

Elk

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The Auburn and Anthony Creek sites are the two publicly accessible properties with maintained roads where people can park and watch the big herds of elk, which usually include multiple mature, branch-antlered bulls.

To get to the Auburn site, drive south of Baker City on Highway 7 for about seven miles, and turn right on Old Auburn Lane. Follow this gravel road (maintained in winter) for about 3.5 miles where a sign marks the Wildlife Area. The elk are fed on a knoll south of the road.

In 2021 the wildlife area crew pruned many of the ponderosa pine trees near the road, improving the view to the feeding site, Marvin said.

To reach the Anthony Creek site, from North Powder drive west on River Lane for about 8.5 miles. The elk are fed in a meadow south of the road. You can also reach River Lane via Haines and the Anthony Lakes Highway.

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LA GRANDE — Firewood cutting season ends Nov. 30 on the Wallowa-Whitman and Umatilla national forests.

Woodcutting is allowed year-round on the Malheur National Forest.

During the final days of the woodcutting season on the Wallowa-Whitman and Umatilla, forest officials remind woodcutters to expect winter weather and difficult driving conditions, and to avoid driving on saturated roads to reduce erosions.

Another concern for late season woodcutting is the potential to mistake dormant tamaracks, which can't be cut for firewood, for dead trees, which can be cut.

Tamaracks, also known as western larch, are deciduous conifers that are prized as firewood, but the live trees lose their needles late in the autumn and can appear to be dead. Firewood permits include tips



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for distinguishing between live and dead tamaracks. The firewood cutting season

ends on the Wallowa-Whitman and Umatilla national forests on May 1, 2023.

Pier

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After choosing your meal, you could pick one of several restaurants to cook it for you. I chose two lobster and had them prepared two different ways (one steamed in garlic and butter and the other stir-fried with local veggies). I added an order of seafood fried rice, a coconut shake (coconut meat and water blended together) and gorged myself as rain turned from drizzle to downpour. You'd be bitter if I told you how little the meal cost me, so I'll keep that to myself.

With a full belly, I returned to the pier and continued to catch fish nonstop even as the rain soaked me to the bone.

In the end, I outlasted the rain. As is usually the case in tropical seas, darkness killed the bite.

I told myself "one more species," maybe 30 minutes before catching a milkspotted puffer that fit that bill and sent me back to the car.

By then, locals were charging tourists to park all around me on the public street. Being early had quite literally paid off and saved me the price of a fresh seafood dinner which I promptly spent at the seafood stalls for another meal (albeit a little smaller this time). As I quaffed two more coconut shakes, some seafood soup and another plate of seafood fried rice, I began tallying my day's catch.

All told, I'd caught more species there in Rawai in a single day than anywhere else I've been. More than Kona, Kauai, Baja Sur, Singapore or the Florida Keys. Though I caught 34 species of fish on the Rawai Pier that day, 11 were repeats from the prior month spent in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia, so not all were new, but 23 of them were.

Though other people were fishing the pier on my subsequent trips to Rawai, I had it all to myself that first day. It was just me and a record-breaking 23 new species that day. 23 and me.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY by Stella Wilder

Born today, you are always willing to do whatever is necessary to get ahead, and whether that means making friends in the process or making enemies, so be it. Your primary concern at all times is your own progress and well-being. Though you have been known to step out of your comfort zone and commit yourself to helping another, this is actually a rather rare occurrence, and your energies will almost always go toward securing your own progress and eventual success.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- You mustn't overlook any discernable details today. Heed the little things that others do -- and that you do yourself -- at all times.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You may have accepted an assignment that you don't yet know how to complete -- but a little research enables you to imagine a solution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- It's time to get a new idea up and running. Does anyone stand in your way at this time? Once that question is answered, progress is assured.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Don't let someone else take over before you're ready to relinquish control, as that can only result in a fight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You know what must be done and you know how you must do it, but getting started may take more energy and determination than usual today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- You're in no mood for ultimatums today, so you must do everything you can to put yourself in a position that would render them unnecessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You're not entirely ready for what's likely coming your way today, but you can guarantee a positive result by doing what a friend advises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- It's all about the process today, not the result -- though

possibly as early as tomorrow someone is going to want results from you, surely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- What worked before can work very nicely again, but you'll have the sense that a subtle difference is making things look and feel new.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You can surely attract an audience today simply by raising your voice and saying what has to be said. These folks are all potential allies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- You are after something that is being withheld from you intentionally -- and as soon as you discover who and why, your problem is solved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- You will have to make one or two very quick decisions today, and you must be no less confident about them than about any others you may make.

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ACROSS

- 1 Guitarist — Clapton
5 Windows predecessor
8 Cancel
12 Unconscious state
13 Web addr.
14 Ukraine's capital (var.)
15 Chats, slangily
16 Worthless coin
17 Radius neighbor
18 Beat an incumbent
20 House addition
22 Merchandise ID
24 Red Sea republic
28 Salad dressing ingredient
32 Marry secretly
33 Soon
34 Apprehend
36 Still-life subject
37 Pocketed

39 Gave approval
41 Bracer
42 Comedian
43 Weep loudly
45 Glided along
50 Like a sourball
53 Repeatedly
55 Ankle-length
56 Fat cat's victim
57 Perjure
58 Sappho's verses
59 Threshold
60 " — Rosenkavalier"
61 Pool table item

DOWN

- 1 Beige
2 Horse coloring
3 Holy terrors
4 Container
5 Sweeper's need
6 Galleon cargo
7 Pivot

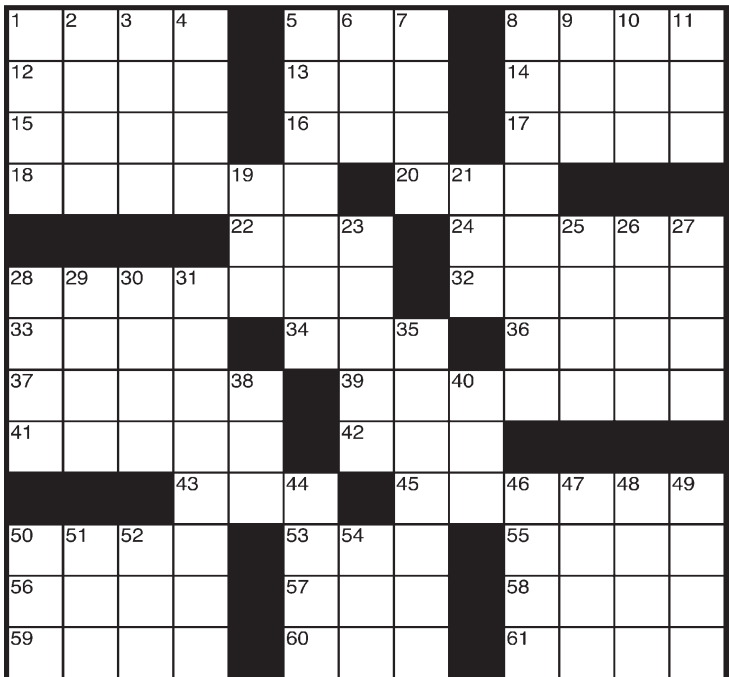
Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 8 Luau strummers
9 Zip
10 Bear's refuge
11 Caviar, actually

- 19 Before Sept.
21 Soap ingredient
23 Seafood servings
25 Cuts the grass
26 Dueler's weapon
27 Oddball
28 Boundless
29 A big fan of
30 Twelve, maybe
31 Military recruit
35 Roar, as the wind
38 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
40 Response to a rodent
44 Dauntless
46 Love, in Madrid
47 Dramatic intro (hyph.)
48 Corp. boss
49 Computer insert, once
50 Shoe part
51 State further
52 Tractor-trailer
54 Shakespearean oath



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