



Tamarack Tales

Tamaracks Resort, Seeley Lake, Montana

event horizon

Dixie Land Jazz Festival

June 19 - 25
Golden Garden Saloon
Wapiti Resort

A celebration of great jazz music. Nightly concerts begin at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact the Wapiti Resort at 677-2775

Fireside Chat - Bears

Friday June 19 at 8:30
Outdoor Amphitheater
Salmon Lake State Park

An informative presentation about grizzly and black bears put on by Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. They will be showing slides, tracks, and hides around a campfire. Complementary coffee, tea, and cocoa. For more information, contact the Seeley Lake Ranger Station at 677-2233.

bits & pieces

- ☼ Congratulations to Kate Waller and Will Grant; married June 20, 1998.
- ☼ Welcome back Ken and JoAnn LaPalm.
- ☼ Welcome Lunda Family Reunion.
- ☼ Happy Anniversary to Harry and JoAnn Weissman.
- ☼ Happy (late) birthday to Al Volk.
- ☼ First Day of Summer is June 21!!
- ☼ Happy Father's Day to all you Dads out there.
- ☼ Did you know that in Alaska there are 6 caribou for every person?
- ☼ Did you know that in Montana, cows outnumber people 3 to 1.

This week's weather

(As if we know!!)

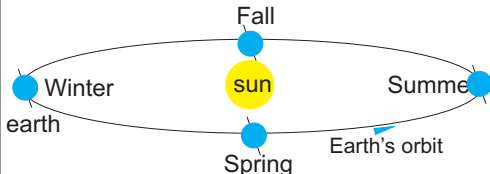
Five-Day Forecast

- Friday:** High 64, Low 47
Showers
- Saturday:** High 67, Low 42
Showers
- Sunday:** High 74, Low 41
Scattered Thunder Storms
- Monday:** High 82, Low 49
Scattered Thunder Storms
- Tuesday:** High 82, Low 52
Partly Cloudy

Source: The Weather Channel www.weather.com

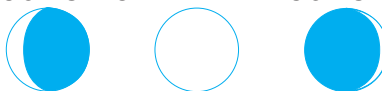
The Longest Day of the Year is Here

Here is a little science lesson for you all. This Sunday, June 21 at 10:03 am EDT, is the summer solstice. The summer solstice marks the first day of summer (HOORAY!!!), and also the longest day of the year for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere. (So all you dads out there get an extra long Father's Day!!) The summer solstice comes when the Northern Hemisphere of the earth is tilted towards the sun. The opposite of that, the winter solstice, on or around December 21, is when the Northern Hemisphere is tilted away from the sun.



Moon phases

June 19 June 23 June 25



Learn a bit about Grizzly Bear



Size: 6 to 7 feet long; 3 to 3 1/2 feet high at shoulder
What to look for: fur ranging from yellow to dark brown or

black; tips of hairs usually whitish; hump on shoulder; tail almost hidden in fur.

Habitat: mountain forests, wooded hills and valleys

wildflower of the week



Giant Red Paintbrush

Size: 1 to 3 feet tall; flower 3/4 to 1 1/4 inch long

Habitat: mountain meadows, coniferous forests, stream banks, ledges

What to look for: flowers greenish with red tips, in dense clusters with red bracts atop straight stems; leaves strap-like

In bloom: May through September