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David Jackson is shown making his popular donuts at Ronatta's Cakery. He's retired after serving the community his famous donuts for many years.

Retiring on a sweet note

By Barb Hulett

During our lifetime we meet many people who should be recognized as good assets to the community. David Jackson is one of those people. He's not a boaster, quietly doing his part in life, serving his family and loving God.

Besides being a wonderful father and friend, David is talented with knowledge of baking, specializing in making doughnuts. If you've had a doughnut from Ronatta's Cakery, you've tasted one of his heavenly creations.

David and his family owned the bakery in Orofino for several years. He and his wife Sally purchased Jean's Bakery from Clint Stuffing in 1992, renaming it the Clearwater Bakery. They closed the bakery in 2007, and Ronatta Norland purchased the equipment and donut recipe from him in 2008. Ronatta's Cakery opened in 2009.

For the last 10 years, David has worked at Ronatta's Cakery,



David Jackson, former donut maker extraordinaire at Ronatta's Cakery.

making sure each donut was perfectly made and fried, continuing to bring a delicious addition to the community's morning coffee. The infamous donuts have been shipped to many locations.

Ronatta, Ryan and Nathaniel Norland extend a big thank you to David. Ronatta says, "Thank you to David for all the love and knowledge you've shared with everyone at the Cakery, you will be deeply missed."

Bald Mountain Triathlon - Plan B

By Chris Allen

We are still on! We had to change the course due to extreme fire danger and closure of certain lands. However, we have been able to find an equally beautiful (or dare we say even more beautiful) course with the help of our amazing community members.

The race will be located at the Deyo Reservoir outside of Weippe. The swim will start at 8:00 a.m. from the sandy beach and traverse 300 yards before transitioning to bike gear and leaving the reservoir along Schmidt Mill Road to Three Mile Road to Fidler Road and then along a forested trail back to Three Mile Road and the reservoir, approximately 13 miles. The run course will be the well-travelled 2.2 mile trail around the reservoir. There will be a single transition area in the parking lot of Deyo Reservoir. Finishers are likely to run in between 10 a.m. and noon.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors, volunteers, land-owners and permitting agencies for allowing us to continue this race and provide such an outstanding outdoor recreational opportunity for our communities.

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Bruce Bradley to compete in World Championship Trapshoot in Sparta, IL. Orofino teen aiming for All American

By Lenta Hall

The last two years have made a striking change in the lives of Bruce Bradley, 13, and his family as his talents as a trapshooter have soared. His parents, Levi and Tess Bradley, have been traveling with him and his younger brother, Keith, to trap shoots on an almost-every-weekend pursuit. As an outdoor enthusiastic family, this is right down their alley and they are very proud of Bruce's accomplishments.

Since January of 2018, he has shot over 20,000 registered Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) targets and attended over 30 registered events, where he has taken home close to 100 trophies.

His first registered shoot was in Colton, Washington, during his first year. At the age of 11 he was scoring almost perfect hits, up in the high 90's, with 100 targets to shoot. He began earning trophies almost immediately.

Recently, in a parent-child shoot, he and his father, Levi, combined for a first-place score of 194 at the Nezperce Gun Club's Father's Day Shoot. Bruce shot 199-for-200 en route to his Idaho State Singles title, and now has his sights set on achieving a rare 200-for-200.

Currently Bruce is loving his latest gun and commented, "The first of April, this year, I got a Kolar TA Max low profile combo. This is the gun I won the State Championship with. It's probably going to be my gun for the next who knows how many years."

Bruce says, "There were more expensive guns, all inlaid and things like that, but that stuff doesn't make them shoot a bit better. My gun is built to take the constant wear and tear of so much shooting. It is an American made gun from Kolar Shotguns of Racine, WI."

Team Elite Shotguns is a dealer that carries the Kolar shotguns and they helped Bruce by giving him a good rake-off on the price of his trap gun.

2020 was a challenging year with the effects of Covid-19, and getting targets proved tough. Despite the barricades they were up against, Bruce's parents recognized his gift and were determined to find targets. They traveled over 300 miles to attend several of the shoots. Three of his shoots were in Colton, where he won the "Handicap Champion" at each one. He was also the "Sub junior Handicap Western Zone Champion" with a high score of 98.

Bruce made the Idaho State first team for the 2020 ATA year and is currently the number one sub junior in the state of Idaho. He has won countless trophies and awards at every shoot he attended.

2021 has proven a lot more open for travel and shoots. However, there's a huge shell shortage right now so that hinders shooting somewhat. Sometimes, Bruce says, if you use a particular type of shells, the company will sponsor. He likes Federal ammo and hopefully in the future they can help him get shells.

Bruce is close to being All American. There's a whole list of



Bruce Bradley is very pleased with his new shooting gun this year, a Kolar TA Max low profile combo. It is made to take the wear and tear of his competitions.

shoots, as well as a whole list of qualifications you have to have, to go All American. He is already number 14 in All American points as of early July. It's hard to get them around here because of the way the points add up per shoot in this area. The shoots aren't worth as many points as they are back east because there are not as many shooters. All the State shoots are point shoots, but Bruce is three to four hours from any point shoot in any direction.

Levi is confident, "I would be really surprised if he doesn't go All American First Team this year. All American Second Team for sure. I think he's already clinched a spot there. He could probably not go to another shoot and still make it. He's got that many points."

Bruce started off the 2021 ATA season with some great scores and has kept them up at the very top. He just finished competing in his home state shoot where he won the Idaho State Singles Championship shooting a 199/200 which made him the youngest shooter to ever bring home this title. This is the second shoot in a row where he shot a 199/200 to win back-to-back championship events. After

several shoots he has shot 4150 singles, 4150 handicap, and 3400 doubles and is holding a 95.93 average in singles, 91.41 average in doubles, and an 88.53 average in handicap.

When Bruce won at Idaho State Championship Singles he qualified to shoot in the Champion of Champions event in Sparta, Illinois. You have to win your State qualification to do this.

He says, "Since I won the Championship Singles here in our state I am going to represent our State in Illinois. If I win the Champion of Champions shoot off I will be the youngest to ever do that. I'll have a banner that day that says Idaho on it. If I win there I will get a banner that says Champion of Champions."

The Grand American World Trapshooting Championships are held annually in Sparta, IL. There are 3 1/4 miles of traps, (the longest trap line in the world), called the World Shooting Complex. They have had as many as 5000 shooters at a single shoot during World Championships. It offers more than 20 events.

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Bruce received a \$1000 check from the Idaho State Trapshooting Association following his win at the Idaho State Singles Championship in May. This check will help Bruce with expenses for the Grand American Shoot and competing in the Champion of Champions event while representing the state of Idaho in August. Presenting the check is Joe Eichert, secretary/treasurer for the Idaho State Trapshooting Association.

FAIR BOOKS AND BOOTHS FOR THE CLEARWATER COUNTY FAIR

The 73rd Clearwater County Fair dates are September 16, 17, 18 & 19 and this year's theme is "Sweet Delights & Carnival Lights".

The Clearwater County Fair

Book will be available August 4 as an insert in the Clearwater Tribune and will be available at businesses throughout Clearwater (See...FAIR BOOKS pg 3A)

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