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Carol Knuth, 40



Carol Ann (Clark) Knuth, 40, went to be with Jesus May 25, 2023 in Lubbock, Texas. She fought a good fight for the last 1½ years from a brain aneurism.

Her presence blessed many along the way. Her work on earth was completed, so Jesus took her home.

Carol was born February 7, 1983 in Salmon, Idaho to Steve and Minnie Clark.

She is survived by parents Steve and Minnie Clark, Dillon, MT, husband Mike Knuth, Midland, Texas, two sons

Teague Malson, Kaycee, Wyoming, Wyatt Knuth, Midland, Texas and daughter Tyler Knuth, Midland, Texas, sister Christina (Bucky) Howell, LaPine, OR and their children, Dallas, Junction City, OR, Dakota and Dillon LaPine, OR, Father and Mother-in-law Edward and Kathy Knuth, Moundsville, WV, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services will be held July 17th at the McRea Cemetery in Leadore, Idaho at 12:00 followed by a reception at the Leadore School. Bring your memories to share.

Eugene Longie

1950 – 2023



Eugene Longie passed away at his home on July 2nd 2023. He was born in Poplar Montana on January 30th 1950 to Albert & Eva Longie. He graduated from Beaverhead County High School in 1969. In 1970 he was drafted into the Army & was sent to Vietnam until 1972. He met his wife Wanda Nudd and they were

soon married & had their first child Bonnie Longie in 1974, their son Bryan Longie in 1976 & their last Brenda (Longie) Whiting in 1981. Gene enjoyed hunting & fishing with his family. He worked at Pfizer's, Fort Harrison in Helena & at Western.

Preceding him in death are his parents Albert & Eva Longie, his wife Wanda Longie, his siblings Bill Red Cloud, Grace Gwinn, Melvin Longie, Blanche Benales, Rose Longie, Vday Moran & Benny Longie. He is survived by his sisters Boosty Lake & Terry Lowery, his children Bonnie Longie, Bryan Longie & Brenda Whiting.

Graveside service is on July 14th @ 10am. His last ride will start at 9:45am from the Brundage Funeral Home. Reception will be at Mac's Last Cast @ 1:00pm.

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Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce & Ag Board
will be holding their July Board meeting in the Big Hole,
Thursday, July 13th. It will be a progressive-style board
meeting:

4:00pm – Meets at Jackson Hot Springs for Happy Hour
and meeting start;

5:30pm – Meets at Fetty's in Wisdom for Dinner and
more of the meeting;

7:00pm – Meets at Wise River Club for Desserts and
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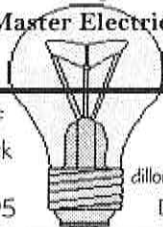
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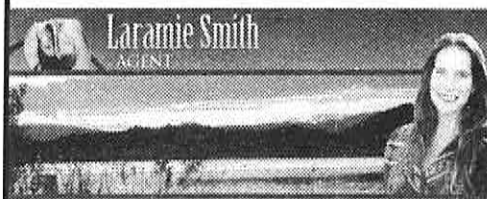
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Notice of Public Meeting

East Bench Irrigation District meeting Tuesday, July 11, at 5:00 p.m. The Board will meet at the District office.

CALLING ALL SENIORS

Lunch at the Senior Center, 126 S. Montana St. on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$5 for over 55 years and \$6 under 55. **July 12th**, Penne Pasta Bake, salad, fruit / juice and dessert. **July 19th**, Western Dips w/ Au Jus, macaroni salad, fruit / juice & dessert.

Construction Look Ahead:

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT), Helena Sand and Gravel, and Riverside Contracting anticipate working on the following, weather permitting:

Week of July 10:

Paving is planned to begin on Helena Avenue and Atlantic Street. Milling/Paving continues on Interstate 15 (I 15) with single-lane closures and traffic control in place.

THANK YOU

Grasshopper Valley Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all our friends who were able to come and support our Annual July 4th Pancake Breakfast. Special thanks to Grasshopper Valley Ladies Club who once again had a big Bake Sale which in part supports the department. Also, all the Silent Auction donors and Top of the Hill Meets who donated the sausage pattys for the breakfast. With your continued support the Fire and EMS is able to provide an essential service to the valley. Thank you!

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- **Bannack Days:** July 15th & 16th
Bannack State Park
- **Dillon History Days** - July 22-23 Down Town Dillon
- **Dinner in The Park:** Thursday Nights July 13- August 3rd Jaycee Park



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LAW AND MOTION CALENDAR

MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Time	Cause	Proceeding	Attorney for Plaintiff	Attorney for Defendant
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MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

Judge Berger is in Virginia City

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

9:00	#831, In re Estep	Status conference	Jed Fitch	Walter Hennessey Kaley Hafer
9:15	#14613, California vs McDonald	Order to show cause on out-of-state subpoena	Jed Fitch	
9:30	#4036 & 4081, State vs Kennedy	Hearing on outstanding motions	Michael Schneider	Jason Holden Jeremy Yellin
11:00	#13436, Hulet vs McQuiston	Petition for contempt	pro se	pro se
2:00	#13854, Hammond vs Washkow	Show cause hearing	pro se	pro se

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

Judge Berger is in Boulder

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please find the ZOOM link for all Court proceedings at

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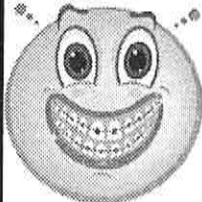
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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

~ AGENDA ~

Tuesday July 11, 2023

9:00 A.M.

1. Discuss/Recommend FY2023-2024 Budget Items
 - a. Police Debt GO Bond
 - b. SIDs (36, 3540)
 - c. Lighting District, Sprinkling District
 - d. Streets and Alleys (Street Maint., Gas tax)
 - e. Water
 - f. Sewer
2. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on The Agenda And Within The Jurisdiction of The City

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 10th, 2023

4:00 P.M.

1. Call To Order
2. Discuss Irrigation Solutions for the Trees on the SW Corner of the Cemetery
3. Discuss Lawn Mower Tractor Replacement Options
4. Discuss Family Research Liaison
5. Public Comment On Items Of Significant Public Interest Not On The Agenda And Within The Jurisdiction Of The City

Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the East Bench Irrigation District Regular Board meeting Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The Board will meet at the District office.

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FWP's response to trout declines in Big Hole, Beaverhead and Ruby rivers

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is launching several research efforts in response to trout declines in the Big Hole, Beaverhead and Ruby rivers.

FWP, in partnership with Montana State University, has a four-pronged approach, including the following three studies:

Fish mortality study

A mortality study on the Big Hole, Beaverhead and Ruby rivers, as well as the Madison River, will include tagging adult fish to assess how flows, water temperatures, angling and disease influence survival. This study would also help measure the success of adaptive management plans for the Big Hole, Beaverhead and Ruby rivers that propose adjustments to fishing regulations in response to changes in trout populations.

Juvenile fish study

A juvenile fish study will focus on developing a better understanding of trout recruitment and the relative contributions of tributary spawning areas to mainstem trout populations. This would include using otolith microchemistry to examine fish movements and age, as well as geographical origins of juvenile fish.

Fish health study

A fish health study will examine the level that disease is impacting fish populations in the Big Hole, Beaverhead and Ruby rivers. This would include testing for novel pathogens and determining better ways to routinely sample fish for disease in the future.

Fish health monitoring

FWP is increasing fish health monitoring and reporting resources on the Big Hole, Beaverhead and Ruby rivers, including the new web portal sickfish.mt.gov, which launched last week.

Background

Trout abundances in several areas of the Big Hole, Beaverhead and Ruby rivers have steadily declined since 2011 and are at or near historical lows. FWP is working to better understand the causes of these declines, which are linked to flows, water temperatures and other factors.

Monitoring and responding appropriately to these declines are top agency priorities for FWP.

Rivers in southwest Montana are not only famous for their world-class fishing, but they are also critical to local and state economies.

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Off the Leash: Series 8

In a continued effort to showcase Montana Western current and former student-athletes as more than just a number on a jersey, UMW Athletics continues on with its regular web series titled "Off the Leash". You can view the collections of stories as they are released by clicking here. A Family Tradition

Competitive rodeo at Montana Western began in 1957 when a group of students formed a rodeo club with Dr. Joe Feathers as their advisor. Feathers remained at the helm of the Bulldogs until he retired in 1970. Rodeo became a varsity sport in 1987 when Montana Western rodeo was finally recognized as a varsity sport. Since the beginning, Montana Western rodeo has been rich in tradition, pride, and has had no shortage of successes. In the last 65 years of Bulldog rodeo however, there has been another constant. The Hayworth family.

This fall, the Bulldogs will be welcoming it's ninth Hayworth into the Montana Western family with the signing of Cade Costello. Not only is Costello joining the long line of Hayworths to compete for the Red and Black, he will be the 10th member of his family to compete on the college rodeo stage for the Bulldogs.

Costello, a native of Newell, S.D., is a saddle bronc rider, tie down roper, and a team roper who will be arriving in Dillon this fall. "It is a cool deal to be up at Western. It does make you feel at home when there is a lot of people that know you that you have never met. Both Mom and Dad went there, my grandpa and grandma, my uncles, and it is a cool deal to be able to carry on that legacy." Costello commented in an interview.

The legacy began back in 1963 when Costello's grandfather Herb Hayworth joined the Bulldog rodeo club at Montana Western, competing with Bulldog rodeo hall of famer Shawn Davis. During his first year, Herb competed in bull riding at the finals and placed third. Since then, numerous members of Costello's family have competed for the Bulldogs, even representing Montana Western on college rodeo's biggest stage. Costello's uncles Mike and Wes Hayworth rodeoed in the mid-60's and both had tremendous careers while serving as rodeo club officers.

Costello's mom Holly Costello, formerly Holly Hayworth, was an All-Around Big Sky Regional champion after she competed in breakaway roping, goat tying, and barrel racing. His dad Jake Costello was also a Big Sky Regional champion



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Jake Hayworth who won national titles in both the bareback riding and saddle bronc riding events (1999, 2000), as well as reserve titles in the all-around standings.

"My whole family is pretty beside themselves that I chose to go to Western. They are all really excited, I am even getting graduation cards from people in Dillon that knows my family really well and they are all pretty excited I am coming there." Costello said. "You know, I had visited a couple of other colleges. I was really in between choosing Gillette College and Montana Western. Where we live, there are some pretty tall buttes, but there are no mountains like up there. When I got there, I was a little claustrophobic at first. I was not real sure if I was going to go there. We came back out there towards the beginning of April for the banquet and for some reason, it just felt like home. I like the block scheduling a lot and JT and Jolene are just as good as you can make 'em."

Costello has come no short of success leading up to his signing with the Bulldogs. He was the 2022 South Dakota High School Rodeo Association (SDHSRA) reserve champion saddle bronc rider. This past year, he was the SDHSRA third place rider, and was the Back When They Bucked high school saddle bronc champion. He was also the 2022 NRCA Dupree Bronc Match Champion. He earned academic All-State in football and wrestling, was the FFA president, student council president, class vice president, and earned Gold Honor Roll at Harding County High School. He will be continuing on with the family tradition this fall, competing in saddle bronc, tie down roping, and team roping.

"You know, I am most excited to come up there and just ride some bucking horses. To do what I have been doing, but I am also really looking forward to the ag program and everything that there is to offer up here. Just a bit nervous about being a long way from home. But, I think it is closer to home than maybe a lot of places are and I know I will be well taken care of." Costello continued.



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