

A cross(over)word puzzle

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The Catch

Unlike most crossword puzzles, for this one, there is no indication of length for most clues. The words in fact overlap. So, for example, something like “caringtone” might appear, with “caring” and “ringtone” the solutions to two different clues.

Across

1. hubbub
4. undulate
6. satisfied
10. wapiti
11. smooch
12. sloven
14. ointment
16. cat’s cry
17. all time
18. uprising
19. kind of garment
20. org. for kid’s health
25. pull
26. Eliot epic, with “the”
28. a dump
30. such a person would make a fine gymnast

32. clock sound
34. a pavilion, or maybe a newsstand.
35. a downhill runner, perhaps
37. sweet biscuits
38. smart alien seekers?
40. cravat, e.g.
41. milky christmas rum vehicle
45. apple, e.g.
46. he bounces
47. shred
48. 0.473 liters
49. deference
50. of the chest
51. a failure

Down

1. curriculum vitae, e.g.
2. joints over feet
3. bivalves
5. ice house
6. bar
7. snakelike fish
8. rough drawing
9. perhaps a comeuppance, ironically.
13. relaxed
14. pool
15. wrinkled or ruled
19. frond roofing, e.g.
21. they may come with fish
22. meteor
23. blade
24. center of authority
27. weep
29. in the process of
30. furthermore
31. inhale
32. three way intersection
33. you may take one on it
35. alot of really really really small rocks
36. they’re good for dunkin.
37. as of yet
39. “\_\_\_\_\_ Men Out”
42. where burgers are cooked
43. not far
44. shovels