



Photo by Ellen Morris Bishop, File
Brett Bruggeman, 46, of Great Falls, Montana, and his team race from the starting line in a heavy snow during the 2017 Eagle Cap Extreme 200-mile event. This year’s event is Jan. 23-26 in Wallowa County.

Sled dog race mushes in competition

Volunteers needed for annual race in Wallowa County

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Wallowa County’s Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race is planning to join with two other Iditarod qualifying races in Idaho and Montana to offer the Rocky Mountain Challenge Cup.

“This means that we are recognized as a truly premier event,” said race president Randy Greenshields. “It’s really a feather in our cap.”

The Rocky Mountain Challenge Cup will award mushers who place in races in each state. There are several Iditarod qualifiers. Exactly how the various races and distances will be ranked is still under discussion.

The Eagle Cap Extreme, which is Jan 23-26, is the first race of the trio of races. The Eagle Cap Extreme 200-mile race is the Iditarod and Yukon Quest Qualifier. The Idaho Sled Dog Challenge, Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, includes both 150-mile and 300-mile Iditarod qualifiers. The race

is held outside of McCall, Idaho. Montana’s Race to the Sky, Feb. 9-13, is the last of the three and is run east of Helena. The Montana Race includes 100-mile and 300-mile Iditarod qualifiers.

The Eagle Cap Extreme is still looking for volunteers for the 2019 race. They include two cooks for the Ollokot checkpoint, several volunteers to staff the Salt Creek Summit checkpoint and a few people who are familiar with the race to help answer questions from the public and assist with educational programs at Race Central in the Joseph Community Center. Organizers also need one or two snow machines to transport dropped dogs (sore or tired dogs who are left at checkpoints) and carry supplies.

There’s plenty to do for spectators. In addition to Race Central and the Kids’ Corner, which is open daily throughout the event, people can meet mushers and the dogs during vet checks. They are held Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 9 a.m. on Joseph’s Main Street and at 1 p.m. on Main Street, Enterprise. In addition to meeting people and asking questions, there will be merchandise sales.

Visitors can also watch the race starts Thursday, Jan. 24 and Friday, Jan. 25 at noon at Ferguson Ridge Ski Area. Shuttles are available beginning at 9:45 a.m. The Salt Creek Summit crossing will provide up-close views Thursday, Jan. 24 between 1-3 p.m. And don’t forget race finishes daily, with times depending on the race (see the website for approximate times).

Also, the public is invited to the awards banquet and dinner Saturday, Jan. 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Joseph Community Center. Tickets are \$20 for the general public, \$12 for volunteers and \$8 for kids ages 5-12. Due to limited space, advance purchases are recommended. The event will include a no-host bar.

For more information about the event, visit www.eaglecapextreme.com. To volunteer, contact Julian Pridmore-Brown at ecxops@eaglecapextreme.com or call 503-709-9109.

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COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 3
YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

FIDDLER’S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (Lori 541-567-3141)

FRIDAY, JAN. 4
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even

when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)
FREE FIRST FRIDAY, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tamastalik Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-966-9748)

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 SW 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Costs \$6 for full breakfast/\$3 for light meal. (Rose Emerson 541-449-1332)

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

SATURDAY SPIN-IN, 1-4 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. For spinners, knitters, weavers, felters, fiber enthusiasts and folks who are just fiber-curious. Drop-ins welcome. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

Smart Driver classes cruise into region

A pair of AARP Smart Driver courses are available in the area this month.

Motorists can receive a refresher on rules of the road, learn defensive driving skills and gain information on age-related factors that can impact driving. While the class is geared for those who are age 50 or older, any driver can attend. Upcoming classes and phone number to register:

•Friday, Jan. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Blue Mountain Community College, 311 N. Columbia St., Milton-Freewater (541-938-4082).

•Saturday, Jan. 12 from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton

(541-861-0024).

The course costs \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members. People are responsible for their own lunch during a provided break.

There are no tests required to pass the course. In addition, participants are encouraged to contact their insurance agents as they may be eligible for a discount after completing the class.

Oldies Night features tunes of 1959

MILTON-FREEWATER — In 1959, Elvis was serving in the Army, so his recording and touring schedules were nil. And a plane crash killed three up-and-coming rock stars: Buddy Holly, Ritchie

Valens and the Big Bopper. This left room for Connie Francis to be named the top artist of the year, and a plethora of new artists also made the Billboard charts.

On Saturday, Bob Jones (otherwise known as BJ the DJ) will spin some of the best music of 1959 as Oldies Night kicks off its 14th year, including newcomers Johnny Horton, the Fleetwoods and Wilbert Harrison, and established artists such as The Platters, Lloyd Price and Guy Mitchell. Jones will hold forth with songs, stories and trivia in the fellowship hall at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., in Milton-Freewater. The doors open at 6 p.m., and the music will flow from 7-10 p.m. And it’s free.

For more information, contact Jones at dubuquer70@gmail.com, or call 541-938-7028.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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KPTV	3	News	OutSpce	W. Williams		Truth	Truth	People's Court		Judy	Judy	News (N)		News (N)		Feud	Feud	Gotham (N)		The Orville (N)	News (N)		News	PageSix	
CBS	19	Fun-nyAsk	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Edition	BigBang	TheSimpsons	BigBang (N)	Sheldon (N)	BigBang	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. "School" (N)	News (N)	:35 Colbert	
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NBC	25	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		W. Williams Macy Gray		Daily Mail TV	Daily Mail TV	E.DeGeneres Dax Shepard (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Family Feud	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Titan "Let the Games Begin: The Titan Games Trials One" (P) (N)				The Blacklist (N)	News (N)	:35 Tonight	
KNDU	6	News	Paid	Days Our Lives		Dr. Oz (N)		Ellen (N)		KGW News (N)	News (N)	News	News	KGW News (N)	Cassidy	InsEd.	The Titan Games (N)					Blacklist (N)	News	Tonight	
ABC	42	GMA Day (N)		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		The Dr. Oz Show (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET (N)	Extra	Conners	Conners	The Last Days of JFK Jr. (N)			News (N) :/05 Jimmy Kimmel		
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PBS	31	Amanpour & Company (N)		TestK	KnitC-rochet	Class-Stretch	Let's Go	Nature Cat	Ready Jet Go!	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Arthur	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Live Better Now With Mimi Guarnieri, MD		Nathan Carter: Celtic Country		WW II "A Map of the World"			Amanpour & Company (N)		
KTNW	59	Art Studio	Feast	To Dine	Week-end Ex.	Nature Cat	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Arthur	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Family Travel	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Midsomer Murders						
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CABLE	A&E	52	The First 48	First 48	Homicide	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD						LivePD / Live PD	Live PD (L)				60 Days In (N)	:15 First 48 (N)				
	AMC	60	:10 5★ ★★ The Mist	:07, 08) Thomas Jane.				:55 5★ ★★ Double Jeopardy					:25 5★ ★★ Twister ('96, Act)			Helen Hunt.	5★ ★★ The Day After Tomorrow				:35 5★ ★★ Deep Impact					
	ANPL	24	Dr. Dee: Alaska	R. Mountain Vet	Pit Bull Parole	Pit Bull Parole	Pit Bull Parole	Pit Bull Parole	Pit Bull Parole	Pit Bull Parole	Pit Bull Parole	Pit Bull Parole	Pit Bull Parole	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	Secret Life-Zoo	The Zoo		
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	CNBC	72	Closing Bell				Fast Money	Mad Money	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Paid	Paid	
	CNN	68	CNN Newsroom	The Lead			The Situation	The Situation	OutFront	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	
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	DISN	26	Puppy	Puppy	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	DuckTal.	BigCity	Gravity	Raven's.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Raven's.	CoopCmi	CoopCmi	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Raven's.
	ESPN	33	The Jump (L)	HighNoon	Highly?	Horn	Interrupt	SportsCent. (N)	NCAA Basket.	Penn.St./Mich. (L)					NCAA Basketball Con./Bay. (L)	NCAA Basketball Con./Bay. (L)	NCAA Basketball Con./Bay. (L)	NCAA Basketball Con./Bay. (L)	NCAA Basketball Con./Bay. (L)	NCAA Basketball Con./Bay. (L)	NCAA Basketball Con./Bay. (L)	NCAA Basketball Con./Bay. (L)	SportsCent. (N)	SportsCent. (N)	SportsCent. (N)	
	ESPN2	34	NFL Live	Talk	C. Football (L)	H.S. Football	All-America Game (L)								NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)	NCAA Basketb. St. M. C./S.F. (L)		
FNC	66	Shepard Smith	Your World	The Five				Special Report	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle		
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FX	65	Mother	Mother	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	5★ ★★ The Maze Runner	Dylan O'Brien.	
GOLF	88	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	PGATour	Golf Pre. (L)	PGA Golf	Tournament of Champions Site: Plantation Course (L)						Golf Central	PGA Golf	Tournament of Champions Site: Plantation Course (L)										
GSN	76	The Chase	Reaction	Am.Says	Am.Says	Am.Says	Am.Says	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Am.Says	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Am.Says	Reaction	Idiotest	Idiotest	
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LIFE	29	5★ ★★ Steel Mag...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...	5★ ★★ Surviving Compton: Dre, S...		
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ROOT	37	Paid	Paid	The Dan Patrick Show (N)				NCAA Basketb. Duke/N. C. St. (L)						Undeniable	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)	NCAA Basketb. Loy. M./Pep. (L)		
SPIKE	42	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	
SYFY	67	5★ ★★ Skyline	:10 5★ ★★ Ender's Game	Asa Butterfield.				:40 5★ ★★ The Day the Earth Stood Still						5★ ★★ 1 Am Number Four	Alex Pettyfer.	5★ ★★ 1 Am Number Four	Alex Pettyfer.	5★ ★★ 1 Am Number Four	Alex Pettyfer.	5★ ★★ 1 Am Number Four	Alex Pettyfer.	5★ ★★ 1 Am Number Four	Alex Pettyfer.	5★ ★★ 1 Am Number Four	Alex Pettyfer.	
TBS	59	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Fam.Guy	Fam.Guy	Seinf.	Seinf.	Seinf.	Seinf.	Seinf.	Seinf.	Seinf.	Seinf.	Seinf.	Seinf.	
TCM	56	Movie	5★ ★★ Not So Dumb			5★ ★★ The Florodora Girl		5★ ★★ Peg O' My Heart		5★ ★★ Ben-Hur '59, Epic) Jack Hawkins, Charlton Heston.		5★ ★★ Ben-Hur '59, Epic) Jack Hawkins, Charlton Heston.		5★ ★★ Ben-Hur '59, Epic) Jack Hawkins, Charlton Heston.		5★ ★★ Ben-Hur '59,										