

College student is tested trying to reason with mom



DEAR ABBY ADVICE

DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman at a Midwestern university, and I love it. I finished my first semester with straight A's, and my second semester has been strong.

I've never shared a lot with her regarding my social life because she has always been very strict (for instance, my dad knows I enjoy tailgating and partying as long as my grades are good).

I think part of the problem is she grew up abroad, and when she came to the U.S. for college in the 1990s, she faced a severe culture shock.

my main reason for joining a sorority is not "to party." It's an attractive option for off-campus housing, and I think it would be an effective way to meet more people (especially at such a big school).

I want to have an open conversation with Mom, but she is very close-minded. I don't want to go behind her back, because I think that would only do more harm than good.

DEAR GOING: As much as you dread it, you must have

a sit-down, comprehensive conversation with your mother about this. Emphasize the benefits of being in a sorority. She may be concerned because in some Greek organizations there have been severe abuses of the pledges, some of which were so dangerous that students lost their lives.

DEAR ABBY: My 27-year-old daughter has issues due to a bitter divorce between her father and me. She treats us

poorly, blames her problems on us and feels she is justified. How do I handle this? I don't think she respects either of us much.

DEAR COLD-SHOULDERED: Tolerating your daughter's behavior isn't healthy for either of you. Encourage her to seek professional help for her "issues," and when she starts the blame game or being disrespectful, shorten the visit, end the phone call or otherwise distance yourself.

TROUT

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depth drops off. There are some nice kokanee available this year with some fish around 16 to 18 inches.

Brownlee Reservoir Reservoir is 11 feet below full pool, and all boat ramps are usable. Anglers in the Powder River arm have had good catches of perch and bass.

Hells Canyon Reservoir

Bass anglers have had some success, but many of the fish have been small. Trout fishing has been slow.

Oxbow Reservoir

Anglers have been successful catching bass, and bass fishing will likely improve throughout the year as the water temperature increases.



The Imnaha River winds through Wallowa County.

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Unity Reservoir

Reservoir is nearly full, and anglers have been successful catching 16- to 17-inch rainbow trout. Fishing from shore with bait has been a good technique.

Thief Valley Reservoir

Reservoir is full. The reservoir drained significantly last year, and there may not be many fish that survived through the fall and winter.

a recent report of observations of dead trout at Thief Valley Reservoir. However, ODFW district fish staff were unable to observe any dead fish when they investigated the report.

Phillips Reservoir

It will be stocked with trout throughout the spring. Fishing has been slow, and the reservoir is still very low, about 12% of capacity.

water before they can use the boat ramp. Remember that tiger musky and bull trout must be released unharmed.

Wolf Creek Reservoir

Reservoir is slowly filling, and the boat ramp is now useable. However, the reservoir is still very low. Without a substantial increase in water, the reservoir may drop quickly throughout the year.

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has been a good technique, and fishing from a boat will probably also be a good way to fish the reservoir.

Grande Ronde River

Steelhead fishing is closed until Sept. 1, 2022. Variable flows may make fishing difficult during spring runoff.

Imnaha River

Steelhead fishing is closed until Sept. 1, 2022. Trout fishing may be good when water conditions allow.

Wallowa Lake

Fishing has been good for rainbow trout near the south end of the lake. Anglers have had success using both flies and lures.

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Table with weather forecasts for Baker City, La Grande, and Enterprise from tonight through Wednesday, including high/low temperatures and precipitation.

ALMANAC

Table with almanac data including temperatures for High Thursday, Low Thursday, and precipitation for Thursday, Month to date, Normal month to date, Year to date, and Normal year to date.

THURSDAY EXTREMES

Table with Thursday extremes for the Nation, Oregon, and various weather statistics like High, Low, Wettest, and Sun & Moon.

AGRICULTURAL INFO. HAY INFORMATION SUNDAY

Table with agricultural information including lowest relative humidity, afternoon wind, hours of sunshine, and evapotranspiration.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

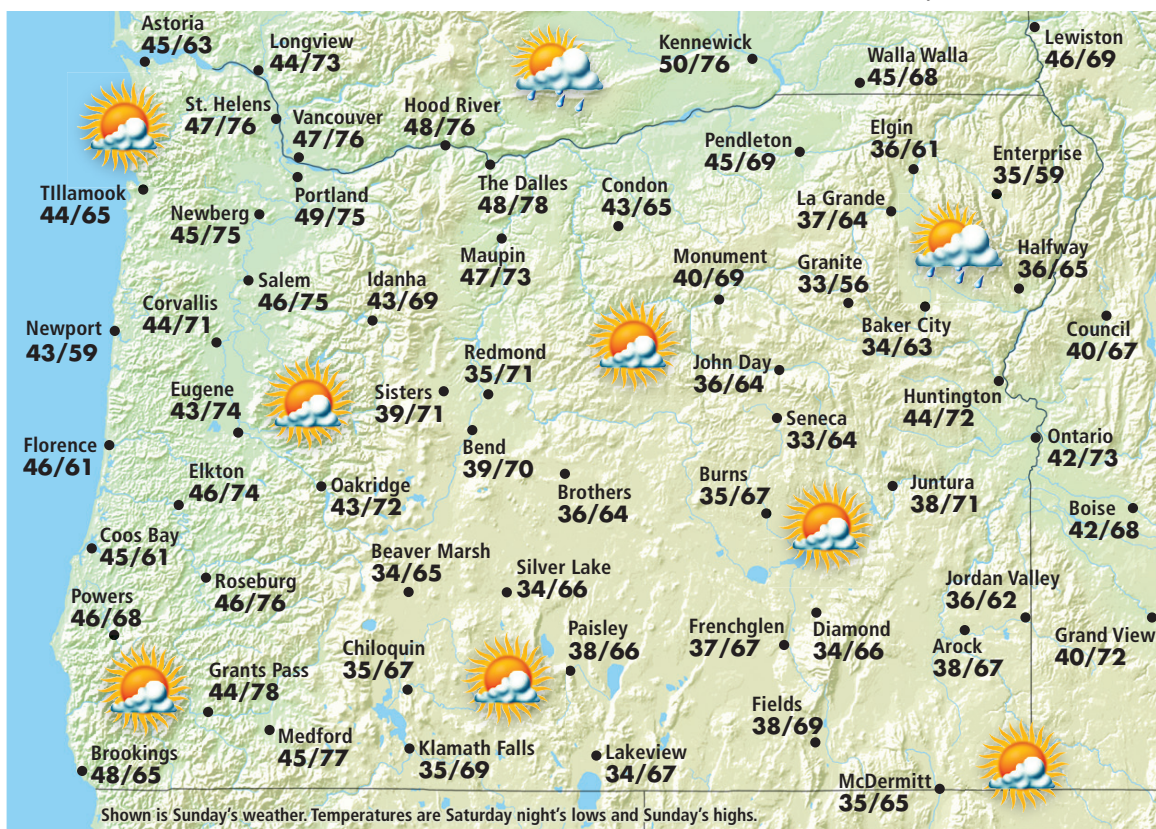
Table with reservoir storage levels for Phillips Reservoir, Unity Reservoir, Owyhee Reservoir, McKay Reservoir, Wallowa Lake, and Thief Valley Reservoir.

STREAM FLOWS

Table with stream flow data for Grande Ronde at Troy, Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder, Burnt River near Unity, Umatilla River near Gibbon, Minam River at Minam, and Powder River near Richland.

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

Table with regional city weather forecasts including city names and high/low temperatures for Sunday and Monday.

RECREATION FORECAST SUNDAY

Table with recreation forecast for Sunday, including location names and high/low temperatures.