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for wildlife tunnel on Highway 83

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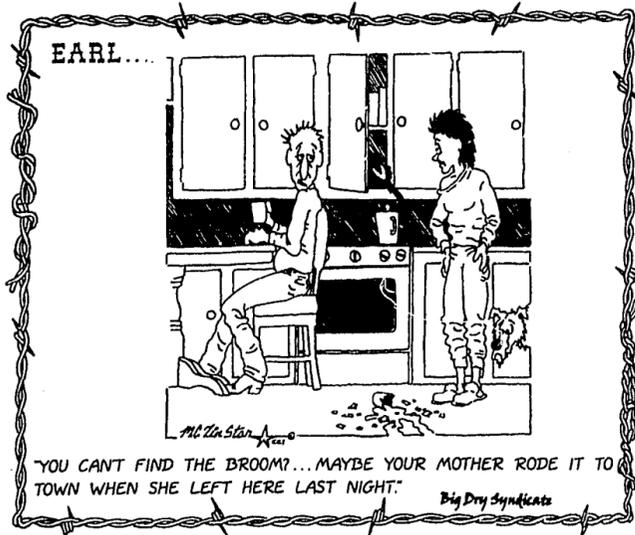
Thursday, August 1, 2002

A nice
wide trail
for a walk!

Woodworth Road is not exactly a bear trail, but this young black bear didn't bother to read the road signs as we discovered him sauntering leisurely down the road Monday afternoon. When the traffic picked up, though, he scampered up the hillside (inset). Possibly he was looking for the proposed wildlife tunnel on Highway 83. See Mike Thompson's column inside.

G. Noland photos

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Editorial Comment

Chips . . . bits & pieces

There have been two previous notices on a hearing Wednesday, July 31, to take public input regarding the Clearwater Junction-North project, a highway project from the Junction of Highways 83 and 200 north to the south edge of Seeley Lake.
 Different alternatives, including proposed tunnels, have been advanced to protect wildlife at the south end of Salmon Lake and these alternatives will be explained at the meeting. Meeting is 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Seeley Lake Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.
 —Gary Noland

Ranger Station Campfire programs

"LEAVE NO WEEDS"
 Join Marika Wessner to find out WHAT noxious weeds are, WHY they are bad, and HOW they got here. Learn what YOU can do to prevent the spread of noxious weeds. Wednesday, July 31 @ 7:30 PM Meet at Seeley Lake Campground Day Use Area

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 Join Cindy Torok and learn to cook comish game hens in a reflector oven, halibut on a hickory slab, your basic pot of bean, and apple pie in a dutch oven - ALL ON THE CAMPFIRE! Friday, August 2 @ 7:30 PM Meet at Big Larch Campground Interpretive Area

"JACK HANNA: TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD" Join Jack Hanna, one of America's most beloved naturalists and adventurers, and host of the TV series, Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures. You may have

seen Jack on Good Morning America, and The Late Show With David Letterman! Monday, August 5 @ 7:30 PM Meet at Seeley Lake Community Hall

"PUPPETS!"
 Join Peggy Meinholz for puppet fun! Sit back and enjoy the show with Gator Gourmet and puppet friends! Friday, July 26 @ 7:30 PM Meet at Big Larch Campground Interpretive Area Bring a lawnchair for comfort and marshmallows for roasting over the fire after the program.

If it rains, meet at the Seeley Creek Trailhead Shelter (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.

Bears & Linx programs at Salmon Lake

One of Montana's largest and most controversial animals will be the spotlight of Friday's interpretive program entitled *Bear Necessities*. On August 2 at 8:00 p.m., Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Wildlife Management Specialist and bear biologist, James Jonkel, will present a timely program about bear biology, habits, and habitat. Mr. Jonkel has extensive experience in the field, both researching and protecting bears.

Bear Necessities will be held at Salmon Lake State Park Amphitheater. Ample seating is provided, but you may want to bring bug spray and a light jacket. This program is important for Montana residents and

visitors, as it will include information on living with and respecting bears when you come into contact with them.

On Saturday night, August 3, FWP will host a second interpretive program at Salmon Lake State Park Amphitheater. Jay Kolbe of the USFS presents his interpretive program, *The Lowdown on Lynx*. Mr. Kolbe is a leading researcher in lynx and will speak on the interesting nature and biology of these amazing cats. *The Lowdown on Lynx* will begin at 8:00 p.m. Salmon Lake State Park is located five miles south of Seeley Lake on Highway 83. For more information on either program, please contact Kaylan Minor at 406-542-5533.

Sheriff's Report

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

- July 22-29, 2002
- 7/22, 2:51 p.m. - Runaway - Seeley Lake - citation issued
 - 7/22, 4:51 p.m. - Welfare check - Potomac
 - 7/22, 5:29 p.m. - Vehicle inspection - Placid Lake
 - 7/22, 8:14 p.m. - Court papers served - Hwy. 83, MM 13
 - 7/22, 8:55 p.m. - Vehicle fire - Greenough
 - 7/22, 9:36 p.m. - Suspicious activity - Lake Inez
 - 7/22, 10:50 p.m. - Moving violation - Polomac
 - 7/23, 4:01 a.m. - Follow-up investigation re: welfare check - Potomac
 - 7/23, 8:29 a.m. - Vehicle inspection - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 11:07 a.m. - Nuisance phone call - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 11:14 a.m. - Wildland fire - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 1:46 p.m. - Follow-up investigation - Lake Inez
 - 7/23, 2:14 p.m. - Follow-up investigation - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 2:46 p.m. - Wildland fire - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 3:11 p.m. - Court warrant - Seeley Lake - 1 arrested
 - 7/23, 3:54 p.m. - Wildland fire - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 4:03 p.m. - Wildland fire - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 4:27 p.m. - Wildland fire - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 5:37 p.m. - Suspicious activity - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 5:47 p.m. - Follow-up investigation re: theft - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 8:36 p.m. - Vehicle noise - Seeley Lake
 - 7/23, 9:02 p.m. - Intimidation - Seeley Lake
 - 7/24, 2:21 a.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - Lifeflight transported
 - 7/24, 3:46 p.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - Lifeflight transported
 - 7/24, 3:56 p.m. - Follow-up investigation re: theft - Clearwater Junction
 - 7/24, 4:43 p.m. - Disturbance - Potomac
 - 7/24, 5:00 p.m. - Person needs assistance - Seeley Lake
 - 7/24, 6:00 p.m. - Person needs assistance - Seeley Lake
 - 7/24, 6:11 p.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - no transport
 - 7/24, 12:20 a.m. - Welfare check - Seeley Lake
 - 7/25, 2:46 a.m. - Vehicle hit moose - Polomac
 - 7/25, 10:42 a.m. - Medical call - Condon - Lifeflight transported
 - 7/25, 11:13 a.m. - Follow-up investigation re: disturbance - Potomac
 - 7/25, 2:02 p.m. - Disabled vehicle - Greenough
 - 7/25, 5:05 p.m. - Vehicle inspection - Seeley Lake

- 7/25, 10:17 p.m. - Harassment - Seeley Lake
- 7/25, 11:00 p.m. - Wildland fire - Seeley Lake
- 7/26, 12:15 p.m. - Vehicle accident - Seeley Lake
- 7/26, 2:00 p.m. - Vehicle inspection - Seeley Lake
- 7/26, 2:39 p.m. - Occupancy problem - Big Larch Campground - citation issued
- 7/26, 2:41 p.m. - Court papers served - Seeley Lake
- 7/26, 3:08 p.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake
- 7/26, 6:17 p.m. - Vehicle accident - Hwy. 83, MM 5
- 7/26, 7:31 p.m. - Vehicle accident - Hwy. 83, MM 31 - Lifeflight transported
- 7/26, 7:40 p.m. - Follow-up investigation - Seeley Lake
- 7/26, 7:56 p.m. - Building check - Potomac
- 7/27, 2:12 a.m. - Suspicious activity - Potomac
- 7/27, 3:41 a.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - transported to Missoula
- 7/27, 5:47 a.m. - Disturbance - Seeley Lake
- 7/27, 7:10 a.m. - Atam - Seeley Lake
- 7/27, 7:12 a.m. - Civil stand-by - Seeley Lake
- 7/27, 7:48 a.m. - Follow-up investigation re: disturbance - Seeley Lake
- 7/27, 8:52 a.m. - Vehicle inspection - Seeley Lake
- 7/27, 9:23 a.m. - Theft - Seeley Lake
- 7/27, 10:00 p.m. - Officer advice needed - Condon
- 7/27, 11:04 a.m. - Vehicle accident - Seeley Lake
- 7/27, 12:50 p.m. - DUI - Greenough
- 7/27, 3:19 p.m. - Intimidation - Seeley Lake
- 7/27, 3:59 p.m. - Vehicle accident - Clearwater Junction
- 7/27, 6:43 p.m. - Wildland fire - Placid Lake
- 7/27, 8:30 p.m. - Disturbance - Potomac
- 7/28, 12:27 a.m. - Suspicious activity - River Point Campground
- 7/28, 8:53 a.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - Lifeflight transported
- 7/28, 10:21 a.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - transported to Missoula
- 7/28, 1:35 p.m. - Illegal burning - Seeley Lake
- 7/28, 1:44 p.m. - Moving violation - Seeley Lake
- 7/28, 2:33 p.m. - Dust storm - Greenough
- 7/28, 3:29 p.m. - Vehicle inspection - Seeley Lake
- 7/28, 8:11 p.m. - Forcible sexual assault - Hwy. 83, MM 9
- 7/28, 8:16 p.m. - Follow-up investigation re: sexual assault - Hwy. 83, MM 9
- 7/28, 9:08 p.m. - Welfare check - Seeley Lake
- 7/28, 10:14 p.m. - Lost horse - Seeley Lake
- 7/28, 11:29 p.m. - Message pickup - Potomac
- 7/29, 4:48 a.m. - Vehicle accident - Condon - Lifeflight transported

TV Animal Adventures Host Jack Hanna here August 5

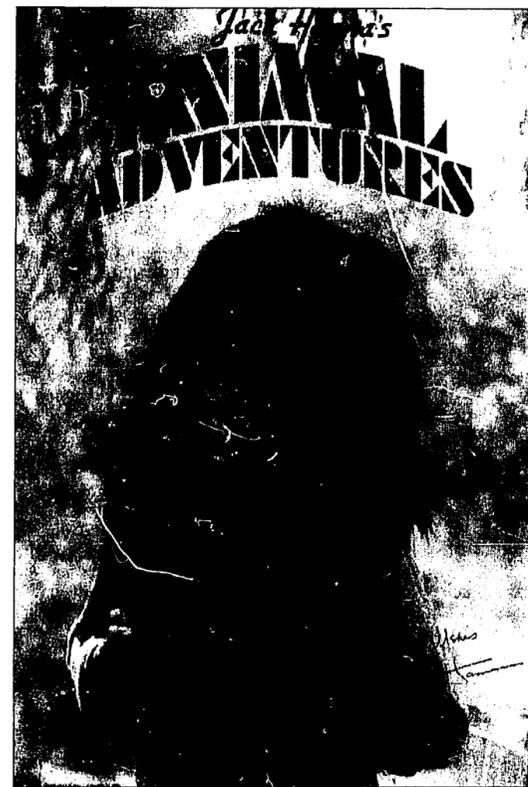
Jack Hanna Presents: Travels Around The World

Jack Hanna will present a program "Travels Around The World" on Monday, August 5, in the Seeley Lake Community Hall. The program is sponsored by the Seeley Lake Ranger District, and is made possible by the Forest Service Campground Fee Demonstration Program.

Hanna, popular host of the hit TV series, *Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures*, is one of America's most beloved naturalists and adventurers. Each week, Hanna takes millions of family viewers on exciting journeys to learn about animals and the places they live. What makes the series a success is Hanna's enthusiasm and wonderment with every new creature and experience he encounters. No intellectual pomp or indifference here...Jack Hanna is "every person's" television zoologist.

Hanna began to receive national attention after he became Director of the rundown Columbus Zoo in Columbus, Ohio in 1978. He not only transformed the zoo into a model facility, but through his media savvy, made the Columbus Zoo a household name. He is a regular guest on shows including "Good Morning America," "Larry King Live," "The Late Show With David Letterman," and "Hollywood Squares." His autobiographical book, "Monkeys on the Interstate" was a hit in 1989. Other books, including one for children, "Let's Go To The Petting Zoo With Jungle Jack," followed.

Hanna is a Professional Fellow of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and a member of the Explorer's Club. He is also an active supporter of Easter Seals and the Leukemia Society and serves on the boards of several educational institutions. While he takes all of his civic responsibilities seriously, he maintains that wildlife conservation is his true calling. "Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure" gives me the platform to excite people and get them to care about animals. For me, this is the fulfillment of a lifelong dream."



Swan Ecosystem Center Events Calendar

Call 754-3137 for Information and to Sign Up

- August 1 Day hike to Holland Lookout. Difficult hike (should not be your first hike of the summer!). Meet at SEC, 8:30 a.m. Hike is over when everyone has returned.
- August 3 Winter experiences in the Bob Marshall, with Mike and Lyndee Stevenson. Holland Lake swimming beach, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- August 6-11 Backpacking classes, includes a trip to Smith Creek Pass. Ages 11-13. Space is limited.
- August 13 Seniors and primary aged children walk the ever-changing forest trail, at SEC, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- August 17 Wolves and moose, the balance of nature, with Charlie Jantzen, at SEC, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- August 20 Day hike to Heart and Crescent Lakes, about 8 miles. Meet at SEC, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- August 25 Day hike around Rainy Lake for primary-aged children. Meet at Rainy Lake. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Richard (Dick) Hickey Remembrance

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 The Service is August 17, 2002, at 3 p.m. at the Diamond L Bar Ranch, Lindbergh Lake.
 Meet and park cars at MacQuarries' on Cygnet Lake at 2:45 p.m. We will walk to the shores of Lindbergh Lake for a short service. Following the service a barbeque dinner will be served at the MacQuarrie home on Cygnet Lake.
 Please RSVP by August 9 to Sharon MacQuarrie at 549-0849.

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Wildlife Overpass is subject of meeting on Wednesday

by Mike Thompson

I'm nobody's sucker, and didn't believe it for one second when Kerry yelled, "Look, it's a bear!"

Mom taught me manners, so I cracked a half-hearted, Mona Lisa smile at his little joke and tried to continue our conversation. But, Kerry would have none of it. "Really! Turn around. It's a bear!"

So, I did just in time to see the brown-phase black bear run across Highway 83 at precisely the location where the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) propose to incorporate two wildlife passage structures in the project to widen and improve the highway.

Mammalian ecologist Dr. Kerry Foresman (University of Montana), biologist Pat Basting (MDT) and I looked at each other in amazement, all thinking pretty much the same thing. In my mind, the words were, "Pathfinder readers will never buy this one."

Ah, but what would life be without a little risk? So, I'll gamble my last shred of credibility by reporting the almost-too-good-to-be-truth of that observation. And, I'll try not to beat it like a dead horse while informing you of the subject of tonight's (Wednesday) public meeting at the Seeley Lake Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. An informal open house will be held from 6:00-8:30 P.M., with a formal presentation by MDT and FWP at 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Thanks for not swerving to hit Kerry, Pat and I when we met be-

side the very busy highway earlier this month, in convenient proximity to the Seeley Lake Cemetery by the way. We were preparing for the possibility of a wildlife overpass, and a much smaller wildlife underpass, being installed between mileposts 4.1 and 4.5 as part of MDT's upcoming highway reconstruction project. More specifically, we were planning on how to answer the question, "Did they work?" in the event that wildlife passage structures are installed in the future.

From a wildlife standpoint, that would mean documenting wildlife use or avoidance of the overpass and underpass. That's why Kerry was along. He is intensely interested and accomplished at monitoring the movements of secretive wildlife species, using remote cameras and track beds. And, he has access to slave labor in the form of University students to do most of the work for us, year after year.

The result would be a scientifically reliable accounting of how wildlife responded to the presence of the two different structures for crossing the highway. Such data is critical to helping the government better allocate federal highway funds across the nation in the future.

The current proposal for wildlife crossing structures on Highway 83 was developed after MDT evaluated and incorporated monitoring results from similar structures in the United States, Canada and Europe. Some of you may already be familiar with the overpasses in Banff National Park. Folks from MDT are. They've vis-



Game Range Ramblings
by Mike Thompson, Wildlife Biologist
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

ited the structures for themselves and have discussed the particulars with their counterparts and researchers at Banff.

Speaking from my area of expertise as a wildlife biologist, the Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range is an appropriate location for installing a wildlife overpass, if ever there was one.

Here we have a property that the public has dedicated to attracting and sustaining wildlife in large numbers from all over the Clearwater drainage. And, it was not by chance that the Game Range was so chosen. It is topographically positioned to "collect" wildlife and "connect" wildlife populations, at the junction of the Clearwater and Blackfoot Valleys. More specifically, the proposed overpass and underpass locations are where ridgelines and drainages on both sides of the Clearwater converge on a shallow-water ford between Salmon Lake and Elbow Lake.

And, a State Highway divides it. If you think Highway 83 is a busy place now (I sure did after picking litter on our Adopt-A-Highway segment a few days ago), consider what the traffic load will be in the future. If past trends continue into the future, MDT predicts that traffic on Highway 83 will nearly double over the next 20 years, from 2,140 vehicles per day at present to 4,140 vehicles per day by the year 2021. So, we're considering a future that will be different than today. Wildlife managers would be negligent if they didn't bring the needs of wildlife to the attention of engineers who



are in a position to prevent foreseeable problems tomorrow with appropriate actions today.

"You're going to see more and more of these overpasses and other wildlife passage structures in the future," declared a participant in the "Longbow Safari" event on the Game Range over July 4th, who just happens to be a highway engineer himself. Barring some horrific national disaster, highway traffic will only increase, traffic speeds will likely increase as road standards improve (such as the highway straightening proposed through the Game Range), and the roads themselves will only become wider. It is common sense—now being backed up by a slowly accumulating body of data—that it will be harder and harder for wild animals to cross highways in the future, even in Montana, and it will be harder to keep populations of animals connected across their natural habitats.

"This is an ideal location for an overpass," according to Dr. Foresman. "Even better than Banff." The black bear that we observed crossing in this location only served to cement his predictions.

The black bear sighting also illustrates that the proposed wildlife crossings are about other species and wildlife populations, in addition to white-tailed deer. Certainly deer are the most common species that cross the highway, and it would be important for us to establish a safe crossing in this key portion of their winter range.

But, this area is unique topographically in connecting popula-

tions of many other species, ranging from bears of both species to mountain lions, wolves, coyotes and others. The game trails on the landscape are plainly evident to those who care to check for themselves. As we consider the ingredients for conserving a functioning ecosystem of herbivores, predators and scavengers in association with the Game Range, the Lolo National Forest, and the nearby Wilderness Areas in the face of increasing future human developments, an improvement in wildlife passage across the highway on the elk and deer winter range should be one of them.

For those of you who question the wisdom of spending this money in this way, please allow me to offer one point of view. To me, one advantage of doing a wildlife passage project at the Game Range is that it does have a high probability of success, with a strong commitment from MDT to monitoring. So, if the project works as predicted, MDT and scientists like Dr. Foresman can share those experiences to help others use their federal highway funds as wisely as possible elsewhere. And, if the project doesn't work here, it should give others pause before doing more. Through this process, we either learn how to do these things better and save money that way, or we get it out of our system sooner rather than later.

If it's not too late, you can still come over to the Elementary School and talk it over with us. Otherwise, at least you know a bit about why FWP is interested in this highway project.



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Bus project on track

The program to provide a bus for the Seeley-Swan Area is in full swing. The State reports that the 13 passenger bus will be ordered soon for delivery in January 2003. While the fund raising efforts are in high gear, the Senior citizens are also beginning the training, scheduling and publicity programs necessary to begin bus operations in January.

Training began last week when three members of the Seniors organization attended a two day seminar in Helena to train drivers to become certified in Passenger Service and Safety. Seminar instructors trained attendees in the proper methods of providing transportation services to the elderly and those with disabilities. Both normal and emergency procedures were taught and practiced. Two of these driver candidates will attend a transit drivers advanced driver training program in Lewistown in early August, where driver skills are emphasized and practice given behind the wheel in handling emergency road situations. A total of fifteen area citizens have volunteered to drive the bus and the Senior Citizens have established the requirements for qualifying drivers before they take the wheel.

Scheduling and publicity were the main topics at the last meeting of the Seeley Swan Transportation Advisory Committee on July 23. Routes and schedules were discussed and it was agreed to publish a survey this fall to determine where and when most users customers would like to travel. It is anticipated that the bus will travel a scheduled route one or two days a week while the remainder of the time it will be "on call" for local trips or trips to special events. The goal is to let the customers decide when and where to travel. Customers include all valley citizens, although the elderly and people with disabilities will be given priority. As part of this preliminary work, three Seeley Seniors visited Whitehall to discuss the operation of their similar bus, which is only two years old. Whitehall seniors were very encouraging and happy with the mobility provided to the community by the bus.

Financing the program is proceeding well. Five hundred dollars was raised by the Swan Valley AARP in Condon. Their bake sale, co-chaired by Delores Burch and June Ash, provided a good boost to the funding program. Also, charitable contributions solicited from local businesses are beginning to come in. While over 80% of the money needed to buy the bus has been raised, additional money

will be required for accessory equipment and to finance part of the first year's operation. Jim Haueter, Seniors Bus Program spokesman estimated that \$6000 more will be required to complete the purchase and provide for startup costs. A community dance and a car wash are being planned for this Fall to continue the fund raising efforts.

The communities of Condon and Seeley Lake have provided excellent support for this joint effort to provide our communities with their first bus. Significant contributions have been made in both time and money. To date, no expenses have been incurred in this program. All funds raised will go directly to the purchase and operation of the bus, not to fund raising or administration. With this type of continued support, the bus will surely become a reality.

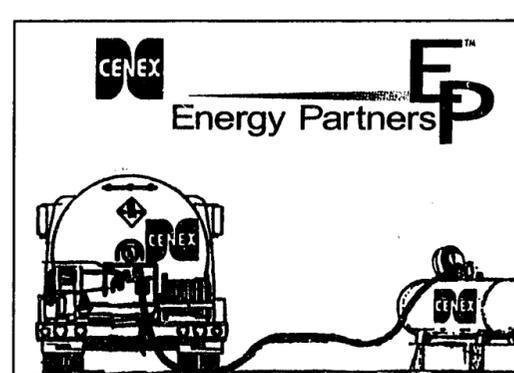


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3116 Hwy 83 South Phone-677-2268 (Founded 1953)
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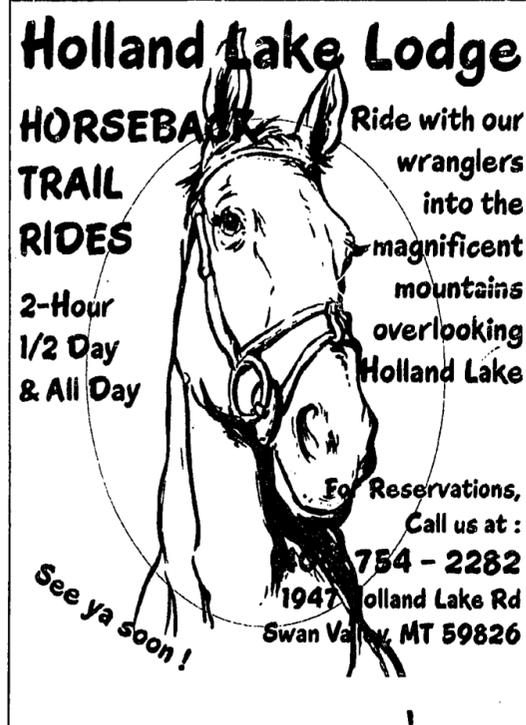
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Please Pause For Pets and Paws

In Loving Memory of 839 Animals

that were euthanized in 2001 at the Missoula Humane Society. How many more went to their death at Animal Control is not at this time known. What a disgrace! The only ones to blame are we humans. Beautiful loving animals who were abandoned, given up for whatever good reason we humans can think of, abused dogs and cats who did not ask to be born, only to endure a life of pain and then be put to death.

Litters of kittens and puppies born every day, not wanted but due to ignorance of humans are born only to die. Read the Missoulian! Every day there are wonderful dogs to be given away or will go to the pound. One ad reads, "Moving, must find home for loving, faithful dog." Question - Are you moving to a state that does not allow dogs? If your dog is wonderful, which I am sure it is and you have had it for 8 years, how can you justify giving this dog up? Would your dog give you up? After years of loving you and giving you total love, you condemn this dog to heartbreak, confusion and, most likely, death. This is how you thank your dog? When I hear the words "worse than an animal" I cannot but think, there is no cruelty like that which humans wreak on one another and animals. For those of you who say "Oh I can't neuter him or spay her. It would ruin them," what I hear is you worrying, as if you're the one being neutered or spayed. This association is total ignorance. Oh yes, then it is "I can't afford it." Duh, there are many spay and neuter programs out there which help anyone who asks. "Oh I can't neuter him. He's a purebred." Duh, and three out of his five pups will end up at the pound. Thousands of purebreds are put to death every year. When it comes to giving up a pet, people don't care. Log on to www.sportingdogrescue.com and you will see the purebreds which are abandoned.

For those out there who do not believe or could not bring themselves to spay and neuter, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD BRING YOURSELF TO VISIT THE HUMANE SOCIETY AND WATCH AS ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL DOGS AND CATS ARE PUT TO DEATH. Save a life. Adopt your pet from a shelter. You will only receive undying love and devotion. What more could one want.

Paws Up

to Bud Berckmoes for calling when he found a six week old puppy in his yard. The little puppy was lost from Summit Drive. This little dog did not make it five miles alone in five hours. How and why did someone find this dog up on Summit and drop it off? If so, this is inexcusable, as it could and should have been brought to Paws Up Safe Home.

Paws Up

to Tony Gallegos, principal of Seeley-Swan High School, for caring for a little Cocker Spaniel which had escaped from its new owners. The little Cocker had just been adopted out of the Animal Shelter to Martin and Michelle Cahoon, and decided to check out Seeley Lake. Luckily, it met up with a nice man named Tony who I think was tempted to keep her if the owners could not be found.

Alert

We have an old female German Shepherd with cataracts in both eyes, with a black collar and no tags, at Paws Up Safe Home.

Paws Up

to Wold's Valley Market employees for calling Paws Up about a little Heeler puppy at the store. The little dog was claimed. Once again I have to ask a stupid question. WHY DO PEOPLE PAY FOR A DOG, OR GET A DOG AND CANNOT REMEMBER TO PUT A COLLAR AND ID ON THAT DOG? It would save the owner much distress and many other people hours of work and worry. It could also save your animal from being stolen or killed.

Paws Up

to Jill Larson, whose quilt was picked as best animal quilt at the quilt show. I had put Paws Up Safe Home on it for \$20. Jill called and donated the money back to Paws Up Safe Home. I will be giving a check to Paws Up for that amount. Thank you Jill. The quilt was wonderful, as was the donation back!

Update on Cody, the Little Brittany Spaniel

Cody is doing well and gaining weight. Why not! I hear he gets steak with his puppy chow. Cody is training and doing so well and wants to learn. Truly a happy story!

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Swan Song \$1,000 more for Senior Bus

Clayton Weldon Schmidt

Clayton Weldon Schmidt, beloved father of Jabet Wheeler of Condon and grand-daughters, Sarah Wilkins of Condon and Bozeman and Jenna Miller of Estacata, passed away peacefully on July 26, 2002.

Born 82 years ago, Mr. Schmidt retired to North Ft. Myers, Florida from Lake St. Louis, MO 18 years ago. He was a WWII veteran serving in the Air Corps in the Burma/India Theatre.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Shirley Eilermann Schmidt of North Ft. Myers, a brother and sister in Iowa.

He will be greatly missed by family and many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33903. Crematio by National Cremation Society.

AARP Picnic discussion of Plum Creek plans

An update on the status of Plum Creek lands in the Upper Swan Valley and a picnic lunch will be the features of the August meeting of the Swan Valley AARP, to be held on Monday, August 5.

Melanie Parker will describe efforts to protect community values as Plum Creek prepares to sell large amounts of its lands in the Valley.

The Plum Creek lands discussion will be preceded by a picnic potluck. The group will assemble at noon and the picnic will begin at 12:30 p.m. The program will start at approximately 1:30 p.m.

The picnic will be held at the picnic area at the Swan Ecosystem Center in Condon.

Condon Area Senior Lunch

The Hungry Bear Steak House is serving lunch to Condon area seniors (60 and older) on Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Hungry Bear at 754-2240 for reservations prior to 5:00 p.m. the day before. This program is sponsored by Swan Valley Senior Services.

Thursday, Aug. 1
Orange Juice, Chicken & Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Pickled Beets, Peaches, Cake

Monday, Aug 5
Grapefruit juice, Stroganoff, Carrots, Coleslaw, Roll, Pudding

Thursday, Aug 8
Cranberry juice, Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, green Salad, Cake, Peaches



(Left to right) Donna Cherry accepts the \$1,000 donation for the Senior Citizen's Transportation Bus from Marcia and Scott Kennedy of Seeley Lake. Last week Swan Smith reported that only \$2,000 in additional funds was needed for the bus. This was incorrect; that was just for the purchase of the bus and did not include the money required for the rest of the project, which includes a carport and other equipment for the bus.

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Swan Song

Delbert L. Rathbun

Delbert L. (Deb) Rathbun was born July 28, 1928 in Columbus, MT. to George & Hazel Rathbun. He went to be with the Lord on July 28, 2002.

Delbert moved to the Pablo area with his parents when he was only a year old. As a young child they moved to Polson, where Delbert spent almost his entire life. He was known to everyone as Deb. Being born during the depression years, Deb quit school at a young age to help his parents with the farming and took his first truck-driving job with Lake County when he was 15. He entered the Army during the Korean War in 1950. He was honorably discharged in 1952.

He met the love of his life Alma Franks in 1950 and they married on June 1, 1951. They were married for 51 years.

After leaving the military, Deb worked at many jobs, what ever it took to raise his 5 children. He worked at the Polson Plywood Mill until it closed down. In 1960, he went to work for Claridge Logging until they moved to Kalispell. He built homes in the Polson area with one of his many friends-Wallace Olsen. He drove a tanker truck for many years, delivering gas up and down the Valley for another friend-Jim Hayes.

In his logging years he sometimes worked 18 to 20 hour days. Deb always found time for the good things in life, even though he worked so hard. He loved fishing and hunting. He always made time to take his children and grandchildren on many family outings. He was a great teacher and he taught his children how to survive in the woods.

One of his biggest events of the year was always his birthday. Being at the end of the summer, it was the perfect excuse for getting all of the Rathbun families and friends together for fishing, boating and camping. Many of those camping trips were in the Swan-

Seeley Lake area. Deb. loved that area and when he semi-retired he and Alma moved to Seeley Lake where he lived until his passing. Deb always stayed busy doing something; often giving a helping hand to everyone he met. Delbert loved life and led it to the fullest.

Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, George & Hazel Rathbun, 2-sisters- Lila & MaryEllen Smart. 2-brothers- Paul & Wayne. Brother-in-law- Martin (Lucky) Christensen. sister-in-law- Nancy (Dupuis) Rathbun & a grandson— Jeffery Walters.

He is survived by his loving wife- Alma at the family home in Seeley Lake. 3-daughters- Arleen (Lloyd) Austin of Polson, MT., Debbie (Cliff) Pittsley of Pablo, and Lila Davis (Guy Clatterbuck) of Seeley lake. 2-sons- Paul (Beth) Rathbun of Ronan and Wade (April) Rathbun of Lolo, MT., Deb also left behind a sister Betty Christensen of Kalispell. Brother-in-law- Don Smart of Polson, Alan (Bonnie) Franks of Pablo, sister-in-law- Ruth Davis of Lancaster, Calif., Donna (Evertt) Smith of Aberdeen, S.D. and Vera Utzke of Lincoln, Neb. Numerous nieces & nephews.

Most importantly, his 28 grandchildren, 40 great grandchil-

dren and 3 great great grandchildren that he held so dearly. He loved each and every one of them and was so proud of them.

Deb also had a great love for animals and they all loved him. he will be greatly missed by his Great Grand Dog- Ceasear.

The funeral services for family and friends will be held on August 1, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Grogan Funeral Home, Polson, MT. There will be a gathering at the V.F.W. Hall in Polson following the services. The family would also like to note that a family reunion had been planned for Aug. 9th & 10th, 2002. It was to be a Birthday Celebration for deb, One more big Bash!! We are to go in with the Reunion, as he would have wanted us to. We will have a Memorial Service on Saturday, August 10th at 1:00 p.m. at the Rathbun home at 2781 Hwy. 83 N., Seeley Lake, MT.

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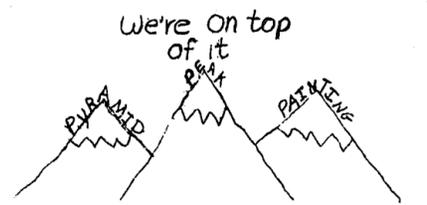
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Where Are You Invested?

Last year when the tech stocks began their big decline (right about the time the government concluded its case against Microsoft), I received an e-mail that pointed out some of the good things about the then recent decline in tech stocks. The one that stuck in my mind was: "You no longer had to listen to market advice from your millionaire son (just recently out of college)." Since I was not overly invested in tech stocks, I could laugh at the humor. But then the bad news (and subsequent declines) hit the big board. News of stock frauds, accounting games and corporate scheming brought disaster

Passages

by William R. Campbell
Assoc. Pastor
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to the New York stock Exchange. As I reflected on this the past week, I was reminded of the verse in Galatians chapter 6 which says: "a man reaps what he sows." This is not to say that all those who have incurred losses on the stock market have been responsible for those losses. Certainly, however, those individuals who have recently been prosecuted by the government for

their deceits have certainly brought those woes upon themselves. Unfortunately, many others suffer along with them.

Being a Scotsman, I take a certain amount of ribbing regarding my stinginess. I'm not overly sensitive about it, though I did write an indignant letter to an editor once, informing them that if any more stingy Scotsman stories appeared in their paper, I would be forced to quit borrowing it. Seriously though, we are all guilty to one degree or another. I confess to a certain greed which accompanied my market successes. It seems the more we have, the more we want. And the more we want, the more we feel we need.

There once was a London newspaper which offered a prize for the best definition of money. The winning definition was this: "Money is an instrument that can buy you everything but happiness and pay your fare to every place

but heaven."

This definition kind of put the finger on the biblical thought which the verse from Galatians evoked. This thought is also expressed in Matthew 6:19: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." In other words, it is better to have your bank in heaven than to have your heaven

in a bank.

Just a small reminder: 1) Money is a good servant but a poor master; 2) There are no pockets in a shroud, and hearses don't pull "U-Hauls;" 3) We should not get too attached to earthly possessions; 4) We need to invest in the heavenly realm; and 5) God is ultimately in control. He will provide all our needs (MT 6:25-33) and we are not to worry (MT 6:34).

Solomon, perhaps the wisest man of all time, summed it up well when he wrote in Proverbs 11:18: "...he who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward."

Help for Women & Children

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) is a federally funded supplemental nutrition education program for Missoula County residents. Currently we are only serving 60% of the eligible families; last year Montana returned approximately \$1.5 million in unused funds. In an effort to notify the Seeley Swan area of our services, we would like to run this announcement throughout the months of August and September in the Seeley-Swan Pathfinder.

The Missoula County WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) Program is accepting client applications! Clinics are held in Seeley Lake and Missoula for your convenience! WIC provides nutrition education, referrals to health services, and supplemental foods to eligible clients. All clients (women, infants and children) receive approximately 600-1000 worth of nutritious foods each year. This summer, clients will also receive fresh locally grown produce.

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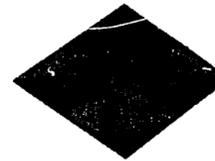
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YMCA News

Update on Activities

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Carole is also available to teach an adult class in the evenings. Anyone interested should call the Outreach office. There would have to be a minimum number of participants in order to have a class.

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