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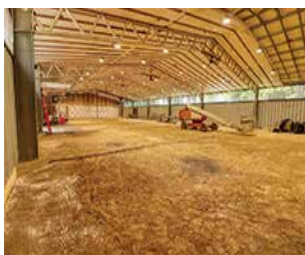
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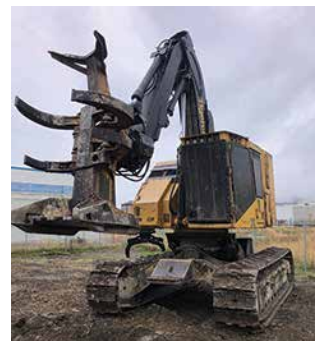
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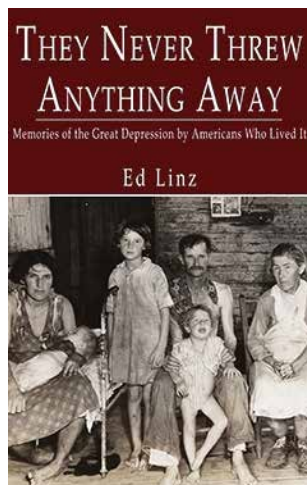
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## Department of Ecology News Release

### STORMWATER RESEARCH COLLABORATION LEADS TO CLEANER WATER FOR ALL - PART 2



A Stormwater Bioretention facility in Olympia.

#### Meet SAM, Washington's Stormwater Action Monitoring Collective

One of the most innovative parts of Washington's approach to stormwater management is the Stormwater Action Monitoring (SAM) Collective. Since its start nearly a decade ago in 2014, SAM brings together municipal stormwater permittees from the state's most populated cities and counties to collaborate on stormwater monitoring and management. SAM's goal is to improve stormwater management in Washington.

#### How does SAM support the Municipal Stormwater Permits and Stormwater Manuals?

Stormwater managers, field practitioners, and Ecology use SAM findings to improve stormwater management practices and to set project and funding priorities. Below are some of the study observations and recommendations adopted by Ecology from SAM projects completed during the 2019-2024 municipal stormwater permit cycle. For the full list of recommendations adopted by Ecology see the 2024 permit fact sheet:

- Coho Toxicity Prevention by Bioretention – Since 2014, SAM has funded Washington State University's coho salmon research team to further the science on treatment potential of bioretention soils to reduce toxicity to coho salmon and improve other aquatic life indicators. Results showed the most commonly used bioretention BMP soil mixture – 60% sand and 40% compost (the default mix) – helps prevent pre-spawn mortality in adult Coho salmon and eliminate toxic impacts to Coho embryos. With this new information, we continue to support installation of bioretention facilities using the default mix to treat urban roadway runoff.
- Bioretention soil mix reduces PCBs in stormwater – A 2020 SAM study found that the default bioretention soil mix was highly effective at removing even low concentrations of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from stormwater. This study provided much needed information about the successful treatment and reduction of low-level PCBs carried by stormwater. Finding no buildup of PCBs in the soil mix is promising. With this new information, Ecology can confidently support installation of bioretention facilities using the default mix to treat stormwater runoff from urban mixed-use land uses.
- New bioretention soil mix blend reduces phosphorus and other pollutants – In a 2020 SAM project, researchers tested alternative bioretention soil mixes and found one that successfully reduced phosphorus as well as suspended solids, copper, and zinc. This alternative bioretention soil mix also prevented acute toxicity to aquatic organisms. Ecology published the high performance bioretention soil mix specifications from the SAM study recommendations in 2021, and the Stormwater Management Manuals now allows the use of this soil mix for all bioretention facilities,

including near phosphorus-sensitive surface waters where the default mix is not allowed.

- Mixed results at a regional stormwater facility retrofit – A 2019 SAM study evaluated the individual performance of two new bioretention facilities and an expanded wetland complex, and the performance of the three facilities working together. Researchers found that the facilities reliably decreased stormwater flows by reducing and delaying the timing of peak flows. The bioretention facilities and the wetland complex were able to treat some targeted pollutants but not others. We updated technical guidance in the Stormwater Management Manuals to recommend against additional soil media depths in bioretention due to the export of nutrients.

#### Looking at Long Term Trends in Stormwater Management

SAM conducts long-term regional status and trends monitoring studies to learn how collective stormwater management actions are improving streams and marine waters. We do this by collecting data on biological, chemical, and habitat conditions from small streams and testing mussel tissue for pollutants in Puget Sound and urban streams in the Lower Columbia.

Evaluating a trend takes multiple years of monitoring, and we're already learning about a few results from our first round of monitoring (2015-2018). For example:

- In streams, watershed tree canopy cover explained most of the health of benthic invertebrate communities, even more so than riparian canopy, the amount of urban development in the watershed, or pollutant concentrations in the streambed sediment.
- In the nearshore waters, concentrations of organic contaminants (PAHs, PCBs, PBDEs, and DDTs) in mussels along city shorelines were consistently higher than in the unincorporated areas of the shoreline and highly correlated with impervious surface at the watershed scale.

#### Adaptively managing and looking to the future

Since beginning in 2014, SAM has funded 22 effectiveness studies that refine our knowledge of BMP performance, five source identification projects that help permittees build and improve their local stormwater programs, and four trend programs that Ecology uses to evaluate whether the overall permitting program is slowing or reversing the decline in receiving water quality due to urbanization.

SAM's early successes are due to sustained commitment by jurisdictions' stormwater staff to committee work that keeps SAM focused on topics most relevant to stormwater management actions and activities.

By learning together, we can achieve far more than by funding studies individually. We all benefit by answering regionally relevant stormwater questions. Our understanding, and our responses to improve and manage stormwater, are coming faster and more efficiently than before SAM.



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# WEEKLY Horoscopes for December 21 - 27

## ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

People may not be available this week to get together, and that is perfectly fine by you, Aries. Solitude is just what you can use right now after a busy stretch.

## TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, expect a delay or two this week as those who you are expecting simply keep you waiting and it's very frustrating. This will be a lesson in patience for now.

## GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, you may envision a plan in your mind, but now it is up to you to move it from your thoughts and into the reality of coming to fruition. It will take a little time.

## CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, give yourself some time to have fun and play around. The inner child in you needs the opportunity to explore and try new things. You'll have plenty of chances.

## LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

This week may bring many different feelings to the surface, Leo. You may not be ready to explore all of your deep emotions just yet, but you can start by being honest with others.

## VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, empathy may inundate you this week, as you are in tune with the feelings of many different people. Others will appreciate your thoughtfulness in the days to come.

## LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

You have many chores on your list but things keep pulling you in different directions, Libra. If you can't focus on something difficult, try a creative pursuit.

## SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you may find if you look ahead that there are really no pressing matters on your calendar. This gives you the perfect opportunity to have an outing and enjoy yourself.

## SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Past memories could put you in a funk, Sagittarius. Rather than dwell on what may have happened, think about the future in your control.

## CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Focus your energy on ideas this week, Capricorn. You might not be changing the world, but each innovation you think up will have a positive impact.

## AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, do not let moments of self-doubt derail you. Now more than ever, you need to believe in yourself. Think of this as a test that you can ace.

## PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, if you do not like what you are or where you are going right now, you have an opportunity to make any changes you want. This may be the ultimate resolution.

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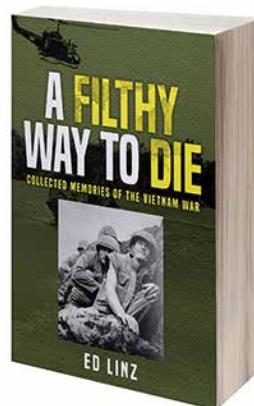
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The mild weather throughout the region is a blessing for those who traveled over the Holidays. For those who live in Eastern Washington, or visited here, it made it easy to get outdoors and enjoy the opportunities for fishing. This is something I always looked forward to when I lived on the west side of the mountains, many years ago.

The weather has been so mild that I wondered if the weeds had died off and cleared out of Rocky Ford Creek. Until the weeds that choke the creek clear out, it is impossible to catch anything on this fly fishing only water. I really like to fish this mile-long stretch of flowing river in the winter. It never freezes, as it comes from an underground spring that keeps the water warm enough to remain ice-free even in the coldest temperatures.

I figured the best way to find out if the weeds were gone is to run down there and see for myself. I did just that last Thursday afternoon. I found that there was plenty of weed-free water, so I rigged up my favorite Mini Leech and Ultra Scud combo and went to work. I have a 10 foot, 5 weight rod that I got especially for fishing Rocky Ford. The stream is lined with cattails, and you have to keep your back casts very high to avoid hooking your flies in them, and the extra-long rod seems to help.

There was very little flow, and my line wasn't getting any drift at all. I like to see my line moving with the current to cover more water, without having to make a bunch of casts a few feet apart. I usually know if the fishing is going to be good right away. I made a bunch of casts and moved around, and nothing touched my flies. I wasn't seeing activity on the surface and the other anglers I saw on the far bank weren't hooking any fish.

I finally saw the tell-tale wake of a big fish moving upstream, just under the surface. I tried to judge the direction and speed of the fish and made a cast ahead of the wake to a spot where I thought the

big trout would see my fly. My line settled on the water and--Boom! My line jolted tight, and a big fish came out of the water and made a violent, swirling splash—and spit the hook. I made a few more casts, but it was getting late, so I headed for the truck.

That's Rocky Ford. It can be exciting and frustrating. I have had double digit days here, and others, like this one, when I felt lucky to hook a single fish. Even though the fishing was slow, I am eager to go back. This week's photo is of a Rocky Ford trout, about to be



released, taken on a sunny winter day a couple of years ago.

I have talked about my shore fishing experiences quite a bit recently. The winter is when I do most of it, as there are some really good opportunities that don't require a boat, and mine is tucked away for the snowy months. Pulling a boat around in the winter can be difficult, too. Snowy road conditions can be bad, and navigating a truck and trailer can be hair raising. The stuff they put down on the roads is tough on boats, too. It etches the aluminum and eats the wiring. I can still have a ton of fun in the winter, catching a variety of fish from the shore. The trout fishing is very good on Lake Roosevelt at Spring Canyon, Crescent Beach, and Keller. Rufus Woods Reservoir is famous for producing whopper rainbow from the shore. I have caught some dandies at Brandts Landing and at the middle net pens. Medicare Beach on Potholes Reservoir

is another place where people catch nice rainbow casting from the shore until it freezes.

I had a blast the other day catching perch from the shore on Moses Lake, which is really good news. The perch fishing near the I-90 Bridge just hasn't been any good for many years. It's great to see it coming back, and that may also mean there will be good ice fishing for perch when Moses Lake freezes.

A shore fishery that is gaining in popularity is for whitefish on Banks Lake. I've been told that whitefish make up fifty percent of the bio mass in Banks, so there's no shortage of them. Right now, people fish from the dike at the very top end of the lake. They simply cast with a weight on the bottom and a couple of small hooks baited with "salad" shrimp. These fish are often weigh 3 pounds or more. They are great just fried or smoked.

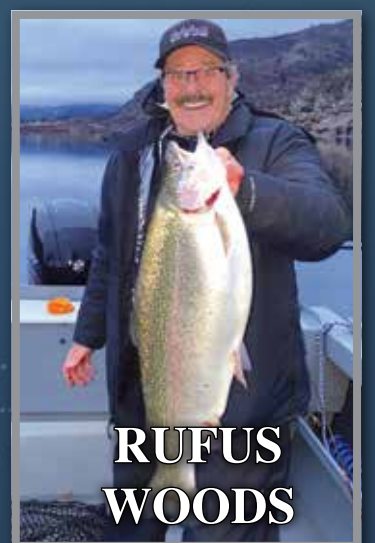
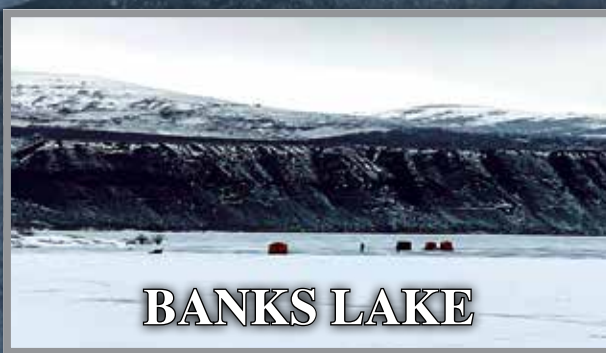
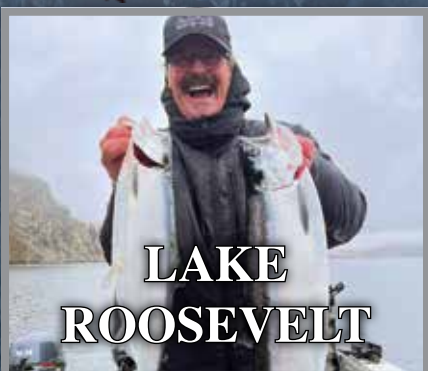
As many of you know, I came home with a bucket of perch a while ago, and I decided to do something different with them. Usually, I dredge the fillets in Panko and fry them, or even just sauté them with a little garlic and butter until they turn white. Sometimes I have even just steamed the fillets, cut into chunks, and then dipped them in butter. They are very delicious any of these ways. This time of year, I like to make soups and stews, so I thought I would try making a perch chowder. I used a base of cream of celery soup and added onions, potatoes, and red peppers. I used some garlic powder, dill and few other herbs and added whole milk to thin it a bit. It simmered for about an hour, to let the seasonings go to work and the veggies cook. Then I added the perch. It only took about ten minutes for the perch to cook, and the chowder was ready to serve. It turned out great.

I plan to take advantage of the continued mild weather and try some of my favorite shore fishing spots. I'll let you know how I do!



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**ASDR TOY & MINI AUSSIE PUPPIES**

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**AKC REGISTERED ROT-TWEILERS**

Born November 19, 6 boys & 4 girls available January 1, up to date on shots, tails docked, dewclaws removed, call us for more information, 509-850-8558 Colville area



**ASCA/ ASDR PUREBRED AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES**

Born November 28, 3 females & 4 males, both parents have DNA-CP and OFA certified hips & elbows, accepting deposits, come check them out, call or text 503-474-7994



**FRENCH BULLDOG PUPPIES**

Two red fawn males, 8 weeks old & ready to home today, \$3000. Call or text for more information, 208-660-2148

**CHRISTMAS GOLDEN RETRIEVERS**

Purebred golden retrievers available for adoption, & ready now for their new loving homes. 9 weeks old females & males available. Puppies are well socialized & healthy. \$550. For serious inquiries, contact me at 541-561-8815 Hermiston

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**STANDARD POODLES AVAILABLE**

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This little female pup is 8 weeks old & ready for her new forever home. She will be ready to go right before Christmas. She has had her tail docked & dewclaws removed. Current shots as well. She would make a great addition to any family & would make an all time great Christmas gift! She is about 1 lbs. in weight. Dam is 3-1/2 lbs. & the sire weighs 3 lbs. so she will be tiny. She is already potty pad broken, she did it herself. She is so smart! We are located in Fruitland, ID & don't want to do much traveling due to weather, but if you are at a distance, we have a highly recommended transporter that does amazing. She is \$3000. For more pictures & information, please text or call 208-230-1707

**CANE CORSO PUPPIES**

AKC & ICCF Cane Corso puppies ready for new homes. One 4 month old blue brindle male & one 5 month old fawn female. Ears cropped & vet checked. Excellent temperament. \$800-1500. For information, call or text 458-300-6771

**CANE CORSO PUPPY**

Looking for loving forever home. He is 11 weeks old & current on vaccines. For more information, call or text 509-853-8123

**FEMALES FRENCH BULLDOGS**

Healthy beautiful purebred fawn, 4 years old, \$600; Brindle, 1 year old, \$1900. Text or call, 208-290-0032 SandPoint-FrenchBulldogs.com Sand Point

**MINI AUSSIE PUPPIES**

These puppies will be ready to go January 26. Parents are registered & full panel genetic tested. They should mature to 25-30 lbs. Vaccinated, wormed & microchipped. For information call, 509-945-5108

**DOG OF THE WEEK**



Meet **Fae!** This petite shepherd girl is eager to please and already knows some of her basic commands! She is highly food motivated, making it easy to teach her just about anything. Fae is a smart girl, who is sure to make her future adopter very proud. She is polite with other dogs, easy to handle on leash, and loves any and all attention. Come in and meet Fae today!

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**BOXER PUPPIES**

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Registered mini Aussie puppies available; 3 red tri males with green or hazel eyes. Born July 18, tails docked, dewclaws removed, fully vaccinated. \$1000. For information, text or call 707-845-3598 Kamiah



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**LHASO APSO/ HAVANESE MIS PUPPIES**

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Adorable, healthy purebred Rough Collie pups ready now for new homes. Sire is AKC registered & handsome. Both parents have excellent dispositions. Smart, gentle, & good with all family members. Wormed, first shots, regular nail trims, doing great! MDR1 (DNA) results for parents. 2 sable/ white females, \$1200. 6 sable/ white males, \$950. \$250 Deposit to hold. See pictures & videos at our website www.doggyhavenllc.com. Call or text Rhonda 503-756-0057. Email rhelth@yahoo.com

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Puppies available, they are 5 months old & pointing & retrieving birds. These pups are ready to take hunting. \$2500 each. Also available, AKC registered black female German shorthaired pointer, 14 months old & fully trained. \$4600. Also, AKC German shorthaired pointer liver colored male, 3 years old, named "Free Loader Freddie," available for adoption. \$4500. Freddie spent 8 days in South Dakota this year hunting pheasants. Please contact Coy Moore at Reliable Kennels. Call home 509-452-1433 or cell 509-406-7569



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POMERANIA/ LHASO APSO MIX

2 female & 4 male puppies, born October 10, available for adoption. Current on shots & wormed. Males are \$650. Females are \$700. For more information, call or text 509-480-1065

LHASO APSO PUPPIES

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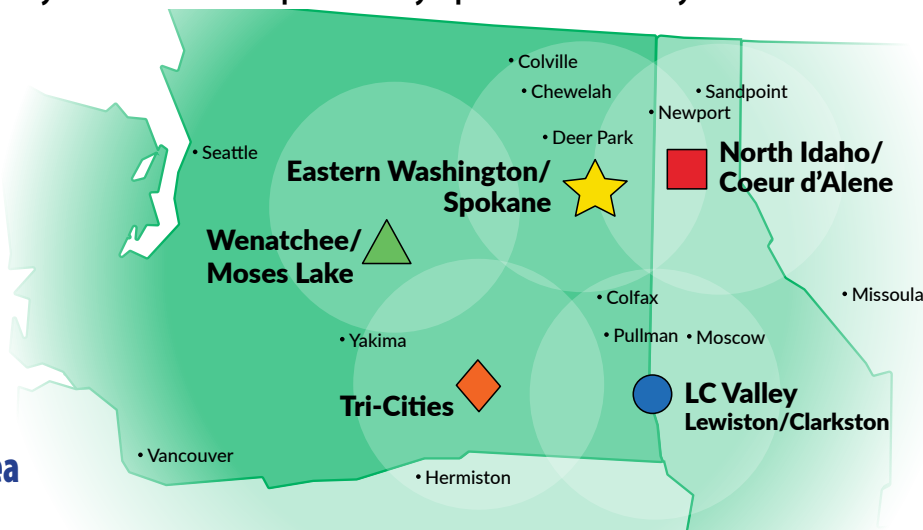
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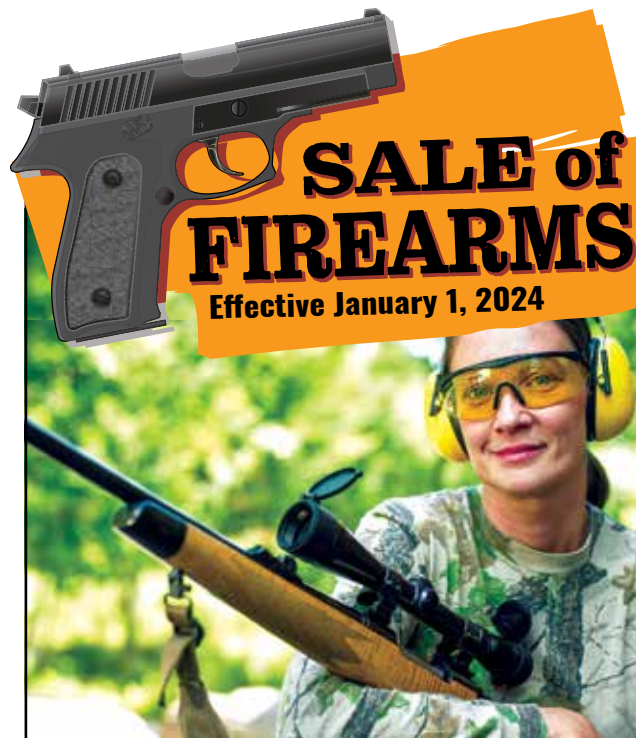
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# SALE of FIREARMS

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## Final Bill Report E2SHB 1143

### Concerning Requirements for the Purchase or Transfer of firearms in Washington State

#### SUMMARY

A dealer may not transfer any firearm to a purchaser or transferee until: completion of a background check indicating the person is eligible to possess a firearm; and 10 business days have elapsed since the dealer requested the background check.

In addition, a dealer may not transfer any firearm to a purchaser or transferee unless the person produces proof of completion of a recognized firearms safety training program within the last five years, or proof of an exemption from the training requirement. The training program must include instruction on components currently required for firearms safety training for semiautomatic assault rifle purchases and in addition must include instruction on: state laws pertaining to the use of deadly force for self-defense; and techniques for avoiding a criminal attack and how to manage a violent confrontation. Proof of training must be in the form of a certification stating under penalty of perjury that the training included the minimum requirements.

#### EXEMPTIONS FROM THE TRAINING REQUIREMENT ARE PROVIDED FOR:

- *General Authority Washington Peace Officers and the following Peace Officers who have arrest powers and carry a firearm: limited authority Washington peace officers, specially commissioned Washington peace officers, and federal peace officers; and*
- *Military Members who have completed firearms training within the last five years as part of service that included training on the safe handling of, and shooting proficiency with, firearms.*

Provisions governing investigative holds on the delivery of a firearm based on outstanding warrants or open or pending criminal charges are eliminated.

Firearm transfer and background check processes are revised to conform to procedures that will apply upon implementation of the state firearms background check program, including requiring background checks through the WSP Firearms Background Check Program rather than local law enforcement agencies. A dealer must transmit the information from a firearms purchase application through secure automated firearms e-check (SAFE) to the WSP Firearms Background Check Program. The WSP Firearms Background Check Program must transmit the application information to the DOL daily. The fee applicable to the purchase or transfer of semiautomatic assault rifles is eliminated.

A court must notify a person who is convicted of an offense that makes the person ineligible to possess a firearm under federal law, including specified convictions for possession of controlled substances, that the person must immediately surrender any CPL and that the person may not possess a firearm unless his or her right to do so is restored. The court must also forward a copy of the person's identifying information to the DOL and the WSP, and the DOL must determine if the person has a CPL, and if so, notify the license issuing authority, which must immediately revoke the CPL.

#### SPONSORS:

- House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Berry, Walen, Reed, Peterson, Street, Bateman, Ramel, Senn, Callan, Doglio, Macri, Lekanoff, Duerr, Pollet, Davis, Kloba, Fosse and Ormsby; by request of Office of the Governor).*
- *House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary*
  - *House Committee on Appropriations*
  - *Senate Committee on Law & Justice*

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### MALTIPOO PUPPIES

2 males & 1 female, available for adoption. Current vaccinations, wormed, dewclaws removed & tails docked. Hypoallergenic, non-shedding & housebroken. \$1500. For more questions, call or text 509-492-1024



### BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG PUPPIES, READY NOW!

Well socialized, home-raised with children, both parents well behaved & healthy, shots, wormed, available with or without AKC papers. Call 509-675-1767 or 719-217-8054 (cell)

### PUREBRED GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES

Available January 11, parents on site, dewormed & first shots, \$600 to \$800. Call or text 509-590-8678

### POMERANIAN PUPPIES

1 purebred Pomeranian male, 1 year old & a purebred Pomeranian female, 2 years old, are available for adoption. Super cute & affectionate. If you see them, you will fall in love! \$500 each. More information call, 509-380-2270 or 509-845-1250



### ROTTWEILER PUPPIES

Were 8 weeks on December 1, dewclaws, tails docked & first set of shots! \$1000. 509-601-8100 Newman Lake

### AKC YORKSHIRE TERRIER PUPS

Ready for new homes. \$1000 for females. \$800 for males. For more information, please call or text 509-680-1666

### 2 BEAUTIFUL YORKIE FEMALES

Looking for new forever homes. For more information, text 509-941-0231

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Male & female puppies available. Born August 29, current on shots & wormed. \$200. More information, 509-531-9833

### MINIATURE SCHNAUZER PUPPIES

Female Mini Schnauzer puppies available for adoption. They are current on their shots & wormed, & ready for their forever homes. \$1200. Please call Donny or Jackie for more information, 509-930-9848



### NEW YEAR MALTIPOO PUPPIES

One male & one female, ready for new homes for the New Year, socialized with cats & children, fully up to date on vaccination, vet checked, non-shedding, 10 lbs full grown, \$1000. Call/ text 509-230-8710 Mead

### BEST GIFT: A PUPPY!

Applehead Teacup Chihuahuas, two 11 week old, black-white-tan males available. \$800. Also have 2 year old Doberman male who needs new forever home. Current on vaccinations. More information 509-572-5624 Kennewick



### AKC BOSTON TERRIERS

Ready now, vet checked, 1st shots & wormed, champion bloodline, parents health tested, 2 females, \$1500 each. Call 509-279-9080



### ADORABLE BERNESE MOUNTAIN PUPPIES

Seven cute girls & three handsome boys, AKC registers, dewormed & dewclaws removed, will be vet checked with shots before they go to their homes, born November 10, ready January 5. Call/ text, 509-821-0942 Deer Park

### GOLDENDOODLE PUPPIES

Born November 14, available for adoption. Hypoallergenic dogs. 8 puppies, 4 males & 4 females, 1 red, 2 apricot, 2 merle, 3 black. Males are \$800. Females are \$900. Text 509-802-0975 or call 509-802-0975 for more information. Tri-Cities & Prosser



### VERY LOVING BICHON/COTON PUPPIES

Ready now, sweet, intelligent, hypo-allergenic puppies, raised in loving home, crate & pad trained, vet checked & first shots, \$900. Ask 3 year health guarantee & delivery options, 509-601-3690 Loon Lake



### PUREBRED SCOTTISH TERRIER PUPPIES

Ready now with exams & shots, we have black, white & wheaten, additional photos online, \$1000. For viewings, call 208-704-2063 Rathdrum



### PUREBRED AKITA PUPPIES

Born November 3, 2 males & 4 females, we own both parents, both are well tempered, dad is AKC with great bloodline, \$1100. 360-810-6916 Chehalis

### BEAUTIFUL PANDA SHEEPADOODLE

Female. Ready for her forever home! Text for more info, 509-305-0423

### POOCHON

Tiny girl, ready for adoption. 509-305-0423

### PITBULL PUPPIES

1 female & 5 males ready now for new homes. \$300. For more information 509-941-9321 Yakima



### CHRISTMAS PEKIPPOO PUPPIES READY NOW

Males & females, first shots & dewormed, socialized & potty training with pellets, should average 20 lbs or less, \$600. 509-481-7282 Ford



### BIEWER TERRIER PUPPIES

AKC Reg., females & males, mom is export bloodline, dad is American, born November 11, 2023, vaccinations & deworming up to date, males \$2000 each, females \$2500 each. Text/ call anytime, 509-666-9794 Spokane Valley



### AKC SILVER LAB PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Two 7 month old females, ready to train your way! Age appropriate shots & dewormed, well socialized & friendly, smart & eager to learn, \$500 each. Call or text, 509-710-1449 Spokane

### TRICOLOR BEAGLE PUPPIES

Beautiful tricolor Beagle puppies available. They are current on shots, wormed & ready now for their forever homes. Please call Donny or Jackie for more information, 509-941-9977

### GOLDEN HEELERS

8 weeks old, 9 males available, very smart, call 509-553-9892

### YORKIE PUPS

Male & female, born September 12, are ready now for new homes. They are vaccinated, wormed, & tails are docked. For more information, 509-380-1577 Pasco



### BLUE HEELER PUPPIES

Males are \$400 & females are \$500. Leave a message or text 509-560-9667





## ADOPT A SHELTER CAT!



Adopting a homeless cat is truly a selfless act that gives the cat a chance to enjoy a happy, fulfilling life.

Contact one of your local shelters today and make a new friend!

- **Wenatchee Valley Humane Society:** (509) 662-9577 or visit [www.WenatcheeHumane.org/](http://www.WenatcheeHumane.org/)
- **Adams County Pet Rescue:** (720) 523-7387 or [www.AnimalShelter.adcogov.org](http://www.AnimalShelter.adcogov.org)

**PLEASE SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PETS!**

### SCOTTISH BRITISH KITTENS

3 females & 1 male, will be ready to go first weekend in January. Socialized, friendly & affectionate. Current on shots & wormed. \$650. More information, 509-431-4380

### CANE CORSO PUPPIES

AKC registered Cane Corso pups available for adoption. \$1500. For more information, text Jeana at 360-903-1157

### AKC BICHON FRISE PUPPIES

Ready for their forever homes. Delivery is available. For more information call, 509-270-2905 Spokane



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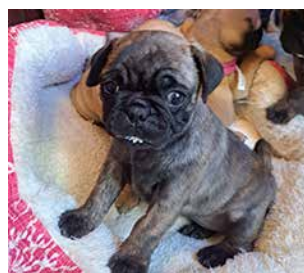


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6. Snakelike fish
9. Database management system
13. Russian-American violinist
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15. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
16. Negatives
17. Rescued
18. Self-immolation by fire ritual
19. Assigns tasks to
21. Island nation native
22. Trade
23. Detergent brand
24. Famed NY Giant
25. Before
28. Split pulses
29. Extremely angry; highly incensed
31. Body part
33. American state
36. David \_\_, US play-wright
38. Move one's head slightly
39. Secret rendezvous
41. Improved
44. A place to exercise
45. 18-year astronomical period
46. Automobile
48. You can take it
49. A radio band
51. Jaws of an animal
52. Short-billed rails
54. Chinese province
56. Shameless and undis-guised
60. Horizontal passage into a mine
61. Adult males
62. Fail to entertain
63. Dried-up
64. City in north-central Utah
65. Southern U.S.
66. German river
67. Oxygen
68. Make law

### DOWN

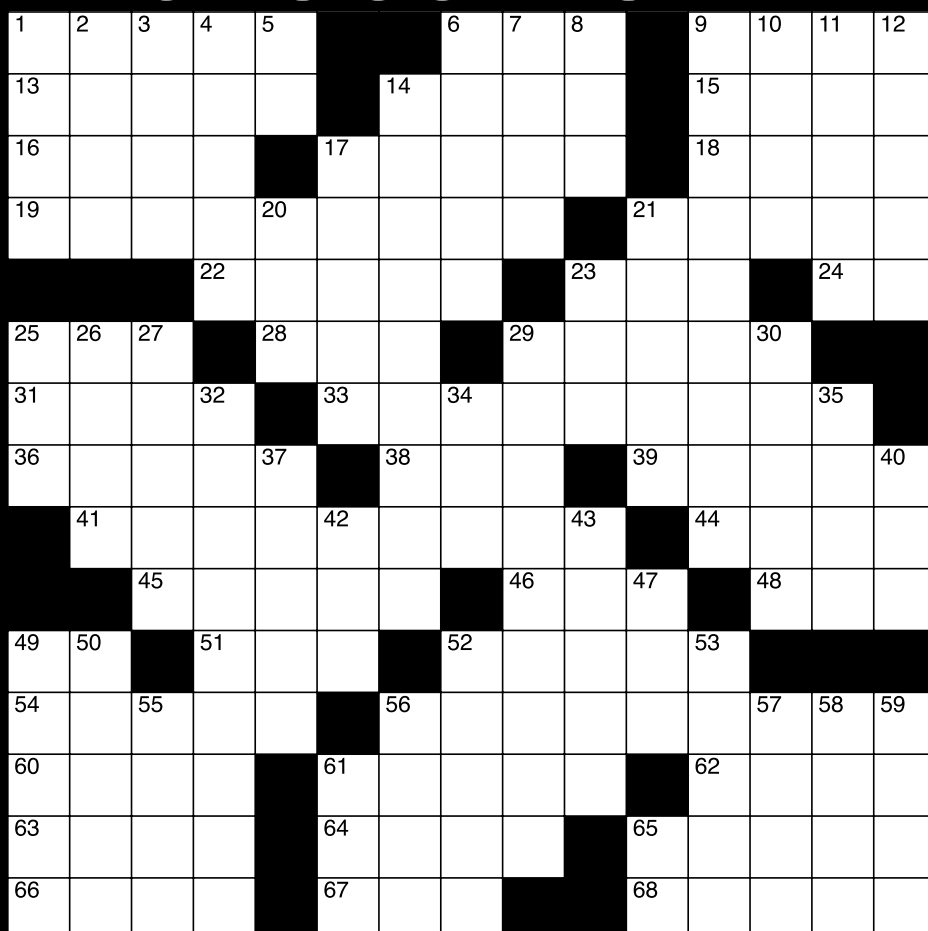
1. Curved segment

2. Wings
3. From pentane (Chem-istry)
4. Gradually gets into
5. Commercial document (abbr.)
6. Overhang
7. Christmas and New Year's have them
8. Type of bulb
9. Lacking a plan
10. Tattle
11. Rockers like it "heavy"
12. One who's been can-onized
14. Indicate time and place

17. Nobel Prize winner in physics
20. The voice of Olaf
21. Fragmented rock
23. They \_\_
25. Master of Philosophy
26. Backside
27. Landmark house in L.A.
29. An act of undue inti-macy
30. From which a later word is derived
32. Equal to 10 meters
34. Neither
35. Computer language
37. Sacred book of Judaism
40. A woolen cap of Scot-

- fish origin
42. A way to dedicate
43. Challenges
47. British Air Aces
49. Large, influential bank
50. Portended
52. Cavalry-sword
53. Vaccine developer
55. Napoleonic Wars general
56. Italian Seaport
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58. \_\_ Clapton, musician
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## PRESTON BROCK: HERMISTON RACEWAY 2023 STREET STOCK CHAMP



Preston Brock, the man under the helmet.

"Our championship battle was nothing short of exciting," Hermiston Raceway's 2023 Street Stock top driver Preston Brock wrote in an email.

The Prescott, Washington driver said, "We had several great battles on the track, and I raced tight all year against my dad who is second in the points standings." David Brock was 91 points back in this racing version of "Family Feud."

Brock had several main event wins, but was also consistently able to make all of the races at Hermiston Raceway this year. "It was exciting to see the growth in the class, and hopefully that continues into next year," Brock added.

As far as Brock's history in racing, "I have wanted to race as long as I can remember. As a young kid my dad raced super stocks and late models at Hermiston, so I grew up around it." Brock raced go carts at TCKC at Horn Rapids as a kid. He has run street stocks for 3 years now and looking forward

to 2024.

By trade, Brock is a dry land wheat farmer in Walla Walla County, but "considering the top speeds of tractors and combines, racing at Hermiston is extra fun," he said.

Brock offers a lot of thanks to people who gladly support his hobby.

"I would like to first thank my wife for understanding the late nights in the shop, and everything she does to contribute," he said. "I would like to thank my mom and dad for helping me get into such a sport."

"Thanks also to my grandparents, my aunt, and my wife and kids for being there to cheer on every race. Thank you to our crew in the pits: Tylor, and Christy for being there to help every race day."

A huge thanks to Quality Petroleum Inc in Walla Walla for their continued support and sponsorship. "We buy fuel from them to keep our farm running, they are always competitively priced and one of the only places I know of that offers non-ethanol gas around Walla Walla," Brock said.

Brock also wanted to extend a big thanks to Paws for Friendship therapy dogs for the continued support as well.



Preston Brock in action on the track. Photos courtesy of Preston Brock.

## HERMISTON RACEWAY 2023 STREET STOCK POINT LEADERS

Pos	Car #	Competitor	Hometown	Points	Gap
1	72	Preston Brock	Prescott, WA	356	-
2	97	David Brock	Prescott, WA	265	-91
3	36	Travis Bonney	Hermiston, OR	242	-114
4	18	Dustin Nolan	Stanfield, WA	196	-160
5	13	Stacy Hunt	Hermiston, OR	83	-273

## QLISPE RACEWAY TRACK SURFACE IS RE-GROUND

While the off-season has Qlispe Raceway Park quiet from the sound of revving engines and smoking tires, another noise has been present in the past few weeks.

Track operations manager Ben Zimmerman reports on behind-the-scenes improvements that ought to please racers.

"We hired TVC to come and surface grind the drag strip," Zimmerman wrote in a Facebook message. "They are taking out the bumps and low spots so the track is as smooth as it can be. Just one of the many upgrades this facility needs."

Spokane County purchased the track in 2007 and leased it to Bucky Austin who rebuilt much of the track surface in 2008.

"Bucky did basically a complete redo of the surface," Zimmerman said. That included a 1/8-mile concrete launch area and then he overlaid the asphalt past that.

Austin provided a very good base to work with but over the years the earth moves from frost and natural things. "This gives us a restart to a smooth surface. The work for me and our crew will come in the spring, cleaning and repainting and laying new rubber down," Zimmerman said.

"The current white appearance is nothing more than the raw concrete, not snow," Zimmerman explained.

Watch this page for other developments and Zimmerman also suggests following his personal Facebook or the Qlispe

Raceway news and info page for updates.

Qlispe Raceway Park is the former Spokane Raceway Park established in 1974 and purchased by Spokane County in 2007. It was then purchased by the Kalispel Tribe in 2022 and is set to operate a second season under the tribe in its 50th racing season in 2024.



Crews work just prior to Christmas on a project at Qlispe Raceway that will smooth the track surface. Photo by Paul Delaney



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