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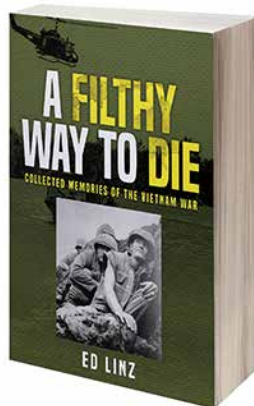
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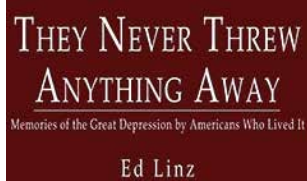


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December is flying by, and soon it will be Christmas. This is a great time for families and friends to get together, and it would often mean some kind of outdoor adventure. My brother Rick and I would go waterfowl or upland bird hunting or go fishing for steelhead. We would stick closer to home these days. We used to get in trouble for showing up late for the family dinner. I don't think they missed us that much, but we often had my Dad in tow. Of course, we were forgiven, and we made some great memories.

One of the most popular activities in the winter in our region is fishing for perch, usually through the ice. A lake that attracts a lot of attention when it freezes over is Moses Lake. For many years the lake had been known to produce catches of "jumbo" perch and that's why you will see big crowds of anglers hunched over their holes in the ice above the I-90 Bridge. There are years when the perch move into this area before the lake freezes. Boaters will launch at the State Park and run the short distance down to this spot and anchor and cast for perch. Some will even tie their boats to the pilings under the bridge and fish here. I just got a report that there must be perch in this area right now as there are a number of boats being spotted in this location. It has been a few years since the perch fishing has been good. When it turns on fishing from the rip rap shoreline near the bridge can be productive. Anglers walk from Blue Heron Park to reach the fishing grounds. I have fished here in the past, and since I am completely out of perch fillets, I ran down there and gave it a try.

It was my friend James Lebow who had mentioned that he saw some boats on the lake just above the I-90 Bridge, and there were people fishing off the bridge, too. That's all I needed to hear. I drove down there last Thursday and picked James up at his place at 9, then we drove to Blue Heron Park. It's a

short walk from the parking area to where we would fish from the rip rap. I want to mention that walking on the broken concrete and large rocks can be a challenge, so be careful and take your time.

We were fishing with a weight on the end of our line and a hook about three feet above that, baited with a chunk of nightcrawler. I like to pinch on one or two large split shot for casting. If they hang up, they will slip off the line and you will get your hooks back. To add

of Fish and Wildlife. He had been keeping tabs on the perch fishing on Moses Lake, and he said that people had been getting fish for the past month. It is so great to see this fishery back. I hope it holds up and when the lake freeze (fingers crossed) the fishing through the ice could be great. Then in the spring it might be good again in this area. Years ago, we used to go down here with the whole family, have a ball catching fish and then return to Wenatchee for a big perch feast with everyone.

I love this weather. It may be cloudy,

but it's not that cold and it's not snowing. I got a couple of photos that were taken on Lake Roosevelt, just a few days ago, showing some big kokanee. They were caught while trolling at Crescent Bay, which is just above Grand Coulee Dam. I was kind of surprised to see kokanee being caught so low in the lake this early. They haven't even started drawing the lake level down yet. Maybe there's already good numbers of them in the Spring Canyon area. If you still haven't stored your boat away for the winter, this would be worth a trip. Not only would you have a shot at some big kokanee, but the fishing rainbow in this area is also excellent this time of year.

If your boat is stored, the fishing from the beach at Spring Canyon can be great. Spring Canyon Park is just two miles from the town of Coulee Dam. The rainbow, which are triploids by the way, are usually 16 to 20 inches. I park near the volleyball court and walk to the beach toward the dam. I cast a half-ounce egg sinker with three feet of leader baited with a shrimp and marshmallow combo or Power Bait. There's plenty of sandy beach, and I look for an area where I figure my casts are reaching 10 to 12 feet of water. This is so easy to do, and it's fun!

All my best wishes to everyone for the Holidays. If you are traveling, be safe.



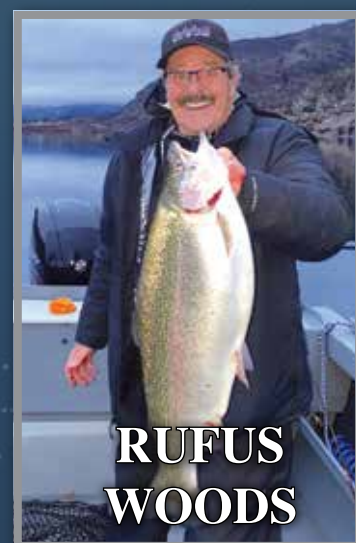
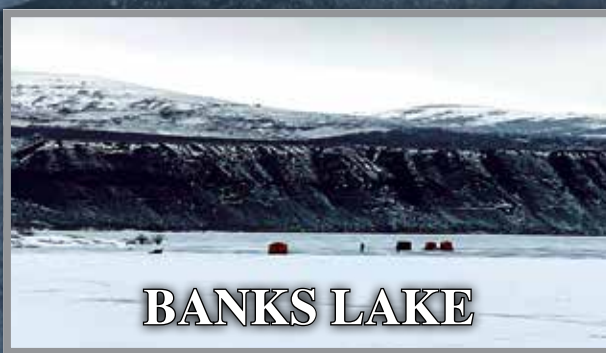
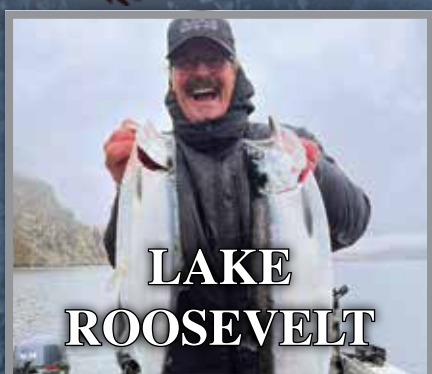
hooks to my line, I just make a loop and then take a pre-snelled hook loop and it through that. I often use two hooks.

When we cast out we were getting bites constantly. Although I was using a size 6 hook to keep the small perch off I managed to hook some 3-inchers. Most of our perch were 8 to 10 inches, and we had three that were over 11 inches. We fished until just before noon and had 23 perch in the bucket. I had completely run out of crawlers. It was really fun! This week's photo is of me with one of the perch we caught last Thursday.

When we got back to the parking area to load up, Aulin Smith was there. I've known Aulin for years, and he works for the Washington Department

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Five weeks old, available for adoption, 1 lilac brindle male, 1 lilac male, & 1 lilac female, we are now accepting deposits to reserve the puppy of your choice until they are ready to leave, dam is a lilac fawn, sire is lilac. Text for cost & pictures, 509-430-5675



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Last one left, first shots & deworming, ready for his forever home, \$600. 509-303-3002 Grandview

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Two males, 9 weeks old, fully vaccinated, hypoallergenic, one brown two-tone & one tri-color white, mother is 9 lbs & father is 7 lbs, \$600. 509-558-0057 Ford

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### Why Do These Scams Work?

These scams work because fake checks generally look just like real checks, even to bank employees. They are often printed with the names and addresses of legitimate financial institutions. They may even be real checks written on bank accounts that belong to someone whose identity has been stolen. It can take weeks for a bank to figure out that the check is a fake.

### Fake Checks and Your Bank

By law, banks have to make deposited funds available quickly, usually within two days. When the funds are made available in your account, the bank may say the check has "cleared," but that doesn't mean it's a good check. Fake checks can take weeks to be discovered and untangled. By that time, the scammer has any money you sent, and you're stuck paying the money back to the bank.

Your best bet: Don't rely on money from a check unless you know and trust the person you're dealing with.

### How To Avoid a Fake Check Scam

Never use money from a check to send gift cards, money orders, cryptocurrency, or to wire money to anyone who asks you to. Many scammers demand that you buy gift cards and send them the PIN numbers, buy cryptocurrency and transfer it to them, or send money through wire transfer services like Western Union or MoneyGram. Once you do, it's like you've given them cash. It's almost impossible to get it back.

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**GORDON DAVIES - NORTHPORT STREET STOCK CHAMP**



Gordon Davies shows off the cash and hardware.

Gordon Davies continued his mastery of the Northport International Raceway street stock class by winning the title for a third consecutive season.

"(It) was a highly competitive field again this year," Davies wrote in an email referencing the tight finish among

the top three drivers who were separated by just 101 points.

Among those were Davies brother, Richard, who was runner-up, 17 back of the Champ's 515. Ron Craig collected 416 points.

"I was not always the fastest car in the field, but reliability and finishing the races were the trick," Davies explained.

The biggest competition this year came from little brother Richard Davies. "Going into the final race, Richard (the # 2 car) had a 30-point lead on me," Gordon Davies said.

"All he had to do was finish the heat and the main, and regardless of finishing position he would have won," Gordon said.

Big brother figured that Northport would have a new Champ this year, "So I went into the final races just wanting a big win over the new champ."

Well, racing luck — the bad kind — struck Richard after the trophy dash. A part failure deep in his drivetrain kept him from even starting the heat or main.

"They worked their butts off to try and band aid fix it, but to no avail," Gordon said. He was able to place second in the heat and win the main, just enough points to take the title.

"I was happy for myself but sad for my brother," Gordon said.

Gordon wanted to offer a big thanks to his pit crew and biggest fan and my wife, Cheryl.

The champ also offered a big thanks to Cory Bell and his many volunteers up at Northport. "The track is always in great shape and ready for us to go play on," Davies said.

This is the latest chapter in a big book for Gordon Davies' and his racing passion.

"I have been involved in motorsports since I built my first

demolition derby car at the age of 16 in 1979," he noted in a lengthy bio.

He has run individual demos and also was a member of the Can/Am (Canadians vs. Americans) team derbies in the 1980's. He ran bump-to-pass for years at Evergreen Speedway in both the car and the truck divisions.

"I then raced with the Valley Stock class at Evergreen with the Sky Valley Racing Association and the Western Washington Racing Association." He eventually won two championships in the Sky Valley Stocks division.

Davies, 60, also ran a few races with the Northwest Outlaw Street Stock division.

"Before I retired in 2017, I had already built a dirt car to haul over to Northport and race with my little brother," Davies said. "We relocated to Chattaroy after I retired and started racing full time at Northport."

Along both Northport, Davies has raced at Evergreen Speedway, Skagit, Port Angeles, South Sound, Victoria, Wenatchee, Ephrata, Stateline and Republic.

"I spent most of my career on pavement," Davies said. "Once I started racing dirt, I was reinvigorated. For me dirt is really a lot more fun than pavement."

**NORTHPORT 2023 POINTS LEADERS - STREET STOCK**

Pos.	Name	Pts.
1	Gordon Davies	515
2	Richard Davies	498
3	Ron Crag	416
4	Curtis Conklin/Jon Sully*	315
5	Justin Ackaret	296

\* car changed owner/driver mid year



Gordon Davies in action on the track at Northport.

**HAEDEN PLYBON 12TH AT SNOWBALL DERBY**

Racing luck was not on the side of Spokane's Haeden Plybon at the 56th Annual Snowball Derby at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, Florida on Dec. 3.

Plybon started 19th out of a 36-car field and ultimately finished 12th on the half-mile oval.

"Off the bat we fell back due to a super free race car," Plybon wrote in a text message. "And after our first set of tires we got it tightened up and started slowly passing some cars."

After the first 100 lap struggles Plybon was two laps down and had to fight to try to get those laps back but ultimately still finished just a lap down.

Ty Majeski won the race, his second Snowball victory, his

first coming in 2020 in what is often referred to as "The Super Bowl" of short track racing. Majeski drives for ThorSport Racing in the NASCAR Truck Series.



Haeden Plybon in Pensacola at the 56th annual Snowball Derby early in December. -Horsepower Project/ Haeden Plybon photo

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