OUTDOORS & REC

DAUBLE

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Taste buds change over time, however, which gets to the topic of a creamy holiday soup made from golden chanterelle mushrooms. Chanterelles are not found in the Blue Mountains, but are common in the Cascade and Coast ranges of Oregon and Washington. Over the past fall season, family members from the west side gathered enough of these tasty treats to share.

Preparing mushroom soup requires some attention to detail. One recipe calls for a quart and a half of chicken broth, two tablespoons of melted butter, three cloves of minced garlic, and a cup of sliced shallots for

every pound of cleaned and trimmed chanterelles. Add flour to thicken, a splash of white wine if it makes your heart sing, and let the mixture simmer for 30 minutes. Transfer to a blender and run the gears slowly to smooth the mixture. Pour the soup back into a heated saucepan for serving. Brown leftover mushroom trimmings in a fry pan and sprinkle them atop warm bowls of soup for a more robust flavor. The result is a savory beginning to any holiday feast.

Every fall I drift red hackle flies for mountain whitefish when they school up near fall chinook salmon redds to gobble up loose eggs. Whitefish put a nice bend in your rod when hooked on light tackle and smoke up "mighty fine." By late November,

females or "hens" burst with large roe sacs that need not go to waste.

To make golden caviar, carefully remove the bright orangish roe from the fish body cavity and cut into 2-inch or so chunks. Individual eggs are small, on the order of 1/8-inch in diameter. Place in a mixture of one-half cup Kosher salt to one quart of ice-cold water, taste test after five minutes for saltiness, and place brined eggs in a fine-mesh strainer to remove excess salt and any attached membrane. Rinse eggs well with cold water. place in a small glass jar, and seal. Voila, you now have caviar that can be stored in the refrigerator for one to two weeks with little loss of flavor.

The eggs are glossy, jewel-like orange, almost too

pretty to eat. Serve with a selection of gourmet crackers and crème fraiche. I like to think of this appetizer as a blessing from Mother Whitefish.

While it's possible these culinary treats won't displace sweet potato-and-marshmallow delight on what we kids used to call "the grown-up table," odds are good their presence on the hors d'oeuvre tray will cajole taste buds. What's more likely is holiday conversation will be diverted from the sad state of the world to an entertaining fishing or hunting story.

Dennis Dauble has written five books about fish and fishing, including his latest, "Chasing Ghost Trout." Learn more at Dennis DaubleBooks.com.



Dennis Dauble/Contributed Photo Trimmings from the backbone of a fresh salmon carcass can be cooked up to make a delicious salmon spread.



A Great Learning Tool for Young Readers!

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•	Baker Elk's Lodge
•	Main Event
•	Lefty's Tap House
•	Baker City Fire Dept.
•	Haines Sell-Rite
•	Idle Hour
•	Salvation Army
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 **ROSSWORD PUZZLER**

ACROSS

- Portable 1
- shelter 5 Iridescent gem
- 9 Luxury car
- 12 Asian nanny
- 13 Pacific island
- 14 Pedro's river
- 15 Cat's-paw
- 16 Buffalo's st.
- 17 Unwritten on
- 19 Eye part
- 21 I, to Pablo 22 Apologetic
- 25 Moulin Rouge
- dance
- 29 Logging tool
- 30 Dagwood's neighbor boy
- 33 "Mack the Knife" singer
- 34 Climb out of
- bed
- 36 Draw a bead on
- 37 Maraud 38 First orchard?
- 39 Zoo transport



- 44 Seat formally 46 Price wd. 47 Famous clinic 49 Book jacket ad
- 52 Cry of pain
- 53 Verne skipper
- 57 Grant approval
- 58 Racetrack
- 60 Breezed
- through
- 61 Aunt, in Madrid
- 62 Long-tailed
- animals 63 Interstate

DOWN

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- 2 Outback bird
- 3 Snooze
- 4 His and hers 5 All, in combos
- 6 Reimburses 7 Potatoes
 - gratin

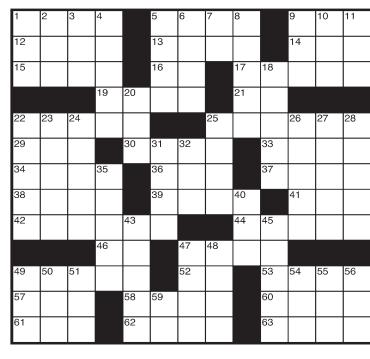


Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 8 Where Tripoli is 9 Lingerie item
- 10 Least amt.
- 11 Stir-fry pan 18 Non-social

person



- 20 Type of whiskey 22 Spock's father 23 Water or rust 24 Update a watch 25 Luminous part of a comet 26 Don't match
- 27 Equally 28 Zenith
- opposite 31 Delayed
- 32 Cosmonaut's
- lab 35 Go inside
- 40 Very, in
- Veracruz 43 Repair-bill item
- 45 Treasure
- hunter's aid
- 47 Zoo barrier 48 Belt-maker's
- tools
- 49 Quick lunch 50 Hula attire
- 51 Ms. Hagen
- 54 "The Name of the Rose"
- author
- 55 culpa
- 56 Not common 59 KY neighbor

- 3720 Birch St. Baker City Thurs., 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- AL-ANON Attitude of Gratitude. Wednesdays, 12:15-1:30pm. Faith Lutheran Church. 12th & Gekeler. La Grande Please wear a mask & practice social distancing 541-786-2051

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LA GRANDE NOW HAS A GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS **MEETING!**

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Start at 8 PM **Episcopal Church Basement** 2177 1st Street, Baker City

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

YOUR BIRTHDAY by Stella Wilder

in your lifetime.

yourself!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

when restrictions ease

HOROSCOPES This can work out well for all concerned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Now is no address, and you can prove quite helpful to all. Born today, you are one of those time to play favorites; you must be wholly unsuspected individuals who, at just the right objective in your assessment of what goes on moment, again and again, emerges from the both in the home and at the workplace.

shadows and takes your place in the sun --PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) -- You may be overtime to learn two or three! grabbing all the accolades and rewards that asked for a special favor today by someone are available to you at any given time. You who has been looking to you for guidance may be challenging you at this time without don't have to be front and center at all times; recently. It's time to engage directly.

even knowing it, but you may only make in fact, you often do your best work in the ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You can put things more difficult by speaking about it background, waiting for just the right moment a harsh lesson recently learned to very good today. to take the world by storm -- and this is use today -- provided you keep your emotions something you are likely to do more than once out of the equation. Do you want to excel? until you've hit your stride and render yourself

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Even though be able to get things in motion once and for occasion today and turn in top-notch performances. You can do the same; stretch you are nominally in charge today, you'll have all. A partner proves indispensable. occasion to learn a thing or two -- and you'll

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You be grateful for the lesson, too! may find yourself in a position of authority CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Everyone over those you consider to be your equals. with whom you come in contact today is

Closed Meeting 113.5 E Main St

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Grapevine Meeting

301 S. Lake; 5:30 pm

FRIDAYS • Enterprise Group

7:00 pm

113.5 E Main St.

SATURDAYS

Enterprise Group

7:00 pm

113.5 E Main St.

City of Joseph

MONDAYS

Grace and Dignity

(Womans Mtg)

Joseph United

Methodist Church; 6:00 pm

301 S. Lake St,

Corner 3rd & Lake/Side Stairs, Lake

St

WEDNESDAYS

(Womans Mtg) 12 pm

301 S. Lake St., Church Basement

City of Wallowa

SUNDAYS

• Church of Christ 504 w. 2nd St.; 5:00 pm

SATURDAYS

· Church of Christ

504 w. 2nd St.; 12:00 pm

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by Stella Wilder

going to have a unique set of problems to

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Someone

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- It's best to

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- After what

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City of Joseph

- **WEDNESDAYS** Buck Stops Here Joseph United Methodist Church, 12 pm 301 S. Lake St., Joseph (Church Basement)
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- It's not enough for you today to learn only one way of doing something; you must be willing to put in some

keep certain things under wraps today, at least

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- You have the tools you need to do what has to be done, immune to criticism. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- You'll but you may not yet know how to wield them be impressed with how others rise to the as efficiently as may be necessary at this time. may have been weeks of planning, you should