

Hells Canyon Inn

53945 HWY 86 Halfway, OR. 97834

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The Hells Canyon Inn was cut in half and moved from the town of Robinette, which is now under the Brown Lee Reservoir, and brought to its current location in 1958 by Jesse Heard.



It has been a restaurant, by that name, ever since. We have had a handful of people every year telling us the funniest and most wild stories and memories from being there.

Jesse's son came in a few years back and shared his stories and these old photos.

The restaurant was robbed once in its early years and the FBI went to Alaska to apprehend the man!



There is no lack of richness in the stories I've heard, and they are many. I have no doubt the new owners will get the stories along the way as well!

There is one when a man was disgruntled after being thrown out for being disorderly and drunken toward a waitress, and then he came back and threw a bag of rattlesnakes he'd collected on the floor!!! She was a bigger girl and jumped onto the jukebox to escape the snakes and broke it. He was required to pay for the damages!!

Equipment & Updates:

3 Well Sinks	New flooring in the walk in
Bar/Kitchen/Faucets/Sprayer	Updated Electrical
Prep Sink	220 for espresso machine
Floor Sink	Water line for espresso machine
2 Line Fridge	Plumbing updated – floor drains
Chip Warmer	New fire suppression
Salamander	Chalk boards
Water Filter @ well	Toast POS
Water filter @ ice machine	Tree trimming
Water filter @ Pepsi machine (leased)	2 bathrooms remodeled
2 Fryers	Patio furniture
Pitcher filler	Tin/trim
2 new large windows	Ring cameras
New paint indoor/outside	Sonos system
FRP in Kitchen	1000 Gal Propane Tank (leased)
Replace Kitchen floor and Bar Floor	Wolf Stove
Stage	
Landscaping w/perennials/gravel	
Swamp coolers fans indoor/outdoor	
New wall & outlets	

Location/Access: 16 miles past Halfway, From Baker City take HWY 86 east for 65 miles. Boise Airport is 143 miles away. 2.6 miles from Oxbow.

Business: Financials available to qualified Buyers.

Training: Current owner is willing to stay on and train for up to one season with negotiated compensation.

History:

The community was named for the fact it is roughly halfway between Pine Creek and Cornucopia. While a post office was established in 1887, the town was platted in another location in 1907. The post office was moved to its current location in 1908 and was incorporated in 1909.

Education:

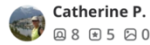
Pine Eagle School District is a public-school district in Halfway that spans two valleys and three rivers. The campus is located in Halfway, Oregon, and serves families in Eagle Valley, Pine Valley, and along the Snake River in Oxbow. The school district offers both traditional classroom settings, as well as a web academy. For further information go to <http://www.pineeaglesd.org/>

Property: .79 Acres

- Tax Lot #1100 - .79 acres zoned RSA, (Rural Service Area) includes buildings and single-wide

Restaurant reviews:

<https://g.co/kgs/mwnjYDb>



Catherine P.

@ 8 @ 5 @ 0

★★★★★ over 2 years ago

Great surprise in the middle of Hells Canyon. Great sandwich menu, friendly staff. I highly recommend!



Jeffery G.

@ 0 @ 15 @ 1

★★★★★ 6 months ago

Fun, quirky ambience, great food with original twists like delicious homemade potato chips, and very friendly service. From the outside, we thought "ok, well, maybe." Once inside, it was a fun, comfortable, nice place to stop and eat. Reasonably priced and decent variety.



Jody N.

@ 0 @ 5 @ 0

★★★★★ 8 months ago

Fresh made food where you wouldn't expect it - even salad wasn't a bagged salad. Super good food and service at decent price.



Jerry D.

@ 0 @ 23 @ 0

★★★★★ over 3 years ago

I stopped for gas and after I filled up I went inside looking for something to eat. The man who manages the station told me there was a new restaurant two doors down that just opened. I decided to try it and luckily didn't look at the sign out front that said "Opening Soon".

It turns out they were literally just opening their restaurant and I was there first real customer.

The restaurant is family owned and operated and my whole experience was fantastic. The menu was hand written and my waitress was their young daughter who was very sweet and did a great job. I had a pulled pork sandwich which was perfectly prepared.

While I was eating they changed their sign to "Open for Business".

The Hell's Canyon Scenic Byway has become an annual trip for me and I'm looking forward to eating there next year.



Kimberly M.

@ 30 @ 21 @ 3

★★★★★ over 2 years ago

Love this place. The tasty variety of food, great service, and beer on tap keeps us coming back whenever we're in the area. They have delicious boneless wings with light and crispy house made chips. Their BBQ Chicken flatbread was also amazing. Great upbeat servers in a comfortable atmosphere make for a really nice meal.



Jenna B.

@ 0 @ 12 @ 13

★★★★★ over 3 years ago

This is a "must stop" when heading to or from Hells Canyon. I had read that they were newly open, under new ownership, and rumor had it, delicious! Rumor has it right!! The beautifully renovated restaurant, so open and light, with a beautiful outdoor seating area is worthy of every star. The menu is fresh and flavorful, they have "to die for" homemade potato chips, and craft beer to round things out.

Our party ordered the pulled pork sandwich, (Carolina style sauce), Caprese Sandwich (heated to melt that mozzarella!), boneless wings (came with celery, carrots and ranch) and a small house salad. Everything was fresh, perfectly seasoned, and on point. Service was great, orders came out quick, and we couldn't have asked for more.

You will not be disappointed, so make sure to stop by and support this local business. Drew and Sydney have this on lock!



Bruce R.

@ 0 @ 18 @ 0

★★★★★ over 3 years ago

Several people that we met in Halfway recommended that we try this place. One woman at another table excitedly volunteered that their sandwiches were "to die for". My wife and I went with a friend for lunch. We all loved everything, including the homemade potato chips. The food was great, the new owners are wonderful, and the outdoor eating area is a joy. The view from the highway is misleadingly bland. Ignore that first impression. If you're in that corner of the state, go to the Hells Canyon Inn. You won't regret it.



Cameron M.

@ 0 @ 10 @ 6

★★★★★ over 3 years ago

Its nice to have HCI open again! The remodel is beautiful and the outside dining area is very inviting. Very yummy sandos and the fresh potato chips are wonderful. Several great beers on tap but the best is the fresh squeezed grapefruit juice for their greyhounds. The owners and staff are really friendly. We are crossing our fingers that they bring back prime rib Fridays like back in the day. We will be back next fall for sure!!!!



Dana O.

@ 0 @ 4 @ 1

★★★★★ over 3 years ago

Just opened three days ago and we have already been twice. The food is fresh and delicious. Highly recommend!!