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Southwestern Montana News - Jeremy Crawford

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The driver of the vehicle did not survive the accident. This is a developing story and we will have more information as it becomes available.

S&R Apology

The Beaverhead Search and Rescue offers our apology to the following businesses for overlooking you in our thank you ads last week. We are very grateful for your generous contributions to the success of our annual fish derby.

Those business also selling advance tickets for us were Bitterroot Trading Post and Anderson and Platt.

Those businesses donating door prizes that were overlooked: Beaverslide Coffee, 406 Emporium, Tendoy Fine Art Gallery, 1889, Rocky Mountain Supply, and Dillon Implement.

We greatly appreciate your assistance with our derby. We thank each and every one of these businesses for their help and generosity helping make our derby a great success.

January Annual Meeting!

Join the Beaverhead Trails Coalition for our Monthly Meeting next Thursday, January 26th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Sheriff Annex's conference room.

National Seed Swap Day

Saturday, January 28 12PM - 3PM

Planting season is coming fast!

Join us in celebration of National Seed Swap Day, at the Patagonia Outlet-Dillon. We're partnering with Montana Native Plant Society, the local Garden Club, and the Dillon Public Library to bring Dillon's garden community together. Bring seeds to share, go home with something new to plant. All are invited - seeds not required to attend.

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Join the

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Thursday, Feb. 2 from 4:30-4:45 pm

ROTARY CLUB OF DILLON SPEAKER

Nolan Salix, Youth Program Coordinator of the Youth Employment Program will be the guest speaker at the Rotary meeting on Wednesday, January 25th at noon. He will be talking about ways of serving the community through conservation. Visitors are welcome to attend, and anyone interested in learning more about the Rotary organization is invited to be a guest for lunch. The Rotary Club meets in the Guild Hall of St. James Episcopal Church, located at 203 East Glendale Street. For more information about the Rotary Club, email Matthew Fullerton at matthewfullerton@me.com.

Note: The Rotary Club of Dillon members voted unanimously to switch to a bimonthly (i.e., meeting on every second and fourth Wednesday of the month) meeting schedule for the foreseeable future.

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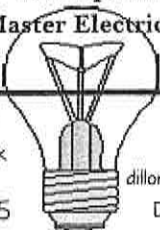
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My good friend rode a sorrel, his four-old Arab mare.

We'd rode this trail so many times. No way to count, I swear.

We always caught a mess of fish. The fishing was the best.

Just bait your hook and toss the line. The fish would do the rest.

We'd fry the trout in butter, heat a can of cream style corn.

Then fill the pan with spuds, two cowboys cooking up a storm.

But this time we didn't use our brains and set a lofty goal. We took

no food, just sleeping bags, some worms and a fishing pole.

We figured we'd be eating fish at dinner time that night. But

those danged old fish were sneaky. They just wouldn't take a bite.

They say to spit right on your worm. It's known to bring good luck.

But all it did was make the worm too slippery for the hook.

We fished all afternoon and every cast turned to a waste.

Two cowboy's bellies would be growling, not a fish to taste.

That night while in my sleeping bag, I couldn't fall asleep.

I had to find some food darn sure was feeling six feet deep.

So, I rustled through my bags and found a year-old Snickers treat.

A mouse had chewed one end off, but still left a bite to eat.

I split the piece of candy, gave my pardner half the cut. Then

popped the piece of chocolate in our mouths right to the gut.

Our tiny piece of Snickers bar was heaven to the taste. Especially

for two grown up men whose brains were made of paste.

The morning light came early. We both cast a desperate line.

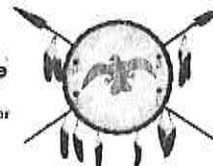
Not a single fish was biting. So, I took that as a sign.

I tore my pole apart and stuffed it in my saddle bags.

Then saddled up old Cyruss 'fore my stomach turned to rags.

Well I guess I've learned a lesson. Carry in your favorite dish.

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Western Women's Basketball

The Montana Western Women's Basketball team defeated the University of Providence following a close 84-74 battle. The Bulldogs move to 18-3 overall on the season and 6-2 in Frontier Conference play.

- The Bulldogs were able to pick up 25 points off of Argo turnovers, compared to just six of the Argos.
- Four Bulldogs hit double-digits in the game: Brynley Fitzgerald (20 pts), Joelnell Momberg (13 pts), Mesa King (12 pts), and Payton Hagy (11 pts).
- King and Fitzgerald led the pack with six rebounds apiece.
- The Bulldog bench combined for 27 points in the win.

Western Men's Basketball

The Montana Western Men's Basketball team lost to the University of Providence Argos by a score of 95-89. The Bulldogs are now 8-13 on the season and 3-5 in Frontier Conference play.

- The Argos converted a season high 19 Bulldog turnovers into 22 points.
- Five Bulldogs reached double digits, including Jamal Stephenson who led the Bulldogs with 19 points, two rebounds, and a steal.
- Brenton Woods and Jaden Graham each followed with 14 apiece. Woods added six assists and Graham added five rebounds, five assists, and two steals.
- Ky Kouba totaled 9 points and led the Bulldogs with 9 rebounds.

Montana Western Indoor Track

The Montana Western indoor track team got the new year started at the Bobcat Challenge at Montana State University. 11 Bulldogs competed at the event.

Three Bulldogs competed in the mile run. Mason Baseley came in seventh overall with a 5:44.43. Araceli Ramirez came in tenth overall with a 5:46.42, and Cecily Eagleton came in 14th with a 6:09.20.

Morgan Baseley and Liz Varner competed in the Women's 3000m. Baseley placed 11th with a 11:29.17 and Varner placed 16th with a 12:04.09.

Marissa Martindale took 14th in the long jump after a 4.80m preliminary. On the Men's side, Isaiah Powell took eighth in the Men's 400m with a 57.54. Joe Lamb ran the Men's mile run and placed 10th after running it in 4:50.94.

Three Bulldog men competed in the Men's 3000 meter run today. Brant Heiner placed 18th behind a 9:32.76. Will Hyatt placed 21st with a 9:38.31. Luke Lutz placed 24th with a 9:48.46.



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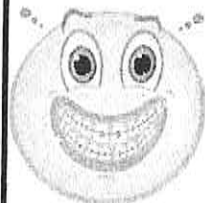
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Beaverhead Trails Coalition Annual Meeting

January 26th, 2023
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Drawing results for Jan 21

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Drawing results for Jan. 20

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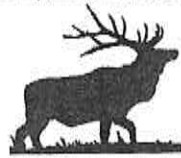
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Senator Jeff Welborn's Weekly Review

HELENA:

The week started out with big news out of Colstrip, as NorthWestern Energy and some of the West Coast Partners were able to gain interest in Colstrip Units 3 and 4. The power plant, the town, and most importantly the people—are crucial to Montana's future. Last Monday's announcement is the best news coming out of Colstrip in many years. We are excited and encouraged about the future of Colstrip, its people, and Montana energy production, we as both tax payers and energy ratepayers will be better served with this certainty in the marketplace.

Moving along, I'd like to address A bill being heard in the Senate that would keep corporate influences out of the official administration of Montana's elections.

Senate Bill 117 would prohibit state and local governments from using outside money to conduct elections, instead requiring that all election administration costs be paid for with public funds. SB 117 is sponsored by Sen. Shelley Vance, R-Belgrade, a former Gallatin County Clerk and Recorder.

When I visited with Senator Vance, she told me, "This is a simple bill," "Montana's elections are not for sale. Elections are decided by the voting public and it's not appropriate for anyone other than the public to be funding the administration of elections." I also agree with Senator Vance that there is no room for even the appearance of a corrupting influence or a tipping of the scales when it comes to the official operations of our elections. SB 117 establishes a felony penalty for violations of its provisions keeping the official state administration of elections free of outside influence.

Next, I'd like to address a pair of tax proposals moving forward. Senate Bill 121 is a long-term tax relief bill of the 2023 legislative session. SB 121 would cut the state's income tax rate paid by middle class Montanans from 6.5% to 5.9%, allowing Montanans to keep more of their hard-earned money. The bill also increases the Earned Income Tax Credit from 3% to 10%, providing a refundable tax credit to lower and moderate income workers. SB 121 is sponsored by Sen. Becky Beard, R-Elliston and is also one of Governor Gianforte's policy priorities. Montanans are struggling to make ends meet and have been paying more income taxes than the state needs to fund essential

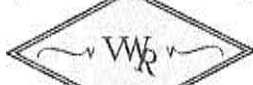
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services, this is a common sense approach to returning some money back, simply by collecting less to begin with, I'd also argue it's giving Montanans same as a pay raise, by permanently cutting the taxes they pay.

The second tax bill is Senate Bill 124, sponsored by Sen. Greg Hertz, R-Polson. SB 124 simplifies Montana's corporate taxes to benefit Montana businesses.

This bill will help put Montana companies on a more even playing field with companies based in other states, the big box stores and non resident corporations to be precise, by moving to a single sales factor on corporate taxes, we'll be cutting taxes for many Montana businesses and treat them the same as out-of-state corporations, instead of our current system that penalizes homegrown Montana companies.

I'd like to close out this week report with an update, as promised on the skating at Bannack State Park, here's what I've learned. Normally the park operates with a manager, assistant manager, ranger, and full-time maintenance person all winter. With the resignation of the former Park Manager on November 30th and only a half-time maintenance person currently on staff, the park is down by 1.5 positions for the season. Given the amount of work it takes to prepare the pond, maintain the pond, and patrol the iceskating, priority was given to keeping the visitor center open, talking to visitors, and other administrative duties rather than focus on the ice-skating.

The combination of being short-staffed and lack of a warming hut led to the recommendation of pausing park-supported ice-skating for the 2022-2023 season, with the intent to offer this activity again for the 2023-2024 season. This closure has been put on the park's answering message and a notice will be put on the park's alerts and closure page.

In the meantime, I'm having a discussion with FWP about building a warming hut, that would both benefit park guests, and answer a liability concern of utilizing the existing equipment shed, when folks skate in the absence of park employees. I will also be working on this issue, as we discuss the FWP budget. With the addition of a warming hut, and perhaps a partnership with volunteers to backfill staffing shortages, until that gets resolved, I feel we can keep the tradition alive.

Thanks for staying in touch, on issues important to you.

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The agenda includes an election of officers, an update on the state of the Friends of the Museum, a report from the Director, Candi Whitworth.. Other items pertaining to the Friends of the Museum are invited as well.

The meeting is open to the public and information on renewing memberships will be available.

Parent Guidance Series: "ABC's of Substance Abuse & Vaping"

WHEN: Wednesday, January 25 ~ 7:00-8:00 PM

WHERE: Virtual via Zoom: Registration link can be found on the District #10 website @ DillonSchools.org

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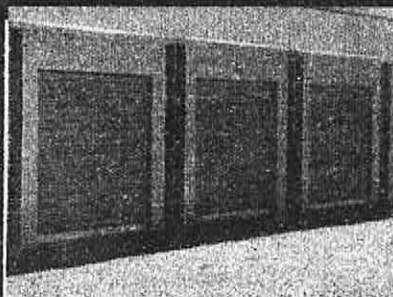
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Patient Account Representative-Registration

The Patient Financial Services Department at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Patient Account Representative-Registration position to join our team of professionals. The Patient Account Representative is responsible for timely and accurate patient registration tasks and processes. The Patient Account Representative interviews patients for all pertinent account information, verifies insurance coverage, establishes need for pre-authorizations, financial counseling, and recovers co-insurance, deductible and/or self-pay payments, as necessary. The Patient Account Representative ensures the collection of appropriate signatures for treatment, medical records, and insurance processing. The Patient Account Representative displays courtesy and sensitivity in managing difficult or emotional customer situations.

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, general education degree (GED) or equivalent; with one year of related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered **Qualified candidates will be required to complete a Patient Financial Services Departmental Workplace Questionnaire/Survey prior to being considered for a formal interview to assess basic customer service skills and industry related competencies

There is a full-time position that is eligible for the full benefit package as well as a PRN position that is not benefits eligible. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

HIM Coder Certified

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Medical Coder position to join our team of professionals. As a member of the Health Information Management team, the Certified Medical Coder performs highly technical and specialized functions for Barrett Hospital & HealthCare. The Certified Medical Coder reviews, analyzes and assigns appropriate diagnostic and/or procedural information to ensure compliance with established coding guidelines, third party reimbursement policies and regulatory guidelines. The Certified Medical Coder must have demonstrated experience in abstracting and can assure final diagnoses and procedural documentation as stated by providers are valid and complete. The Certified Medical Coder must possess advanced knowledge of medical terminology and coding conventions (ICD-10 CM, CPT-4, HCPCS) with established rules by the American Medical Association, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the assignment of diagnostic and procedural codes. Incumbents must have a passion for teamwork, customer service excellence and enjoy working with the public.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED, or equivalent required. Two years' experience as a medical coding professional in a hospital or clinic setting. Active CCS, CCS-P, CPC or RHIA certification required through AHIMA or AAPC.

This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package

Registered Nurse – Home Health & Hospice

*****\$5,000 Sign-On Bonus, Retention Bonus and Relocation Assistance Available *****

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Home Health & Hospice team. The RN provides direct care and supervision of patients receiving Home Health & Hospice Services. The RN ensures the quality and safe delivery of home care services, delegates and performs all aspects of patient care in an environment that optimizes patient safety, assists the Home Health & Hospice Manager in meeting Federal and State regulations and standards. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public.

Minimum Qualifications: Associates degree in Nursing required. BSN preferred. Current Montana Licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) required. Two years directly related experience preferred, or combination of education and experience may be considered. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. Travel is required for this position and candidates must have a valid and unblemished drivers' license.

Patient Services Coordinator

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Patient Services Coordinator position to join our Clinic team. The Patient Services Coordinator provides a full range of receptionist and clerical supportive services including greeting visitors, providing general information to patients either in person or on the telephone, maintains the switchboard, interviews patients for pertinent account information, verifies patient insurance coverage/eligibility, and enters new patient information into the electronic medical record. The Patient Services Coordinator protects the privacy of patients, physicians and employees in accordance with policy and regulatory requirements. The successful candidate will have a passion for customer service excellence, possess a high standard of communication skills, and enjoy working with the public.

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. A minimum of one to three years related healthcare experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred. Candidates who are bilingual in English/Spanish are preferred.

This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package