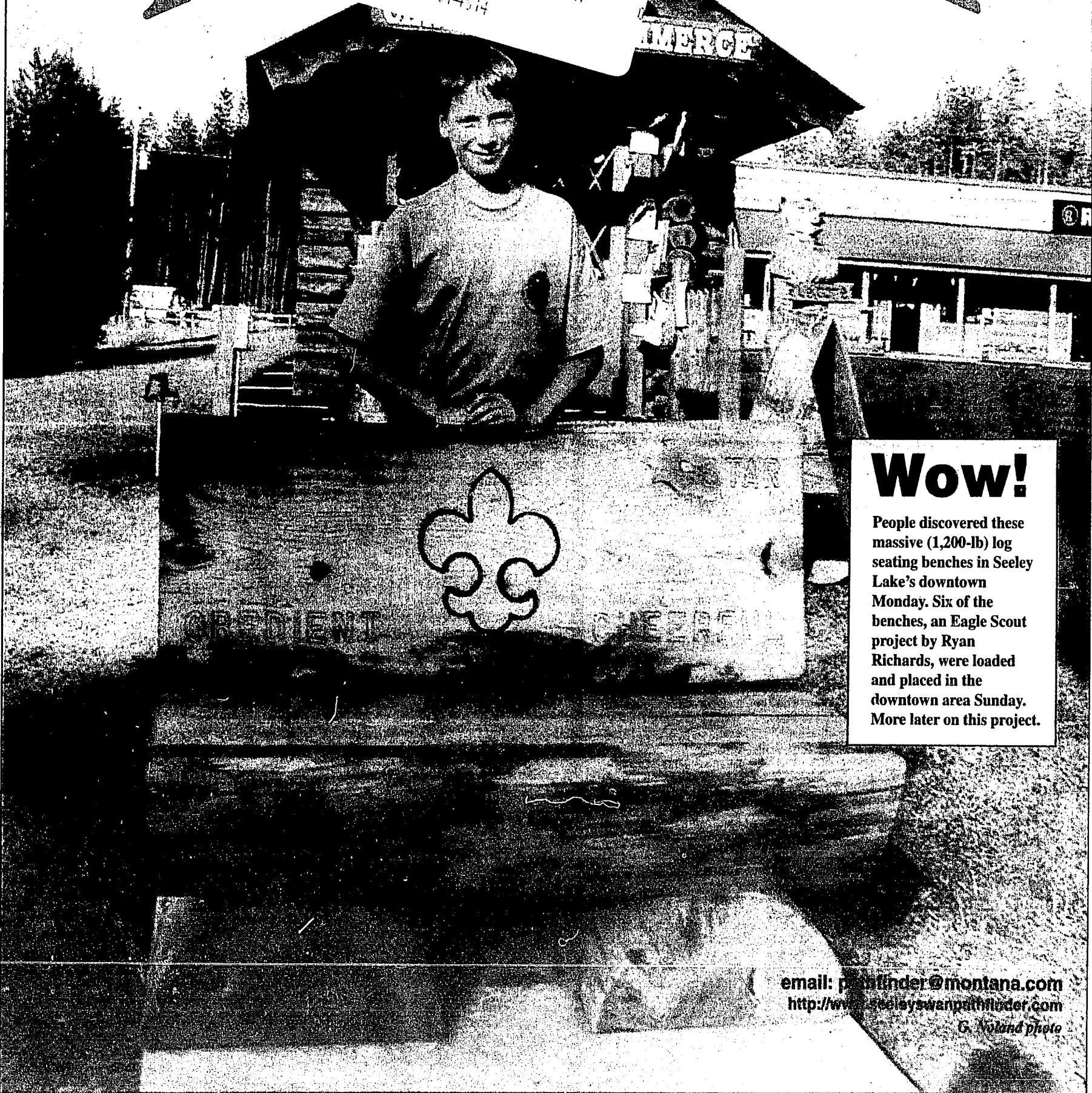


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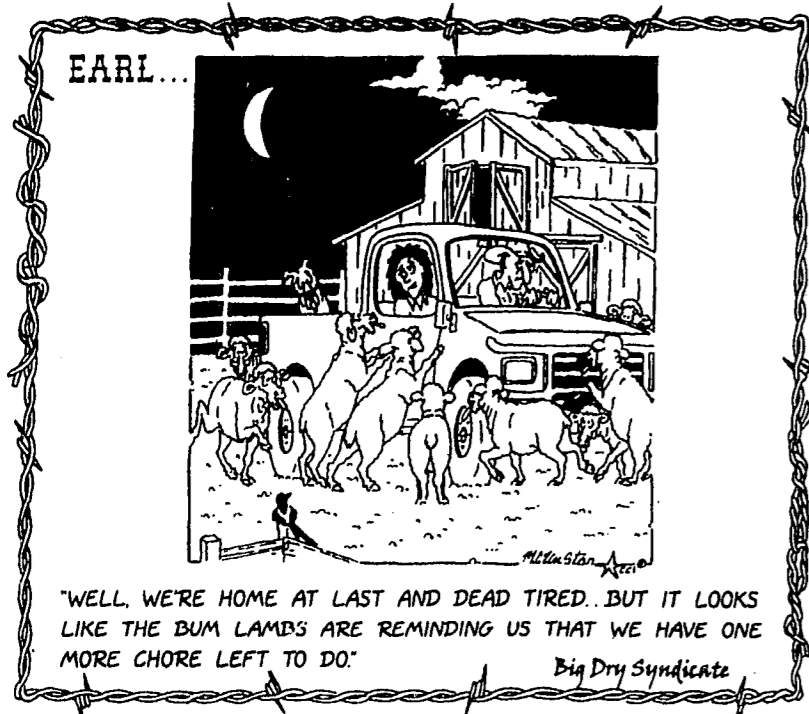


Wow!

People discovered these massive (1,200-lb) log seating benches in Seeley Lake's downtown Monday. Six of the benches, an Eagle Scout project by Ryan Richards, were loaded and placed in the downtown area Sunday. More later on this project.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS
 Drifters, 3rd Wed, 7pm, S.L. Comm. Hall
 S.L. Sewer Dist., 3rd Thur, 5pm, Pyramid Mtn. Lbr.
 Home school support group, 3rd Thur, 7pm, Faith Chapel
 S.L. Water Bd., 4th Mon, 5pm, Rice Ridge Rd. plant
 Swan Valley Comm. Club, 4th Mon, 7pm, Comm. Hall
 S.L. Refuse Bd., 4th Mon, 7pm, fire hall
 VFW, 4th Tues, 7pm, S.L. Fire Hall
 Clearwater Resource Council, 4th Tues, 6:30pm, Sr. Cit. Ctr.
 Lions Club, 4th Wed, 6:30pm, S.L. Comm. Hall

WEEKLY EVENTS
Alcoholics Anonymous: (help for those with a suspected drinking problem)
 -Condon: Faith Lutheran Church, every Sunday, 3pm
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MONTHLY EVENTS
FAIM Outreach Special- 1st & 3rd Thur, 9:30-3, Seeley Swan Med. Ctr.
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Editorial Comment

Chips . . . bits & pieces

We have a lot of big trees around here, but maybe a lot more small ones, and it will be the smaller variety that experts from around the country will talk about here at the National Conference on Small Wood Products Sept. 25-26 at Camp Paxon. The cost is \$79 for the two days, but that might seem cheap judging on the amount of information that will be made available. See details of this story and for registering information on Page 6 of this issue.

It may have been a series of "season-ending events", but we're feeling more confident the fire season is over. However, there are still fire restrictions. See story inside: DNRC has downgraded to Stage One Restrictions.

—Gary Noland

Brown Decries Lawsuit against State Sale

Secretary of State Bob Brown urged Friends of the Wild Swan Monday to drop its latest lawsuit to stop a timber sale on state school trust land.

"What disappoints me about this latest effort at 'analysis paralysis' is that Montana schoolchildren stand to be the big losers," he said.

At its July meeting, the state Land Board unanimously approved the first part of the three-part Goat Squeezer timber sale. The approved portion will impact 823 acres of the 55,000-acre Swan River State Forest. The sale would involve the harvest of 2.7 million board feet of timber and would net \$365,165 for Montana schools.

The state's 5.2 million acres of school trust lands are intended to be managed to raise revenue for schools and other public institutions.

Last week, Friends of the Wild Swan, an environmental group headquartered in Swan Lake, filed suit in state District Court in Helena to stop the Goat Squeezer sale.

"Environmental activists have often turned to the courts to try stop the harvest of old growth," said Brown, who is a member of the Land Board. "But there is no old growth included in this sale. This time, I think the group has really scraped the bottom of the barrel looking for a rationale to stop the state from managing its forests."

Friends of the Wild Swan argued in its latest suit that the Goat Squeezer timber sale will reduce thermal cover and winter range used by elk and deer.

"I drive the Seeley-Swan all the time on my way

home to Whitefish for the weekend," Brown said. "If the number of dead deer lying along the road is any indication, there is no shortage of deer in the Seeley-Swan. But there is a shortage of timber jobs in Montana."

The Goat Squeezer timber sale was designed by the state Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to accomplish three purposes: to remove trees affected by or at risk of insect and disease infection, to reduce dense timber stands to promote the growth of shade-intolerant trees, and to increase the variety of tree species growing in the area to reflect the historical makeup of the forest. DNRC has divided the project into three potential timber sales and anticipates selling the remaining two parts in 2004 and 2005.

"According to the environmental impact statement, this first segment of the Goat Squeezer sale could result in close to 30 decent-paying jobs in the timber industry," Brown noted. "It also would generate enough money to educate about 60 students for a whole year. That's nearly the equivalent of the entire student body at Swan Valley Elementary."

Brown said public officials must balance the needs of wildlife with the needs of Montanans and their communities.

"The vast majority of Montanans support the active management of our state forests," Brown said. "We can have healthy forests, healthy wildlife, healthy communities, and a healthy school system if only we're allowed to manage responsibly."

Small Business Optimism Looking Up

by Riley Johnson, Montana Director (NFIB)

This week, Sept. 15-20, we celebrate National Small Business Week to acknowledge the self-sacrifice, determination and success of our nation's entrepreneurs. Small-business owners create three out of every four jobs in this country, and they employ more people than any other sector. Without question, they are the backbone of our economy.

We depend on America's Main Street for economic stability and look to it as a gauge of our financial prosperity. There is no question that for the last couple of years we've been walking on eggshells, and America's small-business owners have reflected those insecurities.

However, according to the NFIB Research Foundation's Index of Small Business Optimism, small-business optimism is at a record high, the highest since the monthly surveys began in 1986. The number of small-business owners planning to increase employment, inventories and capital spending is on the rise. Overall, America's Main Street expect the economy to improve over the next six months.

As far as problems facing small-business owners, the rising cost of insurance remained at the top of the list. Unfortunately this has been the No. 1 problem facing the small-business community for over a decade.

Small-business owners are simply finding it im-

possible to offer their employees decent health-care plans, if they can afford to offer them at all, due to the skyrocketing cost of health insurance. Health insurers made 4.1 billion dollars in profits in 2001, a 70 percent increase over the year before. Meanwhile, nine out of ten small businesses are reported dramatic hikes in their health-care premiums.

The small-business community is working night and day to convince Congress that the best way to give small-business owners accessible and affordable health care is through Association Health Plans (AHPs). AHPs would allow small-business owners to band together across state lines through their membership in bona-fide associations like NFIB to purchase health insurance. According to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), AHPs would save small-business owners and their employees as much as 25 percent on their health insurance.

The situation in Montana is no different. Escalating health-care costs, a 14 percent increase most recently reported, continue to threaten the vitality of our state's small-business owners. The governor is holding a health-care summit in Billings on Sept. 24 and Sept. 25 to discuss ways to address this impending crisis.

At a time when the world seems out of sorts, we can be grateful that the outlook for small business is hopeful and seems to be moving in the right direction. This week we celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit upon which this nation was built and continues to thrive.

BLM waives day use fees for special day Sept. 20

DILLON, BUTTE AND MISSOULA - To recognize National Public Lands Day on September 20, the Bureau of Land Management is waiving all day-use fees at BLM sites in Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Other fees, such as those for group use, overnight camping, and cabin rentals, will remain in effect.

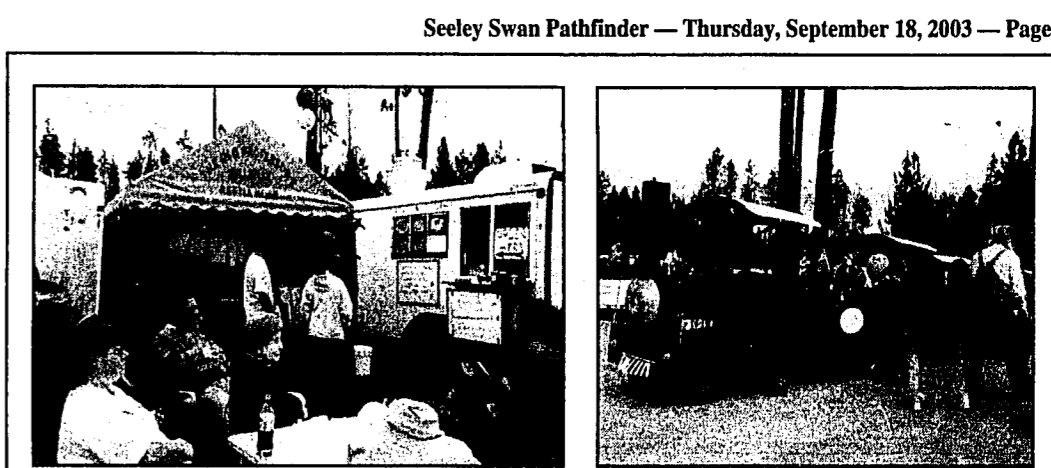
In western Montana, day-use fees will be waived at Holter Lake, and at Devil's Elbow and Clark's Bay on Hauser Lake. Day-use fees are also waived at Garnet Ghost Town east of Missoula.

National Public Lands Day is the largest nationwide volunteer workday for America's public lands. As a partnership among land agencies, the business community

and volunteers, NPLD benefits our nation's parks, forests, refuges, lakeshores, grasslands and historic sites while encouraging the general public to become involved in public lands management.

Land managers prepare projects that result in real and needed improvements, and volunteers learn, first hand, the issues that affect recreation areas. This year, nearly 80,000 volunteers are expected to turn out at 500 sites nationwide.

The BLM has planned five NPLD events in Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota on September 20. For more information about a specific project, or to volunteer, please contact the site coordinator.



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Plum Creek roads opened on Game Range

by Mike Thompson

One evening a long time ago, I took a walk through the woods with my shotgun.

In this respect, it was pretty much like every other evening in every other autumn of my youth. But, I remember

only precious few of the others.

On this particular evening there was something special in the air. A light, but chill and foreboding breeze occasionally raked the treetops. My normally still and solitary experience was enlivened by the flushing of grouse, the snorting of deer, and the

Game Range Ramblings

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



running of squirrels.

Oddly, I don't remember whether I fired a shot. But, I'll never forget the way I felt. It was a wild sort of alertness, using all my senses to glean the most from every moment. At the same time, there was an uncommon calmness within me, as if freed for once from the daydreams and apprehensions of adolescence.

I wish I could call that feeling up again whenever I need it.

But, as with most treasured gifts, it arrives when forgotten and least expected. Like it did with a cold front early last week.

The 2003 hunting regulations may state that grouse hunting opened on September 1, and that archery season for elk and deer opened on September 6, but everyone knows that the first hunting seasons opened for keeps on Monday, September 8, when seasonably cool air and moisture first arrived in western Montana.

Because, you see, the remnant glimmer of wildness that lies buried within the souls of modern human beings for most of the year responds to that special something in the air whenever it finally arrives. You don't have to be a grouse, or deer, or elk to feel it.

And, especially in a year like this one. Labor Day was a day of labored breathing, with smoke clouding the Big Sky and midsummer heat bearing down upon us. That's how archery

season opened the next Saturday as well.

Hunters found the gates closed at either end of the Boyd Mountain Loop Road on the Game Range, and a couple of other Game Range roads posted closed, to help hunters stay off Plum Creek lands that were closed due to fire danger.

I was on my way to a meeting in Helena last Thursday morning when you and I heard the good news on the radio. Plum Creek roads were reopening to the public.

This is a good place to pause and thank Plum Creek Timber Company for the very prompt reopening of their timberlands for public use. Plum Creek is under no obligation whatsoever to do so, and with the lands already closed it might have been tempting for this private landowner to reopen its lands at a much more casual pace. Public traffic on the main collector roads is a hazard to logging traffic—and vice versa—and the occasional blocking of a gate by a parked pickup truck is annoying at the very least.

So, thank you, Plum Creek, for continuing to tolerate the disadvantages of allowing the public to use your lands. This brief closure period has awakened many of us to the benefits of your generosity that we usually take for granted. The quality of our lives in western Montana would be much diminished without access to your lands

as a part of it.

Not wanting to lag behind, I swung by the Game Range on the way back from Helena Thursday afternoon to open gates and pull down postings.

I found quite a few of you waiting for me there.

The soft drizzle of rain seemed to wash away even the memory of the long, oppressively hot, fire season we had just endured. And, it seemed perfectly normal that we should be discussing elk talk and grizzly bears, the least of our concerns 'til only now.

I even thought I saw one fellow's neck swelling.

Or, maybe it was just his veins popping when he asked me if I intended to open the gates to Boyd Mountain. I assured him that those gates were my immediate destination, and we became fast friends afterward. However, at this writing we remain under Stage 1 fire restrictions, which means that smoking and campfires (other than camp stoves) are still prohibited on the Game Range.

It's been so beautiful, the air so crisp and clear since Saturday, that the memory of that evening 30 years ago could work its way through all the noisy anxiety born of a really unpleasant and unrelenting summer to my ever shrinking level of conscious thought.

It's time to take to the mountains again.

Volunteer crews grinding out new Lake trail system

by Ron Cox

What caused the long narrow strip of trees to fall down along-side the Boy Scout Road from Highway 83 to C Street? A tornado?

No, a whirlwind crew fell the trees Sunday September 14th. The trees were cut to begin the clearing on an all purpose trail for bicycles, snowmobiles, walkers, joggers, horse riders and others off road.

Eventually the trail will reach clear around Seeley Lake. Another section of the trail was recently pioneered by another group from the Boy Scout Bridge north, beyond the Girard Larch Grove towards Deer Creek.

The crew that worked on the South Boy Scout Road project included sawyers "Papa Smurf" Eldon and Wes Rammell, delimeter Steve Thompson, pole pusher Andy Teague, back-hoe tree pusher Dick Lewis, ATV pilot car operator Andy Wilson, traffic controller Gene Boucher, street sweeper Ron Cox, all around gofer "NAPA Lady" Cheri Thompson and Bruce Timpano, blue line tree marker.

Chuck Alsop provided hand tools and an ATV. Several people in vehicles traveling around the lake cooperated by waiting a few minutes while trees were felled and removed from the road.

The trees are on the ground awaiting removal. Some sawlogs, posts and poles will be salvaged from the piles, but there will be much material available for anyone wanting to gather some firewood.

People who like small diameter Lodgepole firewood that doesn't have to be split should converge on the windrow and have at it. The residual limbs and debris will be chipped.

This project is done by a combination of volunteers, in-kind contributions and rented equipment with a grant provided from Federal highway funds through the Montana Department of Fish Wild-

life and Parks. The Seeley Lake Community Council is administering the grant.

Every dollar contributed locally in the form of labor, materials, equipment, and hard cash will be worth five dollars towards the trail work.

Volunteers are still needed to work on the project this fall to clean up the debris and do hand work on the next section of trail between Lars Kramen Road and the Boy Scout Bridge. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating materials or equipment usage should contact Cheri Thompson at NAPA or leave a message at 677-2880.

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY

Does your non-profit organization, special interest group, or club have a project or activity for which you need to raise money?

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National woods product conference here Sept. 25-26

by Craig Rawlings
National Conference on Small Wood Products to be held in Seeley Lake, Montana

Experts from around the country will meet with the public on September 25th and 26th at Seeley Lake, Montana, to share new ideas

for creating healthier forests and rural economies. Participants will explore innovative uses for small-diameter and underutilized (SDU) wood and brush that are typically removed and burned as waste during fire hazard reduction projects. A technology leader from the

USDA Forest Service Forest Products Laboratory, Susan LeVan, will be there to discuss the myriad of uses for small diameter wood. LeVan has spent nearly a decade helping rural businesses turn small wood into everything from laminated beams to filters for cleaning polluted water.

The Director of the Center for Forest Products Marketing and Management at Virginia Tech, Bob Smith, will elaborate on opportunities for new markets that arise from changes in the type of material removed, and describe how to identify new customers and promote new products. Experts in small business efficacy, community forestry, biomass energy, and small diameter engineering will also be among the speakers.

Millions of forested acres in the West are at higher than normal risk for catastrophic wildfire, in part due to high tree density and a buildup of undergrowth following decades of fire suppression. Reducing the risk generally requires removing brush and some trees to lower forest density. But disposing of small wood is problematic—open burning creates air quality and health problems and the risk

of fire escaping. Removing and transporting many small pieces is expensive. Until recently, small biomass timber has had little to no commercial value to help recover some of these costs.

This conference will help entrepreneurs, forest product business owners, conservation groups, builders, engineers, and tribal enterprises learn about the potential for turning "waste" into a product, and make their forests healthier as they bolster forest-based economies in a sustainable way.

The conference was organized by Montana Community Develop-

ment Corporation in Missoula, and funded in part by a State & Private Forestry grant of \$10,000 from the USDA Forest Service's Northern Region. It will be held at historic Camp Paxon in Seeley Lake, Montana.

The cost is \$79 for the 2-day conference, including all meals. A limited number of cabins will be available free to participants on a first-come basis. To register or for more information, contact Craig Rawlings at Montana Community Development Corporation (MCDC) (406) 728-9234 extension 203 or cell phone 406-240-0300.

2003 Tamarack Festival Artists

September 27 - 29, Seeley Lake

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Leslie Foster - Intarsia - 3D mule deer, ram and eagles
Terry Halvonik - Rustic Rainbows - Wildlife coat racks, signs, fish stringers, sticks
Debby St. Onge - Montana Trim Works - Wood frames, message boards, clocks and mirrors
Jerry Swanson - Swanland Woods - Handmade wood bows
Jack and Mary Louise Peters - Baskets and wood items
Betty and Jerry Paris - Wooden album covers and boxes
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Dave Knott - Wooden play houses and outdoor decorative items
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SSHS enrollment up but district drop forces budget cuts

By Donna Love

The first Seeley-Swan High School Advisory Meeting for the 2003-2004 school year, was held Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 in the high school cafeteria.

Principal Tony Gallegos announced that the school maintained the same starting enrollment as the 2002-2003 school year with 174 students, up from 166 in 2001.

However, Missoula County Schools, which the high school is a part of, is down nearly 300 students from 9339 in 2001 to 9065 this year. As a part of the larger district the school does well when it comes to facility upkeep, but programs are cut when the enrollment is down.

Immediate implications include cuts for administration, extra teacher work, field trips, sports, and activities. To offset some of the cuts activity fees, participation fees and gate fees are up, as is the need for fund-raising.

Student advisor, Toni Sexton announced that class scheduling went better this year with less drop/adds in the first week of school than the year before. She attributes the success to the spring sign-up. One snag occurred when 36 juniors signed up for chemistry and the class had to be split, but no one was complaining.

Math teacher, Annett Johnson explained that a change was being made in math for incoming freshmen who now have the choice of taking their two years of required math over three years.

In teacher news, a new Title One teacher, Matthew Arndt, has been hired. His specialty is math. Over the summer, Spanish teacher, Jessica Williams, married and is now Mrs. Saxson.

The second new night custodian has also resigned citing personal reasons, so the position is once again open. The hours are roughly from 3:00-11:00 and some weekends.

The need for lighting at rural schools is not as important as it is for urban schools so the Valic

School Safety Grant that the school applied for over the summer to add outdoor lighting around the building and parking lot was denied. The school will still receive \$1000 for having applied since it was time consuming and difficult.

Computer Specialist and science teacher, Bruce Bourne announced the arrival of 25 new computers over the summer giving the school the best computer per student ratio in the district. Bourne said, "The school is finally up to speed computer-wise." The business lab received the new ones and the writing lab the old ones.

Purchasing a small bus to reduce the cost of transporting small groups is still being researched. In response, Conley Transportation, which the school now uses, has reduced its rates for transporting smaller groups.

Several changes in the student handbook were announced. "Bellies and backs should not be exposed," was added to the dress code. Students can lose locker privileges if their lockers are abused. Teachers may now reduce a student's grade by 1% a day after the 3rd tardy, and students are counted absent for class if they miss more than 10 minutes of class time.

The Blackhawk USGA Golf Program continued this fall, but without the high participation it received last spring. However, students that are attending often stay after the hour lessen to play a round of golf.

The clean up phase of the forest-thinning project on school property ground to a halt with the summer's high fire danger, but work is resuming.

The 2002-2003 high school annual will be out at the end of September. Extras are available for \$30 each.

The Booster Club is busy planning Homecoming events for Sept. 13.

The Junior/Senior Parent Meeting will be held on September 17 at 7:00 in the school cafeteria to discuss the year's graduation

agenda. For instance, senior pictures and baby pictures for graduation are due October 15. To help seniors seeking advise on careers or college and scholarship information and applications as well as taking ACT or SAT pre-tests, School Councilor Toni Sexton will be at the high school library on Saturday mornings from 9-10 beginning September 20.

The next Advisory Meeting will be held October 6 at 6:00 p.m.

SSHS Students of the Week



Coralee Ruth: Cora has a quiet charisma that lights up any room she walks into. She displays constant integrity, and kindness for everyone she comes in contact with. Cora works hard in school and outside, and puts forth lots of extra effort.



Ben Slaght: Ben is an incredibly kind and compassionate student. He gives of his time to each person he meets including Seeley's "Little Blackhawks". Ben is respectful, and works hard at all his endeavors. He always goes the extra mile, and always with a smile.

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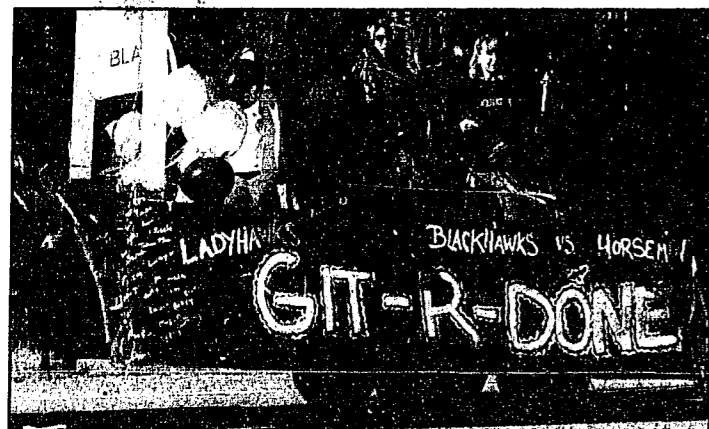
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Homecoming Highlights...



A "Redneck" theme this year prompted the war of the toilets as the kids got into Homecoming Spirit.



Candidates Jennifer Moderi, Ryan Sheppard



Sadie Linford, Cody Hard, and Hayley Blackburn.



Kaylee Williams and Jerry Greenwood



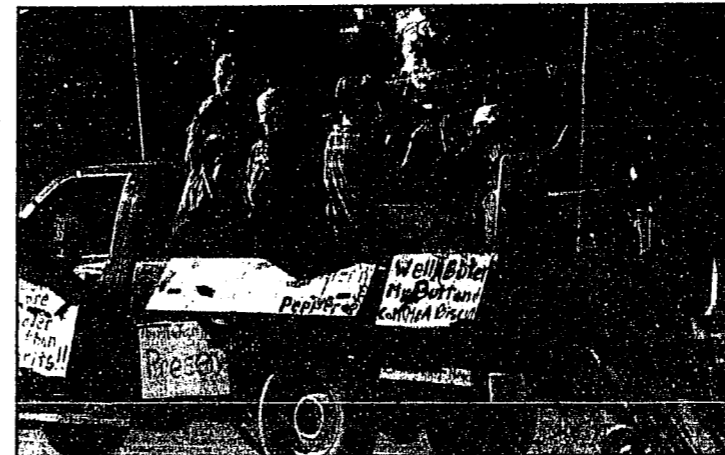
King and Queen announced at halftime were Kaylee Williams and Cody Hard.



Prince and Princess: Andrew Matthew and Heather Hals



Photos by G. Noland



The elusive Riley Devins finally brought down after long yardage setting up the Hawks touchdown.



The Montana Trombone Choral - Eight trombone players fresh back from a blazing tour of Europe this summer (including being featured performers with the Moscow Symphony in Vienna) bring their brassy charm to the Swan Valley. It's going to be a toot!

September 27, 2003



Golden Bough - Rip snorting, beautifully executed jigs, reels, and ballads by a trio of multi-talented musicians. Traditional music from the seven Celtic Nations... Ireland, Scotland, Cornwall, Wales, Brittany, Galicia, and the Isle of Mann. Founded 1980, Golden Bough has performed all over the world.

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John O'Regan,

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"Atwood is a gifted singer with a sublime delicate delivery, sometimes breathy always nicely nuanced, always under control: a singer with an obvious passion for her craft."

Dan McClenaghan, Jazz Magazine

January 25, 2004

Bill Bowers - Nationally applauded Broadway Theatre and Mime artist, Bowers, a student of Marcel Marceau, using his body in silence, tells stories that will be inscribed on your soul.

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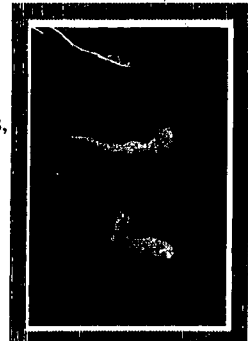
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The New York Times



March 26, 2004



April 24, 2004



Plains upstages Hawks at Homecoming Game

Plains scored in the opening minutes of the Blackhawk homecoming football game here last Saturday, but a quick answer by the Blackhawks kept the first quarter interesting until Plains went ahead for good 14-8 in the final minute.

But optimism prevailed as the Blackhawks moved the ball well on several occasions only to get mired down in penalties and turnovers.

Riley Devins scampered for 149 yards. He scored on a 7 yard run, capping a 50 yard gainer a few plays earlier. Devins also scored extra points on a run.

Plains scored again in the second and fourth periods to keep the game out of reach for the Blackhawks who fell to 1-2 this season.

The Blackhawks go on the road for a game Friday at Deer Lodge. Game time 7:30 p.m.

Ladyhawks Lose
The Ladyhawks are playing some close games this year, but the win column escapes them.

At Arlee last Thursday, the Ladyhawks won the second game 16-25 after losing the first, then dropped two close games, 15-12, and 15-22, to lose on the road.

Ashley Pena had 17 assists and four aces for the Ladyhawks; Sarah Madinger had 9 kills and 20 digs, Tatum Hoen and Nicole Bostwick 2 blocks each, and Karen Gehrke had 4 aces.

The match was even more furious at Loyola Saturday night when the Ladyhawks forced Loyola to five games, losing in the

end 25-18, 21-25, 20-25, 25-15, and 15-9.

Sarah Madinger had 9 kills for the Ladyhawks, Nicole Bostwick had 1 block, Karen Gehrke posted 20 digs, and Ashley Pena had 11 assists.

The Ladyhawks play Superior at home Thursday evening, Sept. 18, then go on the road for a match at Valley Christian Friday.

Seeley-Swan Band beginning fall rehearsals

Any instrumentalists (or former instrumentalists) in the area are encouraged to become involved in the Seeley-Swan Community Band. This will be a no pressure, just for fun opportunity to make music. There will be no audition, just come and join us. If you are interested, but no longer have access to an instrument, contact Bob Green at Seeley-Swan High School (677-2224) or at home (677-3056). Also, if you know of any instruments lying around that could be put to use, please call.

Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. will be the first meeting of the fall and a schedule will be set up when everyone can get together. A Community Band Holiday Concert for December will be organized.

Please contact Bob Green at the above phone numbers if you are interested or if you have any thoughts or suggestions.

Fall Tour of the Arts set Oct. 5

Alpine Artisans is planning a new Fall event for Sunday, October 5th: "Tour the Arts of Seeley - Swan". Several artists will have their works on display - and for sale - at area homes and studios between 1 and 5 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet with the artists and see works in progress. Tickets will be on sale at each location (\$10.00 per person for Alpine Artisan members, and \$12.00 for non-members), and light refreshments will be served at each locale. Directions to the houses and studios will be announced shortly.

Senior Nutrition Program Menu

The following meals will be served next week promptly at noon at the Seeley Lake Senior Citizens Center. Reservations please - 677-2008. Call before 10:00 a.m. Homemade soup & salad served daily.

Monday, September 22
Chicken & Noodles
Tuesday, September 23
Beef Enchiladas
Wednesday, September 24
Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
Thursday, September 25
BBQ Pork on a Bun
Friday, September 26
Baked Chicken
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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, Sept. 18
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Cranberry Juice, Roast Pork and all the fixings Birthday Cake
Monday, Sept. 22
Grapefruit Juice, Stroganoff, Peas, Coleslaw, Roll, Pudding
Thursday, Sept. 25
Grapefruit Juice, Soup, Crispy Chicken Salad, Toast, Blueberry Pie

Pop's Specials

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Friday - Big Bob's Belly Buster - \$6.95
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Sunday - Pot Roast - \$6.95
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- Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. - Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 p.m.
3116 Hwy 83 South Phone - 677-2268 (Founded 1953)
Pastor - Bill Bogardus

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Pastor - Rev. Robert Benson - 1655 Airport Rd.
Phone - 677-7677

Living Water Catholic Church
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Ph: 677-2688 or 793-5697
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3292 Hwy 83 North
Pastor - Scott Anthony

Spirit of Christ Episcopal Fellowship
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Phone - 677-2905

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Prizes will be awarded to the most tantalizing dessert, that will include a Peoples' Choice Award.

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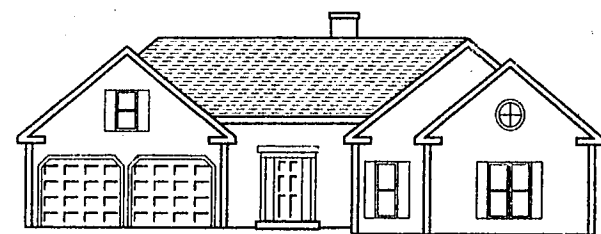
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The Crunch Is On
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Found
 Two dogs were brought to us who were found at the Lincoln Fire Complex east of Lincoln. A really sweet Border Collie cross and a Black Lab cross, both are young dogs. If these dogs are not claimed soon, they will be put up for adoption. We have placed an ad in the Blackfoot paper and Donita Morgan who has helped us before, has posted signs in Lincoln. We appreciate her help so much.

Thanks
 to John and Irene Weaver of Ovando for the nice letter, donation and for ordering an artist proof of the painting "Waiting For You." Yes Irene, the Hughes dog is in the painting, plus Leone's horse, which I believe was 29 years old when it died.

A Special Visit
 from Barbara Smith from Trout Run, PA, who drove out of her way to stop in and see me at the office. Barbara had sent a donation to us when her precious BooBoo passed on the The Rainbow Bridge. BooBoo was a beloved Golden Retriever. Barbara however, did adopt another Golden from The Golden Rescue, which she found on the Internet. What a great thing to do. Barbara also ordered an artist proof. Thank you so much. You made my day!

Doing More Than Her Share
 is Linda Hancock, who noticed many cats being starved and let multiply, with the chance of surviving slim. So Linda took it upon herself to borrow a trap, trap 9 cats over many days, which she then had all spayed or neutered. What an unbelievable and unselfish thing to do. Linda also trapped 4 kittens and they also have been spayed/neutered and received shots. Linda states she is taming the kittens down and they are healthy and beautiful. Linda wants to find a good home for the 3 male orange tabbies and the one female, which is a beautiful blue spotted torty shell. Please call Linda at Paws Up Horse Ranch, 406-244-5334. Hopefully, if you do adopt one of the kittens, you will reimburse Linda. She and her husband went beyond the call in helping these cats, which would have died. We need more like you Linda! Bless your caring heart and ways!

Heroes Come In Many Varieties, Sizes and Colors and Shapes!
 As Linda Hancock is a hero to cats, we now must comment on Justus and Liberty Tanning, two darling loving little Spaniels owned by Dave and Darlene Tanning. Donna Miller, who has a little boy about 3 years old, was dog sitting Justus and Liberty for the Tannings. Donna's little boy was on the deck of the home, and Justus and Liberty were playing in the fenced yard. As these dogs never bark, when they started barking furiously, Donna knew something was wrong! Donna looked out to see one of the dogs barking and snarling at a bear trying to climb over the fence. Donna ran to get her son off the deck and by the time she reached him, in seconds the other little Spaniel had run to the little boy and had herded him to the door, practically pushing him into the door. This is a remarkable story Donna. Thank you for calling me! I think Dave had better take those two little dogs downtown for their own ice cream cone!

Hopefully
 the weather will cooperate at the Tamarack Festival, so we get a good turnout. So many people work so hard to promote this event and there is so much talent to be seen. I plan to have the painting and calligraphy there in hopes of selling more artists proofs. Thanks Jerry Swanson for offering me a tent!

Once Again
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1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire except within a developed recreation site, or improved site.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

EXEMPTIONS:

- a. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- b. Persons using a fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels.
- c. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- d. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
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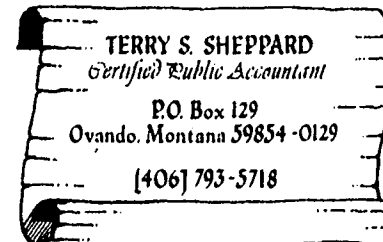
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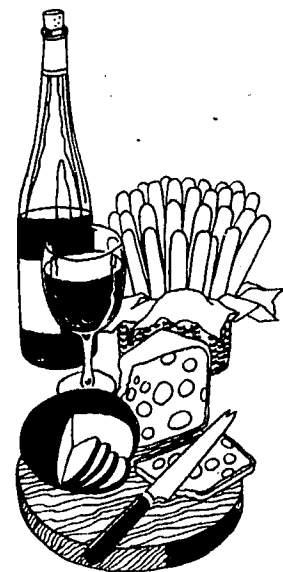
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September 25	Seeley Lake @ Ovando 4:30 p.m.
Lake	Helmville vs. Swan Valley @ Seeley 5:00 p.m.
September 30	Swan Valley @ Seeley Lake 4:30 p.m.

October Schedule

October 2	Ovando @ Helmville 4:30 p.m.
October 6	Swan Valley @ Helmville 4:30 p.m.
October 9	Seeley Lake @ Helmville 4:15 p.m.
	Ovando @ Swan Valley 5:00 p.m.
October 15	Ovando @ Seeley Lake 4:30 p.m.

Adult Aerobics

Adult aerobics classes have begun. Join aerobics instructor Terry! Bartlett for morning walk fit and step classes. Participants have the option of walk fit or step class, warm up and stretch together, walk or step class followed by weights and stretch together. The walk fit can be outdoors walking the bike path, as long as weather permits.

- Session: September - May
- When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.
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The YMCA Outreach is also looking for an evening aerobics class instructor. Training is available. Please contact the YMCA Outreach office for information.

Please contact the YMCA Outreach office for information: Phone 677-3330 and/or e-mail: ssymca@blackfoot.net. The Seeley-Swan YMCA Outreach Office is located in the Lazy Pine Mall. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to noon, and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.