

The Eastern Oregon Museum Building

Visitors frequently ask what this building was before it became a museum. The basketball backboards on the hardwood floors offer two clues to the building's origins as a gymnasium.

The Haines School was constructed in 1918. The school's gym had an inadequate court for the girls' and boys' high school basketball teams. The PTA and School District began fund raising for a larger facility.

In 1931, the PTA had accumulated \$2,100 and the School District \$2,800 in their building funds. Because of the Great Depression, materials and labor were cheap. The PTA decided this would be an appropriate time to build a new gym.

Lee Duncan donated the land. C.H. Losey was contracted to build a 96' x 60' building with an arched roof, factory maple floors and showers. Total cost was \$5,000. Local labor was employed for construction. The gymnasium opened with a gala ball held on January 15, 1932.

The gymnasium was used for many years by the school and by the Haines community. Many

dances and local events were held here. Following WWII, the Haines School District consolidated with the Baker School District. Students began attending high school in Baker City. The gymnasium was deeded over to the City of Haines on the condition it remain in the public domain. In 1959, the Haines community incorporated the Eastern Oregon Museum and the City deeded the gymnasium to the newly formed museum.



"Country Scenes" Garden Contest

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Baker County Fairgrounds, 2600 East Street, Baker City
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Email: bakerfair@bakercounty.org Website: bakerfair.com

We are looking for the best gardening skills in Baker City!

Start planting and creating in your very own gardens/yards to be judged & photographed for the best garden in Baker City. Get creative - incorporate the fair theme "Blue Jeans N' Country Scenes" and/or our garden colors (Red, White, & Blue), add a Wheelbarrow and/or Scarecrow and enter those contests as well. All contests will be judged separately. Photographs of winner's gardens will be displayed during fair.

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 29, 4 p.m. Judging Date: Saturday, July 30 9 a.m.

Prizes:

1st place: BBQ & "Best Garden" signage displayed in your yard.

2nd place: "2nd Place" signage displayed in your yard.

3rd place: "3rd Place" signage displayed in your yard.

(1st - 3rd will all be features in our local publication(s) and posted on our website & facebook page.

Guidelines:

This is an Open Class contest, meaning it is open to everyone. If a Wheelbarrow and/or Scarecrow is incorporated into your garden it must have a separate entry form if they are being entered in each contest. They need to be removable so the winners can be displayed at fair.

Entry forms must be received in the office by 4 p.m. on Friday, July 29.

For questions please call or email the fair office. Go to bakerfair.com for Entry forms.

ODFW Recreation Report for June 7

HAINES POND: stocked

The pond was stocked with rainbow trout the second week of April. ODFW is currently conducting an angler opinion survey regarding fishing ponds in the Baker Valley. Please take a moment to let us know what you would like for fishing opportunities at these ponds. Survey forms are available at each pond (Hwy 203, Haines and North Powder) or on the ODFW website.

HWY 203 POND: trout, bass, bluegill

The pond was last stocked with legal-sized rainbow trout the first week of June. ODFW is currently conducting an angler opinion survey regarding fishing ponds in the Baker Valley. Please take a moment to let us know what you would like for fishing opportunities at these ponds. Survey forms are available at each pond (Hwy 203, Haines and North Powder) or on the ODFW website.

NORTH POWDER POND: rainbow trout

The pond was stocked with rainbow trout the second week of April. ODFW is currently conducting an angler opinion survey regarding fishing ponds in the Baker Valley. Please take a moment to let us know what you would like for fishing opportunities at these ponds. Survey forms are available at each pond (Hwy 203, Haines and North Powder) or on the ODFW website.

PHILLIPS RESERVOIR: trout, perch

Reservoir storage is at 45 percent of capacity. Legal-sized rainbow trout were stocked again the week of June 1. Holdover rainbow trout are available in modest numbers and are in better condition than they have been in many years. Yellow perch are post-spawn. A second batch of 2,000 trophy-sized rainbow trout was released the week of June 1. To measure the catch rate of these fish, ODFW will mark approximately 200 of these with an orange colored tag, just under the dorsal fin. If you catch one of these tagged fish, please report the tag number to Tim Bailey, District Fish Biologist at 541-962-1829. Some of these tags will have a \$50 reward available. Anglers are reminded that tiger muskie are catch-and-release only.

POWDER RIVER: rainbow trout

The Powder River opens to Chinook salmon fishing June 8 - Sept. 1. ODFW is releasing 150 spring Chinook salmon into the Powder River Arm. Average length is about 9 inches. Anglers are finding the crappie at a depth of 25-30 feet. Call the Idaho Power Company's recording at 1-800-422-3143 to get information on access at recreational sites.

THIEF VALLEY RESERVOIR: trout

The reservoir has now been stocked with both legal and trophy-sized rainbow trout. The reservoir was drained over the summer of 2015 so holdover trout are not available.

UNITY RESERVOIR: trout, bass, crappie

Reservoir storage is at 82 percent of capacity and receding. Fishing has been fair to good for 10"-19" rainbow trout.

BROWNLEE RESERVOIR: crappie, bass, perch, catfish, bluegill, trout

Fishing for crappie has been good in the Powder River Arm. Average length has been about 9 inches. Anglers are finding the crappie at a depth of 25-30 feet. Call the Idaho Power Company's recording at 1-800-422-3143 to get information on access at recreational sites.

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Pure Eagle Happenings

Eagle Valley Days will be Saturday, June 18. The event will kick off with a parade at 10 a.m. in downtown Richland. Then on to opening ceremonies at the grange park and kids games. There will be art in the park and there are still vendor spaces available at \$5 per space. Crafty people, antiques, collectables, chabby chic and other sellable items can be part of this event by calling 893-6292 to reserve a space. There will be a pie auction at 1:30 with great prizes. Bring pies to the grange kitchen by noon. The kitchen will open in the park at 11 a.m. with burgers, hot dogs, nachos and shortcake. Music and entertainment will begin at 2 p.m. Call 893-6292 or 893-6026 for more information.

Sudoku Puzzle

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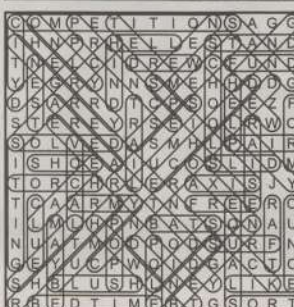
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Across

- Concrete section
- Goes on and on
- gin fizz
- Takes it easy
- Chill
- Cover, in a way
- A rival
- Relating to plants
- & Jelly
- Coward's lack
- Hazy
- Indian type of butter
- Popular Christmas flower
- Send, as payment
- Caribbean and others
- Engine speed, for short
- Theory of particle universe
- State or jurisdiction of an emir
- "Wanna ___?"
- Wyle of "ER"
- Hall
- Catholic saying (2 wds.)
- Easy dupes
- Alpine call
- Beef

- Food cooler
- _____ estate
- Run off to the chapel
- Length x width, for a rectangle
- And others, for short
- Male organs
- Blue hue
- Beam intensely
- Mar, in a way

Down

- High-five, e.g.
- "The ___ Ranger"
- Aquatic plant
- South German village
- Dark igneous rock
- Short haired rodents
- To ram
- Accommodate
- Apparition
- Anita
- Brookner's "Hotel du ___"
- Egg cells
- Moray, e.g.
- Pivot
- Ruin
- Bug
- Layers
- Ace
- Offices of public officials in the Chinese Empire
- Touchy
- Straight
- Acted badly
- Or born
- "Casablanca" pianist
- Jingled
- Blubber
- Flood, spindle or mutilate
- Securely closed again
- Flight or journey (Islam)
- Relating to the air
- Like some socks
- Conk out
- Get ready, for short
- Feed
- Pro ___
- Strengthen, with "up"
- Airy
- Medical advice, often
- Backstabber
- "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- Caribbean, e.g.