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Luke Lenski

December 15, 1988 — March 4, 2025

Luke Lenski, a resident of Dillon, Montana, died unexpectedly on March 3, 2025 at the age of 36. Luke is survived by his wife, Kelly, their daughters Camden and Brooklyn, his siblings, Nik and Bianca, his mother, Theresa, and his Uncle James.



Luke was born to Theresa and Joe Lenski. He grew up in Monument, Colorado and graduated from Lewis Palmer High School in 2007. With a desire to follow his passions, he attended the University of Wyoming, majoring in Animal Sciences, and graduated in 2011.

During his senior year, he was awarded Outstanding Student of the Year for his dedication to the Department of Animal Sciences.

On October 10, 2020, Luke and Kelly were married at St. Rose of Lima parish. Luke gained a daughter in Camden, who he always considered his own as witnessed by the many weekends spent together at rodeos, barrel racing, and tending to their shared love of horses. With much joy, they welcomed their daughter, Brooklyn, in July of 2023, whom Luke was eager to spend many years as her father. These girls were the twinkle of his eye.

During his professional career, Luke achieved the consummate degree of horsemanship, cattleman-ship and managing livestock on three of the larger ranches in Montana. He achieved the highest level of mastery and experience in his profession. Luke was one of the lucky ones who got to do what he loved, and called it work. Luke was an absolutely tough cowboy.

Luke had an easy going and generous nature, which resulted in many long and lasting friendships. He had a passion for his faith, his family, the wilderness, ranching, his animals and hunting. He experienced great peace in the Bob Marshall wilderness. His daily life and world vision was from the back of a horse, albeit ranch work, his ardent life of fishing, or packing his horses into the rugged beautiful mountains of Montana.

A funeral service is scheduled for March 20, 2025, at 10am at St. Rose of Lima Catholic parish in Dillon, Montana.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial account titled "Luke Lenski Memorial Fund" has been opened for Kelly, Brooklyn, and Camden at the Bank of Commerce in Dillon, Montana.

If you have any photos or letters you would like Kelly and family to have, there will be a basket at the funeral luncheon. If you would like to share digital photos, letters, or memories for Luke's family, you can send them to LovingMemoryLukeLenski@gmail.com.

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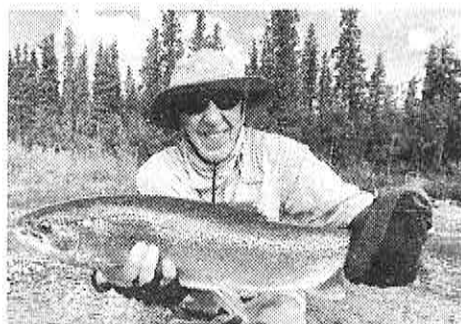
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John was born in Butte, Montana, to Fairfield and Christine Osborne. John's father was a miner working underground for Anaconda Copper Company, and had an

extensive gem and rare mineral collection. John was proud of his Butte heritage and donated his father's collection to Montana Tech's Mining Museum. The collection is currently on display at the museum.

He graduated from Butte Central High School in 1962. He was a good student, and upon graduation from high school, attended Colorado School of Mines, graduating with a degree in Metallurgy. After Colorado School of Mines, he attended Northwestern University and received a Master's degree in Material Science. Upon graduation, he was offered a position with Motorola in a "new" field called semiconductors. John had a choice between the traditional mining field and the "new" field of semiconductors. He chose semiconductors.

John loved to tell the story about showing up a week early for his job at Motorola. When they told him to come back in a week, he had \$100 in his pocket and booked a round-trip flight to Hawaii from Phoenix. Upon arrival into Honolulu, he was out of money, so he hitchhiked to Waikiki, and a kind guy driving a Woody picked him up and delivered him to the Catholic church. He stayed there the week.

John worked in the semiconductor industry his entire career until retirement in 1997, working for Motorola, Phillips Semiconductors, Signetics/LSI Division, and Lam Research.



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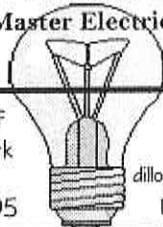
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John married Cynthia Smith in 1996, and they were married until his death. They lived on their ranch in Southwest Montana for the last 28 years.

John's passions were mentoring young people, fly-fishing, and living the sporting life that included hunting with his beloved dog Kahi. He counseled countless students on education and career choices, and provided college scholarship money to many students over the years. He was a staunch supporter of the STEM program in the Twin Bridges Schools. His father taught him to hunt and fly fish at an early age. He learned to hunt as a child because his father said when the mines in Butte were on strike, they needed to have food on the table. He traveled to 58 countries, mostly in search of trout.

John will be remembered for his intellect, kindness, thoughtfulness, loyalty, commitment, and generosity. He cared deeply about those around him and invested in the needs of the community. He was understated and always a gentleman.

He is preceded in death by his parents Fairfield and Christine Osborne, and survived by his wife Cynthia Osborne and his faithful hunting dog Kahi.

Please, no donations. Private services to be held.

Beaverhead Chamber March Schedule

Beaverhead Chamber Board Meeting Schedule:

- March 13, 2025 @ 12:15pm - BVHD Chamber, Tourism & Development Board Meeting at JJ's Diner!

Lunch & Learn:

- March 20, 2025 @ Noon - Dillon Elementary S.D.#10 Technology Levy Discussion at Mac's Last Cast - Front Room!

Main Street Dillon Committee:

- March 27, 2025 @ 9am-12pm Noon - Bank of Commerce Community Room - Join us for training from Main Street Montana. Recently, Main Street Dillon merged with the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce and this training will be an opportunity for the public to give input!
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UMW Mathematics Department's BrainFest is a Success

The University of Montana Western Mathematics Department held the third annual BrainFest Mathematical Modeling Competition on Friday, February 21, where high school students from around the



region competed for \$500 and \$250 scholarships.

BrainFest offers participants an immersive, hands-on problem-solving mathematical experience, showcasing the types of challenges Montana Western students and faculty tackle every block.

This year's competition, subtitled "Dragons of the Triassic Sea," invited students to explore the evolution and diversification of ichthyosaurs—massive, dragon-like sea dinosaurs from the Triassic and early Jurassic periods. Participants competed in a virtual ecosystem to determine which species could best thrive over an 80-year period.

Created by Montana Western's Mathematics Department, the competition involved three novel mathematical models to simulate ichthyosaur skeletal growth, ecological competitiveness, and life history. In the skeletal growth model, students adjusted the growth rate of various body parts, controlling the species' overall size and the

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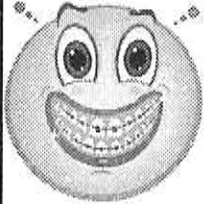
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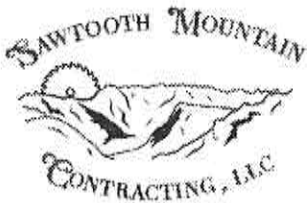
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relative proportions of fins, mouth, tail, and more. These traits affected acceleration, cruising speed, turning radius, and other factors, which were then input into a competition model that measured the species' relative hunting and survival skills.

Finally, the results of the competition model were fed into a life history model, simulating 80 years of population growth and decline. The most successful species at the end of the simulation was declared the winner.

Students from across the region participated in this year's event, including those from Lame Deer, East Helena, Wisdom, Busby, Livingston, Basin (WY), and Dillon. They worked alongside UMW mathematics majors and professors, learning about ichthyosaurs, using MATLAB for mathematical modeling, and engaging in problem-solving and creative mathematical thinking. The two previous BrainFest competitions focused on velociraptors and pterosaurs, respectively.

"What impresses me about this competition is that the mathematical models are new each year. The high school students are participating in authentic mathematical research as they stress-test these models," said Tyler Seacrest, Professor of Mathematics at UMW.

The event was organized by Professor Liz Wright. The mathematical models were created by UMW students Jonah Lindsey and Marcus Lombard, with assistance from Professors Eric Dyreson and Joseph Eason.

For more information or to learn how to get involved next year, please contact BrainFest Coordinator and UMW Assistant Professor of Developmental Mathematics, Liz Wright, at liz.wright@umwestern.edu.

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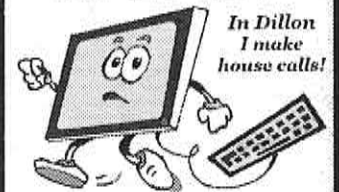
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Judge Berger is in Virginia City

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

9:00	#24-4247, State vs Wood	Pre-trial conference	Sky Jones	Jill Gannon-Nagle
9:15	#24-4214, State vs Lilienthal	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Jill Gannon-Nagle
9:30	#24-4248, State vs Herrington	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Addam Pincock
9:45	#24-4219, State vs Amaretta McElhany	Pre-trial conference	Sky Jones	Walter Hennessey
10:00	#24-4225, State vs Stoddard	Pre-trial conference	Sky Jones	Walter Hennessey
10:15	#24-4264, State vs Boyd	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
10:30	#24-4237, State vs Probst	Pre-trial conference	Sky Jones	James Dolan
10:45	#23-4162, & 4175, State vs Lyons	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Peter Fischer
11:00	#24-4245, State vs Michael B. Johnson	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Suzanne Marshall Malloy
11:15	#23-4165, State vs Tong	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Daniel Miller

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

Judge Berger is in Boulder

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

1:00	#23-880, In re youth	Hearing to extend TLC (CLOSED)	Sky Jones	Susanne Clague Michelle Maltese Taryn Gray
1:00	#24-883, In re youth	Hearing to extend TLC & Permanency Plan (CLOSED)	Sky Jones	Katie Green Teal Mittelstadt Rebekah Hall
1:30	#24-884, In re youth #16-5213, In re guardianship	Hearing on termination of parental rights and dissolution of guardianship (CLOSED)	Jim Reintsma	Katie Green Lisa Swanson Teal Mittelstadt

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2. Discuss/Review Title 17
3. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on The Agenda And Within The Jurisdiction of The City
4. Adjournment

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Dillon Middle School News for the week of March 10-14.

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- Wednesday: Turkey Sandwich with Macaroni Salad or Chef Salad Bar
- Thursday: Local Beef Roast with Mashed potatoes and Gravy or Cobb Salad Bar
- Friday: Pizza Burger or Asian Chicken Salad Bar

Monday through Friday this week, students will be dressing up for DMS Hope Week sponsored by the Hope Squad. There will be different themes for each day to have fun and show some school spirit!

The dress-up themes for each day are as follows:

- Monday: Mismatch everything Day
- Tuesday: Sports Jersey Day
- Wednesday: Onesie Day
- Thursday: Hawaiian shirts/dresses Day
- Friday: Wear Green Day

Thank you Hope Squad for giving the students such a fun week and thank you for the root beer floats!

On Monday, March 10 at 6 p.m., DMS students will be participating in an obstacle course for American Ninja Warrior school competition. Good luck, students!

On Tuesday, March 11, there will be a Joint Concert in the BCHS at 7:30 p.m. This joint concert will feature both Beaverhead County High School and Dillon Middle School bands.

The Beaverhead County Adverse Childhood Experience Task Force supports trauma informed policies and practices in order to support wellness and resilience in our children. Childhood trauma can affect health across a lifetime. Join the ACEs Task Force in supporting strong families building our strong community.

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