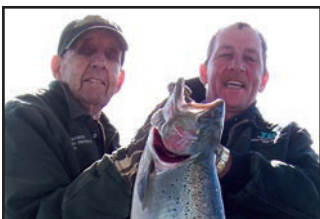


Annual derby is a family affair

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Cd'A picked for mental health crisis center

By JEFF SELLE
Hagadone News Network

COEUR d'ALENE — Idaho's second mental health crisis center will be built in Coeur d'Alene, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare confirmed Monday.

The Idaho Legislature appropriated \$1.7 million for a mental health crisis center in North Idaho earlier this year, and limit-

ed its location to regional Health Districts 1 or 2.

Mental Health Crisis Centers operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. They provide an environment to de-escalate mental health patients or substance abusers who are in crisis. It is an outpatient service that would take the pressure off emergency rooms, courts and jails, accord-

ing to Rep. Luke Malek, R-Coeur d'Alene.

Ross Edmunds, administrator for the Division of Behavioral Health, said the decision was made after the Region 2 Mental Health Board sent a letter to the mental health board in Coeur d'Alene and his office saying it supported locating the center in Region 1.

"Based on that, we have made

the decision that it is going to Coeur d'Alene," Edmunds said, adding the state will rely on a coalition of medical stakeholders to decide on the exact location of the facility.

Malek said he's ecstatic to hear that Coeur d'Alene was selected. Malek helped pass the appropriation for the past two

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BRIEFLY

Forum looks at sleep disorders

SANDPOINT — If you have trouble going to sleep, or staying asleep you may be one of the 40 million Americans who suffer from long-term sleep disorders. If you wake up more tired than when you went to bed, you may be one of 18 million Americans with sleep apnea.

The causes and effects of sleep disorders will be discussed at today's Geezer Forum from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Columbia Bank Community Room. Dr. Scott Burgstahler, medical director at Life Care Center; Corinna Lockwood, patient care specialist for dentist Steve Anderson; Audrey Buck, Bonner General Health registered dietician; and Kathy Hubbard, Bonner General Health Foundation; will take part in a discussion on the issue.

Geezer Forum is hosted by Paul Graves, writer of "Dear Geezer" in The Daily Bee. It is sponsored by Elder Advocates.

Information: Paul Graves, Elder Advocates, 610-4971 or elderadvocates@nctv.com.

STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT

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Sheryl Garrison captured this "Best Shot" of the lyrid meteor showers last week. The picture was taken at 3 a.m. on Sunday, April 19.

—Photo courtesy SHERYL GARRISON



Snowbound couple are rescued

NORDMAN — Priest Lake Search & Rescue rescued an elderly couple Saturday night after becoming snowbound and attempting to hike out on foot with only a blanket and no coats.

The couple was attempting to circumnavigate the north end of Priest and Upper Priest lakes. They started out from the Lions Head Campground but their vehicle became stuck in the snow, according to a PLSAR press release.

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LPOHS earns applause for improvements

By LEE HUGHES
Staff writer

SANDPOINT — Lake Pend Oreille High School has been recognized by the Idaho Department of Education for its efforts to improve the educational environment at the alternative school over the last year.

A summary Focus Report, issued after a March 3 review of the school, noted "exceptional improvement" in the areas of classroom management, student engagement and communicating the purpose of learning targets.

The report wasn't so glowing last year.

"The state told us something had to change," according to LPOHS Principal Geoff Penrose, now into his second year at the helm of the alternative high school. "They gave us some fairly focused suggestions."

Much of the year-over-year improvement was the result of a concerted effort by the entire staff, Penrose said.

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Blanchard, Sturgis lead derby standings

SANDPOINT — Gary Blanchard and Edwin Dickson were leading the adult divisions of the Lake Pend Oreille Idaho Club's spring derby as of Sunday.

Blanchard is atop the adult rainbow trout standings with a 21.16-pounder that measured 34 inches. Dickson leads the Mackinaw standings with a 23.58-pound laker.

Dylan Moore is first in the newly-minted junior youth division, while Ben Rose and Clare

Belgarde are leading the Youth A and B standings, respectively.

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Adult rainbow trout division — 1. Gary Blanchard, 21.16 pounds, 34 1/2 inches; 2. Vern Scott, 20.50, 34; 3. Randy Vanderkolk 16.66, 34 3/4; 4. Kevin Reiber, 16.42, 32 1/2; 5. Cory LaRue 15.60, 33 1/2.

Adult Mackinaw division — 1. Edwin Dickson, 23.58 pounds, 38 inches. 2. Brad Sturgis, 19.72, 37; 3. Gale Belgarde, 18.38, 37; 4. Daniel Sturgis,

18.04, 35; 5. Dan Covey, 16.10, 35.

Youth A — 1. Ben Rose, 12.92 pounds, 30 1/2 inches; 2. Jacob Gaffaney, 3.86, 23; 3. Blake Shockey, 3.56, 21 1/2.

Youth B — 1. Clare Belgard, 3.66 pounds, 23 inches; 2. Marshal Dillon 1.2, 16; 3. Mariah Gingerich 1.04, 15 1/2.

Junior Youth — 1. Dylan Moore 6.06, 25 1/4 inches; 2. Tatum Hartley 0.80, 14.

Adult kokanee — 1. Trevor Walkington, 0.44 pounds, 11 1/2 inches.

German brown trout — 1. Tad Hansen, 2.16 pounds, 19 1/4 inches.

Fish of the Day — April 25, Brad Sturgis. April 26, Gale Belgarde.

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