

# Anthony Lakes announces upcoming events

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**NORTH POWDER** — Looking for a winter wonderland?

Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, which already has a good base of snow pack, is up and running for skiing fun, live music, youth lessons and more.

Here are some upcoming events at the resort:

- Thursday, Dec. 24: Ski with Santa on Christmas Eve. Santa will be available for skiing and photos from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Saturday, Dec. 26: Live music with Johnny and the Lawbreakers.

- Thursday, Dec. 31: Celebrate New Year's Eve with live music by The Hook from 3-6 p.m.

- Sunday, Jan. 3: Free Nordic Day.

- Sunday, Jan. 10: Elkhorn Classic Nordic Race.

Coming up in January are free skiing and snowboarding lessons for fifth- and sixth-graders. The eight-week program starts Sunday, Jan. 3. Registration is from 9-10 a.m. every Sunday downstairs in the main lodge. Youth must be accompanied by an adult, and they must bring school ID or a current report card. Participants receive a free lift ticket, rental and mandatory lesson.

For more information, email [info@anthonylakes.com](mailto:info@anthonylakes.com), visit [anthonylakes.com](http://anthonylakes.com) or find Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort on Facebook.

# READY FOR SLEDDING?

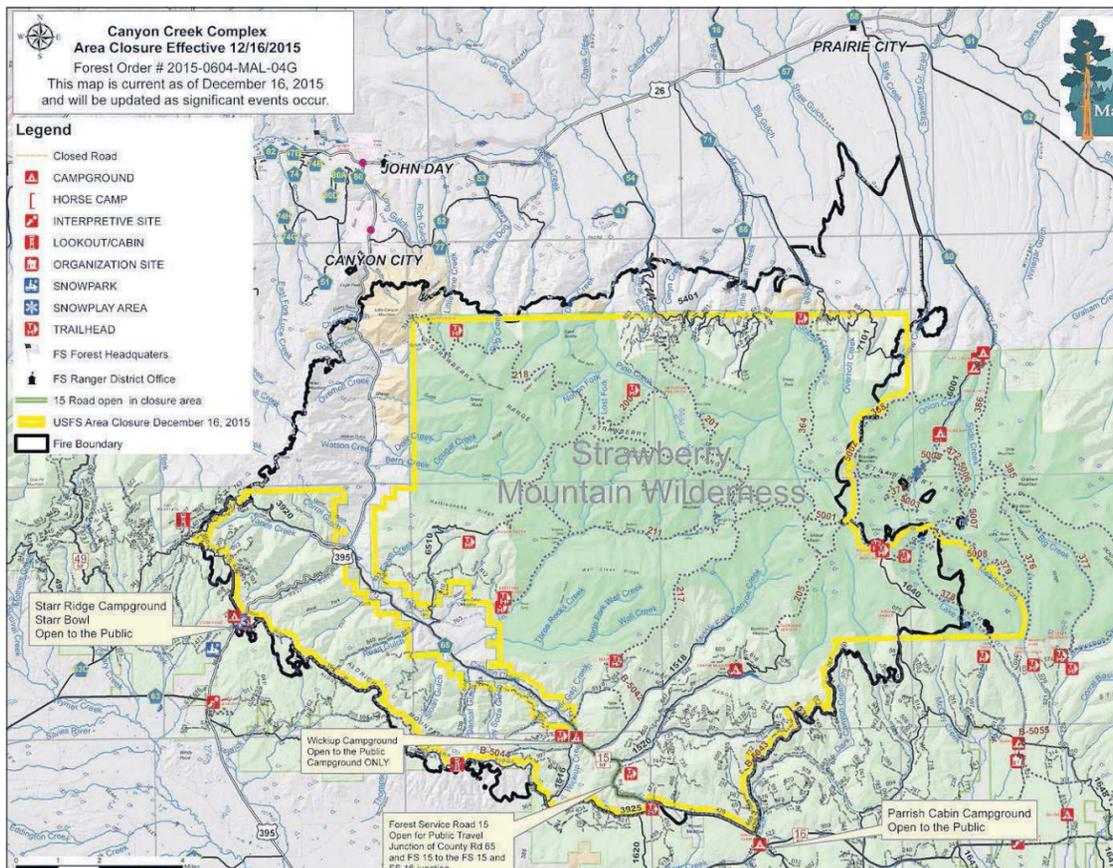
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**JOHN DAY** — Winter sports lovers might be glad to know Starr Snow Bowl's sledding hill is now open to the public.

According to Malheur National Forest officials, the surrounding area has been cleared of hazards created as a result of the Canyon Creek Complex fire and is ready for use.

Forest Supervisor Steve Beverlin reminds people that an area closure is still in effect due to hazards created by the fire.

For more information, call the Supervisor's office at 541-575-3000 or visit [www.fs.usda.gov/malheur](http://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur).



**Starr Snow Bowl's sledding hill is open to the public, but as of Dec. 16, 2015, a closure remains in effect in the Canyon Creek Complex Fire area due to hazards created by the fire.**

## HOOPS

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"Overall, we played good team defense, and we were able to get everybody some quality minutes," he said. "This game also allowed us to work on our half court offensive sets."

Six Lady Prospectors got in on the scoring, with Kori Pentzer leading with 22 followed by Heather Mosley, who led the team in rebounds with eight.

The Lady Pros have a 4-1 record.

The Prospector boys had

a close game but lost 40-43 to Heppner. The team has 3-2 record.

The Grant Union teams competed in Irrigon Monday, past press time, and will travel to the Dec. 28-30 Central Linn Tournament.

### Dayville/Monument

The Class 1A Dayville/Monument Tiger and Prairie City Panther teams competed at the Dec. 17-19 Union Christmas Classic.

The Tiger boys kept their win streak alive, beating 4A La Grande's junior varsity team 59-49 for their fifth win of the pre-season. The 2A Elgin Huskies broke their stride, with a 69-62

win the next day.

The Tigers won their final game of the tournament, taking a 70-66 win over Council, Idaho, for a 6-1 record.

The Lady Tigers started the Christmas Classic with a 48-40 win over La Grande junior varsity, but then took a couple hard knocks, losing 65-34 to Jordan Valley and 45-27 to Union. The Lady Tigers are 3-4.

The Dayville/Monument teams were competing Monday through Wednesday at the La Grande Optimist Tournament at Eastern Oregon University.

### Prairie City

The Prairie City teams

each took one win and two losses.

The Lady Panthers suffered a 23-63 loss to Council, Idaho, but came back Friday with a 35-33 win over Harper/Huntington. Elgin took a 45-24 win over the Lady Panthers on Saturday. Prairie City girls have a 4-3 record.

Council, Idaho, came down hard on the Prairie City

boys, giving the Panthers their first loss of the season, 90-44.

The Panthers came back on Friday for a 53-52 win over Harper/Huntington, then lost 66-55 to Jordan Valley. The Panthers are 5-2.

The Prairie City teams have a break from games from until Saturday, Jan. 2, when they host Powder Valley starting at 5 p.m.

## The ski bus is back

Anthony Lakes beckons boarders, skiers

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

**JOHN DAY** — Skiers and snowboarders, prepare to shred some powder — the Anthony Lakes Ski Trip Program starts again in January.

Ski bus trips are scheduled for Saturdays, Jan. 9 and 23 and Feb. 6 and 27, with the bus leaving the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School parking lot at 6:30 a.m. sharp and returning at approximately 8 p.m.

All ages can take part in the program, and youth over age 6 must participate in lessons at Anthony Lakes each time.

The bus is limited to the first 55 signups, and adults and families are welcome.

Students in sixth grade and younger grades must be accompanied by and travel with a guardian.

Youth 6 and under can ride

the bus for free with a parent, and arrangements must be made at the mountain for private lessons.

Those interested in scholarships may contact Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort.

Youth packages are \$40 for lift, lesson and rental, and \$30 for lift and lesson.

Adult packages include lift or Nordic pass with rental for \$35 or lift or Nordic for \$25. Bus ride only is \$15.

Adults can drive to Anthony Lakes for the same prices.

Registration forms are available online at <http://jdc-cparksandrec.weebly.com/> and at the Parks and Rec office, 845 1/2 Bridge St., John Day.

Checks may be made to JD/CC Parks and Rec and return application to the office or give application to Greg Whipple.

For more information, contact Whipple at 541-620-4043 or Kim Ward at Parks and Rec at 541-575-0110.

The Ski Bus is sponsored by John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation and Community Counseling Solutions.

**KENZIE WILSON**  
School: Grant Union  
Grade: 12  
Parents: Jeanette and Charlie Wilson  
Sport: Basketball

**Position: Guard**  
**What I like best about my sport:** "Basketball is my favorite sport because the intensity is great, and I love working with this team, and I wouldn't be where I am as a player without them."  
**Coach's Comment:** "Kenzie is one of the senior leaders and also my defensive leader on the court. I appreciate her hustle and effort."  
- Coach Mark Mosley

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