

# Bonny Reservoir raised by flood water

By Vickie Schlep

**Bonny Lake State Park**  
Bonny State Lake elevation is 3,657, but remains 15 feet below normal level. The recent rains and flooding in the area have raised the level of the lake by 4.08 feet and increase of 4,857 acre ft. since July 2.

With 3 to 10 inches of rain at or near the park, the north road is washed out from Foster Grove to North Cove. Although Foster Grove campground is accessible, the road is a little rough and very muddy when wet. The North Cove off-highway vehicle area is inaccessible and we are unsure when it will re-open. The south road into the park as of Tuesday was flooding at Landsman Creek crossing. Detours are in place on Yuma Co. Road 2 directing visitors to use County Line Road to access the park.

**Boating Conditions:** The Lake is open for boating, but please watch out for floating debris from the recent flood. Very little debris has been noticed, but be sure to keep an eye out. Water clarity is cloudier, but not especially dirty. The water level at the boat ramp is 6 to 7 feet in depth and 7 foot depth at the sandbar. Water is currently up on the turn-around apron and the depth where the steeper slope of the ramp starts is 24 inches. This may make launching more difficult, especially for lower profile vehicles, as one will have to back out farther in water to get the boat to float. There is no night operation allowed on weekdays (Sunday night to Thursday night) due to budget cuts. Because of staffing reductions, there will be times that boating will be at your own risk. No preinspection is necessary for ANS to launch in-state boats. An ANS inspection station will be open 8am to 4:30pm Friday to Tuesday. Random, spot checks will be done at other times.

**Fishing Conditions:** The fishing has been fair for all species. It is unsure what will happen with the addition of 4 ft of flood water. Water temp is up to 75 degrees. Due to budget cuts, fishing licenses are no longer sold at the visitor center.

Mark Saturday, July 17, on your calendar for good food, good fun and a good time at the park. We are still looking for contestants for the Dutch oven and Chili Cook-off for that day. If Dutch oven isn't your thing, dust off your old chili recipe, mix up a pot and bring it down to Bonny Lake State Park and join the fun. There are prizes for the top three entries in each category. Entries are due Friday, July 16; contact the park office at (970) 354-7306 for more information.

We could still use a few more sponsors for the Cook-off. Donations are used for prizes and to help with expenses, such as plates, forks, spoons, etc. We would like to thank those who have already helped: Flatlanders, Schlosser's Ready Mix, Joe's Garage, Parrish Drilling, Prairie Vista of Idalia, Wray State Bank, Burger King, Cabela's, Colo. Beef Council, Kit Carson Cattlewomen, Yuma County Cattlemen and Cattlewomen, Ken Viken Insurance, Colorado Federal



Close to state record in size, Daryl West's walleye (above) caught Sunday at Bonnie Reservoir was 2 inches under the Colorado state record and a wiper caught by his son Kyle West (below) was 3 inches under the state record. Bonny Lake State Park Ranger Vickie Schlep was impressed. She said the fish would prove a lot of people wrong who have been saying there are no fish in the Bonny Reservoir.  
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Agency. Without these sponsors the Cook-off would not be possible, again we thank them for supporting this event.

**Trails:** Most of the trails in the OHV area under water. It is unsure when this area will re-open due to the water.

Did you know the park has horse trails? We do, and they are now open. If you want an enjoyable trail ride, bring your horse out to the Park

and enjoy the day or afternoon riding the trails.

**Swimming Conditions:** There is not much sandy beach this year due to submerged vegetation. Because of this the swim line has been pulled and the swim beach is closed. Swimming is only allowed from a boat displaying an orange flag and swimmers must be wearing a Personal Flotation Device.

# Levi Hayden tourney one-day on Saturday

By Tom Betz

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The 12th annual American Legion Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament started on June 11, but weather forced postponement and a rescheduled one-day tournament will be held Saturday at Memorial Field.

Rains shortened the original tournament after the first two games, and at least two teams dropped out changing the field and scrambling all the plans. Organizers were able to redo the bracket to make the tournament a one-day event with four teams.

The Goodland American Legion team and the North Platte, Neb. team are the two remaining from the original tournament bracket. Teams from Wray, Colo. and Colby have been added to the four-team field.

The first game at 8 a.m. Saturday will have Goodland playing Wray. At 10 a.m. Colby will play North Platte.

The loser of the first two games will play at noon and the winners will play at 2 p.m.

At 4 p.m. the loser of the 2 p.m. game will play the winner of the noon game. The championship game will be at 6 p.m. with the winner of the 2 p.m. game playing the winner of the 4 p.m. game.

The tournament is named for Levi Hayden, a Goodland High student who loved baseball. He played his final game Feb. 21, 1997, and died as result of an automobile accident that spring.

The Hayden Memorial Scholarship of \$500 will be presented on Saturday. Proceeds from the tournament fund the scholarship, which is given to a Goodland American Legion senior player.

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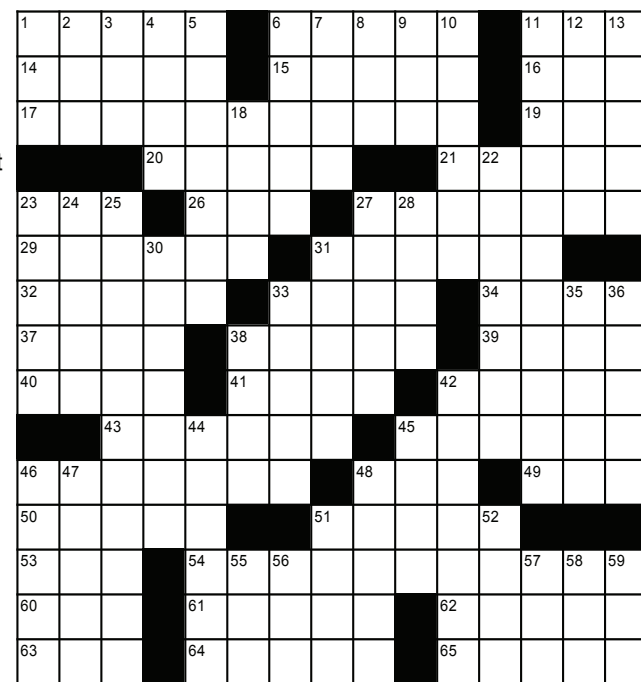
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## Crossword Puzzle

Where Two?

ACROSS

1. Toot one's own horn
6. Competitor of Lexus and Infiniti
11. However, for short
14. Acquired relative
15. Wrap brand
16. "Shallow \_\_\_" (2001 Paltrow movie)
17. Post-coffee-spill maneuver?
19. Long-eared equine
20. Suffix with farm or home
21. Café concoction
23. Auto-sticker abbr.
26. Highest tile value in Scrabble
27. Extended family member
29. Put a crease in
31. Sinatra ex Mia
32. Not as green
33. "Anything Goes" composer Porter
34. Fat unit
37. Cavern effect
38. Lithium's atomic number
39. Country name on some euros
40. "Now I've everything!"
41. Prohibitionists' foes
42. Aqua \_\_\_ (gold dissolver)
43. Approve, as an amendment
45. Worked nicely together
46. Fig treats
48. Like Carnaby Street fashions
49. 61-Across's monogram
50. Ill-looking
51. Buenos \_\_\_
53. \_\_\_-Aztec languages



American Profile Hometown Content

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54. Hip-hopper's shawl?
60. Minister's area: Abbr.
61. "The Waste Land" poet
62. "Mule Train" singer Frankie
63. \_\_\_ NO HOOKS
64. Car-door blemishes
65. Irish tenor Ronan \_\_\_

9. Did a 10K
10. Hook, line and sinker user
11. "Look, it's Wilbur's brother Orville"
12. Must
13. Daily Planet cub
18. Call for
22. Orbital extremes
23. Sticks in the mud
24. Sticker figure
25. Burrowing animal, in its entirety?
27. After-Christmas events
28. Cheshire cat's hangout
30. New delivery
31. Winks or thieves count
33. White-hat wearers
35. Spring sign
36. Victor at Gettysburg
38. Kirby Puckett was one

42. Gave out new hands
44. Served, as ice cubes
45. "Beetle Bailey" creator Walker
46. Tiny Pacific nation
47. Adlai's 1956 running mate
48. Atomizer outputs
51. Bug-eyed
52. Go to and fro
55. "Sting like a bee" boxer
56. "Delta of Venus" author
57. "Oysters \_\_\_ season"
58. Santa \_\_\_ winds
59. Reliever's spot, for short

DOWN

1. Place for trash or dust
2. \_\_\_ roll (winning)
3. Chalet site
4. Big Apple retailer
5. Social networking service with "tweets"
6. Egypt's \_\_\_ High Dam
7. Bingo player's need
8. Ocean State sch.

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	9	7		5				
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		9	6				2	5
	2			1				
1		6					9	4
				8			4	
								9
3	1					8		

Level: Intermediate