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The Fire Boss, a small engine plane equipped to scoop water from natural resources to fight wildfires, drops a load over a fire south of Liberty Lake Aug. 4.

Fighting fire with flight

Airport manager keeps close tabs on planes that use water from LL to douse wildfires

By Kelly Moore
SPLASH STAFF WRITER

On Aug. 4, a 10-acre brushfire south of Liberty Lake prompted the Spokane Valley Fire Department to call for air units from the Department of Natural Resources to support safety efforts. As a result, many residents caught a first-hand look at a single engine plane equipped to scoop water from natural resources to drop over the fire, the Fire Boss, in action.

The Splash decided to track down its pilot, Eric Johnson, to find out what kind of protocol lake-goers should follow when the plane is around, and whether he thinks he'll be back around Liberty Lake this season.

Johnson was on call for duty the day our meeting was scheduled, and when it came down to interview time at the Deer Park Airport, he'd already been dispatched to a wildfire near Ellensburg.

Bruce Jourdain, his manager with almost three decades of firefighting and aviation experience, graciously stepped in to answer questions.

profiles:

BRUCE JOURDAIN

Age
64

Hometown
Red Lake, Minn.

Hobbies
Fishing and spending time with five grandkids

Favorite destination
Anywhere in the southwest, just for the food

Best part of his job
Just being around planes

Q So how exactly are you involved in the management of the Fire Boss and other planes that are used to fight wildfires?

A I'm the liaison between the contractor who owns the planes and the government. I keep the records for them and report the amount of time flown and the costs to keep records up to date.

Q: Do you work with the pilots as well?

A: Oh yeah. At this point here, I'll get the call from dispatch that says we've got a fire, and we're going to fax it on down. That's when I tell our loader and pilot that we've got a call and they need to start loading the

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COMMUNITY

Calendar of events

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Aug. 16 and 23 | "Twelfth Night" Know Before You Go 7 p.m., Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave. Prepare for the Friends of Pavillion Park Shakespeare production of "Twelfth Night" with this 30-minute presentation to ready play-goers for the hilarious, but complicated, comedy. For more: 232-2510

Aug. 18 | Mutt Strut 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pawpular Companions, 21950 E. Country Vista Drive. This community walk/run for dogs and their owners will consist of 1.5- to 2.5-mile routes that end at Pawpular Companions parking lot with an ice cream social, free giveaways and raffle prizes. All proceeds from pledge walk will benefit SCRAPS Hope Foundation. For more: www.pawpularcompanions.com

Aug. 24 | Outdoor cinema: How to Train Your Dragon Dusk, Pavillion Park. Free movie is part of the Friends of Pavillion Park Summer Festival Series.

Aug. 25 | Pie Festival 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Liberty Lake Farmers Market, 1421 N. Meadowood Lane

Aug. 25 | Lego Mindstorm Robot Class 10:30 a.m. to noon, Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave. Class for ages 9-14, registration required. For more: 232-2510

Sept. 1 | Chef's Demonstration 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Liberty Lake Farmers Market, 1421 N. Meadowood Lane

Sept. 7-16 | Annual Best Foot Forward Career Clothing Drive Liberty Lake Safeway, 1233 N. Liberty Lake Road. Dress clothes and accessories are being collected to benefit men and women who may need a professional wardrobe for a job search or position or for a special occasion. The program is operated by Spokane Valley Partners, and volunteers are also needed. For more: Call Sharon Jayne at 255-6758

Sept. 9 | Bailey's Brigade Car Show 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Allsport Polaris and Honda, 19505 E. Broadway. The car show will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Registration for cars is from 8 to 10 a.m., and awards will be announced at 1:15 p.m. Music, food, raffle prizes and a Wheel of Fun and Fortune. Basic registration is \$15. For more: www.baileysbrigade.com

Recurring

Friends of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library meetings 6 p.m., the last Tuesday of every month, 23123 E. Mission Ave.

Kiwanis Club of Liberty Lake 6:45 a.m. Wednesdays, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22510 E. Country Vista Drive. For more: www.libertylakekiwanis.org

Aug. 22: Pat Lutzenberger, past president and long-time member of the club, will present a Kiwanis orientation session for potential, new and old members.

Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary Club Noon Thursdays, Meadowood Technology Campus Liberty Room, 2100 N. Molter Road

Liberty Lake Farmers Market 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, 1421 N. Meadowood Lane. For more: www.llfarmersmarket.com

Liberty Lake Lions Club Noon on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, Barlow's Restaurant, 1400 N. Meadowood Lane. For more: 927-2193 or cheshierll@aol.com

Liberty Lake Municipal Library 23123 E. Mission Ave. 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Knitting Club; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, computer classes; 1 p.m. Fridays, crafts for preschoolers; 1 p.m. Saturdays, crafts for ages 6 and up; 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, baby lapsit story time; 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, toddler/preschool story time. For more: 232-2510 or www.youseemore.com/libertylake

Liberty Lake Toastmasters 5:45 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District building, 22510 E. Mission Ave. For more: 208-765-8657

Senior Lunch programs 11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive, and 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Talon Hills Senior Complex, 24950 E. Hawkstone Loop. Seniors age 60 and older invited; recommended donation \$3.50.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Aug. 25 | Shakespeare in the Park, "Twelfth Night" 5 p.m., Pavillion Park, 727 N. Molter Road. Free performance is part of the Friends of Pavillion Park Summer Festival Series.

Sept. 1 | Pavillion Park Summer Concert Series: Spokane Symphony 6 p.m., Pavillion Park, 727 N. Molter Road

Sept. 29 | Artist Showcase Auction 5 p.m., Great Room at CenterPlace, 2426 N. Discovery Place. Annual Spokane Valley Arts Council fundraiser features wine, food, live music and art. Tickets: \$35 individual, \$50 couple. For more: www.spokanevalleyarts.com/ArtistSh.html

CIVIC & BUSINESS**Aug. 16 | INWLCC Business Networking Social**

5:30 to 7 p.m., Palenque Mexican Restaurant, 1102 N. Liberty Lake Road. Event hosted by the Inland Northwest Latino Chamber of Commerce. For more: www.inwlcc.com

Aug. 22 | Transportation Benefit District meeting 7 p.m., Liberty Lake Municipal Library meeting room, 23123 E. Mission Ave. Formed to implement trails in Liberty Lake, the board will be discussing possible uses of remaining funds.

Sept. 14 | Washington Health Insurance Exchange presentation 11:30 a.m. networking, noon program, Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N. Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley. Washington State Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler will speak on the "Washington Health Insurance Exchange: How it will work and implications for your business," as part of the regular monthly meeting of the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce. For more info or to register: www.spokanevalleychamber.org

Recurring

Central Valley School Board 6:30 p.m.

Play in the Park

Free upcoming event in Liberty Lake's parks:



Dusk Friday at Pavillion Park: "Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire"

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on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, CVSD administration building, 19307 E. Cataldo, Spokane Valley

Liberty Lake City Council 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

Liberty Lake Municipal Library Board 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, 23123 E. Mission Ave.

A special meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in addition to the regularly scheduled Sept. 6 meeting.

Liberty Lake Planning Commission 4 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

Liberty Lake SCOPE 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District Board 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

HEALTH & RECREATION

Sept. 16 | RIM Ride Various times depending upon distance starting from the Meadowood Technology Campus, 2100 N. Molter Road. Distances include 5, 15, 25, 50 and 100 mile routes. Online registration deadline is Sept. 1, cost is \$15-\$45 depending on distance. For more: www.rotaryinmotion.com

Sept. 29 | Open house and five-year anniversary celebration Noon to 4 p.m., HUB Sports Center, 19619 E. Cataldo, Liberty Lake. Free event features sports activities, competitions, food, games, prizes and more. For more: www.hubsportscenter.org or 927-0602

Recurring**Liberty Lake Community Tennis**

Association Clinics 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; ladies day clinics at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays; kids 12 and under, 9 a.m. Saturdays, through August at Rocky Hill Park, Mission Avenue and Winrock Street. For more: 255-9293

Liberty Lake Running Club 6 p.m.

Thursdays, 3-mile run followed by cocktails, Palenque Mexican Restaurant, 1102 N. Liberty Lake Road. For more: 927-9372 or kathyawhybrew@msn.com



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- Five Mile to Moran Prairie
- North Division to Downtown Spokane
- Downtown to Liberty Lake via Spokane Valley

Join the Conversation: If you're interested in serving on a Corridor Advisory Panel, visit stamovingforward.com to submit your application or call the STA hotline at 509-343-1653 to request a CAP application by mail.

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NEWS

Police Report

The following incidents, arrests, calls for service and citations were reported by the Liberty Lake Police Department Aug. 6-13.

Incidents and arrests

• **Welfare check** — At 12:35 p.m. Aug. 6, LLPD was dispatched to a welfare check at Country Vista Drive and Liberty Lake Road. A caller reported a young, barefoot child at the intersection with no adults around. The officer contacted the 6-year-old child and returned him home. The child's older sister, who was watching him, said the boy told her he was going to the pool where they lived. The child told the officer he wanted to get something to eat so he was walking to Safeway.

• **Fraud** — At 3:15 p.m. Aug. 7, LLPD received report of an unauthorized use of a debit card that occurred in Liberty Lake on Aug. 2. The victim lives in Texas and reported her debit card being used at a gas station in Liberty Lake and in Post Falls. The victim had not been to the area, and her card was cancelled.

• **Suspicious circumstances** — At 8:20 p.m. Aug. 8, LLPD was dispatched to a suspicious circumstances call at the 1700 block of North Aladdin Road. The complainant reported someone following her and requested officers check the area. Officers checked the area and did not locate anyone.

• **Noise complaint** — At 11:50 p.m. Aug. 10, LLPD was dispatched to a loud party complaint near Garry Drive and Riverside Avenue. Officers contacted several subjects at the back of a residence that were talking loudly.

• **False report** — At 8 p.m. Aug. 9, LLPD was dispatched to the 1300 block of North Liberty Lake Road for a report of three teenage subjects trying to steal alcohol from Albertsons. The officer was in the parking lot of the store when the call was dispatched, and he didn't see anyone matching the description of the subjects. The officer contacted employees in Albertsons, and they said they didn't call to report anyone taking alcohol.

• **Noise complaint** — At 1:10 a.m. Aug. 10, LLPD was dispatched to a noise complaint at the 20000 block of East Nora Avenue. A caller reported a neighbor playing loud music. Officers arrived in the area and couldn't locate any loud music.

• **Person bothering** — At 7:45 p.m. Aug. 9, LLPD was dispatched to the 1300 block of North Liberty Lake Road for a person bothering call. It was reported that a subject was behind the building near the employee parking lot kicking a soccer ball against wall. The complainant stated having previous talks to this per-

son, asking him to stop because the ball was hitting employee cars and the noise of the ball hitting the business could be heard inside. The officer arrived in the area, but the subject was gone.

• **Disorderly subject** — At 6:45 p.m. Aug. 9, LLPD was dispatched to the 23000 block of East Mission Avenue for a disorderly subject. A caller reported a resident was yelling at staff and walked outside of the facility, and they couldn't get him to go back inside. The officer contacted the subject and was able to calm him down and talked him into going back to the facility.

• **Vehicle prow** — On Aug. 10, LLPD received a report of a vehicle prow incident that occurred sometime overnight at the 1800 block of North Cavalier Road. The complainant reported that unknown suspects entered unlocked vehicles parked in the driveway and threw items around in the cars. The coin holder was missing from one of the vehicles, and a pair of sunglasses was possibly missing.

• **Malicious mischief** — At 1 p.m. Aug. 9, LLPD was dispatched to the area of Liberty Lake Road and Appleway Avenue for a malicious mischief incident. The Avista substation had a trailer parked in the area and "HIOP" was painted on the side of the trailer with orange and blue paint. Avista was notified of the incident.

• **Harassment** — At 9:50 a.m. Aug. 8, LLPD received report of ongoing harassment between residents at the 24000 block of East Hawkstone Loop.

• **Domestic violence** — At 5 p.m. Aug. 8, LLPD was dispatched to a domestic violence situation at the 25000 block of East Hawkstone Loop. Upon arrival, officers determined there had been a verbal argument about property.

• **DUI** — A 22-year-old Greenacres man was arrested at 12:10 a.m. Aug. 11 at Appleway Avenue and Broadway Avenue for DUI.

• **Trespassing** — At 7 p.m. Aug. 12, LLPD received report of trespassers at the 19000 block of East Broadway Avenue. A caller reported several subjects were skateboarding in the business parking lot without permission. The officer contacted the subjects, and all left the area.

• **Mental distress** — At 9:40 p.m. Aug. 12, LLPD was dispatched to Pavilion Park for a shooting. A caller reported a male subject telling people in the park that he was shot at. The person said he did not know who was shooting at him. Officers arrived in the area and determined the subject was not being shot at. The subject's mother was contacted and explained that her son was having mental issues. The subject was transported to the hospital for an evaluation.

• **Trespassing** — At 1:30 p.m. Aug. 12, LLPD was dispatched to Rocky Hill Park for a burglary in progress at the house located on the park property. Officers arrived in the area and contacted four teenage subjects who admitted going into the vacant house and barn in Rocky Hill Park. The parents were contacted, and the subjects were given a warning about trespassing.

• **False alarm** — At 1:30 a.m. Aug. 11, LLPD was dispatched to a residential alarm at the 25000 block of East Pine Point Court. Officers checked the home and determined it was secure.

• **Malicious mischief** — At 9 a.m. Aug. 12, LLPD was dispatched to the 1700 block of North Cavalier Road for a malicious mischief incident. The complainant reported that sometime overnight, unknown suspects broke out the back window of two cars parked in the driveway at the residence. Officers noted that it appeared as if a large rock was thrown through the windows.

• **Stolen property** — A 39-year-old Spokane man was arrested at noon Aug. 13 for possession of stolen property and trafficking stolen property in relation to a burglary that occurred on July 24 at the 1800 block of North Willamette Road. Detective Ray Bourgeois was able to identify the man as a suspect in an active case.

• **Suspended licenses** — LLPD officers made four arrests on suspended licenses during the reporting period, including:

- 7 a.m. Aug. 8 at Mission Avenue and Simpson Road;
- 8 a.m. Aug. 8 at Mission Avenue and Simpson Road;
- 9:10 p.m. Aug. 10 at Liberty Lake Road and Interstate 90;
- and 11:55 p.m. Aug. 10 at Appleway Avenue and Broadway Avenue.

Calls for service

Abandoned vehicle	2
Alarm	1
Citizen assist	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Fraud	1
Harassment	1
Juvenile problem	2
Malicious mischief	1
Suspicion	5
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Vehicle prow	1
Welfare check	2

Citations

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Driving while license suspended	4
Liability insurance	5
Speeding	13
DUI	1
Failure to wear seatbelt	1

NEWS

Trial scheduled in Thola vs. City of Liberty Lake

Resolution likely more than a year away

By Kelly Moore
SPASH STAFF WRITER

Former Trailhead Golf Professional Mollie Thola took almost a year from the time of her termination to prepare and serve a lawsuit against the city, citing employee mistreatment. To hear a resolution on the matter, both parties may have to wait at least another 14 months.

The jury trial on the matter is ordered to commence at 8 a.m. Oct. 21, 2013, in Spokane. The order comes on the tails of a jointly filed report with mutual suggestions for a timeline.

Leading up to the trial, each party is subject to deadlines for additional filings, including expert reports, discovery, witness lists and exhibits. The next deadline pertaining to the case is March 5, when each plaintiff must identify initial expert reports to all parties involved. Defendant expert reports are due April 4. Discovery is due June 3.

An in-person pretrial conference is scheduled for Oct. 8, 2013. During the pretrial conference, parties may dispute certain items planned as evidence.

Thola's initial complaint cites multiple specific incidents taking place at work from the time of her rehire until her termination June 6, 2011, saying Thola was subjected to discrimination, invasion of privacy, harassment and a hostile work environment.

The lawsuit also names her former su-

perisors, Recreation Coordinator Michelle Griffin and Community Development Director Doug Smith, as defendants.

The lawsuit was originally filed in Spokane County Superior Court of Washington June 13 by Thola, who was laid off in late 2010, then rehired Jan. 3, 2011, then terminated five months later. Her husband, Joseph, is also named as a plaintiff. The couple requests awards for lost wages, emotional stress, mental anguish and legal costs.

According to the lawsuit, Thola was put on a six-month probation upon her rehire. She had a two-month evaluation Feb. 22, 2011, and began weekly performance evaluations March 4, 2011. To her knowledge, the complaint states, no other employees received such frequent evaluations.

Thola said she was also accused of stealing from the city by improperly scheduling, giving and taking money for golf lessons for her own personal benefit while employed. She also claimed that, although no evidence of stealing was ever provided and Thola denies the accusations, the allegations were not kept private and her reputation in the community was harmed.

No monetary amounts were identified in the complaint, requesting "an amount to be proven at trial."

The case was originally filed in Spokane County District Court before being moved to the United States District Court for Eastern Washington. The notice of removal filed by city representation cites an alleged violation of the Fair Labor Act recorded in the complaint, making it more appropriate for federal court.

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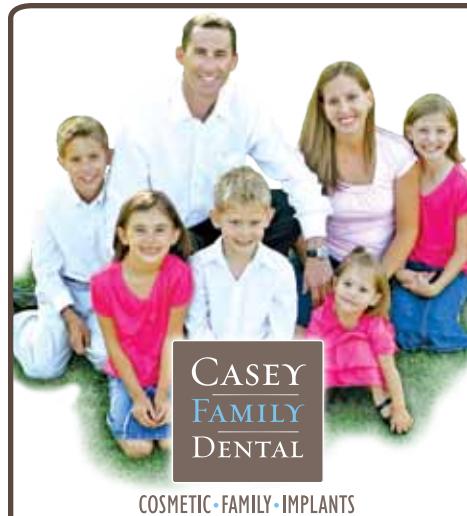
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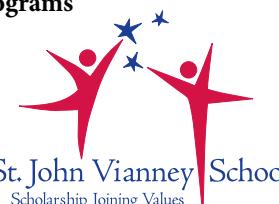
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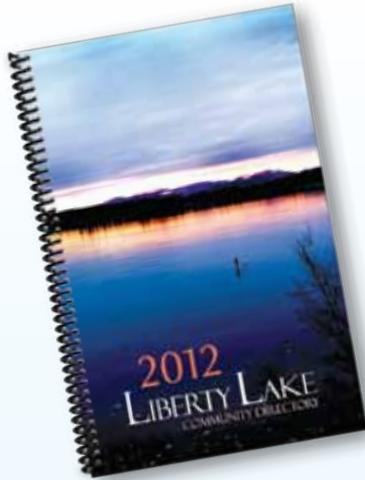
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NEWS

CV School District approaches 2012-2013 with no budget cuts

By Kelly Moore
SPLASH STAFF WRITER

After facing years of budget constraints, the Central Valley School District reviewed its proposed 2012-2013 budget Monday evening with no cuts and an increase to reserves.

"We're looking at this as a pivot year," CVSD Executive Director of Finance Jan Hutton said. "It's a year that we're seeing funding stability from the state. It's also year of changes within district. This will be year that we kind of let the dust settle a bit."

The \$129.6 million budget reflects slight growth from previous years, attributed to a slight increase in enrollment as well as grant funding for the newly purchased Spokane Valley Tech center.

In all, 86.4 percent of the district's \$114 million general fund is spent on salaries and benefits. The remaining general funds are split between utilities, insurance, fuel, food and supplies.

Rounding out the budget are the Associated Student Body funds, debt service fund, capital projects fund and the transportation vehicle fund.

Hutton attributed the flush budget, in part, to a state Supreme Court decision,

ruling the state was not fulfilling its obligation to fund basic education. She said the decision likely prevented state legislators from making additional cuts to education despite facing a deficit.

Looking forward to the district's updated three-year budgeting plan, Hutton expressed vulnerable areas of funding for the board to consider.

The district will hold a public hearing to gather community input on the proposed budget at its next meeting Aug. 27. Immediately following the hearing, the board will vote on the budget adoption.

Following the budget presentation, the board also reviewed a board procedure update to the district fee collection schedule. Before adopting the revised fee schedule, Board President Debra Long suggested waiving student participation fees for the upcoming year.

"We collected the fees because we needed them," Long said. "We're at a point where I think we can make the case that we can balance the budget and move forward responsibly without participation fees."

Other board members were hesitant to follow Long's lead, noting that participation had actually increased since the ini-

tiation of the fees.

"Would I love to see these going away? Yes, but I wonder if it's going to bring the customer satisfaction we think it would," Board Member Amy Mason said.

Other concerns brought up included the likelihood of needing to reinstate the fees later down the road and being able to make that clear to the community.

Ultimately, the board voted to accept the fee schedule with no changes. Board members Keith Clark, Tom Dingus and Amy Mason voted in favor with Debra Long dissenting and MJ Bolt abstaining.

In other business:

- The board approved a recommendation to appoint Rob Curnow as interim director of technology for the upcoming school year. Curnow has been the supervisor for technology for the past two years.

- Superintendent Ben Small said the website for the Spokane Valley Tech center, www.spokanevalleytech.org, will go live on Monday. Here, visitors can view the new logo and find information about upcoming classes. A groundbreaking will be held at the site at 11 a.m. Aug. 29.

- The PACE character trait of the month — gratitude — was noted by the board.

News Briefs

Students named to UW honor roll

The University of Washington recently recognized several Liberty Lake residents as part of its spring quarter Dean's Honor Roll.

Students achieving the designation include Natalie Block, Allison Burdick, Anthony Cali, Nathaniel Coulson, Ryan Fisher, Matthew Hinea, Nichole Lima, Julia Marquiss and Josh Villars.

Treasurer's office receives award

The Association of Government Accountants recently awarded the Spokane County Treasurer's Office with a Certificate of Achievement in Citizen Centric Reporting for the fiscal year ending 2011.

The Spokane County Treasurer's Office is the first government entity in the region to adopt the AGA "Citizen Centric" format, designed to detail government finances in a visually appealing, clear and understandable four-page document. The objective of the AGA program is to help make government more transparent and accountable to the public.

Spokane County Treasurer Rob Chase, a Liberty Lake resident, began a four-year term in 2011.



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Hurricanes blow through successful season



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The 10-U UNICEP Hurricanes, made entirely of Liberty Lake residents, finished their season as SVGSA league champs and end-of-season tournament champions. Pictured back row from left: Coach Brett Gores, Coach Josslyn Watkins, Coach Doug Pecha; middle row: Chloe Williams, Emma Johnston, Clair Kaufman, Emma Horton, Kate Gardner; front row: Kylie Constance, Kaycee Gores, Sarah Pecha, Sara Van Liew, Savannah Pratt and Kelsie Gores. Not pictured: Baylee Bankey.

Scoreboard

COMMUNITY GOLF

7/31 Liberty Lake Women's 18-Hole Golf Club

Day's Play - Liberty Cup & Putting

Low Net of Field: Gisue Peters, 67

Flight A: Chrissie Tamura, 30 putts

Flight B: Gloria Cash, 36 putts

Flight C: Frances Martin, 34 putts

Flight D: 3-way tie, 38

8/1 Trailhead Ladies 9 Hole Golf Club

Flight A: gross, Sammie Fletcher, 48; net, Sue Schneidmiller, 31

Flight B: gross, Kimber Mayher & Elaine Lukes, 54; net, Jeanne Hamacher, 34

Flight C: gross, Susan Overby, 53; net, Peg Nadvornick, 30

Chip-in: Dee Elder 2nd hole, Kimber Mayher 4th hole

8/2 Liberty Lake Couples' Golf Club

Blind nine holes

Men's Winners:

Don McIntosh, 30.5; John Johnson, 31; Chuck Rodman, 31

Women's Winners:

Gloria Sawyer, 32; Penny Lancaster, 34; Beverly Johnson, 35;

Ethel Snyder, 35

8/2 Liberty Lake Ladies 9-Holers

First Flight: gross, Lois Richardson, 47; net, Marla Folkins, 39

Second Flight: gross, Sadie Rueckert, 52; net, Barb Midkoff, 39

Third Flight: gross, Shirley Byus, Jan Tishammer, 66; net, Shirley Schoenberger, 46

8/4 Junior Golf Northwest Scores — Downriver

Golf Course

Boys 16-18:

1st Place - Joel Christensen (Liberty Lake, WA): 75

2nd Place - Josh Garza (Tri-Cities, WA): 81

3rd Place - Michael Stansberry (Liberty Lake, WA): 86h

Girls 16-18:

1st Place - Savanah Bezdecik (Colbert, WA): 75

2nd Place - Michael Schuster (St. John, WA): 76

3rd Place - Cassidy Krug (Spokane): 88

Boys 13-15:

1st Place - Jake Dringle (Liberty Lake, WA): 81

2nd Place - Cole Howard (Spokane, WA): 84T*

3rd Place - Kyle Thomas (Spokane, WA): 84T*

4th Place - Alex Callahan (Coeur d'Alene, ID): 84T*

* Three-way tie for 2nd-4th place. Scorecard tie breaker used

Girls 13-15:

1st Place - Emily Callahan (Coeur d'Alene, ID): 83T*

2nd Place - Kelly Hooper (Spokane, WA): 83T*

3rd Place - Jalayne Martinez (Pasco, WA): 88

* Two-way tie: 1st-2nd Place. Scorecard tie breaker used

Boys 10-12:

1st Place - Dylan Bissell (Tri-Cities, WA): 74

Sports Brief

Shellhorn baffles Indians

Liberty Lake native Rusty Shellhorn, a pitcher for the Everett Aquasox of the Northwest League, returned to town Monday with an impressive performance against the Spokane Indians.

Shellhorn, who was drafted by the Seattle Mariners this year after concluding his collegiate career at Texas Tech, allowed five hits and no runs in six innings against the Indians to lead Everett to a 5-1 victory.

Shellhorn was a standout pitcher for Central Valley High School, where he graduated in 2008.

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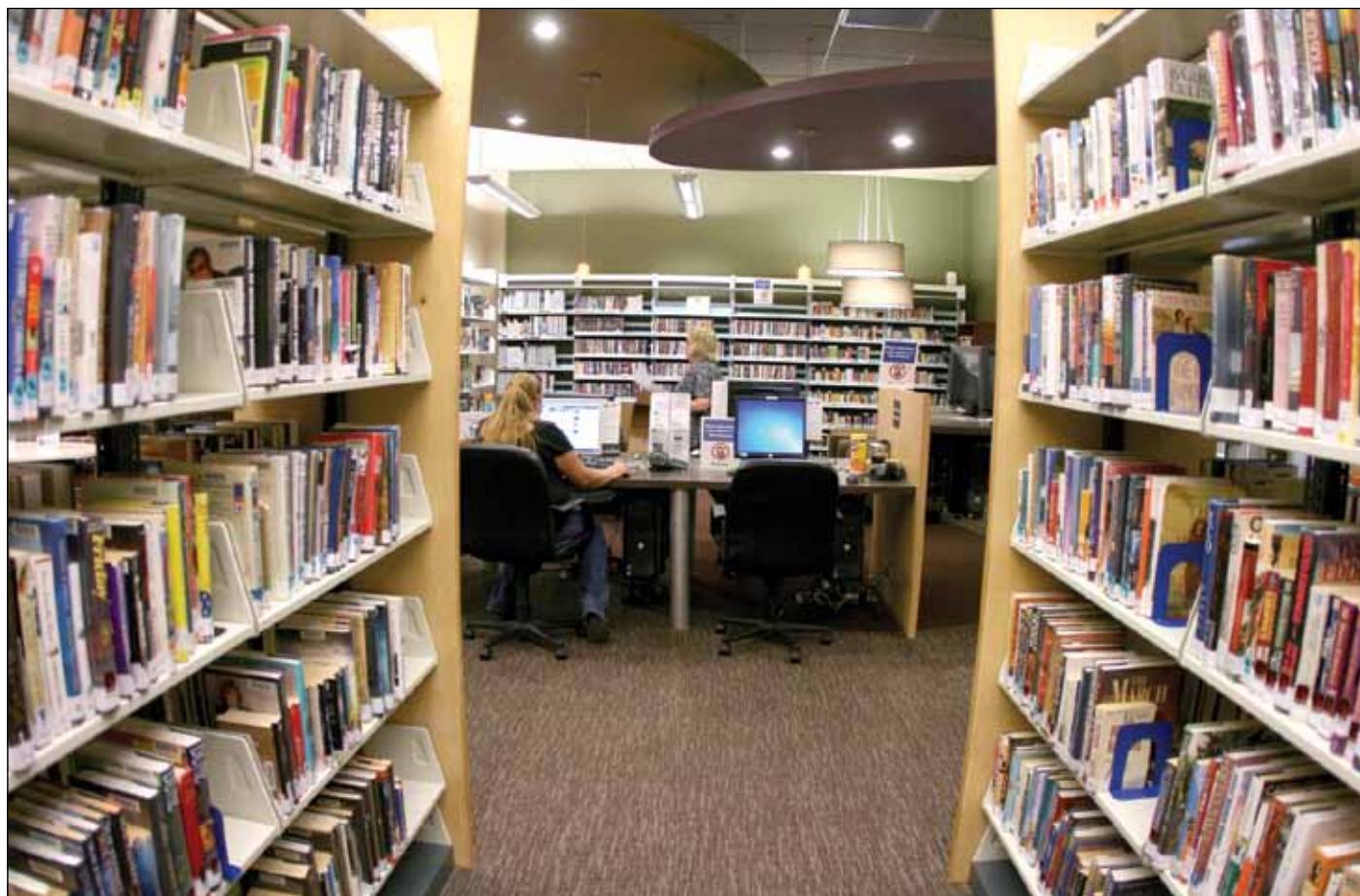
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A Liberty Lake Municipal Library patron uses a computer to search the Internet and browse the library's catalog. Starting Tuesday, the library will operate with a new catalog connected to resources at 25 other libraries.

BANDING TOGETHER FOR BOOKS

LL Municipal Library joins regional network to share titles, system costs

By Kelly Moore
SPLASH STAFF WRITER

Big changes are coming to the Liberty Lake Municipal Library. As the department transitions Tuesday into the Co-operative Information Network (CIN), a consortium of 25 other area libraries, even the most basic library user will see adjustments to services.

"I'm really proud of what we've been able to accomplish by moving into a consortium," Library Director Pamela Mogen said. "We'll still have our autonomy and our own say with how things are run, but we'll be able to work together with all these other libraries to make difficult things easier."

The transition will, among other things, increase titles available to library users, decrease department costs and modify a few library policies.

The most obvious and immediate change for users will be a new library card, issued at the patron's next visit. The new cards will provide full access to any of the CIN libraries, which share titles inter-

changeably from one library to the next.

The new cards also come with additional key-chain toggles to keep access handy. Moving forward, patrons must have a library card present to check out books. Currently, a photo ID suffices with a member number, but that policy will tighten to align with CIN regulations.

A notable benefit of the transition, Mogen said, was access for Liberty Lake patrons to about 500,000 titles — a sizable increase from the 30,000 holdings held at the library.

"That's a big jump," Mogen said laughing. "That'll make more things available to everyone. ... Anyway you look at it, it's a positive move."

To navigate the titles, patrons will have to learn the ins and outs of a new website for the catalog system. From the site, readers can search the Liberty Lake library only, or choose to search the entire collection spread across all 26 locations. Should a title be available at another library, patrons can request it to be delivered to Liberty Lake for no additional charge through the website. Under normal circumstances, Mogen said a requested title should take about three days to make it to the library.

The new catalog, along with tutorials on how to search for and reserve titles,

can be viewed at catalog.cin.bytwatersolutions.com/.

To join the CIN, the library board also had to make changes to a few policies regarding fees and check-out periods.

According to Mogen, to comply with the CIN, library fines will go down to 10 cents a day for all overdue items except hardware like flash drives and e-readers. However, the current two-day grace period will no longer exist. In addition, the services will be cut off sooner to patrons accumulating fines. As opposed to the current \$10 limit, the library will only allow \$3 of accrued fines before refusing services.

Other policy changes allow patrons to check out books for a longer period of time. Currently, regular books can be checked out for three weeks and renewed for an additional three weeks. The new system bumps both options to four weeks.

Initially, the transition's effect on non-resident users was unclear, but Mogen said these users would have access to all CIN services with the exception of the Overdrive e-book and audio book service. These patrons will, however, be able to continue using these services through

How will the CIN transition affect you?

Finding books:

As part of the transition to the CIN, the Liberty Lake Municipal Library will operate with a new catalog. Users may choose to search titles located at the library or search titles located at all 26 locations throughout the network. To explore the new catalog and view tutorials on how to find and reserve books, visit catalog.cin.bytwatersolutions.org.

Checking out books:

Users will be issued new cards at their next visit. These cards must be present to check out materials. The new cards can be used at any of the CIN libraries and new books can be checked out for 14 days, all other books for 28 days and magazines and movies for seven days.

Fines and fees:

Fines will be reduced to 10 cents per day with a two-day grace period, however library services will be declined once they're accumulated to \$3. Fines are also tallied per person instead of per family.

Requesting titles from other locations:

Requesting books from other libraries will once again be free, including non-CIN libraries. Requesting titles from CIN libraries can be done through the CIN website. Under normal circumstances, titles will be delivered about three days from when it becomes available.

E-books and audio books:

Both resident and non-resident library users will have access to e-book and audio book services, but only residents will be able to use the service through CIN. Non-residents will continue to use the Washington Anytime Library, which is currently used by all patrons, for e-book and audio book services. If non-residents would like access to the CIN e-book and audio book services, a resident CIN card may be purchased at the Post Falls Library for \$25 per year.

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COVER STORY

MORE CHANGES COMING TO THE LIBRARY

In addition to changes associated with the CIN transition, library patrons may also keep an eye out for:

Sept. 10: The library will expand hours to be open from 2 p.m.

to 8 p.m. Mondays. The added hours will supplement the library's current hours of operation Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sept. 13: The Liberty Lake Library Foundation plans to unveil its finished photo-mosaic project

at the library. The installation is the culmination of a yearlong fundraiser for the library.

Sometime before Christmas:

The city is scheduled to install a covered entryway with ADA-accessible doors. The project is currently listed on the capital facilities plan as 2012 project.

Get involved

Anyone interested in getting involved has a number of options for helping out around the Liberty Lake Municipal Library:

Board of Trustees: Trustees are responsible for setting the library's future vision, establishing the policies and budget, supporting the library in the community and before city council, and helping to keep it responsive to the community. The board currently has an open position. For more, contact Pamela

Mogen at 435-0777.

Library Foundation: The Library Foundation's purpose is to develop a capital fund for the library that will contribute toward large library projects and technological advances. It's most recent fundraising effort will help finance a new covered entrance and automatic doors. For more, contact Sally Waltermire at 927-5878.

Friends of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library: Friends conduct fundraising events, hold the annual tea and help out at library events.

Their activities and dues finance the Summer Reading Program and other events throughout the year. For more, contact Diane Murray at 315-4688.

Volunteer: The library is continually seeking volunteers to teach a skill, share a passion, discuss a topic, help with library chores, create posters and bookmarks or write news stories. To talk about how you can be part of the library's mission, contact Adult Services and Reference Librarian Dan Pringle at 435-0778.

NETWORK

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the Washington Anytime Library, the current provider at the library.

In addition, Mogen said children may be issued individual cards (as opposed to the family cards issued now), but a parent or guardian signature will be required to make the account valid.

Mogen said the library first started considering a change when she received notice that current catalog software would no longer be supported in two years. The cost to upgrade to that provider's next level of service was out of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library's budget, she said.

She began researching options and decided Koha, an open-source web-based library system, was the best option for Liberty Lake. Mogen said it was reviewed consistently as the most reliable and stable system.

She then contacted representatives from the CIN libraries in North Idaho to see how Koha worked for them. That was when the Liberty Lake Municipal Library was invited to join the network.

The library staff has been working for months to ensure a smooth transition. A mock site is currently set up to test possible bugs that may arise before the system goes live in Liberty Lake. Final preparations and transfers will be made this weekend. During this time, the online catalog will be down from 4 p.m. Aug. 18 until 10 a.m. Aug. 21.

Perhaps the greatest boon to the library



SPLASH PHOTO BY KELLY MOORE

Liberty Lake Municipal Library Director Pamela Mogen shows a current library card, which will soon be ruled obsolete. Beginning next week, patrons will be issued new Cooperative Information Network (CIN) cards as they come in. The new cards will be valid at all CIN libraries and must be present when checking out books.

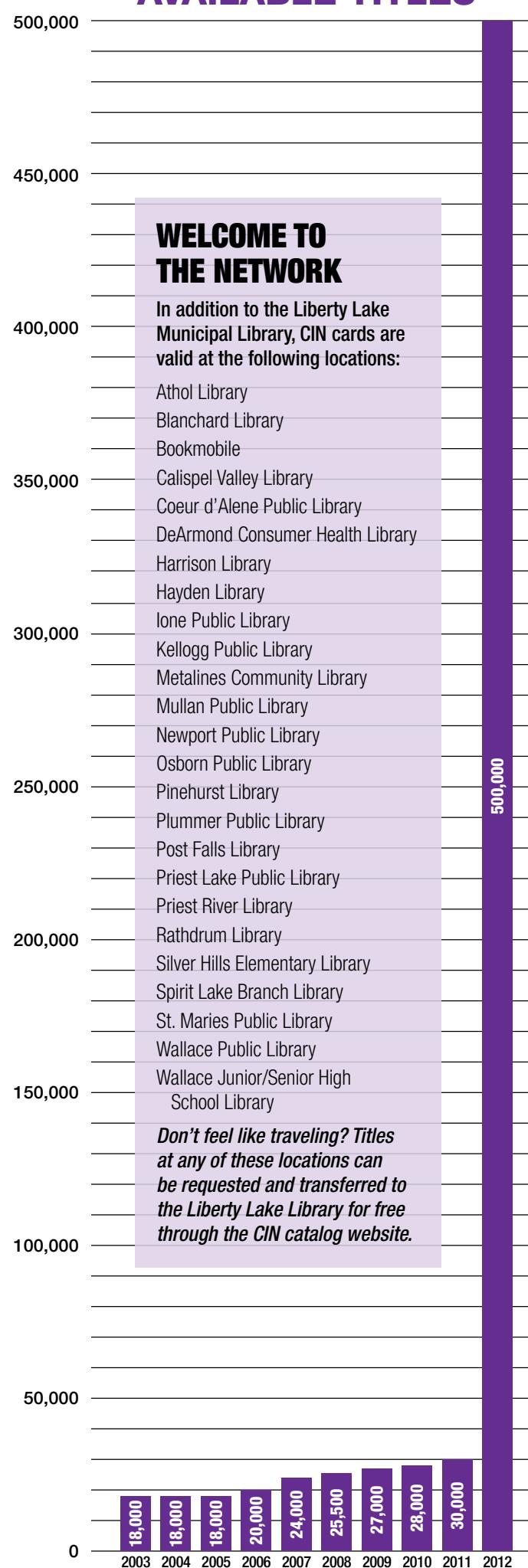
is the reduced operating costs. Before, Mogen said maintenance alone on the previous system was \$5,000 a year. After paying the initial setup fees, the Liberty Lake Municipal Library will pay an annual \$2,500 membership fee to CIN. That includes maintenance.

"That's about the deal of the century," Mogen said. "If there's a problem, it's not my problem. It's their problem. I won't have to hire IT people or anything like that. The CIN takes care of it."

"I'm really proud of what we've been able to accomplish by moving into a consortium. We'll still have our autonomy and our own say with how things are run, but we'll be able to work together with all these other libraries to make difficult things easier."

— PAMELA MOGEN

At right: The number of physical resources available to patrons since the library's inception as a city entity in 2003 has steadily increased year by year. However, the transition into the CIN will cause a notable jump in available titles.



SPLASH GRAPH BY SARAH BURK
Source: LL Municipal Library (numbers are approximate)



SUBMITTED PHOTO BY JOHN WRIGHT

Liberty Lake native and former Spokane Chiefs star Tyler Johnson, pictured here with the Norfolk Admirals, will be in town Tuesday with the Calder Cup.

Celebrating a winner

LL has reason to take pride in native Johnson

Tyler Johnson is 5 feet, 9 inches of winner. Overlooked time and again for his small frame in a physical sport, the Liberty Lake native returns to Spokane Tuesday on tour with his latest trophy — the Calder Cup, given to the champions of the American Hockey League. This year, Johnson was a standout rookie for the AHL champion Norfolk Admirals.

This championship doesn't shock people who have followed Johnson's career, which has taken overachievement to the level of championship more often than not (Memorial Cup with Spokane Chiefs, 2008, and World Junior Hockey Championship with Team USA, 2010).

As an Admiral, Johnson was a part of a professional hockey record 28-game

winning streak. Individually, he scored 29 goals, 35 assists and 64 points, good for sixth in the AHL in scoring, and was named to the league's All-Rookie Team.

What's more important, Johnson is a winner off the rink — one of the most-down-to-earth and likable people you will ever meet, in or out of sports.

His hometown fans can witness this firsthand Tuesday, when Johnson will cart the Calder Cup trophy around town. Get a picture with the cup and visit with Johnson at the Spokane Arena from 11 a.m. to noon, at Frontier Ice Arena in Coeur d'Alene at 2 p.m., or at 6:30 p.m. at Avista Stadium, when Johnson will be on hand to sign autographs for a short time after throwing out the first pitch for the Spokane Indians game.

Show up or don't show up for the fanfare, what endures is this: Liberty Lake continues to have a great ambassador in "Johnny."

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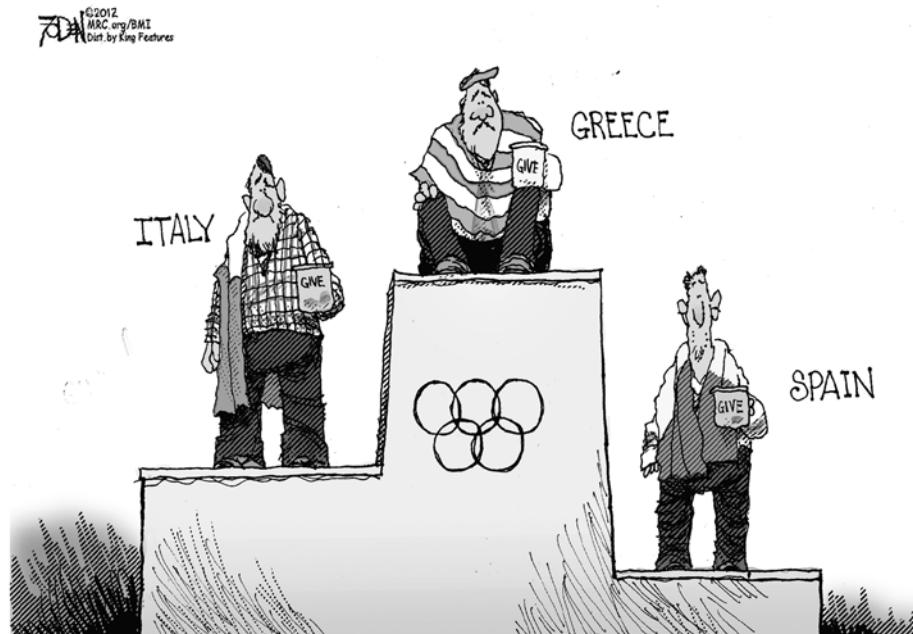
Letter to the Editor

Someone knows how paint damage happened

It was very sad to see the paint damage last month at Pumphouse Park, on the corner of Boone and Simpson.

Someone went home with paint on their clothes and body. Somebody knows something, and they should be made to clean the mess. I'm sure I'm not the only one disheartened by this treatment. I would even help clean it if there's a way. I hope they catch who did this.

Eileen Henderson
Liberty Lake



EUROPE SWEEPS THE "I-NEED-A-HANDOUT" EVENT IN LONDON.



FLIGHT

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plane and preparing to head out. When the fax comes in with information on where to go and who to contact, I'll make a copy of that and hand it off to the pilot. We all work as a team.

Q: So what exactly does the Fire Boss do?

A: When our pilots leave here, they go directly to the fire to make their first drop. They always leave here with their first load. After that, they'll look for a water source that's close by. If there are people in the way, he'll make a low pass over the lake in the direction he wants to scoop. Normally, everybody gets out of the way. When he comes back around, get down on the water, deploy the probes and let it fill while he's still scooting along there.

Right now we've got one here under contract. We have another airplane down in Boise right now under contract to the State of Idaho. There's another airplane on a national contract down in Oklahoma. There are three of these aircrafts available in the United States, and they're all spread out right now. One just happens to be here in eastern Washington.

Q: Do you ever have issues with people who don't get out of the way?

A: It's been pretty good. Every now and then it gets congested out on the lake, like some weekends or holidays are really bad. We'll try to find a lake without a lot of traffic on it, but sometimes you don't have a lot of options depending on where the fire is. Normally, it runs pretty smoothly either way. Every now and then we'll come across someone that wants to confront the airplane. We'll break off on something like that and notify the dispatch office, who will deploy the local sheriff's department. They'll go out and take care of it.

We're not going to fight with any watercraft. If they decide they don't want to move, or want to play chicken, then we'll go to another water source. But we leave it up to law enforcement to take care of any problems like that.

Q: So, if people are out on the lake and see the plane making a low pass, is there a protocol for exactly what they are supposed to do?



SPLASH PHOTO BY KELLY MOORE

The Bureau of Indian Affairs' Single Engine Airtanker Manager Bruce Jourdain poses outside the Deer Park Airport. Jourdain works as a liaison between the government and contractors like the ones who provide wildfire-fighting planes.

A: If they see the plane make a low pass over the lake, they should probably clear the area that he came down. That'll probably be the lane he's going to need to use to reload the aircraft. A lot of times it's more than once, too. They're going to see him coming back for about three hours, refilling over and over again. Boaters should yield and stay back as far as possible. It's a 60-foot wingspan on the aircraft, and if there's anything that could go wrong, the pilot doesn't want to hurt anyone on the lake.

Q: How often do you guys pull from Liberty Lake?

A: Usually it's at least once, sometimes twice a year that we'll have fires down in that area where Liberty Lake is one of the closest points to pick up water. Whatever is closest to the fire, we'll utilize that for making a quick turnaround to support the ground forces. Anything where you can come back within a 5- to 10-minute time limit is good for us. We've gone a little further in some cases.

Q: How long does the plane stay out on each call?

A: If there's a good water source nearby, sometimes we can be over a fire for three hours. In that time, if there's a good close source, we can drop 20 to 40 800-gallon

loads over the fire.

Q: So each drop is 800 gallons, then?

A: Each drop is usually about that much. The pilot can regulate the amount of water he takes on board. It's all computer controlled. He can vary how much water he's able to pick up depending on how much fuel he has, the temperature or altitude.

Q: Is there a filter or something that keeps the plane from picking up anything it wouldn't want, like swimmers?

A: The probe is really about a three-inch pipe. When the pilot lets those down, he's still skimming the water at 60-70 knots. That pushes the water up into the tank, which is forward of where the pilot sits. They're not very big, so the stories you might read in some of the tabloids that say they picked up a frog-man and dropped him over the fire probably aren't true. It's a great story, though.

Q: Do you ever get any noise complaints from these planes?

A: The Fire Boss isn't really loud like some aircraft are. It's more of a high-pitched whine. There's really never been a noise issue with this type of aircraft. CL215s, the super scoopers, make a lot of noise. It sounds like a herd of Harleys coming down

the highway. The Fire Boss is pretty quiet, relatively. In fact, a lot of times you won't even hear him coming in.

Q: Do people ever not realize who you guys are or what's happening?

A: At first, when we move into an area, I think so. It kind of looks just like a big float plane so they usually just don't pay attention until he starts getting down and making that low pass. By then, most people figure something is up and get out of the way.

In the old days, we used to put sirens on these aircrafts. Nowadays, we just have flashing lights that flash as he's working. They got away from it for some reason, but now they're talking about going back to that again.

Q: What do you think is the importance of having these planes available?

A: It's a real quick response in addition to an initial attack of wildfires. The ability to refill from lakes and rivers nearby helps out the folks on the ground quite a bit. I've used them working ground fires before I was doing this, and it's a great resource to have. With a water source nearby, they're up making drops every 5 to 10 minutes. That helps out a lot when you have that water to cool down the fire. It makes everyone's job on the ground a lot easier.

In Biz

New MetLife office opens in LL

Lisa Schaff of MetLife Auto & Home opened a new insurance sales branch at 23403 E. Mission Ave., Suite 106A, on Monday.

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Itron lands Moldova utility

Liberty Lake-based Itron announced Aug. 9 it was awarded a contract for more

than 11,000 advanced residential water meters and will be installed on new subscribers' homes throughout the city. Itron is a global technology company, offering solutions that help utilities measure, monitor and manage energy and water.

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In Biz features Liberty Lake-connected business items. Contact The Splash with business news at editor@libertylakesplash.com.

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BULLETIN BOARD

Welcome to the public and all ages. Sponsored by Spokane Boomers: Singles join us for an evening of dancing and meeting other singles. Just like you! Music by: DJ Scotty 50's, 60's 70's & 80's. Saturday, August 18th the Corbin Center, 827 W. Cleveland, starting at 7 - 11 pm, cover charge of \$10 for members \$15 for non-members. Contact Marty for questions at 509-294-8673

EVENTS

Fall art classes at The Art Chalet for: after school kids 5-10, teens 11-15, homeschool kids, 5-15, adults, (day/evening) or special theme workshops. Go to: www.theartchalet.com or call 255-9600.

FOR RENT

LIBERTY LAKE RENTAL

Condo with lake access, \$725 per month. 2-bdrm, 2-bath, AC, covered parking, pool. To see call Linda, 208-929-5252.

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME DELIVERY DRIVER

Peridot Publishing LLC, the Liberty Lake company that prints The Splash and The Current, is looking for a friendly, trustworthy and organized person to work 5-12 hours per week (Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning) delivering newspapers to drop-off locations throughout Liberty Lake and Spokane Valley. Dependable vehicle and clean driving record a must. Compensation is a minimum wage base plus mileage reimbursement at federal rate of 55.5 cents per mile. To apply, e-mail cover letter noting interest and qualifications and/or resume to josh@libertylakesplash.com. No phone calls, please.

LOST & FOUND

LOST KITTY Jack went missing 8/3/12 near Pavillion Park. Blue Russian male cat, grey, 1 1/2 yrs, neutered & microchipped. Contact Kristi at 509-869-1540 if seen.

Lost white and black toy chihuahua on 8/8. His name is Junior. Reward for safe return. Please call Julie at 999-1821.

Lost: Blue Parakeet, goes by the name Tyler, responds to bells, please contact 255-6542/868-6460/grisgir@gmail.com if found.

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2006 20HP Husqvarna riding lawnmower. 46" cut. New engine, belts, blades, battery. Very good condition. Over \$1,700 new. \$850 or best offer. Call Joel's Lawnmower Repair, 924-5396.

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Why rent, when you can own? Renovated, 1-bedroom, 1-bath condo for as little as \$470/m plus tax, insurance and condo dues. Stainless steel appliances, granite counters, surround sound and lots of light. Amenities include pool, gym, cable TV, and internet. Only \$101,900! Questions or to view call 509-448-5167.

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Window cleaning/power washing/gutter cleaning. Liberty Lake resident. Residential and commercial services. Very competitive, satisfaction guaranteed. Free estimates - 638-8275 (ask about our free power wash).

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Ashley Your Super Nanny- Responsible Liberty Lake adult resident who delights in working w/children of all ages. Reliable, trustworthy, have transportation. References Avail, 638-8274.

BIKE MECHANIC

Expert bicycle mechanic for service, tune up, rebuild or restoration. Fast turnaround time for most jobs. All types of bikes are handled so call for your appointment now, summer is going fast. phone: 998-2359, Email: f1man@juno.com, Tony.

FRESH START PRODUCE

U-pick: blueberries, beets, beans, cabbage, carrots, pickling cucumbers. In the store: Dave's sweet corn, 2 varieties freestone peaches, Wapato tomatoes and Romas, Honeycrisp nectarines, new crop apples Gingergold and Gravenstein. Tilton apricots \$16.95 per box, huckleberries, Walla-Walla sweets, honey, garlic, dill and much more. Mon-Sat 8-6, Sun 11-5. Cash or check only. E 21619 Wellesley, Otis Orchards, 927-8133. Please support your local farmers!

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REAL ESTATE

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LEGAL NOTICES

City of Liberty Lake Notice of Application

Proposal File #: CP-12-0003

Zoning: RD-R (Mixed Residential)

Proposal: The Courtyard at River District

Proposal Description: 47 Multi-Family Dwelling Units in 5 Buildings w/ 2 Detached Garage Buildings on 2.96 Acres

Site Address: TBD - Courtyard Lane / Indiana Ave. (Parcel 55094.9104)

General Location: SW Corner of Bitterroot Street & Indiana Ave.

Owner: Rocky Hill Homes, LLC

Phone: 509-458-5860, Ext. 125

Contact: Rocky Hill Homes, LLC (Drew Benado or Elisabeth White)

Phone: 509-458-5860, Ext. 125

Application Date: 7/13/12

Determination of Completeness Issued: 8/10/12

Notice of Application Issued: 8/15/12

Comment Deadline: 4pm, 8/29/12

City of Liberty Lake Permits Included in Application: City Building Permits will need to be issued prior to beginning construction.

Other Permits: Liberty Lake Sewer District permits & approvals, WA State Dept. of Ecology (DOE) permits & approvals, and Spokane Clean Air permits & approvals may need to be issued prior to construction.

Required & Existing Studies: A SEPA Checklist has been completed.

Environmental Review: City of Liberty Lake Planning & Building Services is reviewing the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Mitigated Determination of NonSignificance (MDNS) for this project. Any SEPA appeal is governed by the City of Liberty Lake Environmental Ordinance and such appeal shall be filed within fourteen (14) days after the notice that the determination has been made and is appealable. The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used and this may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this portion of the proposal. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request and will be supplied to reviewing agencies.

Probable MDNS Conditions: Harvard Road Mitigation and other

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conditions as recommended by reviewing agencies.

Development Regulations: City of Liberty Lake Development & Building Codes, Standards for Street and Sewer Construction, and the Stormwater Management Manual are the primary City regulations applicable to the site.**Consistency:** In consideration of the above referenced development regulations and typical conditions and/or mitigating measures, the proposal is found to be generally consistent, as provided in RCW 36.70B.040, with the "type of land use", "level of development", "infrastructure", and "character of development".**Written Comments:** Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and provide written comments on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. All comments received within 14 calendar days of the date this Notice of Application is issued, will be considered prior to making a decision on this application.**Public Hearing:** As a Type I Project Permit, this action is not subject to a future public hearing.**Location where application file may be viewed:** City of Liberty Lake Planning & Building Services, 22710 E. Country Vista, Liberty Lake, WA 99019. Project information is also available on the City website at www.libertylakewa.gov/development/public_notices.asp. Questions may be directed to the Project Coordinator listed below.**Review Authority - Project Coordinator:**City of Liberty Lake - Amanda Tainio, Planning & Building Services Manager, Phone: 509-755-6708, Email: atainio@libertylakewa.gov**Date Notice of Application (NOA) Issued:** 8/15/12**Published Date & Paper:** 8/16/12, Liberty Lake Splash**End of Comment Period:** 4pm, 8/29/12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In the Matter of the Estate of No. 12-400945-9

RONALD E. THOMPSON, PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Deceased. RCW 11.40.030

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or their attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: August 9, 2012

/s/ Eugene R. Thompson
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Co-Personal Representative/s/ Rick E. Thompson
RICK E. THOMPSON
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In the Matter of the Estate of No. 12-400904-1
FRANCIS LEONARD VAN VEEN, PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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/s/ Julia M. Shaughnessy
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In the Matter of the Estate of No. 12-400920-3
EILEEN S. DUNBAR, PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Deceased. RCW 11.40.030

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/s/ James A. Dunbar
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In the Matter of the Estate of No. 12-400869-0
CORNELIA B. HESTON, PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Deceased. RCW 11.40.030

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by Linda Thistle

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