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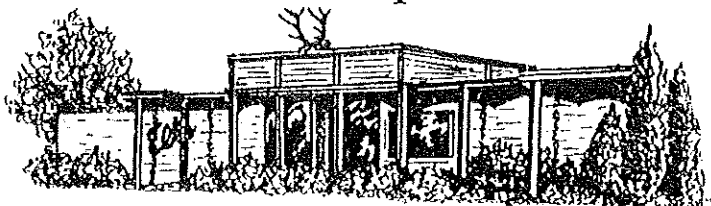
The 318

# TRUMPET

"Call of the Yakima Elk"

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## Exalted Ruler's Message...

Greetings Fellow Elks

I can't believe September is already here. The Indian summer golf classic is fast approaching, kids are going back to school, before you know it the holiday's will be here!

Oh my gosh, the Jack of Spades jackpot is over \$13,500! (as of the writing of this)

I have lost count, but I think there is only 15 or 16 cards left!

Every Saturday night, tickets sales start at 5:00-6:55 with the drawing at 7:00. I missed last Saturday (I'm recovering from surgery) but I'll be there this Saturday!

Remember, you can't win if you don't play!

The Eastern Washington District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler clinic was held Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> here at the lodge. Exalted Rulers, Secretaries, Chairman of the boards and other lodge officers enjoyed the hospitality of Yakima Lodge 318.

All the presentations were very informative & fun. All agreed this was one of the best DD Clinics we have had.

Our own Lana Davick is this lodge years Eastern Washington District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Great job Lana!

Remember, this is your lodge, I and any of the officers are open to any suggestions you have.

Fraternally

*Ron*

Ron Holmes  
Exalted Ruler

September is here! Daylight hours and nighttime temperatures are dropping letting us know that fall is just around the corner. September is a good month for turf recovery from summer stress as well as seed germination. As such, it is our goal to have many of the troubled spots seeded before months end.

During this month we will also be performing cultural practices on fairways, approaches and tees. Those practices will include verticutting and punching holes in such areas. Although these practices will cause short term disturbances, the benefits far outweigh the inconveniences. We will be removing organic matter, creating channels for root growth, relieving compaction, improving water penetration, increasing air/gas exchange, and reducing the impact of salts and bicarbonates in the soil. All of these are important for a good playing surface. As we speak about cultural practices, just a reminder that the course will be closed on **October 7<sup>th</sup>** as we **Dryject** the greens. Dryject is an aeration practice that has been shown to greatly reduce the impact on playability and recovery time. You can visit [dryject.com](http://dryject.com) for more information.

Although we do our best to relieve compaction, it is important to keep cart traffic away from and out of areas that struggle. It is also imperative that we keep cart traffic to cart paths as much as possible while also staying as far away as possible from the greens.

As the temperatures drop and the need for irrigation decreases, we will do our best to firm the greens up to reduce the instances of ballmarks. As always however, please repair yours as well as 1 other ballmark while waiting for your turn to putt. Every ballmark fixed will aid us in providing a smooth playing surface.

More importantly however, **HAVE FUN OUT THERE!** This should be a great month for golf.

Sean Lanphere  
Golf Course Superintendent

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**1 Year Term .....Paul Sugden**

**Lodge Meetings: Sept. 10th & 24th**

### DEADLINE :

All committee reports, etc. for the October Trumpet should be received in the office on or before Monday, September 23rd.

## Therapy Program Donations:

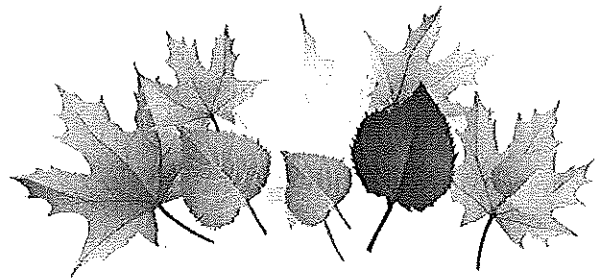
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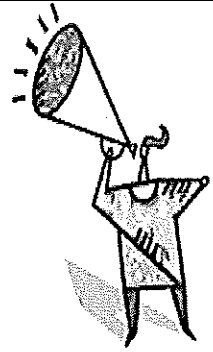
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**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS**

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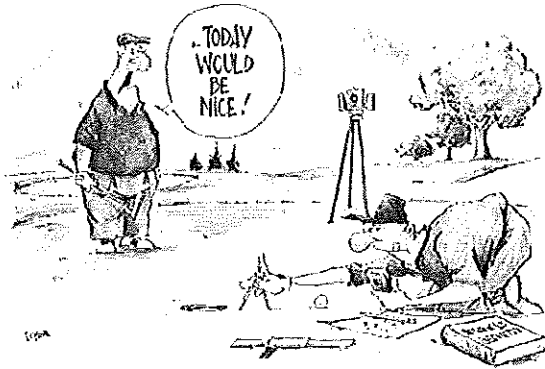


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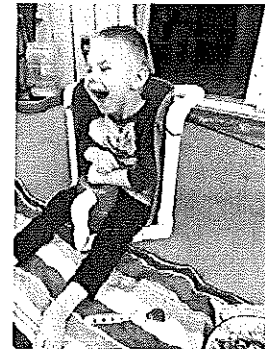
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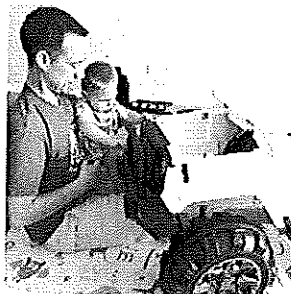
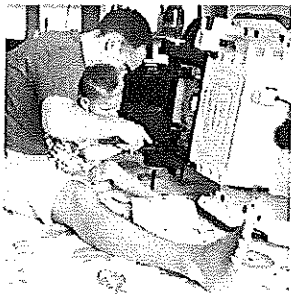
Do you recall the feeling you had the day you got your first set of wheels? Be it a two wheeled Schwinn or a four wheeled ride, it meant one thing, *independence!* You had places to go, things to do, and people to see!

One young man, 3-1/2 year old Pierce, experienced that for the first time recently. Pierce is a bright young boy who yearned to move and explore the world. Although, unlike many preschoolers, Pierce was at the whim of his family to take him places and explore things. Pierce has cerebral palsy caused by a lack of oxygen to his brain around the time he was born.

During therapy, Pierce works on rolling over, trying to master a commando crawl to get his toys, and reaching out to knock down a tower of blocks; because blocks are noisy when they fall, making it all the more rewarding! All of these tasks are extremely difficult for him. Pierce relies on external support to sit on the floor, be it his bucket chair (made by Dad) or a lap.

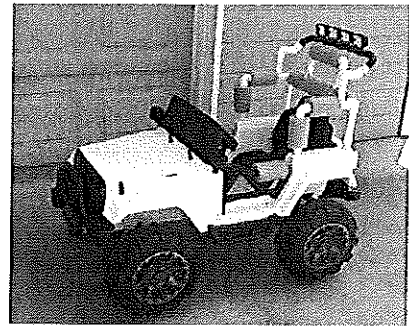


Pierce has an *AMAZING* family and they are constantly helping him experience life as much like a typical preschooler as possible. Here, he and dad are assembling his new wheels!



After Pierce and his dad assembled his Jeep, Pierce’s Elks therapist borrowed it to modify the drive system to something Pierce could control; replacing the foot pedal for a large red button located on the steering wheel, and later adding a joystick for even more steering control. The joystick will simulate what driving his future power wheelchair will be like.

Now Pierce is experiencing the world even more like a typical preschooler, on the move! When he is in his jeep, he tries to follow Dad everywhere! Nothing is going to hold this kid back!



**Thank You Elks!**

Cevin Ladwig, Sr.  
Operations Manager  
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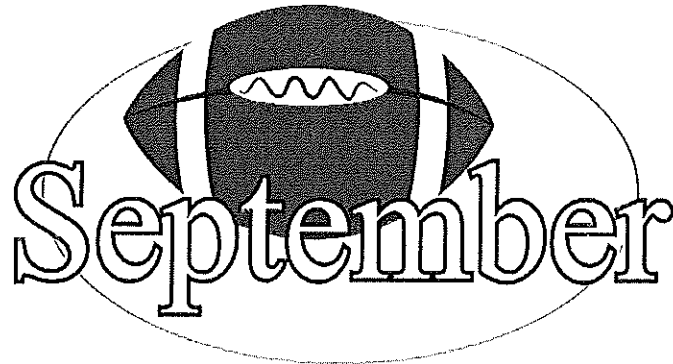
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<b>1</b> Dining 8 - 7 Bar 8 - 8	<b>2</b> LABOR DAY Dining 11 - 6 Limited menu Bar 10 - 7	<b>3</b> Interviews 7pm Bar 11 - 9	<b>4</b> Footprinters 6pm Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 9	<b>5</b> Bridge 6:00 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 9	<b>6</b> Dining 11 - 9 Bar 11 - 9	<b>7</b> Indian Summer 9:00 Shotgun Jack of Spades 5-7 Dining 8 - 8 Bar 8 - 10
<b>8</b> Indian Summer 9:00 Shotgun Dining 8 - 7 Bar 8 - 8	<b>9</b> Course Opens at Noon Bar 11 - 7	<b>10</b> Board Meeting 5:30 Lodge 7pm Bar 11 - 9	<b>11</b> Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 9	<b>12</b> Bridge 6:00 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 9	<b>13</b> Glenn Cassidy Memorial 1:00 Shotgun Dining 11 - 9 Bar 11 - 9	<b>14</b> Selah Class of '69 6 - 10 Jack of Spades 5-7 Dining 10 - 8 Bar 10 - 10
<b>15</b> Dining 10 - 7 Bar 10 - 8	<b>16</b> Course Opens at Noon Bar 11 - 7	<b>17</b> Bar 11 - 9	<b>18</b> Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 9	<b>19</b> Bridge 6:00 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 9	<b>20</b> First Tee 1:00 Shotgun Dining 11 - 9 Bar 11 - 9	<b>21</b> Warner 25th Anniversary 5 - 10 Ladie's Championship 8:30 Tee Times Jack of Spades 5 - 7 Dining 10 - 8 Bar 10 - 10
<b>22</b> Ladie's Championship 8:30 Tee Times Dining 10 - 7 Bar 10 - 7	<b>23</b> Course Opens at Noon Bar 11 - 7	<b>24</b> Lodge 7pm Bar 11 - 9	<b>25</b> Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 8	<b>26</b> Bridge 6:00 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 8	<b>27</b> Dining 11 - 9 Bar 11 - 9	<b>28</b> Men's Mixer 9:30 Shotgun Jack of Spades 5 - 7 Dining 10 - 8 Bar 10 - 10
<b>29</b> Dining 10 - 7 Bar 10 - 7	<b>30</b> Course Opens at Noon Bar 11 - 7					