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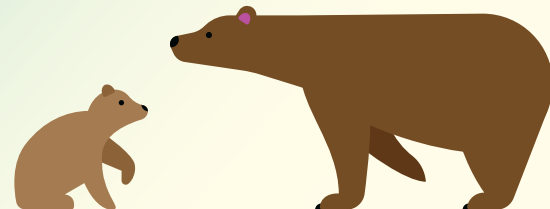
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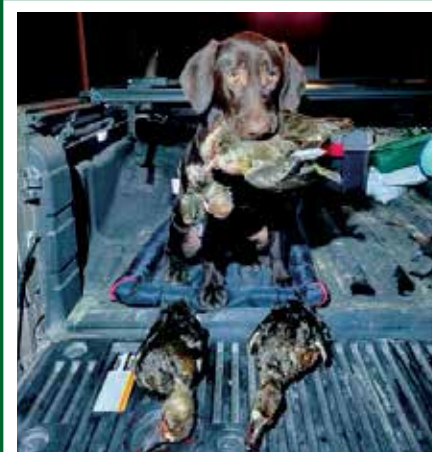
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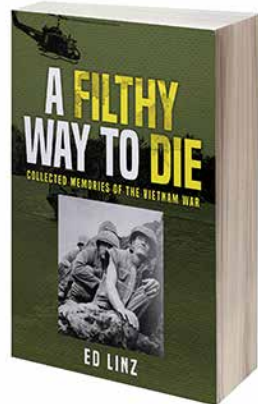
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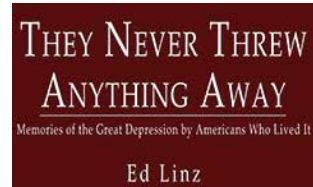
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Happy New Year everyone. All my best wishes to you for a safe and happy new year, full of fishing adventures. We are fortunate to live in an area where the fishing fun never stops. There are big trout being caught on Lake Roosevelt and Rufus Woods Reservoir and hopefully, we will have cold enough weather to allow for good ice fishing conditions on area lakes.

I have noticed a dramatic increase in the popularity of ice fishing over the past few years. More and more people are buying ice augers, portable heaters and even folding fishing shacks to fish through the ice in the winter. There are several lakes scattered throughout the region that attract big crowds on the weekends when the ice is thick enough to safely support anglers. Last year, people were drilling holes in thick ice on Bonaparte Lake, near Tonasket at Thanksgiving. There's over five inches of ice on the lake now, and that's one of the few that are frozen. I wanted to mention Bonaparte because the resort is having an ice fishing derby there on January 27th. It may seem early to mention the derby, but it was very popular and lodging in the area is limited. They did their first one last year and got almost 400 people to turn out for it. Another ice fishing event to consider is the 19th Annual NW Ice Fishing Festival on Sidley Lake near Oroville. It is scheduled for January 14th this year. I have attended this one, and in addition to fishing fun there's great food available and other activities.

I did some checking on the elevation of several lakes, to give people an idea of where they may find good conditions for ice fishing this season. Bonaparte Lake is at 3,556 feet and that's why they have ice thick enough for fishing, in spite of our warm weather so far this winter. The resort on Bonaparte will open in early January and has cabins for rent. Sidley Lake is at 3,683 feet in elevation, so there should be a good layer of ice on this lake right now. Patterson Lake, near Winthrop, which is popular for trout, kokanee and perch through the ice is at 2,391 feet and close behind it is Curlew Lake at

2,333 feet. Curlew is known for producing the biggest perch in the region and anglers travel from long distances to get them. Tiffany's Resort on Curlew does have cabins for rent and the weekend availability goes fast. There are several motels and restaurants in Republic. Fish Lake, near Lake Wenatchee is at 1,933. It is very popular, with perch, trout, kokanee and some triploids taken through the ice. It will be a while before there will be safe ice on Fish Lake. I always check the webcam at www.lakewenatcheeinfo.com to see if people are fishing on the ice before I go up there. Palmer Lake, which is also a popular winter lake, with perch,

also working well. He has heard of some kokanee being caught, but not in great numbers. The kokanee fishing will really get rolling when the lake level is being lowered and the daphnia that the kokanee feed on are drawn down into the lower end of the big reservoir. Remember trout anglers, only clipped rainbow can be kept. All trout with an adipose fin must be released. They are native red band rainbow and are protected.

Many years ago, when I was living in Lake Chelan, a couple of local bass anglers invited me to go bass fishing in December. I thought it was a crazy idea but went along. They took me to Barker Canyon Cove and showed me how to "stitch" with plastic leeches. This meant very slow trolling with a light weight on the bottom. We filled the live well with big smallmouth. Earlier this winter, while trolling for walleye, we were catching a surprising number of big largemouth bass on Potholes Reservoir. Looking back at some of the photos I had taken on Potholes in the early winter, I see that this wasn't unusual. I know anglers are still out chasing walleye on Potholes, and if you're a bass angler, you may want to get down there, too.



trout and burbot available to anglers. It is only at 1,150 feet. I will be checking with local sources to learn if people are fishing on the ice and will keep you posted. This week's photo is of a group of anglers at Fish Lake last winter.

One of my best sources of information for what's happening on Lake Roosevelt is Kevin Witte, who lives in Kettle Falls and has a guide service for kokanee, trout, walleye, and sturgeon. In the winter he chases kokanee and rainbow all the way down to Grand Coulee Dam. We did a video on the rainbow fishing out of Spring Canyon a couple of years ago and caught a bunch of nice rainbow that are averaging 17 or 18 inches is even better this year. Keller is where he is launching right now, as the lake level hasn't been dropped at all. He is trolling Kokabow blades with either orange or pink hookies at about 1.2 to 1.4 mph. Flicker Shads in the size 5 or 7 are

Fishing for trout off Medicare Beach is also popular right now and will be until Potholes freezes over. Anglers should note that there can be very good perch fishing on Lind Coulee when it freezes. There is another good reason to travel to this area. The perch fishing at the I-90 Bridge is still great. Boats are anchoring just above the bridge and people are casting from the rip rap bank and getting bucketfuls of nice perch. Take advantage of this mild weather and get out and get some fish!

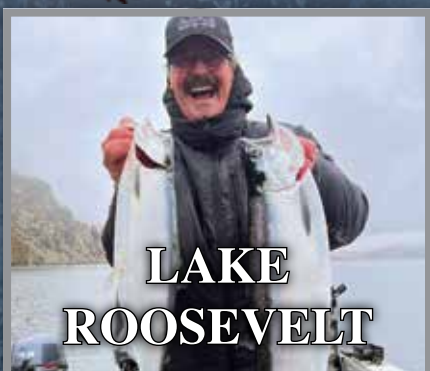
This is the time of year for outdoor shows, and the first one in Eastern Washington is the Tri-Cities Sportsmen Show. This will be the 30th year of this show and it is scheduled for January 26th through the 28th at the HAPO Center in Pasco.

Whether it's outdoors or inside there's a lot to look forward to this winter!

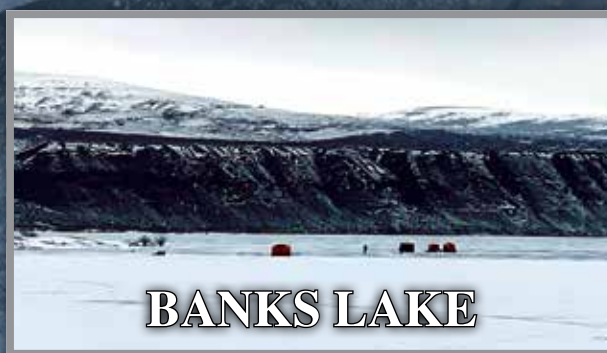


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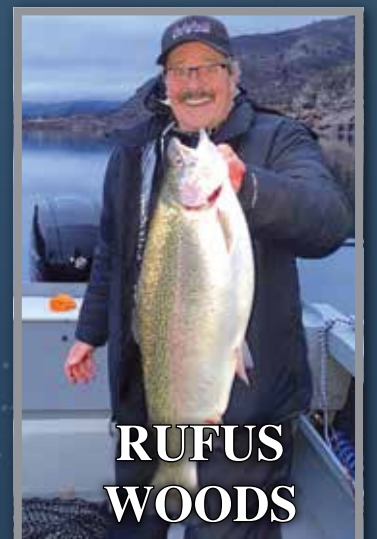
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This tiny fluff ball is ready for his forever home. Full of energy, happy & healthy. He is very small, weighing 2 lbs. Vet checked, vaccinated & wormed. Raised inside home. Parents on site. \$750. For more information, call or text 509-830-5239 or 509-830-5136 Granger

F2B MINI GOLDENDOODLES

Are ready for their forever homes. We have two female puppies left & they are 9 weeks old. Early Neurological Stimulation (ENS), housebreaking & kennel training in progress. They are up to date on vaccinations, wormed & have wonderful temperaments. Veterinarian is Dr. Menk. The puppies also come with a care package including vaccination & vet paperwork, starter food, a kennel & bedding. Your future companion awaits a loving home! \$1500. For more information, 509-619-2347

www.PacificNW.Exchange

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS

Purebred Golden Retrievers available for adoption, & ready now for their new loving homes. 10 week old females & males available. Puppies are well socialized & healthy. \$550. For serious inquiries, contact me at 541-561-8815 Hermiston

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Adorable AKC Golden Retriever puppies ready to go to their new homes now. We have 25 years experience with goldens that are intelligent & calm. Family raised & well socialized. First shots, wormed & AKC registered. Both parents on site. There is nothing like the love & affection of a Golden Retriever! \$975. Contact Jeff at 509-991-7055

WE HAVE YOUR YORKIE PUPPY

Male & female, born September 27, vaccinated, wormed, tails docked & ready for new homes. For more information call, 509-380-1577

BEAUTIFUL PUG PUPPIES

Available. 8 weeks old with current vaccinations. 3 females, \$700 & 1 male, \$650. For more information call, 509-406-4388

PUREBRED ROUGH COLLIE PUPPIES!

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

BEST GIFT IS A PUPPY!

Applehead Teacup Chihuahuas; two 12 week old, black/ white/ tan males available. \$800. Also have 2 year old Dobie male who needs new forever home. Current on vaccinations. More information, 509-572-5624 Kennewick

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To refuse any ads if mistreatment, abuse of animals or otherwise harmful situations to the animals health or well being are suspected

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70. Soviet Socialist Republic

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1. Indigenous people of Mexico
2. Dietary supplement



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Family raised, shots, dewormed, one toy parti male, two cream miniature males, one cream miniature female, \$500 & up. Call/ text, 509-690-0976 Elk



PUREBRED AKITA PUPPIES

Born November 3, ready to go, 1 boy & 4 girls left, naturally raised on a mini farm, both parents have wonderful temperament, Dad is AKC, asking \$900. Contact me at 360-810-6916 for more pictures of information Chehalis

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Two males & one female, clean bill of health from the vet, holistically raised, around pigs, sheep, dogs, cats & kids, ready now, \$850 each. Please visit www.AutumnCreekRanch-Wa.com for pictures & to learn more about our puppies

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AKC registered. We are a boutique breeder that has 1 to 2 litters per year. These puppies are like our own family. Before they go to their forever home, we have them puppy pad trained, vet check with a clear bill of health, first set of shots administered & 1 year health guarantee. 3 males available & 1 female. \$3500. For information, please call 509-438-2677 Kennewick

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2 male Yorkies ready for their forever homes. Born October 14, up to date on vaccines, wormed, tails docked & dewclaws removed. Asking \$1100. For more information, please text 509-439-5284 Prosser

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Ready for her forever home! Text for more information, 509-305-0423



MINI AUSSIEDOODLES

We have three beautiful boys available, ready now, health tested parents, puppies will be up to date on shots & worming, \$1000. Call/ text 509-680-7072



AKC COTON DE TULEARS

Ready now for their forever homes, hypoallergenic, loving, smart companions, vet exam, shots & papers upon spayed, \$1800. 619-750-5257 or 509-998-8329 Spokane

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LABRADOODLE PUPPIES

Available January 9, 4 males & 4 females, first shots & wormed, \$800 to \$1000. For more information call 760-936-2336 leave a message and I will get back to you

TINY FEMALE POOCHON

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THE EXCHANGE IS PROUD TO ASSIST

Local law agencies to stop irresponsible backyard breeders & puppy mills. If you bought a sick puppy or had a strange buying experience please report it to us and if applicable, the local authorities. We take pride in creating a safe buying & selling marketplace for the community. 509-922-3456 or www-PacificNW.Exchange, Wenatchee Valley Humane Society 509-662-9577, Grant County Animal Outreach 509-762-9616



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



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Champion bred, ready now, vaccination & deworming included, started potty pad training, raised with children & other pets, \$1300 for males & \$1500 for females. 509-220-2111 Spokane

POODLE MIX PUPPIES

2 male Poodle mix pups available for adoption. Sweet, playful, happy & healthy. Will go home vaccinated & wormed. Raised inside home. \$300. For more information, call or text anytime, 509-515-6997

ADORABLE MINI RED POODLES

AKC mini red Poodles available for adoption on January 12. They come with their tails docked, dewclaws removed, AKC papers, current shots & wormed. \$2000. More information call, 509-947-5259 Mattawa

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER PUPPIES

Female miniature 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

STANDARD POODLES AVAILABLE

For more information & pictures call or text 509-690-8425 Rice



AKC SILVER LAB PUPPIES FOR NEW YEAR!

We have 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



WESTIE CHRISTMAS PUPPIES CHAMPION BLOODLINE

Available for the holidays! 9 weeks old, two males & two females, only \$1600. Call & ask if you qualify for \$200 Christmas discount, 509-722-4138 Colville



CHAMPION BLOODLINE BOSTON TERRIERS

Born September 14, 1 chocolate brown & white male & 1 silver platinum & white female, kennel trained & started puppy pad training, up to date on vaccinations, 20 years experience, \$1375 or best offer. Ask about our New Years special, 509-960-1920 Spokane

GERMAN SHEPHERD

Female German Shepherd needs new forever home. 1-1/2 years old, has all of her shots & has been neutered. Family is moving & cannot take her. We want her go to a good home so there is no cost. For more information, 509-531-6064



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)



AKC BOSTON TERRIERS

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



GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES \$400

Beautiful, well socialized, family raised with parents on site, dewclaw removed, dewormed, first shots & vet checked, ready now. 509-276-1362 Deer Park

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Beautiful males & females available. Hypoallergenic, non shedding, intelligent & super affectionate. Small breed. Raised inside the home. Well socialized with kids, adults & other dogs. Vaccinated & wormed. \$900. For more information, call or text anytime 509-515-6997 Granger



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Born October 27, three males & three females, 8 weeks old, parents on site, tails docked, dewormed, \$500. Call 509-347-6612 or email vlad.sea47@gmail.com Ritzville

2 BEAUTIFUL FEMALE YORKIES

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



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Five males & five females, AKC registered, dewclaws removed & tailed docked, up to date on vaccinations & wormings, short legged & smooth coats, parents are laid back & good around children, \$800. 541-786-0467

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UKC registered chocolate & chocolate tri's, up to date on shots, \$500. Please call or text 413-768-7933 Chelan



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



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



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Born November 15, will be vet checked & have first shots, ready January 10, \$1500 for males & \$1700 for females. Text me for more information 509-339-5357



PUREBRED GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES!

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From Champion bloodlines. Both parents are on site & are PDE negative, first shots, wormed, contact for more details, \$2500. Call or text, 509-821-2942 or 509-475-0442. North of Spokane

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Miniature Australian Shepherd puppies available for adoption. They will be 8 weeks old & ready to go January 26. Parents are full panel genetic tested & puppies come with 2 sets of vaccinations, wormed, microchipped & a care package. \$1000- \$1300. For more information call, 509-945-5108

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED PUPPIES

Great bird hunters & companions, red & white, black & white & grey colors, raised with love & socialized, call to view and reserve your puppy, reasonably priced to good homes only, ready January 10, Call David 509-262-4087 or Kathy 509-262-4089 Deer Park



FRENCHTON PUPPY: 3/4 FRENCH BULLDOG & 1/4 BOSTON TERRIER

Female, ready for new home now, vet checked, 1st shots, started on house-breaking, smart, friendly, happy & healthy, such a great puppy & loves to snuggle, \$1000. Please call or text 425-422-6887

COTON DE TULEAR, ROYAL DOG OF MADAGASCAR

These beautiful pups are looking for forever homes, ready & available now. They come chipped, registered & with first shots. Hypoallergenic & so very cute. Get yours today! Pay a little more for a purebred & have less vet bills. For more information, 509-366-6728



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Ready now, health tested parents, variety of colors, come with double blue eyes, \$700 to \$1400. For more information go to MasGoneRogue.com or call 509-638-9442 Medical Lake



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Fantastic Romanian lineage, impressive structure, excellent health, parents currently work as homestead dogs, protecting pasture, family & buildings, pedigrees available to view, they are sweet with our family & little children, \$1200. Call/ text, 208-568-1475

WEEKLY Horoscopes for January 4-10

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, watch out because you are hot stuff this week. Coming off the excitement of the holidays, you're still in the mood to socialize. The invitations to various social events will still flow.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Hopefully you've made progress on the various organizational projects that you have had in mind, Taurus. Now is the time to get those resolutions moving.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, how is your to-do list coming along? If you haven't yet gotten moving, a coming slowdown could make the perfect time to get cracking.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, right now you may be feeling like hibernating, especially if the weather is changing. Don't burrow under the covers just yet. Find a way to stay busy and socialize.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, even if it seems the way to be the most productive, burning the candle at both ends is only going to make you tired and less efficient. Ask for help if you need it.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your innate humility means you're often content with being behind the scenes and not in the limelight. However, this week you may want a little extra fanfare.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, after a season of partying and letting other tasks fall by the wayside, it is time to get back to focus. You must take out your financial account records and track spending right now.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Take an inventory of the things you want to change about yourself, Scorpio. There is always room for improvement, especially if you feel you have not been your best self lately..

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Hopefully you have met your quota of parties and social events because now is the time to take a break, Sagittarius. The invitations will cease, but that can be a good thing for you.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
It's often business as usual for you to burn the midnight oil, Capricorn. But scale back on those late-night interludes. That's a recipe for burnout that can derail your bigger plans.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you are the zodiac's team player, so you may have to give the troops a pep talk to get everyone working together this week. Smooth down any ruffled feathers as needed.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
If you have any unfinished business that needs to get wrapped up, Pisces, the clock is ticking. Make a strong attempt to finish by Wednesday or Thursday.

AKC YORKIE PUPPY
This little female pup is 9 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 one pound 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, Idaho & 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



CHOW CHOW PUPPIES
Available now, first shots given, great watch dogs, \$400. Call/ text, 509-723-7199 Spokane

FRENCHTON PUPPIES
Ready for their forever homes! For information, 509-851-8765. Tri-Cities



PUREBRED AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES
Born November 26, ready for new homes January 21, one of these cute little Aussies would be the perfect addition to your family for the New Year! 509-640-1842 <https://Hailey-Jade350.wixsite.com/CVHomestead/puppies> or [Instagram.com/CV_Homestead](https://Hailey-Jade350.wixsite.com/CV_Homestead)



COTON DE TULEAR
Available now! Hypoallergenic, great family dogs, registered with APR, will have first shots & has papers, price reduced, \$1500 for companion, taking reservation now. 509-366-6728 Kennewick



FRENCH BULLDOG!
Males, 11 weeks old, AKC, purebred, microchipped & in training, asking \$4000. 425-215-6608



COTON DE TULEAR, ROYAL DOG OF MADAGASCAR
Needing to rehome this 2 year old female Coton de tular. Sweet, loving & hypoallergenic! Ready & available now. She is chipped, registered & healthy. \$1500. For more information, 509-366-6728

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Born Thanksgiving, only males left, 1/2 American Blue & 1/2 European Dane, will be big & amazing addition to a family, \$1000- \$1500 depending on the puppy. Text preferred, 509-216-7729 Spokane

2 GOLDDOODLE PUPPIES
Available & ready for their forever homes. Hypoallergenic & so very cute. 1 female, \$900. 1 male, \$800. For more information, text 509-802-0975

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



PUREBRED YORKSHIRE TERRIERS
10 weeks old golden & standard colors, males & females available now, current on shots & deworming, non-shedding, parents are on both small only 5 to 6lbs, \$500 to \$1500. 509-750-1558 Moses Lake

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES
12 weeks old, \$500. Also 3 corgi puppies, not papered, \$850 or best offer. Delivery available with deposit, 208-301-8087 Lewiston

AKC FRENCH BULLDOGS
Available for adoption. Born September 3, they are current with shots & very friendly. There are 2 males & 1 female. \$1900. For more information call, 509-388-5211



PUREBRED GREAT PYRENEES PUPPIES!
They are 9 weeks old & up to date on vaccinations, I have 5 puppies, 3 females & 2 males, both parents on site, asking \$400, or \$600 for 2. Contact ShayLynn at 509-995-7756

AKC WIREHAIRD GRIFONS
Dual registered Pointing Griffons available for adoption. 1 male & 5 females, ready to go now. Champion lines, non-shedding, calm & quiet. Cricket Flat Kennels. \$1500. For more information, 541-962-5806. mathisfamilygriffons@gmail.com Elgin

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Raised in social & loving environment, born December 2 & ready for their forever homes very soon, willing to deliver for fee, \$1000 negotiable. 208-816-3329 Kamiah

MINI SCHNAUZER PUPPIES!
Will be 8 weeks January 13 & up to date on vaccinations & dewormer, 2 males & 3 females, \$1100 with \$200 holding deposit, willing to travel. 509-385-5989 Spokane



AUSSIEDOODLE PUPPIES
Born October 21, mom F2B, dad F1, both onsite, puppies are well socialized with kids & familiar with using a doggy door, first shots, dewormed & dew-claws, color variations include merle, brown & black, \$900. Call or text Amy, 509-992-8452 Spokane Valley



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I have ten puppies, 7 weeks old & have had their first shots & two rounds of dewormer, there are 4 girls & 6 boys, they are all snuggle bugs & love being around lots of people, we are trying to find good homes with a special family, \$1500. If you would love to buy one & know you need one of the adorable babies in your home, then message me at 509-904-2264 Spokane

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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

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



PEKIPOO PUPPIES READY NOW
Males & females, first shots & dewormed, socialized & potty training with pellets, should average 20 lbs or less, \$350. 509-481-7282 Ford

MINIATURE POODLES
Two male mini poodles available for adoption. 12 weeks old, they are ACA registered, are current on vaccinations & wormed. Contact me for more information on these precious fur babies at 509-212-6080



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Home raised Miniature Aussiedoodles! Loving, playful, healthy, intelligent puppies. No to low shedding & hypoallergenic! \$950. Call Lori 509-860-3302



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Dual registered Pointing Griffons available for adoption. 1 male & 5 females, ready to go now. Champion lines, non-shedding, calm & quiet. Cricket Flat Kennels. \$1500. For more information, 541-962-5806. mathisfamilygriffon-s@gmail.com Elgin

CAT OF THE WEEK



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How to Spot, Avoid & Report FAKE CHECK SCAMS

Fake checks might look like business or personal checks, cashier's checks, money orders, or a check delivered electronically. Here's what to know about fake check scams.

In a fake check scam, a person you don't know asks you to deposit a check. It's usually for more than they owe you, and it's sometimes for several thousand dollars. They tell you to send some of the money back to them or to another person. They always have a good story to explain why you can't keep all the money. They might say they need you to cover taxes or fees for a prize, to buy supplies for a job, to send back money they overpaid, or something else. But this is a scam.

Why Do These Scams Work?

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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.

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Watkins raced several different kinds of cars through the years and "always find myself back in the dirt," he said.

This season Northport was our focus.

"We spent last winter going through our cars and getting them the best they could be," Watkins explained. "I won two main events and I was consistently on the podium all year."

Watkins edged his son, Daniel by 51 points when all the tallies were complete. This was flip-flopped from 2021 when Daniel beat dad in the final standings.

"It does not get much better than that as a family team," Watkins said.

Ed Neraux built both Watkins and his son's cars very dependable and competitive engines.

"I have a wonderful group of people that help us I would like to thank," Watkins said. They include Kyle and Lucas Sanders in the pits the Watkins and Ford families.

In addition Watkins said that thanks go to Deane Hegel, Dennis Bailey, Rusty and James King. "Without these people none of this would happen."

"I would also like to invite everyone who is reading this article to come out and support Northport Raceway," Watkins said. "It's a great track run by wonderful people. Cory Bell does a great job of providing a place for us to play I am looking forward to next year's adventures."



Dan Watkins in action on the track at Northport. Photos by Dan Watkins

NORTHPORT 2023 POINTS LEADERS MODIFIEDS

Pos.....	Car #	Name	Points
1.....	15	Dan Watkins	496
2.....	15w	Daniel Watkins	445
3.....	14	LeeAnne Zaitsoff	287
4.....	89	Cody Rees Jr.	286

DRAG RACING LEGEND LEONG PASSES

Roland Leong, known for his Hawaiian-themed funny cars and dragsters, died on December 29, at age 79.

Leong's funny cars gained popularity on the match-race circuit in the 1970s and '80s with drivers like Bobby Rowe, Leroy Chadderton, Gordie Bonin, Mike Van Sant, Denny Savage, Norm Wilcox, Larry Arnold, Ron Colson, Mike Dunn, Rick Johnson and Jim White at the wheel.

He brought Bonin to Spokane Raceway Park in 1989 to drive his dragster at the AHRA World Finals and went away the winner.

Leong began as a successful gas dragster driver in Hawaii before moving to California in the early 1960s. At the 1964 Winternationals, Leong won the Top Gas title with Danny Ongais behind the wheel.

Leong teamed with Don "The Snake" Prudhomme to win top fuel the 1965 Winternationals.

In 1970 Leong switched from dragsters to funny cars and won back-to-back championships at Pomona with drivers

Larry Reyes and Butch Maas piloting.

Over the last two decades Leong gained renewed popularity as one of the leading tuners in the Nostalgia Funny Car division of the NHRA Hot Rod Heritage Series.



Drag Racing Legend Roland Leong.

CALE YARBOROUGH, 3-TIME NASCAR CHAMP, DIES AT 84

Cale Yarborough, who at one time held the NASCAR record for most consecutive championships, died Dec. 31 at age 84.

Yarborough won the Cup Series titles from 1976-78, making him the lone driver to win three straight NASCAR championships until Jimmie Johnson won five in a row from 2006-2010.

In addition to his run of championships, Yarborough also was a four-time Daytona 500 winner taking the checkered

flag in 1968, 1977, 1983 and 1984. Yarborough retired in the No. 6 position of all-time race wins with 83.

According to the Reuters report, Yarborough was a South Carolina native who grew up on his family's farm, he also played college football at Clemson but left the team to pursue a career in racing.

While no cause of death was listed Yarborough had been battling a rare genetic disorder, according to his family.

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Make sure the invoice includes the following:

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- Date of purchase
- Price
- Quantity delivered
- Quantity upon which the price is based
- Type and quality of the wood
- Write the seller's phone number and the license plate number of the delivery vehicle

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A CORD IS 128 CUBIC FEET.

A cord is 128 cubic feet. To be sure you have a cord, stack the wood neatly by placing the wood in a line or a row, with individual pieces touching and parallel to each other. Make sure the wood is compact and has as few gaps as possible. Finally, measure the stack. If the width times the height times the length equals 128 cubic feet, you have a cord of firewood. If there is a problem, contact the seller before you burn any wood. **For more information, go to: <http://agr.wa.gov>**



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