

# MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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The MoNdAy FuNnIeS were started on the 22nd of Sept 1997.  
Now for our 11th year of trying to help you smile every Monday  
Morning.

Now that is a lot of smiles!

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Wisdom For The Week :

Enthusiasm is a learned skill

(anonymous)

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(Original list from comedian Jeff Foxworthy but I have greatly improved upon it with comments from people actually from the North West)

You are likely from the Pacific North West if:

1. You know the state flower (Mildew)
2. You feel guilty throwing aluminum cans or paper in the trash
3. You use the statement "sun break" and know what it means.

4. You know more than 10 ways to order coffee.
5. You know more people who own boats than air conditioners.
6. You feel overdressed wearing a suit to a nice restaurant.
7. You stand on a deserted corner in the rain, wait for the "Walk" Signal and don't realize it is raining.
8. You consider that if it has no snow or has not recently erupted, it is not a real mountain.
9. You can taste the difference between Starbucks, Seattle's Best, and Veneto's.
10. You know the difference between Chinook, Coho, and Sockeye and know what those words mean.
11. You know how to pronounce Sequim, Puyallup, Issaquah, Oregon, Yakima, and Willamette and you don't know how to pronounce Pocatello, Idaho Chattahoochee, Georgia, or Toolee, Utah.
12. You consider swimming an indoor sport.
13. You can tell the difference between Japanese, Chinese, and Thai food.
14. In winter, you go to work in the dark and come home in the dark - while only working eight-hour days.
15. You never go camping without waterproof matches and a poncho.
16. You are not fazed by "Today's forecast: showers followed by rain," and "Tomorrow's forecast: rain followed by showers."
17. You have no concept of humidity without precipitation.
18. You know that Boring is a town in Oregon and not just a state of mind.

19. You can point to at least two volcanoes, even if you cannot see them through the cloud cover.
20. You notice, "The mountain is out" when it is a pretty day and you can actually see it.
21. You put on your shorts when the temperature gets above 50, but still wear your hiking boots and parka.
22. You switch to your sandals when it gets about 60, but keep the socks on.
23. You have actually used your mountain bike on a mountain.
24. You think people who use umbrellas are either wimps or tourists from out of state.
25. You buy new sunglasses every year, because you cannot find the old ones after such a long time.
26. You always answer a person's question about how far it is to a place in minutes or hours.
27. You often switch from "heat" to "a/c" in the same day.
28. You design your kid's Halloween costume to fit under a raincoat.
29. You know all the important seasons: Almost Winter, Winter, Still Raining (Spring), Road Construction (Summer), Deer & Elk Season (Fall).
30. You can predict the weather by looking at the mountain. If you can see the mountain, it is going to rain. If you can not see the mountain, then it is already raining. That is all you need to know.
31. You know what a Lahar is, and wonder why the emergency test warning sirens did not work again this time.
32. You have seen the sun come up and go back down again without it ever

leaving your front yard on Dec 21st. You have also seen the sun come up in your back yard, go all the way around your front yard and go back down in your back yard again on Jun 21st.

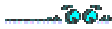
33. You know better than to even step in a stream that has Salmon in it even if it runs across your own personal property.

34. You spend more time in your car driving to and from work than you spend with your kids.

35. You know that "Gallopig Gurdy" was not a horse at a rodeo.

36. You are a Democrat, your dad was a Democrat and his dad was too. In fact you may have never even seen a Republican except on TV.

37. You actually understood these jokes and will probably be able to add several more! (If not, you are likely not from the North West, but surly will have a friend from the North West who can explain them to you... when they get home from rush hour traffic)



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## Consumer TipS

I don't know if you have heard that there is a very bad staph infection going around the United States right now. It has been on the national news a lot the past few days. They say it is killing more people than AIDS and there is not cure for it right now. If you did not see it on the news and would like to know more about it here is a good news article on it:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071017/ap\\_on\\_he\\_me/staph\\_infections](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071017/ap_on_he_me/staph_infections)

By LINDSEY TANNER, AP Medical Writer

It is mostly transferred person to person by things we touch. So mean while WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN (the main way to keep from getting it) and be sure to use those handy antiseptic wipes they are now providing at the grocery store (or bring your own) before you use the shopping cart . Remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" .....

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