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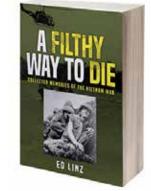
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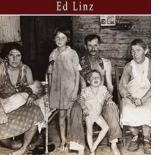
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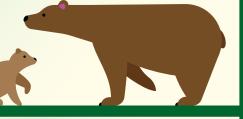
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When the cold weather hits here in Leavenworth there are anglers that are happy to see it. Each cold day brings them closer to ice fishing on Fish Lake, near Lake Wenatchee. I played Santa Claus the other day, delivering some gifts to friends on Lake Wenatchee, so I stopped by Fish Lake on the way home. There is ice on the lake, but we are a long way from having thick

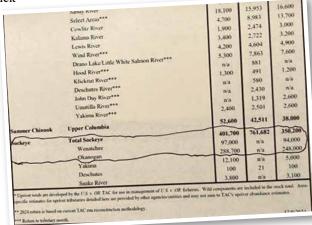
enough ice to allow for fishing. Judging the ice condition on Fish Lake is tricky. It will get cold enough to put a layer of ice on the surface, and then it snows. The snow insulates the ice, and it doesn't get any thicker. Then it rains and water pools on top of the snow and freezes. I have drilled through a layer of crusty ice and hit water, and thinking I have drilled to the water and drop my sinkers into the hole, and they stop after a few inches. I needed to

keep drilling through the layers of ice and snow before I got the water. Remember, you need at least four inches of solid ice for safety. This is probably weeks away at Fish Lake.

I mentioned earlier that I was in the Grand Coulee Dam area recently, and the purpose of the trip was to shoot a video on upper Rufus Woods Reservoir. The Grand Coulee Dam Chamber of Commerce commissioned the video, as it's a major attraction to the area. I started at Seatons Grove to show the "no fee" access that many anglers use to fish the Buckley Bar and the upper net pens. Next, I showed the access behind the Colville Tribal Greenhouse. It is a great fishing spot, and anglers need to have an Access Permit and Tribal license to fish here, which is right below the mouth of Nespelem Creek. I inserted a shot of the upper net pens, where there is no public access, but it is the primary destination for most boating anglers fishing upper Rufus

Woods. I ended up at the Colville Net Pen and RV site, where the boat ramp is at the middle pens. There is a loud background noise on the video here, as the feed was being pumped to the pens, while I was shooting. The video is now available to view on the Dave Graybill YouTube channel. Check it out.

I got buried in snow here in Leavenworth with a recent storm. I had no idea we were going to get as much as has fallen in the past day. No choice but to grab the shovel and start digging out. I did get some news earlier this week that had me thinking about summer, and the fun I had this past year fishing for sockeye on Lake Wenatchee, and on the Brewster Pool. Even before that



season ended people were speculating about what to expect next year. Well, the forecast for the salmon returns to the Columbia River are out, and things look good. Last year the forecast was for 400,000 sockeye to enter the Columbia River and the actual return was over 760,000. Most of these fish passed through the Brewster Pool on their way to Canada, except for the thousands that were harvested by sport anglers. The forecast for Lake Wenatchee last year was 97,000 and over 190,000 were counted over Tumwater Dam. This year the sockeye forecast is 350,000 to enter the Columbia and 248,000 for the Brewster Pool. Lake Wenatchee is expected to see 94,000 sockeye. Even at minimum it's great news. This week's photo shows the sockeye forecasts for next season.

I have had a few perch meals already this winter, and I plan to enjoy many more. There are several ways to prepare perch. Some people chunk up

the fillets and steam them until they ar white and then dip them in butter. Poc man's lobster is what it's called, an it is delicious. I usually make an eg wash, sometime adding a bit of lemo pepper and coat the fillets with Pankc which many anglers who dine on perc or walleye regularly are familiar with The coated fillets are fried in olive of and butter. Just this past year I discov ered that Panko comes in a cocont version, with flakes of real coconut i it. I have coated my walleye fillets i this and baked them in the oven an they turned out great. Recently som friends gave us some of their Krusteaz Fri-Eaz-Seasoned, Breader and Batte m i x . This turned out to be very tast

and we have been using it eve since we tried it. When we ra out, I was able to find it on line, but only a 5-pound boy That's okay, we'll share som and if I get more perch thi winter, we will go through fast! You can find this prod uct at their website at: www krusteazpro.com.

It will be here before yo know it, so you had bette make plans now to atten the Molson Ice Fishing Dei by in Molson, near Oroville

This will be the 21st year that the com munity has conducted a derby, and just gets bigger and better every yea I attended the event several years ag and was very impressed with how thi small community turns out to mak sure everyone is having a good time It will take place on Saturday, Januar 18th this year and the actual fishing wi be on nearby Sidley Lake. Registratio can be done online through the Orovill Washington Chamber of Commerc website. Also, you can register at th event starting at 7 a.m. and the derb starts at eight and runs through one There is a wonderful breakfast serve at the Molson Grange Hall, and a lunc provided by Sitzmark. Hot chocolat will be available right on the lake whil you're fishing. Thanks to a functionin aerator on the lake, fishing has vastl improved the past few years. The festi val is sponsored by the Oroville Cham ber and proceeds benefit the local com munity. This is truly a very fun ever that the whole family can enjoy.



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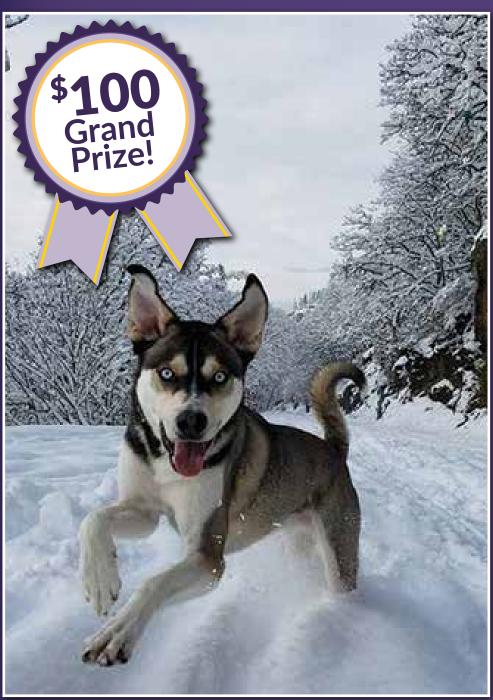


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Caitlyn Visser & Smoosh "Vroom Vroom! Just waiting for my nine lives to kick in."

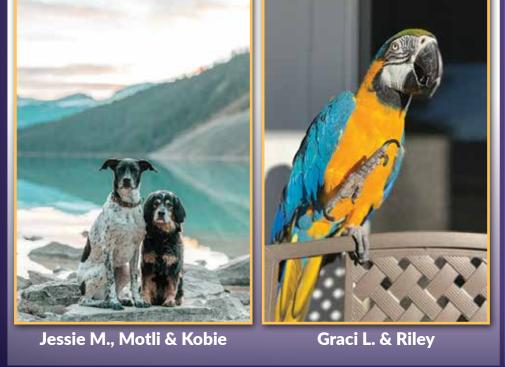


Natalie Morgen & Pumpkin "Roses are red, violets are blue, I am purrfect and so are you!"

Terah Browning & Loki "Loki playing in the snow!"

Honorable Mentions





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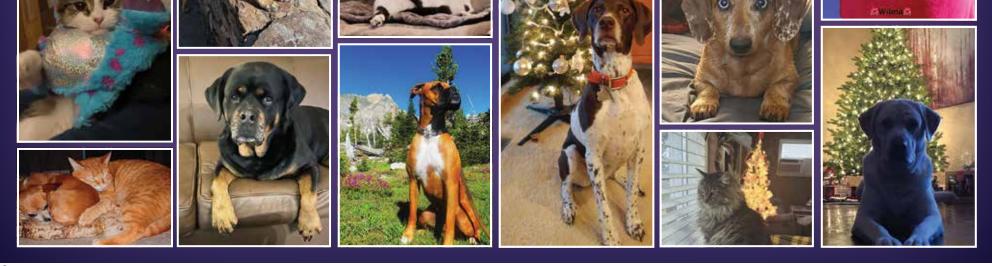
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MISS SPOKANE HYDRO RENOVATION PROJECT IN THE WORKS

SPOKANE — Long before area sports fans were either belated or devastated by how the Seahawks, Mariners or Zags might fare on a given day or year, there was another team that galvanized parts of the region.



The Miss Spokane seen in a test run at Lake Coeur d'Alene in the 1960s. Volunteers hope to bring the old boat back to life in an ambition restoration project being conducted in Chelan.

It was some 70 years ago that the Miss Spokane unlimited hydroplane carried the hopes and dreams of big-time greatness for the city that always played second-fiddle to Seattle.

The paint on its mahogany deck that has faded over the decades but to old-time hydroplane fans the "Lilac Lady" still holds a soft spot in hearts and memories in.

Brothers Mitch and Mark Evans have agreed to get behind the effort to rebuild the Miss Spokane which last raced — and won — in 1966 at Sacramento as the Miss Lapeer. These Chelan, Wash. residents are in the process of seeing just what it will take to return the weathered hull to the water.

It's a project near and dear to their hearts because their father, Norm, once drove the boat for several years.

Mark Evans recalled, "As a little bitty kid" when his parents went to the Diamond Cup to watch dad race. "I barely remember it of course you know," Evans said. "The one thing I do remember is kind of when they had the riot."

The Miss Spokane made history in 1957 when it became the first community-owned unlimited hydroplane. Others followed, the most notable being the Miss Madison from the shores of the Ohio River in Indiana.

The story of the Miss Spokane dates back to a time when the nearest NFL team was in San Francisco and prior to the Dodgers moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles to play baseball.

Hydroplane racing was the Northwest's Major League sport in the 1950s, drawing huge crowds to the shores of Seattle's Lake Washington.

That fascination prompted places like Coeur d'Alene and Chelan — both small communities with big lakes — to stage their own races.

While the rooster tails still fly in Seattle, the sights and sounds of the thunderbolts have largely faded. Chelan still presents its annual "Mahogany & Merlot" event each October where they roll out vintage boats from the Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum in Seattle.

According to hydroplane historian and author, Stephen Shepperd, the campaign reportedly raised \$8,000 to buy the boat hull once owned by Bill Boeing, Jr. of Seattle airplane builder fame. The money was raised a dollar at a time with each shareholder's donation purchasing a square-inch of the boat. Other promotional items that augmented the operation from plastic lilac earrings to oversize matchbooks and more. And like today's battles with sports playing "salary poker," so the Miss Spokane not only raced the Miss Thriftway or Miss Bardahl on the water but their huge budgets as well.

The battles were rarely fair throughout the Miss Spokane's short run from 1958 to 1961. The boat never won a race but came so close to claiming the checkered flag and immortality.

Twice the boat came oh so close, within a lap on its shoestring budget to capturing major race wins at Seafair and Gold Cup — hydroplane's Super Bowl.

Perhaps the most disappointing and consequential of those two races for the boat came as Miss Spokane was leading the 1961 Gold Cup on Nevada's Pyramid Lake.

The boat flipped throwing driver Rex Manchester from the boat which sank in 80 feet of water. A race win would have allowed Spokane (well Coeur d'Alene) to host the 1962 Gold Cup.

Eventually raised and brought back to Spokane, the run of the Lilac Lady was done. It lived a new life as the Eagle Electric for a couple of years before being sold to an owner in Lapeer, Mich.

After the Sacramento win the Miss Lapeer was retired and put on display in the city for nearly 20 years.

When word surfaced that the boat would be sent to the scrap heap, a rescue mission brought the boat home again. For the cost of licensing the trailer in 1983 the Miss Spokane came home where it sat in storage until just recently.

Now owned by Pancho Simonson, son of former boat crew chief Kent Simonson, and stored in his Spokane-area shop, the Evans brothers are calculating just what this project will entail.

They plan to visit in the new year to evaluate the road ahead.

Aside from the general boat restoration which they did in a reclamation project on the Breathless hydro, Evans says they need to locate a Rolls-Royce Merlin engine.

But more importantly for Evans is the unique shape of the tail fin with its rounded edges. "I've always loved the tail," which Evans once thought he would replace on his automotive-powered limited hydro.

This is not the first attempt to return the Miss Spokane to its earlier form. Simonson was part of efforts in the 1980s and 1990s along with original owner Ron Miller. "When Ron Miller died in 1999, the restoration effort died with him," Shepperd said.

Evans said he and his brother urged Simonson through the years on his visits to Mahogany & Merlot to get the restoration project moving.

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The propellers are apparently beginning to spin on this project.

Information on the project will be able to be found on the Diamond Cup Hydromaniacs Facebook page.



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