

**JAM NIGHTS AT THE ISON HOUSE**

BAKER CITY — The Ison House Bed & Brew, 1790 Washington Ave., is inviting musicians to two jam nights each week.

Wednesday is an acoustic jam, and Friday is an “open” jam night. The Ison House opens at 4 p.m. and co-owner Twila Lavery says the jam “starts when you get here.”

For updates, visit the Facebook page or [www.theisonhouse.com](http://www.theisonhouse.com).

**EAGLE CAP EXTREME RETURNS TO JOSEPH THIS WEEKEND**

ENTERPRISE — After a year hiatus, the Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Races return to the Wallowa Mountains. The race starts at noon Thursday, Jan. 20.

The second leg of the 31-mile and 22-mile junior races are scheduled for noon, Friday, Jan. 21, but race officials suggest checking in with Race Central as the start times of the second stages may be adjusted.

The 100-mile racers are estimated to finish Friday morning at Ferguson Ridge while the 31-mile and 22-mile race stage finishes can be viewed late Thursday and Friday afternoons. The 200-mile racers will finish

their course at Ferguson Ridge Saturday, between early morning and afternoon.

The awards banquet is also suspended due to COVID-19 concerns, but the ceremony will be livestreamed from Wallowa County Fairgrounds' Cloverleaf Hall on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 6 p.m. For up-to-date race information visit [www.eaglecapextreme.com](http://www.eaglecapextreme.com).

**HURRICANE CREEK GRANGE SPONSORS CHILI COOK-OFF JAN. 20**

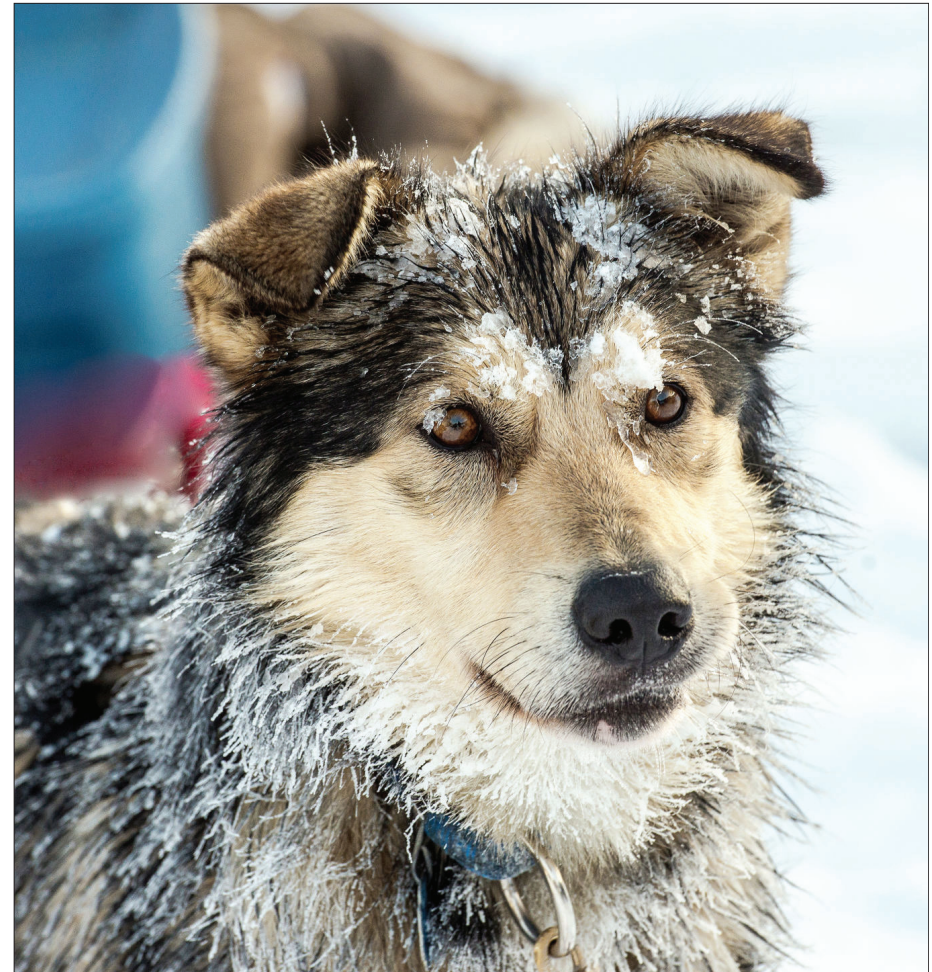
JOSEPH — A competitive chili cook-off is being hosted by the Hurricane Creek Grange to coincide with the conclusion of the 2022 Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race.

The cook-off is Saturday, Jan. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the grange, 92930 Airport Lane just west of Joseph.

There is an entry fee of \$10 each for the contest, with a \$50 cash first prize and a second prize of a basket filled by local vendors.

Those who come to enjoy the chili are charged \$5 for a bowl and some cornbread. Dessert of pies also will be available. Whole pies go for \$15.

There also will be a local vendor market. For information, call Barbara McCormack at 541-605-8233.



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A young sled dog eagerly waits for his musher at the 2019 Eagle Cap Extreme. The 2022 race starts Jan. 20 with long-distance teams returning to Ferguson Ridge on Saturday.



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