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Anyone training bird dogs using game birds not raised in
captivity needs to hold a bird dog training license, whether on
private or public land. If you are training dogs with captive-
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The Fish and Wildlife Commission requires anyone
purchasing a bird dog training license intending to train on
public land to designate the number of dogs being trained.

These licenses can be purchased online through the FWP
Online License Service, any FWP regional office or any
license provider. The license is \$5 for residents ages 18 and
over and \$10 for nonresidents 18 and over. For residents and
nonresidents ages 12 to 17, the license is free.

Bird dog training season with wild birds on public lands for
residents runs from Aug. 1 to March 31, 2025; for nonresidents
the season runs from Sept. 1 to March 31, 2025.

For those commercially training bird dogs on state trust
land, a special recreational use license (SRUL) is required
from the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE MEETING

~ AGENDA ~

Monday, May 6th, 2024 3:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Discuss/Recommend Whirlwind Sweeper Repair
3. Update on 2024 Chip Seal Project
4. Discuss PRE on East Side Streets
5. Discuss 2025 Chip Seal Project
6. Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda but Within The
Jurisdiction of The City
7. Adjournment

Upcoming Chamber Events

- May After Hours: May 2nd from 5-7pm at Flying S Title &
Escrow "Cinco de Mayo Celebration!"
- May 3rd: Beaverhead Trails Coalition at 3pm @ Noble &
Hwy 41 N Trailhead sign.
- May 3rd: The Tabletop Vault at 4pm at 26 E. Bannack St.

Bannack State Park Cleanup Day

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That's a wrap to the RMSHA season! Bringing home a lot of hardware from the year end race at Bear Valley! It's been a great year and I'm happy with the results. So thankful for the love and support from my family, friends, sponsors, and fans. I'm excited for the Summer ahead with family adventures, hard enduro racing, the grand opening of the Pipestone RV Park, and the continuation of Pipestone Rentals & Adventures!

It's hard to believe this year marks the 17th season I've been racing for Polaris, and many of my sponsors have been on board for the majority of this time! I feel so fortunate to have the team of world class sponsors and the relationships we have built over the years. Everyone goes the extra mile to make sure my sleds and myself are ready to perform when I pull up to the starting line.

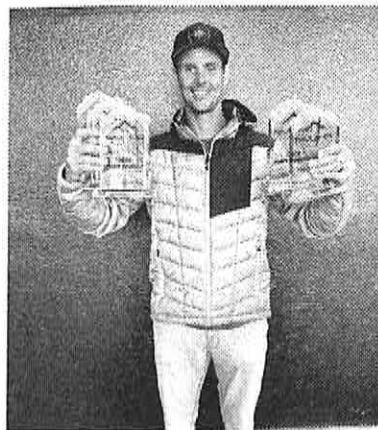
On a side note, a special thank you goes out to my wife, Katie for everything you do, my parents, mechanic's Dale & Tucker, Tom Rager Jr/ Polaris Racing team, Darren Hedlund/ Polaris Engineering team, Nels, Melissa, Cal/ Polaris Marketing team, Darin Gould, Jack Struthers, Kyle Pulsifer, and to everyone else in my corner!

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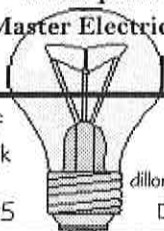
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Montana Western Inducts 41 Student-Athletes Into Chi Alpha Sigma

The Montana Western Athletic Department hosted its annual induction ceremony for the Beta Chapter of the Chi Alpha Sigma national collegiate athlete honor society on Monday, April 22, 2024. The Bulldogs had 41 student-athletes honored at the ceremony as the second induction class into the chapter.

In order to be inducted, student-athletes must participate in a sport at the varsity intercollegiate level, achieve junior academic standing or higher after their fifth full-time semester, and earn a cumulative grade-point average of 3.4 or higher.

The ceremony was held in the Lewis and Clark room on campus as the inductees were joined by coaches and athletic staff with remarks from UMW Provost Johnny MacLean.

Below is a full list of this year's induction class. Those marked with an (*) are repeat selections.

2024 Inductees

Reese Artz, Football*

Tanner Harrell, Football*

Michael Haverfield, Men's Basketball*

Ben Howerton, Football*

KayLee Kopp, Women's Volleyball*

Shainy Mack, Women's Basketball*

John Mears, Football*

TaLyn Neville, Women's Rodeo*

Shelby Poorman, Women's Rodeo*

Jackie Scierine, Men's Rodeo*

Jacob Ankeny, Men's Basketball

Kevin Bethel, Men's Basketball

Katherine Bills, Women's Rodeo

Chucky Braverock, Football

Taten Ells, Football

Kaylee Fritz, Women's Volleyball

Braleigh Garrett, Women's Rodeo

Kelsey Goddard, Women's Volleyball

Hannah Griffin, Women's Rodeo

Payton Hagy, Women's Basketball

Matthew Heer, Football

Trevor Kay, Men's Rodeo

Alexis Loucks, Sideline Cheer

Isabella Lund, Women's Basketball

Krista Marchand, Women's Rodeo

Everitt Mauler, Men's Rodeo

Allyson McCommon, Sideline Cheer

Breyana Miller, Women's Rodeo

Angel Navarrete, Football

Rylee Nickodemus, Women's Volleyball

James Ochs, Football

Malli O'Neal, Women's Rodeo

Victoria Pehlke, Sideline Cheer

Brooke Richey, Women's Rodeo

Noah Rimmer, Football

Jazi Smith, Women's Volleyball

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Quincy Taylor, Men's Basketball

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Win Some Lose Some Lady Beavers Softball Hit The Road This Weekend

Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News

The Lady Beavers Softball team hit the road this weekend to Frenchtown for a softball tournament. The Lady Beavers would lose both games on Friday but they wouldn't let that get them down and they would collect two wins on Saturday.

Friday afternoon the Lady Beavers would take on the Laurel Locomotives losing 17 to 6. The locomotives would take the lead after the first inning.

Kylie Konen would lead the Beavers with two runs batted in. Tymber Barnes and Emily Brevig each collected two hits for the Beavers. The Beavers would turn one double play in the game.

The Lady Beavers would take on the Fergus Golden Eagles later on Friday night. The Beavers would lose 3 to 0. The Beavers would lose the game despite out-hitting the Golden Eagles, with seven to five on hits. Adyson Creighton would lead the Lady Beavers with two hits.

Saturday, 04/27

The Lady Beavers would take the field on Saturday to face the Browning Indians. Shaking off Friday's losses the Beavers would beat the Indians 20 to 3.

The Beavers would jump into the lead in the second inning when Ashlyn Burk was struck by a pitch, driving in a run, Tymber Barnes drew a walk, scoring one run, Bridget Lovaas was struck by a pitch, driving in a run, Kinzy Creighton singled, scoring a run, Kylie Konen drew a walk, scoring one run, Katey Vezina grounded out, scoring one run, Tymber Barnes drew a walk, scoring one run, and Bridget Lovaas drew a walk, scoring one run.

The Beavers scored 10 runs on three hits in the top of the third. Tymber Barnes pitched for the Beavers giving up one hit and three runs over three innings striking out three and walking four.

Katey Vezina, Adyson Creighton, Lilla Guiberson, and Kinzy Creighton each collected one hit for the Beavers. Tymber Barnes and Bridget Lovaas each drove in three runs.

Saturday evening the Lady Beavers would take to the field one last time to finish off game four of the weekend. The Lady Beavers would defeat



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the Blue Ponies 8 to 7.

The Lady Beavers were trailing in the 5th 7 to 2, they would rally for a 8 to 7 comeback win.

The Beavers would tie the game 2 to 2 in the third inning thanks to a single by Kinzy Creighton, and a walk by Emily Brevig.

The Blue Ponies would come back to retake the lead in the top of the fourth. Jersi Morse doubled, scoring one run, to give the Blue Ponies the upper hand, 3 to 2.

The Beavers would flip the game in the bottom of the fifth, scoring six runs on four hits to take an 8 to 7 lead. Emily Brevig gave the Ponies the biggest blow with a single that drove in two.

Adyson Creighton took the circle for the Beavers. She allowed eight hits and seven runs over five innings, striking out six and walking three.

Tymber Barnes led the Lady Beavers with two runs batted in. Kinzy Creighton, Tymber Barnes, Kylie Konen, Emily Brevig, and Katey Vezina each collected one hit for the Beavers. Kinzy Creighton had two stolen bases. The Beavers had four total stolen bases.

The Lady Beavers will travel to Stevensville on May 2nd.

City of Dillon will be filling pot holes

With the nice spring weather finally here, the City of Dillon will be filling pot holes and as well as other street projects throughout the community during the next several months. We will be working on the east side first and then working our way to the north and west sides of town. Please use caution if you see our trucks and equipment. The City thanks you for your patience during our street projects and hopes that you have a great summer.

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Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park announces tours for 2024 season Tours offered starting May 1

Staff at Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park are pleased to reopen the cave for the 2024 season starting May 1.

Tours will be offered from May 1 through Sept. 30. Both first-come-first-served tours and reservable tours will be offered. Visitors are encouraged to check the website frequently as tour options, times and availability may change throughout the season. Reservable tours are available from May 24 through Labor Day. To make those reservations, call 1-855-922-6768.

During the season, the upper visitor area will be open and cave tours will be offered seven days a week. The gate opens at 8:30 a.m. and the ticket office opens at 9 a.m.

The campground and trails are open, and the showers, comfort station and water stations will reopen as weather allows.

Paradise Tour

The Paradise Tour includes a view of the largest and most decorated room in the cave — the Paradise Room. This 1-mile tour lasts 90 minutes. It includes 15 stairs between two rooms, but the path is mostly level and partly wheelchair accessible. Because the Paradise Tour provides better accessibility and easier passage, this tour is recommended for visitors with small children, claustrophobia or who prefer a less arduous experience.

The Paradise Tour will be offered every day starting May 1 on a first-come-first-served basis until Memorial Day weekend. Starting Memorial Day weekend, reservations can be made, and tour times will be 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. These times are subject to change, so visit fwp.mt.gov/stateparks prior to your visit.

Tickets for the paradise tour are \$10 for visitors ages 62 and older, \$15 for visitors ages 15 to 61, \$10 for kids ages 5 to 14, and free for anyone 4 or younger.

Classic Tour

The Classic Tour features a 2-mile journey through the majority of the developed cave and includes the second-largest and longest rooms in the cave. This tour lasts for two hours and includes more than 600 stairs, stooping and tight squeezes. It is not recommended for small children, visitors with claustrophobia, or those who prefer a less strenuous experience.

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Additional tours may be added as staffing allows. The Classic Tour will be offered every day starting May 24 on the hour from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. by reservable tickets and as staffing allows.

Tickets for the classic tour are \$15 for visitors ages 15 and older, \$10 for kids ages 5 to 14, and \$5 for anyone 4 or younger.

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Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park is about 15 miles southeast of Whitehall, along Montana Highway 2. For more information about the park, please click here or call 406-287-3541.

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5/2 Thu Softball @ Stevensville	Away	V-4:00 JV 6:00 pm
5/2 Thu State Send-Off - Band / Choir		Auditorium 3:15 pm
5/2 Thu Dillon PD Training		Wrestling Room 6:00 pm
5/3-5/4 Fri-Sat State Music Festival		Helena 8:00 am
5/3 Fri Baseball @ Florence	Away	V-3:00 JV-5:00
5/4 Sat Tennis vs Butte Central / Stevensville	Home	9:00 am
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Veteran's Corner Update #253

By Mike Lawson

- There's a very solemn traditional Veterans ceremony that includes "The Missing Man's Table", "The POW/MIA Flag" and the Ceremony itself. Tom Straugh, a retired Navy Captain (0-6), American Legion/VFW member from Dillon has addressed the symbolism and meaning of these Veteran sacred honored symbols and acts. He had witnessed a group who were using it for the January 6th storming of the Senate in DC., which to me, is an insult to our POW/MIA Veterans who never made it home. As Tom explains it: The Missing Man Table is a traditional feature of ceremonial dinners for the military and veteran service groups. All branches of the military and veterans' organizations have encoded in their handbooks a Table of Honor Ceremony, to recognize those missing from their ranks, unable to be with family and friends.
- The Missing Man Table usually consists of a small round table with a white cloth, set for one. The POW/MIA Flag is present to represent any and all Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) service members.
- The table is set with a red or white rose in a vase, yellow and red ribbons, a bread plate with a slice of lemon and a pinch of salt on it, and an upturned glass. The chair is empty or leaned forward against the table. A formal, scripted ceremony honoring POW/MIA takes place at the start of the dining event to bring attention to the table, explain it's symbolism and remind those present of the cost some service members have paid.
- Next week this very solemn event that is reserved for POW/MIA service members who fought in time of war, will be included in the Veteran's Corner's column.

Things are greening up and those of us with lawns and gardens, it's time to break out the lawn mowers, rotor-tillers, etc.. We'll be getting our big lawn professionally fertilized next week and I rotor-till/fertilize our vegetable gardens which my wife then does her planting. We are still eating some of the vegetables she harvested last year. I better bring this to a close as it's close to 2:00 am and the eyes are drooping.

Until next time, take care.

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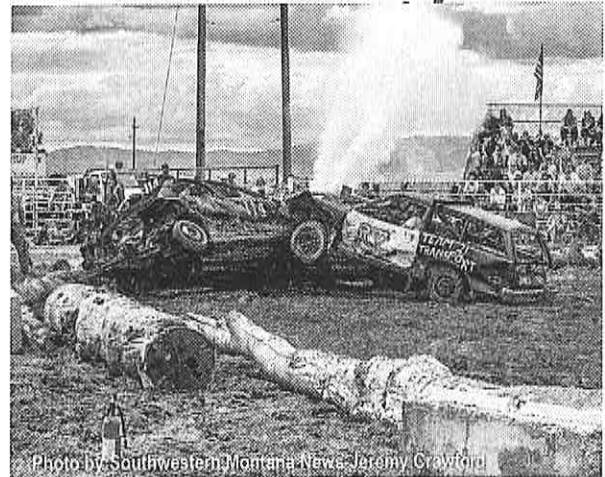


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Please use the form below and submit your order by May 13th along with your payment of \$25.00 each. Then just pick them up on May 18th at Vigilante Electric Cooperative parking lot between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. Lobsters can be cooked while you wait for no additional charge. **Please remember** to bring a container with you to transport your lobster(s) home.

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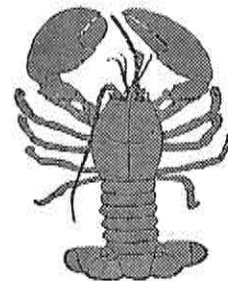
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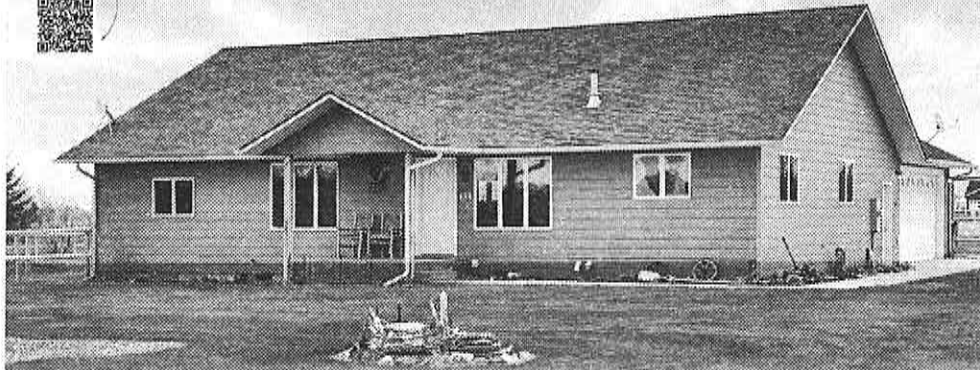
I will pick up my lobster(s) myself OR I designate _____ to pick up my order on May 18th between 1:00 and 3:30 at the Vigilante Electric Cooperative parking lot across from the Courthouse main entrance.

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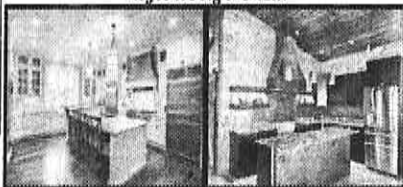
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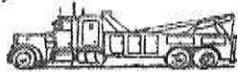
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