



CITY NEWS

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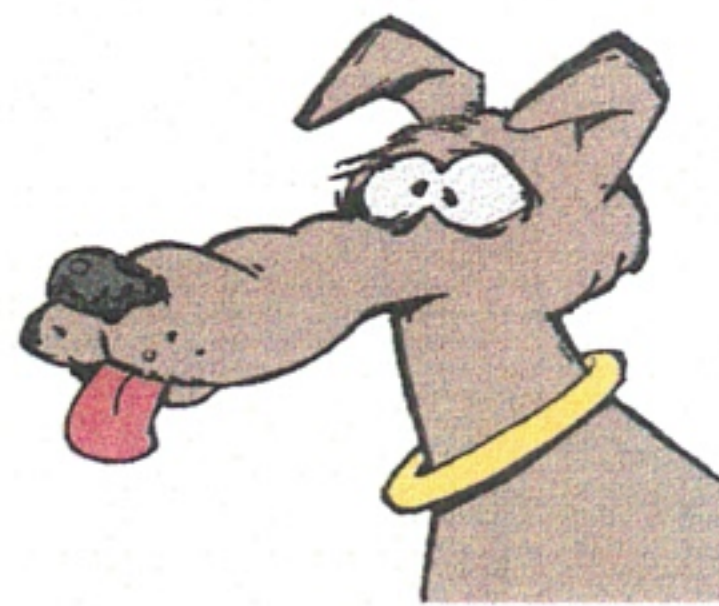
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"I'd like to remind everyone of the City Code regarding snow and ice on sidewalks... **It is the responsibility of the owner or tenant of any premises adjoining a public sidewalk to remove all snow and/or ice from the sidewalk.** In the event of a significant snowfall (2" or more), Public Works will plow snow from sidewalks as a public service for those who cannot clear their own sidewalks. Thanks for your cooperation. 'Tis the season for Christmas lights! We'll be putting lights up in City Park soon. Let's put everyone in the festive spirit! Merry Christmas!"

Glenna McClure, Mayor



Poor, confused Carl is lost and doesn't know where his people are.
If only Carl had a city dog tag on his collar...

DOG LICENSE TAGS

expire every year on December 31st.

Cost is MINIMAL!
**Only \$5 for male,
\$7 for female, and
\$3 for spayed female.**



Trixie is so happy – she snuck out of the yard, but luckily Trixie had a city dog tag and was able to be quickly reunited with her people.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 14th
City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Monday, December 26th
City Hall – CLOSED – Christmas

Monday, January 2nd
City Hall – CLOSED – New Years

There have been numerous instances of dogs roaming through town with no tag on their collar... **"Whose dog is this anyway???"**

It doesn't cost much to purchase an annual dog tag at City Hall. We've even had a resident who was on vacation in another state lose their dog, but fortunately the owner had purchased a City of Riggins dog tag. Someone found the lost dog and contacted Riggins City Hall – we were able to reunite them the very same day!

EACH TAG HAS CITY OF RIGGINS (208) 628-3394 AND A TAG NUMBER.



CITY PARK BOAT RAMP PROJECT UPDATE:

The project is now scheduled to begin January 2023.

Why the delay? It took nearly a year for the Army Corps of Engineers to issue the permit required to begin the project. In the meantime, costs have increased substantially on material and mobilization, with the biggest increase in concrete.

As required in the Army Corps permit, we must complete below water work by February 28, 2023 which involves the concrete boat ramp and staging area.

What if we cut this and reduce that? A meeting with the Project Engineer and contractor (Cook & Sons) was held in early November to review options and consider making changes to the Scope of Work in order to stay within budget, which proved challenging given the cost increases, and the City's desire to provide a quality boat ramp and access road. The City Council reviewed recommendations and made the decision to have the concrete boat ramp and staging area completed as originally intended.

Then what? The remaining grant funding will not cover the remainder of the project. In order to complete the access road (asphalt with curb) and stairway, another grant application will be submitted in January, which if funded, will allow the rest of the project to be completed later in 2023, and not cut any improvements or important features.

Salmon River Public Library

DONATIONS
to the Library
are always
TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Large Selection of
**STEPHEN KING &
ANDREW BACHMAN**
Books in **BOOK SALE!**

STIBNITE GOLD PROJECT Comment Period Ends 1/10/23

The USFS is again requesting comment letters on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Modified Mine Plan on the Stibnite Gold Project. The new modified plan as outlined in the SDEIS has a smaller footprint, improves water quality and reduces stream temperatures. You may support the project outright or want to see it go forward but only if your concerns or issues are deliberated/weighed by the USFS in making their final decision.

It may be that you simply support the project because:

- ✓ Job opportunities for our children, friends or folks that can now make a living wage with great benefits while living in Riggins, or
- ✓ You like the fact that the first thing Perpetua will do is construct a fish bypass tunnel so that ocean running Salmon will be able to return to their old spawning grounds after 80+ years, or
- ✓ Perpetua plans to have an apprenticeship program for high school students between their junior and senior years in high school, or
- ✓ Perpetua will reprocess legacy tailings that are currently contaminating Meadow creek with mercury, arsenic and antimony, or
- ✓ School enrollment could stop the downward spiral since folks could now live in Riggins because of the work schedule which is two week on-then two weeks off, or
- ✓ You simply like the fact that the US will no longer rely on China and Russia for antimony which is used in many military applications from camouflage to missiles as well as electronics, solar panels, wind turbines and huge grid batteries. The Stibnite Gold Project will be the only mine in the United States that will be producing antimony if permitted.

There are four ways to send your comment letter – ***will only be accepted until January 10, 2023.***

- 1- Letter to: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor, USFS, Payette National Forest, 500 North Mission Street, McCall, Idaho 83638
- 2- Email: <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public//CommentInput?Project=50516>
- 3- Fax to: Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor, 208-634-0744
- 4- Go to: <https://www.perpetuasdeis.com/>

{If emailed, please do not include personal information such as phone number or email address. You may want to include some personal information like how long you have lived in Riggins or Idaho or that you graduated from SRHS.}

QUESTIONS? Contact Bob Crump, the City of Riggins appointed Stibnite Advisory Council board member who will have your questions or concerns addressed by Perpetua Resources. You may send your question to Bob's email address: chevbob502@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for taking the time to submit a comment letter on the Stibnite Gold Project.

RIGGINS AMBULANCE

Did you know... Idaho law does NOT designate EMS as an Essential Service?

Ambulance Director, Cody Killmar, was featured in an Idaho Public Television Idaho Reports newscast calling attention to the lack of funding available for EMS services in Idaho, staffing challenges for volunteer-based agencies, and the difficulties that face small agencies providing services to large geographic areas, such as Idaho County.

If you'd like to watch the informative video, please go to the Riggins Ambulance & Salmon River Ambulance District Facebook page.

KATHY FARNSWORTH

has volunteered to take over our can recycling program! The funds from this program are placed into the "Ambulance Replacement Fund" to help cover costs of a new ambulance. Thank you Kathy for stepping up to help us continue this program!

The crew has started the **ADVANCED EMT** class and will be meeting a couple times a week to complete the course in early 2023! Excited to watch the changes our department is making to serve you better in the time of need.

On behalf of the Crew and Salmon River Ambulance District Commissioners, thank you to **PINEHURST QUILTERS** for their generous donation of \$250. We appreciate your support!

On behalf of Mayor McClure,
the City Council and Staff.

