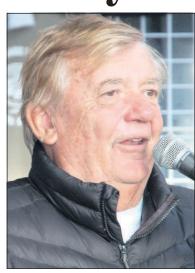
# Party at the Tram continues to gain altitude



Kathleen Ellyn/Chieftain President of the Wallowa Lake Tourism Committee and co-owner of the Wallowa Lake Tram, Mike Lockhart, welcomes people to the annual chamber social event.

By Kathleen Ellyn Wallowa County Chieftain

The fifth annual Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce "Party at the Tram" welcomed approximately 136 attendees for food, networking and spectacular sun-drenched views June

Local business people rode the gondolas up to the Summit Grill on Mount Howard for what is arguably the social event of the year.

The event is an opportunity for business owners and their employees to enjoy themselves, visit and hear some great music — supplied again this year by the Janis Carper and Carolyn Lochert duo "Jezebel's Mother."

The money raised through ticket sales is used for marketing the county in the Tri-Cities area of Washington and other locations outside the

Wallowa Lake Tramway owners Mike Lockhart and Bill Whittemore host the extravaganza with Terminal Gravity supplying the brews.

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After thanking everyone who helped make the event possible, Lockhart, who is also president of the Wallowa Lake Tourism Committee, introduced his new facilities manager and returning "home boy" Perry

Lockhart also provided an update on extensive plans to refresh and upgrade the mechanics of the tram this year.

Nobody realizes more than Bill Whittemore and I what impact this tramway has on tourism," Lockhart said. "We know if we had to replace this tram, the cost would be in the range of \$10 million."

Lockhart also bragged a bit about of how the 7 Wonders Cup Dragon Boat Race and the Dragons in the Wallowas team came about and provided an update.

The late August race was conceived as an opportunity to both stretch the tourist season and develop a new event to attract visitors.

"I originally pitched this idea just to see what the interest was," Lock-

"Within a few weeks, we had such a response, and so many people interested in being on the team, I knew both the race and a team were going to be possible." The paddling team placed fifth in

its division at the Portland Rose Festival races this month, helping put the county on the map for residents of western Oregon, Washington and Vancouver. B.C.

Team members additionally used the event to distribute Wallowa County Visitors Guides (with a dragon boat on Wallowa Lake on the cover) and invited other teams to the Wallowa County race.

Nine visiting teams came to the race in 2016 and more have indicated they will come to the Aug. 26-27 event this year, according to

Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce Director Vicki Searles passed the can to raise funds for the "Shake the Lake" fireworks event. Revelers donated \$200 toward the \$12,000 goal — roughly \$5,000 remains to be raised.

Donations can be sent to the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 427, Enterprise, OR 97828 or dropped at the office in the Tomas building, 309 S. River St.

Contributors of \$25 or more are entered into a drawing for a one-hour flight over Hells Canyon or the Wallowas with Bill Ables of the Wallowa County Pilots Association.





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Wallowa Memorial Hospital has successfully completed the new accreditation process from DNV GL Healthcare, a world leader in certifications for quality, patient safety and clinical processes.

By earning accreditation, the facility has shown it meets or exceeds patient safety standards (Conditions of Participation) set forth by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

invest in DNV GL's program because it is consistent with our long-term commitment to quality, patient safety, and improvement in all clinical and financial processes," said Wallowa Memorial Hospital CEO Larry Davy.

'We're proud of the work and effort our physicians, leadership team and staff invested to make our first DNV survey a successful one.'

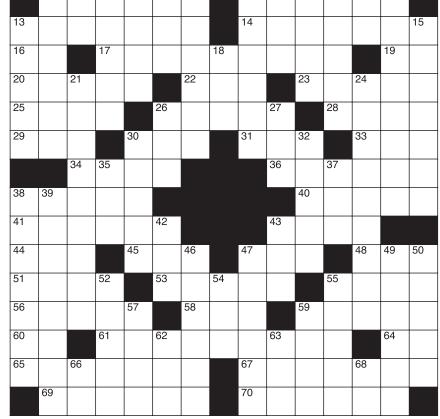
The DNV GL's hospital accreditation program, Integrated Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, involves annual hospital surveys — instead of every three years.

It encourages openly sharing information to uncover where more improvements can be made in all departments and functions of the hospital, including safety protocols to workflows.



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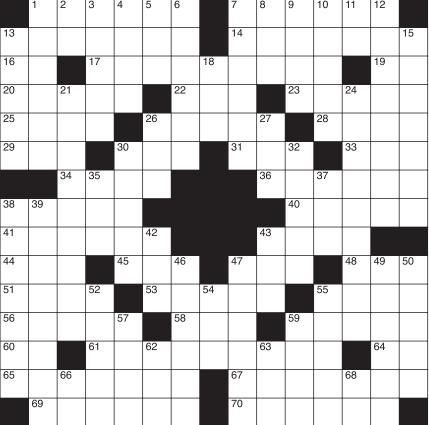
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- 1. Plays
- 13. Larval frog
- 14. A member of the British order
- 16. Stomach muscle
- 17. Helper
- 20. Influential Norwegian playwright 22. School for healing
- 23. Of the cheekbone
- 26. Gorged

- 31. Georgia rockers
- 36. Second epoch of the Tertiary period
- 40. Nostrils
- 44. Where wrestlers work
- 47. Cool!
- 48. Tiny child
- 53. Austrian spa town
- 55. Written reminder
- 58. Tell on
- 59. More abject
- 60. Farm state
- 61. Cleveland's hoopsters

- 65. Los \_\_\_, big city 67. Rechristens
- 69. Shopping trips 70. Values self-interest

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- 25. Disco rockers The Bee \_\_\_\_
- 29. Payroll firm
- 30. A hiding place
- 33. Spanish soldier El
- 34. Deerlike water buffalo
- 43. Information
- 45. Dash
- 51. People of northern Assam
- 56. Italian monetary units
- 64. Famed NY Giant's nickname

- **CLUES DOWN**
- 2. Rural delivery

- King Cole, musician
- 10. Silk fabric
- route
- 13. Swampy coniferous forest
- 18. A way to soak
- 24. Deeply cuts
- 26. A very large body of water 27. "Raisin in the Sun" actress Ruby
- 38. African nation
- 42. Press lightly
- 46. Cause to suffer 47. Hang 'em up

- 54. Indian dish
- 55. Type of giraffe
- 57. Selling at specially reduced prices
- 66. Country doctor 68. Chronic, progressive disease (abbr.)

- 7. Hymn

- 28. Khoikhoin people
- 38. Frocks
- 41. Spoke

- 1. Pressed against lightly
- 3. Semicircular recesses
- 5. Donation
- 7. One who accepts
- 9. Streetcar
- 12. Used to make plastics
- 15. Angry speeches
- 21. One who divides
- 30. Medicated 32. Single unit
- 35. Parasitic insect's egg 37. House pet
- 39. Saddle horses
- 43. One of 12 sons of Jacob
- 49. Breakfast dish 50. Wrongful acts
- 52. NASCAR driver
- 62. "Orange is the New Black" character
- 63. Records electric currents

## **Soroptimists** earn top honor

**IN BRIEF** 

Soroptimist International of Wallowa County recently received the 2017 Northwestern Region Club Cham-

regional April Conference in

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#### Worship at 11 a.m. Mid-week

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Mass Schedule Tues-Fri 8:00 am Saturdays 5:30pm Sundays 10:30am

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#### Northern Idaho. The award-winning essay was written by Wallowa County Soroptimist member Dolores Bridges. Carolyn Gil-

bert accepted the award at the

pion Award. The Northwest-

ern Region is comprised of 86

clubs in Washington, Oregon,

Western Montana, Alaska and

# Church Directory

St. Patrick's



Sunday 9:30am

# Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Summit Church** Fr. Francis Akano Gospel Centered Community 301 E. Garfield Enterprise

#### Service time: 10:30 am Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise Pastor Mark Garland www.summitchurchoregon.org

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Faith Lutheran Church

409 W. Main

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**Christ Covenant** Church Pastor Terry Tollefson

LCMS (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

Family Prayer: 9:15am Worship Service: 10am

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Pastor Jonathan DeWeber

Wallowa County Soroptimist. Loop road open

for business

Vancouver, Wash., on behalf of

Snow on the Wallowa Mountain Loop Road, also called Forest Road 39, has melted sufficiently to allow it to open, but it is not com-

pletely maintained, according to the U.S. Forest Service. The road connects Joseph to Halfway and was slow to pen this year due to heavy winter snow and a wet spring. Drivers are urged to use caution as debris and rocks along





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