



Welcome to the Rathdrum Wednesday Newsletter!

Rathdrum Adventure Race 2015

Saturday was probably the best day we could have picked to run the Rathdrum Adventure Race. Not too hot, not too cold, not very smoky. It was a typical north Idaho September day.

As the racers lined up for the beginning of the race on Elmore street, just north of the park, for their pre-race briefing, there was a brief issue with the official time clock. The battery was dead. This was quickly resolved.

City council member Debbie Holmes was the official starter of the race. The cap pistol was suppose to go off when she yelled "GO!" to let everyone know the race had started. Unfortunately, it didn't but everyone got the idea and started anyway.

The last mishap happened a few short blocks away when a rider's bicycle broke. Fortunately for him, John Bowman from Mountain View Cyclery was on hand. A quick swap of a few parts to a bicycle Bowman had on hand and the racer was off.

The first participant to cross the finish line on the short course was Tom DuBos with a time of 01h:36m.

The first participant to cross the finish line on the long course was Melissa Coombs with a time of 03h:04m.

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2nd Republican Debate

If you are into politics, the second Republican Debate will be held tonight starting at 3pm PST on CNN. As before, and because of the number of candidates, the debates are split in two. Starting at 5pm PST will be the prime time debate.

If you don't have cable there will be a live stream available from <http://www.cnn.com>

American Legion 2016 Oratorical Contest For High School Students

The American Constitution

Post 154 of the American Legion in Rathdrum, Idaho, and Post 143 of Post Falls, Idaho are co-sponsoring a high school oratorical scholarship contest for high school students.

Contestants will present two speeches at the competition. The first will be on any aspect of the United States Constitution. This speech will be between eight and ten minutes with emphasis on the obligations of a citizen to our government because of the constitution.

The second speech will be no less than three minutes and will not exceed five minutes. It will be on one of the amendments to the constitution.

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Annual Sportsman's Dinner and Silent Auction

Submitted by Chris Bishop

Wanted: Volunteers, cooks, commercially processed wild game, and new and used sports related items for the Sportsman's Dinner and Silent Auction coming up September 26.

We need help from the community to make this fundraiser a success for the Blanchard Community Center, putting together baskets, cooking, bringing a dish, cashiering, set up and clean up. And, if you own a business, NOW is the time to give gift certificates or merchandise. Call Barb at 208.627.3604 if you can help.

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The Rathdrum Weekly News



Annual Sportman's Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, September 26 * 5 - 8 PM

Blanchard Community Center



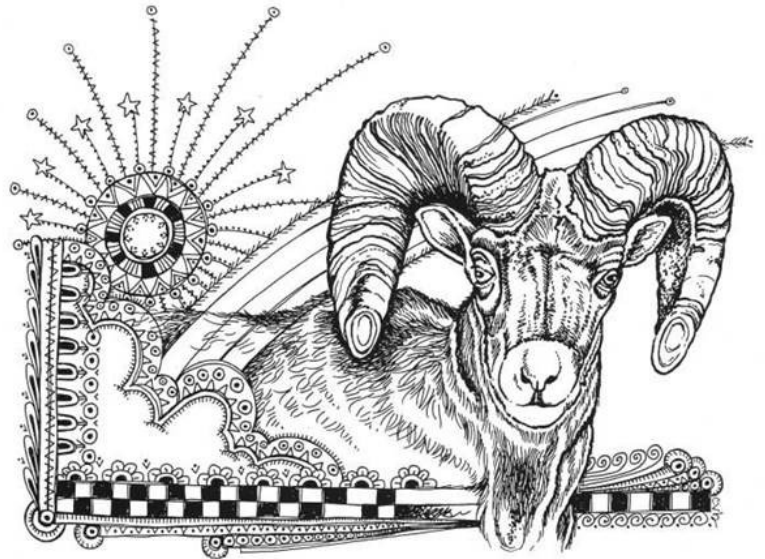
Come and enjoy a silent auction of-

* camping * sporting * hunting * fishing items *

plus a delicious meal of-

* meats * salads * desserts * beverage *

\$8.00 per person * \$5.00 for children, 12 and under



The Rathdrum Weekly News is an independent, locally owned newsletter published each Wednesday by Joseph Hume, with advertising and editorial offices located at

13785 West Highway 53,
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Editor and submitted articles are gladly accepted and published as submitted so long as the content is within community standards and addresses a subject generally recognized to be of community interest.

Any Letter to the Editor or submitted article may be rejected outright because of possible libelous content or reduced in length due to space constraints. Some minor editing may occur. All items submitted must be signed and a working telephone number included. The author's name will be withheld if requested.

Advertising submissions also are accepted at the discretion of the publisher and may be rejected without cause.

The Rathdrum Weekly News assumes no obligation for accidental errors in any advertisement, but will gladly republish that portion in which an error has occurred.

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Community Calendar

Wed Sep 16	Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765		Athol Elementary School 6333 E Menser Ave Athol 8:30am - 3:00pm
Thu Sep 17	Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepard of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm	Wed Sep 23	September Equinox http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September_equinox Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765
Fri Sep 18	Free Developmental Screening Lakeland Head Start 14797 Kimo Court For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 208.687.1682		Rathdrum Lions Club Vision Screening Spirit Lake Elementary School 32605 N 5 th Street Spirit Lake 8:30am - 3:00pm
Sat Sep 19	Mary Immaculate Queen School Annual Country BBQ Dinner / Auction \$30 per plate 15384 N Church Road Call Rosalinda for tickets at 208.687.8443		Open Arms Real Choices Mobile Clinic McCartney and Highway 41 11:00am - 4:30pm http://www.RealChoicesClinic.com
Mon Sep 21	Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated Rathdrum Lions Club Vision Screening Twin Lakes Elementary School 5326 W Rice Road 9:30am - 3:00pm Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212	Thu Sep 24	Rathdrum Lions Club Vision Screening Garwood Elementary School 17506 N Ramsey Road 8:30am - 3:00pm
Tue Sep 22	Rathdrum Lions Club Vision Screening	Fri Sep 25	Rathdrum Lions Club Vision Screening John Brown Elementary 15574 N Washington Street 8:30am - 3:00pm
		Sat Sep 26	Sportsman's Dinner and Silent Auction Benefits BASIC operating expenses Blanchard Community Center

	for more information call Chris 208.437.2266
Mon Sep 28	Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212
Wed Sep 30	Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765
	Rathdrum Lions Club Vision Screening Betty Kiefer Elementary 13898 Schooner Street 8:30am - 3:00pm
Fri Oct 2	Lakeland Joint School District #272 Curriculum Day (No school for students)
Mon Oct 5	Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212
Wed Oct 7	Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765
	Veteran's Fundraiser Steak & Bake Dinner 5:00pm - 7:30pm \$10.50 per person CJ's Lounge

	14853 W Highway 53 Rathdrum Please R.S.V.P. prior to the event to Aloma Cardoza at 208.667.4488 or wc1mom@aol.com
Mon Oct 12	Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212
Tue Oct 13	Cooking with Master Chef Steve W Geving: Les Toques Blanches Chefs Hall of Fame Blanchard Community Center 10:30am - 1:30pm Cost is \$25.00 Reservations Required - Please call 208.437.0426 Creative Catering for the Rock -n- Roll Gods

How do you get your event added to our community calendar? It's simple, and it doesn't cost anything! Just send an email to Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com with what, when (date and time), where, cost (if any), and contact or R.S.V.P. information and we will get it posted!

In order to make the next weeks newsletter, we need to have your calendar information to our office by this coming Friday.

If your event is listed, and something changes, please let us know as soon as you can so we can help to get the word out.

Are you interested in having your business spotlighted in our newsletter?

Write up an article of between 300 and 500 words and send it along with a picture to Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com. Or give us a call and we will come interview you!

From page 1: Rathdrum Adventure Race 2015

Winners of the 2015
Rathdrum Adventure Race

Long Course Men	
Christian Manley	03:41
Adam Kremin	04:13
Richard Zbaraschuk	04:15
Long Course Women	
Melissa Coombs	03:04
Jennifer Zbaraschuk	
Long Course Men's / Senior	
John Chapman	03:50
Long Team Mens	
Tenacious Turtles	03:34
Long Team Co-Ed	
Weber, Smith, & Smith	03:20
Short Course Mens	
Tony Ellis	01:42
Karl Peach	01:47
Berry Ellis	02:35
Short Course Womens	
Becky Haag	01:44
Kimberly Polfer	01:48
Amanda Kaufman	01:59
Short Course Mens / Senior	
Tom Bubos	01:36
Ken Vaddle	02:06
Short Course Womens / Senior	
Lori Arveson	02:13
Short Team Co-Ed	
The Inflateables	02:00
Short Team Women	
Shred Betties	01:49
Blood, Sweat, & More Beers	01:57

From page 1: American Legion 2016 Oratorical Contest For High School Students

Contestants will be given four possible amendments. The actual one will be determined by drawing on the day of the contest. Contestants will be given five minutes to reflect on the topic selected and then speak.

The first placed winner will receive \$100.00 and a gold oratorical pin; second place will receive \$50.00 and a silver oratorical pin; third place will receive a bronze pin. All participants will receive a Certificate of Distinction.

The local winner will be eligible to compete at the district level. District winners will receive \$100.00 for first place, \$50.00 for second place and \$25.00 for third place.

The district winner will be eligible to compete at the area level. Area winners will receive \$100.00 for first place and \$50.00 for second place.

The area winner will be eligible to compete at the state level. The participating posts will pay mileage of \$.20 per mile to and from Salmon, Idaho, and one night lodging for a winner being sponsored at state level. State winners will receive scholarships of \$1,000.00 for first place, \$750.00 for second place and \$500.00 for third and fourth place winners.

The national winners will receive scholarships of \$18,000.00, \$16,000.00 and \$14,000.00. Exact dates will be provided when available. Local contests have traditionally been held in December or January. State contests have traditionally been held in March and National in April.

Members of the Legion will assist you in planning your school's participation if you are interested.

Additional information will be provided if requested from Al and Margaret Ogram at 208.762.8219 or mforgram@gmail.com



Here is the winner all smiles picking up her new toy. (From left to right: Robin Tarbert (Winner), Russ Patterson, Rathdrum Lions Club President, and Marge Bega, Rathdrum Lions Club PR Chairperson)

On September 7th, the Rathdrum Lions Club raffled off their 12th mid-60s Mustang in Rathdrum. After many months of waiting and hoping, we have yet another winner. Cocolalla, Idaho resident Robin Tarbert's name was drawn at 12 Noon.

Thanks to all who supported our efforts to provide for our community by buying tickets. All of you are winners in the game that really matters.

All the money collected during this endeavor will go back into the community in the form of scholarships, assisting those with sight and hearing issues, some medical issues, local athletic teams, local science and technology programs.

Wanted: Person or persons to help us cover the stories in Rathdrum. Please contact Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com.

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Do You Have a Small-business Retirement Plan?

If you're a small-business owner, you've always got a lot to do: marketing your products or services, hiring employees, paying your bills, coping with competition – the list goes on and on. But there's one task you may be overlooking: establishing your own retirement plan. And that's not something you want to ignore – because, one day, you may want to trade in the title of “business owner” for that of “retiree.”

Fortunately, when choosing a retirement plan, you've got some good choices. Although the various plans have different requirements and contribution limits, they all offer tax-deferred earnings, which means your money has the potential to grow faster than if it were placed in a vehicle on which you paid taxes every year.

Here are some of the most popular retirement plans for small-business owners:

Owner-only 401(k) — This plan, which is also known as an individual or “solo” 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. You may even be able to choose a Roth option for your 401(k). As the owner, you can contribute to your plan as both an employer and an employee; your total contribution limit for 2015 is \$53,000, or \$59,000 if you are 50 or older.

SEP IRA — If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to consider a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) You can contribute up to 25% of compensation, up to \$53,000 annually. (Contributions for a self-employed individual are limited to 25% of compensation minus one-half of self-employment taxes.) And you can fund your SEP IRA with many different types of investments. Plus, you can establish a SEP

IRA for 2015 until April 15, 2016.

Defined benefit plan — Pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, are still around — and you can set one up for yourself if you are self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and as is the case with other retirement plans, your contributions are typically tax-deductible.

SIMPLE IRA — A SIMPLE IRA, as its name suggests, is easy to set up and maintain, and it can be a good plan if your business has fewer than 10 employees. Still, while a SIMPLE IRA may be advantageous for your employees, it's less generous to you, as far as allowable contributions, than an owner-only 401(k), a SEP IRA or a defined benefit plan. For 2015, your annual contributions are generally limited to \$12,500 or \$15,500 if you're 50 or older by the end of the year. You can also make a matching contribution of up to 3% of your compensation.

A SIMPLE IRA must be set up between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1 of any year, so if you're interested in this plan, you may have to wait until 2016 to get started. But if you'd like to set up any of the other retirement plans we've looked at, don't delay. The sooner you put your plan into place, the quicker it can start working for you to help you reach that day when you no longer have to work at all.

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