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Letter to the Editor

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Tuesday the 21st is Shrove Tuesday and the men and women who make the Wood Bank happen will be cooking the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper for you at St. Rose. I hope many of you will join me in appreciating those whose work serves so meaningfully, along with those whose wood fires stave off the cold, and those many in the community who care and share from their own pockets and businesses to keep the Wood Bank serving.

The recent cold spells gave me serious pause to recognize what it means to stay warm; I want this blessing for others. What a good opportunity to invite those folks to whom you owe a meal to share this with you. What a good way to express your sense of community in a way that truly matters. Look forward to a great turnout. Can't be there? A check in the mail to 3300 Carrigan Lane will be welcome.

Most sincerely, Val Neeley

The Dillon Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Dillon Knights of Columbus will be preparing and serving 3 cod fish buffets, Friday March 3, 17, and 31, 2023, 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the St. Rose Family Center. Prior to the buffet, the public invited to attend the "Way of the Cross" stations in the St. Rose of Lima Church at 5 pm. The buffet will start immediately following the "Stations" at 5:30 pm. The Lenten Buffet meal includes baked and deep fry battered cod with homemade tartar sauce, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit salad, dessert, and beverages. Due to food and fish price increases, this years buffet will be slightly higher than previous years. The cost will be $35/family, $12/child, and $5/child 6-12. The community is invited. For more information please call 683-4391.

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Available for pick up Saturday February 18 from 9-10 at 761 Kentucky Ave. Questions contact Russ Schwandt @ 406.498.1753 Please bring an empty box to receive a box

Beaverhead GOP Announces Annual Dinner

The Beaverhead Republicans annual Lincoln-Regan Day Dinner is Saturday, March 4, 2023 at the Frontier Event Center. For information call J.S. Turner at 660-6831, Nancy Johnson at 683-2882 or Danna Harrison at 684-3429.

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The Dillon Garden Club will host 2 informative workshops on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, from 6 pm - 7 pm at the Dillon Public Library located at 121 S. Idaho St.

How to Overwinter Amaryllis Bulbs - will be presented by Kerstin Lorenzen and an overview of the Dillon Seed Library - will be presented by Dillon Public Library Staff.

Club meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. All members and guests are encouraged to attend. We will be packaging new seed arrivals for the Seed Library.

Dillon Community Blood Drives

The Elks Lodge 27 E Center Street
Tuesday, February 21st 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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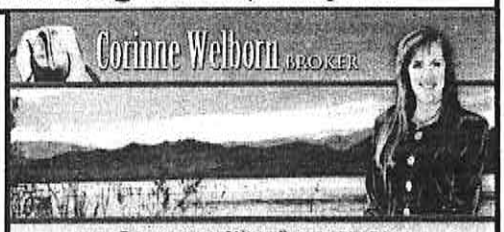

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Montana Western Announces $11.8M Raised in Historic Experience One Campaign

University of Montana Western Chancellor, Michael Reid, has announced the university's plans for major investments in scholarships, academic programs, athletics, and student wellness as part of the $13M Experience One Campaign.

The largest-ever fundraising campaign in UMW's history will increase scholarship support for students, expand academic programs and the impact of Experience One, create a new Student Wellness Center, and construct a new Sports & Activities Complex on the UMW campus.

"Today marks the start of a new and even more vibrant future for the students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the University of Montana Western," said Reid. "Our vision for Montana Western is ambitious, but so too are the goals of our students. Montana Western and the Bulldog Community believe in them, and we want to invest in their future."

With over $11.8 of the $13 million already raised, that message is clearly ringing true.

"When we set out on this effort, our goal was to transform the student experience," said Roxanne Engellant, Executive Director of the University of Montana Western Foundation.

With the support of its generous donors, Montana Western plans to fully fund four priorities, starting with significantly expanding scholarship opportunities for UMW students. The next priority of the campaign focuses on the university's one of a kind "Experience One" program, which funds experiential and hands-on learning opportunities for students in real-world settings to fully prepare them for their future careers and graduate school programs. To support the mental and physical health and wellbeing of UMW's students, the third fundraising priority is to create a new Student Wellness Center as part of an expansion and renovation of the front entrance of the existing Bulldog Athletics and Recreation Complex, a project that will be primarily funded through student fees and private support.

The final fundraising priority will allow for the design and construction of a new Sports & Activities Complex on 14 acres of land adjacent to campus that John and Phyllis Erb pledged to the university in 2019. Plans for the new Complex reflect the stability of Montana Western, the caliber of its football program, and a desire to foster campus pride among students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community. The new Complex will also be available to host local games and events for other community organizations to support the youth of Beaverhead County.

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PUBLIC PICKLEBALL COURTS AT THE BIKE PARK

The fundraising efforts have reached a third of the money necessary to build the two free-to-use public pickleball courts at the Bike Park in the Beaverhead County Chris Kraft Park. With the support of local business and individuals the BWSWMT-Pickleball Group has raised $17,500 on its way to the $51,490 goal. Donations from individuals have reached $2,800 while businesses and organizations have contributed the rest. Dave Cowardin, Chair of the BWSWMT-Pickleball Committee, said "This just demonstrates the willingness of this community to support projects that have a lasting impact on those who live and work here."

The pickleball committee has received donations and/or support from the following:

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Other groups are considering donations or support for the project. With the funds that are now available, the Committee expects to start the construction when the ground thaws sufficiently to make site preparation possible. If you or someone you know would like to help with this project, donations can be made to BWSWMT-Pickleball, PO Box 683, Dillon, MT 59725 or through their website www.pickleballbcmontana. Those donating $2,500 or more, if they so wish, can have their name on a plaque to be permanently mounted at the courts when completed.

UPCOMING BENEFITS

- **Feb. 18th:** FFA Alumni Dinner & Auction - *Frontier Event Center*
- **Feb. 25th:** Mule Deer Foundation - *Frontier Event Center*
- **Feb. 25th:** Austin Smith Benefit - *Dillon Elks Lodge*
- **Mar. 11th:** Shriner Oyster Feed - *Frontier Event Center*

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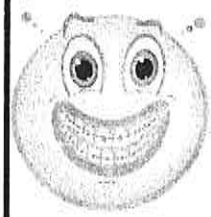

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Sagebrush and Snowdrifts 4-H News

By: Secret Petersen

The Sagebrush and Snowdrifts 4-H club met on February 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H building. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Guy Holt due to the absence of our President, John Weldon. The American Pledge was said by Jayson Molenda and the 4-H pledge was said by Gavin Wilson. Ellie Weldon did roll call in which we shared our favorite color. Minutes from last month's meeting were read and approved, she also gave the treasurer's report for Treasurer Jacob Weldon. 4-H members were reminded that they need to pay their dues for 4-H manuals if they have not already done so.

Old Business included recognition of Guy Holt and Jayson Molenda for tying third place in 4-H county incentive sale for council Butter Braid sales. Our guest speaker, Alan Holt, talked about the Shriners Oyster Feed that will be held at the Frontier center in March. We will be helping out in this event.

We received our order forms to sell Butter Braids for our 4-H club. We will be selling them until February 27th.

The meeting was adjourned by Kelly Webster and seconded by Evie Wilson. We played a game provided by Liam Marlowe which was a human scavenger hunt.

Treats, drinks, and clean up were provided by Kelly Webster. Our next meeting will be, March 6 at the 4-H building at 7:00 p.m.

Tendoy After-School Art Program

Tendoy Fine Art in Dillon is offering an after-school program taught by Aspen Jonas, a senior student at the University of Montana – Western, assisted by Tendoy artist, Jean James. Classes begin on February 17th. All classes will start at 3:45 and be over at 4:45. For information about the Tendoy After School Program, please call Jean James at (406) 660-2304.

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Montana Western Football

Montana Western Football welcomed 57 signees in its 2023 signing class. Of the signees, 18 are from Montana, 21 are from Washington, 12 are from Idaho, four are from Hawaii, one is from Wyoming, and one is from Utah. ***(The Dillonite will list a page a day as space is available.)***

Drew Humphrey | DB | 6'1 | 160 | Billings / Billings West High School

Humphrey is a defensive back joining the Bulldogs from Billings West High School in Billings, Mont. Humphrey is the brother to current Bulldog Jake Humphrey. During his time at Billings West, Humphrey tied the school record for most touchdowns in a game with four total. He also tied the school record for most interceptions in a career (9) and snagged Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2021. This season, he was named Offensive Player of the Year and second team All-State defensive back and honorable mention receiver and punt returner. Humphrey is the son of Jim Bob and Jami Humphrey, both Bulldog alums, and plans on majoring in Business at Montana Western.

Christian Janis | OL | 6'4 | 285 | Twin Falls, ID / Twin Falls HS

Janis is an offensive lineman from Twin Falls High School in Twin Falls, Idaho. He was a two-time all-conference lineman during his three years playing for the Bruins. Janis also participated in wrestling, track and rugby during his high school career. He is the son of Lewis and Kelly Janis and Lorrisa Rhoades and plans on majoring in Health and Human Performance during his time at Montana Western.

Jack Jones | OL | 6'3 | 235 | Nampa, Idaho / Columbia High School

Jones is an offensive lineman from Columbia High School in Nampa, Idaho. He was a three-year varsity member of his high school team. Jones chose to come to Montana Western because of the atmosphere and the family mentality. He also participated in baseball and track during his high school career. Jones is the son of Mike Jones and Heather Hodges. He plans on majoring in Biology while at Montana Western.

Ethan Larsen | DE | 6'4 | 235 | Deming, WA / Mount Baker HS

Larsen is a defensive end from Mount Baker High School in Deming, Wash. He was an all-conference defensive and offensive lineman and an All-State nominee. His team made the state tournament three of his four years in high school and his senior year, his team made the Washington 1A state championship game. Larsen also participated in basketball and baseball where he earned second team all-league as an outfielder last season. Larsen is the son of Daniel and Jaimie Larsen and plans to major in Health and Human Performance with a minor in Coaching while at Montana Western.

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Applications for most species – deer, elk, antelope, deer B licenses, elk B licenses, antelope B licenses, moose, sheep, goat, bison, bear, turkey – can be made beginning March 1.

Hunters and anglers can also take advantage of the MyFWP mobile app, if they haven't already. The app holds and displays licenses, permits and E-Tags, which can be downloaded and used in the field without cell service. Hunters and anglers will need a MyFWP account to use the app, which is a secure and convenient digital profile that stores licenses, permits and related information.

To create a new account, visit the MyFWP login page. Users need to make sure to link their ALS number to the MyFWP account to ensure their hunting and fishing licenses are attached to their MyFWP account.

A MyFWP account is not used to apply or make purchases. Purchases and applications are done through the online licensing system.

Hunters and anglers can buy licenses and apply for permits on the FWP website beginning at 5 a.m. on March 1; click on "Buy and Apply." Most FWP offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The licensing call center will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from March 1 through March 31; after April 1, the hours will return to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The call center can be reached at 406-444-2950.

Remember, if you're applying for a special license or permit, you will need to have a valid email address.

Application deadlines

Feb. 15: Smith River Permit
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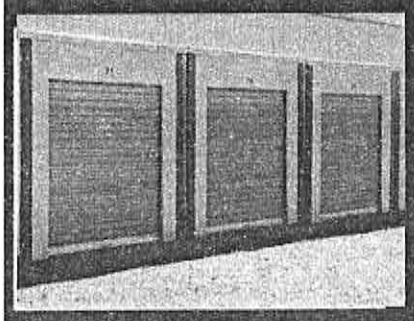

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Wood Bank Wanderings February 2023

News from the Beaverhead Community Wood Bank Ministry
P.O. Box 1414, Dillon, MT 59725 phone 406-596-3690

Who we are and what we do

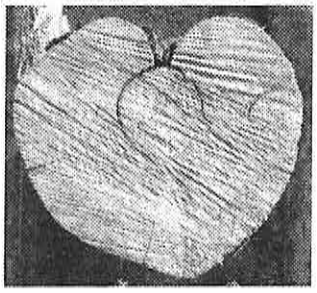
Our mission is to help others keep warm. The Beaverhead Community Wood Bank Ministry helps households in our community who struggle with limited means, for whom keeping warm in winter can become a crisis.

The Beaverhead Community Wood Bank Ministry officially incorporated in 2011, a unique nonprofit charity dedicated to ministering to people by giving gifts of firewood to warm our neighbors in need.

Why is this ministry?

There are many ways to minister to the needs of others. The late Harry Neeley, an Episcopal priest, loved to cut firewood for others, saying, "To work is to pray." Over the years many have been inspired to continue this ministry.

There is a saying that firewood warms twice—once as you work to cut, split, load, and deliver it, and again as it burns to heat a home or prepare a meal. At the Wood Bank, firewood has a third way of warming—*spiritually,* in giving and receiving, sharing and connecting with, and caring for others. This spirit makes the wood bank a ministry.



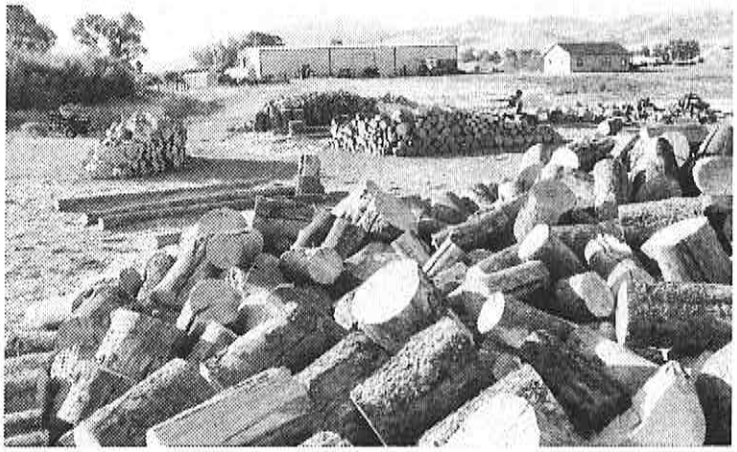
Above, Wood Bank volunteers operating log splitters.

New volunteers always welcome!

Who gets the wood?

Household eligibility for firewood is based on income, disability, and other considerations. We ask people to complete an application including income details to ensure the wood is distributed appropriately. The Board of Directors keeps this information in confidence.

More than half of the households receiving firewood are seniors on Social Security, and many are disabled. Over the winter months, a household typically receives up to 3 cords of wood. In heat value, three cords of firewood represent about $784 per household.



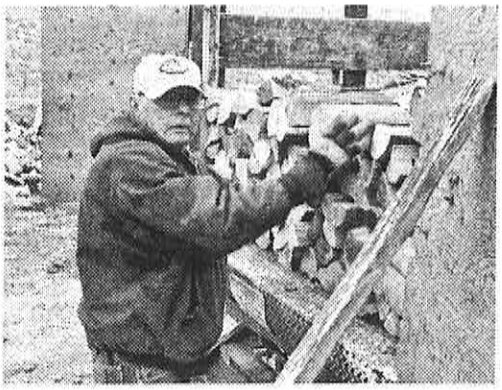
Where does the wood come from?

RE Miller has allowed the Wood Bank to store logs on its property south of Dillon (above) - this truckload of logs has been sawed into blocks. From here the blocks go to be split and stockpiled for delivery. Most of our wood comes from timber harvest areas on public or private land, from dead timber harvested along with sawlogs. A log-truck of salvaged dead logs makes 10-11 cords of firewood. This year a truckload (with delivery) cost $1,600 to $2,250.

The Wood Bank also received suitable wood from the City of Dillon and private landowners—Like the Mooney Ranch, at left (Ed Mooney loading logs).

Our firewood isn't free. . . it's priceless!

Many have been inspired to help our neighbors keep warm, by volunteering their time. In 2022, 35 regular wood bank volunteers and 55 cadets from the Montana Youth Challenge Academy contributed over 2,333 hours to saw, haul, split, load, and deliver firewood over 180 work days. These champions of the Wood Bank deserve special thanks:



Above, our former delivery man, the late Joe Arbour, loading the truck. We miss you, Joe!

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The cost of fuel, equipment maintenance, liability insurance, phone, office supplies, and purchasing wood in log-truck loads are substantial. Our operating expenses in 2022 totaled $39,538. This included $28,237 for wood purchased in log-truck loads and $11,263 for fuel, equipment maintenance, liability insurance, phone, and supplies. All this was made possible through donations and contributions of materials or services. Together with the volunteers who show up every week to make firewood, this community has enabled the Wood Bank to deliver over 120 cords of wood to warm more than 48 households in Beaverhead County. We want to express our thanks for all these contributions:

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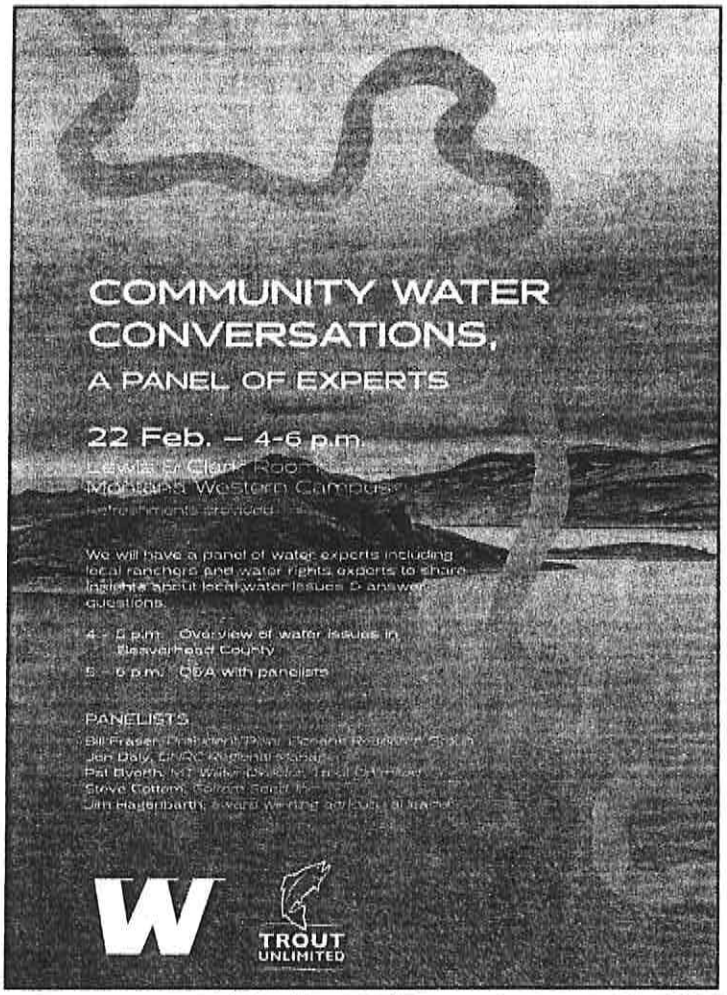

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