

FLASHBACK

Expecting sizzle, smokejumpers see season fizzle in 1997

100 Years Ago

Sept. 14, 1922 — Splendid dinner served by commercial body

The commercial club luncheon held at the apartments of Miss Flo Cook last Tuesday was exceptionally well attended.

It was generally understood by the members that there would be something out of the ordinary in the way of eats.

All we can say is that the ones who failed to be present were the losers, for it with a meal to be long remembered.

Miss Cook is certainly a splendid hostess.

75 Years Ago

Sept. 18, 1947 — Redmond police draw whistles with new outfits

Resplendent in their new, two-toned green uniforms, Redmond's police officers are in the Beau Brummel class these days. All three of the regular police now are outfitted.

The uniforms have dark green whipcord trousers, with shirts of light-weight woolen in a lighter tone of green.

The shirts are trimmed with dark green and are worn with dark green ties.

Gold badges and shoulder emblems in gold add to the appearance of the uniform.

During cold weather, the police will wear dark green Eisenhower jackets which are belted at the waist.



Downtime lets smokejumper Steve Hopkins repair parachutes.

Submitted Photo

50 Years Ago

Sept. 20, 1972 — Construction tops \$1 million

Construction — primarily of new residences — pushed up building permits for the year over the \$1 million mark last week in Redmond, reports George Simpson. As of September 15, the tally stood at \$1,017,792.90.

The city building figures do not take into account the boom in building, primarily residential, in the Redmond fringe area, where accurate figures are not available.

25 Years Ago

Sept. 17, 1997 — Expecting sizzle, smokejumpers see season fizzle. One

of slowest seasons on record idles firefighters

Renee Tripp has done a lot more pedaling than parachuting this summer. Last year, Tripp and the rest of the smokejumpers based at the Redmond Air Center had a nearly nonstop adrenaline rush as they started early and stayed late through a hectic fire season. They barely had time to repack their

'chutes before they climbed on the plane again to jump another wildfire.

By the time smokejumpers stowed their gear for the last time in October, Tripp's bank account had a nice boost from the busy season. She bought herself a new mountain bike. And she's had plenty of time to ride it this summer.

"That's just the way it goes sometimes," said Tripp, who made 20 fire jumps last summer.

This year, she made two. "Last year was my best year, and this year has been my worst," the eight year veteran said.

Understand, smokejumpers don't delight when blazes scorch Pacific Northwest forests.

"Nobody wants to see bad fires burn up houses and natural resources," smokejumper unit manager Dewey Warner said.

But the 38 Redmond-based smokejumpers are specialists who thrive on performing the challenging job they're trained for — parachuting in as first response teams on the lightning sparked fires in national forests.

"If we have fires, we hope we get to go out on them," veteran jumper Jim Reeves said.

Reeve, a Redmond middle school teacher who's been a smokejumper the past 15 summers, made just five fire jumps this season, three of those in Alaska.

"This base has been here since '64, and I'd say it's one of the five slowest years we've had," said Warner, who's been based in Redmond for most fire seasons since 1975.

Coffee Break!

Puzzle solutions can be found in today's classifieds.

SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to backpacks. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 7 = O)

A. 3 7 25 20 1 21
Clue: Small pouch to carry stuff

B. 22 21 13 23 3 22
Clue: Strips to help carry something

C. 19 7 7 20 22
Clue: Reading material

D. 22 25 8 7 7 26
Clue: Place for learning



WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to backpacks.

HVYAE

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Washington, D.C. on September 11, 1970. I attended Howard University. While I've starred in many notable movies, and was nominated for an Academy Award in 2008, I'm best known for leading an empire in a dramatic TV show.

- ### CLUES ACROSS
- Autonomic nervous system
 - Kids love it in summer
 - Dashes
 - Polynesian sarong
 - Chapter of the Koran
 - Evildoer
 - Japanese commercial city
 - A way of binding
 - Early Christianity French historian
 - Kids' term for bugs
 - Beloved family holiday activity
 - Work unit
 - Bundle
 - A number or amount not specified
 - Military official (abbr.)
 - Queens ballplayer
 - Type of gibbon
 - Norma Jean's stage name
 - Places
 - Bluish greens
 - Argued publicly
 - Having the shape of a cube
 - They star at weddings
 - Indian god associated with reproduction
 - Ocean sunfishes
 - Slowly leak through
 - Plant part
 - Midway between south and southeast

- ### CLUES DOWN
- Accumulate on the surface of
 - Not a good feeling
 - Got smaller
 - Helped a golfer get around
 - Military forces
 - Partner to ways
 - Low, one-horse sleigh
 - Japanese seaport
 - Inclined to favor
 - Avid reader
 - Lead singer of Heart
 - Pigeon sound
 - Vital part
 - People who are not Jewish
 - Shed tears
 - Pokes holes in the ground
 - Beverage receptacle
 - Stone used to surface roads
 - French-Belgian river
 - Type of phone
 - Long-lasting light bulb
 - Type of medication (abbr.)
 - German city
 - Animal disease
 - They're in martinis
 - Get away from
 - Dormouse
 - Database management system

SAFE BACKPACK WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

BACKPACK
BALANCE
CANVAS
CARRY
CENTERED
CLASSROOM
CLOTHING
FULL
GRAVITY
HEAVY
LOAD
LOCKER
PROPERLY
SCHOOL
SHOULDERS
SIZED
SUPPLIES
TABLET
TRIP
VACATION
WEIGHT
WHEELS



People in Redmond are being crushed by rising gas, food, and housing prices. As your City Councilor, and a local small business owner, I understand this skyrocketing cost of living is unsustainable for families and businesses alike.

As your City Councilor today, and with your vote in November, I will continue to work to create more affordable housing and job opportunities in Redmond.

Cat Zwicker

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