

College student is tested trying to reason with mom



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman at a Midwestern university, and I love it. I finished my first semester with straight A's, and my second semester has been strong. I have a great group of friends and have already made plenty of memories. My problem is I have been having a disagreement with my mom. I would like to rush a sorority in the fall, and while my dad is fine with it, my mother won't even entertain the topic.

I've never shared a lot with her regarding my social life because she has always been very strict (for instance, my dad knows I enjoy tailgating and partying as long as my grades are good). I am very responsible and always take care of everything that needs to be completed before I let myself have fun. Dad knows this and trusts me. However, I couldn't fathom telling my mom about it.

I think part of the problem is she grew up abroad, and when she came to the U.S. for college in the 1990s, she faced a severe culture shock. We have always been very different people. Contrary to what she may think,

my main reason for joining a sorority is not "to party." It's an attractive option for off-campus housing, and I think it would be an effective way to meet more people (especially at such a big school). If I don't like how rush pans out for me, I have no issue with dropping out, but I think it would be worth a try.

I want to have an open conversation with Mom, but she is very close-minded. I don't want to go behind her back, because I think that would only do more harm than good. How should I navigate this conversation? — **GOING GREEK?**

DEAR GOING: As much as you dread it, you must have

a sit-down, comprehensive conversation with your mother about this. Emphasize the benefits of being in a sorority. She may be concerned because in some Greek organizations there have been severe abuses of the pledges, some of which were so dangerous that students lost their lives. You may also want to research the compliance history of the Greek organizations on your campus before addressing the subject with your mother, so you can allay any concerns she has.

DEAR ABBY: My 27-year-old daughter has issues due to a bitter divorce between her father and me. She treats us

poorly, blames her problems on us and feels she is justified. How do I handle this? I don't think she respects either of us much. As for our relationship, we get along as long as things are going OK for her. But if she's having a difficult day, I get the blame. Advice? — **COLD-SHOULDERED IN NEW YORK**

DEAR COLD-SHOULDERED: Tolerating your daughter's behavior isn't healthy for either of you. Encourage her to seek professional help for her "issues," and when she starts the blame game or being disrespectful, shorten the visit, end the phone call or otherwise distance yourself.

TROUT

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depth drops off. There are some nice kokanee available this year with some fish around 16 to 18 inches. Jigging and trolling for kokanee can both be productive ways of fishing for them. The docks were recently put in place for the season at the county boat ramp on the north end of Wallowa Lake.

Brownlee Reservoir

Reservoir is 11 feet below full pool, and all boat ramps are usable. Anglers in the Powder River arm have had good catches of perch and bass have frequently been caught. Some crappie have been caught, but cooler weather has probably slowed the crappie fishing. Bass fishing in the upper reservoir has been good when water temperatures have warmed. However, during cooler weather, bass fishing has been more difficult. Anglers have had some success trolling for trout near the Burnt River.

Hells Canyon Reservoir

Bass anglers have had some success, but many of the fish have been small. Trout fishing has been slow. As the weather warms anglers will be able to fish for catfish throughout the reservoir particularly from late May on.

Oxbow Reservoir

Anglers have been successful catching bass, and bass fishing will likely improve throughout the year as the water temperature increases. Trout fishing will probably be good in the coming months especially when water temperatures are in the low 50s.



The Imnaha River winds through Wallowa County.

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Unity Reservoir

Reservoir is nearly full, and anglers have been successful catching 16- to 17-inch rainbow trout. Fishing from shore with bait has been a good technique, and fishing from a boat will probably also be a good way to fish the reservoir.

Thief Valley Reservoir

Reservoir is full. The reservoir drained significantly last year, and there may not be many fish that survived through the fall and winter. However, the reservoir has recently been stocked with rainbow trout. There was

a recent report of observations of dead trout at Thief Valley Reservoir. However, ODFW district fish staff were unable to observe any dead fish when they investigated the report.

Phillips Reservoir

It will be stocked with trout throughout the spring. Fishing has been slow, and the reservoir is still very low, about 12% of capacity. The water has now reached the bottom of the Mason Dam boat ramp. There probably is enough water to launch small boats, but large boats may need a bit more

water before they can use the boat ramp. Remember that tiger musky and bull trout must be released unharmed.

Wolf Creek Reservoir

Reservoir is slowly filling, and the boat ramp is now useable. However, the reservoir is still very low. Without a substantial increase in water, the reservoir may drop quickly throughout the year so fishing may be best over the next couple months.

Thief Valley Reservoir

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Valley drained significantly last year, and there may not be many fish that survived through the fall and winter. However, the reservoir has recently been stocked with rainbow trout. Fishing will probably be best over the next couple months before the reservoir drops again due to increasing water releases in the spring and summer.

Unity Reservoir

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has been a good technique, and fishing from a boat will probably also be a good way to fish the reservoir. Fishing will likely be best at Unity Reservoir over the next couple of months while the reservoir has a good amount of water in it.

Grande Ronde River

Steelhead fishing is closed until Sept. 1, 2022. Variable flows may make fishing difficult during spring runoff. As the water warms, bass fishing will become better in the lower Grande Ronde. Anglers are reminded that bull trout and chinook salmon may be encountered in the Grande Ronde River and must be released unharmed.

Imnaha River

Steelhead fishing is closed until Sept. 1, 2022. Trout fishing may be good when water conditions allow. When the water temperature increases, bass fishing may be good in the lower portions of the river. Anglers are reminded that bull trout and chinook salmon may be encountered in the Imnaha River and must be released unharmed.

Wallowa Lake

Fishing has been good for rainbow trout near the south end of the lake. Anglers have had success using both flies and lures. Anglers can have good success wading out from shore and casting lures or flies near where fish are rising. Boat anglers will have better access to more of the lake and may find fish near areas where the depth drops off. There are some nice kokanee available this year with some fish around 16 to 18 inches. Jigging and trolling for kokanee can both be productive ways of fishing for them.

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	TONIGHT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
	Partly cloudy	A passing morning shower	Times of clouds and sun	Times of clouds and sun	Partly sunny and warmer
Baker City	34	63 36	63 39	65 38	76 47
Comfort Index™	4	5	5	8	10
La Grande	37	64 41	64 43	64 40	77 51
Comfort Index™	8	9	9	9	10
Enterprise	35	59 38	62 39	60 38	74 50
Comfort Index™	7	7	9	8	10

Comfort Index takes into account how the weather will feel based on a combination of factors. A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Thursday	50°	51°	53°
Low Thursday	32°	38°	40°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Thursday	Trace	0.05	0.08
Month to date	0.64	1.43	3.05
Normal month to date	0.85	1.35	1.47
Year to date	2.57	5.21	12.92
Normal year to date	3.73	7.80	11.76

THURSDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)	Death Valley, Calif.
High: 114°	Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 17°	Evaro, Mont.
Wettest: 2.83"	Shell Knob, Mo.
OREGON	Rome
High: 66°	Rome
Low: 27°	Crater Lake
Wettest: 0.15"	Aurora

WEATHER HISTORY

On May 21, 1894, Salton, Calif., roasted in 124-degree heat. This is the hottest temperature ever recorded in the United States in May and only 10 degrees lower than the nation's all-time high of 134 degrees.

SUN & MOON

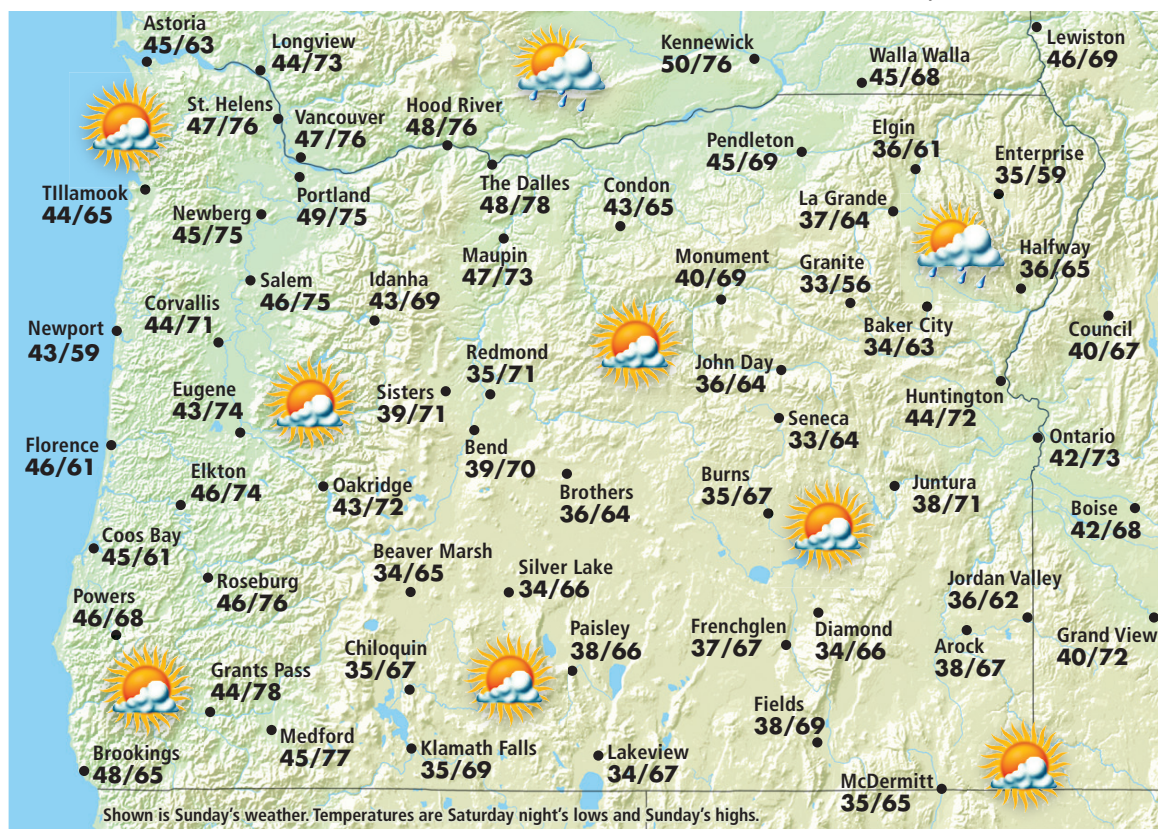
	SAT.	SUN.
Sunrise	5:16 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
Sunset	8:22 p.m.	8:23 p.m.
Moonset	1:39 a.m.	2:10 a.m.
Moonrise	10:51 a.m.	12:08 p.m.

MOON PHASES



AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	SUN. Hi/Lo/W	MON. Hi/Lo/W	City	SUN. Hi/Lo/W	MON. Hi/Lo/W
Astoria	63/49/pc	61/48/pc	Lewiston	69/47/pc	69/48/c
Bend	70/47/pc	72/40/pc	Longview	73/52/pc	66/45/pc
Boise	68/45/pc	69/48/s	Meacham	63/40/pc	62/43/pc
Brookings	65/48/pc	63/49/pc	Medford	77/50/pc	79/48/pc
Burns	67/40/s	70/37/s	Newport	59/48/pc	57/45/pc
Coos Bay	61/46/pc	64/46/s	Olympia	72/44/pc	74/45/pc
Corvallis	71/48/pc	71/45/pc	Ontario	73/44/pc	74/48/pc
Council	67/38/pc	65/41/pc	Pasco	77/54/pc	80/54/pc
Elgin	61/44/pc	63/41/pc	Pendleton	69/53/s	73/52/pc
Eugene	74/49/pc	71/45/pc	Portland	75/53/pc	72/49/pc
Hermiston	77/55/s	76/56/pc	Powers	68/47/pc	68/46/s
Hood River	76/56/pc	72/50/s	Redmond	71/44/pc	74/40/pc
Imnaha	65/43/pc	67/44/c	Roseburg	76/50/pc	74/49/s
John Day	64/43/pc	65/39/pc	Salem	75/51/pc	71/48/pc
Joseph	57/40/sh	61/39/pc	Spokane	65/45/s	66/45/c
Kennewick	76/57/s	80/55/pc	The Dalles	78/56/pc	77/52/s
Klamath Falls	69/37/pc	70/37/pc	Ukiah	61/41/pc	61/40/pc
Lakeview	67/36/pc	70/37/s	Walla Walla	68/52/s	71/51/pc

RECREATION FORECAST SUNDAY

Location	Forecast	High	Low
ANTHONY LAKES	A p.m. shower	37	29
PHILLIPS LAKE	A shower	59	37
MT. EMILY REC.	Showers around	49	39
BROWNLEE RES.	Sunshine, a shower	68	43
EAGLE CAP WILD.	A passing shower	44	30
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Partly sunny	55	35
WALLOWA LAKE	Showers around	57	40
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Mostly sunny	66	53
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Breezy	63	36
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	A shower	64	41

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice