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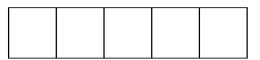
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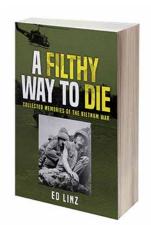
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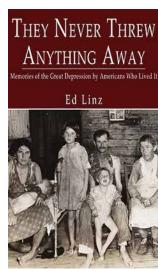
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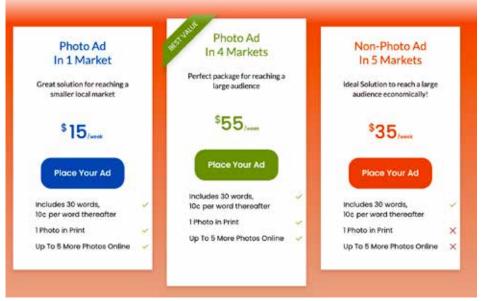


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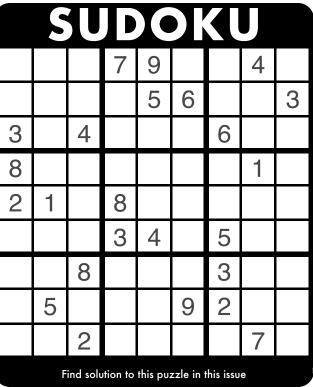


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Cold and wet weather has kept many anglers off the water in the region lately. There are still many very good fishing opportunities, though, and when there are breaks in the weather, people are out taking advantage of them.

The torrential rains we have been getting here in Leavenworth finally stopped so I ran over to check on the Icicle River. There were a few more vehicles in the parking area near the handicapped platform. Just as I arrived a young boy started yelling that he had a fish on. I watched him struggle with a big coho and his father ran down to the bank with a net. He managed to scoop it

up and he and his son celebrated. The boy immediately called his mother and bragged that he just landed his second salmon! He was casting a pink jig from the platform, and it sure worked. I talked to another angler that was casting from the platform, and he had landed a fish earlier that morning and had several "chasers" that he could see go after his spinner. Although the water is very high it has cleared from the previous days when it rose quickly with the heavy rain. Obviously, there are more fish moving into the Icicle and fishing should continue to be good for a while.

A number of years ago when I got back from a steelhead fishing trip on the Deschutes River in Oregon, I left my fly rod at the takeout. The rod was made for me by my good friend Bill McGuire and had been with me on trips to Belize where I caught my first bonefish with it and I caught many steelhead on the Methow River with it. I was just sick and didn't even tell my wife about it for six months. She was a good friend of Bill's, too. Many months later I got an e-mail from Kevin Brown, asking if I knew a guy named Bill McGuire, and during a phone call told me he had found my rod at the Goodwill store in the Dalles, Oregon! He was with his wife in the store and spotted what he knew was a Sage blank clear across the room. Instead of shipping it he insisted that he personally return the rod to me. My wife and I immediately planned a trip to the Oregon coast with just one stop planned, and that was to meet Kevin. I was so thankful, and I invited Kevin and his father to join me that summer for a trip to Banks Lake and Rufus Woods. We had a great time. This experience proved to me that there are still some very special people out there. Kevin is one of them.

Sure, it's cold outside, but that doesn't mean that there aren't good fishing opportunities. I looked back at some of the photos that I took in November, and I found some great shots of fish caught on cold late fall days. One was taken on Lake Chelan and showed a couple of very big kokan-



ee. I remember this one in particular as the two anglers that came with me that day really weren't dressed for the weather. They toughed it out, and although we didn't get many fish, they didn't complain and were willing to go with me again. I am sure they will be bundled up next time. The photo was taken below Rocky Point, which is off the north shore of Lake Chelan, and is one of my best places to look for kokanee any time of year. I used to always launch at the State Park and run up above the Yacht Club in the fall and winter, but in recent years I have found good numbers of kokanee in the lower basin. I don't expect to catch kokanee as large as the ones in the photo this fall, but I do think there are good numbers of them in the lake.

One of the places that you will find me on a late fall or early winter day is at Medicare Beach on Potholes Reservoir. There is a long stretch of beach here on the east side of the reservoir that is a popular spot for shore angling. Big rainbow will cruise off this shore within casting distance, and patient anglers often get trout weighing 2 to 3 pounds and sometimes even larger. There's the Perch Point Wild Camping Area located at the south end of the access. There are some picnic tables scattered along the park area and a couple of vault toilets. People will pick a spot on the beach, set up a couple of rod holders and cast bait as far as they can out into the water. Most people use a marshmallow and worm, marshmallow and shrimp combo or Power Bait.

Many will bring a folding chair to sit in while they wait for a bite. To reach Medicare Beach, take a right off of Highway 17 between Moses Lake and Othello at Road 6 SE or Road M SE and then take a right at Road J SE. The last turn will lead you down to the beach. This week's photo was taken at Medicare Beach.

I made another trip to the net pens on Rufus Woods Reservoir recently. I have had great success fishing here this fall and wanted to get some more of the triploid rainbow trout for my smoker. My family loves getting pieces of smoked trout over the Holidays, and I want-

ed to be sure I had a good supply. Rollie Schmitten and I launched the Bob Feil Boats and Motors Smoker Craft Phantom at the middle net pens, and I fired up the Mercury 250 for the short run to the upper pens. I deployed the Minn Kota at the place where I always find fish and checked the screen on the Garmin. The image wasn't encouraging, but we tried jigging on one rod and Power Bait on the other rods. Nothing was happening, and I was blaming that on the fact that there was no current. They started the feeding machine and I thought that would spark a bite, but even that didn't happen. When we got back to the dock we talked to other boats, and they had only three fish between seven anglers. The people that did the best were fishing from the shore right next to the launch!

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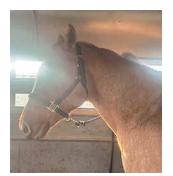
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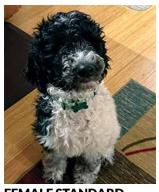
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ACROSS

- 1. Expression of surprise
- 4. Keyboard key
- 7. One who works on lights
- 12. Notable children's
- story 15. Fall back into a bad pattern
- 16. Eye parts
- 18. Atomic #18
- 19. Of she
- 20. Farm state
- 21. One point south of southeast
- 24. British media entity
- 27. Asian garment
- 30. Drench
- 31. Expressions of plea-
- 33. Turf
- 34. UK trade union (abbr.)
- 35. Bleated
- 37. Fifth note of a major
- scale 39. Paddle
- 41. Monetary unit of
- Italy 42. American classical
- pianist 44. Shuts down for the
- day
- 47. Seize
- 48. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 49. Greeting
- 50. Some cars still need it 52. Atomic #22
- 53. Let go
- 56. Marched in public
- 61. U.S. residents, Mexicans and Canadians
- 63. Hostilities
- 64. Speak aloud
- 65. River in NE Scotland

DOWN

- 1. Razorbill genus
- 2. Longtime Baltimore tight end
- 3. Performs on stage
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- 5. Rugged mountain ranges
- 6. Broadway songwriter Sammy
- 7. Snakelike fish
- 8. Men's fashion accessory
- 9. Hospital worker
- 10. Something to scratch
- 11. No (Scottish)
- 12. Volcanic ash 13. Of this
- 14. American jazz drum-
- mer Watts
- 17. Drop down

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- 22. English dialect
- 23. Predatory seabirds 24. Imams' deputies
- 25. Fertility god
- 26. Fence material
- 28. Parks and DeLauro are two
- 29. Distinctive smell
- (Brit.) 32. Protein-rich liquids
- 36. Touch lightly38. Season for Catholics
- 40. Boat race
- 43. Police actions
- 44. Chinese river

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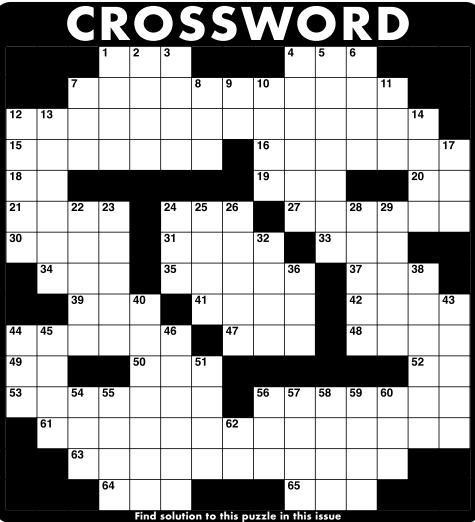
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- 45. Waterfall (Scottish)
- 46. Walk ostentatiously
- 51. Type of carpet 54. Mauna ___, Hawaiian
- volcano 55. Sea eagles
- 56. An enclosure for confining livestock
- 57. Dry
- 58. An increase in price or value 59. The highest point of
- something
- 60. Government lawyers 62. Larry and Curly's pal



WEEKLY Horoscopes

for November 13 - 19

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Insecurity may be sparking some hesitation, Aries. The key to coping is figuring out why you are feeling this way. Is it a trust issue or lack of recognition?

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, creative pursuits may hold your interest this week. Even if you lean more towards the practical, an artistic streak flows through you as well.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Working with others may prove challenging this week, Gemini. You may be too focused on a singular task. If this is the case, keep to yourself if you can.

The week's planetary influences could increase your sensitivity to everything right now, Cancer. You might feel a little more sentimental or even weepy.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, obsessive thinking may be something you need to consider this week. There's a fine line between determination and obsession, so consider your fixations and how to fix them.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
It can be easy to confuse impulsivity with spontaneity, Virgo. But one requires more thought than the other. Think through everything before acting if you want to play it safe.

It might be time to take a more measured approach to solving a difficult problem, Libra. If you've made several attempts with no success, it could be time to dig in.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, tap into your creativity to unblock your emotions this week. This can be a powerful tool in your arsenal. Creativity is a big part of you.

You may get to focus on fun this week, Sagittarius. Look into your social calendar and seek ways to liven things up a little.

Everyone can use some time alone every once in a while, Capricorn. But it's important to socialize as well. Look to Aquarius to help you find balance.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Certain situations require a little more focus than they otherwise might, Aquarius.
Bear down and do your best to block out distractions.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Don't pick yourself to pieces this week,
Pisces. Criticizing yourself will get you
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BE WARM AND SAFE!

 Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.



- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

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UNLIMITED HYDRO'S WINNINGEST DRIVER, DAVE VILLWOCK, ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

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Dave Villwock has announced his retirement as a driver in unlimited hydroplane racing. He does so at age 71 and had the most wins in the history of the sport. H1 photo

Kennewick, Wash. (Nov. 10, 2025) — After more than three decades of rewriting the record books and setting the gold standard in hydroplane racing, Dave Villwock, the most successful driver in H1 Unlimited history, has officially announced his retirement from competition.

With an unprecedented 68 career victories, 11 Gold Cup titles, and 10 National High Point Championships, Villwock's name is synonymous with excellence. His technical precision, fierce competitiveness, and leadership on and off the water have made him one of the sport's most respected figures.

Villwock's final season came with BWR Racing, where he guided the team to its first-ever APBA Gold Cup victory in 2025, a fitting finale for one of racing's most accomplished drivers.

"I was privileged and excited to help get the new team BWR started last year and was blessed with another Gold Cup win, which would be the first for this fantastic new team," Villwock said.

Villwock, 71, went on to explain, "After over 30 years of driving these awesome boats it's time to step away and enjoy some other passions like family, home, and model airplanes."

"I wish Jimmy Shane and all the BWR team members the very best and will be there to help anytime Bruce or the BWR team needs it," Villwock said.

Villwock's journey began in the 1980s, working in race shops before moving into the driver's seat, a transition that would change the course of the sport.

Behind the wheel of legendary boats such as Miss Budweiser, Miss E-Lam Plus, and Spirit of Qatar, he became a dominant force known for his unmatched preparation, precision, and relentless drive to win.

He helped modernize hydroplane racing through innovation and professionalism, setting performance standards that still define success in the sport today.

Even after a career-threatening injury in 1997, Villwock's comeback became part of his legend, proof of the resilience and determination that made him one of motorsports' toughest competitors.

Villwock's impact on racing excellence continues to be celebrated. He will be formally inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in March 2026, an honor recognizing his unmatched achievements and lifelong contribution to the sport of hydroplane racing.

Bruce Ratchford, owner of BWR Racing and president of Apollo Mechanical, expressed his appreciation for Villwock's role in the team's first year:

"Dave's experience, focus, and attention to detail were instrumental in helping BWR Racing take shape and succeed right out of the gate," Ratchford said. "His knowledge of the boats, his calm confidence under pressure, and his commitment to excellence set the tone for our entire program."

"Dave Villwock's record speaks for itself," said H1 Unlimited Chairman Mike Denslow. "He changed how people race these boats and how teams operate. His name will forever be a benchmark in our sport."

While Villwock leaves the cockpit, he remains involved in the sport he helped build.

"He remains a trusted voice within BWR Racing and continues to inspire both current and future generations of hydroplane competitors," Denslow added.

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JIMMY SHANE WILL REPLACE VILLWOCK



Jimmy Shane will replace Dave Villwock with BWR Racing in 2026. H1 photo

KENNEWICK, WA (Nov. 4, 2025) - BWR Racing owner Bruce Ratchford is pleased to announce the signing of veteran unlimited hydroplane driver Jimmy Shane to the team's racing stable for the 2026 sea-

Shane replaces the retiring Dave Vil-

Shane, who had amassed 25 victories - including five Gold Cups - and seven national championships, retired from the sport at the end of the 2022 season to focus on his family.

"I'm very excited for the opportunity, and I felt like it was a good time for me," Shane said. "I had accomplished most of the goals I wanted to on my little break. I feel like I can have a good balance returning to racing and supporting those goals going forward."

Suitably, those goals, as he put it, are another generation in his footsteps. Shane, whose 9- and 12-year old sons are also racing, said that the family environment at BWR and in the hydroplane racing fraternity as a whole made the decision easier.

"My oldest son has been racing for three years now, and this was my youngest son's rookie season in Junior Hydro and Junior Runabout," Shane said. "He won the 2025 championship in J-hydro in only his third race. I'm really thrilled about that."

"I can tell that Bruce truly has in his heart

what is best for the sport and for the team," he continued. "That was one of the things that really got me over the hump to come back."

Ratchford, who is on the heels of a national championship-winning and Gold Cup-winning debut season in H1 Unlimited, is excited to add Shane to the team, as he feels that their philosophies will align perfectly going into the teams' sophomore effort.

"I'm thrilled," he said. "This guy, he's got a big picture mind and he knows how it all works. I just love his thought process."

Shane spent the majority of his career - and enjoyed his greatest success - in the cockpit of the Miss Madison racing team, which campaigned under sponsorship from Oberto Meats and HomeStreet Bank during his tenure.

During that time, he worked hand in hand with U-91 Goodman Real Estate crew chief Mike Hanson, and drove both of BWR's primary racing hulls to race victories and national championships.

"I think it's wonderful," Hanson said. "He was a great driver for the Miss Madison team. We won a lot of races with him and a lot of national championships. He's got a good square head on his shoulders, and he will be a good asset for BWR and for the sport."

Ratchford is similarly enthusiastic about the partnership.

"He's got it all. And it's really important to have that kind of relationship," Ratchford said of Shane's connection with the BWR crews. "We're thrilled to have him back in the boat. It's definitely a statement not just about winning races but about the entire sport."

Shane is also excited by the potential reunion, as the BWR teams include many former team members that he worked side by side with previously.

"I'm pretty stoked to get back with many of the same faces that I knew before," he said. "There's instant comfort and trust. I can drive like I did in the past, knowing that they understand me and I understand them. I'm very fortunate for the opportunity to come back and show I still have what it takes."

Which hull Shane will drive will be announced at a later date. The BWR team is busy preparing all three racing hulls for the 2026 campaign.

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