

NEIGHBORS



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EAGLE SCOUT

Hood River Lions Club Boy Scout Troop 282 has another Eagle. On April 16, 2015 Joey Slover earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Joey is the 17th Eagle Scout from Troop 282 lead by Scoutmaster Jeff McCaw. Joey is flanked by Scout Master Jeff McCaw and assistant Scout Master Dave Slover. Joey is 15 years old and is a sophomore at Hood River Valley High School. His Eagle project was to build and place signage at the Teacup Nordic area. Joey attended many meetings and ascended through six levels of Troop, Nordic Club and Forest Service bureaucracy before leading his fellow scouts in actually building and placing the signs. There were over 100 hours of volunteer time involved in the project.



Oregon Rally honks its horn for local supporters

The Oregon Rally Group, on behalf of the Oregon Trail Rally, extended its "thanks and gratitude to the people of Hood River County for their continued support of our event," held Aug. 24-26.

"This year, we had just under 50 competitor teams participate in the rally in Hood River, along with several hundred team support staff and event volunteers. The rally was a huge success, and continues to be a huge draw for both competitors and fans around the county."

"As always, the residents and businesses of Hood River showed why this area is such a sought-after vacation destination, and everyone really enjoyed the hospitality of the local populace, as well as the natural wonders of The Gorge."

"We would especially like to thank the following groups for their efforts and contributions: The Best Western Plus Hood River Inn for serving as our host hotel and providing our awards



Photo by Jay Chrisman

RALLY PARTICIPANTS and members of the public mix on Third Street in front of Double Mountain during rally weekend. While the backroads south and east of Hood River hosted the competition, the staging and communal parts of the event were on the waterfront and downtown Hood River.

banquet for the third year in a row, Double Mountain Brewery for hosting our Saturday Night Rally Car Street Party,

The Port of Hood River for use of Lot 1 on the waterfront as our service park, the Hood River County Roads and Forestry Departments for the usage of Elder, Huskey, and Gilhouley Roads, the City of Hood

River, the Hood River County Board of Commissioners, the courteous and professional members of both the Hood River Police Department and Hood River County Sheriff's Department, SD&S Lumber Company for permitting us to race through their timber lands, and of course the residents who live near the roads we use for their understanding and pa-

tience. "Thank you all for your ongoing support, and we hope to continue our relationship with this community well into the future!"

Dylan Hooker, President, Oregon Rally Group; Doug Heredos, Event Chairman; Jeff Lemley, Clerk of the Course; Robert Mahony, Press Officer



Photo courtesy of Hood River Library

'THE BIG TINY' TODAY

Author Dee Williams will present at the Hood River Library on May 6 at 6:30 p.m. Williams will discuss her book, "The Big Tiny: A Built-It-Myself Memoir." Books will be available to purchase at the event. The reading is co-sponsored by Waucoma Bookstore, Gorge Owned and the Hood River County Library District. "The Big Tiny: A Built-It-Myself Memoir" is a memoir about building a home from scratch and discovering a true sense of self — in just 84 square feet. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Hood River County Library District at 541-386-2535, info@hoodriverlibrary.org, or visit their website at hoodriverlibrary.org.

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Bugs for Lunch?

Could Eating Bugs Be Good for the Planet?

Scientists think eating bugs could fight hunger and help protect our planet's health.

According to entomologist Arnold van Huis of Wageningen University in the Netherlands, about 80% of the world's population eats insects.

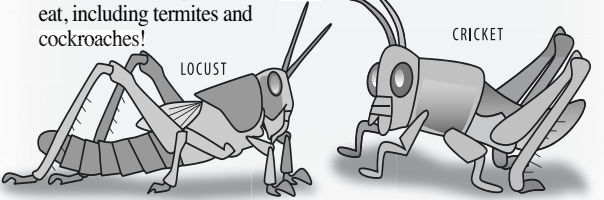


WARNING! DON'T NIBBLE BUGS IN YOUR BACKYARD. SOME ARE DANGEROUS!

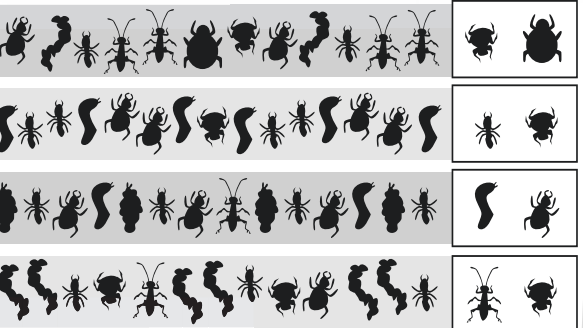
Most Popular Bugs for Eating

Mealworms, crickets and locusts are

the most common bugs people consume. But there are more than 1,700 kinds of bugs that are safe to eat, including termites and cockroaches!



Circle the bug that should come next in each row.



Standards Link: Math / Reasoning: Complete patterns.

Bugs have munched some of the words right out of this article. Can you put them back where they belong?

Mini Livestock

According to the United Nations, the planet's _____ will reach 9 billion before 2050. The demand for meat will double. Raising cattle, pigs and other livestock takes a lot of land, a lot of _____ and a lot of money to feed them.

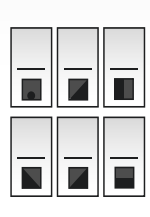
Insects are much _____ and cheaper to raise than livestock. They like to live together in _____ spaces, so they need less land. They can also eat food _____. According to entomologist Arnold van Huis, we throw away one-third of our food. Insects could eat the _____ we throw out, turning it back into food for people to eat.

In Thailand, poor rice _____ who often lose their crops to bad weather, are finding that raising mounds of _____ crickets is helping them to survive and keep their farms. There are more than 20,000 cricket farms in Thailand. _____ 7,500 tons of crickets each year. Thailand leads the world in raising insects for food.

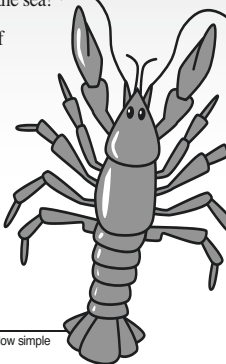
Kid Scoop Puzzler

Did you know that crustaceans, like lobsters, crab and shrimp, belong to the same part of the animal family tree as insects? So if you've ever tried these tasty treats, then you've dined on the insects of the sea!

In Louisiana, people eat a lot of crustaceans called **crawfish**. Use the code to find out their nickname:



- = A
- = B
- = D
- = E
- = G
- = L
- = M
- = U

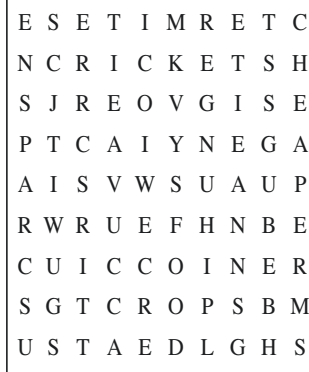


Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- CRICKETS
- CRAWFISH
- TERMITES
- INSECTS
- SURVIVE
- CHEAPER
- LOCUSTS
- HUNGER
- SCRAPS
- CROPS
- MENU
- BUGS
- RICE
- EATS
- FOOD



Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Living Things

Collect newspaper pictures of living things. Make a poster called LIVING THINGS with four columns: *Mammals, Insects, Plants, Other Animals*. Keep adding to your poster until every column is filled.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

Bug Recipe

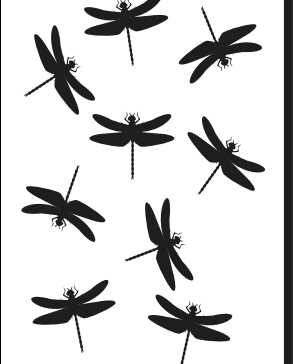
Make up a recipe that uses bugs as a main ingredient. Explain why people should give it a try.



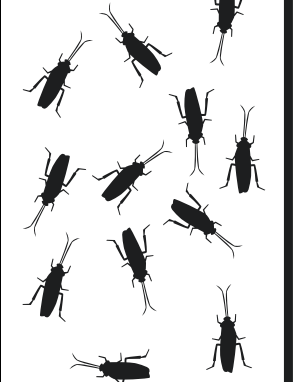
Kid Scoop Together: BUGGY MATH

Circle the bugs to create groups as instructed. Then, have a parent check your answers.

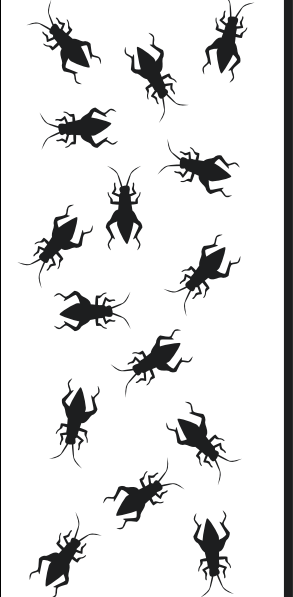
Divide the dragonflies into three groups with the same number in each group.



Divide the roaches into two equal groups.



Divide the crickets into five equal groups.



Standards Link: Math / Number Sense.

BE A BUG CHEF

Imagine you are starting a restaurant that makes and serves dishes made with bugs. Complete the Bug Bistro menu at right with dishes made with bugs as the main ingredient!

TERMITE TACO

It's crawling with flavor! Try it topped with our spicy mealworm salsa and crispy cricket flakes.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write simple phrases that describe and summarize concepts.

Bug Dot-to-Dot

On one newspaper page, find and circle the letters that spell the names of each of the bugs below. Then connect the circled letters to make and color a design.

- Termite
- Beetle
- Ladybug
- Ant
- Cricket
- Firefly

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.