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Community members are invited to submit dates, times and locations of events, meetings and other happenings. Submission deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.; call 677-2022

PUBLIC MEETINGS

S.L. Chamber, 2nd Thur, 7am, Filling Station S.L. QRU, 2nd Thur, 7pm, fire hall American Legion, 2nd Fri, 7pm, Swan Valley Comm. Hall

S.L. Comm. Council, 3rd bldg., Seeley Lake, 10am. Mon, 7pm, fire hall Arthritis Support Group, 3rd Tues, 1:30pm, Senior

Alcoholics Anonymous: (help for those with a sus--Condon: Faith Lutheran Church, every Sunday,

-Seeley Lake: Every Wed, 7pm, Living Water Catholic Church, on SOS Rd. For info: 677-3271 or 677-2892.

*Potomac: 406-244-

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Sat., Senior Citizens Cen-Swan Valley Library (Condon) Tues, 11am-Arthritis Support Group 4pm; Wed, 11am-7pm; Fri, pected drinking problem) meets monthly on 3rd

11am-4pm Tuesday, 1:30 pm Senior Family History Ctr.-LDS Center. Church: Open Wed, 11am-3pm. Call 677-2642 **DUMPSTER TRANS**or 677-2575.

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886-2324 (Fire, QRU or Search & Rescue) or 1-406-752-6161 for Sheriff, pm, next to Multi-purpose Highway Patrol. Room, S.L. Elementary,

Swan Lake Residents:

Editorial Comment

Chips ... bits & pieces

Only a small handful of interested residents turned out for the first meeting on a new draft document called the Seeley Lake Community Planning Guide, but more meetings are planned to review the draft this summer. By the time the Community Council is ready to approve it in final form and submit it to the county commissioners for approval, many people will have examined it and provided input that will be reflected in the final document.

Karen Lyncoln, herself a city planner for 25 years, has helped the council over the past few years in an effort to amend an original document called the Comprehensive Community Plan adopted in 1989. That document was 80 pages in length. The new document is focused more on goals, and not the means, and has been reduced to 20 pages. That in itself is a major accomplishment.

We'll have more on the plan over the summer. Watch for meeting announcements. The documnet has no force of law, but when approved by the county commissioners, it may be used as a guide in their decisions regarding land use development in the Seeley Lake area.

Seeley Swan voters sided with the majority in county and state races in last week's low turn-out primary, with one notable exception (see tabulated results inside). Only six of the 78 Missoula county precincts rejected the levy request by the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, and Seeley Lake and Condon accounted for two of those six precincts, even though the area stands to benefit from grants promised by the Fort Missoula Museum which will now have over \$30,000 a year to give for rural historical preservation efforts outside of Missoula, such as the Old Barn History Museum and Visitor Center at the south entrance to Seeley Lake. Museum directors are probably still puzzled over that vote.

-Gary Noland

Work at Home Opportunity scams

MONTANA INSURANCE AND SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

Q: I have been contacted several times by people offering "work-at-home" opportunities and am surprised by how much money they say I can make. Are these jobs for real?

People are more likely to igo broke quickî than "get rich quick" with many of the getrich-quick self-employment opportunities being offered today. That unfortunate truth generally is learned too fate by the thousands of people who fall victim every year to swindlers peddling a variety of moneymaking scams.

Promises of a sure path to financial independence offered by work-at-home scams; pyramid schemes that assure income in return for an initial and sometimes recurring investment; along with a variety of other phony business opportunities and franchises, are among the most prevalent tactics con artists use to prey upon those

needing or wanting supplemental income.

Con artists often find their victims through the Internet, telephone solicitations, trade shows, and television, radio and print advertisements.

They typically tell the prospective participant that public interest is high, but the window of opportunity soon will close. Promoters pressure investors to make a quick decision and hand over their money.

Get-rich-quick and self-employment scams often promise exclusive territories and moneyback guarantees. Many victims are assured that they will receive marketing assistance and that income is guaranteed to exceed the cost of buying into the program. After they have paid, too often investors learn that any training they have received is useless, the equipment or software necessary to conduct their business does not work, supposedly secure leads procure no business, there is no 24-hour assistance hotline and guarantees are nothing but words.

If an organization offers to pay you commissions for recruiting new distributors, beware. Montana law prevents this practice, called "pyramiding." The law says a multi-level marketng plan may only pay commissions for retail sales of goods or services, not for recruiting new distributors. Many victims of these scams first sell to their friends and family. Plans that pay commissions for recruiting new distributors inevitably collanse when no new distributors can be recruited.

When the supposed moneymaking opportunity collapses, most participants lose not only their money, but also their friends. The unfortunate fact is that 92 percent of pyramid scheme participants lose all their money.

A business opportunity may sound appealing, especially if you have limited resources or business experience. However, you could lose a significant amount of money if you don't investigate a business carefully before you buy. Before you invest in any business venture, take the folowing steps to protect yourself:

* Check out any multi-level marketing company with the Montana Securities Department in the State Auditoris Office at 1-800-332-6148. To see if Montana-based companies offering other business opportunities are registered, check with the Montana Secretary of State's office at 1-888-

Ask current owners or employees about their experiences with the company. Donit accept a list of references selected by the company as a substitute for a complete list of franchise or business opportunity owners.

Get all promises in writing.

Ask for the details of the companyis refund policy before you buy. Get that in writing,

Listen carefully to sales presentations. Be wary of any opportunity that sounds too easy. The thought of leasy moneyî may be appealing, but success generally requires hard work.

Be wary of buying if company representatives try to evade your questions or ignore them

Ask for the disclosure document if you are investing in a franchise. This document, required by law, should provide detailed information to help you compare one business to another. If the company has no disclosure document, donit

Ask a lawyer, accountant or business adviser to read any disclosure documents and proposed contracts. Entering into any business opportunity generally requires a substantial invest-

Resist high-pressure sales tactics. Buying a business opportunity is a big, expensive deon. Take time to think it over. For more information on business or invest-

ment opportunities, call the Securities Department in the Montana State Auditoris Office at

1-800-332-6148 or visit our Web site at www.discoveringmontana.com/sao.

Dear Gary:

Thank you so much for your kind comments in "Chips" and the wonderful coverage you have been giving 2 Valleys Stage and Alpine Artisans, Inc., in the Pathfinder.

However, when you state, "Rolly Meinholtz, who along with his wife, Peggy, are heading up efforts to underwrite the 2 Valley Stage Performing Arts series . . .' as a statement, we are veering just far enough from the truth of the matter that I must offer a correc-

As has been stated elsewhere, the spark of the wonderful idea that has become 2 Valleys Stage, was that of the teaching staff at Swan Valley School then put into practice by music teacher, Bob Green. Since I have been directing and producing public events all my life, I saw the potential of what they were already doing and offered my perception and expertise to Alpine Artisans, Inc., who seemed to me to be the ideal group in our valleys to really give this project wings.

Alpine Artisans, Inc., under the adroit leadership of President Joyce Bissell, took the challenge, magnificently, both with very generous seed money and a lot of just plain old labor and donation of free time to get 2 Valleys on its feet.

Bob Green has continued his dedication to the project by becoming my assistant Artistic Director. By my unofficial count, there were well over twenty people who were directly involved in making A Grand Celebration a triumph and that does not include the eight artists, who were so enthused about what we wanted to do up here that they came at the highly reduced rates that we could afford!

Special mention should go to

Help appreciated

·Dear Editor:

The Chamber of Commerce would like to extend thanks and appreciation to the Refuse Board for the free nine-day garbage pickup and free refrigerator drop off at the Transfer Site. We also extend thanks and appreciation to Clearwater River Realty and to the Chicken Coop for making their properties available for the free pick-up service.

The Refuse Board's dedication to our community is also displayed by their placing trash recepticals for tourists along Hwy 83 throughout Seeley Lake during our three big weekends-Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day.
TheRefuseBoard's commu-

nity spirit is appreciated.
Nancy Miller, secretary Seeley Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Bill Hyde, whose very generous gift, made it possible for us to pay even the reduced rates without endangering monies we had already raised for the official season beginning next Fall.

Speaking of Bill leads right into the powerful support our valleys' three schools have provided and are providing 2 Valleys. Teachers at the high school, not only hugely assisted with physical arrangements for the event, but amazingly got together and staged a delicious light supper for the artists and the Alpine Artisans most directly involved with the series. A teacher from Seeley Elementary created the reception for audience at intermission and artists after the

Businesses here in Seeley and Condon have become excited about our series and are supporting us in many ways, sponsoring whole events, such as Clearwater Realty, individual workshops being done in our schools, or providing in kind services such as the Emily A and The Hungry Bear have in providing food and lodging for our visiting artists.

In other words, our whole communities. . .our two valleys . .have embraced this series project and that's why we have been able to start with such a wonderful bang. No two persons by themselves, no matter how talented or

effective, could have achieved so much . . . working alone! Thank you helpers, Alpine Artisans, and esp. thank you Seeley and Condon! What lies ahead for 2 Valleys Stage looks very exciting!! Gratefully.

Rolly Meinholtz, Seeley Lake, Montana

Loon chicks born on Placid

We are pleased to announce that two baby loon chicks were first sighted today, Monday, June 10, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. MDT on Placid Lake.

They both have been seen riding on the mother's back and they both have been seen swimming while mom and dad dove for

Right now, 4:00 p.m., one is on the back, the other we think is under the mother's wing. We figure dad has gone fishing! So far, so good. Now pray that the eagles stay away and that both chicks remain healthy!!

Carl & Sharon Kreitzberg Placid Lake

P.S. It's quite an anxious role-being loon foster grandpar-

THANKS FOR **YOUR SUPPORT**

Securing one additional mill for the Seeley Lake District Cemetery assures a stable future operation as well as possibilities for further improvements. A majority vote made this a reality and invests tax money close to home in order to meet needs of people during critical times. Sincere thanks from the volunteer Cemetery Board.



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Jarod Raithel is a pretty popular guy in Fish, Wildlife & Parks circles right now.

And, why not? He just completed what we began to believe was Mission Impossible—the capturing and radio collaring of 25 newborn elk calves in the Garnet Mountains. He even added 2 extra for good measure. Of course, he had a lot of skilled and enthusiastic help, but Jarod gets credit for putting together the team of volunteers and professionals, and directing the project to its first critical milestone of success.

Faithful readers were introduced to Jarod last week in this column. He is the graduate student from The University of Montana who is conducting the new elk

a companion effort to the Garnets Lion Study. Funding is provided by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), The University of Montana, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the Northern Rockies Research Station.

provided the question. What is the cause of declining calf:cow ratios in the early winter and early spring surveys of elk populations in the Garnets and across much of westcentral Montana?

Besides funding, FWP also

We had already provided evidence that the problem does not occur during the rut. Last February, we collected blood from 28 adult cows in the Garnets and discovered that 27 were pregnant. So, Jarod's work focuses on mortality

between the ages of 1 day and 1 How well did the calf capture operation go?

Game Range Ramblings

by Mike Thompson, Wildlife Biologist

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

It went so well that another researcher who is working on a songbird study in the Blackfoot this summer happened upon a newborn calf during the course of her work, without even trying. She flagged down Jarod's field crew on the Ovando-Helmville Road and was able to direct them to the site

for yet another successful capture. It went so well that John Vore, an FWP wildlife biologist from Hamilton, was able to strike out on his own one morning and radiocollar a calf along lower Pearson Creek single-handedly. John had the advantage of experience, having captured a few calves for previous research in the densely forested South Fork of the Flathead

drainage. It went so well that even slow, fat guys helped capture elk. Admittedly, it required a helicopter to carry me from place to place, an old military Jet Ranger that made me think of a flying Dodge Power Wagon. We used the helicopter to locate cow elk in country that was a little too difficult for the ground crews to work efficiently. Once a cow was observed the helicopter would "push" it a bit to see whether it would run away or stand its ground. If the cow was reluctant to leave, we assumed it had a newborn calf hidden nearby. Then we commenced a low, slow, aerial search of the sagebrush, juniper

and aspen patches until we became discouraged or a reddish-brown, white-spotted calf was discovered. When we saw a calf, the pilot would deposit the two-person field crew on the ground about 200 vards away and then hover the helicopter over the calf to distract it ring our stalking approach.

One final pounce resulted in a successful capture most of the time. Then the helicopter was used to discourage the cow from approaching too closely for the 5 minutes it took to place the small, expandable radio collar around the neck of the calf, obtain a weight, estimate an age (in days) and take a few physical measurements. The four calves that I handled each weighed about 40 pounds and were about 3-5 days old. Jarod will give us a more complete rundown of the capture statistics when he gets time to exhale.

Now, all of you know that FWP strongly discourages you from handling the newborn calves and fawns that you might be lucky enough to observe in the wild, or in your backyards. So, why is it OK for FWP to do it? There is a risk that cows might abandon calves that are handled by humans, but we took precautions. We wore vinyl gloves when holding the calves to limit the transfer of scent from human skin. We worked as quickly as possible, and most importantly, we left the calves precisely where we found them.

Our efforts were rewarded with occasional visual confirmations of calves reuniting with their mothers, and with the documented survival of almost all of the radioed calves through the 12-day period of intensive calf capturing (May 26-June 6). Still, it's too early to tell for sure if there will be any mortalities that could be attributed to our handling.

Rewarding as it may be, the calf capture is only part of the story, and only one of Jarod's primary responsibilities. Another critical component is to document any deaths, and to determine cause of death.

Determining cause of death for newborn calves is particularly difficult. They are hardly more than a mouthful for black bears, the species that other researchers have found to be the principal predator on calves in June. We saw a few black bears during the course of the calf capture operation, as well as coyotes and golden eagles. In fact, one cow elk attracted our attention and caused us to search for her calf



when we spied her chasing a coyote over hill and dale.

The only hope for determining cause of death is for Jarod to find any dead calves as soon as possible. So, the radio transmitters are equipped with "mortality switches" that emit a distinctive signal when the collar hasn't moved for 4 hours. Jarod listens for the radio signal from every deployed calf collar at least twice a day, and then visits the site immediately upon hearing the mortality

We'll ask Jarod to report directly to you in a future column after he gathers more information on calf mortalities over the sum-

With only a couple of weeks of study behind us, we've already learned volumes about the calving ecology of a local elk population. And, it wouldn't be possible without the exceptional cooperation and support of landowners who have allowed us access to their properties and offered hot tips on where to find newborn calves. We

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"Why are Birds Banded?"

Friday, June 21 @ 7:30 PM.

If it rains, meet at the Seeley Creek Trailhead Snelter (just N of town, turn E on Morrell Creek Road, and drive 1 mile).

For more information, or for a brochure of upcoming programs. contact the Seeley Lake Ranger District at 677-2233.

Bowers earns technology degree

Cambridge, MA- Lesley Uni- mencement ceremony. versity is pleased to announce that Drive, Seeley lake MT was class off campus with 18 other awarded the degree of Masters of teachers from Montana and Idaho

Food for Fines

Patrons who have overdue fines at the Seeley Lake Library may bring in non-perishable food items the month of June and have their fines waived. This does not apply to fines incurred for lost or dammaged items. All donations will be given to the Seeley Lake Food Bank. Durring the summer, the Seeley Lake Library (located at Seeley-Swan High School) is open Wednesdays from 3p.m.-8 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-

Mrs. Bowers graduated Linda Bowers of 312 Riverview summa cum laude. She attended Education in Technology in Edu- for 22 months. Mrs. Bowers is cation at the school's May 20 com-Seeley Lake Elementary. Lesley University

(www.lesley.edu) is a 13,000-student multi-site university for women and men. Anchored by a strong liberal arts curriculum, Lesley offers under-graduate and graduate programs in education, the arts, human services, and management at its Cambridge and Boston campuses and at more than 150 sites in 17 states.

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Join musher, Kim Grover, and

Join Researchers, Ty and Kristina Smucker, and learn about the mist netting and bird banding research on Seeley Lake. Join them the next morning to participate in the banding! Meet at Big Larch Campground Interpretive Area @

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Val Styler, Shelley Kaser, Kenny Roberts, Darlene Kaser, Haily Towe.

Balance:

Gary Miller, Bob Anderson, Greg Triepke, Dennis Lund, Kris Anderson.

Rotation:

Lindsey Matthew, Dave Pitman, Ivan Gunderson, Jeremy Stevenson, Katie Matthew.

We would also like to Thank those who sent plants and flower arrangements:

Mike, Sue & Paul Holmes, Bruce & Steph Janssen & family, Elinor Williamson, Ray Opp & Deanna Fowler, Two Rivers Bank, First Valley Bank.

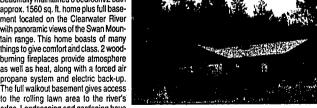
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Loon & Fish Festival chalks up success

by Peggy Meinholtz

The tenth annual Loon and Fish Festival was a joint effort that

Forty one Alpine Artisans volunteered their time to put on this year's very successful festival.

The Arts and Crafts Show and Sale attracted a record thirty exhibitors and the sales topped last years big figure.

The Seeley Lake Food Bank sold over one hundred bowls filled with soup donated by local restau-

Raffle by Alpine Artisans and the Quilters Guild attracted many buyers as did the season ticket table for the 2 Valleys Stage premier sea-

Most of the T-shirts and sweatshirts sold but there are a few more available. Call 677-3133

People from all over Western Montana came not only to buy the local art, but to learn about local wildlife and witness artists at

The Saturday morning bird walk by Sue Reel and Dick Hutto attracted about two dozen participants who spotted many birds.

Saturday Donna Love helped

Faith Chapel (Pentecostal Church of God)

Worship~10:30 a.m. Sunday School~9:30 a.m. Hwy 83 North Phone~677-2220

Sunday Worship~9:00 a.m. Pastor ~ Rev. Robert Benson ~1655 Airport Rd. Phone~677-2281 or 677-7677

Pastor~Gary Wayne

Pastor~Bill Bogardus

Seeley Lake Baptist Church

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Living Water Catholic Church

Pastor~Father Ray Gilmore

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Phone~677-2905

Worship~9:30 a.m. Hwy, 83 & School Lane Phone 677-2110

Pastor Ken Wutzke

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Church Directory

numerous children make fish day crowds burgeoned at raffle

The following were raffle

winners. Dave Burningham of

Helena won the quilted wall hang-

ing by Pat Swan Smith. Murriel

Grooms of Missoula won the

Ultrasuede pillow by Nancy Rittel.

Leslie McClintock of Missoula

won the wooden bowl by Swan

Woods. Lori Smithwick and

Whitney Crosby of Kalispell won

original water colors by Sandi

Antioch. Keith Schwartzer of

Seeley Lake won the pottery vase

by Marion Burmeister. Harley

Earwicker won the food

basket donated by an art

supporter. Ali Watson of Seeley

Lake won the Loon and Fish

Festival T-shirt. Charlie Grant of

Swan Lake won Colleen

Nicholson's packet of photo cards.

Jeanette Kopetski of Great Falls

won the bark art by Alan

Taylor. Barb Polus of Seeley Lake

won the bark moss art by Pam

Peabody. Debra White of

Bozeman won the photo by Col-

leen Nicholson. Keith Schwartzer

won the food gift bag donated by

an Art supporter. Whitney

Eckstein. Elinor Williamson won

the carved wooden feather pin by

Jon West, 1st Valley Bank won the

fabric fish bookmark by Peggy

Meinholtz. Terry Bolton won the

gift certificate to the Upper

deck. Pam Keller of Seeley Lake

won the pottery vase by Bob corn.

Muriel Grooms won pottery mugs

by Bob Korn. Joy Tiner of Big

wooden plaque donated by an arts

supporter. Rooster Royale by

Pattie Grant went to Scott Doyle

thank the following participants;

Donna Love for children's art ac-

tivities, display and Loon talk.,

demonstrators Neil and Dixie

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Miller-Stained Glass, Nancy Rittel

-Fabric Origami, Pam Peabody -

doll sculpture, Jon West-bird carv-

ing, Bob Korn-pottery throwing on

the wheel, Sandy Antonich-water-

color painting, Cindy Torok-pen-

walks and talks go to the

Hooked on Fishing representatives

- Fish Wildlife Parks, Becky White

-Loon Society Table, Bruce

Johnson- Forest Service informa-

tion table, Jim Stone -Blackfoot

Challenge talk, Lynn Kelly-

evening Loon talk, Ann Dahl-

Swan Ecosystem talk, and Tom

Parker-Northwest

Connections Also thanks to Gary

Noland of the Pathfinder, and

Adrian Vanderwielen of Allegra

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Special thanks for wild life

Alpine Artisans would like to

Fork won the "Welcome Friends

the wooden

by Sue

Crosby won

heart plaque

of Seeley Lake.

cil sketching.

That after noon she had a crowd of kids around the picnic table in the back where Kids sculpted Playdough Loons to match the stages of growth that Donna described in her talk on

Kids who showed up Saturday morning also enjoyed a chance to try casting in an outdoor area set up by Montana Wildlife and Parks Hooked on Fishing representa-

Niel and Dixie Meyer revved up their old time saw mill and treated onlookers to the chance to see logs become lumber the old fashioned way. Through out both days, artisans demonstrated their arts and wildlife experts shared their knowledge in talks.

One speaker was so entranced with Jon West's bird carving demonstration that he had to be reminded to give his own talk. As crowds thinned near the end of Saturday, a young man hung in there and got personal attention from Bob Korn who was demonstrating throwing pots on

The traditionally smaller Sun-

Community Planning Guide gets first public discussion



Karen Lyncoln, representing the Seeley Lake Community Council, presented a draft of the new Seeley Lake Community Planning Guide, a document in the works for several years, and one produced from working with a similar, previous document, at a public meeting Monday evening. The new document is only 20 pages, in contrast to 80 pages in the old one. "We didn't want to worry about hw things would happen, but only to put down what we wanted to happen," she said. After more public meetings on the plan this summer, the council hopes to finalize it and pass the guide on to Missoula County Commission-

June 4th Primary: local vote in contested races

June 4, 2002 Primary Contested Races Only	Seeley Lake	Condon
US SENATOR (Republican Ticket)		
John K. (Jack) McDonald	32	<u>z</u>
Mike Taylor	99	34
Melvin H. "Skip" Hanson	9	 4
Bradley S. Johnson	24	9
U.S. Representative (Democratic Ticket)		
Robert Candee	44	13
Steve Kelly	78	33
Supreme Court Justic (vote one)		
RobertEddleman	117	35
Bill Leaphart	143	44
Missoula County Sheriff (Democratic Ticket)		•
Mike McMeekin	66	23
Don Morman	63	24
Dave Fowlkes	19	6
Justice of Peace Dept. 2	na naga sa sana appearan ar aka sar er deras dere dak er an	
R. J. Nelsen	104	28
Karen A. Orzech	168	57
Missoula Co. Historical Levy		
For	. 143	32
Against	184	63
Seeley Lake Cemetery Levy		
For	171	
Against	149	
Winners at the County and State levels are boldfaced.		

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Sheriff's Report

Seeley Lake

Lake Alva

Lake

chief - Condon

sault - Seeley Lake

(911 calls compiled with the cooperation and assistance of the Sheriff's Department and Deputy Sheriff Scott Newell)

POLICE REPORT

5/13, 9:45 a.m. - Complaint tigation - Condon Greenough 5/13, 7:00 a.m. - Moving Violation duct - Seeley Lake - Seeley Lake 5/113, 2:59 p.m. - Incorrigible Juference - Seeley Lake venile, - Seeley Lake 5/113, 5:14 p.m. - Vicous Dog at vestigation - Seeley Lake large - Patomac 5/14, 7:35 a.m. - Assault/Hands, venile - Seeley Lake Feet - Condon 5/14, 8:45 a.m. - Theft of Fuel/Sersponse - Seeley Lake vices - Seeley Lake 5/14, 10:16 a.m. - Harassment - Condon Clearwater Junction 5/114, 3:47 p.m. - Harassment - Seeley Lake Clearwater Junction 5/14, 6:40 p.m. - Follow Up Inves-Incident - Seeley Lake tigation - Hwy 200 5/14, 1:36 p.m. Follow Up Investihicle - Patomac gation - Clearwater Junction 5/15, 9:32 a.m. - Moving violation sponse - Seeley Lake - Clearwater Junction 5/23, 3:29 p.m. - Suspicious Ac-5/15,, 11:18 a.m. - Inspection tivity - Seeley Lake 5/23, 7:22 p.m. - Court Subpoena Seeley Lake 5/15, 1:08 p.m. - Follow up in-- Hwy 200 vestigation - Seeley Lake 5/23, 10:16 p.m. - Bar/Building 5/116, 7:06 p.m. Medical Response Check - Seeley Lake - Clearwater Junction 5/23, 1:44 a.m. - Bar/Building 5/116, 9:18 p.m. - Suspicious Ac-Check - Seeley Lake 5/24, 0:00 - Bar/Building Check tivity - Clearwater Junction 5/16, 4:22 p.m. - Domestic Distur-- Seeley Lake bance - Patomac 5/24, 1:15 a.m. - Bar/Building 5/17, 6:35 a.m. - Extra Patrol -Check - Seeley Lake 5/24, 9:38 a.m. - Inspection -5/17, 9:15 a.m. - Alarm - Seeley 5/24, 10:06 a.m. - Moving Viola-5/17, 2:19 p.m. - Illegal Burning tion - Clearwater Junction Seeley Lake 5/124, 4:21 p.m. - Abandoned Ve-5/17, 7:05 p.m. Hazard and Illegal hicle - Secley Lake Parking - Lake Inez 5/24, 4:22 p.m. - Abandoned Ve-5/17, 6:02 a.m. - Disturbance hicle - Condon 5/24, 4:36 p.m. - Moving Violation Patomac 5/18, 2:06 a.m.- Suspicious Activ-- Seeley Lake ity - Seeley Lake 5/24, 4:56 p.m. - Abandoned Ve-5/18, 10:42 a.m. - Follow Up Inhicle - Condon vestigation - Seeley Lake 5/24, 5:29 p.m. - Moving Violation 5/18, 11:00 a.m. - Theft - Big - Salmon Lake Larch, Seeley Lake 5/24, 5:45 p.m. - Extra Patrol -5/18, 2:57 p.m. - Theft - Big Larch, Round Up Seeley Lake 5/24, 6:18 p.m. - Court Subpoena 5/118, 5:39 p.m. - Criminal Mis-- Hwy 200 chief - Seeley Lake 5/24, 7:03 p.m. - Vehicle-property 5/18 6:56 p.m. - Welf Chk, Over-Damage - Seeley Lake due Traveler Atl - Seeley Lake 5/24, 1:09 a.m. - Bar/Building 5/18 7:29 p.m. - Inspection Check - Seeley Lake Seeley Lake 5/24, 1:51 a.m. - Noise, Party - Big 5/19, 7:00 p.m. - Person to be Re-Larch - Seeley Lake 5/24, 1:49 a.m. - Theft - Clearwater moved - Seeley Lake 5/19, 1:09 a.m. - Extra Patrol - Big

Junction

5/25, 2:03 a.m. - Other Hazard -

Larch - Seeley Lake

5/19, 1:58 a.m. - Disturbance - Seeley Lake

Seeley Lake 5/19, 11:19 a.m. - Intimidation -5/25, 6:20 a.m. - Animals at Large - Clearwater Junction 5/25, 11:00 a.m. - Illegal Burning 5/19, 11:24 a.m. - Extra Patrol - Lubrecht Forest 5/25, 11:51 a.m. - Criminal Mis-5/19, 3:47 p.m. - Criminal Mischief - Seeley Lake 5/25 12:49 p.m. - Inspection -5/19 5:25 p.m. - Alarm - Seeley Seelev Lake 5/125, 1:21 p.m. - Moving Viola-5/19, 6:36 p.m. - Aggravated Astion - Salmon Lake 5/25, 4:29 p.m. - Follow Up Inves-519, 6:44 p.m. - Follow Up Investigation - Seeley Lake tigation - Seeley Lake 5/25, 6:55 p.m. - Follow Up Inves-5/19, 6:52 p.m. - Follow Up Investigation - Seeley Lake 5/25, 7:03 p.m. - Public Intoxica-5/19 7:24 p.m. - Disorderly Contion - Clearwater Junction 5/25, 7:26 p.m. - Missing Person -5/19, 8:36 p.m. - Visitation Inter-Salmon Lake 5/25, 7:47 p.m. - Disorderly Con-5/20, 8:05 p.m. - Follow Up Induct - Big Larch - Seeley Lake 5/25, 8:34 p.m. - Follow Up Inves-5/20, 8:35 p.m. - Incorrigible Jutigation - Big Larch - Seeley Lake 5/25, 8:53 p.m. - Disorderly Con-5/120, 8:39 p.m. - Medical Reduct - Harpers Lake - Seeley Lake 5/25, 10:12 p.m. - Follow Up In-5/21, 10:14 a.m. - Court Subpoena vestigation - Seeley Lake 5/25, 10:30 p.m. - Message Pickup/ 5/21, 5:37 p.m. - Theft - Big Larch Delivery - Seeley Lake 5/25, 9:50 a.m. - Tro Violation -5/21, 6:28 p.m. - Non-Criminal Hwy 200 5/26, 1:54 p.m. - Suspicious Ac-5/22, 8:06 p.m. - Abandoned Vetivity - Seeley Lake 5/26, 2:35 p.m. - Person to be Re-5/22, 9:13 p.m. - Structure Removed - Seeley Lake 5/26, 3:41 p.m. - Extra Patrol -Harpers Lake

Public Notice

5/26, 6:05 p.m. - Weapons/Shots

Heard - Placid Lake

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Timber Sale

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Clearwater Unit, is in the preliminary stages of preparing the Headquarters Timber Sale located in portions of the W 1/2 of section 2, N 1/2 NE 1/4 of section 10, T14N R14W, and section 36, T15N R14W. The Department would like public input regarding the proposai to harvest between an estimated 2-4 million board feet of timber, construct approximately 1-3 miles of new road and recondition up to 10 miles of existing road to access these areas. Those interested should address written comments to: Dave Marsh, Montana DNRC. Clearwater State Forest, 48455 Sperry Grade Rd., Greenough MT 59823-9635, Phone: (406) 244-5857. The comment period for this proposed project has been extended. Comments must now be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 17, 2002.

Scenes from popular 8th Grade Play



Rowe putting the finishing touches on Lindsay Newells pirate





"Zartan the Grapeman"



Parent Virginia Williams helps out painting scenery.



Photos by Donna Love



Joel Cahoon as a pirate and Cody Rowe as Zartan.



Laura Love and Eric Rose in Act II.



Jon Phipps as Professor Schmoo. Laura Love shared his daughter's role with Katie Williams.

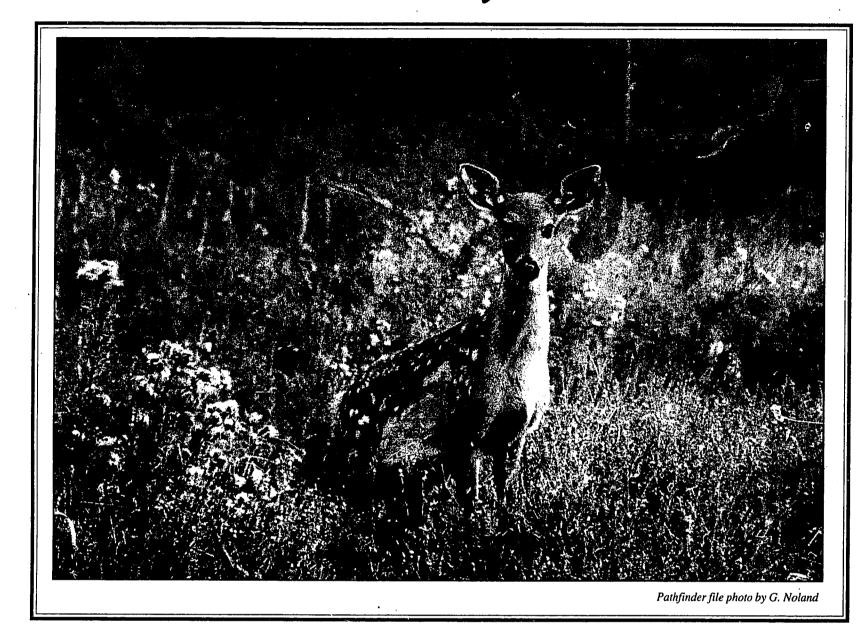


Jon Phipps, Jessa Lindford, Laura Love, Niki Minjares, Cody Thompson and Cody Rowe.



From left: Beau Maciag, Katie Williams, Cody Thompson, Jon Phipps and Stormy kelly in scene from Act I.

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Cliff Nelson Junior High Annual Award

Cliff Nelson Memorial Scholarship committee member, Kathy Davis, is shown here presenting the Eighth Grade homeroom teacher, Jenny Rammell, with the annual Cliff Nelson Junior High Award, a check for \$100, just before school

The money may be used for an eighth grade end of the year activity.

This year the money was spent on decorations for the eighth grade graduation ceremony which was held last week in the Seeley Lake Elementary



Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW	CONDITIONS
Jun 3	63	36	0.10" precip., mostly cloudy, a.m. shower.
Jun 4	71 ·	35	Partly to mostly cloudy.
Jun 5	71	45	Mostly cloudy.
Jun 6	67	45	Trace precip., partly cloudy.
Jun 7	62	29	Mostly clear a.m., mostly cloudy p.m.
Jun 8	62	35	0.33" precip., trace snow, mixed rain/snow a.m., light rain p.m.
Jun 9	44	32	0.13" precip., overcast steady drizzle.

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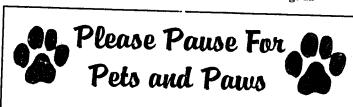
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Paws Up

To Nick and Barb Beery, Lori Micken who donated their cash winnings back to Paws Up Safe Home, bless you for your support and loyalty!

Purrs Up

Please we have three darling cats that need a home. Our latest is named Claudia Cat and she is so sweet. All of these cats have been spayed or neutered and have all of their shots. These cats will reward you over and over. Thanks to out purr-fect lady Shelby for also helping!

MaGee and Molly finally got the person they own to go to work. Bill Betenhuis and Jack Patton have worked hard putting a roof over the side deck which gets so icy and full of snow. which is a danger for pets and people. We thank Molly and MaGee and the Butenhuis' for the donation of materials and labor, also a big Paws Up to Jack Patton.

We have a lady looking for a home for a female, spayed police dog. The dog is four years old. We do not know anything about this dog, if interested call Pam at

Paws Up

A big Paws up to the Reynolds in Condon who after watching 2 dogs, (small) running the road all day in the rain took them in, bedded them down and brought them to Paws up. These dogs had no ID so no one knew how to help. Dogs escape even if they have a good caretaker. It constantly annoys me how one can say how much they love their dogs but can't put ID on them.

These little dogs could have been killed, stolen or taken to Animal Control. Animal Control would keep these dogs for three days and then adopt them out or the retrieval would have cost the owners at least \$200.00, all because people can't or won't put ID on their dogs. Many people spent time and effort saving these dogs, now will the owners put ID on them? Not only is it upsetting to the people who try to help, the dogs suffer terrible feelings of loss and anguish.

When you see someone with a dog which has no ID, please remind them of the consequences of no ID.

The Ten Commandments for Pet Owners

- 1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be very painful.
- 2. Give me time to understand what you want from me. Do not break my spirit with your temper, though I will always forgive you. Your patience and understanding will teach me more quickly those things you want me to learn.
 - Have me spayed or neutered.
- 4. Treat me kindly, my beloved friend, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for your kindness than mine. Don't be angry with me for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. After all, you have your job, your friends, your entertainment. I have only you.
- 5. Speak to me often. Even if I don't understand all your words, I understand your voice when it's speaking to me. Your voice is the sweetest sound I ever hear, as you must know by my enthusiastic excitement when your footsteps fall upon
- 6. Please take me inside when it's cold and wet. I'm a domestic animal and am no longer accustomed to the bitter elements. I ask for little more than your gentle hands petting me. Keep my bowl filled with clean water; I cannot tell you when I am thirsty. Feed me good food so that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to be by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to share with you my life, for that is what I live for. However your treat me, I'll never forget
- 7. Don't hit me. Remember I have teeth that could easily crush he bones in your hand, but I choose not to bite you.
- 8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself is something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart may be getting old and weak.
- 9. Take care of me when I get old. You will grow old too.
- 10. When I am very old, when I no longer enjoy good health, please do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I am not having fun. Just see to it that my trusting life is taken gently. And be with me on that difficult journey when it's time to say goodbye. Never say, "I can't bear to watch." Everything is easier for me when you are there. I will leave this earth knowing with my last breath that my fate was always safest in your hands. I love you.

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Fire Equipment Sigh-up June 18

Personnel from the U.S. Forest Service will be in Seeley Lake on Tuesday, June 18 to sign up firefighting equipment for the 2002 season. Sign-up will be at the Seeley Lake Ranger Station (MM 18 Hwy 83, Seeley Lake, MT) from 9:00 AM-4 PM. The information needed to sign up each type of equipment is listed below. Have this information with you at the time of the sign up. Please note that to sign up water handling equipment, the equipment must be brought to the sign-up site. For further information contact Greg Jacobson at the Seeley Lake

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Information Required at time of Sign-up

Note: Heavy Equipment and Transport includes dozers, skidders, graders, excavators with thumb, ag-tractors, backhoes; tiltbed, gooseneck, drop-deck, or closed, van trailers pulled by trac-

- tors to haul cargo and equipment. — Training and fitness record of operators.
- --- Proof of Workman's Compensation of an exemption certifi- Fuel truck cate from the State of Montana.
- Make, Model, Horsepower (or hauling capacity) and Serial Number or License Number of
- Vehicle regestration may be requested at time of sign-up.

Water Handling Equipment Information Required at Time os Sign-up

- Note: Water haldeling includes Skidgines, Water Tenders, Water Trucks. Portable and Grey Water Trucks and engines
- Training and fitness record of operator (s).
- Water handling equipment fully loaded with a current weight certificate from a certified scale.
- -Proof of Workman's Compensation coverage or an exemptio certificate from the state of Mon-
- Engines, Water Tender and Water Trucks: Make, Model, Year, License Number, and Certification of equipment.

- Vehicle regestration may be requested.
- Inventory of accessories. Chainsaws, Shop truck,
- Information required at Time Sign-up
- Training and fitness record of operator(s).
- Proof of Workman's Compensation or an exemption certificate from the state of Montana,
- --Make, Model, Horsepower, and Serial Number or License Number of equipment.
- Vehicle regestration may be requested at time of the sign-
- Fuel Truck must also provide: capacity of fuel tanks and be prepared to agree to the availability of equipment, and a rate of formula fuel will be sold to the gov-
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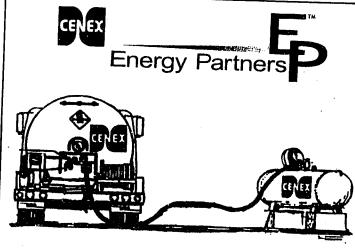
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Fourth of July Plans Underway

Seeley Lake's celebration will July 4th edition. be Thursday, July 4th.

fireworks are at 10:30 p.m. over the lake

The Lindemer's have invited folks to view the fireworks show from the lawn at Lindev's Prime Steak House.

This year the parade will be starting at A Street (between the Filling Station and Seeley Veterinary Clinic) and moving south down Hwy 83 as usual.

It will turn off at Redwood (between Timberline Building Materials and Pop's Family Restaurant). Line-up for the parade will be on B Street, south of Kurt's Polaris. This year's Grand Marshall: The American Flag!

To help support the fireworks show, please purchase a fireworks shot for \$20, \$50, \$75 or \$100.

The Pathfinder will publish sponsors names, their honorees, as well as additional donors in the

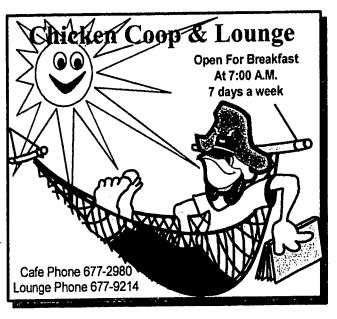
The parade is at 2 p.m. and the at Wold's Valley Market, NAPA and Rovero's

You can also call the Chamber at 677-2880 to purchase a fire-

If you want to advertise your

Fireworks forms are available 4th of July weekend activity in the calendar of events listed in the Pathfinder, please call the Cham-

> Sun, rain or snow, the parade and fireworks show will go on!



Are you a Christian?

by Clay Sterling

Everybody claims to be a Christian these days. All the religions of America teach that most everybody is going to heaven. Most of what is taught or read in this society is to love your fellowman and that whoever does not stand united will be "left behind." But these same people will watch untold hours a year of violence and bloodshed on their t.v. sets and enjoy every bit of it. The bible gives a little different qualifications for seeing that far off land, "He that walketh righteously, speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seing evil; He shall dwell on high; his place of defence sall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off." (Isaiain

"Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holly hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor dothe evil to his neighbor, not taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. In whose eyes a vile person in contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. he that putteth not out his money to ursury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved." (Psalm 15:1-5)

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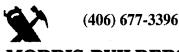
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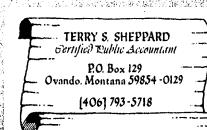
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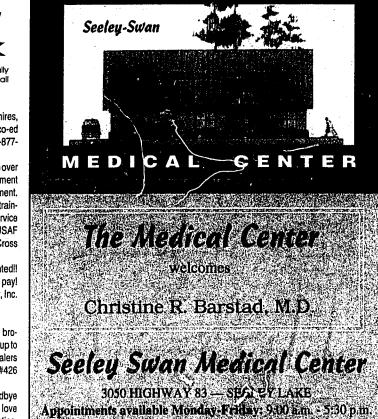
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Family discounts are available for all programs.

Pre-registration for programs is recommended. Some programs have limited space available

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Seeley Lake Swim Lessons: Help Needed! We have found an instructor for swimming lessons at Seeley Lake, but need a lifeguard and helpers in order to provide a safe and responsible swimming program. Please call the Outreach office 677-3330 if you can help.

For more information please stop by the Seeley-Swan Outreach office in the Lazy Pine Mall or call 677-3330. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and Wednesday from 8:00 to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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