

**NYE  
GOES  
NUTS**

**JULY  
5th**



# Nye COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2003

### NYE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

Larry Ratliff  
Chairman

Bill Clossin  
Vice Chairman

Pam Oliver  
Secretary

Kathryn Langston  
Asst. Secretary

Penny Keogh  
Treasurer

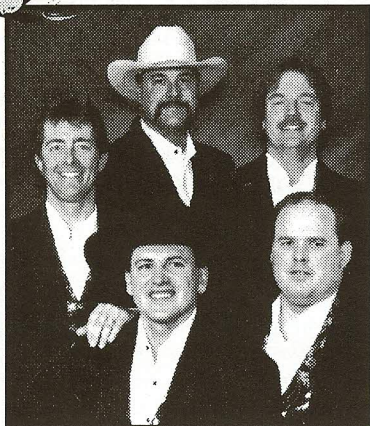
Lynne Jensen  
Asst. Treasurer

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Kathy Currie

Bob Kirch

Doug Robinette



Bucky Beaver Ground Gripper Band Members  
Back: Left to right, John Link, Kirk Brumfield, and Joe Link  
Front: Left to right George De Vries and Rich Lutton.

## The Bucky Beaver Ground Grippers Band play at Nye Goes Nuts

# SATURDAY, JULY 5th

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

## KIDS EVENTS • DINNER • AUCTION • BAND

2:00 PM - Beartooth Sportsman Turkey Shoot Registration at shooting range, winners announced at Nye Goes Nuts

4:00 PM Kids Events - Climbing Wall, Pony Rides Chicken Chase, Water Balloons, Paint Ball Range, and much more!!!

5:00 PM The Still Waters Dancers - All local talent

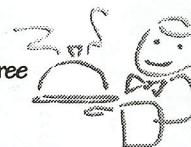
5:30 PM Roast Beef Dinner - Reserved seating for "Dinner and Dance," Auction Free  
Hamburgers, drinks, snacks will also be available for purchase!!!

7:00 PM Art & More Auction

8:30 PM The Bucky Beaver Ground Grippers Band

11:45 PM - 4 x 4 ATV Raffle Winner Drawing

Tickets available at local outlets and on the grounds



# PACK-O-FUN

### Art & More Auction Features

Featuring donations including a Kevin Red Star print framed by Absaroka Mountain Gallery/Outdoor Supply Company, Hall Diteman painting, Tom Wolfe painting, artwork by Peggy Mouat, artwork by Chris Cooper, Silversmith sculpture - River Bend Trading Company, turquoise Indian jewelry, horseshoe art, queen size log bed, wrought iron lamp, quilted wall hanging, rope basket, Canada geese 1990 duck stamp print, one day trail ride with Paintbrush Adventures, gift certificate-Benbow ATV, loin of Ribeye - Fishtail Store, airplane ride - Rickman Aviation, backyard BBQ for 20 - Rosebud Cafe, dinner for two - Carters Camp, dinner for two - Cowboy Bar, dinner for two - Grizzly Bar, TV and VCR - Beartooth Lumber, and more!!!

**Ticket Prices** • \$20 reserved seating for dinner and dance, auction free

• \$3 flat fee for kids entry of games

• \$10 adult gate fee for dance only

• \$5 gate fee for dance only, kids 6-15 years old, under 6 free



Carters Camp of Nye - will be sponsoring a beer garden this year

### 4 x 4 ATV Raffle

### "Kawasaki - 2003 Bayou 300"

Tickets available at local outlets

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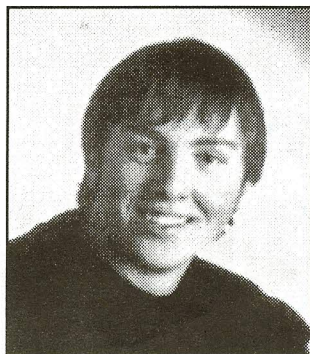
## NCF AWARDS THREE SCHOLARSHIPS!

Three scholarships were awarded by the Nye Community. Two of the scholarships of \$700 each were from the Nye Community Foundation, and the other, of \$500 was made possible by individual donations at the Monday Night Football suppers provided by David Butler at Carters Camp and an anonymous donor.

The Foundation solicited applicants for all three scholarships, interviewed seven finalists and selected the winners.

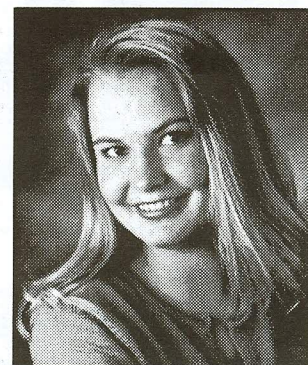
Recipients were: Neil Lehner, a graduating senior this year at Absarokee High School, \$700; Aspen Guthrie, a junior at Montana State University at Bozeman, \$700; and Jon Mudd, a junior at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN \$500.

Lehner, the son of Sheila and Scott Lehner, plans to study biology and work as a wildlife biologist. In high school he was president of his senior class, and was active in sports, being captain of both the football team and varsity basketball team in his junior and senior years. He was a member of the Honor Society for three years and Band/Pep Band for 2 years. His involvement in community service include FFA and 4H for 7 years, volunteer work at the Cobblestone Community Center and at the Vocational Advisory Council "Quick Draw".

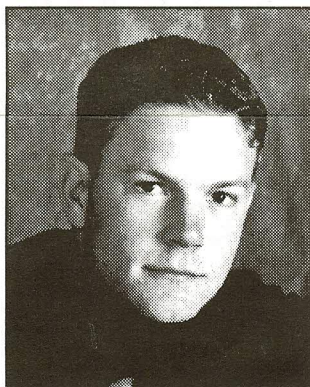


Neil Lehner

Guthrie attended the Nye Elementary School. She is the daughter of Virginia and Ray Guthrie, longtime residents of Nye recently relocated to Absarokee. Aspen is majoring in sociology and justices studies in college. For the past 3 years she has volunteered staffing phone lines for Victims Options In The Campus Environment (VOICE) on campus. She also volunteers for the Habitat for Humanity. She has done community service work while in FFA and 4H club including garbage pickup and Christmas Angel Tree shopping. Guthrie is enrolled in an exchange program at the University of New Hampshire which helps master's degree candidates determine if that program will meet their needs.



Aspen Guthrie



Jon Mudd

Jon Mudd, a 2000 graduate of Absarokee High School, is the son of the Rev. Paul and Beverly Lindley of Nye and Joseph Mudd of Coto de Caza, CA. Mudd is majoring in math with a minor in computers. He hopes to earn a master's degree in math through the Peace Corps masters program. In college he has been active in intramural basketball and football, and volunteers as a referee in these sports. He participates in the Relay for Life, a fund-raiser for cancer victims, as well as the Family Weekend program mentoring younger kids. He holds a part-time job as a manager in charge of 40 employees at the Olson Forum, the fitness area at Concordia College.

Our congratulations to all three winners and excellent applicants.



## NYE GOES NUTS PROCEEDS GO TO THE COMMUNITY



The Nye Community Foundation cleared about \$13,000 at Nye Goes nuts 2002! From these proceeds, the Foundation gave: \$650 to the Nye Volunteer Fire Dept; \$250 to the Nye School \$200 to the Absarokee Recreations Association; \$200 to the American Youth Soccer Association; and \$700 for a scholarship. The total came to \$1950.00. Some of the remaining proceeds were reserved for start-up expenses for this years' Nye Goes Nuts, and the balance was deposited in the Foundation's investment account, administered by the Montana Community Foundation.

The Foundation also gave a \$700 - scholarship from the interest income on its investment account, administered by Montana Community Foundation.

The Nye Foundation has received many benefits from its affiliation with the Montana Community Foundation. First, through this connection we have been recognized as a viable, non-profit group. The Nye Community Foundation received its 501-(c)<sup>3</sup> status in April of 2003, designating it an official non-profit organization. The connection with the Montana Community Foundation also enabled us to apply for and receive grant money from other foundations, such as the Steele-Reese grant of \$1,240 for the Nye School playground equipment. Another grant application has been submitted. Second, by having an investment (or endowment) account, administered by the Montana Community Foundation, our money is pooled with that of other Foundations in a large investment account which gives us bigger returns in interest income than if we were to invest our small amount on our own. Third, and especially important- this investment account assures the Nye community that there will be financial resources in the future for the facilities in Nye.

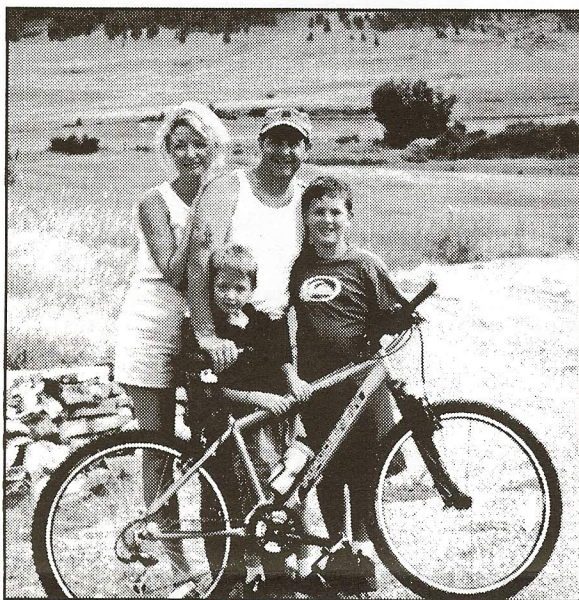


## 2002 ATV AND MOUNTAIN BIKE WINNERS

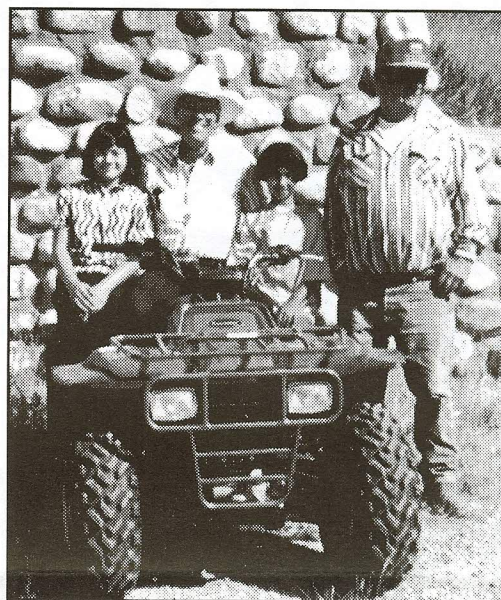
Jim Dickey, was 2002 Kawasaki Bayou 300 4 x 4 winner.

Eddie Madden was the lucky Raleigh M80 Mountain Bike winner.

Be sure to purchase your tickets for this years raffle, and you too could be a **WINNER!!!**



Mountain Bike Winner – Eddie Madden of Nye, with wife Judy and sons Jamie right and Josh, center



ATV Winner Jim Dickey, of Columbus with daughters, Shanta, left and Anju, right. Keith Martin, Nye Community Foundation member, far right.

## LOCAL NYE SPORTS FAN DONATES TO NYE SCHOLARSHIPS!!

The official name is David Butler, but everyone at Nye knows him as "Pappy", the man who makes Monday Night Football a special event at Carters Camp. For 5 years Pappy has been providing chili and stew for the people who come to Carters Camp to watch the game. Ken Kunz provides the rolls, bowls and silverware. "I've enjoyed eating the chili while watching the game and I thought others might, so I started this when Fran and Gordon Curran were the owners and I've continued ever since." A couple of

years ago someone told Pappy he should charge for the chili and the stew. Instead, after discussion with Ken Kunz, Pappy let people donate to a scholarship fund. A glass jar was place on the bar and the donations began. Last year, the first year of the fund, the glass jar held \$165 at the end of the season. This year it held \$265. Last year the money was given to the Nye Community Foundation and added to their scholarship fund. This year the fund of \$265 was added to the funds from an anonymous donor and a third scholarship was awarded through the foundation. Pappy, a staunch supporter of scholarships, wished the fund was bigger, but agreed that "every little bit helps."

