

Weekend Weather Watch

Get ready for frost! We are going to see some chilly nights this week with temperatures hitting high's between the low 60's and low 70's and lows dipping into the low 30's. Skies are expected to be partly cloudy throughout the week.



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HAMER – The Camas National Wildlife Refuge has had its share of volunteers over the last couple of years. From Boy Scouts to college students to foreign exchange students and adults who love birds and bird watching. But the current volunteers, Steve and Jan Mondl, are living the American dream.

Steve and Jan Mondl call the Cincinnati, Ohio area home, but are on the road in their motor home ten months out of the year.

Retiring in 1998, while in their early 40's, they set out for the Grand Canyon with their Airstream trailer to see the sights. They ended up staying longer than planned to serve as campground hosts. That started their love affair with traveling and volunteering at state parks and birding centers across the country.

Living by their motto "It's Your Land, Lend a Hand", they have been in Texas, North Carolina, North Dakota and now Idaho. Their first assignments at the Camas National Refuge included some paint-

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ing and making a guide to the Hamer/Southeast Idaho area for future volunteers.

The Mondls are looking forward to seeing the potato harvesting process. Stop by the refuge and visit with them. They have a great attitude about service and volunteering.

You can also visit their website at www.mondl.us to read the newsletters about their adventures and find links to volunteering websites.