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PANORAMIC VIEW to the west ahead of them, volunteers carry injured hiker down Dog Mountain trail.

## Volunteers are dog's best friend on Dog Mtn. trail

Skamania County Emergency Medical Services (SCEMS) were called to the Dog Mountain Trail Monday at 1:10 p.m. for an injured hiker at the top of the Mountain.

The adult female had an ankle injury was carried down the trail in a litter and upon arrival at the trailhead refused transport to the hospital. While crews were assisting the injured hiker down the trail they came across a dog that had severe abrasions to his paws. Medics bandaged the animal and carried the 90 pound dog down the remainder of the trail.

While SCEMS is never called onto trails for animal

rescues they have seen and assisted dehydrated and injured animals while on calls due to lack of preparation from the owners.

EMS officials noted that, although hiking through the Columbia River Gorge can be a wonderful experience, preparation and planning are key. Research the area you intend to hike, pack enough food and water for you (and your pup), wear appropriate attire and be realistic when choosing a hiking trail.

Skamania County Fire District #1, Wind River Search and Rescue, Silver Star Search and Rescue and Skamania County Sheriff's Office were also on scene.

## BUCKLE UP AND RIDE RIGHT

# Police enforce speed, phones, car seats

From May 18 until May 31, the Hood River City Police Department will be conducting a two week traffic safety Blitz campaign. The focus will be on seat belts, speed, and cell phone use while driving. The purpose of this traffic enforcement is to promote safety, compliance, and to reduce the number of motor vehicle related injuries or deaths. This enforcement campaign will take place throughout

the state.

Oregon law requires a child weighing less than 40 pounds to be properly restrained by a child safety seat. A child under one year of age or weighing less than 20 pounds must be restrained in a rear-facing child seat. A child over 40 pounds but under age eight or less than 4 feet, 9 inches tall must be restrained in either a child seat with a harness system or in a

booster seat that raises the child up so that a lap and shoulder belt system fit correctly.

Law Enforcement will not only be checking for persons wearing seat belts, but also that they are being worn properly. Please take the time to buckle up and stay safe. For additional information, please contact Sergeant Don Cheli at the Hood River Police Department at 541-387-5256.



## STATE ST. SIGNALS

Getting two antennas to talk to each other was Tuesday's task for Land Electric owner Rafael Landeros, right, and Joe Zargo, at the pedestrian-controlled crosswalk signal on State Street at the Hood River Library. They were installing two antennas that carry the signal when a walker pushes the button on either side of the street, activating flashing lights to alert drivers that the crosswalk is in use. The signals were down through most of the State Street Urban Renewal project in 2014-15, and one of the solar-powered antennae was not charging correctly and needed to be replaced. Landeros said they expected to have the devices in synch and operating by Wednesday. "We know it's really needed," he said. Inset: "We'll be calling tech support," Landeros said, given the difference between the original antenna and the new one they were to install Tuesday, which came with a more elaborate set of fuses.

See age A12 for details on the city's June 5 ribbon cutting for the Urban Renewal Project, a block-and-a-half away at Third and State streets.

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### Beauty in Flight

It's a flower! It's a bird! It's a butterfly!

Butterflies may look like flying flowers but they are living insects.

Like all insects, a butterfly has a head, thorax, abdomen, two antennae and six legs.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know that organisms have distinct structures that serve specific functions in survival.

### A World of Delight

Scientists estimate there are some 12,000 - 15,000 species of butterflies.

Butterflies can be found on all continents except one. Write the letter that comes before each letter to find that continent.

A B O U B S D U J D B

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Are butterflies poisonous?

Some butterflies, such as the monarch and Pipevine Swallowtail, eat poisonous plants as caterpillars and are poisonous themselves as adult butterflies. Birds learn not to eat them.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: There are similarities and differences in the appearance of animals.

### Mimics

Some good-tasting butterflies are disguised to look like poisonous ones causing birds to stay away from them as well.

Look closely at these butterflies to find the one that is different.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Understand relationships among organisms and their physical environment; know the organization of simple food chains and food webs.

### Not So Fast

A butterfly can fly at a top speed of **6 + 3 + 5 - 2** miles per hour.

**Standards Link:** Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums to 20.

### What is the difference between a butterfly and a moth?

Butterflies are mostly brightly colored day-flying insects with long clubbed antennae, while moths fly at night and lack clubs at the end of their antennae. Some moths have antennae that look almost like feathers.

### Draw It!

Draw the other half of this butterfly.

### More Than One

One butterfly is spelled b-u-t-t-e-r-f-l-y. More than one is spelled b-u-t-t-e-r-f-l-i-e-s. To make butterfly plural, you change the y to i and add -es.

Look through the newspaper for five nouns that end in y. Change each from singular to plural. Then, look for five plural nouns, and change them to singular nouns.

**Standards Link:** Spelling: Use the conventions of spelling.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

With the help of her grandfather, a little girl makes a house for a larva and watches it develop before setting it free. Every summer after that, butterflies come to visit her.

Unscramble the title of this book. Then, check it out at your local library this summer!

**HET LYFTUBRET UOSHE**  
by Eve Bunting

*- Bert Bookworm*

Catch the reading bug at your library this summer!

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Double Double Word Search**

BUTTERFLY INSECTS MOTHS BIRDS ABDOMEN LARVA COILED SCALES PIPEVINE CLUBS NECTAR ADULT BUG SPEED NIGHT

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY**

**Natural News**

Find an article in the newspaper about the environment and read it. Write a short summary of the article. Be sure to indicate the who, what, where, when, why and how of the article.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write summaries of expository text.

**Write On!**

### Best Book of the Summer

Write about a book you think kids should read this summer. Have fun describing the details, but don't give away the ending! Share what you write with friends and classmates.

**Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!**

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the article below and correct the **nine errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

### Why are butterflies called "butterflies"?

No one knows for sure, since the word word has been in the English language for centuries. The word was *butterfloege* in Old English, which means butterfly in our English twoday.

Because it is such an old word, we don't really know the first time someone said, "That thing over there is a butterfly."

One stories is that they was called butterflies because it was though that witches took on the shape of butterflies and then stole milk and butter.

Some peoples think it comes from someone hearing "butterfly" when someone else said, "flutter-by." In other languages, this fluttry bug is not called anything like "butter" and "fly."

Why do you think butterflies are called butterflies?

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### What a Character!

**Observant is ...**

... taking time to appreciate the world's natural beauty.