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Thursday, November 28, 2002

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**Evening Step Class** will begin Monday, November 18, 2002. Classes will be held Monday evening from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., and Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose room at Seeley Lake Elementary School. The registration fee is \$25.00 per month. If you have any questions please call the Seeley-Swan YMCA Outreach office at 677-3330.



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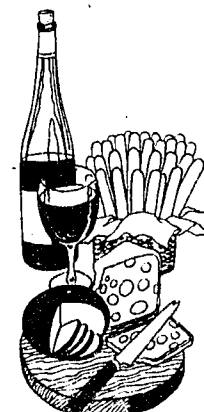
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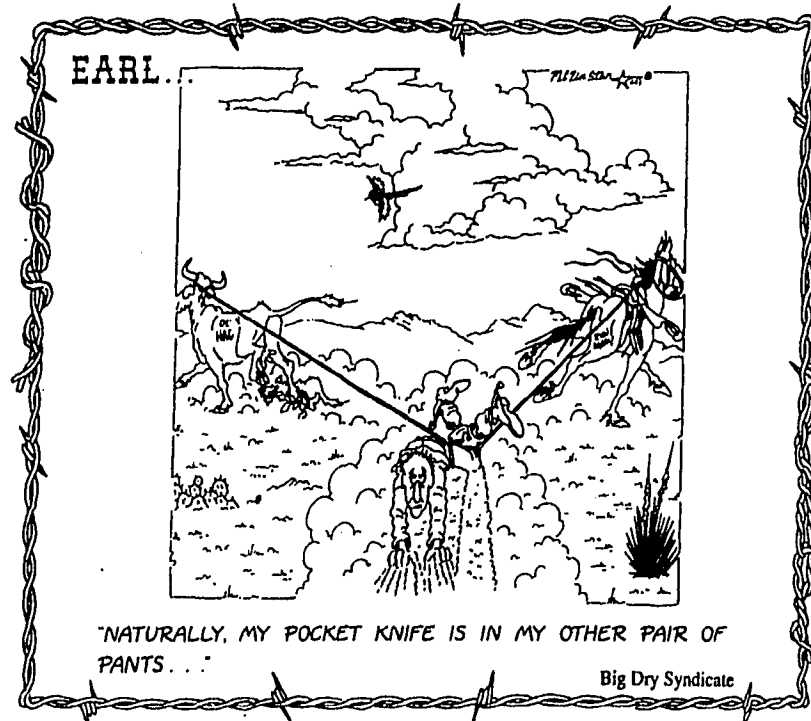
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GARY NOLAND, EDITOR

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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. Water Bd., 4th Wed., 5pm, water dist. plant  
Lions Club, 4th Wed., 6:30pm, S.L. Comm. Hall  
Quiltmakers of the Tamaracks, 4th Thur, 9am, S.L. Comm. Hall  
AARP, 1st Mon, noon, Condon Comm. Hall  
Salmon Prairie/Swan Lake Elem Bd., 1st Tues  
S.L. Fire Dept, 1st Tues, 7pm, fire hall

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** (help for those with a suspected drinking problem).  
-Condon: Faith Lutheran Church, every Sunday, 3pm  
-Seeley Lake: Every Wed, 7pm, Living Water Catholic Church, on SOS Rd. For info: 677-3271 or 677-2892.

**\*Potomac:** 406-244-5204  
**Alateen:** (help for teenagers of alcoholic families) Hotline 677-2753

**Overeaters Anonymous:** every Thursday, 7pm, Faith Lutheran Church, Condon, 754-2371

## Missoula County Commissioners Public Mtg.

every Wed, Courthouse Annex, Room 201, Missoula, 1:30 pm.

**T.O.P.S. Mtg.** every Thurs, Mission Bible Fellowship bldg., Seeley Lake, 10am.

**Ladies Double Arrow Golf League,** Tuesdays, 10 am, \$10 dues

## MONTHLY EVENTS

FAIM Outreach Specialist, 1st & 3rd Thur, 9:30-3, Seeley-Swan Med. Ctr.  
**Pinochle,** every 1st & 3rd Sat., Senior Citizens Center, 7 pm

## DUMPSTER TRANSFER SITE: Winter hours

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## SSTEP Crisis Help Line:

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## LIBRARIES:

**Seeley Lake Public Library** (Seeley-Swan High School) Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm (closed 11am-noon); Wed, 3-8 pm; Sat, 10am-3pm; Story Time-Sat, 11 am, 677-2224 ext. 5741

**Swan Valley Library** (Condon) Tues, 11am-4pm; Wed, 11am-7pm; Fri, 11am-4pm

## Family History Ctr.-LDS Church:

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## Editorial Comment

## Chips . . . bits & pieces

Almost 14 years ago, voters soundly trounced a sewer system proposal for Seeley Lake. It was around a \$6 million project with about 90% of the costs funded by the federal government. But things change. Growth, only anticipated at that time, has become a reality, and citizen concern for protecting the environment, especially lakes and streams, has become more widespread. Communication efforts are better, and sooner or later we all know degradation of our lakes and streams is bound to happen with increased development where there is no alternative other than septic systems. In other parts of the country, similar communities have faced building moratoriums pending construction of sewer systems.

A story this week lays out plans by the sewer board and interested business people to garner support raising funds for a Preliminary Engineering Study. This study is necessary before any decisions can be made, and it is necessary before any federal or state funding assistance could be considered. Estimates are the study will cost \$40,000. The board wants \$5,000 more for operating costs—it has operated since 1992 with no funds. The Seeley Lake Community Foundation can grant \$20,000 if another \$20,000 is raised locally. So, that's how the numbers break out.

Along with the story inside is a coupon that can be used to send to the Seeley Lake Community Foundation with any donation individuals or businesses might like to make toward the engineering study costs.

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Forget lunch this weekend. It's free at many Seeley Lake retail stores where refreshments will be offered shoppers who visit the stores for the annual "Christmas in Seeley Lake" weekend after Thanksgiving. Also the Senior Christmas Bazaar is going on Saturday at the Seeley Elementary School. Thanks, Ella Goodbread, for your kindness in preparing another minced meat pie for me. This marks the 14th annual pie, Ella, and they just keep getting better!

—Gary Noland

## Swan Valley: Disaster in Hunters' Paradise?

By Ben Long

(Ben Long is an avid hunter and outdoor writer in Kalispell. His articles have been published in national hunting magazines, including Bugle and North American Whitetail.)

Swan Valley hunters know the Swan is one of America's premier hunting spots for America's premier big game animal: the whitetail deer.

But even folks who appreciate the excellent hunting in the Swan Valley may not realize that big, dark storm clouds are brewing over this rosy picture.

Whitetail deer are a beloved symbol of the Swan Valley. Hunters like me enjoy the venison on the table and the possibility of putting a new hat rack on the wall. Hunting guides, gas station attendants, hotel owners and others all know that hunting season brings a much-appreciated flush of cash to the Swan. Others simply enjoy watching the graceful beauty of whitetail deer.

Montana regional wildlife manager Jim Williams put it this way: "From the folks after big bucks to the meat hunters, the Swan Valley is Whitetail Central. This resource has a national reputation. Every year, we see folks from New York, New Jersey and all over the country coming here for the high-quality deer hunting."

Montana's record whitetail buck, a giant called the Dellow Buck, was taken near the Seeley-Swan Divide. "Every year the Swan puts a buck or two in the record books," Williams said.

Hunters take upwards of a thousand deer annually here, literally tons of venison for local freezers. Add to that the elk, moose, black bear and mountain lions Montanans and other hunters pursue in the Swan.

Gary Wolfe, a biologist, hunter and former CEO and president of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, is one of many hunters who have enjoyed the Swan for years. Wolfe notes that, besides tens of thousands of acres in state and national forest in the Swan, Plum Creek Timber Co. has traditionally allowed free hunting on its forestland.

"I have always appreciated Plum Creek allowing free access," Wolfe said. "I would sure hate to see that opportunity diminish."

But Plum Creek has announced plans to sell 20,000 acres in the Swan Valley, mostly as large parcels aimed at "trophy home" buyers. The company has advertised some parcels in the *Wall Street Journal*.

Wolfe warns of a couple problems: One, a flood of newcomers may not welcome local hunters and post their land "no trespassing." Each acre is unique, but that could also permanently block off access to national forest and other public land. "It's more than just the private acreage — it's the public land around it," Wolfe said.

It doesn't take much effort to imagine an even worse scenario. That is, land speculators breaking up a 640-acre section into 36 20-acre parcels, or even smaller. Each parcel would bristle with dogs, 4-wheelers, cars, noise and other ruckus that distress wintering wildlife. Historic migration routes for creatures like elk and mule deer may be blocked and broken. Winterkills would become increasingly dramatic.

Deer and elk tend to hunker on gentle, forested terrain near rivers, lakes and streams to wait out the Swan Valley's long winters. That's generally the acreage Plum Creek is most likely to sell.

If 20,000-acres of prime lowlands are sold in the Swan Valley and broken into small parcels, the results for wildlife and hunters would be, in Wolfe's word, "a disaster."

Montanans appreciate Plum Creek's traditional friendliness toward hunters. And folks understand Plum Creek is in business to turn a profit.

But Montana's hunting heritage need not be lost. "This is a great opportunity for the conservation community, wildlife management agencies and the hunting community to work together with Plum Creek to protect our wildlife and other public resources," said Wolfe. "It's not too late."

Wolfe points to past successes between the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Plum Creek at the Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range to protect key wildlife habitat there from subdivisions.

Hunting, fishing and wildlife watching is a \$1 billion-a-year business in Montana. It doesn't get much better than the Swan Valley. But if folks don't work together, the bounty we enjoy this hunting season may not last into the future.

## Guitarist Celso Machado in 2 Valleys Stage Concert Dec. 3

by Rolly Meinholtz

Enticing hip swaying rhythm of the Samba and the more intense beat of other regional Brazilian music will fill the Swan Valley Elementary Gym in Condon, Tuesday night December 3. 2 Valleys Stage presents Celso Machado, world class guitarist and composer, spreading his unbridled joy in music from his native Brazil and beyond.

This music is rooted in the rhythmic and melodic style of various African, Portuguese and Indigenous influences and also reflects Machado's incurable fascination with other world music traditions.

Though Guitar is Celso's main instrument he is not just a man with a guitar, but creates his musical magic with a wide variety of folk instruments, his voice, and body. Tuesday night Celso will play Acoustic Guitar, Kora (22 string African harp), Guembri (3 string Moroccan bass lute), Pandeiro (Brazilian tambourine), Kanjira (Indian small lizardskin tambourine), Berimbau (Afro-Brazilian bow shaped instrument with gourd resonator), Brazilian bird whistles, home-made rain sticks, and body percussion.

During school hours, Monday and Tuesday Celso will share his joy in creating music from anything and every thing with Swan Valley students and teachers. He will teach them to make and use homemade instruments from readily available materials such as film canisters, popcorn, and pipe insulation which they have been collecting. He will also create Brazilian bird whistles from wood with fifth through eighth graders. Students will create music with these instruments when they join Celso on the Tuesday evening program.

Reflecting the riot of colors in Celso's music, "Island Journey" a quilt by Alpine Artisan's member Barbara Edwards will grace stage. "Island Journey" is for sale along with many of the 18 quilts displayed by Quilters of the Tamaracks, a local quilters guild. Celso's visit to the Seeley and Swan valleys doesn't end with the evening concert but continues for two more days in the Seeley Lake Schools.

Wednesday Celso will visit Seeley Lake Elementary. In the morning he will work with Mrs. Evans and her sixth graders. At 1:30 he will give a musical lecture demonstration to the first



Celso Machado

through eighth graders.

Thursday Celso starts the day with a Musical lecture demonstration for all students at Seeley Swan High School. In the afternoon he will give a workshop for Mr. Green and his music students.

These workshops are an example of the ongoing collaboration between 2 Valleys Stage and local schools that is at the heart of its program. This Artists in Schools/Communities program is partially supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, The Montana Arts Council, and the State of Montana. 2 Valleys Stage as a whole is supported by grants from Plum Creek, Montana Performing Arts Consortium (cultural trust, MAC, & NEA), individuals, local businesses and Season Ticket holders.

Machado, who has performed in France, Portugal, Brazil, Germany, the U.S. and Canada will top off his Montana tour with the 7:00 p.m. concert in the Swan Valley Elementary Gym, Hiway 83 in Condon.

Student tickets (first grade through senior in Highschool) are only \$4. How ever if a student brings a parent that student gets in free. (Out of consideration for the artists, audience and children themselves children under 6 are not admitted.) Adult tickets are \$14. Senior Tickets (65 & over) are \$10. 2 Valleys Stage Season Tickets for 02/03 season are still available and still a deal at Celso's concert at Books Yarn and More in Seeley Lake and Swan Ecosystems Center in Condon.

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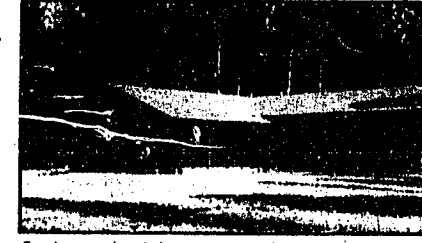
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# Elk Calf Study program in Helmville

By Mike Thompson

I was hoping to persuade you to take a romantic moonlight drive with your sweetie to Helmville and back on the evening of December 4th.

That is, until I learned there will be a "new moon" on the 4th. It will be as dark as dark gets.

But, for those who dare to brave the long drive from the Seeley-Swan, we promise you a bright light at the end of the trip.

Jarod Raithel. Live. Playing at the Helmville Community Center. Shows start at 7:00 P.M. And, the public is invited.

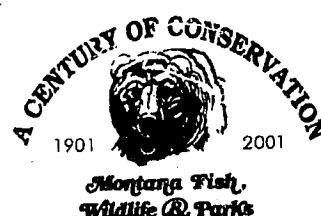
Jarod Raithel. That zany graduate student from the University of Montana, who captured our imaginations—and our elk calves—in the Garnet Mountains last spring.

Jarod Raithel. The bright young gentlemen who will stuff a sock in it for me if I don't cut this Hollywood routine very soon.

You'll forgive me for playing the promoter. I know that quite a few of you have been following the progress of Jarod's ground breaking work on elk calves with great interest. I also know that there won't be enough of Jarod to go around to all of the audiences who

## Game Range Ramblings

by Mike Thompson, Wildlife Biologist  
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks



would enjoy hearing about his results.

So, we welcome and encourage any of you adventurous souls to join us in Helmville next Wednesday evening (the 4th).

Jarod just completed his annual progress report for 2002. And, he's putting the final touches on his slide program—er, excuse me, his PowerPoint program—for your pleasure on the evening of the 4th.

The tall tales and hospitality can't be duplicated here. But, I have chosen a few facts and figures from Jarod's progress report that I haven't shared with you in this column before.

Like the average weight of a newborn elk calf. We use the term "newborn" loosely. Really, we mean a calf that can be captured by hand, which we soon learned eliminated all but those calves that actually were pretty nearly new born.

What would you guess? Would you say 10 pounds? Or maybe 20?

They're bigger than that. The average weight of 22 elk calves at the time of capture was 43.6 pounds. This includes calves with ages estimated from less-than-1-day to a bit over 8 days. The 2 calves that were thought to be only

1-day-old-or-less averaged 36 pounds. Seven calves that were 2-4 days old averaged almost 41 pounds. Eleven calves aged 5-7 days averaged 48.5 pounds. And, 2 older calves averaged 57.5 pounds.

Since we last spoke of Jarod he recovered the last of 27 radio-collars from his original sample of wild calves. This one was found by a hunter on October 28, with no elk remains apparent in the vicinity. However, the collar smelled as if it had been on a dead animal, and it showed evidence of having been cut with a knife. Maybe the calf was killed and the collar removed by another hunter.

There were other technical difficulties. Eight calves shed their collars in one form or fashion, most of which occurred between mid-July and mid-October. The fates of these animals remain unknown to us, although they did contribute to the known proportion of living calves for as long as they cared to carry their collars.

Deaths of 17 of the original 27 calves were documented in this study so far. Two were probably abandoned by their mothers. One drowned, but laboratory analysis revealed that it was predisposed to mortality by an advanced case of pneumonia. Five were probably

killed by bears, probably black bears. Four were killed by mountain lions. Two were killed by coyotes, most likely. Two died of apparent malnutrition after the period of early abandonment had passed. And, then there was the one suspected hunter kill.

Ever inventive, Jarod attempted to correlate the survival rates of radioed calves with the proportion of radioed adult cow elk that were still nursing calves in August and September. With sustained effort, he was able to find and observe 11 of the radioed cows in his Helmville-area study area for at least 30 minutes each. From this, he concluded that 4 of the cows, or 36% of the sample, were still nursing calves in mid-to-late summer. This was generally consistent with the survival rate he found among his radioed calves.

Riveting as this account may be, you really can't get a feel for the study until you see Jarod's pictures and hear his stories. So, I hope some of you hale and hearty will find your way to Helmville next week. Others may whine if you must, but don't expect me to feel sorry for you. I've got to drive farther from Missoula than you folks in Seeley Lake!

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The Missoula Electric Cooperative will receive sealed proposals from selected bidders for the "WAREHOUSE REPLACEMENT" project, until 3:00 PM on Friday, December 13, 2002 at 1700 West Broadway, Missoula MT.

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Sub-contractors interested in the project can view the documents and prepare their estimates at the MEC Warehouse or purchase partial sets of documents from the Architect. A list of participating General Contractors will be available at the warehouse the last week of bidding.

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Pastor-Bill Bogardus

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Pastor - Rev. Robert Benson -1655 Airport Rd.

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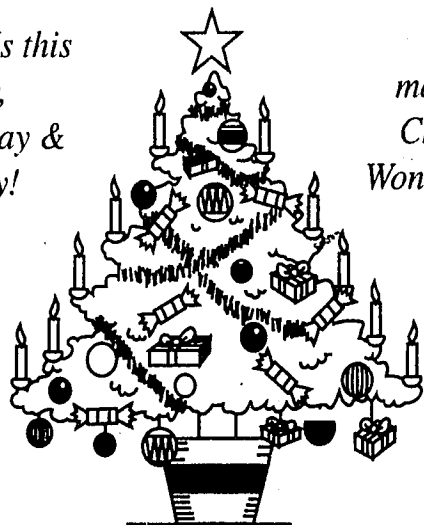
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## Passages

by Rev. Robert Lee Benson,  
Holy Cross & Faith  
Lutheran Churches

ness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelleries, and the like; of which I tell you

beforehand, just as I told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*

Joy! Sometimes we wonder what it is and whether we will ever have it. From this text we are reminded that God does not want people to be sad and that He hates sad thoughts and

sayings, and teachings that oppress us. He makes our hearts joyful. For He did not send His Son, Jesus Christ, to make us sad, but to make us glad. That is why the prophets and apostles and the Lord Christ Himself admonishes us and even commands us at all times to be joyful and of good cheer, as Zechariah 9:9 states, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem," and many times in the Psalms, "Let us rejoice in the Lord," and St. Paul wrote to the Philippians

and said, "Rejoice in the Lord always," and Christ says, "Rejoice, because your names are written in heaven." Where there is this joy of the Holy Spirit (Who is the One, true God with the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ), there is a dear joy in the heart through faith in Christ, and we know of a certainty that He is our Savior and High Priest, and this joy is seen in the things we say and do. And that is very good news, indeed, for you.

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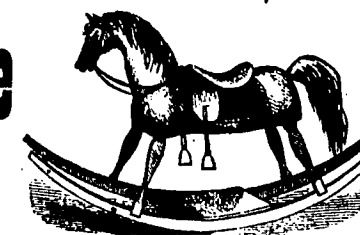
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Awards presented at Lions Club

# Cheryl Lewis becomes first lady president



Our team memers with perfect attendance, from left: Don Bissell, Judy and Tom Lehman, Pat Mitchell, Monty Montgomery, Cheryl Lewis, Tom Morris, Gary Lewis, Neil Ruttenbur, and Karen Montgomery.

Two receive international highest honor

Humanitarian service is the goal of all Lions. The Association was founded for the purpose of serving others and in so doing, make our world a better place. In 1973, the association and Lions Club International Foundation recognized the need to establish a special commendation for a particular dimension of service. As a result, the Melvin Jones Fellowship was created. The Fellowship is not an award rather, it is a recognition given to humanitarians. The Fellowship is named as a tribute to the founder of Lions Club International, Melvin Jones. Designated as LCIF's highest honor, the Fellowship symbolizes those attributes characteristic of individuals who are dedicated to humanitarian service, attributes such as generosity, compassion, and concern for others.

This year the Seeley Lake Lions Club was honored to have two of its

members recognized. Lion Thom McAnally and Lion Karen Montgomery were each presented with a personally inscribed wall plaque and a lapel pin that identifies them as a Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition, their names will be displayed on a computerized plaque in the LCIF Recognition Room at International Headquarters.

Numerous other awards were also presented. They included a 40 year Charter Monarch pin and 40 year Perfect Attendance pin for Lion Tom Lehman; 35 year Monarch for Lion John Bewick; 25 year Monarch for Lions Don Bissell, Don Goodbread, Boyd Gossard, Larry Marx and Dick Lewis; 20 year Charter Monarch to Lions Dan Cainan, Roger Johnson and Dave Stewart; 15 year Monarch pin to Lions Rod Kvamme, Don Larson and Glen Morin; and 10 year Monarch pin to Lions Gene Herndon, Bruce Wold, Judy Lehman, Gary Lewis, Tom Morris, Derk Vinkemulder, Steve Thompson, Bob Stefczak and George Myers. The Lion of the Year pin was presented

to Neil Ruttenbur. Perfect attendance awards were presented to Lions Don Bissell, Tim Downey, Judy Lehman, Tom Lehman, Cheryl Lewis, Gary Lewis, Pat Mitchell, Tom Morris, Karen Montgomery, Monty Montgomery and Neil Ruttenbur.

The Board of Directors for this Lionist year include the First Lady President Lion Cheryl Lewis, Past President Lion Don Bissell, Secretary Lion Karen Montgomery, Treasurer Lion Pat Mitchell, First Vice President Lion Ray Cebulski, Second Vice President Lion Judy Lehman, Third Vice President Lion Tim Love, Tail Twister Lions Dick Lewis and Gary Lewis, Lion Tamer Lion Tom Morris, 2 year Director Lions Tom Lehman and Emery Johnson, 1 year Director Lions Thom McAnally and Neil Ruttenbur, and Membership Chair Lion Monty Montgomery.



Lion Don Bissell presents a 40-year Perfect Attendance award to Lion Tom Lehman.



Lion Tom Lehman presents a 35-year Monarch Award to John Bewick



Lion Don Bissell presents the Lion of the Year Award to Lion Neil Ruttenbur.



20-Year Monarch recipients Don Bissell, Dick Lewis and Larry Marx.



Lions Tom Lehman and Cheryl Lewis present Thom McAnnelly with his Melvin Jones Award.

Story & photos  
by the Lions Club



Past president, Don Bissell, presents the gavel to the first lady president Cheryl Lewis.



Lion Tom Lehman, left, presenting Lion Roger Johnson with his 20-year charter Monarch Award.



Lion Monty Montgomery and Lion Judy Lehman escort Melvin Jones Award Receiver Karen Montgomery to the podium.



Ten-year Monarch Awards, from left: Judy Lehman, Tom Morris, Gary Lewis, and George Meyer.

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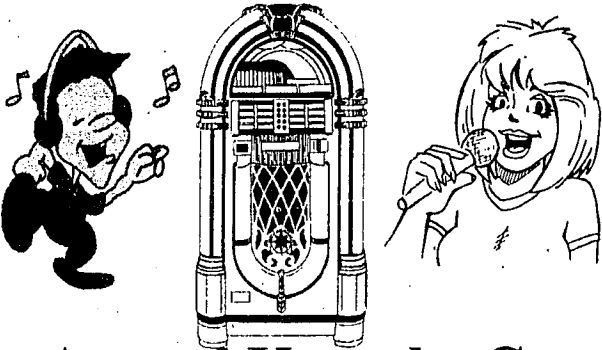
We look forward to seeing you there!

- November 19th (Tuesday) - Phillipsburg (6 PM, Granite County Museum)
- November 20th (Wednesday) - Thompson Falls (5:30 PM, Thompson Falls Senior Citizen Center)
- November 21st (Thursday) - St. Ignatius (6 PM, St. Ignatius High School Library)
- November 25th (Monday) - Drummond (6 PM, Drummond School Library)
- November 26th (Tuesday) - Superior (6 PM, Superior High School Multi-Purpose Room)
- December 2nd (Monday) - Alberton (6 PM, Alberton High School Math Room)
- December 9th (Monday) - Clinton (6 PM, Clinton School Gymnasium)
- December 11th (Wednesday) - Arlee (6 PM, Arlee Public Library)
- December 12th (Thursday) - Seeley Lake (6 PM, Seeley Lake Senior Citizen Center)
- December 17th (Tuesday) - Plains (6 PM, Plains School Cafeteria)

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## Shriners screen six children, three referred to Spokane hospital

By Donna Love

Six children, between the ages of 3 and 17, were seen at the Shriners Hospital Free Screening Clinic held at the Seeley-Swan Medical Center in Seeley Lake on Saturday, November 16. The children's conditions ranged from back and foot problems to leg and joint misalignments. Three were referred to the Shriners Hospital in Spokane where they may undergo treatment. The remaining three will be carefully monitored locally for further complications.

Area resident, Dr. Keith Peterson, a member of Nile Shriners in Seattle, owner of the Emily A in Seeley-Lake, and Seattle Mariners' sports doctor donated his time to perform the evaluations. Dr. Peterson, who is also on the Seeley-Swan Medical Center

Board of Trustees said, "We have the facility and it's great to use it to help the kids."

The screening clinic was held to identify children who would benefit from orthopedic or burn care. The children came from as far away as Missoula, Greenough, and Swan Valley.

Shiner Thomas McAnally, a resident of Seeley Lake and member of Algeria Shriners in Helena organized the event. He explained that seven Shriners live in the Seeley Lake area. They hosted the screening here because it had never been done before. They hope to make it a yearly event.

"When most people think of Shriners," McAnally said, "they think of a parade or a circus, and we are having fun, but we are also working for kids."

Shriners had its start as a social fraternity in 1870 and has grown into 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Panama, three of which are burn centers. These hospitals presently have an active patient roster of nearly 200,000 children.



At front, from left, Tim Love, medical center trustee, Tom McAnally, Shiner, and Dr. Keith Peterson, member of hospital board. —Donna Love photo

Shriners are headquartered in Tampa, Florida, and have approximately 525,000 members worldwide. Montana has Shrine Centers in Billings, Butte, and Helena. Local Shrine Clubs, such as the one in Missoula, provide a chance for scattered Shriners to regularly participate in club activities.

According to McAnally, Shriners Hospitals provide excellent health care for children 18 and under with orthopedic, burn and spinal cord injuries. All of this is done without cost to the parents or patients. He jokes that Shriners are successful because they don't have a "billing department." Shrine Hospitals are funded through the hard work of volunteers and by

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McAnally said, "It's all about the kids. That's our mission."

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## November 5, 2002 Election Results for the Precincts in House District 58

Precinct Numbers	Powell & Granite Counties HD 58 precincts	22 Bonner	23 Clinton	25 Potomac Greenough	26 Sunset	27 Seeley Lake	28 Swan Valley	TOTALS
<b>U. S. SENATOR</b>								
• Max Baucus (D)		248	363	159	23	352	114	1259
• Mike Taylor (R)		106	218	146	29	341	103	943
• Stan Jones (L)		9	33	19		13	9	93
• Bob Kelleher (G)		11	17	9	3	13	5	58
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b>								
• Denny Rehberg (R)		221	404	229	33	500	146	1533
• Steve Kelly (D)		149	207	100	24	214	77	771
• Mike Fellows (L)		20	33	12	2	15	14	96
<b>SUPREME COURT JUSTICE 1</b>								
Retain Justice Jim Rice								
• Yes		312	508	259	47	560	177	1863
• No		48	84	47	6	88	32	305
<b>SUPREME CT. JUSTICE, NUMBER 4</b>								
• Bill Leaphart		209	359	162	36	346	96	1208
• Robert Eddleman		126	199	113	14	240	88	780
<b>HOUSE DISTRICT 58</b>								
Powell=194, Granite=883 • Doug Mood (R)	1077	174	267	186	33	438	134	2309
Powell=74, Granite=42 • Kay James (D)	494	207	370	150	26	288	102	1637
<b>COUNTY COMMISSION</b>								
• Barbara Evans (R)		205	328	211	45	478	142	1409
• Phoebe J. Patterson (D)		171	308	119	15	232	89	934
<b>JUSTICE OF PEACE, DEPT. 2</b>								
• Karen Orzech		257	420	226	37	504	182	1626
• R. J. Nelson		97	181	80	12	153	59	582
<b>Justice of Peace, John Odlin</b>								
Retain Justice John Odlin								
• Yes		302	510	262	42	532	179	1827
• No		64	94	50	11	101	23	343
<b>MISSOULA COUNTY Parks Levy</b>								
Yes		96	149	52	19	108	34	458
• No		295	490	284	40	609	200	1918
<b>Constitutional Amendment 36</b>								
FOR		140	226	136	23	268	86	879
• AGAINST		241	401	192	33	425	142	1434
<b>Constitutional Amendment 37</b>								
• FOR		182	332	178	34	423	126	1275
AGAINST		194	290	150	25	264	105	1028
<b>Constitutional Amendment 38</b>								
• FOR		188	336	177	31	432	129	1293
AGAINST		194	283	149	25	255	98	1004
<b>Constitutional Amendment 39</b>								
For		117	194	103	18	238	77	747
• Against		258	434	226	39	462	153	1572
<b>Initiative 117</b>								
FOR		135	231	119	28	257	89	859
• AGAINST		208	359	190	23	404	128	1312
<b>Initiative-145</b>								
FOR		114	197	77	20	181	79	668
• AGAINST		276	442	253	39	529	149	1688
<b>Initiative 146</b>								
• FOR		240	411	202	36	416	147	1452
AGAINST		149	222	131	23	298	87	910

### Notes:

- Bullet denotes state or county winner on issues or candidates.
- CA 36: Allow 25% of local government group self-insurance program's assets be re-invested in private capital stock.
- CA 37: Require signatures be gathered in at least one-half of counties for constitutional amendments.
- CA 38: Require signatures be gathered in at least one-half of counties for statutory initiatives.
- CA 39: Allow investment of public funds in private corporation capital stock
- I-117: Approve or reject House Bill 474 that changes provisions for deregulation of electricity industry.
- I-145: Creating a public commission to purchase or condemn hydroelectric dams.
- I-146: Dedicating 49% of tobacco settlement funds for tobacco disease prevention.

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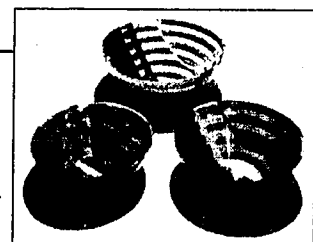
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# Effort underway to raise over \$25,000 to match grant for Sewer Study



Ralph Kloser, administrative manager, reviews the status of sewer district, and estimates study costs of \$40,000.



Roger Johnson, standing, outlines problems Pyramid Mountain Lumber has in trying to find affordable housing in Seeley Lake. Johnson, Pyramid president, said 20 percent of his employees commute into Seeley Lake because there is a shortage of affordable housing.



Larry Marx pushes for businesses and individuals to donate funds to get a preliminary engineering study underway.

by Mary Ann Morin  
Photos by G. Noland

The Sewer District received \$6,550 in cash and pledges to start the ball rolling on a fund raising effort to pay for a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER).

The amount was gathered at a meeting attended by more than 30 local businessmen on November 20.

The group gathered at the Senior Citizen's Center to listen to Roger Johnson and Larry Marx explain the need to fund the PER being proposed by the Seeley Lake Sewer District Board.

The Board had originally planned to request citizens residing within the district to raise the funds needed to qualify for matching grants from various sources. The amount to be raised by residents would be approximately \$25,000.

Johnson said the Sewer District, established in 1992, is very small and residents residing within the district should not have to bear the sole expense of the study which would examine water quality in the valley.

"Residents of Seeley Lake want to maintain good water quality," Johnson said. "We should all share in the costs of the study because it benefits all of us even if we don't live within the sewer boundaries."

On October 7, the Sewer Board held a public meeting to explain a PER study was needed for five reasons.

First, is to maintain the standard of public health needed by our community. Second, was to follow up with a Montana School of Mines study recommendation, which showed some ground water degradation and suggested further well testing. The PER is also needed to examine future growth and its impact on the environment. Also, if the community would decide on further action toward building a sewer a PER is needed to receive any further grant assistance. Finally, if degradation was found the time line for fixing the problem would be too lengthy without a PER.

Following an informal survey taken of voters a year and a half ago, the Sewer Board realized the citizens felt strongly about water

quality.

"It means a lot to us that our citizens are committed to maintaining and monitoring water quality," Glen Morin, Board Chair, said. "It is important that we do not jeopardize that quality."

Johnson attended the October meeting and along with other businessmen felt the need to help the Sewer Board raise these funds.

Six area businessmen estab-

lished a fund raising committee to contact businesses and large land-owners.

In collaboration with the Seeley Lake Community Foundation any concerned citizen can contribute to the study and receive a tax deduction on their donation.

People can make their contribution to the Seeley Lake Community Foundation at PO Box 25, Seeley Lake, MT 59868 and ear-

mark it for the Sewer District.

Due to the action taken by these residents and the continued fund raising efforts on behalf of the Sewer, the Board has established a time line of December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to advertise for a Request for Proposal by engineering firms.

The Board hopes to begin the Preliminary Engineering Report by spring with a completion date of late fall 2003.

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**Thursday, December 5**  
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### Project I: Fire Plan for Seeley Swan Valley

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## YMCA News Update on Activities

**Adult Fitness Class:** Walk Fit classes have begun. Terry Bartlett is instructing morning walk fit classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Classes are held in the Multi-Purpose Room at Seeley Lake Elementary School. The registration fee is \$15.00 per month.

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**Thanks!**

To everyone who helped at the Volunteer Appreciation and 5-Year Celebration, especially Vicki Voegelin and Annie Marlatt for helping set up and clean up and for lending moral support. Also, thanks to Board Members Michelle Holmes, Twyla Johnson and Mary Tromley for their help. The Seeley-Swan YMCA Outreach will only continue to grow and be successful with the help and support of our much appreciated volunteers!

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