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## Letter to the Editor ENDANGERED SPECIES? *Submitted by Mike Mosolf*

### MONTANA'S GREATER SAGE-GROUSE HABITAT CONSERVATION STRATEGY

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Conservation strategy must be based on verified, scientific evidence. Anecdotal evidence should not be taken as fact. Rather, it should have a sound biological foundation. For example, it was stated as fact at the comment gathering meeting in Dillon recently that the primary cause of sage-grouse population decline is uncontrolled predators. This flies in the face of scientific evidence.

The Montana State Plan must address the primary threats as identified by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. These threats are the ongoing fragmentation and alteration of sagebrush/grassland habitats on public and private land and the lack of strong regulatory mechanisms. Because approximately 40% of the remaining sage-grouse habitat is on private property, the United States Fish & Wildlife Service will not accept a Montana State Plan that doesn't include evidence of public/private cooperation. Any lack of cooperation may result in the Service listing the sage-grouse as an endangered species.

### Christmas Market to Offer Local Flavor in Cozy Lodge Setting

Sisters in law, Amber and Sarah Hartman first brought their "Dirt Road Décor" to the Dillon Farmer's Market this summer. After finding incredible local support they decided to gather their talented friends for a Christmas Market and Open House at Expedition Lodge, where Sarah and her husband operate a local event venue and vacation rental.

Saturday, December 7th Tight Line Adventures and Dirt Road Décor will open the doors of Expedition Lodge and Gatehouse for the community to enjoy hot cocoa, cider, and a cozy shopping experience. Folks can look forward to browsing items from Stonehouse Pottery, 28threads, Rattlesnake Creek Alpacas, The Outlaw Cook, Rivers End Photography, Christina's Creations, Ewe and Eye Fibers, Rix Fly Boxes, Big Sky Bowtique, and much more.

"There are so many fun things going on in our community Saturday and we hope that folks will make it a day of family fun, shopping, and supporting the local economy," says Sarah. "Seeing the neighborly environment of the Farmer's Markets this summer and the vast talent of folks all around Beaverhead County is exciting and inspiring!"

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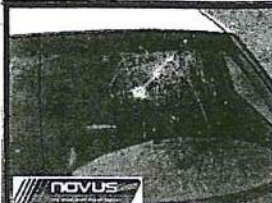
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*By Chuck Dishno*

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The time was December 6, 1941. Things in the US were getting back to normal in my home town, Bly, Oregon, after struggling through the Great Depression. Most of the country was back to work and the material things in life were becoming available again.

The Dishno family was doing well. My Dad had full time work as a timber faller and we had a new house. Our old shacks had burned to the ground early in the summer and the entire town turned out to build us a new one. This one had indoor plumbing and for the first time we could abandon the old outhouse in back, what a change. Pop had purchased a used 1936 Pontiac and we rode to Klamath Falls in style, instead of the drafty old Model A Ford. Christmas was just around the corner and I would go through the Sears, Wards and Penny's catalogs that were always lying around. I would wistfully look at the toy sections and hope Santa was peeking over my shoulder to get an idea what I wanted. I was 7 years old and had been told that there really wasn't a Santa Claus but I wasn't taking any chances.

This all changed the next morning, Sunday, December 7th. Mom, Grandma Etta and I had gone to the Methodist Church next door to our house. When we came home, Mom was crying. They had been told that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. War with Japan seemed to be on the horizon.

When Mom gave the news to Pop, he immediately turned on our Philco radio and tuned into Gabriel Heater, a national news commentator. He was always referred to as "Gloomy Gabe" because of his slant on the news but this time he told it like it was.



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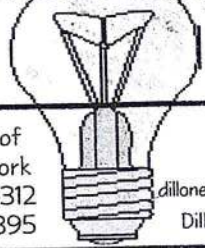


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The next day, December 8th, President Roosevelt gave his famous speech to the nation declaring that a "state of war existed between the United States and the Empire of Japan" and war was declared. A few days later Germany declared war on the US and my world was changed forever.

Bud was a sophomore in high school and Frank was a senior. Shortly after graduation, Frank enlisted in the Army Air Force and Bud followed him a year and a half later.

We all joined in the war effort by collecting scrap metal. My big thing was tinfoil and I remember having a ball of it about 8 inches in diameter. Of course we all bought war bonds with our change. Pop even took the bumpers off his beloved Pontiac to turn them in for the chromium and strictly adhered to the 35 mph speed limit, not that we went too many places since gas was rationed along with most everything else.

I am happy to say that both Bud and Frank survived the war and came home with war brides. The tragic thing for me was losing 5 of my school friends to the Japanese Balloon Bomb.

Mom, Pop, Etta and my two brothers have all gone to Heaven now. I imagine Mom recalls the first time I saw her.

**God bless our wonderful America.**

## Breakfast with Santa

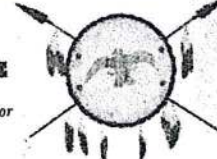
The Dillon Jaycee Auxiliary invites all children to Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 7 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Our Saviors' Lutheran Church gymnasium, 715 East Bannack St. in Dillon. The charge for breakfast is \$2 for children, \$4 for adults or a family (up to 5) for \$10.

## St. Rose Christmas Bazaar & Crèche Festival

The 42nd Annual St. Rose Christmas Bazaar and Crèche Festival will be held Saturday, December 7th at the St. Rose Family Center from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. For further information call: Jeanette Pittman at 683-4504 or Nancy Johnson at 683-2882.

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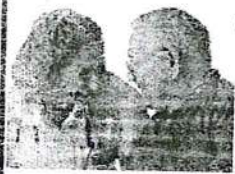
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In order to avoid the groomed cross country ski trail system around Homestake Lodge, a bypass route will be opened to the public once snow conditions are deep enough and the ground is frozen underneath the snow to allow snowmobiles and ATVs to access routes.

For more information, contact the Jefferson Ranger District in Whitehall at (406) 287-3223 or the Butte Ranger District at (406) 494-2147.

## MEET THE FRECKERS

Kent Frecker, the owner of Frecker's Saddlery will give a presentation for Western students and the Dillon Community at the Great Room in the Swysgood Technology Center.

The Freckers come from Idaho and have made saddles for decades. Saddle fit, the importance of a saddle pad, saddle trees, and building a saddle will be topics of discussion. The Freckers are new to Dillon and would love to meet you.

The presentation will take place December 6, in the Great Room at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome. The presentation is sponsored by the Horseman's Club and refreshments will be provided.

## Christmas Bazaar - Jackson

Christmas Bazaar at Jackson Hot Springs Lodge on Dec. 8th. from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. There will be great gift ideas.

## TREE OF HOPE

The Dillon Relay for Life will have a HOPE Christmas Tree at The Knock-About during the Christmas Stroll Friday night from 5:30-8:00 pm. Stop in & write the name of a loved one that is a Survivor, a Survivor currently fighting their battle against cancer or in memory of someone who lost their fight. Help bring "Hope" for a world without cancer. There is no cost.

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We will be recapping 2013 and planning for 2014 events. So come with ideas for presentations and field trips that will take you to local areas you have always wanted to visit.

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There will be sign up and equipment check out on December 5th at 6:30 pm. The sign up and equipment is at the Jaycee Building at the County Fairgrounds.

The program is open to children grades K-8. It will start Saturday, Jan 11th, 2014. It runs for 5 Saturdays of Skiing or Snowboarding at Maverick Mountain.

# **PROFESSOR TO GIVE READING**

University of Montana Western english professor Alan Weltzien will present a reading at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at The Cup on campus. The reading is part of Montana Western's "Dances with Words" series.

Weltzien will be reading from his second book of poetry "The Snowpeaks." Foothills Publishing out of Kanona, New York, published the book five months ago. He will also read some newer work.

# **United Way to Raffle Bike at Christmas Stroll**

The United Way of Beaverhead County will be raffling off a bike and offering wagon rides at the Christmas Stroll on Friday. Any donations made during the stroll will be entered to win the 26" 18-speed Huffy mountain bike. The drawing will be held at the end of the night. Winners need not be present for the drawing. Wagon rides will be given behind a team of horses owned by United Way board member Brian DeMars. Stop by the booth on Idaho Street, make a donation, and be entered to win.

United Way is celebrating 25 years in Beaverhead County. The mission of the organization is to improve the community by investing in health and safety, community, and youth. This is accomplished by raising funds and distributing them to local non-profit organizations. In 2013 the United Way of Beaverhead County gave money to over 40 local non-profit entities. They are currently trying to raise \$110,000 for distribution in 2014. For more information, please contact Executive Director Kelsie Frazier at 683-4269 or email [unitedway@beaverhead.com](mailto:unitedway@beaverhead.com).



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In the days that followed, the days leading up to Christmas, Lacey knew her mother was worried. She was worried about Oma and she was worried about Lacey. Lacey hated making her Mom worry, but couldn't find a way to be her usual happy self. Mom even went out of her way to arrange special treats for Lacey. When Ellie broke a teacup from Lacey's tiny tea set, Lacey yelled at her sister really loudly. Mom didn't scold either girl because it had been an accident. Then, she helped Lacey glue the pieces together. They put the tea set into the china cabinet next to the dining table for safekeeping.

The business of the Christmas Holidays helped lighten Lacey's dark thoughts. Mom helped, too, by taking Lacey out to lunch one Saturday. They each chose a sandwich at the little Victorian restaurant and drank herbal tea from real teacups with saucers. Mom even ordered cheesecake with blueberry sauce for dessert. During lunch, Mom reminded Lacey, "It's okay to be sad, but just remember that Oma would want

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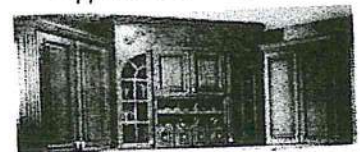
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Lacey found things were a little better after that lunch date with Mom, but she still felt irritable some of the time. Her little sister, Ellie, really bugged her. Ellie was five years old and wanted to do everything Lacey did. Dad said Lacey needed to remember that Ellie looked up to her big sister. Some days it was okay to play with Ellie and some days, she just wanted to scream at her sister to leave her alone.

One of those frustrating days, it occurred to Lacey that her little sister was never going to get to do fun stuff with Oma. She wasn't going to be able to play dress-ups using clothes from Oma's Let's-Pretend box. She would never get to have tea parties with Oma or help decorate Oma's little Christmas tree with Oma's very fragile Danish ornaments. She would never get to help Oma air out her chest of linens or get to practice the brush strokes that made flowers like the ones Oma painted on wooden furniture. Lacey found it easier to be nice to Ellie when she thought about what her sister was missing. Maybe during Christmas break she could ask Mom if they could at least find the Let's-Pretend box for Ellie. The box held hats, high heeled shoes, short white gloves and black gloves that came to your elbow. There were lace-covered skirts, soft dresses and big petticoats. The box contained several purses, and a jewelry box with necklaces, pins and bracelets. There was even a small bag with Oma's old makeup in it and a mantilla with a shawl. Lacey had used it to pretend to be a Spanish lady. Lacey knew Ellie would have fun with the Let's-Pretend box even if Oma weren't here. Maybe she could show Ellie how to pin the silver dress with sparkles on top so she wouldn't trip when she walked.



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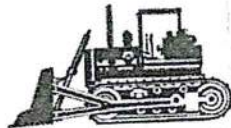
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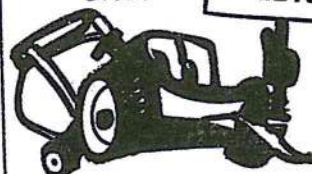
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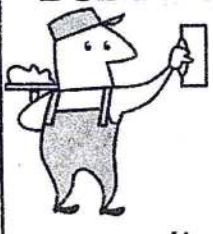
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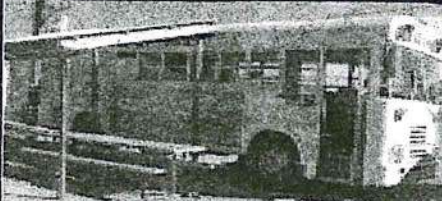
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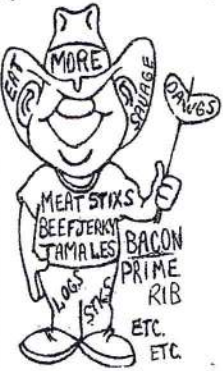
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Join us for warm hospitality,  
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**Diamond K with Doma Coffee**

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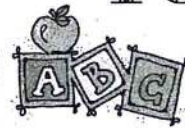
We have great  
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100% Alpaca rugs, hats,  
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Includes:

\*High & Low Pressure  
2 week unlimited packages

\*High & Low Pressure  
100 Min packages

\*\$2.00 off Single Tans

\*Free Single Tan  
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Mon-Fri 11-8

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Order early for  
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Hams,  
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&

Prime Rib!!

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Dillon, MT 59725

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12/4-12/13 BILL



**HOME FOR SALE-- \$209,000**

**206 S RIFE, DILLON**

Well maintained home on Dillons'  
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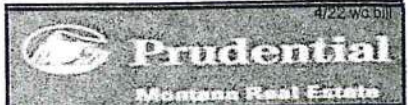
Offer good through 12/31/13

Limit 1 coupon per customer

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**Ski Season is right around the corner!**



**2 bedroom cabin with loft. Close to ski hill and other recreation activities**  
**\$149,000**

**Owner will give allowance for roof replacement**  
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**Best 25 bucks you'll ever spend!**

Drive up shots available!



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Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

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*High Country GLASS*

Handblown Glass done Locally

318 E. Cornell - Dillon, MT

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- Pipes
- Water Pipes
- Fantasia Shisha
- Cyclone & Juicy Wraps
- Juicy Papers
- Rollers



- Jewelry
- Beads
- Tapestries
- Shoulder Bags
- Scarfs
- Incense

**Sterling Silver Jewelry**

Mon-Sat: 9-6 • Sun: 11-6

12/3 WC

12/2-12/6 BILL

**Phil & Pattie's Christmas Tree Lot**

@ Sacajawea Motel

(next to the Windancer car wash)

Personally tagged for you. Noble fir

\$7 per foot

Cut fresh Thanksgiving



*An Old-Fashioned Christmas*

*Presented by Shine Studio*

*Saturday, December 7, 2013*

*12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.*

*B.C.H.S. Auditorium*

**\$5.00**

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**Our Service Includes:**

- Pre-Spotting • Pre-Conditioning
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**Truck Mount Steam Extraction**

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| <b>2 Rooms &amp; Hall</b><br><b>\$69.99</b><br>No Hidden Fees | <b>5 Rooms &amp; Hall</b><br><b>\$139.99</b><br>No Hidden Fees |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|

Combo rooms or rooms over 200 sq. ft count as 2 rooms. Additional rooms at \$30 each.

**406-683-2670**  
Give us a call...  
we'll buzz on over!!



**EXPEDITION LODGE**

**{Christmas Market  
& Open House}**

**1120 ELIASON LANE, DILLON**

*Handmade Items from Many Local Folks!*

**Saturday, Dec 7th, 9am-3pm**

TILL 9/12/6 BILL

**We Have Federal duck stamps for sale.**  
Open on weekends.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**We have duck Hunting Supplies too!!!**



**Frontier Anglers**

650 N Montana Street  
Dillon, Montana

**406-683-5276**

10/17-12/17 BILL

11/13-WC BILL

**Comfort Inn Of Dillon**

Room Attendant position is available. Duties include: general cleaning in public areas; cleaning and servicing of guest rooms and bathrooms; reporting any deficiencies of the heating and cooling system and televisions, and replacing light bulbs as needed; and performing deep cleaning projects as needed. Apply at jobs@townpump.com EOE

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Skid Steer Service  
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**Scott Buchholz**  
Owner




Dillon, Montana 59725  
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11/21-12/31 PD

**Medical Marijuana Clinic**  
**Saturday December 7th**

Attending Physician:  
**Caduceus Medical Partners**  
Treating the whole patient naturally

**Dr. Michael Uphues, DO**  
Board Certified Family Medicine  
Osteopathic Medicine



**Tammy Zeglis Niesen, LPN**  
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Dillon & Southwest Montana

11/18-12/6 PD

# SUNDAY BRUNCH

December 8th  
Elks Lodge  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



## Elks Special

2 eggs to order, choice of bacon or sausage, 2 biscuits & gravy, potatoes & toast  
\$7.00

2 eggs to order, choice of bacon or sausage, potatoes & toast  
\$5.00

2 biscuits & gravy, choice of bacon or sausage, & potatoes  
\$6.00

Includes Coffee, Juice, & Fruit

## Sides

2 eggs \$1.50

Meat \$2.00

1 biscuit or toast \$0.75

2 Biscuits & gravy \$3.00

11/27, 12/2, 12/5 Bill

# CRAFT FAIR

DECEMBER 7TH  
ELKS LODGE

10 a.m. TO 3 p.m.

\$30 / TABLE

Spaces are limited  
(5 spaces left!!)

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

CALL LINDA AT 683-5552

11/27, 12/2, 12/5 Bill

# Christmas Cookie Decorating



ELKS LODGE

DECEMBER 8TH 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

Get in the Christmas spirit

Bring the family & enjoy

DECORATE COOKIES



Hot Cocoa & Apple Cider

DONATIONS WELCOME

11/27, 12/2, 12/5 Bill

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Please join us  
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to bid a fond farewell to  
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and to celebrate

CUSTOMER  
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12/4-12/13 Bill