

# Local & Entertainment

## Fuel breaks proposed to protect Sage-grouse

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to develop a network of strategic fuel breaks along existing roads on public lands in south-west Idaho and southeast Oregon to conserve and protect sage-grouse habitat and improve firefighter capabilities.

In order to assess the pros and cons of constructing the fuel break system, the BLM plans to begin an environmental impact statement for the Tri-State Fuel Break Project.

To start this process, the BLM is seeking public input on potential issues related to the proposal.

The primary threat to sagebrush-steppe habitat in the Great Basin has been identified as large fires, longer fire seasons, and increasing fire frequency which has also led to the spread of cheatgrass and other invasive plants.

Fuel breaks work by creating corridors of reduced

fuels. Designed around existing roads, these corridors inhibit fires by either slowing their progress or stopping them outright. Improved roads enable firefighters to get to new fires faster.

It all adds up to better success at stopping wildfires before they grow into the high-intensity mega-fires that damage sagebrush communities.

The proposed fuel breaks would affect a small percentage of the 3.6 million-acre project area, whereas a single large wildfire can potentially alter hundreds of thousands of acres of sage-grouse habitat in a single burning period.

A Notice of Intent published in today's Federal Register details the proposed action, identifies some preliminary issues and begins a 30-day comment period.

To allow adequate time for the public to review the materials and provide

constructive comments during the holiday season, the comment period will be extended to 60 days and will end on Feb. 3, 2017.

Public comments on issues to be analyzed in the EIS as well as possible alternatives are welcome and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

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Fax: 208-384-3489

Surface mail: 3948 South Development Ave., Boise, Idaho 83705

The BLM will host public scoping meetings for this project in January, with specific dates and locations to be announced shortly through local media, newspapers, social media outlets, and BLM websites (Idaho, <http://www.blm.gov/idaho> and Oregon, <https://www.blm.gov/oregon-washington>).

These websites also provide details and documents about the proposed project.

## Bebe's word search

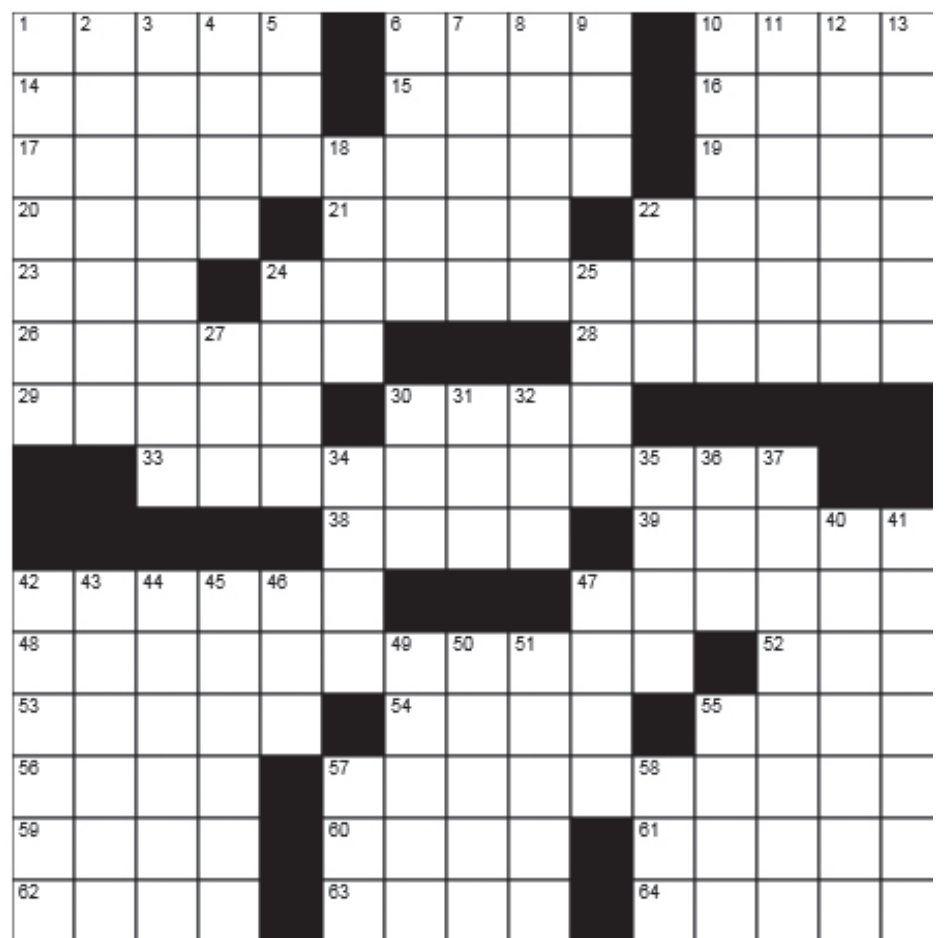
### Car Parts

Find and circle all of the car parts that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of an additional car part.

M S B E A R T T C H I L D S E A T B Y  
I E A R R A O R R O T A I D A R P I D  
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D C A L T E R N A T O R E G G O F E D

- AIR BAG
- AIR CONDITIONER
- ALTERNATOR
- AXLE
- BATTERY
- BODY
- BRAKE
- BUMPER
- CAR SEAT
- CARBURETOR
- CARRIER RACK
- CHILD SEAT
- CLUTCH
- COOLING FAN
- CRANKCASE
- CRUISE CONTROL
- DEFOGGER
- DEFROSTER
- DOOR
- DRIVE LINE
- DRIVESHAFT
- ENGINE
- FRAME
- FUSE
- GAS TANK
- HEADLIGHT
- HOOD
- HORN
- IGNITION
- MUFFLER
- POWER WINDOW
- RADIATOR
- RADIO
- REAR VIEW MIRROR
- ROOF
- SEAT BELT
- STARTER
- STEERING WHEEL
- SUSPENSION
- TAIL LIGHT
- TIRES
- TRANSMISSION
- TRUNK
- TURN SIGNAL
- WHEEL RIM
- WHEELS
- WINDSHIELD

## The Littles' crossword puzzle



### Across

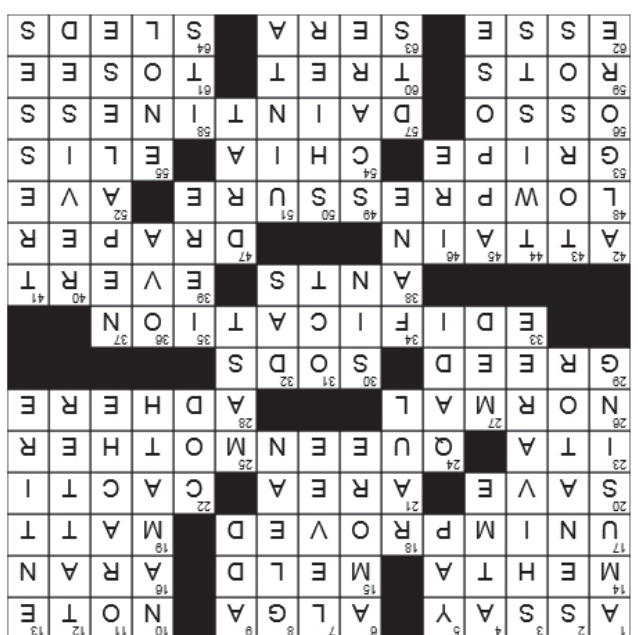
- 1- Analyze a metallic compound;
- 6- Pond organism;
- 10- E or G, e.g.;
- 14- Conductor Zubin;
- 15- Blend;
- 16- Irish island group;
- 17- Not developed;
- 19- Damon of "Good Will Hunting";
- 20- Rescue;
- 21- Bailiwick;
- 22- Desert bloomers;
- 23- Give \_\_\_ rest!;
- 24- Mother of a reigning sovereign;
- 26- Usual;
- 28- Cling;
- 29- Avarice;
- 30- Lays down the lawn;
- 33- Moral guidance;
- 38- Formicary residents;
- 39- Tennis champ Chris;
- 42- Achieve;
- 47- Dealer in cloth;
- 48- Relaxed;
- 52- St. crosser;
- 53- Beef;
- 54- Pet plant;
- 55- New Haven students;
- 56- \_\_\_ buco;
- 57- Delicacy;
- 59- Decomposes;
- 60- Waste allowance;
- 61- We're off \_\_\_ the Wizard;

- 62- Latin being;
- 63- Blood fluids;
- 64- Luges;

### Down

- 1- Causing laughter;
- 2- Elected legislator;
- 3- Noisy celebration;
- 4- Look \_\_\_, I'm Sandra Dee;
- 5- Jabber;
- 6- Love, Italian-style;
- 7- Embankment;
- 8- Harvest;
- 9- Use an abacus;
- 10- Super Bowl III MVP;
- 11- Mountain spinach;
- 12- Shred;
- 13- Whole;
- 18- Actor Julia;
- 22- Atlantic food fish;
- 24- Muslim judge;
- 25- Sail support;

- 27- Kind of school;
- 30- Fall from grace;
- 31- Halloween mo.;
- 32- \_\_\_ Kapital;
- 34- Temple;
- 35- Able was \_\_\_\_;
- 36- Eggs;
- 37- Sherpas, e.g.;
- 40- Updated;
- 41- Locks;
- 42- "Earth in the Balance" author;
- 43- Some sculptures;
- 44- Turns;
- 45- Place side by side;
- 46- Fury;
- 47- Darn!;
- 49- Frighten;
- 50- Less outgoing;
- 51- Utah's \_\_\_ Mountains;
- 55- Hydroxyl compound;
- 57- Skid row woe;
- 58- T.G.I.F. part;



## JANUARY 2017 Menu

Community Connection of Baker County  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> <i>Happy New Year!</i></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Turkey &amp; Cheese Deli Sandwich Cup of Soup Chips Furit Cup Cookies</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Soft Beef Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fruit Ambrosia Flan (Custard)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Hollandaise Parslied Red Potatoes Broccoli Blend Veg. Roll, Sauerkraut Salad Cinnamon Rolls <i>Entree Sponsor Black Distributing</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Meat Lasagna Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread Stix Green Salad Cake <i>Entree Sponsor Girl Scout Troops 10383 &amp; 85</i></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>BBQ Ribs Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans, Roll Broccoli Bacon Salad Cheesecake <i>Entree Sponsor Darlene Maher IMO Ray Maher</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Chicken-fried Chicken Potatoes &amp; Gravy Baby Carrots, Roll Three Bean Salad Sherbet <i>Entree Sponsor Phyllis Galloway IMO Harry Galloway</i></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Ham &amp; Beans Potato Wedges Broccoli Blend Veg. Cornbread Carrot Raisin Salad Cookies</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cauliflower Garlic Bread Green Salad Pudding</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Breaded Pork Loin Parslied Red Potatoes Peas &amp; Carrots, Roll Beet &amp; Onion Salad Lemon Bars <i>Entree Sponsor JoAnn Marlette IMO Andy &amp; Gary</i></p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> <i>In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday.</i></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Hearty Beef Stew Buttered Beets Biscuit Broccoli Bacon Salad Huckleberry Ice Cream <i>Entree Sponsor Bud Beeson Happy Birthday</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>French Dip (Beef on Hogie Roll) w/Aujus Potato Salad Baby Carrots Green Salad Pudding <i>Entree Sponsor Kerbs Family</i></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pork Filet Mignon Potatoes &amp; Gravy Peas Roll Pasta Salad Peach Crisp <i>Entree Sponsor Anonymous</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Sausage Gravy over Biscuit Ham, Cheese, &amp; Egg Bake (Frittata) Hashbrowns Orange Slices Cinnamon Roll</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Cheeseburger with Trimmings Potato Wedges Corn Coleslaw Tapioca</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Chef's Salad Cup of Soup Bread Stix Cottage Ch. w/Fruit, Brownies <i>Entree Sponsor Soroptimist International of Baker County</i></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Salisbury Steak Potatoes &amp; Gravy Green Beans Roll Pea &amp; Onion Salad **Birthday Cake</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pot Roast Parslied Red Potatoes Baby Carrots, Roll Fruit Ambrosia Lemon Bars <i>Entree Sponsor Terrie Evarts</i></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Orange Glazed Chicken Tenders Fried Rice Oriental Vegetables Asian Salad Cookies <i>Entree Sponsor Clintina Bruhn</i></p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Swedish Meatballs over Fettuccini Peas &amp; Carrots Biscuit Green Salad Cake</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Chicken Breast w/Cream Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Blend Veg., Beet &amp; Onion Salad Roll, Pudding <i>Entree Sponsor Settler's Park</i></p>	<p>**Dining Birthday cakes sponsored by Grays West and Safeway Store. Meals on wheels cake sponsored by Heart 'n Home Hospice &amp; Palliative Care. THANKS!</p>	<p>Senior &amp; Volunteer Suggested Donation \$4.00 Non-Senior Charge \$ 6.25 Under 12 Charge \$4.00</p>	<p><b>Get your Menu &amp; Newsletter by email. Call or come to the office to register</b></p>



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