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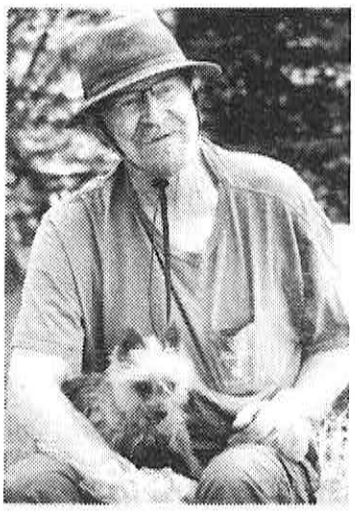
Edmond Verl Lovell passed away quietly in the comfort of his home on December 25, 2024, following a long and courageous battle with several chronic illnesses.



Ed was born on December 13, 1949, in Dillon, Montana to Joseph and Verla Purser Lovell. He spent his early years living between Idaho Falls, Idaho and Dillon, Montana. Winters were spent in Idaho Falls and in the summer the family moved back to Dillon to live on the family dry farm up the Sweetwater. In 6th grade, Ed moved to Dillon with his family to live full time and continue working the dry farm.

Ed graduated from Beaverhead County High School in 1969, and went on to attend WyoTech in Laramie, Wyoming where he studied auto mechanics. He had various jobs until 1973 when he went to work for Pfizer at Barretts near Dillon. He worked there until his retirement from Minerals Technology (formerly Pfizer).

In 1974, Ed married Glynis McDougal. Together, Ed and Glynis have two children, John and Sarah. John and Sarah will carry on their father's memory and his legacy of love for the outdoors because of the many camping, fishing, hiking, and hunting trips he took with them.

Ed is survived by his wife of 50 years, Glynis, son, John Fetty-Lovell (Danielle), daughter, Sarah Lovell (Cory Berg), and his precious granddaughters, Finley and Chloe Fetty-Lovell. He is also survived by his daughter from his first marriage, Kristi, and her family.

At Ed's request, there will be no services.

Montana Youth Challenge (MYCA) Foundation

Founded in 2001by community leaders throughout Southwest Montana. Our goal is to support program participants and their families by countless volunteer hours and generous donations. Funds are distributed to program participants (future, current & alumni) in several ways, ranging from personal hygiene items, school supplies, training providers, mentors, and special events for cadets. Scholarships are also given with each graduating class. On December 21, 2024, the 51st Graduating Class had 119 graduates, and nine cadets received the following scholarships:

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There is a rising need for foundation support with increased enrollments. In the past 5 years. Applications have increased from 300 to 500/ year. We have over 100 mentors across the state staying in touch with all graduates. Awesome work!

Thank you MYCA cadets, staff, mentors, parents & friends!

We could use your support. Monetary donations are tax deductible and can be made to: MT Youth Challenge Academy Foundation 790 E. Cornell St., Dillon, MT 59725 or by emailing foundation@mycacademy.org

Bannack Association Dinner

The Bannack Association Annual dinner will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025, in the Lewis & Clark room at U of M Western. The social gathering, no host bar, and silent auction will begin at 5 pm followed by dinner at 6 pm. A short meeting will be held at 7pm with a year-in-review park report and election of board members. Following this will be a program "Cowboy Songs and Stories" presented by Phil Paige

The dinner is open to anyone interested in Bannack State Park. Membership renewals or new memberships include the cost of the dinner and can be paid for at the dinner: Single membership - $25, Family membership (includes 4 immediate family member) - $40, Business Membership (2 people) - $50.

Please RSVP by January 3rd, so we can make sure all who attend will be served. For reservations, please call the park and leave a message with the visitor center at 406-834-3413 or Arlis Vannett at 406-925-2209 or arlis_v@hotmail.com

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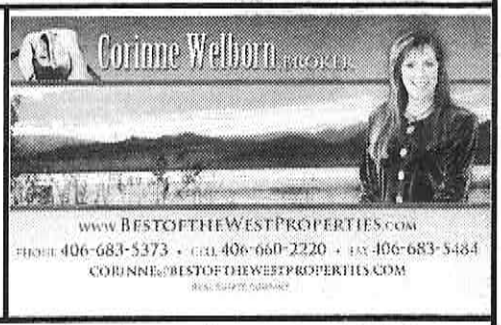

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Attorney General Knudsen files lawsuit against Biden administration's unlawful coal plan

Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen filed a lawsuit against a Biden administration plan that will halt federal coal production in Powder River Basin, which accounts for 85 percent of all coal produced on federal land, and effectively kill Montana's coal industry. This is the 59th lawsuit Attorney General Knudsen has filed against the Biden administration.

Enacted by Congress, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Mineral Leasing Act (MLA), provide clear requirements for the BLM to follow when working alongside states to manage federal lands within their borders. While the federal government has historically followed Congress' directive and worked with states to manage federal lands within their borders, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recently unlawfully scrapped those requirements.

The lawsuit, filed in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, asks the court to vacate and set aside the Bureau of Land Management's unlawful federal land-use plans.

"The Biden administration's plan will effectively kill our nation's coal industry by halting new federal coal leasing in the Powder River Basin which produces roughly 85 percent of federal coal. In Montana, we need coal - it fuels our economy and heats our homes in the winter in subzero temperatures," Attorney General Knudsen said. "Rather than do what is best for Montanans and constituents across the country, Biden is catering to radical environmentalists."

Bulldog Volleyball Lands At No. 8 in Final NAIA Polls

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has announced the results of the NAIA Volleyball Coaches Top 25 Postseason Poll. Montana Western Volleyball received their highest ranking since the rally scoring era, placing them in the top 10 at no. 8 on the poll.

Following a historic season that saw the No. 16-seeded Bulldog women's volleyball team make history by upsetting top-seeded Northwestern (Iowa) during the NAIA Women's Volleyball National Championship pool play, the Bulldogs capped their season with an overall record of 25-10 and played in a whopping 21 games against teams that were either ranked or receiving votes. Numerous Bulldogs received postseason accolades, including Jazi Smith who was recently named NAIA Second Team All-American. Smith and Jordan Olson also earned spots on the AVCA All-District team.

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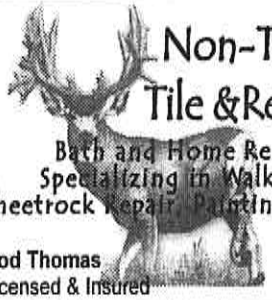
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The Light of Alaska: UMW Student Colton Folts Completes Internship at Snettisham Hatchery

Colton Folts, a senior Ecology student at the University of Montana Western, gained valuable hands-on experience this summer through a credited internship at the remote Snettisham Hatchery in Alaska, contributing to sockeye salmon population management.

The Snettisham Hatchery, located deep in Alaska's backcountry and accessible only via a 40-minute bush plane flight from Juneau, is entirely off the road system. Managed by Douglas Island Pink and Chum (DIPAC), a nonprofit organization founded in 1976, the hatchery supports sustainable fisheries and local ecosystems by releasing hundreds of thousands of salmon annually. Originally built in the 1980s by Alaska Fish and Game near a hydroelectric plant that supplies 70% of Juneau's electricity, the hatchery has been operated by DIPAC as a private nonprofit since the late 1990s.

For Colton's internship, DIPAC supplied him with a free flight, free housing, and free food for the six months of his employment. Day-to-day life at the hatchery during the first two months consisted of cleaning the juvenile fish starting tanks, feeding, and general maintenance of the facility. By midseason, Colton learned he would have the opportunity to work from July to September at a remote fish trap, counting salmon migrating upstream to spawn in Speel Lake, roughly 15 miles from the hatchery.

At Speel Lake, Colton's job was to record counts and log samples of fish species for Alaska Fish and Game. This work is extremely important, as wild salmon migrating back to the lake make up the parent population for hatchery fish, playing a vital role in overall fish production in the system. Commercial fishing for sockeye salmon in the basin does not open until an escapement count of at least 4,000 sockeye returning to the lake is reached, based on fish trap counts.

Colton spent two and a half months at the backcountry fish camp, sharing an Alaskan bush adventure in a wall tent with one other hatchery employee. The day-to-day schedule at Camp Speel started at 6:00 a.m. with counting fish in the trap, gathering data, and performing trap maintenance. "When you live in a remote setting, work never really ends," he said. After official duties, he spent evenings collecting firewood, repairing clothes, cooking, or maintaining camp facilities. "Everything in the bush takes ten times longer than it would in a regular

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home," he added.

Once the escapement goal at Speel Lake was met, Colton returned to the hatchery to conclude his internship by participating in the egg take. This process involved dispatching female sockeye and harvesting their eggs for the next year's hatchery broodstock.

Colton will graduate in May 2025 with a B.S. in Ecology. Having fallen in love with Alaska, he plans to apply to the law enforcement academy in Sitka, AK, aiming to become a state wildlife trooper.

"Helping Colton engage in this internship opportunity in Alaska as part of his UMW student experience, and seeing him thrive, is one of the best parts of my job as a faculty member," said Dr. Michelle Anderson, UMW Professor of Ecology.

For more information about Experience One and the University of Montana Western, or to schedule a tour, visit www.umwestern.edu or call 877-683-7331.

Friends of the Museum Thrift Store Will be closed Dec 26 and Jan 2nd

All Christmas is 50% off. At the Beaverhead County Friends of the Museum Thrift Store Donations are needed for clean, gently used resaleable items. We also take electrical items (the bargain basement does not take electrical items) donate them to the thrift store. You may call Linda Roberts at 406-407-5113 and she can pick up your items, or you can drop them off at NV salon on days they are open. Store hours are 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

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FWP collaring elk in Gallatin Valley to study herd movement

Wildlife biologists with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks are collaring elk on private land south of Bozeman this winter to gather herd migration data that will inform elk management and land-use planning in parts of the Gallatin Valley.

GPS collars provide periodic locations of the collared animals, giving insights into movement pathways, habitat use and mortality.

This season's collaring effort south of Bozeman has three main objectives:

- Identify trends as elk cross U.S. Highway 191
- Inform herd management through hunting regulations and habitat as elk migrate on and off national forest land
- Provide information for land-use planning to protect habitat and inform development

While it did not appear to have a population-level impact, the winter of 2022-23 was noticeably troubling for elk mortality due to vehicle collisions along Highway 191 south of Four Corners. The following winter, FWP collared four cow elk in the area to begin gathering more information. This winter is a continuation of that effort, and FWP staff hope to collar up to eight cow elk this season.

Biologists use a combination of clover traps and dart guns to capture and collar elk. Clover traps are netted cages that offer a method of capturing individual elk with minimal disturbance to the herd so that staff can deploy GPS collars. The collars will provide movement data for up to three years.

This Week in Bulldog Athletics: Dec. 23-30

MEN'S BASKETBALL Montana Western Men's Basketball team (7-5) heads into the upcoming week on a three-game losing streak. They will look to get back on track prior to Frontier Conference action this upcoming weekend against a pair of opponents. They will first take on Keyano College (AB) on Sunday Dec. 29 at 4 p.m. in the Straugh Gymnasium. They will then follow Sunday's action with a game on Monday afternoon in the Straugh at 2 p.m. against the University of Alberta-Augustana (AB).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL The Montana Western women's basketball team (3-7) returns from Cactus Classic action to Dillon for a pair of home contests prior to Frontier Conference action. They will first take on Keyano College (AB) on Sunday Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. in the Straugh Gymnasium. Following Sunday, they will turn around and take on the University of Alberta-Augustana (AB) on Monday Dec. 30 at 12p.m.

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By Mike Lawson

Our Butte Toys For Tots Campaign finished up on the 23rd and the satisfaction of knowing that many children in Butte and SW MT will have a Happy Christmas with gifts under the tree, is our reward for the hard work we did to make it happen… I have to tell you my tale of adapting and overcoming. Three of us left Butte in my truck, pulling my trailer full of toy bags to distribute to the Dillon and Twin Bridges families who were receiving toy bags filled with toys for their kids. About 19 miles from Dillon my truck transmission went kaput and we were dead in the water. I called our TFT point person at Les Schwab Tires in Dillon. He came out and pulled the trailer filled with toys and also took my two helpers. They then distributed the toy bags to those joyous families in Dillon. Triple A sent a Wrecker which took me and my truck to a repair shop in Butte. I called a friend who also belongs to our Butte Marine Corps League. He had a 350 Dodge truck which we took to Dillon to pick up my trailer and my two helpers. We continued on to Twin Bridges to deliver their toys as well as to pick up the donated toys that were there. But, all the time we were doing this, I was thinking of the American Legion dinner of prime rib that was being served that night. By the time I was able to get there, it had been a well attended dinner and there was nothing left for this old hungry Marine. All was not lost, we had a short meeting and I went home and had some homemade soup my wife had made, which was very good.

The Spending Bill to keep our country functioning and not being shut down, was nip and tuck for awhile. Thankfully our politicians had the sense to come together and get a compromise to get it passed. I heard from a number of Veterans living on Disability pensions who were more than concerned. I did look into it and learned that in a shutdown Social Security and Veteran pensions would not be cut off. That is a relief.

I'll close for now and wish you all a wonderful Christmas. Until next time, take care.

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BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2024
COMMISSIONERS ROOM – COURTHOUSE
DILLON, MT
AGENDA

9:00 A.M.	**Pledge of Allegiance** Update on County Projects *Public Comment* Commissioners Report *Public Comment*
9:30 A.M.	Appointments to Various County Boards *Public Comment*
10:30A.M.	Discussion- County Planner End of Year Report *Public Comment*
11:00A.M	Discussion and Action- New Hire Recommendation for Deputy Clerk and Recorder *Public Comment*
12:00 P.M.	*RECESS for lunch*
1:30 P.M.	Unfinished Business / Other Topics of Discussion *Public Comment*
4:30 P.M.	Public Comments Under County Jurisdiction Not on Agenda *Public Comment* Payment of Invoices *Public Comment* Action on Previous Meeting Minutes *Public Comment*
5:00 P.M.	ADJOURN

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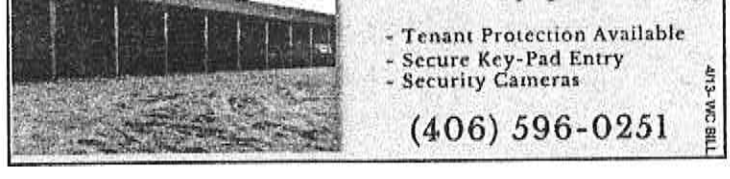

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