

## **Social Media Comment Policy**

The Klamath Falls News social media team has established the following guidelines for public posts on the official Klamath Falls News social media page. Administrators of the Klamath Falls News page monitor the page and enforce the following guidelines.

## Posting policies for Facebook audiences

Klamath Falls News welcomes and values respectable participation on our social media page Klamath Falls News encourages interaction often and to comment about the content you find on our pages.

We do not discriminate against any views, but administrators of the Klamath Falls News social media page do reserve the right to moderate, hide, and/or delete comments, or block users who repeatedly violate the following:

- Posts of abusive, vulgar, obscene, racist, threatening, harassment, nudity, defamation, profanity, or hate speech.
- Libel, slander, or personal attacks of any kind, including the use of offensive terms that target specific individuals or groups.
- Comments/posts that threaten to harm individuals, groups, or organizations.
- Spam, advertising, soliciting, fundraising, or spamming are not permitted. (Unless specifically requested)
- Suggestions, endorsement, or encouragement of illegal, dangerous, or destructive activities or actions.
- Off topic comments or links to websites, news articles, or repetitive posts that are copied and pasted. Outside news
  articles must be shared from established and verified news sources.
- Duplicate posts and/or comments.
- Personal information including but not limited to e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, mailing addresses, or identification numbers.
- Posts in violation of any copyright are not permitted.

## In short: Be respectful. Be smart. Be human. Add to the discussion and help grow our community in constructive ways.

Please be aware that while administrators are responsible for moderating the page, we cannot immediately review every comment posted on a page. Opinions expressed in non-Klamath Falls News posts are not necessarily those of Klamath Falls News and its employees, and we cannot guarantee the accuracy of these posts.

All content posted by official Klamath Falls News entities is the property of the Klamath Falls News, Gailey Company LLC and is subject to copyright laws.

By participating and following Klamath Falls News on our social media pages, you agree to adhere to the presented Social Media Comment Policy

## First Amendment & Censorship on Social Media

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution protects individuals from government censorship. Social media platforms and the individual pages are, or are owned by, privately held companies, and can censor what people post on their websites.