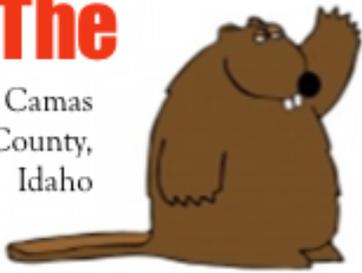


The

Camas
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Idaho



Rental skis await us at Soldier Mountain!

**Weekly
Beaver!**



Attitude? Gratitude! ■ November 22, A.D. 2017! The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!

Soldier Mountain's
2017-18 Ski Season!

Signed!

Sealed!

**Delivery awaits the
weather!**

Let us pray!



The Snow Gods must be appeased, I guess! Last Saturday, the Soldier Mountain Ski area hosted the annual snödevotional Práy for Snow Party! **Above:** Renee Eldredge sealed the deal for season passes at pre-season discounts! **Right:** Music by Johnny U and Friends (including the inscrutable and imperturbable Andy McDivitt, who knows all the chords and most of the words)! Raffles! Unforgettable roast pork by Matt McFerran, Chris Bradley and Ken Backstrom! Thanks to Soldier Mountain for an appropriately somber and dignified SRO event! 🍷





Forever Grateful

Words cannot express how thankful our family is for the amazing support and generosity from both our local community and beyond. There's no doubt that we could have traveled this rocky road without the guidance and comfort we have been given by all of you. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by so many gracious and selfless friends.

We would like to thank everyone who attended, sponsored, helped or donated to Troy's Homecoming Benefit Dinner. It was an evening our family will never forget!

Dallas, Candice,
Trey, Tristen and Troy Smith

Falls Brand Meat - Pat & Wendy Florence
John Kirtland - Kirtland Demolition, Inc.
Camas Creek Ranches
Rod & Melanie Gonsales
Boise Cascade
Ryan & Tina Smith
Ed & Sunnie Smith
Bill & Bonnie Sweet
Bridget Smith
Tricia Smith Stansberry
Dale & Sharon Smith
Terry & Sherrie Gregory
Tom Krochmal
Jeff & Gretchen Krochmal
APEX Foundation - McCaw Family
Hwy 30 Music Fest -
Gordy & Megan Schroeder
BSU Football Team
Soldier Creek Brewing Company -
Chris Bradley
Christopher & Co.
Ochoco West -
Allen Pladsen & Cody Drake
Silver Creek Supply
Wolf One Farms
Tony Gonsales
Soldier Creek Therapeutic Massage
Soldier Mountain Ski Area
K & S Fencing
Gulfy's
Travis & Kristie Olsen

Rod & Sally Pridmore
Jasmine Torwan
Camas Creek Country Store - Barb Cutler
Mountain Scents - Jenn Brown
Rearranging Nature - Kathy Mennenga
Michael & Fawn Bartlett
Rob & Chelsea Tupper
Elwyn & Rita Tupper
Clay France & Graham McReynolds
Butch Colson & Scarrow Meats
Deb @ Magic Floral
Chic Antiques - Kathie Ballantyne
Valley Country Store
North Valley Vet Clinic
Pine Resort & Motel
Chimney Creek Coffee Company
Jay & Becky Faulkner
Claude's Sports - Claude & Karen Hinkle
Colleen Brown
Erica & Josh Ivie
Jennifer & Brandon Freeman
Konni & Mark Freeman
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Nathan & Beverly Whittle
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Roxanne Bell
Jessica Weber
Shari Simon
Wendy Strickler
Wendy & Randy Jewett
Jennifer Stevens & Michael Robinson
Jodie Ivie
Angie & Chris Thompson
Lynn McGuire
Courtney Wilkins
Brian & Megan Silva
Gerry Silva
Judy Killian
Jeff & Sharon Lee
Dustin & Jeni Taylor
Earl & Bev Taylor
Leonard & Celia Brown
Jordan Rice
Mike & Nancy Dettori
Gary & Mari McStay
Rebecca Ashmead
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Matt & Debbie McLam
Marypat Fields
Teri Backstrom
Sara Donkersloot
Katherine Dotson
Callison Group - Danyelle Callison
Greg & Pat Gimbel
Clark Ballard
Alan & Julie Moore

This proper ritual offering will probably totally guarantee maybe a good snow year at Soldier!



Photo courtesy of Soldier Mountain!

It Burns! It Burns! A perfectly good ski was sacrificed at the Pray for Snow Devotional Evening at Soldier Mountain Ski Area Saturday! No snowboards were harmed in the making of this photo! And behold below, a wooden typo! This famous and beloved plank, now mounted on the wall at the Soldier Mountain Lodge, is the carved 10-foot-long legend for even famouser and beloveder George Carrico relief carving/painting that was stolen years ago from the Johnson Hill overlook. Artist Carrico, as you can see, was also an inspired and charismatic speller! The legend plant is now mounted below a watercolor panorama painted by Jodie Ivie that reimagines the landscape – the spread of landscape across the north side of the Camas Prairie shown in the lost Carrico panel. Carrico was a devoted skier and friend of our hometown ski hill. Thanks to Soldier Mountain for hosting the display! 🍷



Donations for the huge Johnson Hill Stolen Sign Replacement Project are tax-deductible!



The Time of Taxes Approacheth! Above, George Carrico and his dad visited his famous sign for some touchup work shortly before the sign was stolen from the Johnson Hill overlook. A bunch of our friends are raising funds to build and install, in 2018, a new, expanded embodiment of the scenic sign in a relatively bullet-proof, hammer-proof and thief-proof form! Camas County is the custodian of a fund which can securely receive tax-free contributions! See the Camas County Treasurer! 🍷

Basketball! Dribble, dribble!!!

★ **High School Games!**

Home: Tuesday, November 28, TFCA, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.

Away: Girls, Thursday, November 30, Richfield, 6 p.m.

Away: Saturday, December 2, Glens Ferry, Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.

★ **Junior High Games!**

Home: Wednesday, November 29, Murtaugh, Girls 2 p.m., Boys 3 p.m.

Away: Friday, December 8, Richfield, 2 p.m.

Craft Vendors! Craft Bazaar Dec. 1!

A big night downtown!!

Remember December 1! The Community Church, in conjunction with the annual Tree Lighting festival, will be hosting its Craft Bazaar on Friday, December 1, 2017. If you would be interested in having booth space please contact Melody at 764-2630. Booth space is free of charge! 🍷



Camas Schools! Building up a culture of compassion!

A Day in the Life: Workshops, assemblies, and encounters where Camas students broke down isolation and learned more about each other!

Sponsored by the PTO and the Camas School District!

6-12 grade Mushers congregated in the gym last week for a mammoth day of getting to know each other better: Break Down the Walls!

Last Wednesday, it was **Breaking Down the Walls** day at the Camas School! Nathan Whittle, the Camas School's principal, brought the specialized program to Camas after having put it to work in schools such as American Falls where he served before. The program was developed and is run by a national school-improvement outfit called Learning for Living, founded in the 1980s by CEO Phil Boyte. The BDTW program, says Whittle, is "amazing!" He continued: "I have used it at schools in the past and have been overwhelmed with how effective and positive it was and how it really kick-started a new and improved campus atmosphere over night. We also have a plan to continue what we've started here as a result of this program."

The root purpose of BDTW is to help students increase their understanding of each other, and learn from each other about what school and life is like for them, according to BDTW's amiable facilitator Stu, whose last name I forgot to write down. Stu explained, while he took a pre-lunch break backstage last Wednesday by the fully loaded pizza table, that it's easy and typical for students to be isolated, intentionally, from their fellow school citizens, and may never appreciate other students' strength and struggles. He noted that this is inevitable and challenging in very large schools, but explained it's also a challenge in small schools like ours. While Stu spoke by the pizza table, the whole 6-12 grade population was doing an exercise on the gym floor involving plastering each other with stickers conveying something of the plasterer's appreciation of the personhood of the plasteree! (My favorite sticker: "I still love your hair!") There were a lot of students, talking with each other across grade barriers, and a whole lot of stickers. And of course, there was pizza.

Principal Whittle explains the specific tie-in with BDTW: "Our main focus with students this year is *being our best selves*. We've been working to improve our overall culture with regards to student relationships. One of our strategies has been to workshop with our students." BDTW fits in, Whittle said, because it's an effective and fast-moving technique that, according to Learning for Living, helps to open doors and reveal truths that immediately stimulate self-reflection and community-building. Students learn to interact with a wider cross-section of their peers, and find that they don't live in isolation – rather, they live in a campus community that depends on each of its members to thrive. Students get to learn about the world – from each other. 🍕

One lavishly stickered student: "It's been a really good day."

Q: Did you learn a lot about other students?"

A: Cautiously, "Yes."

Q: Would you prefer going to a big school?"

A: "Oh, no, no! Not a bigger school. Oh, no. No. No."



A sleeve and a cast plastered with stickers! "Thanks for being a Kool Kid!" and "Thanks for looking out for me!"



Breaking down the table~ Above, school chef Wendy Jewett lays out the student lunch on the darkened stage before the big rush!





Annual
City of Fairfield
& Camas Co. Chamber of Commerce

Tree Lighting & Chili/Soup Cook-Off

When: Friday—December 1st at dark (about 6pm)

Where: Downtown Fairfield—Steam Engine Park

See Santa following the
Tree Lighting

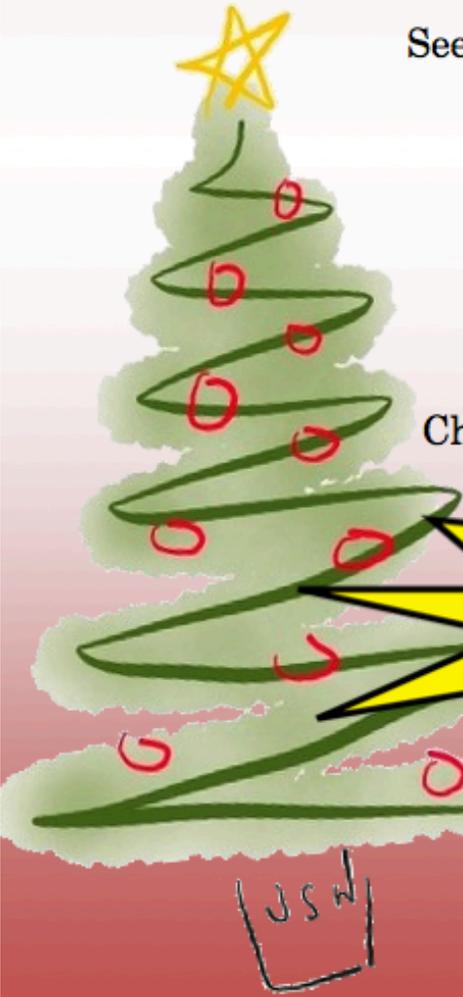


Craft Bazaar @ Fairfield Community Church

Reserve your spot today contact

Melody —764-2630 by 11/27

Chili/Soup entry 5pm @ American Legion Hall



For more information

Ann @ 208-539-3565

Darcy @ 406-697-9688

Prices Valid: November 15-28, 2017

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113 Highway 20, Fairfield, Idaho (208) 764-2211



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THANKSGIVING STORE HOURS: Closed Thanksgiving Day November 23rd

SAVE \$1.00 When You Buy 2 (THU)
Western Family Dozen Large Eggs
99¢-50¢ Savings
49¢
LIMIT 2

SAVE \$1.00 When You Buy 2 (THU)
Western Family 16oz. Soften or Creamed Butter
\$2.99-50¢ Savings
\$2.49
LIMIT 2

SAVE \$1.00 When You Buy 4 (FRI)
Western Family 16oz. Soften or Creamed Butter
50¢-25¢ Savings
25¢
LIMIT 4

We all have something to be Thankful for!

PRODUCE

89¢ 10 lb. Bag Celery

\$3.99 3 lb. Bag Clementines

4/\$5 Western Family 8 oz. Original or 10 Lbs. for Cream Cheese

\$2.99 Hidden Valley 16 oz. Select Varieties Salad Dressing

\$5.99 More Colander's 28-42 oz. Select Varieties Pies

2/\$4 Wix Outdoorman 12 oz. Select Varieties Stuffing Mix

2/\$7 White's 17.5-48 oz. Select Varieties Roll Dough

\$1.99 10 lb. Bag Russet Potatoes

88¢ Jumbo Yams

\$1.29 lb. Gala, Jonagold or Braeburn Apples

2/\$5 7 oz. Bag Cranberries

2/\$3 Dole 6-12 oz. Select Varieties Salad

\$8.99 Full Brawl 26 oz. Veggie Tray

\$5.99 Dole Leaf 32 oz. Brussel Sprouts or Green Beans

2/\$4 10 lb. Baby Carrots

39¢ lb. Yellow Onions

FAVORITES

99¢ Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties Sour Cream or 8 oz. Pure Whipping Cream

\$2.29 Meadow Gold 32 oz. Select Varieties Egg Nog

MEAT & CHEESE

\$1.59 lb. Nearest Bone-In Turkey

\$6.99 lb. Beef T-Bone Steaks

2/\$1 Swanson 14.5-oz. Select Varieties Broth

2/\$10 DiGiorno Select Varieties Pizza

2/\$5 Nabisco 8.8-12.7 oz. Select Varieties Ritz Crackers

2/\$5 Frito Lay 5-8 oz. Select Varieties Chips

\$1.79 lb. Boneless Skin-On Pork Roast

\$2.49 lb. 80% Lean 20% Fat Ground Beef

\$6.99 Leg of Lamb

\$6.99 40 Heads 1 lb. 31-40 oz. Cooked Shrimp

\$1.19 lb. Cook's Shank Portion Ham

Cook's Butt Portion Ham \$1.39 lb.
Cook's Spiral Ham \$1.99 lb.

2/\$4 Frito Lay 3.5-9.1 oz. Select Varieties Crackers

2/\$6 Frito Lay 4.5-19 oz. Select Varieties Chips

2/\$4 Fritos 4.34-5.5 oz. Select Varieties Snacks

2/\$4 Mission 7-18 oz. Select Varieties Snacks

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2/\$4 Mission 7-18 oz. Select Varieties Snacks

FREE Frito Lay 9-14 oz. Select Varieties Chips

\$2.79 Hidden Valley 12 oz. Select Varieties LIFT Smokies

\$3.49 lb. London Broil Steaks

\$1.49 lb. Marinated Whole Chicken

\$4.99 Western Family 32 oz. Shredded or Load Mashed Cheddar Cheese

2/\$5 Simply Fresh 1.5 lb. Select Varieties Mashed Potatoes

GROCERY

\$7⁹⁹ **Coffee** Keurig 24 2.30-5 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$5 **Juice** Ocean Spray 60-64 oz. Select Varieties

3/\$5 **Stove Top** Kraft 8 oz. Select Varieties

4/\$5 **Olives** Western Family 8 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$5 **Sparkling Drinks** Walmart 25.4 oz. Select Varieties

4/\$5 **Pineapple** Western Family 20 oz. Select Varieties

\$1⁹⁹ **Salad Dressing** Kraft 16.75 oz. Select Varieties

\$3⁹⁹ **Miracle Whip** Kraft 30 oz. Select Varieties

\$2⁴⁹ **Juice** Capri Sun 10 ct. Select Varieties

99¢ **Potatoes** Idahoan 3-4.1 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$4 **Broth** Swanson 32 oz. Select Varieties

\$1¹⁹ **Marshmallows** Western Family 7 oz. Orange 18 oz. Select Varieties

99¢ **Pasta** American Beauty 12-18 oz. Select Varieties

\$3⁹⁹ **Hot Cocoa** Stephan's 16 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$3 **Clams** Strom 8.5 oz. Minced or Chopped

JELLO Jell-O 8.6 oz. Select Varieties

\$2⁴⁹ **Chex Cereal** General Mills 12-14 oz. Select Varieties

\$6⁹⁹ **Coffee** Starbucks 12 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$3 **Pickles** Mt. Olive 24 oz. Select Varieties

99¢ **Cake Mix** Billy Crocker 15.25-16.25 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$3 **Frosting** Billy Crocker 12-16 oz. Select Varieties

EVERYDAY

\$9⁹⁹ **Bathroom Tissue** Charmin 12 ct. Select Varieties

\$1⁹⁹ **Paper Napkins** Simply Done 100 ct. Select Varieties

DAIRY • FROZEN

2/\$7 **Cinnamon Roll Dough** Rhodes 17.5-34.5 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$4 **Batteries** Simply Done 8 ct. AA or AAA

2/\$5 **Antacids** Top Care 96-100 ct. Select Varieties

\$3⁹⁹ **Cold & Flu Medication** TopCare Nite Time Cold & Flu Relief Day Time Cold & Flu Relief

\$3⁹⁹ **Hygiene Care** Axe 2.7-12 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$7 **Feminine Hygiene** Kotex 14-64 ct. Select Varieties

\$4⁹⁹ **Pizza Frozen** Freschetta 20.01 oz. Select Varieties

\$3²⁹ **Coffee Mate** Nestle 22 oz. Select Varieties

\$1⁹⁹ **Hash Browns** Western Family 30 oz. Country or Southern Style

\$2⁹⁹ **Butter** Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties

2/\$3 **Roll Dough** Western Family 8-13.9 oz. Select Varieties

\$1⁹⁹ **Pie Crust** Western Family 15 oz.

\$2⁴⁹ **Roll Dough** Pillsbury 8-13.9 oz. Select Varieties

99¢ **Eggs** Western Family 12 ct. Select Varieties