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Black Butte School's Parent Teacher Organization made an engaging project out of cleaning up dispersed campsites in the Metolius Basin at the end of May.

**CLEAN UP:** Effort rallied children, parents, and staff from school

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earned gift certificates to the Camp Sherman Store, which donated \$55 of prizes. A \$100 cash grand prize was awarded to the contestant with the highest totals across all categories. Special recognition went to the weirdest item (a 1990s flip phone) and most useful item collected (fly fishing reel).

The contest's successes were announced to students during a daily school meeting via Zoom: 25 people spent 95 total hours cleaning up 64 dispersed campsites and decommissioning 22 illegal fire rings. This resulted in a whopping 262 total pounds of

garbage collected. One family even collected a mattress.

Stewardship is an important aspect to students' education at Black Butte School, and the contest provided an opportunity to make a positive impact on the environment and community. As a part of their schoolwork, they created signs to promote the contest and "Leave No Trace" ethics, which were set out in Camp Sherman before the holiday weekend. Many worked alongside their parents picking up trash during the contest; the grand prize winner logging over 12 hours of work.

For more information, visit [www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/stewardship](http://www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/stewardship) and watch a video, "How to Rehabilitate a Campsite," created in partnership with Pete Blau of the Metolius Basin Institute.



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First graders Zoe and Eden Gonzalez made signs urging leave-no-trace camping.

# The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Say "I do"
  - 4 Bags
  - 9 Close with a bang
  - 13 Mosque leader
  - 15 Old hag
  - 16 As \_\_\_ as the driven snow
  - 17 Highest digit
  - 18 Traveler's stop
  - 19 Dainty trim
  - 20 Knoxville's state
  - 22 Smallest continent: abbr.
  - 23 Easy to handle
  - 24 "Blue Bloods" network
  - 26 Room recess
  - 29 Sentry
  - 34 Joyful
  - 35 Ran fast
  - 36 Hullabaloo
  - 37 Gets older
  - 38 Summoned on a loudspeaker
  - 39 Summer Olympics sport
  - 40 Gullible fool
  - 41 Eggs on
  - 42 Prehistoric homes
  - 43 More tired
  - 45 Move away; withdraw
  - 46 Horned animal
  - 47 Too slender
  - 48 Gigantic
  - 51 Helper
  - 56 Daytime shop window sign
  - 57 Instruct
  - 58 Put cargo on a truck, e.g.
  - 60 Unacceptable action
  - 61 Spine-chilling
  - 62 Word attached to for or keep
  - 63 Recognized
  - 64 BBQ rods
  - 65 Clucker
- DOWN**
- 1 Victory
  - 2 Give off, as fumes
  - 3 Great \_\_\_; large dog
  - 4 Plot craftily
  - 5 Got up
  - 6 Portable beds
  - 7 \_\_\_-highs; long socks
  - 8 Picked
  - 9 Pool party noise
  - 10 Outdoor meal
  - 11 Eyebrow shapes
  - 12 Track-and-field event
  - 14 Trusted advisers
  - 21 Shade of blue
  - 25 A-E connection
  - 26 Pile up
  - 27 \_\_\_ age; 18, in most states
  - 28 Brunch fare
  - 29 Bet
  - 30 Big diamonds
  - 31 Shade of purple
  - 32 \_\_\_ up; tallied
  - 33 Adjustable loop
  - 35 Lose one's temper
  - 38 Monkeys & apes
  - 39 Wild canines
  - 41 "Pull \_\_\_ chair"; friendly request
  - 42 Coin worth little
  - 44 Before today, in poetry
  - 45 Chicken pox symptoms
  - 47 Allowable
  - 48 Goose's greeting
  - 49 Come \_\_\_; find
  - 50 Kelly or Wilder
  - 52 \_\_\_ through; penetrate
  - 53 Calcutta souvenir, perhaps
  - 54 Early shipbuilder
  - 55 \_\_\_ off; depart
  - 59 Home office, maybe

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— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —

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