



Nye COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2005

NYE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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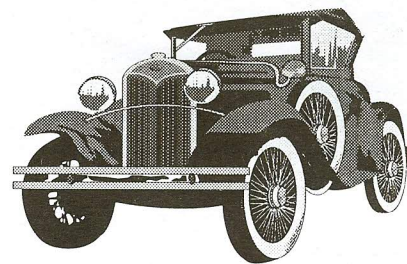


Join the fun July 16th at Montana Hanna's

Nye Goes Nuts (again) on Saturday, July 16th at Montana Hanna's. New this year is a Classic Car Exhibit (see below). We'll start the day with a Pancake Brunch, sponsored by the Nye School Hunger Fighters, with proceeds to benefit the Montana Food Bank Network. You'll find something for everyone at the Craft Fair, which starts at noon. Play BINGO for free between 2 and 4 p.m. The Kids Carnival, starting at 4 p.m., offers paintball, archery, a petting zoo, bounce castles, a water balloon launcher and a climbing wall. Learn about the classic cars on exhibit, also starting at 4 p.m. After a full day of fun you'll be hungry, so head over to the Western BBQ Dinner and enjoy BBQ dishes prepared by Montana Hanna's. Beverages will also be available. Be sure to top off dinner with a dessert, with proceeds going to the Stillwater Ranch Hands 4-H Club. After dinner, stick around and dance to the music of The Bucky Beaver Ground Grippers from 8 p.m. to midnight. And don't forget the drawing for the ATV will be during the dance, at 10:30 p.m. **A complete schedule of the day's activities can be found on page 2.**

Classic Car Exhibit

It's time to pull the cover off that classic car, and shine it up for the Nye Goes Nuts Classic Car Exhibit! Ten Model A Fords from Reno, Nevada will be on display. Free registration starts at 2 p.m. Interesting tidbits about each car's history will be announced at 4 p.m.



Dance to Bucky Beaver Ground Grippers

The fun doesn't end at dusk...it keeps going until midnight! Grab your dance partner and dance the night away to the music of Bucky Beaver Ground Grippers. Cost is \$15 per ticket or \$25 per couple. (Kids 16 and younger free) The drawing for the red Honda ATV 4 x 4 will be at 10:30 p.m.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This year the Nye Community Foundation awarded our scholarships to local students. Three of the scholarships are for \$800 each, with two of them provided entirely by the foundation. The third was provided jointly by the foundation and donations at David Butler's Monday Night Football suppers at Carter's Camp in Nye. Two \$800-scholarships were awarded to this year's graduates of Absarokee High School, and the other was given to a student attending an institution of higher learning. The \$1,000-scholarship was donated by Friends of the Foundation and awarded to a 2005 graduate of Absarokee High School.



Whitney DeVilbiss, the daughter of Alex and Geri DeVilbiss of Absarokee, received the \$1,000-scholarship provided by Friends of the Nye Community Foundation. She has been accepted at the Montana State University College of Technology in Billings, and wants to work for the American Medical Response and Big Sky Emergency Medical Service (EMS). Her goals are to be an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and paramedic, and ultimately to be a flight nurse. In high school she was in the local and district FFA, the National Honor Society, and high school pep and concert bands, receiving a superior rating for flute solos at the district music festival for two years. She is certified in basic first aid, cardiac pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED). She has been enrolled in EMT basic training through the EMS in Laurel since January. She was a teacher's aide in the Vo-Ag program in high school and helped with the flower planting on the streets of Absarokee.



Rachelle Jensen, daughter of Phil and Patti Jensen of Absarokee, received an \$800-scholarship and plans to attend the University of Wyoming and then Colorado State University for training as a veterinarian. She wants to major in microbiology with a minor in molecular biology and work in the field of veterinary research. In high school she was active in 4-H and the local and national FFA, serving as FFA president her senior year.

In her senior year, she was also president of the National Honor Society and the Absarokee High School student council. Her community service included helping at blood drives, Christmas parties at the Homestead Retirement Home, assisting at the Jim Annin Leadership Camp and the Beartooth Mountain Christian Ranch Carnival. For five years she worked part-time at the Stillwater Veterinary Clinic.

Win this ATV

Win this 2005 red Honda Rancher 4x4! Purchase raffle tickets from local outlets, board members, and on the grounds at Nye Goes Nuts on July 16th. Proceeds benefit the Nye Community Foundation. Drawing will be held at 10:30 p.m. during the dance.



\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20

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Cassie Keogh, will begin her sophomore year at the University of Montana in Missoula in the fall, and received the \$800-scholarship given to a student attending an institution of higher learning. She is the daughter of Noel and Penny Keogh of Nye. Cassie wants to continue to work toward a bachelor's degree in music education and then get a master's degree in clarinet performance. During the past year she was the only freshman clarinetist in the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. She is in the University Orchestra, the Marching Band, and was in the pit orchestra for the musical a production of *Evita* at the university. She was chosen to be a University of Montana Advocate, a group in charge of campus tours and new student orientation. She is in the Davidson Honors College and is an active member of the Honors Student Association, a leadership group that does community service. During the Montana Legislature's 2005 session, she was a page for a week for Representative Jack Ross. Cassie belongs to Intervarsity, a Christian group on campus. When at home for Christmas and Easter she organized the musical programs at the Nye Community Church. She has assisted at Nye Goes Nuts and does weed spraying during the summer.

Krista Ludwig, the daughter of Dan and Lex Anne Ludwig of Absarokee and recipient of an \$800-scholarship, will attend Brigham Young University in Rexburg, Idaho next year. She plans to study music and enter the field of music media, which is the use of music in advertising and commercials. She was home-schooled her freshman year. Upon attending Absarokee High School, she was in the choir, swing choir, band, and jazz band and received superior ratings all three years at the state music festival. She was in the National Honor Society, and earned her school letter in basketball and softball. Her community service includes assisting at blood drives, Quick Draw fund-raisers, teaching Sunday School, cleaning the Absarokee swimming pool and volunteering at her church.



Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 16, 2005

Montana Hanna s

10 a.m. - noon Pancake Brunch
Child: \$1.50; Adult \$2.50

Noon Craft Fair

2 - 4 p.m. BINGO (free)

4 p.m. Kids Carnival (free)

4 p.m. Classic Car Exhibit (free)

5 p.m. Western BBQ Dinner
\$7.50 and up; beverage not included; desserts available

8 p.m. - midnight Dance to the music of The Bucky Beaver Ground Gripps;
\$15/ticket or \$25 per couple;
kids 16 & under free