

# Nye COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2002

### NYE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

Cathy Donohoe  
*Chairman*

Keith Martin  
*Vice Chairman*

Larry Ratliff  
*Secretary*

Pam Oliver  
*Asst. Secretary*

Penny Keogh  
*Treasurer*

Lynne Jensen  
*Asst. Treasurer*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Bill Clossin

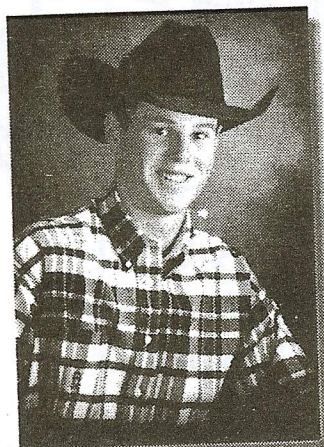
Donna Hjelvik

Kathryn Langston

Margaret Look

**Invest  
in the  
Nye  
Community**

## OUR FIRST SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED!



**Kyle G. Donohoe**

### The Scholarship is a Community-wide Project

Kyle G. Donohoe of Nye, a graduate this year from Absarokee High School, is the winner of our first scholarship.

Funds for the \$700-scholarship came from the income on the Foundation's investment account, administered by the Montana Community Foundation, and a donation from Carter's Camp at Nye. The Foundation provided \$535 of the total, and the remaining \$165 was donated by guests at Monday Night Football dinners at Carter's Camp. The judges used a point system when awarding the scholarship.

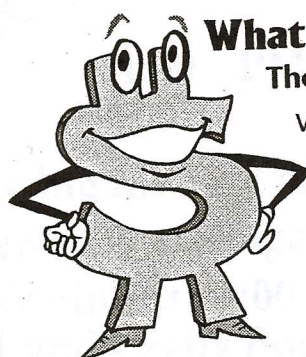
Donohoe, who was captain of the high school football team and in the All-Conference Honors Group in his junior and senior years, was also active in basketball and rodeo. He was the state champion calf roper and reserve state champion team roper in 2001. He placed 8th in the National High School Finals Calf Roping the same year.

In high school he was a member of the Pep Club, Close-Up Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Student Council, Montana High School Rodeo Association and the Roberts Rodeo Club. He was a director of the Montana High School Rodeo Associations' board that acts as mediator of disagreements between participants and officials.

While in high school, Donohoe volunteered as an aide for an hour every school day to assist the athletic director, Scott Arthun, with office procedures. There was no school credit for this work. He also volunteered as a helper in the community, assisting with Nye Goes Nuts for two years; and doing clean-up work with the 4-H and the rodeo club in Roberts and Red Lodge.

He plans to attend Weatherford Junior College in Weatherford, Texas. He'd like to run a ranch some day and to rodeo professionally. Hunting, fishing and breaking colts are his main hobbies. He enjoys construction work.

His parents are Paul and Cathy Donohoe of Meyers Creek Road, in Nye.



## What We Have Done Since Last July For The Nye Area

The proceeds of Nye Goes Nuts 2001 were \$16,000 after expenses

We kept \$2,400 (15%) to help facilities at Nye

- We gave \$900 of this to the Nye Volunteer Fire Department for a drop tank, a temporary reservoir which is used at fires not near a source of water.
- We gave \$750 to the Nye School toward the purchase of new playground equipment.
- We are using the remaining \$650 for signs and windsocks to identify and enhance the Nye area along Nye Road (Highway 419).

We put the rest of the proceeds, \$13,600 (85%), into our investment account with Montana Community Foundation, which invests our funds and gives us the interest income.

**It's Time Again For  
Nye Goes Nuts!!!  
Saturday, July 13, 2002**





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

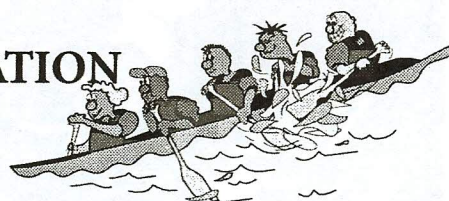
## SATURDAY, JULY 13



10:00 AM RAFT RACE REGISTRATION

11:00 AM FIDDLING FERCHES

11:00 AM RAFT RACE BEGINS



12:00 PM GUNSLINGERS

1:00 PM KIDS' CHICKEN CHASE

1:30 PM PARADE

1:30 PM PET PARADE REGISTRATION



2:00 PM PET PARADE

2:30 PM GUNSLINGERS

3:00 PM STILL WATERS DANCERS

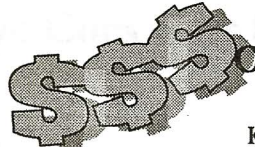
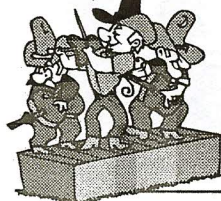
3:30 PM JO & BO BOWMAN  
Cowboy Poetry & Music



4:30 PM AUCTION

Art, Antiques, Western, and Jewelry

- Drawing for ATV and Mountain Bike Immediately After Auction
- Farewell Gunslingers Shootout and Fiddling Ferches
- Beginning at 11:00 AM - Rides on Hot Air Balloon, Inflatable Slide, Arts and Crafts Booths, and Games for Kids
- Food/Barbecue and Beer Garden Available Throughout the Day



CASH PRIZE FOR THE OLDEST PERSON

Kathryn Langston, Chairman of Nye Goes Nuts  
406-328-6218





## LAST YEAR'S ATV RAFFLE WINNER

Bob McKinsey, a fourth generation resident of Nye, uses the ATV he won at Nye Goes Nuts 2001 on his family's ranch on the Meyers Creek Road. He operates the ranch for his parents, Glen and Dale. "I can go nearly everywhere on this," Bob said. He was very surprised when he won the raffle. He had considered his purchase of \$100 worth of raffle tickets as a donation to the foundation.



**A 2002 Kawasaki Bayou 300  
4x4 ATV  
will be raffled this year.**



**This Raleigh M80 Mountain Bike  
will be raffled also at  
Nye Goes Nuts this year.**

## A SPECIAL LETTER

To:  
Nye Community Foundation

I have never been to Nye, but I  
admire folks in smalltown  
America that support their  
community and make it a great  
place to live and raise a family.

Good Luck,  
signed: O.E., Markle

*Editor's note: Mr. Markle is a regular  
contributor to our foundation*