide and hangs on for dear life as they are pulled by someone on a horse. They go up and around a barrel and back to the finish line.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



One of the unique events is the Bathhouse Brawl, a race out and around the rodeo grounds, thru mud and water, then into the arena for the finish. People can buy raffle tickets for their favorite racer. The winner of the race and the raffle split the prize money.
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IDAHO CITY'S ROUGHSTOCK RODEO!

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY 2024
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LEGAL NOTICES / BOISE COUNTY

GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notice is Hereby given that the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners will be holding our Public Budget Hearing for FY2025 on August 26th, 2024 at 2PM at our Main Station located at 373 S. Middlefork Road, Garden Valley, Idaho.

*Please note the original Budget hearing date was 8/13/24 but due to unforeseen circumstances the hearing has been rescheduled to the date and time noted above.

FY 2024 vs. Proposed FY2025 Budget

REVENUE:	Budget FY24	Proposed FY25
Property Taxes Received	323,000.00	332,900.00
Donations	25,000.00	25,000.00
Interest	4,500.00	4,500.00
Fire Recovery	12,500.00	7,500.00
EMS Billing Income	85,000.00	115,000.00
EMS Other Income	20,000.00	7,000.00
Carry Over	385,000.00	215,000.00
Grants	50,000.00	0.00
Surplus Items Sold	20,000.00	0.00
Total Income	\$ 925,000.00	\$ 706,900.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Capital Investment Fund	\$ 242,025.00	\$ 84,275.00
General Fund Contingencies	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 20,000.00
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 181,000.00	\$ 151,350.00
Personnel Services	\$ 464,475.00	\$ 451,275.00
Total Expenses	\$ 925,000.00	\$ 706,900.00

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Fire Update Boise National Forest

Updated 8/20/2024
Incident Commander: Rick Connell, Northern Rockies Team 5

Middle Fork Complex Location: 9 miles east of Garden Valley, ID

Bull Trout Location: 15 miles WNW of Stanley, ID
Wapiti Location: 2 miles southwest of Grandjean, ID

Start Dates: 07/24/24 – 08/06/2024

Cause: Lightning

Size:

Bull Trout: 271 acres

Wapiti: 9,049 acres

Middle Fork Complex:

Bulldog: 4,986 acres

Nellie: 19,517 acres

Containment:

Middle Fork Complex: 5%

Wapiti: 10%

Bull Trout: 92%

Resources on site:

Middle Fork Complex: 7 type 2 hand crews; 9 engines; 1 water tender

Wapiti: 2 hot shot crews; 2 type 2 hand crews; 20 engines; 2 water tenders; 1 skidgen, 1 bulldozer

Bull Trout: 1 engine

Total Personnel:

Middle Fork Complex: 369

Wapiti: 178

Bull Trout: 22

KEY MESSAGE:

** Effective as of August 20, 2024, 8:34 AM, Highway 21 is closed from MP92 to MP107 from the Grandjean area to the Custer County line due to wild-fire activity. This area starts at Forest Road 025RC (MP 92) which accesses Warm Springs Guard Station and air strip to the Custer County line MP107. This closure is to provide safety for firefighters completing strategic firing operations along Highway 21 to reduce hazardous fuels and limit fire intensity.

The community of Hanging Valley is in Level 3 "GO" evacuation status due to the Highway 21 closure. Evacuation information will be posted on the Boise County Sheriff's Office Facebook page. The Bonneville Campground is also closed effective immediately. For closure information, please visit Boise National Forest's website – Alerts & Closures.

During these critical fire weather days, the protection of communities, historic landmarks, and other values at risk are the primary objectives. Firefighters are utilizing all resources available including helicopters, fixed wing aircraft, and water scoopers; aircraft

are utilized as tactics, weather, smoke, and terrain conditions allow safe operations. Firefighter and public safety are always the highest priorities. Smoke will be visible and could impact roadways today, please follow the instructions of emergency responders and drive safely.

CURRENT STATUS/ PLANNED ACTIONS:

Middle Fork Complex: The Middle Fork Complex is comprised of the Bulldog and Nellie fires.

Yesterday on the **Bulldog Fire**, crews prepared the FS road 698 for holding the fire on the east side. An assessment of structures and other values at risk was completed in the Silver Creek area to the north, and lines held on the south/southeast edge. Today, firefighters will continue to improve and hold direct and indirect lines. The public is reminded that the Middlefork Road (FS Road 698) is closed at the Forest Service boundary just north of Lightning Creek and the Scriver Creek Road (FS Road 693) is also closed at the Forest Service Boundary for firefighter and public safety as crews continue to work to protect private property and structures in the vicinity of Crouch.

On the **Nellie Fire**, there was growth to the north and south with group torching, long-range spotting, and terrain driven spread. Active fire behavior occurred throughout the afternoon and evening leading to a 3,000 acre growth. Firefighters continued to provide for protection of the Deadwood and Scott

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
 The Vote No on Prop 1 advertisement in the August 14 paper confuses me. How could Prop 1 turn Idaho blue? Every voter would still only get one vote, and Idaho has been a predominantly Republican state for decades. It seems a sure bet that it will stay reliably Republican for the foreseeable future.
 So, what does the current Idaho GOP really object to? Doesn't every Idaho voter who believes in liberty and justice for all want the Idaho Legislature to be as rep-

resentative of ALL Idahoans as possible? Proposition 1 is one step towards doing that by opening the primary; sending on the top four candidates for each office; and having the time and money-saving instant run-off, aka ranked choice voting, in the general election.
 Perhaps this analogy for ranked choice voting will be helpful. You're hosting a dinner for a family gathering. The challenge is that some members like meat and potatoes, some prefer fish with lots of vegetables on the side, some won't eat anything that comes

from animals, one is diabetic, one can't tolerate spicy foods, and one has some severe food allergies. You love your family dearly, and want everyone to be happy. You send out four choices, and ask folks to rank them: taco bar; personal pizzas; hearty salad bar; personal stuffed baked potatoes. Unfortunately there's no clear majority, so you have an 'instant run-off.' Ideally the result is that most folks end up getting their first choice. However, it may be that many end up with their second or third choice, and one poor person ends up with their last choice.
 It's an imperfect world, and voting is no exception. Our choice with Proposition 1 is: is it better to keep the primary closed, having typically fewer than a quarter of Idahoans essentially decide the outcome of over 90 uncontested legislative seats (mostly Republican, but a few Democratic), plus local elections; as well as keep over a quarter of a million unaffiliated voters disenfranchised; OR do we open it up and allow an instant run-off, so that we end up with officials who will hopefully represent more of us, at least in some way.

Please join me in voting YES on Prop 1. For more detailed information on Prop 1, please go to <https://yesforopenprimaries.com/>.

Sincerely,
 Amy Burkholder
 East Boise County

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Robie Creek Volunteer Fire Department for the East Boise County Ambulance District

Fundraiser & Fire Mitigation Education Event

1pm - 5pm
Sat. Sept 7, 2024
 Robie Creek Park

For more information
www.robiecreek.org/fundraiser

Admission: FREE!
 Food & alcohol sales will be donated to EBCAD. Raffle and prizes, too!

Adult Education Classes Now Forming



The Boise Basin Library District is getting ready to launch adult community education classes. Our district is rich with talented creative people and many who love to share their knowledge and expertise. Do you have a passion you wish to share with others? Or do you have a desire to learn a new skill or have an interest in a certain topic? We are gearing up for some great workshops and lectures. If you would like to teach a class, hold a workshop or if you are interested in a certain topic let us know! We look forward to seeing you at the library.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed fiscal year 2025 budget beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025. The public hearing will be held during the WRFPD Commissioners meeting on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Wilderness Ranch Fire Station #1, 46 Wilderness Ranch Road, Boise, Idaho, 83716. A copy of the proposed budget can also be found posted at Wilderness Ranch Fire Station #1 and on the Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District website: <https://wrfpd.net/documents>. This hearing is pursuant to Idaho Code 31-1422.

Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget	
Income	
Cash Forward	\$0.00
Property Tax Levy	\$226,469*
Leases	\$1,485
Incident Billing Income	\$ 11,500
Training Income	\$ 500
Grants	\$127,680*
Total Income	\$ 367,634
Expenses	
Administrative Operating Expense	\$7,096
Professional Services	\$24,460
Insurance	\$11,007
Utilities	\$12,471
Fuel	\$8,000
Leases	\$1,000
Payroll	\$72,424
Volunteers Acknowledgment	\$5,000
Operational Supplies	\$10,000
PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)	\$13,500
Major Equipment	\$29,165*
Equipment Maintenance/Repair	\$5,250
Vehicle Maintenance	\$13,000
Building Maintenance	\$5,561
Capital Expenditures	\$0.00
Firefighter Training	\$9,000
Fire Prevention	\$700
Contingency	\$2,000
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Funds	\$138,000*
Total Expenses	\$367,634
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund (VERF) status as of 8/2023	
Vehicle Replacement Fund	\$131,000
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 7,000
Total of VERF	\$ 138,000

* WRFPD has been awarded a FY 2025 Idaho EMSAVE Emergency Medical Services Agency Vehicle and Equipment Grant to purchase an extrication tool in the amount of \$12,680 and a new rescue apparatus in the amount of \$115,000.

*Please note that in the original posting, posted last week we noted in income "New Construction-\$0.00". The new construction value is included in the "Property Tax Levy" line. No values were changed in this version, the new construction line was simply deleted.

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Solution: 1. Strap on girl's swimsuit is hidden. 2. Bush behind pool is missing. 3. Branch on bush is missing. 4. Leaves on bush are missing. 5. Stair on pool ladder is missing. 6. Rock is colored in. 7. Bandage on girl's arm has moved. 8. Bush behind pool has moved. 9. Butterfly by pool has moved. 10. Cloud is upside down. 11. Stripe on pool is wider. 12. Stripe on hanging towel is taller.

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BOISE COUNTY FIRE ACTIVITY

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Mountain Lookouts and the communication tower. A wildland fire module will assess the Deadwood Reservoir area to provide for infrastructure and historic structure protection. Firefighters will continue to identify potential control lines surrounding the fire area. The public is reminded that Forest Service Road #555 is closed at the intersection of Highway 17 all the way to the Forest Service Road #579 intersection.

Wapiti Fire: The Wapiti Fire had active fire behavior with group torching, long range spotting, and terrain driven runs. Crews continued structure protection throughout the day and night for Sawtooth Lodge, Bear Creek, Camp Creek, and Wapiti Creek Summer Home areas. An additional structure was lost due to showering embers in the Wapiti Summer Homes area. Fire is expected to continue to spread downhill and along the ridge lines to the west and north. Firefighters will be operating along Highway 21 and may conduct strategic fire operations if needed, to reduce heavy fuels and limit the inten-

sity of fire spread. Smoke will impact the Highway 21 corridor today.

Bull Trout Fire: The Bull Trout fire is still 92% contained, with little heat observed yesterday. An engine continues to patrol the fire daily to ensure no changes in activity.

WEATHER AND FIRE BEHAVIOR:

Critical weather conditions on Monday created hot dry windy conditions that brought active fire behavior. Fire spread due to group torching with spotting up to 1/2 mile. Today, when the inversion lifts conditions will be elevated to near-critical fire weather throughout the afternoon and evening. Winds will be from the southwest at around 6-12 mph with gusts up to 15-20mph possible. Isolated showers and thunderstorms may be possible east of the Sawtooth Range. These thunderstorms may bring gusty outflow winds that could cause fire to spread. Inversion will settle during the late evening and overnight with light winds across all areas. Due to weather conditions, fire behavior is expected to include group torching, short- and long-range spot-

ting with terrain driven spread through dead and fine fuels again today. As dry weather continues, fuels continue to be very dry and will remain dry. Fire spread will be wind driven and align with slopes and fuel types.

CLOSURES, RESTRICTIONS, AND EVACUATIONS:

Middle Fork Complex: The Boise County Sheriff's Office continues to maintain the Level 2 evacuation notice for residents on and near the Middlefork Road between Stump Ranch Road up to Tie Creek Campground. The Boise National Forest issued an area closure for the fire (Closure #0402-06-59) effective August 12, 2024. The purpose of this order is to protect public safety during the fires.

Wapiti Fire: The evacuation order for Summer Homes and the Sawtooth Lodge remain in effect for the Wapiti Fire, as does the area closure issued by the Sawtooth and Boise National Forests (Closure #0402-05-94) effective August 12, 2024. This Order is for public and firefighter safety during fire suppression efforts of the

Wapiti Fire.

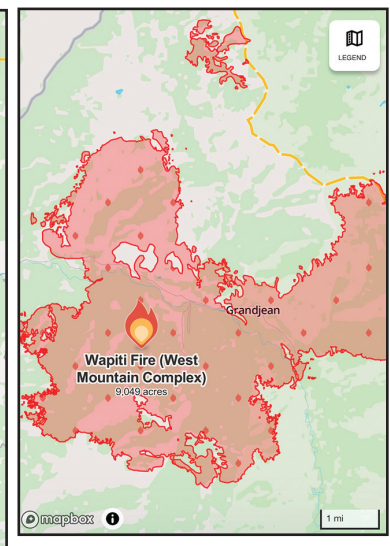
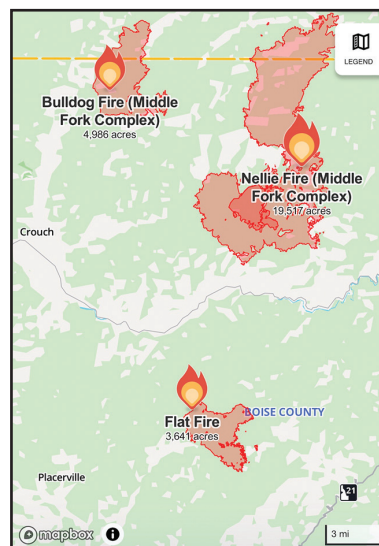
Bull Trout Fire: The Bull Trout Fire Area Closure (Closure #0402-05-93) remains in effect for the roads and trails within the perimeter of the fire. The Boise National Forest issued this order on August,12, 2024. It will be rescinded as soon as it is safe to do so.

Closure information and maps are posted on the Forest's website and the fire's Inciweb page as they are in place. <https://tinyurl.com/2u8v3pf7>

EDITOR'S NOTES:

On Tuesday afternoon, August 20th, the Nellie Fire (Middle Fork Complex), had issued a Level 3 (GO NOW) evacuation for the DANSKIN AREA. Everyone on the north side of the Payette River was asked to evacuate immediately. The fire had changed directions and was spreading quickly to the south.

Law enforcement and firefighters were attempting to go door-to-door to notify residents.



Fire maps courtesy of the "Watch Duty" app. The Danskin area received a Level 3 evacuation order on Tuesday afternoon, August 20th. The Nellie Fire is only 5% contained and has burned over 20,700 acres. It is located in Boise and Valley County, approximately seven miles from Lowman, Idaho.

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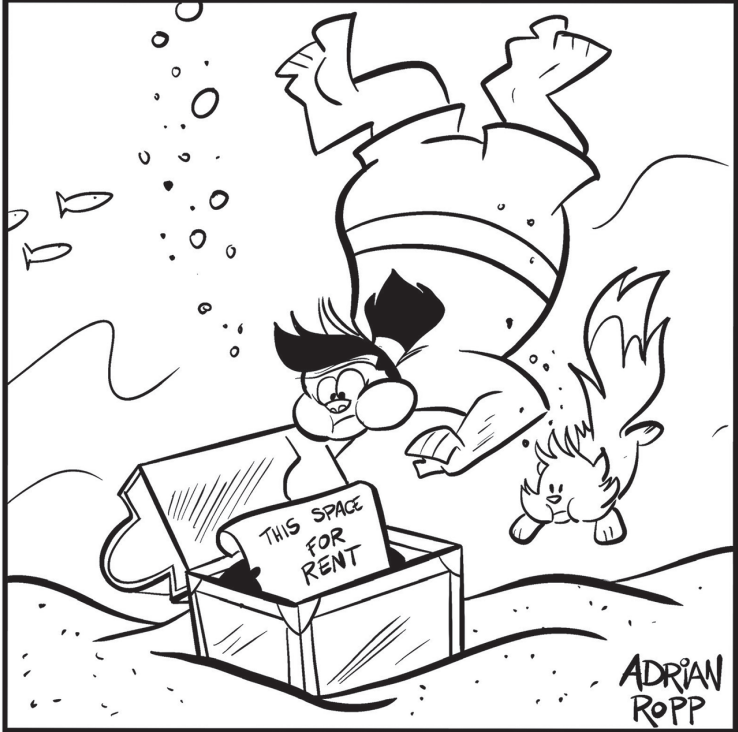
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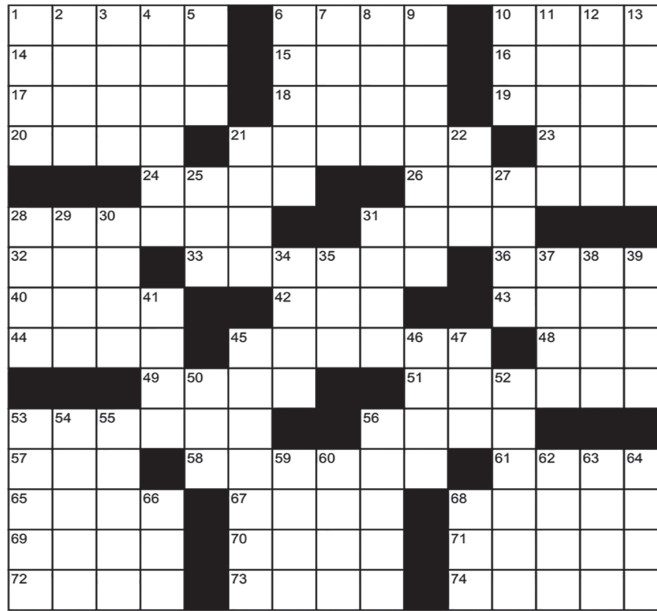


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Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



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ACROSS

- 1 Eagle's nest
- 6 Baths
- 10 Danish physicist
- 14 Spike
- 15 Greek goddess of youth
- 16 Canal
- 17 Sugar-free brand
- 18 Realm
- 19 One of Columbus' ships
- 20 Swarm
- 21 Toil
- 23 Strange
- 24 Retired persons association (abbr.)
- 26 Planet near neptune
- 28 Weakly
- 31 Talon
- 32 Type of Buddhism
- 33 Pelter
- 36 Fencing sword
- 40 Branch of learning
- 42 United States
- 43 Residence hall
- 44 Dining or living ending

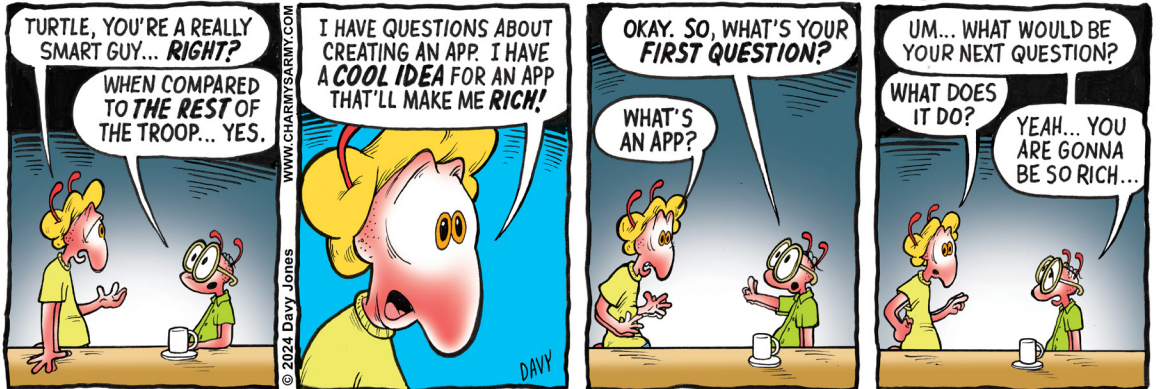
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- 3 Otherwise
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- 5 Ice deliverer
- 6 Like a knife
- 7 South American country
- 8 Upon restful furniture
- 9 Coast bird
- 10 TV lawyer Matlock
- 11 Constellation
- 12 Eastern religion
- 13 Learns
- 21 Removes the water
- 22 Time period
- 25 Wing
- 27 Reverent
- 28 Russian ruler
- 29 Model
- 30 Not out of
- 31 Hi!
- 34 "no __ luck"
- 35 Fire remains
- 37 What peas come in
- 38 Extremely long time periods
- 39 TV award
- 41 Indecent language
- 45 Jewelry type
- 46 Freudian selves
- 47 Arid
- 50 Child
- 52 No longer asea
- 53 Very fat
- 54 Unforgiving
- 55 Growing older
- 56 Edgy
- 59 Opera solo
- 60 Captain (abbr.)
- 62 Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (abbr.)
- 63 Scotsman
- 64 Possessive pronoun
- 66 Welkin
- 68 Value-added tax

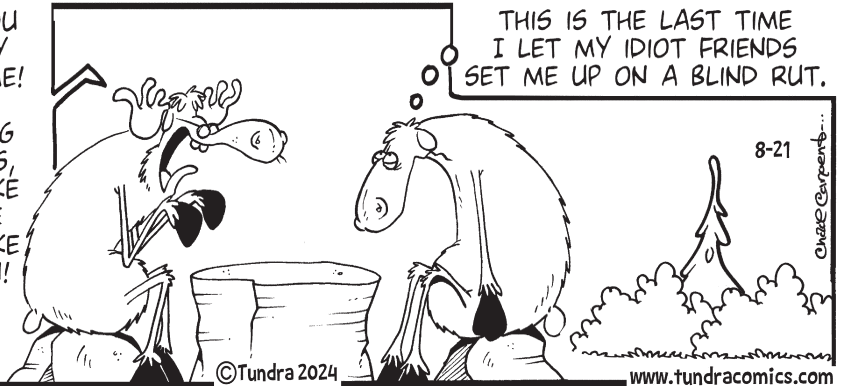
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CHARMY'S ARMY

Created by DAVY JONES



...NOW, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT HOW I SHED MY ANTLERS THE SIXTH TIME! IT'S AN EVEN FUNNIER STORY! I WAS MUNCHING ON SOME WILLOW TWIGS, WHEN...HEY?! DO YOU LIKE WILLOW TWIGS?! I LIKE WILLOW, BUT I ALSO LIKE SPRUCE NOW AND THEN! OKAY, WHERE WAS I? OH, YEAH! SO, THE SIXTH TIME...



BEEZWAX By John Martin



Come see Adrian Ropp, the creator of Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai, at the Boise Comic Arts Festival this weekend on August 24th (10-4pm) and 25th (10-2pm). The two-day Artist's Alley includes panels, performances, and workshops. Its free to attend at the downtown Boise Library, located at 715 S. Capital Blvd.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 386

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY, BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 1, WATER REGULATIONS, AND TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, SEWER REGULATIONS, OF THE CITY CODE TO SET HOOKUP FEES BY RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The City Council has determined that the best interests of the Citizens of Idaho City would best be served by modifying Idaho City's water sewer ordinance to set hookup fees by resolution. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF

THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY, IDAHO: **SECTION 1.** That Section 9-1-24 of the City Code of Idaho City (Section 1 of Ordinance 313 adopted on March 29, 2007), be amended to repeal that section and add a new Section 9-1-24 to read as follows: Water Connection Charge: Water connection charges shall be established by resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Idaho City

SECTION 2. That Section 9-2-25 of the City Code of Idaho City (Section 2 of Ordinance 313 adopted on March 29, 2007), be

amended to repeal that section and add a new Section 9-2-25 to read as follows: Sewer Connection Charge: Sewer connection charges shall be set by resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Idaho City.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance

shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Idaho City this 14th day of August, 2024.
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Idaho City this 14th day of August, 2024.

Tom Secor Jr., Council President
ATTEST:
Nancy L. Ptak, City Clerk - Treasurer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at Robie Creek Fire Station, 128 Mores Creek Rim Ranch Road, Boise, Idaho, at 7:00 p.m. on August 29, 2024. At said hearing interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted. A copy of the proposed hearing on August 29, 2024 at 7:00 PM. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the budget hearing, please contact Melanie Clark at 208-392-2600, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

	FY 2024 / 2025 Proposed Expenditures
Operation and Maintenance	\$ 3,058.00
O & M Expenses	\$ 10,625.00
Office Expenses	\$ 30,020.00
Professional Services/Fees	\$ 700.00
Utilities	\$ 28,100.00
Water Plant Operations	\$ 1,326.50
Water Distribution	\$ 39,709.50
Capital Improvement Expense	\$ 113,539.00
Sub.Total Operation & Maintenance	\$ 113,539.00
Grand Total All Expenditures	\$ 113,539.00
	FY 2024 / 2025 Proposed Revenues
Water Fees	\$ 113,539.00
Water Excess Usage	\$ -
Collections	\$ -
Total Water Fees	\$ 113,539.00
Other Revenue:	\$ -
Total Other Revenue	\$ -
Grand Total All Revenue	\$ 113,539.00

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2024-2025 have been tentatively approved by the Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District Board of Directors.

Melanie Clark
Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District Bookkeeper
Published in the Idaho World on 8/14 and 8/21/2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

A PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CONVENING AS THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT, WILL MEET ON AUGUST 27th, 2024, AT THE HOUR OF 2:30 PM IN THE MINER'S EXCHANGE BUILDING, 420 MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY, IDAHO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET FOR THE EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET; AND THAT THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS FORTH THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR, THE CURRENT YEAR BUDGET (2023-2024), TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR "SALARIES AND BENEFITS", AND "DETAIL OF OTHER EXPENSES" DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS, FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023, BY THE EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES					
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2022*			ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2023		
Salaries and Benefits	Detail of Other Expenses	Total	Salaries and Benefits	Detail of Other Expenses	Total
184,182	253,222	437,404	204,792	92,940	297,732
* Amounts obtained from the audited financial report, for Boise County, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. September 30, 2023 amounts obtained from financial system as audit is pending.					
BUDGET EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT BUDGET FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2024			TENTATIVE BUDGET - EXPENSE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2025		
Salaries and Benefits	Detail of Other Expenses	Total	Salaries and Benefits	Detail of Other Expenses	Total
205,169	253,250	458,419	187,919	216,603	404,522
TENTATIVE BUDGET - REVENUE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2025					
Tentative Revenue	Transfers/ Cash Carryover	Revenue Other Than Taxes	Proposed Taxes	Grand Total Revenue	
404,522	135,947	99,421	169,154	404,522	

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BOISE COUNTY

Flat Fire Community Meeting in Idaho City

By Hayden Woras

IDAHO CITY -- On August 19th, 2024, at 6:00 pm, over 60 attendees gathered at Ray Robison Community Hall in Idaho City to receive updates on the Flat Fire from the Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team 6 (GBCIMT 6). The meeting provided information on the fire's current status and the ongoing efforts to contain it.

The Flat Fire, located approximately 1 mile northeast of Pioneerville in Boise County, was first reported on August 5th, 2024, after a lightning storm moved through the area. As of the meeting date, the fire has expanded to 3,641 acres and is 14% contained. The

firefighting efforts have been extensive, with 332 personnel deployed, including 10 hand crews, 10 engines, 4 water tenders, 3 dozers, 1 masticator, and 4 helicopters.

Incident Commander Mack McFarland, assumed command of the Flat Fire on the morning of August 19th, 2024. McFarland and his team bring additional resources and management capabilities to the ongoing firefighting efforts. McFarland expressed his gratitude to the community, saying, "Thanks for welcoming us into your community. We are glad to be here. This is not the first time this incident management team has been to Idaho City and camped on the runway. We

were here for the Walker Fire, Pioneer Fire, and now again here for the Flat Fire."

Crews have begun mop-up operations on the north and west sides of the fire, while on the east side dozer lines are being constructed and snags cleared. Efforts are also focused on containing the fire's southern edge to prevent it from establishing itself in the Elk Creek drainage.

During the meeting, Public Information Officer Kailie Leggett of GBCIMT 6 began by sharing key facts about the fire, including the number of acres affected, the level of containment, and the personnel involved in the firefighting efforts. Following Leggett,

Operations Section Chief Jesse Trembly of GBCIMT 6 provided an update on the operational aspects of the firefighting efforts. Trembly emphasized the work they are doing to prevent the fire from reaching the Idaho City watershed, which would potentially impact the city's water supply. Trembly noted, "The last couple of days have been extremely productive and successful as far as our firefighting operations."

Ken Larson, Fire Behavior Analyst for GBCIMT 6, provided an overview of the fire's behavior and current weather conditions. He noted that cooler weather is expected this week, with humidity levels in the fire area ranging from 20-25%. Winds are forecasted to continue from the south at 6-10 mph, with gusts up to 20 mph. Larson cautioned that these weather conditions could lead to increased fire activity.

In addition to the firefighting efforts, the Boise National Forest has implemented an Area Closure due to the Flat Fire. The Summit Flat Road (#380) between Pioneerville and Coulter Summit is closed for public



Mack McFarland, Regional Incident Management Team



Jesse Trembly, Regional Incident Management Team
Photos by Hayden Woras

and firefighter safety.

The Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team 6 remains committed to working closely with the community to manage the Flat Fire and protect the Idaho City watershed from potential impacts.

Idaho City Declares Emergency

IDAHO CITY – An emergency Idaho City Council meeting was held on Thursday, August 15th to address the threat presented by the Flat Fire. President of the council, Tom Secor, explained the decision: "The last time there was a fire in the drainage above Idaho City, we did not declare an emergency soon enough and the funds that were, that should have or could have been available to us, we did not get to be a part of, because we literally were like a month behind." The city presented Resolution 2024-06 to establish a local emergency declaration. Secor said that the resolution will be posted on the city's website and that Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner wanted this resolution done as soon as possible so that it can move forward to the state level. Councilmember Mari Adams motioned to approve the resolution, which stated that the city council affirms a local emergency declaration. Councilmember Ashley Elliott asked that Secor reiterate the purpose of the meeting for those community members who had newly joined the conversation via Zoom meeting. Councilmember Secor explained that the fire had not yet reached the Elk Creek drainage

as of that point, "but it is so close. It's scary." Elk Creek is the location of the city's water intake. Councilmember Ryan Huffington wanted everyone to know that proper attention was being paid to the fire and its developments.

Secor shared that he had witnessed the fire activity from Bear Run Road the night prior, and said, "It was unreal. *It was actually pretty scary...* Being that late at night, you would expect that [the fire] to lay down, it was not, it was crowning trees."

Mari Adams explained that the Idaho City Airport is the staging area for the Forest Service fire crews, and they have asked the public to stay away from the area due to the fire crew traffic. They will be landing planes and helicopters and need clear roads to get personnel in and out.

Sheriff Scott Turner briefed the council about the fire activity and current personnel on the fire.

One constituent asked how the fire could potentially affect their water, in the event it should cross the watershed. Secor responded that, "It has yet to be seen what it is actually going to be." The fire damage could result in mud slides,

so the emergency resolution is a declaration of emergency for next spring as well. This resolution will allow the city to stay ahead of the situation. The fire was about six or seven miles away at the time of the meeting.

A roll call vote was called with all in agreement from the Idaho City Council. The resolution was approved.

A press release from the city was received later in the day. The statement read: "Idaho City Mayor Kenneth Everhart signed a Local Disaster Emergency Declaration on August 14, 2024, due to the threat posed to the watershed that Idaho City relies on as its primary source of water. The City Council passed a resolution affirming the Local Disaster Emergency Declaration for an indefinite period. Idaho City is closely following new developments with the Flat Fire. There is no indication that the Flat Fire is a direct threat to any structures or residents within the City. The Declaration ensures that the City can respond immediately and access outside resources if and when necessary to protect the City's water system and water quality."



The community gathered on Monday to learn more about the Flat Fire located approximately one mile northeast of Pioneerville in Boise County. The fire poses a threat to Idaho City's water supply from Elk Creek.
Photo by Hayden Woras



The Idaho City airport landing strip has firefighter personnel, tents, and supplies. The Forest Service has respectfully asked the public to stay away from this area to reduce traffic. Photo by Eileen Capson

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