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### *Kentucky unbridled spirit*

Kentucky, the Bluegrass State

Fast horses, bourbon, fried chicken, college basketball and bluegrass music are what first comes to mind to many when Kentucky is mentioned.

Still others think of the rolling greenery of the "Horse Capital of the World" the area around Lexington, or the majesty of the mountains in the East.

All of that is indeed part of what makes Kentucky, Kentucky, but there's more. Much more. There is the people of Kentucky, a proud, hard working and honest assortment who's heritage is a broad mixture of traditions and cultures.

The name Kentucky comes from an Iroquoian word, "Ken-tah-ten", which is said by various experts, to mean either Meadow Lands or Land of Tomorrow.

Kentucky was the first state in the new frontier, land west of the Appalachian and Allegheny Mountains, of the late 1700's to be settled and admitted to the Union in 1792, the 15th state.

The first people to enter Kentucky did so from western Virginia or by coming through the Cumberland Gap at the border between Kentucky and Tennessee. They were treated to the vast and unspoiled beauty of the Appalachian Moun-

tains and the lush green valleys therein. Beauty so abundant, so complex, it's almost a burden just to appreciate it all.

One such early visitor, Anne Newport Royal was so enthralled, she wrote in her diary, "What a scene this is for the fancy and pen of a poet!"

Yet another explorer accompanying Daniel Boone took it to heavenly levels, "The wilderness blossoms as the rose and these desolate places are as the gardens of God!"

Kentucky is the birthplace of many famous people, including both U.S. President Abraham Lincoln, and Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

Many other persons of note hail from the Bluegrass State.

Famous scout Kit Carson, and engineer of fable and song Casey Jones as well as Muhammad Ali, George Clooney, sisters Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gayle, the Judds and Johnny Depp are fellow Kentuckians. So is Diane Sawyer and the Father of Bluegrass, Bill Monroe.

Kentucky is also home to the world's most prestigious horse race, the incomparable Kentucky Derby and the world's most famous colonel, Harlan Sanders of Kentucky Fried Chicken fame.

### **They Never Fudge on Quality**

#### **Ye Ole Country Peddler**

This is a great job; researching and writing this newsletter. It's certainly not because of the pay, however the rewards are plentiful. We, Jerry and I, are very fortunate in that we get to spend a lot of time out and about in the area, with local folks. For the past couple of years we have gotten to know many really fine people in the Wolfe, Lee and Powell County communities and without question, these are truly good folks. We love 'em! They are caring, kind and considerate and proud to be who they are.

Recently, we added Thelma and Benny Bryant to the growing list of folks we can consider as new friends.

We have been stopping in the Ye Ole Country Peddler on KY 11 for the delicious fudge and to shoot the breeze with Linda Alexander. The last time, the owners, Thelma and Benny, were there and we got to talking and spent pleasant time with them. Benny liked the Cliffview Notes and asked about advertising which makes us very happy. Of course Jerry was quick to point out that we endorse our advertisers, meaning he needed to make certain the fudge was every bit as tasty as claimed.

Of course he already knew that; eating massive amounts each time we had visited! The fudge is all made right there on site, three times a week, from the best ingredients available. Since they are in their fortieth year of business, ya gotta figure they are doing something right. A lot of somethings right! They have people from all across America and the world stopping in for unique gifts for every occasion and that terrific fudge.

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## Kentucky's Great Lakes Offer the Best in Water Recreation

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Kentucky's "great lakes" are a haven for many thousands of boaters, skiers, anglers and other water sports enthusiasts who return to these jewels year

after year, especially during warm summers when they enjoy cool breezes and refreshing dips in the clear waters. Boating, skiing, swimming and personal water craft are a great source of recreation and entertainment in these lazy summer months. Open regattas, drag boat races, and poker runs are scheduled throughout the year.

Western Kentucky's Barkley and Kentucky lakes total a whopping 220,000 acres of water. The shoreline of Lake Cumberland is nearly equal to the Pacific Coast of the continental United States. All three are among the biggest manmade lakes in the eastern U.S.

Boating, America's number one family sport, is enjoyed by millions, and Kentucky's lakes attract many of these recreationers from surrounding states. Boat rentals are readily available at the many marinas that dot the shorelines, and there's plenty of room on Kentucky's vast waterways for a great getaway. Plentiful boat ramps and access sites make it easy to bring your own watercraft.

Spanning southwest Kentucky and northwest Tennessee, Kentucky Lake is 184 miles long, has 2,380 miles of shoreline, and 160,300 surface acres of water at summer water levels. Because the lake is located along a major waterfowl migration route, it supports a wintering population of more than 450,000 waterfowl, offering unparalleled bird watching opportunities. Kentucky Lake is known for record catches of large mouth and small mouth bass. From professional angler to novice, spring and fall offer the very best in fishing. Fishing continues throughout the summer with blue gill and stripers being the hottest species. Kentucky Lake is located near the cities of Aurora, Benton, Gilbertsville, Grand Rivers, Murray, and New Concord.

Lake Barkley was created about 20 years after the completion of Kentucky Lake. A free-flowing canal connects the two massive bodies of water. Lake Barkley today is home to campgrounds, resorts, and lots of lake recreation. The lake has 1,004 miles of shoreline and nearly 57,920 acres of water at summer pool. Lake Barkley is located near the cities of Kuttawa, Lake City, Rockcastle, Canton, and Cadiz.

The land area between Kentucky and Barkley Lakes, known as Land Between the Lakes, is a National Recreation Area that provides a haven for outdoor enthusiasts who come to enjoy unparalleled opportunities to hike, camp, fish and view large elk and buffalo herds. [kentuckylake-barkley.travel](http://kentuckylake-barkley.travel)

Lake Cumberland is considered the nation's top house boating destination, with rentals of these relaxing and luxurious ves-

sels available at several marinas around the lake. Float the pristine waters and relax, surrounded by the sounds of nature. Along with house boating come skiing, jet skiing, tubing, fishing, and leisure boating.

The lake is famous for striped bass fishing. Stripers in the 40 pound range are caught on a regular basis. The state record 58 pound striped bass was caught here. Fish for other varieties of bass including large mouth, as well as crappie, bluegill, catfish, walleye and more.

Located 70 miles south of Lexington, this scenic lake covers over 63,000 acres with more than 1,200 miles of federally protected shoreline. It is an ideal spot for all types of water sports, camping, hiking and more. Lake Cumberland is located near the cities of Jamestown, Russell Springs, Cumberland City, Monticello, Mill Springs and Somerset.

Each year Dale Hollow Lake provides recreational opportunities to thousands of visitors who come to fish, hunt, camp, picnic, boat, canoe, hike, ride horseback, and enjoy the outdoors. In addition to offering rare beauty, ultra-clear water and unspoiled shoreline, Dale Hollow Lake is one of the nation's premier bass fisheries. Dale Hollow Lake holds the world record for the largest small mouth bass and many other record fish have been caught.

Located in Clinton and Cumberland counties in Kentucky and stretching into Tennessee, Dale Hollow is Kentucky's oldest artificial lake, impounded in 1943 from the Obey River, and one of the earliest lakes built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The lake has 27,700 acres of water. Dale Hollow Lake is located near the cities of Burkesville, Albany, Clinton and Poyntonsburg.

Kentucky's outstanding state park system operates attractive resorts at Kentucky Lake, Lake Barkley, Lake Cumberland and Dale Hollow Lake. Lodges, restaurants, campgrounds, marinas and golf courses are among the amenities at each of these state parks.

Smaller lakes are dotted around the state. You will also find state resort parks at Barren River Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Greenbo Lake, and Rough River Lake. State parks without lodges are found at Green River Lake, Taylorsville Lake, Nolin Lake, Grayson Lake, Yatesville Lake, Carr Fork Lake, Kincaid Lake and General Burnside Island. [parks.ky.gov](http://parks.ky.gov). Other Kentucky lakes popular with water sports enthusiasts include Herrington Lake, Cave Run Lake, Laurel River Lake, and Fish-trap Lake.

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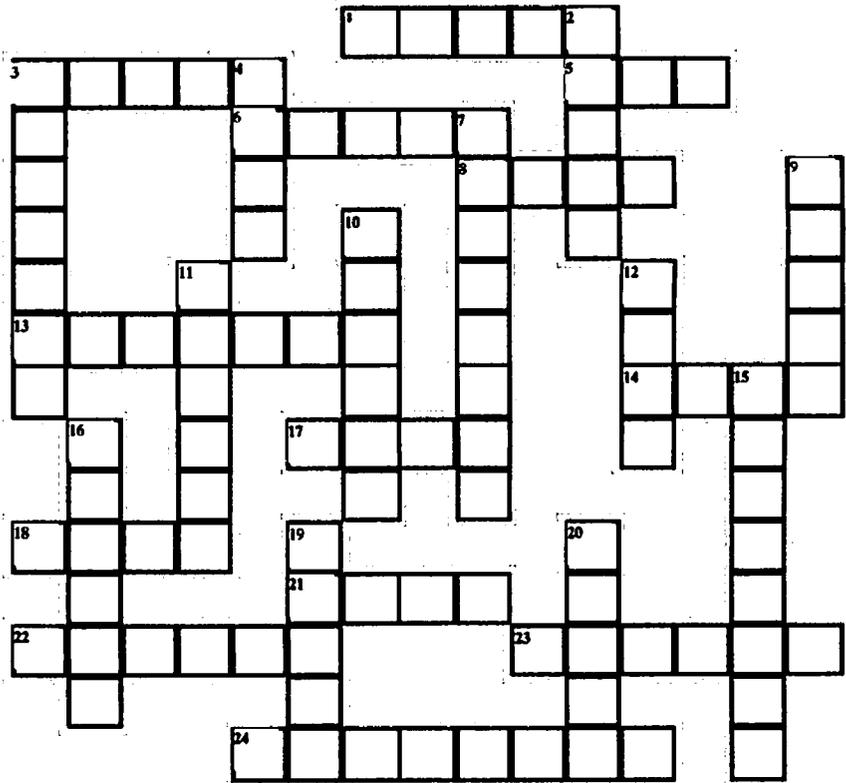
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Crossword Puzzle**

**Across**

- 1. Bluegill
- 3. A Referee?
- 5. Flightless Bird
- 6. Not Heavy
- 8. Wise Birds
- 13. Bridge, Local State Park
- 14. Space Guys
- 17. Buick Body Boo Boo
- 18. Leer
- 21. Neighbor to the North
- 22. He is Ruby Throated
- 23. Mr. Bluegrass
- 24. Our Gorge

**Down**

- 2. The "Okie"
- 3. An Adventure  
Almost Like Flying
- 4. Edison's Middle Name
- 7. Welcome Visitors
- 9. GWB's Wife
- 10. Noggin Saver
- 11. Strap or jump
- 12. Kaliga singer
- 15. Water Loving Tree
- 16. Big Gun or Bottle
- 19. Shape Metal
- 20. Pioneer Surname



\*\* If you need the solutions, email: [jenny@jerryison.com](mailto:jenny@jerryison.com)

**Word-o-logy 101**

Many of our words are based on Latin roots. One such root is 'loqu' meaning to speak. Witnesses in court proceedings are expected to be veriloquent, speaking 'nothing but the truth'. Other speaking mechanisms are flexiloquent; evasive and vague. Then some are stultiloquent, inianiloquent and loquacious. Meaning idiotically, silly and longwinded respectively.

**Word-o-logy 102**

This is for you logomaniacs, people obsessed with fancy words. Sometimes, I struggle for the right word, That means I occasionally suffer from lethologica, the inability to recollect the right word. However, that doesn't happen at an alarming rate so I'm not planning on experiencing loganammosis, obsession with trying to remember a specific word.

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