



Mic @ Cliff Saturday Night!

Weekly Beaver!



A Page of Tributes! ■ January 14, A. D. 2015: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!!!



Boots of fuschia! Boots of fire!
Sled team training on Gardner Lane!
North of the hangin' tree!



Skating is On!!!! Strap on your blade, Wade!

The Fairfield City skating rink in the 4-H Park is ready and open for low-friction business! Skaters can borrow skates at the City Office, which is open

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and by appointment after hours! To arrange a skate -borrowing appointment, call 764-2333 or 539-2309. Thanks! 🍷



Community Dance Coming Up Next Weekend!

Mid-Winter Mixer! At the Legion Hall! January 24th! Free! Free! Free! Free!

The Möön Pies! Certified Punk! Country! Alt-Alfalfa! *Shokey Pokey!* And that's what it's all about!!!!



Open @ 6 p.m.,
Moon Pies @ 8
p.m.!

Free admission!

Free chili dogs!

\$1 draft beer (while it
lasts!)

January 24!
Saturday!

Photo by Jeff Ralph

Musher Basketball!

- * Thursday, January 15, Richfield, Home, Boys 7:30 p.m.
- * Friday, January 16, TFC, Home, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 22, Bliss, Away, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.
- * Friday, January 23, Carey, Home, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.
- * Tuesday, January 27, Castleford, Home, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 29, Murtaugh, Away, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 3, Dietrich, Away, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 4, Richfield, Away, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m. 🍷

**Live Music & Crab
Saturday Night**

**Mic Terra & Crab Cake
Dinner**

Saturday

January

17th

Starting 6:00

pm



**The Cliff Bar and Grille
503 Soldier
Facebook.com/TheCliffFairfield**

SPECIAL PAGE 3: ENCOMIUMS + PANEGRYRICS!

Inspiring! Robbie Miller scoops prestigious teaching award!!!



A veteran teacher who inspires a student to follow his example! "It's a very emotional experience." A 26-year veteran at Camas. (Or is it 27?)

Last month, Camas Elementary teacher Robbie Miller found himself at BSU commencement as a commanded guest of the university president and the Dean of the College of Education. His mission: to receive one of four Pesky Awards for Inspirational Teaching granted in 2014. Everybody knows Mr. Miller. So probably only he was surprised by his elevation. Nominations for the Pesky award come from former students – Megan Stampke, in Miller's case – headed into the teacher ranks who cite the nominee as an powerful influence in their choice of profession. A vividly original man, Miller is a graduate of Lewis & Clark College and the University of Georgia who has inhabited his classroom with formidable integrity and profound respect for his students. Finding himself moved and a little choked up recalling the award, Miller said he welcomed the recognition as really a recognition of "all of us" – teachers, staff, administrators. "There isn't really much out there for recognition of teachers, especially in the past few years. So this means a lot. Very emotional." 🍷

EMTs and Ski Patrol: "If it weren't for you ..."

A word of thanks to the Soldier Mountain Ski Patrol & Camas County EMS crew,

I'm honored to be your first victim of the ski season, and I want you to know how extremely thankful

I am for all your help after my big snowboard crash. You worked so quickly and carefully to get me off the snow and on that toboggan, down the mountain and inside. You put up with my screams and tears as you tried to cut me out of all the layers I was wearing and down feathers flew

everywhere. You kept me from passing out during what seemed like a year-long wait for the pain medication I needed.

I specifically remember Raul holding onto my arm for

dear life while I gave him the death stare — begging him not to move my shoulder even a centimeter. I remember Deanna, a calming presence through all the craziness, continuing to ask me how I was doing, and Rick, who drove his toboggan slower than he ever has before to get me to stop my yelling.

It was a joint effort, and I couldn't have done it without all of you: Lesia Knowlton, Raul Ornelas, Deanna Hoskinson, Clare Olson, Susan Bently and Rick Choate.

I have a broken shoulder and was equipped with a bunch of shiny stainless steel hardware during a surgery on New Year's Eve in Twin Falls, so I now have a big plate and eight screws in my shoulder.

But if it weren't for you, I would still be lying face down in the snow. So thank you, thank you, thank you for everything you did for me. I will never forget it.

All the best, Blake Ellis 🍷



EMTs, Life Flight and FHS: "I hope everyone realizes ..."

I want to let our local EMTs, Life Flight, and Vickie, Laira, and Dr. Levin at the clinic know how much we appreciate your services for the wonderful care you provided to my husband just before the new year. I could have taken him, but I would not have been able to care for him the way you did. It is comforting to know that you are here when we need you and your compassion goes above and beyond. I hope everyone

realizes the importance of your service to our community, and how much you really do.

We are eternally grateful and appreciative for all of you, and for all that you do. Thank you sincerely, from the Sabin family. (P.s., Thank you, *Weekly Beaver*, for letting me express our appreciation.)

Sincerely, Heather Sabin 🍷



Photos: Jeff Ralph



SOLDIER MOUNTAIN SKI AREA

SOLDIER MOUNTAIN SKI AREA NEWSLETTER

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Soldier Mountain Ski Area, operating as a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, had a great opening thanks to over 400 people that came out on December 27, 2014. Thank you for supporting the opening day.

Regular operating hours will be Friday, Saturday, and Sundays from 9am to 4pm unless we get more snow and more support to open more days. The lodge will be open at 8:00am.



Above: photos from the Backcountry of Soldier Mountain by Ryan Bentley, Ski Patrol Director.

SNOWCAT SKIING

For the more adventurous skiers, we are now taking reservation for our SnowCat. With over 10,000 vertical feet per trip and spectacular views, this day trip is something to remember. The price of the trip includes a sack lunch, snack, beverages, and a visit to the mountain's "Smokey Dome" yurt to eat lunch and rest up for the rest of your journey. Please contact beth@soldiermountain.com to reserve your seat. Gather your friends and enjoy the SnowCat and the adventure in the backcountry today.

You must be an advanced skier or boarder, and able to ski in all weather and snow conditions, especially powders as there are no groomed runs. Reservations are required. For a group of 10, special pricing is available.

WINTERSPORTS SCHOOL

We at Soldier Mountain Winter Sports School would like you to come experience our great ski and snow board instructors for all levels and all ages. Lessons are available for beginner to expert. The lessons are all about putting fun into the fundamentals. The Director, Steve Mitchell, has put together a great program for schools with his "bootcamp program". If you know a school that would like to take part in this program, please don't hesitate to contact steve@soldiermountain.com to get more information or to schedule some lessons.

SMOKEY DOME YURT

Don't let the fun end, reservation for the rental of the Smokey Dome yurt are also being taken now.

The yurt is fully equipped with a woodstove for heat (including cut and split firewood), four burner propane cook top stove, deluxe kitchen, cookware and kitchen basics enough for 12 people. Solar lighting, four queen bottom bunks with single top bunks all with sleeping pads, large table, fresh water, games, and access to an outside restroom. The Smokey Dome Yurt is a quiet, cozy retreat, after a long day skiing/boarding or snow shoeing the backcountry. Email beth@soldiermountain.com for more information and availability of the date you are interested in.

IN THE NEWS If you missed the KMVT TV interview by DeSiree Fawn on January 1, 2015; goto <http://www.kmvt.com/news/latest/Saving-Soldier-Mountain-287313871.html> to watch now.



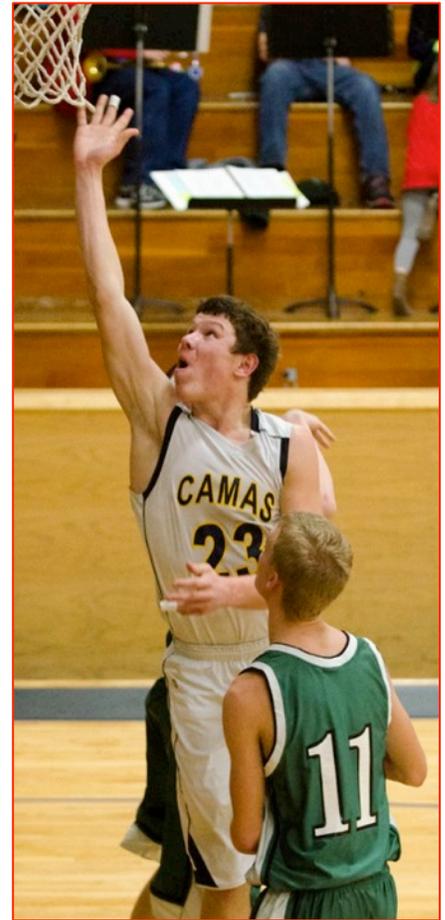
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Musher Home Games Thursday and Friday Night! Chills! Thrills!



WANT A REDUCED HAIR CUT DA MEDUSA???



Remember the mane! Expert hair styling and haircuts on Fairfield's Main Street! Women, men, appointments, walk-ins, all are welcome - all welcome!

Leah! Call 421-7674!

Check out the barber pole! In the middle of Main Street! If it's there, you and your mythic mane are in luck!

Fit & Fall Proof Classes



An exercise program for older adults with a focus on functional fitness to improve mobility and reduce risk of falling.

Cost: Free!!

PLACE: CAMAS SENIOR CENTER
CALL: 764-2226 FOR MORE INFO
TIME: 10:30-11:15
DAYS: MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
STARTS: JANUARY 12TH

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- Strength
- Mobility
- Balance
- Flexibility
- Confidence
- Social Well-being

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Job Opening at Camas Conservation District!

The CCD has an opening for the position of Administrative Assistant! Applicants should have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and QuickBooks, and should know general office management, events coordination and preparation of displays.

Submit printed resumes at 403 Soldier Road in Fairfield, by mail to CCD, PO Box 156, Fairfield, Idaho 83327, or by email to camasscd@yahoo.com. Resumes will be accepted until January 30!