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*“I have really O.D.'d on Mexican food and I would never choose it if I was doing the choosing. The* ***59'er Diner*** *is fun but there's about a 59% chance your food will be yucky.”*

*“Burgers, fries and to-die-for shakes in a corny, 50s-kitsch diner”*

*”I love the 59er. Order what you know they are good at: shakes, burgers, just plain iceberg lettuce salads with blue cheese dressing.”*

*“We stopped at the* ***59er Diner*** *on the way back from Fernow Sunday.  Very lively place and friendly.  It's a take off of a diner celebrating 1959.  Burgers, shakes, tunes blasting...”*

*“A wide variety of selections at good prices. The malts rate a 9+ on the Gustafson scale.”*

***Leavenworth*** – ***Baren Haus***, 208 9th St, (509) 548-4535 (Mary Panza)

 *“Yes, it's another German restaurant in Leavenworth, but if you are looking for a delicious large meal to quell the hunger after a scramble or climb, this will do it! (Smaller appetites may opt to split a meal.) The menu has traditional German fare, along with burgers, pizza and pasta.”*

***Leavenworth*** - ***Big Y Café***, Junction Highway 2 & Highway 97, (509) 548-5012 (John Tolbert)

 *“Tried a new one Saturday and liked it. Good home cooking and fresh baked pies.”*

***Leavenworth*** - ***Andreas Keller Restaurant***, 829 Front Street, (509) 548-6000 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)

*“In town, try* ***Andreas Keller****, below on the main drag. It has really good food and beer, in case Gustav's is erupting tourists.”*

*“Considered one of the most authentic Bavarian restaurants in town, this Old World gast-haus features wooden barrel booths, hand painted murals and more live music than any place in town. Includes rotisserie-chicken, huge pretzels and excellent Bavarian beer.”*

***Leavenworth*** - ***Buckboard Cafe***, 7552 US Hwy 97, (509) 548-1120 (Ken Trimpe)

 *“On Hwy 97 near the Big Y. American fare. It's your basic down-home roadside cafe type of a place.”*

***Leavenworth*** - ***Ducks & Drakes***, 633 Front Street, (509) 548-0270 (Ken Hahn)

*“Great pub fare, full bar, pool tables, open late (a problem in Leavenworth).”*

***Leavenworth*** – ***Good Mood Food***, 285 US-2, (509) 423-7788 (Michelle Mathison)

*“A place for organic eaters -* [*http://www.goodmoodfoodcafe.com/*](http://www.goodmoodfoodcafe.com/)

*I always start the day with a latte, get a sandwich to go for the trip, and sometimes also have to get a tasty baked item which is always fresh.”*

***Leavenworth*** - ***Gustav's***, 617 Highway 2 (Front Street), (509) 548-4509 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Ansel Wald) (Linda Sheehan) (Ken Hahn)

*“If you’re just finishing a day hike in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness or Icicle Creek, the prospect of food in Leavenworth may seem a bit dreary for those who don’t appreciate Bratwurst and Wiener Schnitzel. But there’s more to Leavenworth than Bavarian kitsch, and Gustav’s brew pub is the central watering hole for all manner of climbers, skiers, mountain bikers, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Don’t forget to order one of their humongous baskets of fries.* ***Gustav’s*** *an obvious choice, sure—but even though it’s mobbed on weekends, the food is dependable and the beer’s tasty.”*

*“****Gustav's*** *is erupting tourists.”*

*“Of course!”*

***Leavenworth*** – ***Gypsy Cafe***, 321 9th St, (509) 888-2454 (Ken Trimpe)

*“American fare - good burgers, BBQ, beer.”*

***Leavenworth*** – ***Homefires Bakery***, 1329 US Hwy 2, new location now east of McDonalds on south side of Hwy 2 in the back of Dan's Food Market, (509) 548-5611 (Russ Hamerly)

*“Great cinnamon rolls and cookies, also coffee and espresso. They are open 6 am-5 pm! Great food for the road.”*

***Leavenworth*** – ***Kingfisher Restaurant and Wine Bar @ Sleeping Lady***, 7375 Icicle Road, (509) 548-6344 (Ken Trimpe)

***“****Northwest fare, fresh & really good, but pricier”.*

***Leavenworth*** – ***Kristall’s***, 280 US Hwy 2, (509) 548-5267 (Chuck Gustafson—comments by Linda Sheehan)

 *“Don't go to the fast food place on Route 2 on the west side of town across the street from Good Mood Food, it is awful with awful service. OK, is great if you eat in the bar, wonderful view.”*

***Leavenworth*** – ***Munchen Haus***, 709 Front St, (509) 548-1158 (Mary Panza)

 *“Great place to pick up a quick beer and sausage. Small menu is limited to various sausages and hot dogs, including a great vegetarian option, plus sides. Fast service with good food! But if you must have a burger, you'll have to go somewhere else.”*

***Leavenworth*** - ***O’Grady’s Pantry at Sleeping Lady***, 7375 Icicle Road, (509) 548-6344 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)

*“Also there is the tasty politically correct deli at the Sleeping lady on the Icicle Road; very good sandwiches.”*

 *“Enjoy espressos, pastries, soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts, and beer, wine and spirits in a relaxing environment”*

***Leavenworth*** - ***Red Bird Coffee House***, 285 Hwy 2, (509) 423-7788 (Vineeth Madhusudanan)

*“An awesome alternative to the local Starbucks for those that need to fuel their caffeine addiction prior to attempting something in the vicinity. Freshly baked pastries and sandwiches made to order ensure that you're not going to a chain when you're in Leavenworth next!”*

***Leavenworth*** - ***South***, 913 Front St, (509) 888-4328 (Franklin Bradshaw) (Jerry Stein) (Vineeth Madhusudanan)

*“Good Mexican food and beer. Not the average heavy cheesy stuff.”*

*“IMHO, the best food in Leavenworth! (Cebe Wallace gave me the beta on it.) Gourmet Tex-Mex, good service, dinner entrees ~$15+. Very popular and noisy indoors; the back patio is quieter but wear appropriate gear if it's chilly.”*

*“Call ahead for a table the moment you have a cell phone signal, or be prepared for a wait on weekends. The best Latin food... perhaps the best food to be had in Leavenworth! This is not your typical Azteca serving warm brown slop, loaded with cheese.”*

***Leavenworth*** – ***The Loft***, 815 Front St, (509) 888-0231 (Ken Trimpe)

*“There's a new bar in town called The Loft that serves food. The bar is nice with a good selection of beers and a few TV monitors showing sports, but the food so far is not that great — a lot of fried and greasy food. We'll see if the menu & food improves with time.”*

***Leavenworth*** – ***Visconti’s***, 636 Front Street, (509) 548-1213 (Kathryn Gardow) (Ken Hahn)

*“We have eaten several times in Leavenworth at* ***Visconti's****.  Great food!”*

*“Possibly the best Italian food between Seattle and NYC. Great wine selection too!”*

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***Granite Falls*** - ***Bodacious BBQ***, 402 E Stanley St, (360) 691-5007 (Debbie Moore)

*“The* ***Bodacious Barbeque*** *in Granite Falls has great food, a big table (but only one big one), and a white board for people to leave notes about their latest hikes. The downside is you can't count on them being open as they close when they run out of food or for private parties.”*

***Granite Falls*** - ***Cranky J's Soda Shoppe***, 104 E. Stanley St (Franklin Bradshaw)

*“East across the street from Omega. Old style malt shoppe, ice cream and real shakes.”*

***Granite Falls*** - ***In Ike's Drive***, 101 W Stanley, (360) 691-6636 (Linda Sheehan)

*“Ike’s may have its detractors, but it is open and easy to meet at.”*

***Granite Falls*** - ***Las Flamingos***, 101 S. Granite Ave, (360) 691-9904 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Andy Cahn)

*“Sure, when you’ve come down from the mountains even Azteca or Taco Bell sounds good if you’ve got a craving for Mexican food. This place may not win awards for creative cuisine, but it’s got tasty, dependable Tex-Mex stuff to satisfy your south-of-the-border Jones.”*

*”* *Los Flamingos in Granite Falls is slightly better than average Mexican food”*

***Granite Falls*** - ***Omega Pizza & Pasta***, 102 S Granite Avenue, (360) 691-4394 (Percy Moore) (Linda Martin) (Roger Brady) (Franklin Bradshaw) (Andy Cahn)

*“It's Greek and even has calamari for those who would like it.”*

*“You might want to add that they have good Italian as well as Greek food.”*

 *“Whichever menu you order from, the food is served hot and tasty in this comfortable, down-to-earth Granite Falls restaurant.”*

*“A note on Omega - twice extremely slow service and poor food.”*

*“Granite Falls has several good choices after a day in the Mountain Loop highway including Omega Pizza and Pasta which offers Greek food. The mizithra spaghetti and the lemon chicken are especially well prepared examples of their Greek foods”*

***Granite Falls*** - ***Playa Bonita***, 206 E Stanley St, (360) 691-3152 (Andy Cahn) (Stan Terada)

*“While Los Flamingos in Granite Falls is slightly better than average Mexican food, the recently opened Playa Bonita two blocks farther east is generally considered better.”*

*“Playa Bonita in Granite Falls is great fun for big or small groups. They have an excellent sense of humor around the holidays, esp. Halloween.”*

***Granite Falls*** - ***Timberline Café***, 116 E Stanley St, (360) 691-7011 on the main street, just beyond the four-way stop on the right side (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

***“****Okay, it’s Darrington, so you can’t be too picky. The wait staff may not always get your order quite right and sometimes it takes a long time to get your food. But whatever they bring you will be good. And remember to bring cold hard cash, because they don’t take checks or credit cards.****”***

***Snohomish*** – ***Buzz Inn (formerly Harvey’s at the Airport)***, 9900 Airport Way, (360) 568-1541 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“They have decent prices for decent food. In the morning you can get a hearty breakfast to start the day and in the evening a steak to end it. The steak won't be the best you've* *ever had but it won't be the worst either. If you aren't looking to spend much and want a decent meal I'd recommend the* ***Buzz Inn****.”*

***Snohomish*** - ***Snohomish Bakery and Café***, 920 First Street, (360) 568-1682 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“A fantastic bakery. The best breads I have found in the whole county and great atmosphere, too.”*

***Snohomish*** - ***Snohomish Pie Company***, 915 1st Street, (360) 568-3589 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Refuel on carbohydrates at the* ***Snohomish Pie Company****”*

***Snohomish*** - ***Snohomish Valley Ice Cream and Eatery***, 902 1st Street, (360) 568-1133 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“If you're going for ice cream, you'll get more for your money than you would at other local ice cream parlors. They offer a variety of sandwiches, as well as unique ice cream flavors.”*

***Snohomish*** – ***The Repp***, 924 1st Street, (360) 568-3928 (Mike Cutcliff)

*“An old-style used-brick establishment with a beautiful bar. Dining area has secluded high-backed booths, wooden-backed bench-style seating with throw pillows, mood lighting, music just the right volume to accompany dinner conversation (gentle, folksy acoustic guitar-based with tasteful vocals). Service was friendly, professional and accommodating of our various special requests. I ordered a glass of Francis Coppola Claret- a very generous pour; one of the best I’ve seen in a long time- and an enjoyable red, very fairly priced at $9.75. Dinner was a bit slow in arriving but was absolutely worth it. I had the Braised Lamb Shank with sautéed chickpeas, Swiss chard, roasted red peppers and rosemary jus ($21)- absolutely best-of-show. Fell off the bone; very little fat, substantial portion- best lamb shank I've had, ever, anywhere. My companion had the Stuffed Chicken with mushrooms and goat cheese, roasted potatoes, and Green Goddess dressing (also $21) The chicken serving was a bit petite but also delicious, and the accompanying vegetables were perfectly cooked. Can’t wait to return- one of the most enjoyable overall restaurant experiences I’ve had.*

***Verlot*** - ***Mountain View Cafe***, 32005 Mountain Loop Hwy, (360) 691-2012 (Russ Hamerly) (Ron Sheets)

*‘When you’re on your way home from a hike on the Mountain Loop Highway, the first chance for food after leaving the National Forest is the* ***Mountain View Café****. It’s a sit-down restaurant decorated with old logging artifacts and backcountry gear. The menu includes descriptions of some local hiking trails and is filled with home-style comfort food. Their chicken-fried steak is a favorite or for a lighter meal try a grilled cheese sandwich or a BLT. The salad bar is nothing to sneeze at with its sturdy plastic sneeze-guard. Look to stop here after winter play as well. A fireplace in the main dining room is a pleasant place to warm your buns after a day of snowshoeing or cross-country skiing. The restaurant includes an attached bar with big screen TV. Hands down the best pie in the foothills. The chicken-fried steak is a dependable standby. And a cozy setting: wood burning stove in winter, menu with a history of the railroad printed on it. Good reading. If you want pie, ask first, because they might hafta pop one in the oven. Takes about 30 minutes to bake, but you’re in the mountains to get away from the rush, right?”*

*“The* ***Mountain View Cafe*** *in Robe on the mountain loop highway is worth stopping at just for the French fries alone”*

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***Bellingham*** - ***Boundary Bay Brewery and Alehouse***, 1107 Railroad Avenue, (360) 647-5593 (Ken Small)

*“Going west on Mt. Baker Hwy, go over I-5 to Cornwall, go left into downtown, then left on Chestnut St, right on Railroad Ave for 1/2 block. Prize winning brew pub with extensive menu.  Noisy.  Best place in Bellingham for après-scramble.”*

***Bellingham*** - ***La Fiamma Wood Fired Pizza***, 200 E Chestnut St, (360) 647-0060 (Brian Booth)

*“Lively, excellent pizzeria with good selection of beers. A bit on the upscale end of the spectrum, as far as pizza joints go.”*

***Bellingham*** - ***Xings Panda Palace***, 1145 Sunset Drive, (360) 752-1818 (Russ Hamerly)

*“A Chinese restaurant in the mall just east of I-5, considered one of the best in town. Order the group dinners for good variety and quantity.”*

***Bellingham*** ***Fairhaven*** - ***Dos Padres***, 1111 Harris Ave, (360) 733-9900 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“A favorite for lunch or dinner. Quiet and authentic ambience with a great little hidden cantina.”*

***Bellingham*** ***Fairhaven*** - ***Market Deli***, 1313 Railroad Ave, (360) 676-9274 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Hit the espresso bar, take a window or shore side deck seat, and enjoy a fantastic view of Bellingham Bay.”*

***Bellingham Fairhaven*** - ***Skylark***, 1308-B 11th Street (half block off Harris towards McKenzie on the cobblestone walk in Historic Fairhaven), (360) 715-3642 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“One of Fairhaven's better kept secrets,* ***Skylark****'s is worth seeking out for a hearty lunch or dinner, a handmade milkshake on a hot summer afternoon, or a chocolate grand mariner mousse after watching a glorious sunset over Bellingham Bay.”*

***Deming*** - ***Il Caffé Rifugio***, 5415 Mt. Baker Highway, (360) 598-2888 (Ken Small) (Russ Hamerly)

*“Located 15.4 miles east of I-5 on the Mount Baker Hwy at the site of the old Carols' Coffee Cup restaurant,* ***Il Caffé Rifugio*** *is open Tues - Sun, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nice atmosphere, a little pricey. Not a place to get a hearty American egg breakfast. Specialties include frittatas, paninis, and a good selection of coffees and teas.”*

*“They're not a bacon-and-eggs type of breakfast café, but they serve the cinnamon rolls that made Carol's a regular stopping point for travelers on the Mount Baker Highway. It’s more a place where people can relax while enjoying some good coffee or tea.”*

***Deming*** - ***North Fork Brewery and Beer Shrine***, 6186 Mt. Baker Highway, (360) 599-BEER (Ken Small)

*“This place rules! Part ski lodge, part barn atmosphere, the pizza is the main draw, but you’d better like thin crust. There were a few beer highlights, such as the Hefeweizen and the Scotch Ale. The servers were great, couldn’t have asked for better service, and the entire operation just had a really comfortable feel to it, even though it was packed.”*

***Glacier*** – ***Chair 9***, 14059 Mount Baker Highway, (360) 599-2511 (Ken Small)

*“If no one else has notified you, there is a new restaurant on the Mount Baker Highway, Chair 9, about 1/4 mile east of Glacier on South side of the highway. Pizza, salads, burgers (including a veggie burger), several draft beers, including Boundary Bay IPA and Scottish Ale, full bar. They seem to be trying to buy local.”*

***Glacier*** - ***Graham's Restaurant***, 9989 Mount Baker Highway, (360) 599-1964 (Ken Small) (Andy Cahn)

*“Open most of the time”*

*“Features authentic curry dishes made from real Thai Red Curry Paste”*

*“Graham's is across the street from Milano's and also has an excellent reputation. It serves American food.”*

***Glacier*** - ***Milano's Restaurant and Deli***, 9990 Mount Baker Highway, (360) 599-2863 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Mike Warren) (Laurie Long) (Ron Sheets) (Andy Cahn)

 *“Coming down Hannegan Pass on a blistering hot day, fighting the hordes of black flies that attack from all directions, where does a hiker find relief? My choice is* ***Milano’s*** *in the town of Glacier, close to Mount Baker on the Mount Baker Highway. The outside deck, shaded by large umbrellas, provides just the right background for what follows: a cold beer, a fresh green salad and a tasty pasta dish. The menu is Italian, with a nod to the vegetarian, but there are a variety of dishes for all palates. This is a perfect conclusion to a hike or climb in the Mount Baker area.”*

*“Best Italian food anywhere”*

*“It's worth driving to just to eat at even without a mountain outing.”*

*“Milano's is an excellent Italian restaurant. Many people drive up from Bellingham just for the food.”*

***Glacier*** - ***Wake & Bake Bakery***, 6903 Bourne Street (1 block off the Mt Baker Highway in the heart of Glacier), (360) 599-1658 (Michelle Mathison)

 *“Great coffee, sandwiches to take with, and organic baked goods.”*

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*“Good pastries and sandwiches”*

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*“A great Brew Pub for big groups. It's in a big tall brick building on the east side of downtown next to the RR tracks and I-5.”*

*“Great food, fun atmosphere.”*

*“A brick building on the west side of I-5 and downtown by the railroad tracks. First found it after rock field trips at Mt. Erie many years ago. Decent micro beers and plentiful food selection. Good, cozy atmosphere, but also excellent for large groups.”*

***Mt. Vernon*** - ***Skagit Valley Food Co-op***, downtown Mt. Vernon, at 202 S. First Street, (360) 336-9777 (Chuck Gustafson—comments by Laurie Long)

 *“Has a deli/restaurant with excellent selection at a good price.”*

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***Paradise (South) Side***

***Ashford*** - ***Copper Creek Inn***, 35707 SR 706 East, (360) 569-2326 (Mike Warren) (Laurie Long) (Franklin Bradshaw)

*“Just outside the Paradise entrance to Rainier”*

*“Almost the first food place you hit outside of the park. A bit tourist "kitsch" but reasonable food & prices.”*

*“Good Burgers, etc. and beer...”*

***Ashford*** - ***Highlander Steak House***, 30319 State Route 706 E, (360) 569-2953 (Rodney Limprecht) (Russ Hamerly)

*“Just outside MRNP on the south side of the road. Casual dining, friendly service; they were happy to seat 12 hungry Mountaineers and do separate checks. Good burgers, homemade berry pie. Reasonable prices.”*

*“They have great clam chowder. We came back a second time!”*

***Ashford*** - ***Wild Berry Inn***, 37718 State Route 706, (360) 569-2379 (Ansel Wald) (Michael Sweeney) (Mary Aulet)

*“We just ate at a new place, about 2 miles outside the main entrance of MRNP called* ***Wild Berry*** *Restaurant. Newly opened, great food, good prices, Mountaineer tolerant -- my whole group showed up at once.”*

*“Well, I actually found a place just outside Longmire that has decent food: The* ***Wild Berry****, which is on the right hand side of the road when exiting Mt Rainer park entrance. It's a small place kind of across from Alexanders’. They have indoor and outdoor seating - highly recommend the outdoor seating as the indoor has no air conditioning. They serve hamburgers, omelets (all day) and blue plate like dinners. All items are $9.99 or less. Friendly staff.”*

***Eatonville*** – ***Bruno’s***, 204 Center Street East, (360) 832-7866 (Tom Eckhout)

*“A nice bar and grill that serves families. The menu is varied and full of standard American style choices. Good service and group accommodations.”*

***Eatonville*** - ***Puerto Vallarta Mexican restaurant***, 220 Center St E, (360) 832-4033 (Mike Warren) (Frank Jesseph)

 *“Standard Mexican fare, large portions.“*

*“Good Mexican food.”*

***Elbe*** – ***Elbe Bar and Grill***, 54312 182 Ave Ct E, (360) 569-2545 (Tom Eckhout)

*“My favorite is the Elbe Bar and Grill. Good pub grub, burger, nacho’s etc.. No minors allowed and seating is limited. I stopped there a lot this past snow season (8 or 10 times).”*

***Packwood*** – ***Blue Spruce Saloon & Diner***, 13059 Hwy, (360) 494-4000 (Derek Wilson) (Russ Hamerly)

*“One suggestion for scrambles in the Goat Rocks, Dark Divide, Mt. Rainier NP East, and White Pass.”*

*“Cheap eats in Packwood. The bar is smoke filled, the food is greasy, and the service is bad. And the locals will probably look at you funny. But you can get cheap eats and play a couple games of pool.”*

***Packwood*** - ***Peter's Inn***, 13059 Hwy, (360) 494-4000 (John Tolbert)

*“Serves a variety of American food, burgers, shakes, omelets, and more.”*

*“Offers every sandwich & salad selection available and has inside seating with a view of Mt. Rainier.”*

***Renton*** - ***Armando's Cafe Italiano***, 919 S 3rd Street, (425) 228-0759 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady)

*“If desperately hungry on way back from Rainier and can't wait to get home, this is in Renton and has great Italian food.”*

***Renton*** - ***The Lemongrass***, 365 S Grady Way #A, (425) 228-2000 (Randy Sperry)

*“This restaurant is located in the mall across Grady Way from the South Renton P&R lot. Good Vietnamese food, good service. Appreciated vegetarian options.”*

***Sunrise (North) Side***

***Black Diamond*** - ***Black Diamond Bakery***, 32805 Railroad Ave, (360) 886-2741 (Lance Young)

*“Great fresh baked goods and soups sandwiches etc.”*

*“Huge breakfasts, but the standouts are the pastries and cinnamon rolls”*

***Bonney Lake*** – ***Hop Jacks***, 121290 State Route 410 E, (253) 862-6530 (Dave Morgan)

*“Burger sports bar, burgers, salads, sandwiches, great beer selection, friendly wait staff.”*

***Bonney Lake*** - ***Teriyaki Wok***, 9925 214th Ave E, (253) 891-1980 (Russ Hamerly)

*“Just east of the Safeway, a Teriyaki chicken restaurant in Bonny Lake after returning from the Carbon River Glacier side of Mt Rainier that provides a memorable yet inexpensive feast.”*

***Buckley*** – ***410 Cafe***, 29401 Highway 410 E, (360) 829-1021 (Kathryn Gardow) (Jacquie Kaner) (Bob Bergstrom)

*“On Highway 412 in Buckley right where the road from Mowich Lake comes out. They have great pie. We continued to stop there (even last year) after we led a Mountaineers scramble. I would still recommend it!”*

 *“The restaurant looks beat up on the outside but don’t judge it by its looks because the food inside is so good! I would definitely recommend it.”*

*“Good "Wings" in the Bar too!”*

***Buckley*** - ***Wally's White River Drive-In***, 282 Hwy. 410 N, (360) 829-0871 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Not a drive-through but a drive-in! The friendly folks at Wally's serve their bulging burgers and fat fries hot and fast - but not so fast that you don't have time to soak up the old-fashioned atmosphere.”*

***Enumclaw*** – ***Bangkok Thai Restaurant***, 1240 Griffin Avenue, (360) 802-0950 (Richard Burt) (Jerry Stein) (Andy Cahn)

*“A Thai restaurant on the south side of Griffin Ave at the intersection of Highway 164 and Wells Street in the heart of downtown Enumclaw. The Thai dishes wouldn’t pass muster in a city but offer a vegetable-based alternative to the usual small town fare.”*

*“Very good authentic Thai food, small dining room but they will accommodate large groups. My preferred Enumclaw restaurant!”*

*“I love stopping at The Bangkok Thai, right on the main drag in Enumclaw. Excellent food. A great Thai place!”*

***Enumclaw*** – ***Charlie’s Cafe***, 1335 Roosevelt Ave E (next to Kings Motel), (360) 825-5191 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“****Charlie’s*** *has been a fixture of the town of Enumclaw for quite a few years. They serve a traditional American cafe style food from burgers to steaks and breakfasts that are inexpensive, large on portions, and pleasing to the taste buds. For really good off the highway cafe food this is an excellent place to stop and enjoy a meal.”*

*“Just before leaving town on the way to Mt Rainier. A good place.'*

***Enumclaw*** – ***Crystal Bistro Lounge***, 1324 Roosevelt Ave E (next to Charlie’s Cafe), (360) 825-0099 (Gay Gibson)

*“Brad and I have been there twice. So far a total of 8 different meals have been ordered there and every single one the eater has commented how much they liked the food. So at least for now they have a really good chef there. The menu is diverse so that says a lot. They have sushi, steak, seafood, burgers, and salads - a very nice variety. The establishment is a bar and a restaurant. The restaurant entrance is on the back of the building so it is best to drive around to the rear parking lot. It is on the right as you are driving toward Rainier and is next to Charlie's at the east end of town. We highly recommend it!”*

***Enumclaw*** – ***El Ranchito Family Mexican Restaurant***, 352 Griffin Ave. (360) 825-8511 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

 *“There are two branches of* ***El Ranchito Family Restaurant*** *in Enumclaw, located just a few blocks from each other. The second location, at 352 Griffin, is much better, in fact, it is almost pretty good. This is especially true if you ask for the "spicy" sauce (not very spicy, but it at least gives the food a better flavor).”*

***Enumclaw*** - ***Jackson’s Pizza***, 1527 Cole St, (360) 284-2424 (Pat McDonald) (Paul Kippin)

*“I had the Pizza Margherita. Thin, crunchy crust, fresh ingredients - surprisingly delicious.“*

*“I liked the food and the atmosphere. I would eat there again. It was a great way to end a great trip, one that will soon become legendary!”*

***Enumclaw*** - ***Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant***, 951 Roosevelt Ave, (360) 825-3544 (Mike Warren) (Lance Young)

*“The first Mexican restaurant on the right in Enumclaw as you are coming from Crystal Mountain.”*

*“Super-fast service, good prices, and large portions for hungry climbers.“*

***Enumclaw*** - ***The Mint***, 1608 Cole St, (360) 825-8361 (Chuck Gustafson) (Saul Candib)

*“This is a brewery with great snacks, pizza and sandwiches at reasonable prices. Happy hour has low priced selections that can make a meal.“*

*“They have a great selection of beer. Their food gets mixed reviews on Yelp, but the times I've eaten there, it's been fine.”*

***Greenwater*** - ***Buzzy's Greenwater Café***, 58423 State Route 410 E, (360) 663-2421 (Linda Martin) (Roger Brady)

*“Another place in Greenwater is Buzzy's. Service not too fast, but good food.”*

*“Cuisine: Burgers”*

***Greenwater*** - ***Naches Tavern***, Sunrise side of Park, (360) 663-2267 (Laurie Long) (Richard Burt) (Johnny Jeans)

*“The first food you hit off the mountain, reasonable food, and prices. The food gets better the longer you've been on the mountain. ;-) “*

***“****The shakes here are legendary (and of course you get the glass and the metal mixer thingy both brimming with artery-clogging goodness). The chili’s not bad, and the beer comes in bottles (yes, they still brew Rainier Beer, and you should drink a toast to The Mountain while sitting its shadow). The wait staff can sometimes vanish upon your arrival, but this is probably the only tavern in the state that lets you roast your own hot dogs and marshmallows by the fire. Ahh, civilization.****”***

*“On the north side of Rt. 410, a little south of Greenwater’s center. There’s a legend afoot that they once wrote a letter to the Mountaineers asking that they not patronize the place. Having walked in a couple times, it’s plausible…”*

*“Definitely not Bellevue, but a warm area with a great fireplace, and you can be a slouch on the monster couch. Welcoming after a wet day on the mountain, and if you are past ready to eat, it is certainly worth the stop. Beer is passable and I’m told the shakes are really good (I’m not a shake guy). This is a burgers-and-fries kind of place, but the chili goes down well.”*

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*“East side of North Olympic Ave (the main commercial street of old downtown Arlington). Down home American family restaurant. Last time I was there desserts were even included in the dinner.”*

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***Arlington*** - ***Weller's Family Restaurant***, 2211 State Hwy 530 (I-5 & Hwy 530), (360) 629-3575 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“The northeast corner of I-5 and highway 530. Wellers is a nicer family- style restaurant with lots of seating and patient waitresses accustomed to larger groups. Because of its location you won’t see lots of other hikers there. It’s a considerable drive from the trailheads of Highway 530, but the food is worth a stop. It’s a favorite breakfast spot for WTA crews on their way to the Darrington area. Try the Travelers Tune-Up for a quick fix of bacon and eggs and drink lots of coffee.”*

***Bow*** - ***Chuckanut Valley Store & Café***, 5545 Chuckanut Drive, (360) 766-6568 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Biggest Burgers on "The Drive”! Homemade pies, bread, pastries, soups & vegetarian dishes. Come as you are and enjoy thick juicy steaks, gourmet burgers and breakfast all day.”*

***Bow*** - ***Rhododendron Café***, 5521 Chuckanut Dr, (360) 766-6667 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“We have eaten at top restaurants in a number of cities, but we keep coming back to the Rhody whenever we can -- their ethnic food is spot-on and their local specialties always delicious. Can't say enough about the quality of the food at the Rhody!”*

***Burlington*** – ***McDonalds***, 876 Nevitt Rd, (360) 757-8952, (Richard Burt)

*“McDonalds at the Route 20/I-5 interchange is open late when everything else far and wide is closed.”*

***Burlington*** – ***Red Robin***, 1075 S. Burlington Blvd, (360) 757-8646, (Ken Hahn)

*“Open later. Bottomless fries and sodas!”*

***Burlington*** – ***Taqueria Guaymas***, 590 S. Burlington Blvd, (360) 755-1723, (Hadi Al-Saadoon)

*“Excellent and reasonably priced Mexican fare, and a superb salsa bar, with no extra charge. Good selection of Mexican beers, nice after a long weekend in the North Cascades.”*

***Concrete*** - ***Birdsview Brewery***, 38302 State Route 20, (360) 826-3406 (Art Freeman) (Franklin Bradshaw)

*“Located on highway 20 about 5 miles west of Concrete”*

*“Highly recommended based on the fine service and great food we had on the 4th of July. They were really nice to us!”*

*“Home brews and juicy burgers, small menu, free pretzels with sweet mustard, nice staff. Beer brewed on site in the back room. A very clean, small and friendly place.”*

***Concrete*** - ***Hals Drive In***, 45292 SR 20, (360) 853-1122 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Historic and fast food since 1949.”*

***Darrington*** - ***Glacier Peak Café***, 45700 SR 530, (360) 436-0602 (Chuck Gustafson) (John Tolbert)

*“We ate at the* ***Glacier Peak Café*** *in Darrington Saturday night after going up to North Sauk Falls and hiking along the river. It's the 2nd time we've been there, and it was very good.”*

***Darrington*** – ***Hawks Nest Bar & Grill***, 1215 SR 530, (360) 436-1500 (Russ Hamerly)

*“This is a new place, a sports bar with big screen TVs overhead, and actually very good food at a reasonable price. Lots of room for groups.”*

***Marblemount*** – ***Buffalo Run Restaurant***, 60084 State Route 20, (360) 873-2461 (Richard Burt)

*“East side of Route 20 in downtown. They’re pretty good at accommodating a crowd of tired Mountaineers dropping in late. The foods OK, and there’s variety, with some vegetarian offerings, in the menu.”*

***Marblemount*** – ***Clark’s Skagit River Resort***, Milepost 103.5, North Cascades Highway, (360) 873-2250 (Shirley Rogers) (Mike Warren) (Ken Hahn)

*“The rabbit place up on Hwy. 20 near Marblemount is one of my favorites but their service is not what you'd call fast. Between 50 and 175 bunnies, more or less, live there”!*

 *“The Bunny Rabbit place in Marblemount, for breakfast and dinner.”*

*“Good home-style fare with a personal touch. If you're lucky, Tootsie herself will give you a local history lesson while you eat.”*

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*“Food and beer (self serve beer cooler)”*

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***Pateros - Pateros Sweet River Bakery,*** 203 Lakeshore Dr, Pateros, (509) 923-2151 · (Pam MacRae)

*“It's at the confluence of the Columbia and the Methow River. I stopped there last year on the way to and from the Chelan Sawtooth which has a ton of scrambling. Great pastries, sweets, bread, pizza, and service.”*

***Rockport*** - ***Cascadian Farms***, 55749 Highway 20. Between Rockport and Marblemount, (360) 853-8173 (Mike Warren) (Matt Robertson)

*“Fresh fruit milkshakes just west of Marblemount.”*

*“Not for meals, but for fabulous ice cream with fresh berries!”*

***Sedro Woolley*** – ***Hal’s Drive In***, 321 State Street near Murdock, (360) 855-0868 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Historic and fast food since 1949.”*

***Sedro Woolley*** – ***Lorenzo's Mexican Restaurant***, 902 Hwy 20, (360) 856-6810 (Brian Booth)

*“Standard family-style Mexican place. Good food, fast service, very reasonable prices.”*

***Sedro Woolley*** – ***Neopolis***, 108 W Moore St, (360) 855-1400 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Louise Suhr)

*“Historic and fast food since 1949.”*

*“Convenient for any adventure in the North Cascades excellent Greek fare, on the main drag, where that old pizza restaurant used to be. I had an awesome Greek salad and gyros that rocked my world after many days on backpack food.”*

***Stanwood*** - ***Scandia Bakery & Lefse***, 8706 271st St., N.W., (360) 629-2411 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“A Stanwood landmark, serving Scandanavian treats and traditional potato lefse. The landmark bakery has new owners, but bakers still make potato lefse bread by hand.”*

***Twisp*** - ***Cinnamon Twisp Bakery***, 116 N. Glover St. (509) 997-5030 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Oodles of yummy pastries from éclairs to the world-renowned Cinnamon Twisp, and most of it’s organic, too!”*

***Twisp*** - ***Twisp River Pub***, 201 N Hwy 20 (509) 997-6822 (Louise Suhr) (Saul Candib)

*“My standard go-to spot when in that neck of the woods. Pub food and fancier fare. And their own brew! I only wish it were closer, then I'd go more.”*

*“TRP is a brewpub - This place has great beer and food, a great location, complete w outdoor deck overlooking the Twisp River, and live music weekends. A favorite with locals.”*

***Winthrop*** - ***Arrowleaf Bistro***, 253 Riverside Avenue, (509) 996-3919 (Franklin Bradshaw)

*“A nice sit down Bistro. Good food. This is where the locals took me. I definitely recommend this place.”*

***Winthrop*** - ***Burnt Finger Bar BBQ***, 42 Lost River Rd, (509) 996-8221 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Great place to eat. Best BBQ I’ve had, but I honestly haven’t had much authentic BBQ. Great food. I can't wait to go back.”*

***Winthrop*** - ***Duck Brand***, 248 Riverside Ave, (509) 996-2192 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Ken Hahn) (Frank Jesseph)

*“The* ***Duck Brand Saloon*** *was originally opened in the 1890’s to keep the worse drinkers out of the frontier store. Anyone who started to get drunk was given the boot. The menu has evolved from its beginnings as a Mexican and Italian oriented restaurant to a many faceted eating emporium that draws from the host’s favorite culinary styles and instincts”*

*“Awesome breakfast! Open early and late. Better to stick with the American and Mexican fare. WARNING: No fries come with the burgers!”*

*“Kind of tucked out of the way. Up a flight of stairs. Great burgers. Strange thing is they don't have a deep fryer. Interesting atmosphere. Antique & old wood.”*

***Winthrop - East 20 Pizza,*** 720 Highway 20, Winthrop (509) 996-3996 · (Franklin Bradshaw) (Russ Hamerly)

*“Best pizza...definitely. East 20 Pizza is highly recommended by the locals in Winthrop.”*

*“You’ll find this place about a half mile south of town on the left side of the road. It can be crowded, the pizzas are excellent and the salads are very good. The beer comes at a reasonable price and they have a good IPA to boot. It’s worth it if you have to wait to be seated.”*

***Winthrop*** - ***Java Man Espresso Bar***, 94 Bridge St, (509) 996- 2182 (Franklin Bradshaw)

*“West side of the highway just north of the bridge (halfway between bridge and stop sign). For breakfast I like this place. Every time there have been a lot of locals. It's not a sit down, it's a take it with you place. Coffee, lattés, and very good monster breakfast and lunch wraps.”*

***Winthrop - Old Schoolhouse Brewery,*** 155 Riverside Ave, Winthrop (509) 996-3183 · (Russ Hamerly)

*“Located in the heart of the downtown, this is a very crowded but very good place. With hearty burgers and salads, this place is popular for a reason but you may have to sit at the bar.”*

***Winthrop*** - ***Winthrop Brewing Company***, 155 Riverside Ave, (509) 996- 3183‎ (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Ken Hahn) (Franklin Bradshaw)

*“After a long, scorching backpacking trip through the Pasayten Wilderness, take your parched throat to the Winthrop Brewery. The Brewery’s Black Canyon Porter rules. A series of decks out the back side of the Brewery leads to riverside seating, a boon on one of the famously blisteringly-hot days in the Methow. We like the fish and chips, or anything else with their famous Panko breading, the Outlaw Chili packed with sausage, green peppers, and olives, and their immense, hand-formed burgers. There are more hardcore recreationists, including lots of locals, than at the Duck Brand down the street. Oh, and did we mention Black Canyon Porter rules?”*

*“Good selection of beers and decent pub fare. A good alternative to Duck Brand for a more casual atmosphere. Open later.”*

 *“West end of town on south side of street. Can't miss the small place.”*

*“This local watering hole is by far the liveliest restaurant/bar in town. The walls are covered with the owner's cigarette lighter collection, as well as old rifles and beer coasters from around the world. There's a deck out back overlooking the river, and in summer a beer garden. On weekends there's usually some kind of live music. The menu is typical pub fare--burgers, fish-and-chips, steaks, sandwiches, chicken, fish, and ribs.”*

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***Bainbridge Island*** - ***Bainbridge Bakery***, 140 Winslow Way, (206) 842-1822 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“For food it is hard to go wrong at the Bainbridge Bakery.”*

***Chimacum*** - ***Chimacum Café***, 9253 Rhody Drive, 8 miles south of Port Townsend, (360) 732-4631 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“This leisure eatery serves American with a menu based largely on seafood.”*

*“They also recommend the "ginormous hamburger" (but little else) at the Chimacum Café.”*

***Discovery Bay*** – ***Snug Harbor Café****,* 281732 Hwy 101, south of Sequim, (360) 379-9131 (Russ Hamerly) (Richard Burt)

*“A nice place right on the highway across from the bay. A nice place with ample portions and a good beer selection.”*

*“On the west side of Rt 101, near the north border of town. Pickings are slim in this neck of the woods but if you can afford leisurely service, the food here is pretty good.”*

***Edmond***s - ***Red Twig Bakery Cafe***, 117 Fifth Ave. S., (425) 771-1200 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Menu includes crepes, a panino sandwich on focaccia bread, salads, soups, and egg dishes. Serves coffee drinks made with organic, shade-grown, free-trade beans that they roast themselves.”*

***Forks*** - ***Forks Coffee Shop***, on Highway 101 in downtown Forks, (360) 374-6769 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“A great spot for breakfast. Eggs, bacon, hash browns, pancakes—you know the drill. Lots of locals, and the best darn waitress on the planet works her buns off here. Fill ’er Up!”*

***Hadlock*** - ***Ajax Café***, 271 Water Street, (360) 385-3450 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)

*“Going to the Olympics through Port Townsend way, don't forget the Ajax Café in Hadlock.”*

*“Food, atmosphere, music and service is superb. Apparently the restaurant has been around since 1978, sits on the water in a historic old building in Port Hadlock.“*

*“Specializes in seafood dishes, with eclectic decor and occasional live music.”*

*“On the Saturday of our visit they were packed for dinner and were seating by reservations only. I recommend you call ahead from the trailhead or better yet the day before.*

***Hadlock*** - ***Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant***, 10893 Rhody Drive, (360) 385-5285 (Russ Hamerly)

*“Worth going off the main road to Port Hadlock for this Mexican Restaurant. Deserving of 5 stars with refreshingly friendly staff. Their food is fabulous and their service is great. Ask for a large table in the back to seat the entire group.”*

***Hoodsport*** - ***Model T Pub & Eatery***, 24281 N Highway 101, (360) 877-9883 (Jerry Stein)

*“A divey local tavern, decent fried food and beer selection, nothing fancy, friendly service.”*

***Hoodsport*** - ***The Tides Family Restaurant***, 27061 Highway 101, (360) 877-8921 (Don Schaechtel)

*“3 miles north of Hoodsport. Serves breakfast all day; good home cooking.”*

***Lake Crescent*** - ***Fairholm Campground Café***, 221121 HWY 101, (360) 928-3020 (Linda Sheehan)

*“The Fairholm campground on the west end of Lake Crescent has a nice little café.”*

*“Dine in the cafe, find unique gifts, or stock up on supplies in the general store.”*

***Lilliwaup*** - ***Eagle Creek Saloon***, 31281 N US Highway 101, (360) 877-6729 (Rena Chinn)

*“Just north of Hoodsport and south from Lena Lake trailhead, the* ***Eagle Creek Saloon*** *has a big hamburger on top. Very good hamburgers after a climb, beer on tap, great with doing separate checks.”*

***Port Angeles*** - ***Bonny's Bakery***, 215 S Lincoln Street, (360) 457-3585 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Features fine French pastry, gourmet sandwiches, real soups and great coffees.”*

***Port Angeles*** - ***First Street Haven***, 107 East First, (360) 457-0352 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady)

*“Great food, particularly good breakfast.”*

***Port Angeles*** - ***Gordy's Pizza & Pasta***, 1123 E First, (360) 457-5057 (John Tolbert)

*“Pizzeria and Italian menu serving lunch and dinner.”*

***Port Angeles*** – ***Maria’s Mexican Restaurant***, 408 S. Lincoln, (360) 457-5269 (Russ Hamerly)

*“A small and nice Mexican restaurant just up the street from the Safeway on Lincoln (a few blocks west of the turnoff to Hurricane Ridge). The service was fast and the owner Herb was fun to talk to.”*

***Port Townsend*** - ***Bayview Café***, 1539 Water Street, (360) 385-1461 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Classic American fare in a stellar Northwest waterfront setting, the* ***Bayview Restaurant*** *offers fast and friendly service in a busy and upbeat atmosphere. Home style cooking, daily specials and take out available”*

***Port Townsend*** - ***Fat Smitty's***, SR20 & Hwy 101 near Discovery Bay, (360) 385-4099 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“****Fat Smitty’s*** *offers one of the BIGGEST and, best burgers in the state. The Fat Smitty Burger is definitely the thing to get here, and the waitress may chastise you if you try to order something less that 8 inches tall. The head cook is, in fact, known as Fat Smitty and his likeness is among the other pieces of “art” outside the joint. Atmosphere is not the most refined here: everything from dollar bills to business cards and military memorabilia plaster every inch of the walls. And your meal arrives on a paper plate. But after a long hard slog over Gray Wolf Pass, this place seems like the Ritz”.*

*“Famished hikers in the Olympics head for* ***Fat Smitty’s****, home to eight-inch-high burgers, greasy fries, and refined dining ambience”*

***Port Townsend*** - ***Fountain Café***, 920 Washington Street, (360) 379-9343 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Not the fanciest in town, but the meal was just great. We loved the neighborhood feel of the cafe...”*

***Port Townsend*** - ***Water Street Brewing and Ale House***, 639 Water Street, (360) 379-6438 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Waterfront family dining and an energetic pub, including live music, will meet all of your needs...Silver Medal, 2006* [*World Beer Cup“*](http://www.beertown.org/events/wbc/index.html)

***Poulsbo*** - ***Poulsbo Drug Store***, 18911 Front Street, (360) 779-2737 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

***Poulsbo*** - ***Sluys Poulsbo Bakery***, 18924 Front St. NE, (360) 697-2253 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“If you have a sweet tooth, don't miss this bakery which bakes mounds of Scandinavian-inspired goodies (very sweet), as well as stick-to-your-ribs breads.“*

***Quilcene*** - ***Logger's Landing***, 295023 Highway 101, (360) 765-3161 (Richard Burt)

*“South side of Rt. 101 as you leave downtown heading south. Down home restaurant decorated with logging memorabilia. The oysters are always a treat.”*

***Quilcene*** - ***Whistling Oyster Bar***, 294903 Hwy 101, (360) 765-9508 (Linda Sheehan)

*“You need to give it a go by on a late Saturday night, can get a little rough.”*

***Quillayute*** - ***3 River Campground Store & Restaurant*** (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Burgers, fish & chips, deli sandwiches, chicken baskets. Opens at 11 a.m. Loaded with colorful locals: big burly loggers reduced to a quivering pile of mush, “ooochie-cooing” over their grandbabies. The hand-dipped malts are the best malts I have ever had”*

***Sequim*** – ***El Cazador***, 531 W. Washington, (360) 683-4788 (Paul Kipping)

*“Good, solid Mexican food. Nice ambience. You won’t be disappointed.”* ***Sequim*** – ***Fortune Star Restaurant***, 145 E. Washington, (360) 681-6888 (Paul Kipping)

*“Really good Chinese food in a pleasant setting. We liked the complete dinners which they served the main course on platters so you could still share. They are also open later than most restaurants so if you are running late you can count on eating there.”*

***Sequim*** - ***Oak Table***, 292 W Bell Street, (360) 683-2179 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“We had breakfast at the* ***Oak Table****. Fantastic. If you are ever in Sequim, don't miss it.”*

*“Specializes in handcrafted breakfasts and creative lunches.”*

***Sequim*** - ***Tarcisio's “The Italian Place”***, 609 West Washington, (360) 683-5809 (John Tolbert)

*“The place to go for from-scratch pizzas.”*

***Skokomish*** - ***Lucky Dog Casino***, 19330 US-101, Skokomish, (360) 877-5656 (Jerry Stein) (Randy Sperry)

*“Decent food and service, what you would expect from a casino restaurant.”*

*“When getting back from the trail late, hungry & faced with a long drive home, think outside the box. Located just south of Hoodsport on 101. Standard fare but good portions & good prices. It is a casino so obviously if smoking/gaming bothers you this is not your kind of venue. Dining area wasn't crowded & was far enough away from the gaming so the smoke was not objectionable. Even had vegetarian options.”*

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| **Snoqualmie Pass (15)** |

***Issaquah*** - ***12th Avenue Cafe***, 775-G NW Gilman Blvd, Gilman Village, (425) 392-5975 (Kathryn Gardow)

*“As I mentioned before for breakfast. They have a great Mountain Man or Hungry Man or something like that breakfast that is potatoes with peppers, cheese, etc. that is pan fried... great before one goes out to the mountains.”*

***Issaquah*** – ***Bai Tong Thai Restaurant***, 1520 Highlands Dr NE, Grand Ridge Plaza, (425) 394-4473 (Mike Cutcliff)

*“Excellent Thai food. Best Yum New (beef salad) anywhere, also good with shrimp. Bon Appetite .”*

***Issaquah*** - ***Issaquah Brew House***, 35 West Sunset Way, #C, (425) 557-1911 (Frank Jesseph) (Ken Hahn) (Chuck & Alice Gustafson) (Johnny Jeans) (Brian Booth)

*“19 Microbrews produced on site”*

*“Stopped by for a pint and found that they have a new menu and it is great. The fish tacos are the best.”*

*“Good food, great after midweek conditioners in the Issaquah Alps!”*

*“Very good food and the beer looks interesting. Prices are a little higher, but still a good value.”*

*“Near junction of Front & Sunset. Another firm favorite—huge micro beer selection including many brewed on site. You can get the “selection set” if you are not sure what you may prefer. Large menu should satisfy most, but I’m here for the beer!”*

*“Large enough venue to handle a field trip worth of instructors. Lots of unique beers, including Dead Man Ale. Good burgers for big appetites.”*

***Issaquah*** - ***Issaquah Café***, 1580 NW Gilman Blvd, (425) 391-9690 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“When the hustle and bustle of the city seem too much and a yearning for the great outdoors rises, meander over to this café-cum-fishing lodge for a bite to eat. The central fire place casts a warm glow on the fishing murals, and poles and creels hanging on the walls. Share outlandish fish stories over American home-style meals.”*

***Issaquah*** - ***Issaquah Coffee Company***, 317 NW Gilman Blvd #47, (425) 677-7118 (Michelle Mathison)

*“For those who sync up at Tibbets P&R in Issaquah, the Issaquah Coffee Company is an excellent stop before hitting the highway again. They have great coffee, baked goods, and Robin's energy bars are sold there.”*

*“Also opening near there will be Top Pot Donuts, for those who require sugar/carb bombs with their coffees.”*

*(Note: they open at 6:00 am weekdays, 7:00 am weekends)*

***Issaquah*** - ***Noodle Boat Thai Restaurant***, 700 NW Gilman Blvd Ste E104b, (425) 391-8096 (Mike Cutcliff) (Andy Cahn)

*“Near Godfather Pizza & Denny’s. The best Thai food in Issaquah. Very friendly.*

*Run by a family that closes each year to vacation in Thailand. Sunny fried trout is my favorite.”*

*“For trips along the I-90 corridor, I love several restaurants in Issaquah, including the Thai Noodle Boat and Tikka Masala. Both are right on Gilman Blvd. Both are excellent.”*

***Issaquah*** - ***Pogacha***, 120 N.W. Gilman Blvd, (425) 392-5550 (Johnny Jeans)

*“Take a right off Front St. and you’re practically there. Relatively new to me (about a*

*year or so), but this is a pleasant change from North Bend and we have used it for short stops. Have not had dinner here but the menu is extensive. Friendly staff in a modern setting. Beer and appetizers are splendid (they make their own breads and I’m gradually working my way through the choices). Thursday (when we often go) is happy hour from 3:30 on!”*

***Issaquah*** – ***Tikka Masala***, 317 NW Gilman Blvd #30b, (425) 392-8743 (Andy Cahn)

*“For trips along the I-90 corridor, I love several restaurants in Issaquah, including the Thai Noodle Boat and Tikka Masala. Both are right on Gilman Blvd. Both are excellent.”*

***Issaquah*** - ***Triple X***, 58 Front Street, (425) 392-4551 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“After a late afternoon hike at Tiger Mountain, you’ll definitely need one of the burgers at this classic drive-in. Want fries and a float with that? You bet.”*

***North Bend*** – ***Chang Thai & Pho***, 131 E North Bend Way, (425) 292-9521 (Russ Hamerly)

*“We always look forward to this Thai restaurant in North Bend. Very good food and I really like the Thai tea. The menu features pictures of the main entrees. They offer gluten free dishes and can make any dish vegetarian.”*

***North Bend*** - ***George's Bakery & Deli***, 127 North Bend Way (425) 888-0632 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Vineeth Madhusudana)

*“Half bakery, half deli-style restaurant with a view of Mount Si. The bagels are also wonderful, and at 50 cents a piece, they're a bargain. Rustic calzones are filled with eggplant, onions, garlic and cheese. And the asparagus salad seems impossibly fresh.”*

*“An awesome change from the NBBG, when you don't want brews with your meal. Dine in, and you get a delicious dessert free with your sandwich, quiche, calzone or salad. The hummus sandwich packs quite a kick!”*

***North Bend*** - ***North Bend Bar and Grill***, 145 E North Bend Way, (425) 888-1243 (Paul Kipping) (Ken Hahn) (Jan Sweeney) (Johnny Jeans) (Chuck Gustafson)

*“If you are coming in from the east, it is on the left or south side of the street as you enter the old main part of town.”*

*“Simply the best place to go in North Bend. Open late. Great beer selection. The super nachos are overwhelming.”*

*“Mike and I always go to the* ***North Bend Bar & Grill*** *after any scramble on the I-90 corridor. We get as many people from our scrambles to go with and this place accommodates us nicely. Great food!”*

*“In the center of town on the south side. Beer selection okay; it used to be better. Always a few “guest” choices, but the Guinness hits the spot. Comprehensive menu, fine chili and splendid bowls of jambalaya. (We always used to order the Mt. Si burger with endless fries but they took it off the menu—perhaps we were bankrupting them.) The super nachos serving is massive and very tasty after a wet scramble or cold ski trip. Quite large and popular.”*

*“Excellent food and big servings, but a higher price range. Provides an option for those who want to select a healthier meal such as a salad (yes, there a few hikers/scramblers who like to eat healthy). I'd give it 5 stars.”*

***North Bend*** - ***Riverbed Café***, 14303 436th Ave. SE, (425) 888-6600 (Mike Cutcliff) (Erik Myklestad)

*“By the golf course. A good place to stop. Much better atmosphere than the North Bend Bar & Grill. Meatloaf sandwich is killer good, plus additional French Onion Soup for only $1.”*

*“North Bend’s best selection of wine by the glass. Excellent desserts.”*

***North Bend*** - ***Pour House Bar & Grill***, 145 E North Bend Way, (425) 888-1722 (Chris Caviezel)

*“I heard it was really good and had big breakfasts.”*

***North Bend*** - ***Scott's Dairy Freeze***, 234 E. North Bend Way (425) 888-2301 (Hadi Al-Saadoon) (Chuck Gustafson)

*“Scott's has the best milkshakes, REAL ones anywhere.”*

*“Very good malts. Burgers and fries are OK.”*

***North Bend*** - ***Teriyaki Town***, 434 Main Ave So (across from Ace Hardware), (425) 831-5239 (Russ Hamerly)

*“Good teriyaki food, and lots of it.”*

*“One of the best teriyaki joints around in my humble opinion.”*

***North Bend*** - ***Twede's Café***, 137 W North Bend Way, (425) 831-5511 (Greg Testa)

*“Great and plentiful breakfasts....hope you like home fries.  Burgers and dinner in the afternoon, and be sure to have their famous cherry pie.  Also known as the diner from the 'Twin Peaks' show.”*

***Snoqualmie Pass*** - ***Lee's Summit Deli & Grocery***, 741 SR 906, I-90 Exit 53 (425) 434-0023 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)

*“The new grocery store next to Traveler’s Rest, unattractive though it may be, has homemade burritos and a place to sit. After you get a latte from the trailer outside that is manned by the nicest Hispanic family ever, you can chomp down on Mexican food out of the rain.”*

*“The cheapest latte and hot chocolate machine around, perfect for après-ski and snowshoe. Also in summer their chocolate milk shakes are heavenly.”*

***Snoqualmie Pass*** - ***Red Mountain Coffee***, 773 SR 906, I-90 Exit 53 (425) 434-7337 (Linda Sheehan)

*“A tasty new latte place at the Traveler's Rest. Expensive food, but cozy chairs. The new grocery store next door, unattractive though it may be, has homemade burritos and a place to sit. After you get a latte from the trailer outside that is manned by the nicest Hispanic family ever, you can chomp down on Mexican food out of the rain.”*

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| **Stevens Pass (16)** |

***Bothell*** - ***Alexa's Cafe***, 10115 Main Street, (425) 402-1754 (Chuck Gustafson)

*“On Main St. in the old (original) section of Bothell just off Hwy 522. Excellent breakfasts that are definitely a notch above the typical cafe. Bigggg portions and nice people. Lunch looks good, but I've never partaken. NO dinners.”*

***Bothell*** - ***Hillcrest Bakery***, 10010 Main Street, (425) 486-5292 (Russ Hamerly) (Chuck Gustafson)

*“AWESOME cakes and petit fours! Chocolate Éclair Heaven. They have the BEST éclairs, pigs in a blanket, awesome bread. Locally owned by the same family for 30 plus years.”*

*“On Main St. in the old (original) section of Bothell just off Hwy 522. Reputed to be the best Dutch bakery in the area. Very reasonable prices. Run by several generations of the same family. Coffee and a few seats available. ”*

***Bothell*** - ***Pachanga Tortilleria***, 18132 Bothell Way, (425) 424-0570 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Everything has the freshness that Mexican cuisine warrants. Soft tacos, burritos, tamales, and more. Great sweet tamales for dessert.”*

*“Their food and "home town" service has always been excellent. They make their own chips (from scratch) and sauces daily. Awesome guacamole and homemade tortilla chip strips!”*

***Gold Bar*** – ***Mt Index Cafe***, 49315 Highway 2, (360)799-1133 (Shirley Rogers)

 *“Very good burgers and they will substitute a green salad for fries. They have good breakfasts too. They probably could not accommodate a large group.”*

***Gold Bar*** – ***Mountain View Diner***, 1306 Croft Ave (on Rt. 2), (360) 793-3345 (Greg Testa) (Jan Sweeney) (Jerry Stein)

*“Good place for burgers, sandwiches, breakfasts, and dinners...very good assortment of deserts.”*

*“We go there quite often when we are doing something off of Stevens Pass. If you have a large group it is probably best to give them a heads up at least a half an hour ahead of getting there. This place is pretty popular with the locals and dinner time can get pretty busy therefore the reason for calling ahead. It is located at the east end of Gold Bar just as you are about to drive out of town on Highway 2.”*

*“Good comfort food (chicken fried steak!), good vegetarian wrap on the menu, OK beer selection, good dessert selection. Hard to resist the rotating pie case.”*

***Highway 2*** - ***Squirrel Tree***, at Coles' Corner and the Lake Wenatchee cutoff, (509) 763-3930 (Ansel Wald) (Frank Jesseph)

*“Average diner-style food, funky squirrel-themed environment. Under new management this year (2006).”*

***Highway 2*** - ***Zeke's***, 44006 State Rd 2, near Gold Bar, (360) 793-2287 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Michelle Mathison)

*“Pizza, burgers and delicious deep fried objects—all conveniently located in an old locomotive along Highway 2. Maybe 3 stars on the 5 star rating system.”*

***“****On Highway 2 just east of Gold Bar is the tiny town of Zekesville: look for the train cars. Step up to the order window and select from a large menu of deep-fried objects. My favorite is the spicy chicken strips basket with fries. Now mill around the pick-up window waiting for them to call your number. Take your grease-stained bag to the nearest table. There’s lots of outdoor seating in the form of picnic tables sprinkled across a well maintained lawn, but keep an eye out for the local cats – don’t leave your food unattended. For those rainy days, there’s also indoor dining in an adjacent building and in the railroad cars. They also have a selection of milk shakes with unusual flavors.****”***

*“Zeke’s burgers is decent fried fast food. Better than mainstream big brands, but still fast food.”*

***Monroe*** - ***Adams Northwest Bistro and Brewery***, 104 N. Lewis St., (360) 794-4056 (Kim Anderson)

*“Great atmosphere, fun and relaxing. Local and organic foods from the Northwest. Smoked meats prepared on site in their own roaster/smoker. Seafood, awesome Fish and Chips and the best Burgers. Homemade Beer.*

*Located just on the North side of Main on Lewis St.”*

***Monroe*** – ***Bella Balduccis***, 19565 State Route 2, (360) 863-9999 (Lynn Kipping) (Kim Anderson)

*“Some of the best Greek food I’ve had in a long time – great salad and pesto linguini – their sausage was the best - Located behind McDonald’s in the strip mall just before leaving the east end of town. No charm but very convenient – also sells beer and wine.”*

*“Full menu including Greek, Italian & Mediterranean Dishes, Gyros and Vegetarian*

*Some of the dishes offered include Gyros, Kabobs, Chicken Marsala, Chicken Souvlaki, Putanesca Past, Baba ghonoush, Baklava.*

*Located between Ben Franklin and Safeway”*

***Monroe*** – ***Dashing Dutchman***, 14957 Kelsey St,, (360) 794-4060 (Kim Anderson)

*“Dine in, To-Go & Catering. Homemade soups made from scratch daily such as, French Onion, African Peanut, Mulligatawny and Hungarian Mushroom. Meats and cheeses freshly sliced when you order. Homemade baked goods. Sandwiches on good crusty bread and fresh salads.*

*Located across from the Fred Meyer behind the Jiffy Lube.”*

***Monroe*** – ***Ixtapa Restaurant***, 19303 State Rd 2, (360) 794-8484 (Johnny Jeans) (Christian Clerc)

*“I always eat Mexican in Monroe and there are several choices, all okay. Most often we congregate at Ixtapa, easy to get to and park, on the north side, middle of town. Large and noisy but good and friendly service. Essentially standard Mexican fare, but I’m always hungry by the time I get there, and there is a table for your group size—perhaps a short wait for large groups...”*

*“Exceptional Margaritas and Mole for the perfect summit.”*

***Monroe*** - ***Mi Tierra***, 19480 Hwy 2 Suite A, (360) 805-5522 (Debbie Moore)

*“Good Mexican food and decent service.”*

***Monroe*** - ***Sky River Bakery***, 117 1/2 Main Street, (360) 794-7434 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“If you are looking for donuts, go elsewhere. If you are looking for wonderful bakery items that are made from scratch and taste great, this is your place. The gelatos and brioches are to-die-for!”*

***Monroe*** - ***Tijuana Incorporated***, 118 E. Main St., (360) 794-6764 (Kim Anderson)

*“Family owned, friendly and great authentic Mexican food. A favorite of the locals, nothing fancy, just great food and great service. Extensive menu. Something for everyone and the very best Salsa and Chips!*

*Located just East of Lewis St.”*

***Redmond*** - ***Hancock Bakery***, 16150 NE 85th St #105, (425) 885-3780 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“This is a bakery located in downtown Redmond located on the left just past 161st Ave NE as you are heading east on NE 8th Street. They have a small retail area in the front where you can buy espresso drinks, smoothies or baked goods. …I always stop by Hancock's because of their convenient location and tasty snacks.”*

*“Some of the pastries are unique to only their bakery. I can't resist stopping in there every time I pass by. They also have great espresso beverages.”*

***Redmond*** - ***Sweetwater Saloon***, 7824 Leary Way, (425) 883-9090 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Named after the Sweetwater Saloon in Mill Valley, California, provides smoke free dining and beer on tap.”*

***Startup*** – ***Alpen Drive-In***, 36023 State Route 2, (360) 793-0811 (Russ Hamerly) (Paul Kipping) (Chuck Gustafson)

*“On the north side of the highway, great chocolate malted milkshakes, large menu.” “Drive in or order from menu out back and eat in a park like setting behind the drive inn.”*

*“Good food at fair prices. The chocolate malts are really tasty after a hard hike/scramble.”*

*“Big juicy burgers and sandwiches. Very good malts and shakes. 4 stars for the "I deserve XXX after doing 5,000' and 16 miles today" post-trip rating system.*

***Sultan*** - ***Dutch Cup***, 922 Stevens Ave, (360) 793-1864 (Ansel Wald) (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Where locals and U.S. 2 travelers stop for coffee and pie, or maybe a chicken-fried steak smothered in creamy gravy. Patrons will still be able to get “logger burgers,” the namesake burger at the Dutch Cup.”*

***Sultan*** - ***Ixtapa Restaurant***, 507 State Route 2, (360) 793-9883 (Russ Hamerly)

*“If American-style Mexican food is what you crave after a stroll through the Necklace Valley, don’t despair. Family-owned local chain Ixtapa has just what you need. You’ll find all of the classics, from flautas to enchiladas—all resplendent with mountains of dripping cheese—at this cheery spot in a strip mall in Sultan.“*

***Sultan*** - ***Sultan Bakery***, 711 W Stevens Ave, (360) 793-7996 (Chuck Gustafson) (Lynn Kipping) (Michelle Mathison)

*“Giant, affordable and tasty cooked breakfasts. Baked goods are good. I would give them 5 stars for cooked breakfasts and 3 stars for baked goods. We've never had dinner here, but have heard that's it’s very good. It's a little weird walking through the cooking area to get to the toilets.”*

*“Great food - really impressed - really liked dinner - very reasonably priced - I’ve seen comments that there is no better bakery in Washington like the Sultan Bakery.*

*Also that meal portions are always huge and you always end up with leftovers”*

*”The Bakery in Sultan is awesome with gigantic portions of hearty food.”*

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| **Teanaway (23)** |

***Cle Elum*** - ***Beau’s Pizza and Pasta***, 124 E 1st Street, (509) 674- 9798 (Richard Burt) (Jerry Stein)

*“South side of E 1st Street (the main street through town) on the corner with N. Harrison Ave. Expensive enough not to be appropriate for most groups but excellent food, arguably the best in the Cascade mountain towns.”*

*“My new favorite restaurant in Cle Elum. Very good pizza and spaghetti Bolognese, good beer selection on tap. Very friendly service.”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Cle Elum Bakery***, 501 E 1st Street, (509) 674-2233 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Four words that stir the hearts of hikers everywhere: Maple bars. Apple fritters”*

*“Get cinnamon rolls and espresso for the road, or a crusty loaf of Dutch crunch bread fresh from the brick oven (in use since 1906).”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Cottage Café***, 911 E 1st Street, (509) 674-2922 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Steve Russell)

*“A truck stop that is popular for breakfast”*

*“A nice place to eat. Large portions, inexpensive, and open 24 hours!”*

*“There's a great always-busy but still-fast breakfast/brunch place in Cle Elum on the north side of the main drag about halfway through town called Country Cottage or Country Kitchen, something like that (Google says Cottage Café).”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***El Caporal Mexican Restaurant***, 105 W 1st Street, (509) 674-4284 (Matt Robertson) (Johnny Jeans)

*“Mexican food, on the west end of town, on the south side of the main drag.“*

*“Again, this is a must stop for me on the south side of the main street. For so many years I have taken so many groups here that the family-run place always gives us a huge welcome. When I returned after a long absence with surgeries, I was amazed that they remembered me. The food is standard Mexican and the beer is not my choice, but the Margaritas do the trick. Endless bowls of chips after days in the hills nullify any wait time.”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Homestead BBQ Restaurant***, 801 WA-970, (509) 674-5956 (Jerry Stein)

*“Limited menu: You order at the register and they bring the food out to you. Good side salad, quality ingredients. Pork ribs were mediocre; if they had a smoker, the flavor didn't come through. (I think they baked the ribs and slathered them in BBQ sauce, which to me is not BBQ.) Fries were OK when hot but became limp/greasy as they cooled. No tap beer, just bottles. All wait staff were teen females, pleasant but inexperienced. I was given just one napkin for BBQ ribs! Even after the guy in the next booth requested more napkins, I had to request them too. Well, it is a small town... but there are better places to eat in Cle Elum”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Lentines Italian Restaurant***, 212 Railroad St, (509) 674-9609 (Russ Hamerly) (Mike Cutcliff)

 *“Their sign flashes behind Texaco where the aroma of parmesan and herbs will engulf you as you enter. Now Cle Elum has a well-versed, creative chef at their disposal, bringing locals lobster-filled ravioli and ostrich. From 12 to 6 p.m., the all-you-can-eat buffet will feature 20 items for $10.95.”*

“*Formerly Spacone’s, it’s owned by a husband and wife team: He cooks, she serves. He’s a very affable guy and an excellent pasta chef, really knows how to cook noodles al dente. They have a a small but excellent selection of reasonably-priced wines by the glass that he selects. I always get the wine he recommends, I have never been disappointed. I recommend the* ***Chicken Romano*** *and* ***Fire Grilled Prawns****; also the* ***Chocolate Lava Cake****. The only entrée I have had there that I wasn’t wild about was the* ***Amaretto Duck****.*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Liberty Café***, 19601 Hwy 97, (509) 857-2030 (Linda Sheehan)

*“Located on Rte 97 north of town. They have very passable pie. Nice folks, and if you are lucky, they'll have the police radio on and you can hear the hijinx of the locals.”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Los Cabos***, 812 W Davis St, (509) 674-5790 (Ken Hahn) (Alastair Brownlee)

*“Located in the Safeway conglomerate. Ask for Jose, the owner who still waits, a great, fun guy. Excellent Mexican fare and HANDS DOWN the best Margaritas in the state! Ask for the “blue one” but don’t plan on driving.* *”*

*“Good food, always has had space for our group.”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***MaMa Vallone’s***, 302 W 1st St, (509) 674-5174 (Mike Cutcliff)

*“This is an Italian restaurant in an old Victorian house with good atmosphere. It has the best prime rib I’ve had this side of Chicago, had it probably twenty times, always consistent. The soup is pretty good, but the Italian entrée’s are unremarkable. If you can find better prime rib I want to know about it!”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Pioneer Coffee Roasting Co.***, 121 N. Pennsylvania Ave, (509) 674-3864 (Carolyn Graham) (Russ Hamerly)

*“Follow the smell of fresh roasted coffee. Coffee shop is located just off the main drag in the middle of town. Pioneer ranks among the best coffee I've tasted anywhere. Tasty sandwiches and bulk coffee beans also available.”*

*“Wonderful espresso drinks and large pastries. Great local color with the farmers and ranchers huddled around a table.”*

***Cle Elum*** – ***Sahara Pizza***, 212 East 1st St, (509) 674-5444 (Mike Cutcliff)

*“I’m told this is a good place. Look at some of the selections: Ultimate Sahara, Tikki Tikki, Pumba, Lion's Feast, Jungle Veggie, Herbivore, Hawaiian Passion...”*

***Cle Elum*** – ***Safeway Deli***, 804 W 1st St, (509) 674-2580 (Mike Cutcliff)

 *“Next to McDonald’s on the west side of town, they offer breakfast sandwiches freshly prepared while you wait: scrambled eggs with your choice of ham or bacon and cheddar cheese or just eggs on a large square biscuit. It has twice the food of an Egg McMuffin yet costs only $2.00 and way better tasting. If they put in a drive in window they would put McDonald’s out of business!”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Sunset Café***, 318 E 1st Street, (509) 674-2241 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Kathryn Gardow) (Frank Jesseph)

 *“They have great ravioli.  We continue to go there as a family when we're on our way home from the mountains or Leavenworth.”*

*“The cafe is what you would expect for a small town restaurant: the atmosphere is cozy and access from and to the freeway is good.”*

*“Always open. Good breakfasts. Big menu. Lots of seating. Besides - I'm tired of that Mexican place! Just drive through Cle Elum and look for the red & white sign: Sunset Cafe.”*

***Cle Elum*** - ***Twin Pines Drive-In***, 1901 Highway 97, (509) 674-4362 (Percy Moore)

*“After Teanaway trips, returning from Leavenworth over Blewett Pass, or heading home from Vantage, stop on SR 970 at Cle Elum* ***Twin Pines Drive-In****. It's family owned and operated since 1958 and the owners themselves will be making your delicious milkshakes and malteds (fresh fruit in season) and other American-style cuisine. If you're gonna have a hot dog, this is the place to do it! Real food, cooked on the premises and not micro zapped. Modest prices and cheerful service. Try their Polish Sausage Hot Dog. In good weather, there is seating under the Twin Pines themselves. Often closed in the winter season. Support mom & pop business and strike a blow against McFood. Dine here!”*

***Cle Elum Lake*** – ***The Last Resort*** (formerly Starlight Resort), 14254 Salmon La Sac Road (509) 649-2222 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Fritz Klein)

*“Restaurant, lounge, gas station, and grocery store.”*

*“The place on Salmon La Sac Road now calls itself The Last Resort again. I'm glad they changed it back; I always thought it was a great name”*

***Easton*** - ***Parkside Cafe***, 2560 Sparks Rd, (509) 656-2531 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Located north of the Easton Exit on I-90, the Parkside Cafe in Easton is rated average to good.”*

***Ellensburg*** - ***Palace Cafe***, 323 N Main Street, (509) 925-2327 (Ken Hahn)

*“Good food and service”*

***Mineral Springs*** - ***Mineral Springs Resort***, 27510 Hwy 97 near Blewett Pass (509) 857-2361 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“A full service restaurant and lounge located on Squak Pass Highway in mountainous terrain.”*

***Ronald*** - ***Old Number 3,*** 8381 State Route 903 (509) 649-3301 (Linda Sheehan) (Russ Hamerly)

*“On the right side of the road heading for Salmon La Sac. A great tavern with good burgers and such. So much better and nicer than the Last Resort up the road. At least there is a nice little latte place across the street from the Last Resort.”*

*“Hundreds of hats hang from the ceiling - a local and colorful custom.”*

***Roslyn*** - ***Roslyn Bakery & Cooking Company***, 305 N 1st St, (509) 649-2833 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“If you can get there for the sunrise, stop for breakfast at John and Rene Sommerville's* ***Roslyn Bakery & Cooking Co.*** *where menu items range from an English muffin melt to a three-egg Tortilla Omelet Wrap.”*

***Roslyn*** - ***Roslyn Cafe***, 33 Pennsylvania Avenue, (509) 649-2232 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Johnny Jeans)

 *“Corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 2nd Street. Famous outside mural from* ***Northern Exposure*** *TV series. Nice Little cafe. Tourist stop (lots 'o tourists!).”*

***Roslyn*** - ***The Brick***, 1 Pennsylvania Street, (509) 649-2643 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

 *“Nine beers on taps, with three industrial mega lagers and six craft beers, including two from the local Roslyn Brewing Company. Good pub food, from sandwiches to full dinners. The kitchen shuts before 10 most nights. A living piece of history is here, as* ***The Brick*** *is the oldest operating pub or tavern in the state of Washington. The grand back bar is over 100 years old. Insanely popular on weekends.”*

*“On the corner of Pennsylvania & 1st—the main drag. Yes, there are other alright eateries in Roslyn, but the Brick is my must stop. Many beer choices and a complete menu, from a snack to a large dinner. Used to go there long before TV fame hit the town, so seeing the old sod and the main bar coming around the horn is a bit nostalgic for me, not to mention that it is the oldest operating pub in the state. If you have never been there, you have to go. And I think you’ll go back again.”*

***Roslyn*** - ***Village Pizza***, 6 Pennsylvania Ave, (509) 649-2992 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Franklin Bradshaw) (Richard Burt)

*“It's been a few years, but the pizza at that time was 5 star.”*

“*By a slim margin, this joint gets our vote as the best place to fill up while you’re in the quaint little mining town of Roslyn. Village Pizza isn’t as popular as the Roslyn Cafe, which is where everyone goes, since it was a fixture of the TV show* ***Northern Exposure****. But don’t be a lemming, and strike out on your own. Also, don’t miss the huge salads and local microbrews at this homey little spot.”*

*“Just to the west of 1st on the main side street. Their motto: "Takes a village to make a pizza". Very good pizza, been my favorite since way before the TV show was shot there.”*

*“North side of the main street in downtown Rosalyn (turn West at the Brick). Good whole wheat pizza. Can take a while when things are busy.”*

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| **Other Regions (19)** |

***Anacortes*** - ***Anacortes Chocolate Factory***, 2302 Commercial Avenue, (360) 293-8042 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Franklin Bradshaw)

*“Features Boehms ice cream bars dipped in chocolate and frozen bananas dipped in chocolate.”*

*“My wife had a chocolate attack in Anacortes. The chocolates were great, they relieved our need for a sweet and we recommend their chocolates. They also had ice cream and we had a sundae and coffee.”*

*“Close and easy access from Mt Erie or visits to the islands. I like their sandwiches and Ice cream.  Also a chance to ride the coin op horse :-)”*

***Anacortes*** - ***Calico Cupboard Cafe and Bakery***, 901 Commercial Ave, (360) 293-7315 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“They make everything from scratch, from their breads to their salad dressings, and you can taste it! Their desserts are to die for, cinnamon buns, peanut butter pie, so yummy. Sometimes a long wait, but it's well worth any wait!”*

***Anacortes*** - ***Geppetto's Italian To Go & Catering***, 3320 Commercial Avenue, (360) 293-5033 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady)

*“Has awesome Italian food. A great post rock field trip stop.”*

***Anacortes*** - ***Rockfish Grill & Anacortes Brewery***, 320 Commercial Ave, (360) 588-1720 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly) (Franklin Bradshaw)

*“The* ***Rockfish Grill*** *has a great menu featuring a Northwest theme with lots of local ingredients: steak, seafood, pizzas made in a wood fired brick oven and desserts made by local purveyors. They pour an excellent line of Anacortes ales and lagers.”*

*“With close and easy access from Mt Erie or visits to the islands, the brewpub in the downtown area has good food and brews”*

***Bend, OR*** - ***Goody's Soda Fountain***, 957 NW Wall St. (541) 382-2135 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Walk into* ***Goody’s****, Bend's own ice cream shop and soda fountain and the sweet smell of confection hits you like a double-chocolate truffle. It's one half waffle cone ambrosia, one-half chocolate coated heaven. It's* ***Goody’s*** *signature scent, meant to invoke the feeling of an old fashion soda fountain.”*

***Bend OR*** - ***Deschutes Brewery and Public House***, 1044 NW Bond Street, (541) 382-9242 (Linda Martin) (Roger Brady)

*“Located on Bond Street in downtown Bend. Great beer, good food.”*

*“Good selection of basic pub food, including hot sandwiches, appetizers, and main-course dinners with soup or salad; augmented by daily specials listed on a blackboard above the kitchen. If every Bend-sized town (about 30,000 people) had a place like this, the world would be a better place.”*

***Chelan*** - ***Apple Cup Café***, 804 E Woodin Ave, (509) 682-2933 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Family-Style Restaurant serving breakfast all day.”*

***Cougar*** - ***Cougar Bar and Grill***, 16849 Lewis River Road, (360) 238-5252 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Stop for pie and coffee on the way home from hikes at Mount St. Helens.”*

***Cougar*** - ***Jack's Restaurant***, 16849 Lewis River Rd, near Mt St Helens, (360) 231-4276 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Everyone says the food is not only excellent but the portions are king size”*

***General*** - ***Taco Time*** (Jena Gilman)

*“I like Taco Times. They have some healthier items and are generally inexpensive.“*

***Government Camp, OR*** - ***Huckleberry Inn***, 23075 E Government Camp Loop, (503) 272-3325 (Linda Martin)

*“On the west end of loop thru Government Camp. Open 24 hours and is a good stop for huckleberry pie and milkshakes.”*

***Hood River, OR*** - ***Big Horse Brewing***, 115 State Street, (541) 386-4411 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“This Hood River spot offers top-notch brews, tasty grub and a stellar view”*

*“Overlooks all of Hood River. The beverage of choice, Big Horse's micro brewed beer, is made in the building's stone cellar. Beyond salads and burgers, the menu offers Thai, Mexican and Caribbean-influenced dishes.”*

***Randle*** - ***St. Helens Family Restaurant***, Hwy 12 & Cispus Rd, (360) 497-5556 (Chuck Gustafson)

***Sisters, OR*** - ***Sister's Bakery***, 251 East Cascade, 541-549-0361 (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“They specialize in homemade doughnuts, Danish Pastries, cinnamon rolls”*

*“Go there for Danish pastries and bear claws, espresso, original soups, pesto pizza by the slice, and chocolate éclairs”*

***Stehekin*** - ***Stehekin Valley Ranch***, (509) 682-4677 (Mary Aulet)

*“So here's an unusual one: In Stehekin the best place to eat is the* ***Stehekin Valley Ranch****. It's about 10 miles up from Stehekin and only open summer/early fall. If you stay there, you get breakfast, lunch, and dinner included in your stay (all you can eat) for about $75 per person (includes overnight accommodations in unheated cabins). At breakfast, they put out lunch fixings (sandwich material, cookies, and fruit) or you can stay at the ranch and have hamburgers at lunch. You can purchase meals separately if you aren't staying at the ranch, but you might do well to make reservations for dinner. We recently did McGregor and stayed at the ranch. Not only did they make us omelets and pancakes to order for breakfast, but they drove us to the trailhead and then picked us up in time to wisk us back in time for a prime rib dinner. They also have other items such as halibut or garden burgers cooked to order in case you don't want the dish of the night.”*

***Stevenson*** - ***Big River Grill***, 192 SW Second Street, (509) 427-4888 near Hood River (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Nice people and good service. Recommended if you are headed up the Gorge for the day. Black bean chili is fantastic.”*

*“They serve fish, pasta, and salads.”*

***Tonasket*** - ***Whistlers Family Restaurant***, 616 S Whitcomb Ave, (509) 486-2568, north of Okanogan (Chuck Gustafson--comments by Russ Hamerly)

*“Cuisine: Family, American”*

***Trout Lake*** - ***KJ's Bear Creek Café***, 2376 Highway 141, (509) 395-2525 (Linda Martin, Roger Brady) (Russ Hamerly)

*“Located at the gas station as you enter town. Pretty wide menu. Has OK breakfast and it's cheap. Not great food but better than what is in Morton or Randle.“*

*“The food is down-home cooking style. Most people like the huckleberry pancakes because they are a local specialty, but I recommend the hash browns and the coffee is always hot and tasty!”*

***Trout Lake*** - ***Time Out Pizza***, 2295 Highway 141, (509) 395-2767 (Russ Hamerly)

*“They make pizza, veggie sandwiches, and buffalo burgers.”*

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| **Maps** |

Use the following maps to identify locations, get driving directions and time, and prepare Topo maps:

**Google Maps**

<http://maps.google.com/>

**Gmap**

<https://mappingsupport.com/p/gmap4.php?ll=47.427418,-121.425049&z=9&t=t1>

**Caltopo**

<https://caltopo.com/map.html#ll=47.50461,-121.55813&z=10&b=mbt>

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**Resources:**

 Washington Trails Association – 2003, 2006 Hungry Hikers Award

 Washington Trails Association – After & Before Hike Dining

* <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/basics/after-before-hike-dining>

 <http://www.northsounddining.com/>

<http://MyTravelGuide.com>

<http://www.nwsource.com/travel>

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***Bellingham – La Fiamma Wood Fired Pizza***

***Bonney Lake – Hop Jacks***

***Cle Elum – Homestead BBQ Restaurant***

***Darrington – Hawks Nest Bar & Grill***

***Eatonville – Bruno’s***

***Elbe – Elbe Bar and Grill***

***Enumclaw – Jackson’s Pizza***

***Glacier – Wake & Bake Bakery***

***Granite Falls – Playa Bonita***

***Hoodsport - Lucky Dog Casino***

***Issaquah – Bai Tong Thai Restaurant***

***Issaquah – Issaquah Coffee Company***

***Issaquah – Tikka Masala***

***Leavenworth – Baren Haus***

***Leavenworth – Good Mood Food***

***Leavenworth – Munchen Haus***

***Monroe – Adams Northwest Bistro and Brewery***

***Monroe – Bella Balduccis,***

***Monroe – The Dashing Dutchman’s***

***Monroe – Tijuana Incorporated***

***Mt. Vernon – Calico Cupboard***

***North Bend – Chang Thai & Pho***

***North Bend – Pour House Bar & Grill,***

***Renton – The Lemongrass***

***Sedro Woolley – Lorenzo's Mexican Restaurant***

***Snohomish – The Repp***

***Winthrop – Old Schoolhouse Brewery***

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