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From what I have observed, between the short week and the reduced limit on sockeye that salmon anglers are allowed this season here on the upper Columbia River, they are more eager than ever to get out after them. The Brewster Pool is still packed with boats trolling and having varying success. There should be some "bubble fisheries" for Chinook salmon announced this week, too.

I want to remind folks in the Wenatchee Valley or are visiting Leavenworth that there is a free kids fishing event taking place at the Blackbird Island Juvenile Pond. The free "derby" was the idea of my 13 year old neighbor Calder Fiske. Calder loves fishing and wants to encourage more kids and their families to try fishing. He got some sponsors to provide prizes, and his fishing buddies are volunteering to help out. There are rods and reels that will be awarded to the angler that catches the longest fish in three age categories. The event will begin at 8 a.m. and last until noon. Anglers should bring their own fishing gear and bait will be provided. This is a pretty cool event in that it was the idea of a young angler, put on by other young anglers to encourage young anglers to try fishing. If you have questions about the kids fishing event you can contact Calder at calder.fiske@icloud.com. This week's photo is of the poster that Calder created for the event.

I fished the Brewster Pool for sockeye last Friday. There is still a great bite going on there. I wish I could tell you my fishing partners Brian Anantatmula and Brendan Wilson and I put a bunch of sockeye in the cooler, but not so. I set the stage at 4:30 when I couldn't seem to get the fish that Brendan hooked into the net before it got away. I was sent to the bow to drive after that, but it didn't change our luck at landing fish. We went one for twelve and finally managed to net a fish later in the morning. I have told this story to a few other anglers and am hearing a lot of similar stories. These darn sockeye have a special talent for slipping the hooks. I think I need a net with a 10 foot handle! I had better get this figured out. If the Lake Wenatchee sockeye season opens and I lose fish like this, I will have some very long days on the water.

My friend James Lebow and I really like fishing for triploid rainbow trout on Rufus Woods Reservoir. Since he had some business to do in Omak, and I still had some video work to do on Rufus it was all we needed to put together a trip to the net pens. His side kick Tyler Bergquist joined us and we launched the Smoker Craft at the middle pens. We made a couple passes with bottom bouncers and spinners to see if we could get some walleye. We marked a few and got a couple of bites but were eager to put some fish in the



boat. Running up to the upper net pens, the Garmin lit up with fish on the screen. I launched the Minn Kota and put it on Spot Lock, and we dropped some Power Bait down to the bottom. In about 40 minutes we had six fat triploids in the cooler. The fish have grown from the 1.6 pound average when the Colville Tribe released them into the reservoir. They are now close to a 2.5 pound average.

I got a call last week from the Region 2 office in Ephrata, with an update on the upper Columbia Chinook fishery. The TAC committee has upgraded the summer Chinook return to the upper Columbia to 43,400. The original forecast was for 38,000, which prompted the closure of the Chinook fishery in this region earlier this year. There aren't a whole lot of fish available for harvest, but enough to allow for some potential "bubble fisheries" for Chinook. Also, I finally got an updated forecast for the Lake Wenatchee sockeye fishery. About 46,000 sockeye are anticipated to reach the lake this season, if the run up the Columbia holds up. As you know I have been tracking the passage over the Columbia River dams in our area and at Tumwater Dam on the Wenatchee River. So far, the numbers have been encouraging, and this forecast confirms what I was hoping for. It is still a "wait and see" situation, so continue to follow my reports for updates.

"The Outdoor Insider"

The return of sockeye salmon to the Columbia River is now expected to be just over 172,000, and it is hoped that what we have in place here in the upper Columbia will keep us on the water through August. The reduced limit to two fish a day and a short fishing week may do the trick. I am holding out hope for a season on Lake Wenatchee. The count last Thursday at Tumwater was 11,574 and I don't believe that included the numbers from DART, which would add another 13,277 fish. So, the total at Tumwater should be around 24,851. The number of sockeye that have passed over Rock Island Dam but have not gone over Rocky Reach Dam is 39,637! Boy, if those fish are going to head up the Wenatchee River we will be in great shape. Remember, we need 23,000 to reach the escapement goal, and a few thousand over that to have a fishery. So far water temperatures are decent on the Wenatchee River. Cool water is very important to move sockeye up the river into Lake Wenatchee.

I got a photo texted to me of fish carcasses in the East Wenatchee dump. The person that sent it speculated that they were summer runs. I happened to talk to the person that actually dumped the fish, and they said they were captured at Tumwater Dam. They are overshoots of spring salmon from the Leavenworth hatchery. They are Carson stock fish and are not the upper Columbia native spring salmon that are endangered. There has been a huge effort to recover this run, with little or no progress. I think we need more than good habitat to see their numbers increase.

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ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, your confidence is peaking and people are noticing. Even though you are on a roll, don't let it go to your head. Midweek might be a test of your patience, but you'll keep your cool.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21 You are craving creature comforts, Taurus.

This week you might be happy with keeping things slow and relaxing. You also may want to splurge on a treat.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, this week your brain may be best compared to a Wi-Fi signal. In other words, moving fast, seeking new information and maybe a little glitchy. Slow down enough to focus on necessary tasks.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you might be feeling tender this week, and others may be realizing that you're giving off warm-and-fuzzy vibes. That will suit you at home, but you may need to be more firm at work.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Your charisma is showing this week, Leo, and people could be eating it up. You're giving off lead character energy right now, but don't forget to let others share some of your spotlight.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

This week you are completely focused on organizing your life, Virgo. Whether you need to use spreadsheets or label makers, do whatever it takes to fix what you think needs it most.

🚵 LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, it's time to embrace some social events, or at least get them on the calendar. Practice your small talk and get ready to mingle. You will be ready to be the life of the party.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, if you've been holding on to secrets, one may slip out this week. It could be a confession or a breakthrough, but it will be intense to reveal.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

You may be halfway out the door and ready for some adventure, Sagittarius. Spontaneity will look good on you this week, but reserve some time for your responsibilities.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20 Take inventory of what you have accomplished thus far and enjoy what you have

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ZACH RIEHL CAPTURES **34TH MONTANA 200**

RONAN, Montana - Young Zach Riehl added another notable win to his resume by capturing the 34th running of the Montana 200 at Mission Valley Super Oval, July 13.

Riehl, just 17, captured the lead on lap 114 and finished 2.58 seconds ahead of Alex Lessor to claim the \$10,000 first place money. Riehl's brother, Andrew was third, 5.5 seconds off the lead.

There were only two race leaders as Bryce Bezanson led laps 1 to 113 before he broke a wheel and finished 12th.

Riehl, from Corbett, Oregon, earlier won the Apple Cup in April at Tri City Raceway in West Richland. The brothers' father, Brandon, was a notable late model racer from the past in the NASCAR Northwest Tour and other series. Defending MT 200 champ Jason Jefferson was fifth and 1994 winner, Cory Wolfe 11th.

Many notable super late model teams will now head to Evergreen Speedway in Monroe, Wash. next Saturday for the Summer Showdown 200.



Zach Riehl and his first place check after winning the 34th annual Montana 200 at Mission Valley Super Oval in Ronan. Shari Garber photos

SHANE VAN GISBERGEN TRIUMPHS AT SONOMA FOR THIRD 'CUP' WIN OF 2025 By Reid Spencer/NASCAR Wire Service

SONOMA, Calif. (July 13, 2025) - Shane van Gisbergen proved on Sunday that it's impossible to keep a road course superstar down for more than a brief interlude.

After finishing second to Connor Zilisch in Saturday's Xfinity Series race, van Gisbergen was back on top on a pleasant Sunday afternoon in wine country, winning the Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma Raceway.

As has become his custom of late, the New Zealander reached a trio of milestones, winning his third straight road/street course race from the pole position to equal Jeff Gordon's feat from 1998 and 1999.

The victory was van Gisbergen's third of the season in his first trip around the 1.99-mile, 12-turn circuit in a NA-SCAR Cup Series car. SVG won for the fourth time in 34 starts, becoming the quickest to four wins since Parnelli Jones won at Riverside in 1967 in his 31st Cup start.

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Briscoe, what a great racer and gave me respect. Jumped the last (restart) a little bit, and it was pretty tense, but amazing. So stoked for Red Bull, Trackhouse, Chevy. I believe we had a really fun weekend here, some great races, and I hope everyone enjoyed that."

The winner of 81 Australian Supercars races on the way to three championships in the series, van Gisbergen already is being touted as perhaps the best road course racer in NASCAR history.

Chase Elliott, Michael McDowell and Christopher Bell completed the top five, all finishing the full 110 laps.

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JIMMIE JOHNSON TO DRIVE BILL MUNCEY'S 'BLUE BLASTER' SEVEN-TIME NASCAR CHAMPION'S LIFELONG DREAM UNLOCKS A 40-YEAR MYSTERY

From Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum



Seattle Hall of Fame driver Jimmie Johnson usually travels at 250-300 feet second, per but the seven-time NA-SCAR Cup Series champion from El

Seven-time NASCAR Cup champion Jimmie Johnson will live his childhood dream of driving the "Blue Blaster" at the 2025 Seafair race. NASCAR photo

will fulfill childhood а dream and complete a 46-

Cajon, Calif.,

year journey of just 14 feet when he enters the cockpit of the fabled Atlas Van Lines "Blue Blaster" of Unlimited hydroplane legend Bill Muncey at the Seafair Weekend Festival, August 1.

Johnson's journey began in San Diego in September 1979, while celebrating his fourth birthday at the Unlimited hydroplane races on Mission Bay. His favorite boat, the two-time national champion and three-time Gold Cup-winning Blue Blaster, owned by the legendary hometown driver Bill Muncey, broke down mid-race near the Fiesta Island beach.

Twists and Turns

Following Muncey's death aboard the Blue Blaster two years later at the 1981 UIM World Championships in Acapulco, the boat was cosmetically, but not operationally, restored and presented to the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum in Washington D.C. as an early example of a marine surface effects vehicle.

His widow, Fran, continued the Atlas Van Lines team with a new boat and driver, Chip Hanauer. They would combine to win the APBA Gold Cup for the next seven consecutive (1982-88) years.

Today, all four - Johnson, Hanauer and Bill and Fran Muncey - are inductees in the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America (MSHFA) in Daytona Beach.

The Restoration

When the Blue Blaster rotated out of the Smithsonian collection, it headed to the Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum in suburban Seattle, where museum director David Williams and their amazing volunteer crew, led by the late Don Mock, undertook a fully operational restoration.

When the stunning restoration was complete, the Muncey family returned to Lake Washington to rechristen the boat with Hanauer driving.

The 40-year Mystery is Solved

Diego, his birthday was the week of the big boat races. The Blue Blaster was his favorite boat!

His dad, Gary, would take him to the pits early in the week and they would watch the races from the beach on Fiesta Island.

Jimmie recalled that one year (1979), the Blue Blaster had broken down in the race and was drifting near the beach. Fans were wading out to the boat. His dad, Gary, carried Jimmie out and, with a nod from Bill Muncey, sat his son on the deck of the boat. When Hanauer described the call, Mock recalled a photo from that San Diego race with Muncey on the bow and a little kid in a yellow hat near the back. He quickly located the photo. Bingo! For 40 years, no one knew that little kid was Jimmie Johnson!

Johnson was unaware of the photo, but at the Museum's request had his mom confirm that indeed that was young Jimmie on the boat.

The Invitation

As part of Johnson's 2024 induction into the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, the Muncey family and Hanauer told the story of the little boy in the photo and extended a formal invitation on behalf of the Hydroplane Museum for Jimmie to drive the Blue Blaster.

Earlier this year, Johnson cleared his calendar to accept the invitation, and plans are now in place for him to drive the Blue Blaster on Seattle's Lake Washington on Friday, August 1st as part of the Seafair Festival. On that morning, almost 46 years to the day from when he sat on its rear deck, he'll travel the roughly 14 feet to its cockpit.

Williams and the Hydroplane Museum team will join the Muncey family, and MSHFA president George Levy to welcome Johnson. Hanauer, a Seattle native and 11-time winner of the APBA Gold Cup and seven-time series champion will serve as Johnson's Blue Blaster driving coach.

Johnson, Hanauer Meet & Greet **Opportunity**

The Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum will be hosting a vip meet and greet / museum fundraiser for 20 people to spend two hours with Johnson and Hanauer at the Seattle Four Seasons hotel on July 31st. For information visit www.thunderboats.maestroweb.com.



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Bill Muncey at the wheel of the famous "Blue Blaster" unlimited hydroplane in Tri Cities in the early 1980s. File photo



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