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Dr. Gordon Knorr

A memorial service for Dr. Gordon Knorr will be held on Saturday, January 18th, 2025, at 1 p.m. at the Grace Methodist Church in Dillon. A reception at the Elks will be held directly after the service. His family invites all who knew Gordon to attend the service and the reception. To read the obituary visit Brundage Funeral Home's web page.

Harriet Marie Enderson (VanVynck) Chambers

Harriet Marie Enderson (VanVynck) Chambers passed away January 11, 2025. She was born on a cold and windy day, November 24, 1931. Harriet was the eldest child of Ellard F and Marie L (Groot) Enderson. She had two younger siblings Glen Enderson (deceased) and Carol Enderson Berger.

Harriet married John F VanVynck, her high school sweetheart, in 1949. John died in 1989. Together they had 2 children, Helen Edwards (Dillon) and John G VanVynck (deceased).

The young family lived the life of Montana Highway construction workers of the times, moving often, sometimes 2 or 3 times a year. Finally they were able to settle for nearly 4 years in each of Butte, Miles City, and Missoula. Many friends were made and left behind along the way.

Upon retiring Harriet and John spent summers in Montana and winters in Yuma, AZ. Those were wonderful years of sunshine, learning to facet, silver smith, knitting clubs, and travel. After John died in 1989 Harriet moved permanently to Dillon, MT to be near her daughter & family. She was widowed at age 58. Jim McIsaac offered her a job handling the rental aspect of his realty company. They were a team, and when she tried to retire he offered her the job to manage Bicentennial Apartments instead! A special friendship that continued until her death.

The next year she purchased a home in Dillon and met and married the "last love" of her life. For the next 20 years she and Jim "Brownie" Chambers shared their families, traveled, rode horses, enjoyed the cabin in the Big Hole, and shared endless games of cribbage and sunsets.

Harriet was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir for many years. She was also a onetime city councilman, a member of the Red Hats, and a volunteer at the Bargain Basement.

Harriet's life time passion was sewing. She made many of her own clothes, sport jackets for husband John, jean quilts for the grand kiddos and let them "pick their own pocket designs",

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Harriet is survived by her daughter, Helen Edwards (Chris Johnson) of Dillon, Helen's children: Rory (Nicole) children Iyla & Keyser of Ennis Jenn Morrisroe (Lawrence) children Caden, Kynsey & Kymber of Dillon, Chris Edwards (Kelcy) children Karis, Ellisyn & Brynna of Hamilton, Special extended family: Ed & Cheri Morrisroe

Cremation has taken place. there will be a family memorial service in the spring.

Olie Else Rodeo Lifetime Achievement Award

Olie Else was awarded the Dr. Keith Peterson "Lifetime Achievement" Award at the Montana Circuit Finals Rodeo in Great Falls Saturday night. It was an honor to be there and see Olie in her signature red jacket being given this well dissevered award.

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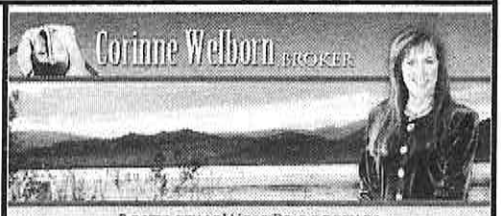

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Thanks to a handful of benevolent donors, Tendoy Fine Art has acquired a wide collection of vintage, turquoise, collectible and costume jewelry that will be offered for sale at a show beginning on January 17 th. This will be a perfect time to consider your Valentine's Day gift giving. The show will feature gently used pieces that will provide our buyers with an exciting selection of gifts for loved ones at affordable prices. Tendoy also has a wide assortment of cards as well as other original art by local and regional artists.

Tendoy Fine Art members met on Friday, January 10 th for the annual meeting of this local non-profit organization. Reports were given on customer numbers, volunteer hours, art education and the financial health of the cooperative. A discussion of activities that will be a focus of theNew Year included art classes for both adults and children, new shows for emerging and member artists, and other events to encourage more community members to become involved with the Gallery.

Classes for the New Year will be scheduled soon, but anyone wishing to have instruction on a particular subject or medium is encouraged to call or stop by the Gallery. Tendoy is also actively encouraging emerging or established area artists who may be interested in joining the Gallery to submit works for consideration by our Gallery Committee. If you are interested in receiving information on the policies of the Gallery please contact Tendoy Fine Art at 406-660-3007 ortendoyfineartgallery@gmail.com. The Gallery is open from 10:00 am to 5:00pm Tuesdaythrough Friday, and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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Outstanding ninth through twelfth-grade music students from across Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming and Alaska have received top honors by being selected to participate in our Biennial NAfME All-Northwest Ensembles.

The students listed below will join more than 1500 other outstanding young performers in Spokane for this gala event during the 2025 National Association for Music Education Northwest Division Conference.

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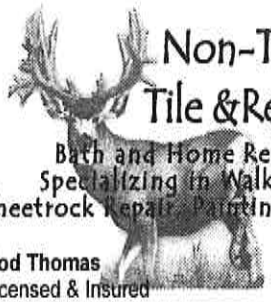
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All-Northwest Treble Choir: Leah Kenealey, Soprano 2, Amelia Warren, Soprano 2

The All-Northwest Bands, Choirs, and Orchestra will perform on Saturday, February 15, 2025. These outstanding musicians will rehearse together under the direction of outstanding music educators and present a final concert that afternoon. 3000 students auditioned to participate in this prestigious event sponsored by the Washington Music Educators Association. Many professional musicians credit their All-State or All-Northwest experience with helping them choose music as a career. Thousands of others whose career paths took them in other directions have great memories of participating in this inspiring and motivating musical experience and claim that it was a life-changing experience for them.

Mrs. Raffety and Mrs. Van Slyke are so proud of these students and their amazing accomplishments! We are looking forward to traveling to Spokane with these talented young men and women and sharing in this awesome musical experience!

Fire and Sheriff's Office Respond to Burning Incident on Cattle Drive Lane

Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News

The Dillon Volunteer Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office responded to reports of a large fire on Cattle Drive Lane on Friday evening after residents noticed the flames. Initial concerns raised whether it was a house on fire or a burn pile that had gotten out of control.

Upon arriving at the scene, firefighters discovered a significant burn pile. While the residents had obtained a burn permit for the fire, it was found that the permit had expired.

Firefighters remained on-site to extinguish the burn pile and monitor the situation to ensure that the fire did not spread. The quick response from the fire department helped prevent any potential hazards to nearby properties in the area.

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January 15, 2025
4:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers

1. Call To Order
2. Discuss Kevin Morse's Request to Place Headstone
3. Update from Parks Leader
   A. 2024 Playground Inspection Reports
4. Public Comment On Items Of Significant Public Jurisdiction

Beaverhead County Resource Use Plan Update Committee Meeting

Beaverhead County Courthouse
January 15th, 2025, 4:00 pm

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Moy and Hagy Lead Bulldog Women to Victory

The Montana Western women's basketball team (6-9) upset No. 5 University of Providence (9-5), 73-67, earning their first Frontier Conference win of the season.

"Our team embraced the challenge today and ran with it," said Head Coach Britt Cooper. "Our ladies have a ton of fight, and we were able to capitalize on it."

Payton Hagy and Maddy Moy each scored a career-high 19 points in the victory. Moy recorded a double-double as she pulled down a team leading 11 rebounds.

Pedersen scored 16 points, grabbed six rebounds, and dished out five assists.

Lund scored 14 points and had four steals.

Men's Bulldog Basketball Drops Game to Providence

The Montana Western men's basketball team (10-6) dropped their first Frontier Conference game of the season to the University of Providence (8-8), 65-67.

Jalyn Stepney led the Bulldogs' effort, scoring a game-high 24 points.

Stepney was 5-for-12 from three-point range.

Kyle Gruhler recorded a double-double, scoring 13 points and grabbing 11 rebounds.

Abi Adedo scored 10 points and secured six rebounds.

Alan Kane dished out five assists.

Gruhler Leads Bulldogs Past Carroll

The Montana Western men's basketball team (10-5) improved to 2-0 in conference play, defeating Carroll College (5-10), 78-69.

"I'm really proud of our guys for sticking together after the slow start," said Head Coach Patrick Jensen. "We got some big defensive stops, and the offensive rebounds were so pivotal for us tonight."

Kyle Gruhler led the way for the Bulldogs scoring a career high 32 points on 13-16 shooting from the field.

Adedo scored 16 points on 8-11 shooting while collecting eight rebounds.

Merritt collected seven rebounds and added four assists.

Jalyn Stepney added seven points and pulled down four rebounds.

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The wood bank is made possible thanks to countless hours of volunteer time and many dollars, goods, and services contributed by individuals, businesses, and institutions. It is governed by a board of directors that meets monthly. Thanks to the City of Dillon, in 2024 the wood bank moved to a new location on City property, with a 10-year lease agreement. The new space allows them to stockpile truckloads of logs and process the logs into firewood all in one location. This has been a great help, since in the past the logs were stockpiled about 8 miles from the wood processing yard. The old toolshed was moved to the new location, and a storage container was also installed, to shelter the Bobcat skid steer, saws, and oil and fuel. The former wood yard was graded and reseeded.

At the new wood yard, sawyers have been cutting logs into blocks, and splitting crews have been converting the blocks in to firewood, working one or two days a week. Cadets from the Montana Youth Challenge Academy assist at the wood yard one afternoon a week, when in session. Deliveries are scheduled as needed, several days each week, and sometimes clients can come to pick up wood at the yard.

Mark your calendars for the wood bank's pancake supper fundraiser, to be held March 4, 2025 at the St. Rose of Lima Family Center. This will be a change from last year's venue at the National Guard Armory. Watch for details for this event to be announced soon.

For information about how to apply for the wood bank's firewood assistance, please call 406-596-3690. If you would like to volunteer to help with the wood bank, contact Rick Hartz at 406-683-4506.

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To those who gave a monetary donation - THANK YOU! To the elves that helped tag/wrap/sort/deliver - THANK YOU! Cindy Barnes, Carleen Chaffin, Judy Tash & Claris Yuhas - you have been the backbone of this program for so many years, we truly couldn't do it without you. - THANK YOU!

To Heidi Lagge, Hallie Lindesmith, Hanna McParland, Brayden Hankinson, Becky Stuart, Shayla & Kippur Kyllonen who stepped in to help where they could - THANK YOU!

Tracey & Dave Roberts - you make this project possible by putting the Giving Tree up in Rattlesnake Creek Alpacas and checking the tags in and out (and keeping us somewhat organized!). THANK YOU!

Thank you to Corinne Welborn / Grove Property Management for letting us use the building space to spread out and organize the gifts!

THANK YOU to Rachel Hankinson for stepping in to make sure the Giving Tree can continue for the years ahead! We have a very unique and wonderful outreach with the Giving Tree - and it takes the whole community to make it happen! THANK YOU ALL!

We wish you many blessings in the 2025!

GailKuntz

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Bricks at SW Montana Veterans Memorial

The S.W. Montana Veterans Memorial is accepting applications for Veterans bricks to be placed in the memorial by 30, May 2025. The bricks are $100 each, the same price that they were in 2003. Orders will be placed on 1, April to ensure that the bricks are here and will be installed by Memorial Day. Orders application forms are available at www.beaverhead.com/veterans or by calling Harvey Lake at 406-683-4514 or Cell 406-596-4514

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Beaverhead County Museum Event: The Story of Camp Fortunate

Join us for a captivating evening at the Beaverhead County Museum as Steve Morehouse presents "The Story of Camp Fortunate." This engaging presentation will take place at the Old Depot Theatre, providing a perfect setting to delve into the rich history of Camp Fortunate.

- **Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2025
- **Location:** Old Depot Theatre, 125 S. Montana St.
- **Doors Open:** 6:00 PM
- **Program Starts:** 6:30 PM
- **Admission:** Free (Donations welcomed)
- **Extras:** Refreshments and a raffle

About the Presentation

"The Story of Camp Fortunate" will explore the historical significance of this notable site, offering insights into its role in the past and its impact on the present. Steve Morehouse, a knowledgeable historian, will guide attendees through the fascinating narratives and events that shaped Camp Fortunate.

Contact Information

For more information about the event, please feel free to reach out:

- **Phone:** 406-683-5027
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2025 Technology Levy

Dillon Elementary School District #10

Why is Dillon Elementary asking for a technology levy increase?

Dillon Elementary School District #10 is asking for voter approval of a $150,000 technology levy increase in the May 2025 election to help maintain and update critical educational technology. This additional funding will support the following:

- Protecting Student and Staff Data
- Purchasing Student Learning Software
- Improving Parent Communication Tools
- Maintaining and Replacing Instructional Devices

How much would this cost me?

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$48.03 per year	*Estimate for a home with a market value of $600,000*

Please visit the website below for additional tax estimates and information.

The Dillon Elementary School District technology levy will provide sustainable funding to maintain a safe learning environment, ensure reliable access to educational resources, purchase parent communication tools and digital learning platforms as well as maintain and replace instructional devices.

Protecting Student and Staff Data and Privacy:
Annual threat response and cybersecurity subscriptions are vital in protecting student and staff data and maintaining a safe learning environment. In 2023, 22% of all data breaches involved the education sector, highlighting the significant risk and need for effective data protection measures.

Purchasing Student Learning Software:
Annual software fees for student assessment and learning tools are essential to the success of our students. The variety of educational resources provides personalized learning experiences, allowing students to progress, addressing their individual needs in an effective and enjoyable way. Additionally, it offers valuable data and insights to help us track progress, identify areas for improvement and tailor instruction to better support student achievement. Technology directly impacts our students' success.

Improving Parent Communication Tools:
Effective parent communication technology is crucial for fostering a supportive school community focused on student success. These funds will enable timely updates and the purchase of tools that enhance collaboration between parents and educators, improving student outcomes. Additionally, communication technology supports both administrative functions and the diverse needs of students.

Maintaining and Replacing Instructional Devices:
Maintaining and replacing instructional devices is crucial for keeping technology up to date and supporting effective teaching. Annual IT support contracts help our small school manage technical issues, maintain a productive learning environment, and allow educators to focus on student success. We also need repairs for devices used in state-mandated assessments.

Learn more at https://www.dillonschools.org/page/2025-technology-levy or scan the QR Code.

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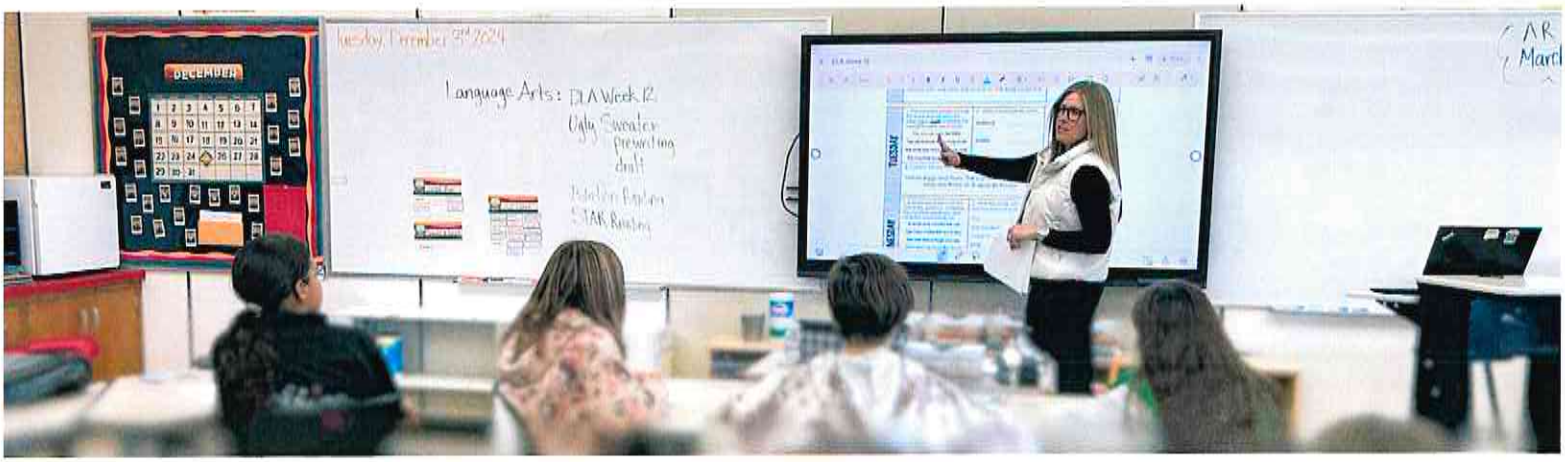
2025 Technology Levy



By the Numbers

$150,000 Technology Fund increase to protect student and staff data, purchase student learning software, improve parent communication tools and maintain and replace instructional devices.

10 year term for levy

If approved, the technology levy would remain in place until 2035.

14.7% less per-pupil

Dillon Elementary School District spends 14.7% less per-pupil than Montana's per-pupil average. SD #10 spent $11,388 per pupil, in contrast to Montana's state average of $13,346, as reported in the 2022-2023 school year.

$50,000 - $1 million

Monetary losses to school districts following a cyber incident ranged from $50,000 to $1 million according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

23 years

Number of years since Dillon Elementary School District has requested technology funds, despite growing demand. Currently, the district has a $50,000 annual technology levy.

141%

Increase in technology-related costs over the last 7 years ensuring students and the district can keep pace with technological advancements essential for modern education.

$275,000 current shortfall

Current technology costs exceed the existing $50,000 technology levy by $275,000. A new technology levy would increase funding and allow general funds to be reallocated to support our students, teachers, staff, and community.

Learn more at https://www.dillonschools.org/page/2025-technology-levy or scan the QR Code.

From: Bike Walk Southwest Montana (BWSWMT) **1/11/2025**

To: Southwest Montana

Thank you to everyone for your support & Happy New Year!

What is Bike Walk Southwest Montana and what do we do?

BWSWMT is an organization with a philanthropic philosophy and mission of supporting "Active living is a way of life". BWSWMT is structured under an IRS agreement to follow a specific set of missions and a specific set of bylaws. Our two main goals are to support people who love to bicycle and walk and to help boost the regional economy.

Our staff of volunteer board members do not receive any benefits of any sort, except the joy of helping people lead an active life.

The camp on Overland Road began with a 'kick start' donation from the 2017 Festival of Trees. Building the camp came from personal donations, a grant from the Montana Department of Commerce, local businesses and a national corporation (who wish to remain anonymous). BWSWMT is now surviving on donations from local, national and worldwide visitors.

BWSWMT operates on one main restriction: Visitors at the camp are not charged for services and solicitation of funds or payment is not allowed. No person or business using the camp facilities may use the camp for gain, directly or indirectly for profit in either monetary or any ancillary form.

BWSWMT has been a source of boosting the local and regional economy over the last 7 years noting that camp visitors spend an average of 2 days at the camp and an additional 3 to 4 days bicycling and walking across BVHD County where stops are made such as in Lima, Dell, Bannock Park, Jackson, Wisdom, etc.

BWSWMT has been discovered! BWSWMT is known in 139 countries and listed as one of the top 10 bike/hiker camps in the world with the average of weekly hits at 5000-7000 ('Google Web').

In short, BWSWMT and the local community(s) has gained a reputation as quoted by one of our visiting travelers... **"Community where connections and sparks of generosity blooms and adventure unites us all in the journey of life."- Author Unknown**

If you like bicycling or have an interest in walking, or if you need biking or walking services, stop by or give us a call.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

P.S. – Thank you to those who have supported us. We appreciate your donated funds, gear and dropped-off bikes to support 'those in need.

Thanks to the BWSWMT Board and their never-ending support.

Larry Volkening – Bike Walk Southwest Montana Board Chair (406-925-3775)

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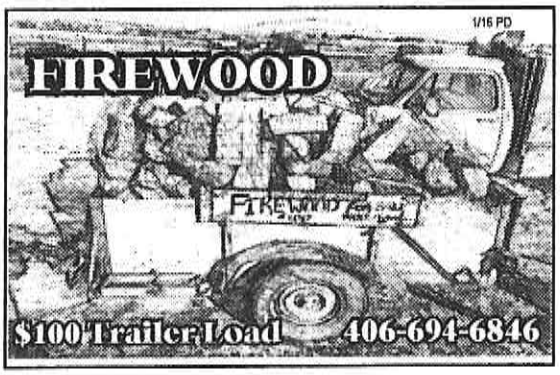

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The practice is looking to fill various shifts Monday- Friday 7a-5p.

Job Type: Full-time

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