



2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The NCF is proud to announce the 2012 winners of our \$1000 scholarships. Brittany Kirch, daughter of Robert Kirch of Fishtail and Kathy Dreher of Phoenix, will be attending Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming to major in elementary education. Cory Sybrant, son of Mary Sybrant of Absarokee and Greg Sybrant of Nye, will be completing his associate degree in wind turbine technology at Lake Region State College in Devils Lake, North Dakota. Julia Ratliff, daughter of Larry and Pam Ratliff of Nye, returns to the University of Montana in Missoula to continue her studies in teacher education. Rachael Hedtke, daughter of Byron and Laureen Hedtke of Absarokee, returns to her studies in physical therapy at West Texas A & M in Canyon, Texas. Leah Connor, daughter of Henry Connor and Kathleen Frazer, both of Absarokee, will begin her studies in chemistry at Scripps College in Claremont, California. Sarah Abbott, daughter of David and Susie Abbott of Nye, will attend Northern Wyoming Community College in Sheridan to prepare for a career as a dental hygienist.

In selecting these students, we review and put a heavy emphasis on their willingness to connect to their communities through service. Each of these young people has actively contributed time and energy to events here in Nye as well as neighboring communities. We congratulate them on their endeavors and encourage them to continue to serve the communities in which they live.

Scholarship applications are available to students who have graduated from Absarokee High at www.nyecommunityfoundation.org. Applications for 2013 scholarships will be due on April 1, 2013.



Top to Bottom: Brittany Kirch, Cory Sybrant, and Julia Ratliff



Top to Bottom: Rachael Hedtke, Leah Connor, and Sarah Abbott



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Nye Community Foundation has granted \$8,700 in the past year to local groups and organizations. Requests from the following were received and chosen to benefit from our ability to help financially: the Nye School, Stillwater Valley Watershed Council, the American Youth Soccer Organization, Beartooth VFW Post #7311, Absarokee High School Band and Choir, Stillwater Ranchhands 4-H Club, the Absarokee Pool, Absarokee High School Senior Class of 2012, and scholarship awards. The Nye Community Foundation reviews requests made for donations and grants money based on funds available and the appropriateness of the request. Formal requests for funding may be made in writing and addressed to: Nye Community Foundation, P.O. Box 528, Nye, MT 59061.





2011 ATV winner-Corey Cabral



2012 ATV Tickets are on Sale at

*Beartooth Lumber, Absarokee

*Carter's Camp, Nye

*Cowboy Bar, Fishtail

*Fishtail General Store, Fishtail

*Legends Saloon, Absarokee

*Milligan's IGA, Absarokee

*Montana Jack's Bar & Grill, Dean

*Nye Trading Post, Nye

*Rockin' J, Absarokee

*United Bank, Absarokee

*Yellowstone Bank, Absarokee

A BIG THANK YOU TO THESE
BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT!!

ATV SUCCESS

Since 2001, the Nye Community Foundation has found success in annually holding an ATV raffle to raise funds for donations to the community. Winners from the past eleven years include

2001-Bob McKinsey

2002-Jim Dickey

2003-Norm Bjorndal

2004-Alison Schieldt

2005-Jim and Marjorie Kinsey

2006-Rick Hedges

2007-Wanda Flanagan

2008-Jim Bates

2009-Gean Wassman

2010-Jeanne Marie Walsh

2011-Corey Cabral



Many friends of the Nye Community Foundation help financially sponsor the purchase of the ATV, making the ticket sales pure profit for our fundraiser. ATV sponsors in 2011 included

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The Nye Community Foundation would like to send out a special thank you to Keith and Kathryn Martin. Their efforts in seeking out and finding ATV sponsors have made the raffle a huge success.

Nye Goes Nuts

Saturday, July 14, 2012

4p.m at the Nye Fire Hall

The Nye Community Foundation

invites you to attend.

Join us for a variety of FREE family activities.

*climbing wall*national park bus rides*

*water balloon fling*bouncy houses*

*world famous chicken chase*wagon rides*

Burger and hotdog meals available at a low cost.

Music by "Hannah and the Geezers" at 5 p.m.

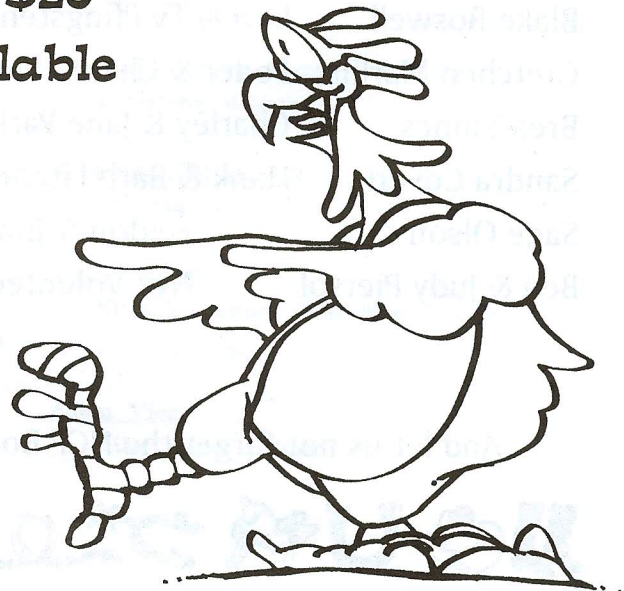
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2012 Honda Rancher ATV.

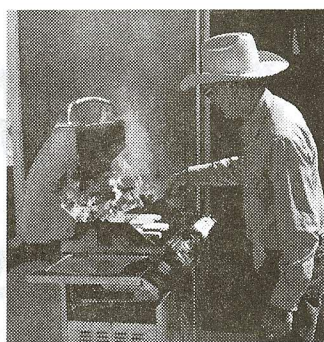
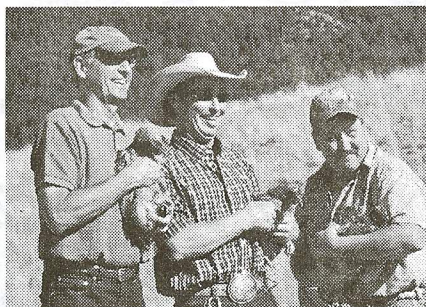
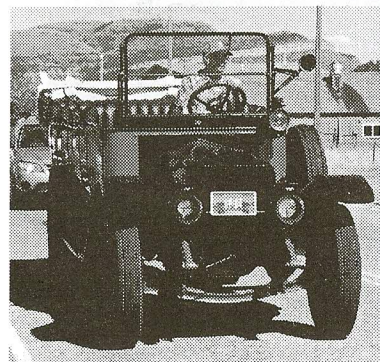
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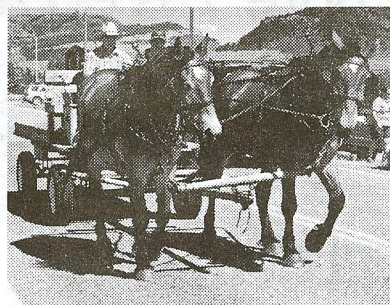
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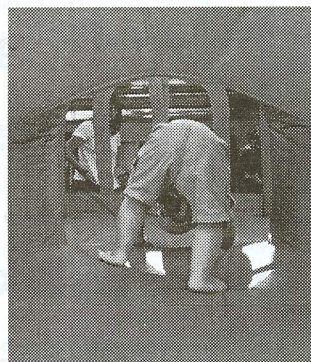




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NYE GOES NUTS 2011



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Bruce Austin	Beartooth Mountain Christian Ranch	Jeff & Eric Michel	Mike & Elta Ayre
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Gretchen Marlin	Peder & Charlie Fenelon	Taylor Flynn	Casey Chenault
Brea Tinnes	Charley & Jane Parker	Pam Ratliff	Jill Tower
Sandra Coverly	Hank & Barb Lischer	Katie Hedtke	Dan Dallas
Sage Olson	Feldon & Jim Oliver	Kyle & Keagan Sandlin	
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And let us not forget the NCF Board of Directors for their efforts in organizing this event.





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Thank you for your continued support.

The Nye Community Foundation Receives a \$10,000 Grant from the Sidney E. Frank Foundation

Sidney E. Frank made his fortune with innovative marketing campaigns that revolutionized the wine and spirits industry. He attended Brown University for one year and was forced to leave because he could not afford the tuition. After a successful business career, Frank began to increase his philanthropic giving at age 84. What motivated his philanthropy was his disappointment at having to drop out of Brown and his wish to spare others that hard decision. His charitable foundation is now administered through the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors.

The Nye Community Foundation received this grant with the stipulation that \$5000 be used for scholarships and the balance used in the community.

In Memory Of

Mildred Adams

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