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**Correction**

An article title on page 21 of the summer edition gave an incorrect location. The correct title is "Grains of change...in the Rogue Valley," not "...at Provolt Recreation Site."

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