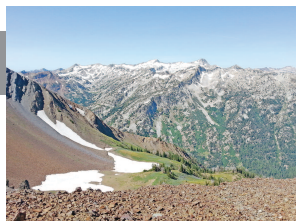


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A special good day to Herald subscriber John Heriza of Baker City.

BRIEFING

Free tours of Rock Creek Power Plant Sept. 12-21

The owners of the historic Rock Creek Power Plant, in the Elkhorn Mountains west of Haines, will offer free tours Sept. 12-21, by appointment. To schedule a tour call Terry Daugherty at 208-412-9813 or Don Wagner at 208-412-9812. The power plant was built in 1903. It produced electricity by diverting water from Rock Creek. The plant produced power for Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative until 1995.

Bingo Sundays at St. Francis

Weekly bingo games are planned every Sunday afternoon from September through May in the social hall at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, 2235 First St. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., with bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

WEATHER

Today

80 / 49



Chance of storms, showers

Saturday

86 / 53



Mostly sunny and warmer

Sunday

71 / 43



Cloudy and much cooler, with showers

Full forecast on the back of the B section.

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Antone Creek Lodge Opens Near Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort

New Local Lodging



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Antone Creek Lodge has found a niche in the Elkhorn Mountains along the Anthony Lakes Highway northwest of Baker City. In front of Cabin 1 are, from left, Rich, Lori and Harmony Daniels. Rich's Portable Cabins, built at North Powder, are for rent nightly and longer.

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Antone Creek Lodge, a family run RV park that's the nearest overnight lodging to Anthony Lakes, opened earlier this summer in the Elkhorn Mountains.

The park is owned and operated by Rich and Lori Daniels, who also own Rich's Portable Cabins in North Powder, along with their daughter, Harmony.

Antone Creek Lodge is along the Anthony Lakes Highway about 9 miles from Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, with whom the business is a lodging partner.

Although the ski area operates a couple of rental yurts, and a campground and guard station are open during the summer, there are no other overnight accommodations at the resort.

The timbered property features four cabins, or "tiny homes," built by Rich's Portable Cabins.

The park, which opened June 22, sits between Antone Creek, which is about 50 feet from the cabins, and the highway.

Lori, 62, said that "most of our guests are out-of-town guests," coming from, among other places, Boise, Portland, Hermiston, Bend, and Kennewick, Washington.



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See **Lodge** / Page 3A The front porch and entry way of Cabin 2 at Antone Creek Lodge.



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Lofts allow for extra guests or serve as a main bedroom in some cabins at Antone Creek Lodge, said Harmony Daniels. She operates the RV park and cabin complex along the Anthony Lakes Highway with her parents, Rich and Lori Daniels.

COLBY HEDMAN, IN JAIL IN BAKER CITY SINCE JULY, ENDS HIS FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION

Murder suspect will face charges

By Chris Collins
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A man wanted for murder in Washington who last month opposed extradition, preferring instead to remain in the Baker County Jail awaiting disposition of local charges, changed his mind this week.



Hedman

Colby James Hedman, 23, a former Heppner resident, waived extradition Wednesday in Baker County Circuit Court before Judge Greg Baxter. Hedman was taken Thursday to Walla Walla, Washington, where he will face charges of first-degree murder and theft of a motor vehicle.

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Mining proposed in dredge tailings

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An official from a Canadian company gave Baker County commissioners an update Wednesday on a proposal to do exploratory mining on a county-owned section of the dredge tailings in Sumpter Valley.

Erik Tofsrud of Shukrain Investment Inc. in Vancouver was joined by Mark Ferns, a retired state geologist from Baker City. Both are part of Rainier Skyline Excavators Inc. Special Projects.

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Blazers Rally set Monday

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The Portland Trail Blazers and Moda are bringing the seventh-annual Rip City Rally to Baker City Monday, Sept. 9, as part of a week-long journey around Oregon.

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