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Not da time, not da place!

Weekly Beaver!



Volleyball in Hagerman! ■ September 6, A.D. 2019: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!



☞ Moving Sale Bulletin! Hugh and Afton Koonce's Place! Friday, Saturday and Sunday! 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.!

Notice of USFS Proposal to Relocate the Remaining Washed-Out Portions of the Ketchum-Featherville Road within Camas County!!!!

Scoping Notice for South Fork Boise River Road (Forest Road 227) Relocation Project Fairfield Ranger District - Sawtooth National Forest Camas and Elmore Counties, Idaho

Dear Interested Party:

In the fall of 2018, the two sections of Forest Road 227 (Ketchum-Featherville Road) between Baumgartner Campground and Big Smoky that were destroyed by mud slides in 2014/2015 were repaired. The road is now open between Featherville and the confluence of Big Smoky Creek/South Fork Boise River. There are three additional sections of the 227 Road still washed out between the confluence and Bowns Campground (see Figure 1). These sections washed out during the spring run-off of 2017.

Proposed Actions:

West-most Washout

Camas County would repair the west-most washout in the fall of 2019 (see Figure 1 for location and Figure 2 for a photo of existing conditions).

Middle Washout

Camas County would begin re-routing the road to the north around the middle washout in the fall of 2019 and complete it in 2020 (see Figure 1 for location and Figure 3 for a photo of existing conditions). Additional minor road issues between the “Middle” Washout and the “Bowns” Washout would also be repaired in 2020.

East-most (“Bowns”) Washout

Camas County and the Forest Service propose to re-route the 227 road to the south of the large, east-most washout near Bowns Campground starting work in the summer of 2020 (see Figure 1 for location and Figure 4 for a photo of existing conditions at the washout). In addition, streambank protection measures and large wood placement would occur at strategic locations along eroding banks of Big Smoky Creek. Access to Bowns Campground and the Big Smoky Summer Homes would be maintained. Rock for the re-route would be gathered and hauled from a few locations including the “narrows” between 5 Points and Worswick Hot Springs, the mouth of Liberal Creek, and or from along the 227 to the west of the Bowns washout. Surface road material for the re-route would come from the existing Fleck Summit gravel pit and from along the uphill side of Forest Road 012 from Big Smoky to over Fleck Summit (road widening).

Once completed, access between Big Smoky and Featherville would be restored. New construction of roadways would have two full lanes of 10 to 12 feet, for a total roadway surface width of 20 to 24 feet. The new construction would include but not be limited to vegetation clearing to provide for adequate sight distance, properly sized culvert installations, rock blasting

where appropriate, and grades that are suitable for the anticipated traffic. The existing easement with Camas County for road maintenance would be amended to include all newly constructed and re-routed segments of FR 227 while removing abandoned segments.

Opportunity to Comment

The Fairfield Ranger District values your ideas and comments regarding this proposal. If you previously commented on this project in the February 2018 comment period, it is not necessary that you repeat those same comments (they are still on record). If you have new comments, please refer all comments on this proposal to: Fairfield Ranger District, Attn: FR 227 Relocation Project; PO Box 189, Fairfield, ID 83327; by FAX at (208) 764-3211; by email in a format (pdf, txt, rtf, or document compatible with Microsoft Office applications) to: comments-intermtn-sawtooth-fairfield@usda.gov; or you may hand-deliver your comments to the Fairfield Ranger District Office in Fairfield, 102 1st Street East, during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Your input is always welcome, but can best be utilized if you submit your comments prior to September 26, 2019.

Questions?

Please contact David Skinner, Wildlife Biologist, at (208) 764-3202 with questions you may have regarding the project. Thank you for your time and interest in the management of this special area.

MIKE DETTORI
District Ranger



Road and steamed debris from 2017 below Bowns Campground!

Figures 1 through 4! Forest Road 227 Relocation Scoping Notice!!!!



Figure 1: FR 227 washouts and proposed road relocations.



Figure 2: Westmost washout to repaired fall 2019.



Figure 3: Middle washout, road to be located to the north of its current location.



Figure 4: "Bowns Washout" (eastmost washout on Figure 1), work to relocate the road so the south of the current location would begin in 2020.



Upcoming Musher Games!

Let the Games Resume!!!

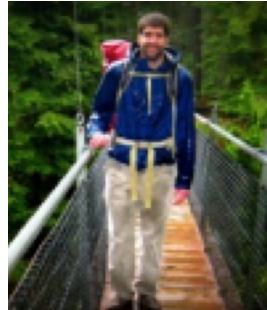
- **Away:** Thursday, Sept. 5, Girls HS Volleyball at Hagerman, 6 p.m.
- **Home:** Friday, Sept. 6, Girls Varsity Volleyball, vs. Community School, 5/6 p.m.
- **Away:** Monday, Sept. 9, Girls JV Volleyball, vs. ISDB at Gooding, 5 p.m.
- **Away:** Tuesday, Sept. 10, Girls Varsity Volleyball, vs. Twin Falls Christian, 7 p.m.
- **Home:** Wednesday, Sept. 11, JH Football and JH Volleyball, vs. Carey, both at 3:30 p.m.
- **Home:** Friday, Sept. 13, Varsity Football vs. Hansen, at 4:30 p.m.
- **Home:** Wednesday, Sept. 18, JH Football and JH Volleyball, vs. Castleford, both at 3:30 p.m.
- **Home:** Friday, Sept. 20, Varsity Football vs. Carey, at 3:30 p.m. 🍷

Reading season begins with *A Briefer History of Time!* At the Library! A week from Monday!!!!



Our neighbor's perpetually sleeping cat provides a handy bookmark!

This year's **Let's Talk About It** session at the Camas Library season begins with a discussion of *A Briefer History of Time* by the late super-scientist Professor Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow! Let us read and think together, sisters and brothers! *A Briefer History* is a non-technical discussion of the implications -- for our familiar ways of thinking about the world -- of the



tremendously odd insights about matter, time, space and energy proposed by modern physics. Wacky stuff! Amazing! Time travel? Black holes? String theory? 26 dimensions?

Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Library! Start reading now! This season's LTAI

theme is "The Humanity of Science and Technology." The discussion will be led by professor Dave Nicholas (photo above) of the College of Western Idaho, where he teaches creative writing, literary theory and English composition! Prof. Nicholas has a B.A. from University of Utah and an MFA from BSU! Join us for cosmic notions and terrestrial refreshments! September 16 at 6 p.m.! 🍷

Lu Campbell

Licensed Massage Therapist

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Call 731-1619 for scheduling and info!

Slice it, Dewey! Slice it on Main Street at Jim Dandy's Pizza Pub! \$2! Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays!



Huge Moving Sale! At the Koonces! Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.! It's at 931 E. Highway 20! Well, *duh!* You knew that, right?????

Hugh and Afton Koonce are moving to Boise after 54 years on the Camas Prairie! Many household items, including antiques, collectibles, tools, farm miscellaneous, furniture and household items. 9.5 miles east of Fairfield on Highway 20! Hugh's collection of toy trucks and tractors is up for grabs! Check out the Texaco items below! If you're a Texaco guy, you gotta be there! Go east from Fairfield! For more information, call 208 727-7115, or 208 329-4371! 🍷



Hey, it's hot, so let's do some roofing, right????? The Camas County Courthouse is getting its roof replaced!!! 🍷

Senior Center **Calendar for the upcoming week!** Back to work! No goofing off!

Breakfast M-F, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.! Lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday! No rush, though!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Camas County Senior and Community Center 129 West Willow Avenue, Fairfield		September 4 Breakfast! Sweet and Sour Chicken Plus Rice!	September 5 Breakfast Art Class 10 a.m.	September 6 Breakfast! Beef Roast! Book Club 10:30!! Pedicures! Quilting 10 a.m.!	
		September 9 Breakfast!	September 10 Breakfast Casserole! Fresh Fruit! Quilting 10 a.m.	September 11 Breakfast! French Dips Board Meeting 1 p.m.!	Lunch Prices Ages 60+, suggested donation of \$5! Ages 10-59, \$6! Ages 6-10, \$2! Ages 0-5, Free!



Family Health Services has an opening for a **Front Office Receptionist** to work in our **Fairfield Clinic**. This position is 24 hours per week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Responsibilities include greeting and assisting patients in person and on the phone, scheduling appointments in EHR system, and performing routine front office clerical work and support. Basic computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft programs required. Experience working in a medical or dental office preferred.

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OPEN HOUSE

Hidden Paradise – Home of Camp Rainbow Gold
 470 W 500 N, Fairfield, ID 83327
 3-6 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 2019

We hope to see you at the open house and, as always, if you ever have any questions, concerns, opportunities or input, please contact us at info@camprainbowgold.org or call our main office at 208-350-4635.