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Hello Everyone. It's hard to believe we are already in fall and looking for 2023 soon. Great fall we're having!!!

Welcome to the 6th quarterly Broadwater Community Connections Newsletter. S you know, I started this project with BCDC to coordinate all the non-profits in Broadwater County to assist in their fund raising and project coordination endeavors. I'm hoping this newsletter will be a catalyst for any non-profit, board, or community minded citizen to ask for or offer assistance, expertise, or funds to benefit other organizations and share their ideas or needs. We all have the same drive and hope that we can make a difference for Broadwater County and, over the years, the little things we have done have made a huge impact for thousands of citizens. But there is so much more we can do. Every issue has gotten better and better as more people become aware of its existence. I'm amazed and heartened by the willingness of our local citizens to continue to contribute, both in volunteer time to the community and great, positive articles for this newsletter and the new newspapers. Please share your comments about how this newsletter can grow to meet these efforts. BCDC's email is bedc@mt.net. My personal email is hahnsupply@mt.net.

I would really like to get this newsletter out to more people. Please share this with as many people as you can. If anyone isn't getting this but would like to be included, please send a request to either of my emails.

The next quarterly publication will be in January with special editions and notifications published if necessary. I'm open to new ideas or if you would like to help with its production and publication, feel free to contact me.

John Hahn—BCDC co-chairman and treasurer

P.S. If I made any errors in any of the articles, names and emails or formatting, I apologize in advance. Community organizations submitted and edited their individual submissions. I reserve the right to edit grammatical errors but will strive





Mayor Mike Evans cordially invites you
to the 5th Annual
Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, October 20, 2022
Watson Event Center
7:00—8:30 am (doors open at 6:30)



We are delighted to have Lieutenant Governor Kristen Juras as our guest speaker!

A fourth-generation Montanan who grew up on her family's ranch near Conrad, Kristen Juras is a wife, mother, grandmother, attorney, and public servant. On November 3, 2020, Kristen became the second female elected lieutenant governor of Montana in the state's history. Lieutenant Governor Kristen Juras serves as a partner to Governor Greg Gianforte as they lead the Montana Comeback. Kristen has broken the traditional mold of the office of lieutenant governor. One news story revealed "her performance of the lieutenant governor's role is also unique, particularly in a position that is often seen as more ceremonial than substantive." Kristen leads the governor's Red Tape Relief Task Force to cut unnecessary, burdensome regulations that are a wet blanket on job creation and hamper small business owners, farmers, and ranchers. Kristen plays a key role in policymaking, and is actively involved in appointments to boards, commissions, and judicial vacancies. Before entering public service, Kristen Juras served for 32 years as an attorney in private practice in Great Falls where she helped farmers, ranchers, and small business owners navigate legal issues.

I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and Thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants ALL people to be SAVED and to come to a knowledge of the TRUTH. For there is ONE GOD and one mediator between God and mankind, the man CHRIST JESUS who gave himself as a ransom for ALL people. 1 Timothy 2:1

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News From Radersburg

Radersburg Hosted the BCHS Class of 1970 Reunion.

The historic Radersburg School hosted the BCHS (we were known as Broadwater County High School) class of 1970 on Saturday, August 13. Thirty-four of the eighty eight students that entered high school in Townsend in 1966 attended the reunion.

Radersburg Historical Preservation (RHPI) allowed the Class of '70 to have the reunion at the Radersburg School. RHPI members Al and Debi Smith made sure the school was cleaned up and ready to receive the attendees. They groomed the grounds around the school and the area was immaculate.



When Keith Kirscher, Gary Richtmyer and Vic Sample arrived at the school early to setup for the reunion, the sky over the Elk Horn Mountains was black; but by the time the reunion started at 1:00 the skies were blue and the temperatures were warm with a slight breeze. The view from the schoolhouse grounds was spectacular with the green pastures up close and the mountains providing a beautiful backdrop.

Many of the attendees took time to view the historic displays in the Radersburg School museum. Many of those at the reunion had family ties to Radersburg and enjoyed seeing pictures and articles about Radersburg, the area and the families.

The reunion was catered by Missy and John Rauser and the food was terrific! Missy owned and operated the Highway 12 Café for many years and is known to be a great cook and John is renowned for his bbq pork.

In addition to opening up the Radersburg School, RHPI also opened up the historic Methodist Church just down the street from the school to any of the reunion attendees that wanted to visit the church.

The class of 1970 would like to thank Radersburg Historical Preservation, Inc. for the work they are doing to preserve the history of Radersburg and Broadwater County. WELL DONE RHPI!

"He who masters the power formed by a group of people working together has within his grasp one of the greatest powers known to man." – Idowu Koyenikan

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King

"It only takes one person to mobilize a community and inspire change. Even if you don't feel like you have it in you, it's in you. You have to believe in yourself. People will see your vision and passion and follow you." – Teyonah Parris



Rocky Mountain Breeders Association (RMBA)

For equine enthusiasts, this time of year, planning for 2023 activities may be on your mind. The Rocky Mountain Breeders Association (RMBA) is a non-profit equine association with the majority of membership in Montana. There are a variety of activities and programs offered. They range from the educational "Intro To Ranch Horse" clinic that helps riders improve their horsemanship, patterns, and cow working skills. The RMBA also hosts a Ranch Horse Competition series with classes for all ages and skill sets of horses and riders. These fun shows are perfect for trying new events, a new horse, refining skills, and meeting new people. For members participating in a minimum of 50 percent of the Ranch Horse shows, rider/horse duos automatically enter into Year End award eligibility.

The events are fun, family-oriented, affordable, and serve to offer activities that encourage family participation. Youth classes are skill-based and offer Beginning or Advanced Youth classes. They are designed for youth of all backgrounds. Youth classes also fit well with 4-H Horse projects, particularly the Ranch Horse projects.

Riders may show any breed of horse, registered or not.

Enjoy the many benefits horse activities create. A strong equine industry benefits local businesses from veterinarians and horse shoers, to gas stations and restaurants, to attire and saddle shops and more! To read more about the RMBA, visit the website at www.montanarmba.org.

Broadwater Rodeo and Fair Assn.

The 2022 Broadwater Rodeo and Fair was a great success this year, thanks to the community support we received. The rodeo had over 3,000 people pass through the gates this year from Thursday to Sunday. Generous donations from those in attendance Friday and Saturday night allowed us to donate:



\$750 to The Friendship Center in Helena, using the ManUp Crusade donations and donations from the Broadwater Rodeo and Fair Association.

\$3,000 to the Andy Van Dyken family using the Tough Enough to Wear Pink donations and donations from the Broadwater Rodeo and Fair Association.

As always, we could not have a successful rodeo without our many sponsors and the volunteers who help with admission, running the chute gates, sorting calves, selling beer, parking cars and picking up trash. Thank you to all who supported our efforts this year, you are our heroes, and we couldn't do it without you!

For more information regarding Rodeo and Fair activities, please visit our website www.townsendfairgrounds.com.

If you are interested in joining the Broadwater Rodeo and Fair association, please contact us at broadwaterrodeo@gmail.com.



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News from the Canton Church



The summer of 2022 was extremely busy for Canton Church Restoration, Inc. We had our full slate of summer events (6 in total) again this year. This year we welcomed Mark Piskolich for his first performance at the Canton Church. Mark is a Justice of the Peace in Lewis and Clark County and is married to our own Pam Bucy.

In addition to Mark we also were blessed by

the return of Jim Foster and Family/Friends, John Larsen and Family/Friends, Neal Lewing and The Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire. We also had a presentation about W.E. Tierney, Broadwater County Pioneer and Leader. The presentation was prepared by historian Paul Putz.



Amid all of the summer events the Canton Church went through a major upgrade. The entire exterior of the Church was repainted and the cedar shake roof was replaced by a metal roof that will provide better protection for the building and will last much longer.

All of our events are free to the public but we do welcome donations. This year the people attending the events were very generous in their donations. Those donations allow us to have insurance

on the building and the insurance was necessary to repair the roof after several damaging hail storms.

Thanks to all that attended events and gave so generously!

Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet



The Upper Missouri River (Townsend) Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet is coming up on Saturday, November 5th, at Watson's Gym. Fundraising banquets such as these preserve and create wetlands that will help ensure that waterfowl will have places to nest, raise their young, migrate through and winter in each year. Your attendance at the Townsend banquet will help DU conserve wetlands and critical upland habitat vital to North America's waterfowl and the more than 900 other species of wildlife that use these same habitats. DU has conserved more than 14 million acres of waterfowl habitat in North America, more than any other conservation organization in existence, including restoring, enhancing, and protecting 257,937 acres within Montana. While DU's #1 priority is waterfowl, more than 900 wildlife species benefit from our conservation work.

There will be many raffles, drawings, and door prizes for the adults and the kids (Green Wings). Prizes include a Youth 20 ga. TriStar Shotgun, a Weatherby Mark V 6.5 300 mag, two Tristar 12ga., a Henry Bigboy .44, a Traditions Buckstalker 50 cal. Muzzleloader, Benelli 20 ga., Colt 1911 .45ACP, Retay 12 ga., Springfield 9mm, Legacy .410 O/U; Canik 9 mm pistol, Winchester 12 ga., Artwork, Decoys and many more items for raffle, silent auction, and live auction. Doors open at 5:00pm with raffles,

games, and drinks catered by the Commercial Bar, dinner catered by the Watson's of Prime Rib at 6:30pm, and the Live Auction will start at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale at Schaubert Surveying, 64 Jack Farm Rd in Townsend. Ticket prices are: Sponsorship Couples \$325, Single \$65.00, Couples \$100.00, Greenwings (children) \$30.00 (Under 4 years are free). Ticket price includes dinner, door prize ticket, 1-year membership to Ducks Unlimited, and a subscription to their magazine. This year our VIP Tables are available for \$1,200.00 and include seating for 6 guests, which includes a DU Sponsorship, dinner tickets, DU memberships, door prize tickets, \$100.00 worth of raffle tickets, and your choice from over 30 items on the Guns and Gear Banner, including a selection of guns, ammo, Yeti Products, Tools, and more! For more information, call or stop by Schaubert Surveying, 64 Jack Farm Road, 406-266-4602.

Volunteers are the backbone of Ducks Unlimited. Without them the conservation work Ducks Unlimited does would not be possible. If you want to help make a difference...join your local DU Chapter...you will not regret that decision. You will help leave a legacy for future generations and ensure we have wetlands and waterfowl forever. Call the number below to get involved with the local DU chapter in your area or if you or your business would like to make a donation for cash, prizes, or silent auction items.

Make plans now to join us for another great DU event in Townsend. Your attendance will help ensure that we'll raise critical dollars for wetlands conservation. Call Jesse Swenson at (406)266-4602, go to www.ducks.org/Montana, or find us on Facebook at @townsendmtDU for more information! Seating is Limited!! Reserve your Tickets Today!

United Way and SingleCare Team Up to Provide Free Prescription Savings to Lewis and Clark, Broadwater and Jefferson Counties.

Local residents can save up to 80% on medications through SingleCare's free and easy to use prescription savings card.

For 15+ years, SingleCare's sister brand FamilyWize, has partnered with United Way communities nationwide to help reduce the cost of their prescription medications. The free SingleCare savings card can help people immediately save up to 80% on prescription medications and can be used with or without insurance. SingleCare partners with the country's leading pharmacy brands, covering 35,000 pharmacies nationwide. There is no eligibility or registration required.

"During these challenging times, no one should be forced to choose between paying for food, rent or other essential needs because of the high cost of prescriptions," said Emily McVey of the United Way of the Lewis and Clark Area. "That's why we've partnered with SingleCare to distribute free prescription savings cards to everyone in to help those in need get their medications."

"Now more than ever, it's critical for people to be able to access affordable prescription medications without feeling the financial burden of the high cost of medicine," said Vilmarie Gilliam, Vice President of Partnerships at SingleCare. "SingleCare is committed to helping those in access savings so they can continue to afford, and adhere to, their prescription medications."

To take advantage of the savings that SingleCare offers, consumers can call UWLCA at 406-442-4360 to request cards. You can also print a card from SingleCare.com, call (844) 272-9582 and request a card be mailed to them, or download the free SingleCare app.



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ROTARY THANKS COMMUNITY

Another successful Fall Fest – thanks to YOU! The Rotary Club of Townsend expresses our deepest appreciation for the community support of this year's Fall Fest. The three-day, free, family friendly event was full of fun, beer, brats, music, classic cars, arts and crafts, and a sprinkling of Montana weather (maybe more than a sprinkling). We are grateful and extend a special thanks to the neighbors near Heritage Park for your patience and understanding. You are an integral part of this community's success.

This year's Fall Fest was filled with fun and festivities! The music was FANTASTIC! What a great lineup our music committee put together! It brought out dancers of all ages! There were 111 vendors selling all kinds of food and creative products. The inflatable kid's toy, blue foam blocks, sand pile treasure hunt, and Snapology were very popular with the younger crowd – some sporting painted faces while they played. The weather on Sunday supported the car show with over 200 antique and classic cars lining Broadway Street.



To get an idea of how far folks travel to attend Fall Fest, Rotary conducted a free raffle to gather attendees' zip codes. The winning ticket was drawn on Sunday and the \$500 prize winner was a freshman student and member of the local Interact club, Avery Clark. She excitedly said she will use the money to help purchase her first car!

Two key factors make Fall Fest a success: Sponsors and Volunteers. Well ... three if you count the weather. It was reported that Bob's Thriftway was FULL during the hardest rain on Saturday. Sponsors contribute funds to Rotary to support community projects throughout the year, including Fall Fest. Volunteers donate their time and energy to plan and execute this event. Cooks, kitchen help, beer servers and countless behind-the-scenes work is done by Rotarian and non-Rotarian volunteers donating their time to help create this successful event.



Funds raised during Fall Fest are donated back to the community by awarding scholarships to graduating seniors, having Slice of Summer on the third Thursday of June, July and August, co-sponsoring the

Bike Safety Rodeo with the Broadwater County Health Department, sponsoring the Circus, paying for lifeguard training, sponsoring the Speech & Drama Showcase, providing dictionaries to 3rd graders, teaming up with the Lions Club for the annual Senior Dinner & Light Tour, supporting Interact Club activities, and much more!

If you didn't sponsor or volunteer, put that on your calendar for next year, October 6, 7 & 8. Without sponsors and volunteers, the event cannot exist!

Interested in learning more about Rotary – who we are and what we do for the community? Contact Jeff Langlinais at 406-530-5251 or visit our website: www.townsendrotary.org.

Circle 100 Club News and Information - Fall 2022

Whether you are a long time resident or a new neighbor in our valley, have you heard of The Circle 100 Club? We are here to enlighten you and ask for your enthusiastic support.

The Circle 100 Club was started in 2012 as an offshoot of The Broadwater Community Health Foundation. In that year our little hospital was hit with a blow to its finances when it lost its Medicare funding. A group of hardy souls took up the cause to save the institution...especially the Long-Term Care Facility whose beloved residents were moved to Helena and other cities far from their families.

In these TEN YEARS the Circle 100 Club has raised funds to procure equipment and facility upgrades as recommended by the hospital staff. Now that Billings Clinic has provided stability and excellent care for our citizens in general, the needs of our Long-Term care facility will be our focus. The comfort and personal needs of each Long-Term resident will be our priority.

The original vision of Circle 100 Club membership was to make an annual donation of \$100 and have one meeting per year. Those meetings were to celebrate our good deeds and decide on the next purchases. Unfortunately, the COVID pandemic has interrupted these celebrations but we are ever hopeful for the future. In our last year, your contributions purchased a blanket/towel warmer (beloved by all), an insulated meal delivery cart and over-the-bed tables.

Your contribution this year is vital. Please renew your membership or join us for the first time. Your contribution will make a difference to the people who reside there. You can mail your tax-deductible donation check to:

The Circle 100 Club, P. O. Box 1215, Townsend MT 59644

If you have any inquiries or suggestions, please contact any of us.

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| Judy Gillespie | Sharon Potenza | Sherry Scoffield | Helen Turcotte |
| 406-266-3861 | 617-953-7637 | 406-980-1591 | 406-521-0934 |

BCDC's Grant Writing Workshop

Broadwater County Development Corp. (BCDC) hosted a Grant Writing Workshop Oct. 5th & 6th. Attendance was good with a full house of 14 participants. Renee Bauer of Family Promise, and an experienced grant writer herself, presented at the class. Broadwater County is in dire need of grant writers. BCDC has sponsored interested residents to participate in grant writing classes in the past but it has been a very long time. There are some talented grant writers among us but some have a specific interest as did some of the recent class participants.

Many of our nonprofits are struggling with finding committed members and funding so hopefully we can utilize these new motivated citizens to help out our local nonprofits. I believe it was stressed at the class that we will have the ability to pool our grant writer forces and bring in some much needed monies for projects and operating funds.

Renee is setting up an office in the Townsend United Methodist Church for her Family Promise organization. Being a very willing supporter of Broadwater County, she has also promised to help us all with grant writing and honing our grant writing skills for at least a year, but I think Renee will be around for a lot longer than that as she is very fond of our community. :-)

We are starting another workshop sign up for Nov.-(TBD) so if you are interested, contact me at bcdc@mt.net. We have a list started currently.

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Edgewater Farms Celebrates 4th Year

Edgewater Farms opened their doors for the fourth year on September 23, 2022. Many residents of Broadwater County and the surrounding areas have made this a fall tradition and co-owner Nancy Davis says that is what they hoped to create. "We want a place that children can spend 3-4 hours and not want to leave," Davis says, "A place that families can spend time together and never run out things to keep their interest."

This year, opening weekend was larger than in previous years. If you purchased an entrance ticket on Friday the 23rd, you received a free ticket to come back Saturday the 24th. There was door prizes every hour and a vendor fair Saturday from 11-4. The new bakery opened making the famous chocolate chip cookies for the Sweet Shop and the Grill and this year there will also be a featured cookie of the week!



This year, the corn maze theme is "Keeping it Rural" and the maze contains a tractor, the words of the theme, a farmer and even a pig! The jumping pillow, giant slide, games and corn pit made an appearance once again as well as additional games. New this year is a scavenger hunt for attendees. "There will be clues found throughout the farm," Davis says, "When children find all the clues, they will receive a small prize!"

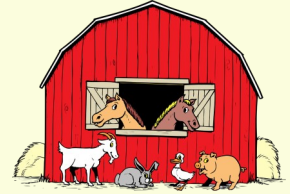
The maze is open Fridays from 4-9pm and Saturdays from 11am-9pm throughout their season and Davis says they are always looking for interested employees that want to have a great time while working. A special event for October 29th is also planned as well as apple shooting, hayrides and simply spending time in a beautiful location. Admission prices have remained the same this year at \$10 a person (age 4 and older) and the admission is good for the day!

Nancy Davis says she enjoys running the maze and watching families enjoying time together. Davis ran a maze in 2001 and says even though times have changed, the purpose of the maze remains the same, "to allow families a place to go and a place to build traditions."

The location is 6 miles south of Townsend at 8410 Hwy 287.

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." – Oscar Wilde

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." – Leo Buscaglia



Broadwater County 4-H 2022/2023 Enrollment is open now!

4-H encourages the positive development of youth, changing their lives and our community for the better. To invest in 4-H is to invest in the future. Research shows 4-H youth excel beyond their peers. The structured out-of-school time program provides learning and leadership experiences paired with adult mentors. This experience plays a vital role in helping youth achieve success throughout their lives. Head, Heart, Hands and Health are the four H's in 4-H, and are members work on through fun and programs!

4-H enrollment begins on October 1st. Children ages 5-8 (on October 1) can bud members and kids ages 8-18 can join as traditional members. There is a wide variety of projects available- Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Horse, Dog, Cat, Pocket Pets, Cake Decorating, Food & Nutrition, Leadership, Scrapbooking, Photography, Leathercraft, Gardening, Quilting, Sewing & Textiles, Wildlife, Sport Fishing, Shooting Sports, Outdoor Adventures, Entomology, Woodworking, Small Engines, Robotics, Aerospace, Forestry, Visual Arts, Veterinary Science, Welding and many more!

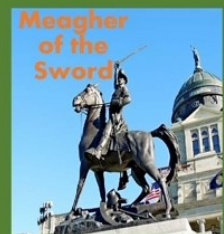


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Our county had 122 members and over 40 volunteers in the 2021/2022 4-H year and we expect even more for this year! We have 7 clubs in our county and currently, 3 of the 7 clubs are at capacity and can not accept more members. We need more clubs in our county! If you would like more information on how to enroll a 4-H member, or becoming a 4-H volunteer, please contact the MSU Extension office at 406.266.9242 or at broadwater@montana.edu.

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Featuring Neal and Karen Lewing with
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And Mystery

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offered. Doors open at 6:30PM

Friday October 14 – 7:00 pm
At The Old Townsend Masonic Lodge Call
406.980.0592 for more Information

Building a Better Broadwater Community Review Listening Sessions

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

You are invited to participate in listening sessions as part of the community review process. A listening session is facilitated discussion to help better understand the opportunities and challenges in Broadwater County. Information from the listening sessions and survey will be used for a report to set priorities for future community projects. Listening sessions are open to the public, but some focus on specific demographics in the community.



| Time | Focus Group | Location |
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| 9:00-10:30 am | Business Owners, Agriculture & Natural Resources | Methodist Church 200 N Cedar Street, Townsend |
| 10:00-11:30 am | Property Owners & Subdivisions—Crow Creek | Toston Fire Hall 8856 Hwy 287, Toston |
| 10:30 am—12:00 pm | Property Owners & Subdivisions—Winston Area | Winston Fire Hall 6467 Hwy 287, Winston |
| 12:15-12:50 pm | Youth | Library Community Room |
| 1:00-2:30 pm | Senior Citizens | Senior Center 516 2nd Street, Townsend |
| 3:30-4:30 pm | School Educators, Staff & Administrators | Library Community Room |
| 3:30-5:00 pm | Property Owners & Subdivisions—Wheatland Area | Headwaters Livestock Auction 25 Wheatland Rd, Three Forks |
| 3:30-5:00 pm | Law Enforcement, Nonprofits, Healthcare, Emergency Services & Family Services | Methodist Church 200 N Cedar Street, Townsend |
| 6:30-8:00 pm | Countywide listening for other groups and all county residents. | Methodist Church |
| A Town Hall Meeting that summarizes the results from the listening sessions will be held on Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 pm at the Methodist Church. | | |

For more information, contact John Hahn at 406.202.1050 or hahnsupply@mt.net or Allison Kosto at 406.266.9242 or allison.kosto@montana.edu.

Missed the survey? No problem! Contact Allison for a code to take the survey.

BROADWATER Conservation District



Broadwater Conservation District hosted 6th Grade Conservation Day on September 14, 2022, at York's Island. This is an annual event for BCD with presenters educated students while they had fun in the great outdoors. They learned about conservation issues like Be Bear Aware, Compass training, Invasive Species, Tree Health, Outdoor Liter, Invertebrates, Local Fish, How Water Flows and Fly Fishing. Presenters are all volunteers that love teaching children about conservation and the great outdoors.

6th grade teachers and over 55 kids, arrived at the park early. Broadwater Cattle Women served delicious sandwiches for lunch. This day was made possible by a grant through DNRC and the Supervisors of Broadwater Conservation District. BCD believes in common sense conservation issues and works tirelessly to assist local landowners with issues related to conservation.

"Thanks for including us in your 6th Grade Conservation Day event. I really, really enjoyed working with the students. They were great. They had great questions and responded well. They inspired me. I certainly would look forward to working with them or another group of kids in the future."

Chuck Bartelough, Be Bear Beware

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Broadwater County CattleWomen Update

During the Broadwater County Fair & Rodeo weekend, we sold meatball sub meals and engaged with community members and other fair/rodeo goers about the nutritional value of consuming beef, as well as the sustainability and importance of agriculture. We displayed promotional and informational posters about cuts of beef and beef by-products. People were also encouraged to take educational brochures that were on display.

This was a successful event in multiple ways: beef cattle promotion and education throughout our community was first and foremost our aim, as well as serving a tasty, nutritious meal. And lastly, a part of the funds we raised will go into our scholarship fund that we award to a graduating senior of Broadwater High School. In addition, these funds will also go back to our community in other ways such as beef education in our local schools, supplying beef lunches for middle school field trips and adult education about the cattle industry and the consumption of beef.

We order a variety of promotional & educational items from the “Beef It’s What’s for Dinner” store to utilize at events we host & present at throughout the year. During our BEEF presentation event at the Broadwater County Fair, we used them as door prizes and freebies after we built the “perfect cheeseburger”. We also presented some facts about eating beef



and the cattle industry. Attendees got to sample tasty BBQ meatballs during the event as well!

Using some of the educational &

promotional materials, we put together packets for each of our 4-H and FFA members who sold a market steer at the fair, which they gave to their buyers as a thank you. These packets were well received by the members and buyers alike! These packets impacted the families of 22 beef buyers and our 4-H and FFA Member families.

On the horizon, we are planning an event to be held Wednesday, October 26th at Canyon Ferry Brewery. The event will feature guest speakers who will present on the management of the Grizzly Bear as well as cattle market outlook. We will serve heavy appetizers during the social hour. We are excited to kick off the 2022-23 CattleWomen year with this fun and engaging event! Other plans for the new year are to have a free beef raffle at the Townsend Christmas Stroll, attend our annual MT CattleWomen meeting & convention, award a scholarship to a graduating senior,

have an event in May for Beef month, and host the 2023 MT CattleWomen Midyear event.

Interested in becoming involved? Join us as a member of CattleWomen! Email us at broadwatercattlewomen@gmail.com for details or with any questions. Contrary to popular belief, one does not have to be a beef producer nor a female to be a member! Just a love for agriculture and eating beef are the essentials.

Submitted by Melanie Kimpton Weyant, President and Samantha Ferrat, Secretary/Treasurer



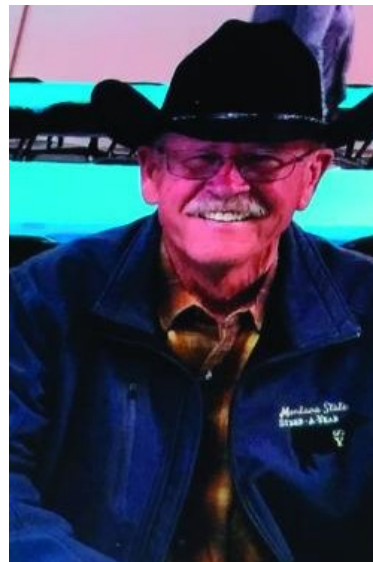
Chuck Plymale

Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame 2023 Inductee

The Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Center announces their 15th class of inductions into the Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame. The inductees were chosen from a field of candidates nominated by the general public. Inductees are honored for their notable contributions to the history and culture of Montana.

“The Hall of Fame exists to honor those who have made an impact in their part of the state and represent Montana’s authentic heritage for future generations,” said DuWayne Wilson, MCHF & WHC president. “Our volunteer trustees around Montana vote on nominations from the district in which they reside. This process gives the local communities a strong voice in who will represent them in the Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame.”

The MCHF & WHC board of directors has designated 12 trustee districts across the state from which up to 20 trustees may be appointed. Nomination criteria established by the board for the Class of 2023 inductions allowed the election of one Living Inductee and one Legacy Inductee from each of the 12 districts.



District 8 (Jefferson, Broadwater, Lewis & Clark counties): Living: Charles Gilbert “Chuck” Plymale of Townsend; Wesley Robert “Wes” Synness of Helena.

Chuck has been a mainstay in many local and regional ag organizations, always there for sage advice and to volunteer where ever needed. Chuck and Carole (Chuck’s wife) have been operating their local cattle ranch here for decades and are well known in the valley and state. Congratulations Chuck!

Chuck and other inductees will be honored during the MCHF Annual Induction Ceremony & Western Heritage Gathering February 11, 2023, in Great Fall at the Heritage Inn.

BROADWATER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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Our Board continues to work on projects and registering the kids for various programs. Here are some.

Snapology of Helena continues to be a big attraction for the 3rd through 8th graders with sessions close to capacity. We have pre-booked the classes running 6 weeks and week interim in Snapology, for those of you haven't heard of it, is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program involving Legos. The kids are required to progressively build a pre-designed piece such as a robot, amusement park rides, etc. These builds require the kids to try and figure out the required design and work out the problems as to why it might not operate as it should. Applied STEM gives them real world experience. All kids are welcome including home schoolers.



Pottery has had a rough start as the Arts room at the high school has been closed due to construction during the summer and into the fall. It should be open soon. We have purchased quite a bit of supplies through an school grant but have not been able to nail We are currently in negotiations on a very suitable for this some other proper offering youth and to establish a guild at some point once we get back up and running.



Game Night has resumed as of last week. If you and your family, just you, or just the kids are wanting to have some real fun, come on down to the Lodge, every second and fourth Thursday starting at 6:00. We have two ping pong tables, everyone's favorite, corn hole games, a pool table, foosball, board games and even karaoke.

Our Sewing class with Laura Frazier continues to be full. The girls have changed but the instructor has not. Laura is definitely a mainstay in the program. After some nice sewing machine donations from the Horne estate, we have many sewing machines available with some back up capacity.

Our Outdoor program sign up has not been successful so we are now planning a winter program such as ski trips. We have a wonderful, youthful volunteer ready to help with this program. We did have a fly fishing class that was offered to the 6th graders. It was full and very successful. We are also hoping to start a fly tying program with the kids allowed to sell their finished flies at Rocky Mtn Supply.

We had a great Grand opening for the new skate park in Holloway Park on Aug. 13th. Over 100 people participated. The ages ranged

from very young to older with some dignitaries there also. Jeff Amment and Chris Bacon, major contributors, were there. Billy and Catherine Coulon, Evergreen Skateparks, and some of their crew were there to celebrate too. Jeff and Chris passed out new helmets to deserving kids along with other novelties. We provided root beer floats with hotdogs and hamburgers cooked by Bob Tootell and his wife Barbara. Carla Amundsen presented a check for over \$1600 to STOKE which she has kept in the bank for 24 years, fundraised by her and the group of kids trying to get a skate park built back then. We presented Bridger Nunn with a Chris Bacon built skateboard for winning the Skate Park naming competition. The winning name was Sharp-Shinned Skate Park named after nationally known skateboarder Tony Hawke. Also a skateboard went to graduating senior Bastien Grandy for his work on the board and the skate park. The official welcoming sign was to have been unveiled but our sign company, Signs Now, had printer problems so it has not been installed even as of yet. The irrigation system has been rebuilt but sod won't be laid until next year as there were some delays in the irrigation install.

The skate park has seen significant usage since it's opening in late June. Many kids have been there improving their skills on skateboards, scooters, bikes, and roller skates. Even out of towners have been trying it out.

STOKE is making a difference in Broadwater County. Please support our cause if you can.



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