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Community

Parkinson's group meets

Mike and Linda Koloski have reconvened the Wallowa County Parkinson's Support Group, which met March 12.

Mike said the meeting, in the Wallowa Memorial Hospital Conference Room, included "a small but very enthusiastic cadre of Parkinson's Disease patients, care partners and family." Koloski said they met to share information and fellowship.

Parkinson's is a progressive movement disorder suffered by 3 to 5 percent of humans. Though incurable at present, it can be managed through medication, exercise and diet.

Based on national statistics, Koloski estimates there may be as many as 375 people in Wallowa County who have the disease.

We welcomes them and their loved ones to the group's next monthly meeting. For more information on the support group call Mike or Linda at 541-426-8604.

MEETINGS

March 20

Wallowa County Commissioners, 9 a.m., Thornton Room at the Wallowa County Courthouse

March 21

Wallowa County Weed Board, 5 p.m. at Wallowa Resources Conference Room

Wallowa City Council, 7 p.m. at council room in city hall

March 27

Wallowa Lake Rural Fire Protection District, 7 p.m. at Wallowa Lake Fire Station

March 28

Wallowa County Planning Commission, 7 p.m. in the circuit courtroom of the Wallowa County Courthouse



Mow plow?

Photo courtesy Ellan Bishop Perfect for a Wallowa County spring. Larry Langerman of Enterprise devised this clever — and useful lawnmower with attached snowplow that has attracted a lot of attention and smiles from Safeway customers and passersby, but no buyer (yet). "I've used it to plow snow over by the Senior Center when there's just an inch or two," he said. "It works great." Langerman, who repairs mowers and other things, recently dropped the price of his self-propelled snow-mower" to \$30.

4-H donates 3,000 pounds of food

Horse Club asked for donations on horseback

In February, 4-H programs in Wallowa County collected 3,335 pounds of donated food for local pantries.

Each 4-H Club was encouraged to be creative in how they collect food. The Jitters and Critters Club, led by Melisse Lowe and Latina Fisher, partnered with the grocery store in Wallowa to collect donations in boxes at the store, and the store even put together special packages that their customers could purchase and donate.



Area 4-H students donated 3,000 pounds of food to local banks.

The Golden Arrow Club, led by Nancy Maasdam, was encouraged to bring personal donations to the club. The Nez Perce Riders 4-H Horse Club, led by Cammie Hale and Katie Howard, encouraged its members to donate themselves, and also went house-to-house on horseback to ask for community donations. Other clubs donated as well.

Submitted photo

Donations were given to food banks in Enterprise, Wallowa and at a local church. OSU Extension Service across the state participate in this food drive for the month of February.



THE RECORD

March 6

• 8:16 a.m. a hound dog was reported found in rural Wallowa.

• 11:35 a.m. an attempted burglary was reported in Enterprise.

March 7

• 12:23 p.m. a harassment complaint was reported from out of state, involving a subject in Wallowa.

• 5:29 p.m. a 911 call reported a landslide on Highway 3.

March 8

• 1:55 p.m. an IRS scam call was reported from Wallowa.

March 9

• 10:55 a.m. a forgery was reported from Joseph.

• 4:08 p.m. Wallow County Circuit Court issued a felony warrant for the arrest of Daniela Gaviria Sanchez, 29, of Bogota, Columbia. Charges are forgery, theft and criminal possession of a forged instrument.

March 10

• 1:09 p.m. a road closure was reported at the top of Wallupa Grade to Troy due to a hazard.

March 11

• 2:00 p.m. Oregon State Police arrested Darren Lee Weever of Wallowa, 46, on Wallowa County Circuit Court felony warrant for failure to appear. Original charges were fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and driving while suspended or revoked. Subject was transported to Umatilla County jail.

• 11:26 a.m. there was a report of animal abuse in Joseph.

March 12

• 11:01 p.m. report of a buckskin horse on School Flat Lane near Wade Gulch Lane in rural Lostine.

• 11:36 a.m. a dead deer was reported in Enterprise.

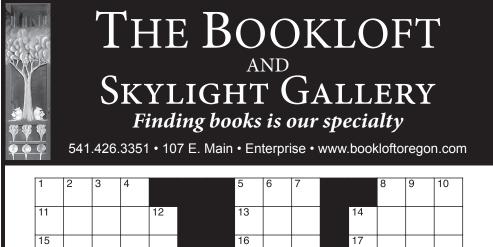
• 12:03 p.m. report of dogs as a public nuisance in Enterprise.

• 10:49 p.m. a lost female blue healer cross wearing a bright orange collar was reported lost between Enterprise city limits and Cove.

QUALLE

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With the town of Chinook in sight I tried to ease the tension by telling the little woman we were kind of retracing Chief Joseph's trek from the Wallowa Valley and his last stand was about twenty miles from where we were. I pointed out the boundary plateau that was visible and in Canada. She seemed to have no interest in history and I considered chastising her for trying to ruin an otherwise wonderful experience. When we return to Wallowa County due to bad weather and poor road conditions I think I will only consider the familiar interstate and point out individual sage brush I now recognize. People with no sense of adventure miss a lot when traveling.



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- 1. Fall down
- 5. Walmart founder Walton
- 8. Los Angeles time zone
- 11. Gallantry
- 13. Early Supreme Court justice Bartlett
- 14. One-time governor of Maryland
- 15. Act of imitating
- 16. Popular basketballer Jeremy
- 17. Round Dutch cheese 18. S. American rodents
- 20. Comic opera "Princess
- 21. Commodities buyers and sellers (slang)
- 22. Hovers
- 25. Having had one's head cut off
- 30. One-time monetary unit of Greece
- 32. Beloved Cubs third baseman Ron
- 31. Not no 33. Shapes
- 38. Giants signal caller Manning
- 41. Moves all the way around
- 43. Babe Ruth retired as one
- 45. Relinquishing
- 48. Native religion in China
- 49. Not well
- 50. Fill with high spirits
- 55. In bed
- 56. Type of pet
- 57. Somewhere to go
- 59. Smaller quantity 60. Ingested
- 61. Singer and Jacobs are two
- 62. Anger
- 63. British rockers __ Zeppelin
- 64. Like

- 1. Polyvinyl acetate 2. Canadian folk musician 3. Evergreen trees and shrubs 4. Meat from a pig (French) 5. Secretion 6. Quality of yielding nothing of value 7. Aquatic mammal 8. Father
- 9. Protective crusts
- 10. Caps
- 12. Handwoven rug
- 14. Soil-like material
- 19. Not wide
- 23. When you aim to get there
- 24. Hold molecules
- 25. Tooth caregiver
- 26. Amount of time
- 27. Beverage container
- 28. Perform
- 29. Appollo's grandmother
- 34. Obsolete home entertainment device
- 35. Serbian mythological demon
- 36. Bulgarian currency 37. Midway between south and southeast
- 39. Makes sense
- 40. A way to single out
- 41. Criminal (slang)
- 42. Former Tigers third baseman Brandon
- 44. Wobbled
- 45. Singapore's second highest peak
- 46. Grossly overweight
- 47. Radioactivity units
- 48. Famed Spanish painter
- 51. Internet router algorithm
- 52. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 53. Druidic mother goddess
- 54. Electronic counter-countermeasures
- 58. Midway between east and southeast

I found a poem that suits this winter:

It takes patience and vigilance, the power to persist and the power to endure. It takes grit in the people to match the granite in the climate. They hang on, they grope for firmness, and sometimes they win.

- Carlyle King. The same can be said for taking side roads.

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