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WEEKLY BEAVER

Avalanche Danger "Moderate!" Update: 622-0095.



Special Judge Fashion Issue! ■ February 16, 2012: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!



Fairfield and Camas County officials, like their counterparts throughout Idaho, regularly get specialized training in land use regulation procedures. The Senior Center filled up Wednesday night with city and county officials and staff for training on hearing conduct, open records, communications, and the latest judicial fashions modeled by the Idaho Supreme Court! At far left, Mayor Scott Marolf and County Commission Chair Janet Kroner!

Local Officials Grapple With a Daunting Regulatory Future!

City and County attorney Paul Fitzer, who conducted the Wednesday training, is a specialist in local government law and a veteran commentator on the Idaho Supreme Court's evolving tastes in land use regulation. Fitzer noted that the Supremes have recently evinced a pepped-up respect for personal property rights. Looking ahead, he predicted that public officials will face sharp challenges. One challenge will be to adapt public document handing to deal openly with media such as email, texts, tweets, bleets and who know what's coming next. What else? "I'll tell you what scares me to death," Fitzer said. "Jurisdictions will be struggling to fairly fund spending for wearing-out infrastructure. We'll all be dealing with that. Big time." ■

Musher Basketball Final Stages!

Varsity Boys Tournaments! Go Musers!

District Tournament, Feb. 15, 20, 21, 22 in Castleford!

Play-In Game, February 25 at Glens Ferry!

State: March 1, 2 and 3, at Caldwell! ■



**Keely Wolf
Fires Nets State
2nd Place in Elks
Hoop Shoot!!!!
Pushups Wow Rupert!!**

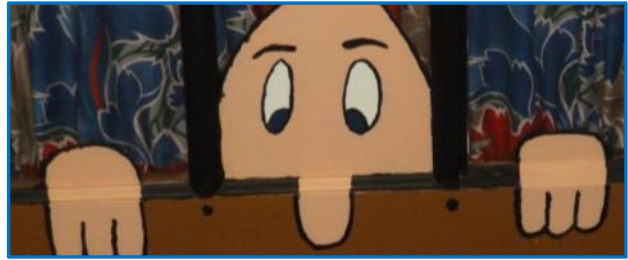
Keely Wolf, Camas 5th grader, is the state runner-up in the Idaho Elks Hoop Shoot contest for the 10/11-year-old girls division. Wolf competed on Saturday in Rupert against four other District champs from around the state.

“It was very nerve-racking shooting free throws in the competition, but I liked meeting the other girls and I loved getting the trophies. It was a fantastic experience!”
– Keely Wolf

According to our Hoop Shoot correspondent, “She came out strong – 8 for 10 in Round 1 – but wasn’t able to hold on to the lead in the final round. Keely became known throughout the competitions as the girl who did push-ups in between shooting rounds. She was a favorite to watch, and her family and friends are very proud of her! Great job, Keely!” ■



A little early, are we? Antelope on Baseline Road Saturday.



Kilroy is still there, at the Dungeon!

Fabulous Crabulous Feb. 25!!

Only 200 Admitted!! No Riff-Raff!!

Contact a Legion member or Valley Service for tickets to the annual Legion Crab Feed on Feb. 25! The Dungeon will accept ticketed inmates at 5:30 p.m.! The crabs arrive at 7! No tickets at the door!! Snooze = lose! There will also be a raffle for a Rossi gun with three swappable barrels: .243, 12 gauge, and .50 black powder. Tickets are \$30 for the Feed; gun raffle tickets are \$5 for 1, 5 for \$20. Call Dwight, 358-2214 or Chris, 358-0124. ■

**TEEN
dating violence
awareness
MONTH**

The Advocates Come to Camas County High Thursday, Feb. 23!

February is National Teen Dating Violence
Awareness & Prevention Month!!

The Advocates will have an awareness booth set up at lunch on Thursday, Feb. 23 at the high school, offering students information on teen dating violence and healthy relationships. U.S. Senator Mike Crapo notes, “Studies show that one in five teens say they have friends who are victims of dating violence. And nearly half of teens who are in relationships know friends who are verbally abused.”

Congress has established February as the month for raising awareness of date violence. According to Crapo, the awareness efforts from organizations like The Advocates aid in making sure victims know where to turn for help. He emphasizes, though, that the ultimate responsibility lies with the rest of us to speak up when we see violence and stop it.

Resources? Call The Advocates 24 hour Hotline: 208-788-6070 or toll free 888-676-0066, or the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline at 1-866-331-9474. For info about The Advocates, call Trish Tobias at 788-4191 or check the website: www.theadvocatesorg.org. ■