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**NEWSLETTER**

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**Autumn colors en route to Huckleberry Mountain**

**“We can only be said to be alive in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our treasures.” Thornton Wilder**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Glenn Hansen – November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**BUSINESS SPONSOR OF THE MONTH**

**TLC Web Hosting**

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“These guys are great for support and customer service. They're not the cheapest host but you get high value for your hard earned dollar. Support can't be beat.”

“I have used ez2ba.com for about 4 or more years now. I have experienced excellent uptime, and when I would run into a problem (usually my fault) calling or emailing their customer service was always a good experience. The owner himself even followed up with me a few days later to make sure that everything was fine.”

Looking to make a few dollars? We have a friend who is looking for an ATV, with or without a snow blade, for under \$3,000. Please contact Orlan Meckle if you have one for sale or have any leads. 208-661-8445

## A JOKE FOR YOU

**Dead Penguins – I never knew this!**

**Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica? Where do they all go?**

**Wonder no more! It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird and lives an extremely ordered and complex life. Penguins are extremely committed to their family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with their offspring throughout the remainder of their life.**

**If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and their social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using only their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into, and buried**

**After packing the ice back in the hole, the male penguins gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing:**

**“Freeze a jolly good fellow.”**

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**You really didn't believe that I know anything about penguins, did you? It's so easy to fool OLD people!**

## **BACK COUNTRY KITCHEN VITTLES**

### **Taco Soup**

**2 lbs. ground beef**

**1 chopped small onion**

**1 envelope taco seasoning**

**Beef broth (I guess how much. I like a soupy soup.)**

**1 can (16 ounces) mild chili beans, undrained.**

**1 can (15 ¼ ounces) whole kernel corn, drained.**

**1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans, rinsed and drained.**

**1 can (14 ½ ounces) stewed tomatoes.**

**1 can (10 ounces) diced tomato with green chiles**

**In a large Dutch oven or pot over medium heat, heat oil. Add onion and cook onion until soft, 5 minutes, then add ground beef and cook until no longer pink. Drain off the fats.**

**Add beans, corn, tomatoes, taco seasoning and beef broth. Heat to boil and then simmer till your ready**

**Garnish with sour cream, shredded cheese, diced green onion and I like to top with corn chips. Serve.**

## **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A POLYCARBONATE UTV WINDSHIELD**

**By Billy with Side by Side Stuff**

**A clean UTV windshield is essential for your safety and enjoyment. If you have invested in a custom-fitted, high quality polycarbonate windshield for your side by side, it's**

imperative that you understand how to care for it properly. While your windshield may encounter tree branches, mud, rocks, dust, rain, snow, ice etc., it's you who can cause the most damage without proper care.

No matter what brand of polycarbonate your windshield is, a polycarbonate windshield requires special care. Some customers assume that they can clean polycarbonate surfaces the same way they would clean an automotive glass windshield. **DO NOT CLEAN YOUR POLYCARB WINDSHIELD LIKE YOU WOULD GLASS.** Polycarbonate is very different. Follow these simple cleaning instructions and your polycarbonate windshield will last you a long time.

### **Windshield Cleaning Instructions**

- Thoroughly rinse windshield to wet the surface and to float off dirt and mud.
- Using a damp soft or microfiber cloth, clean the windshield side to side with warm water and a gentle soap or detergent. Baby shampoo, liquid dish soap or hand washing soap are recommended.
- Thoroughly rinse with clean water.
- To prevent water spots, use a chamois or moist cellulose sponge and blot windshield dry.

### **DON'TS**

**NEVER** use a dry cloth or your hands to wipe off a windshield; scratching will occur.

**NEVER use abrasive cleaners, toothpaste, alkaline cleaners, abrasive pads, or gritty cloths on your windshield.**

**NEVER scrape your windshield with squeegees, razor blades or other sharp instruments.**

**NEVER scrub hard or use brushes on your windshield.**

**NEVER scrub in a circular motion. Use a side to side motion softly.**

**NEVER use window cleaning fluids (Windex, 409, etc.) or any solvents (gasoline, denatured alcohol, acetone, etc.) on your windshield.**

**NEVER clean your windshield in the hot sun or at elevated temperatures.**

**There are cleaners that can be purchased made specifically for polycarbonate UTV windshields, however, we recommend thoroughly researching those before use.**

**Your polycarbonate UTV windshield is stronger and lighter than glass, however it will scratch a lot easier. Proper care is critical to prevent this from happening. If you think that scratching will be inevitable in your environment, we recommend a hard coat upgrade. Hard coats, such as MR10 and AR2, help to resist scratching and will increase the longevity of your UTV windshield.**

## **TIDBITS FROM YOUR EDITOR**

**It's time again for our much anticipated winter breakfasts. Our first one is scheduled for Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m. at Golden Corral in Coeur d Alene. Our next membership meeting**

is scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. in our new meeting facility IHOP. Everyone seemed very pleased and appreciative of their great food and fine service at our first membership meeting there in years. I know I will have a great time sampling all their menu items in the months to come. Both of these get together would be a great time to bring items that you may have to donate to both our Christmas Party auction and raffle. Time to start your shopping for a gift for the Christmas Party exchange also. I believe there is a dollar limit of approximately \$10 for each gift. The real gift is in the giving and it's oh such fun.

The Christmas Party will be held at the Eagles Lodge in Hayden, Id. on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5p.m.. Bring a food dish for the buffet, your gift for the gift exchange and your donation of food for the food bank, a hearty appetite, a big heart and a warm smile.

This upcoming meeting is also the conclusion of the Photo Contest we've been having for the past 3 months. I'm anxious to see the photos and who the winners are. And no, the Prez is not letting me see the photos in advance. It'll be fun!

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You all probably received the notice in the mail regarding bridge repairs a Blue Creek Bay on Interstate 90 pausing for the winter. All lanes over Blue Creek Bay will reopen in November for the upcoming winter season. The speed limit will revert back to 65 mph, but drivers should expect a rougher traveling surface until repairs to both bridges are complete. Underwater

work will continue until the lake drops to freezing temperatures and crews will return in early spring next year to finish repairs. Record Steel and Construction, Inc. is the primary contractor. IDT anticipates project completion in the summer of 2020.

**In Conclusion**

**HAVE FUN IN ALL YOU DO AND DO ALL YOU CAN DO!**



