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# Tamarack Tales

Tamaracks Resort, Seeley Lake, Montana

## event horizon

### Dance

May 28, 9 PM to 1 AM  
Golden Garter Saloon, Mile Marker 16

### 7th Annual Loon and Fish Festival

May 29-30, All Day  
Arts & crafts show, bird walks, loon viewing tours, presentations, demonstrations by local artists, children's activities, wildlife films, and more. Located at the Seeley Lake Community Hall, Mile Marker 15. For further information, a schedule of events will be available at the office.

### The New & Improved Tamaracks Gift Shop

We have been busy, busy, busy this winter expanding the choices in our gift shop. We now carry a variety of Made in Montana gifts, including huckleberry products, new t-shirts, jewelry, and much more. The gift shop will be open daily from 9 AM to 8 PM.

## bits & pieces

■ Happy 21st birthday to Jeff Kimmel, May 29!

■ Happy birthday to Mara!

① Did you know that ketchup was once sold as a patent medicine?

▲ Welcome back Pro Fun!

★ We have campfire wood for sale at the office. Please order your wood as soon as possible.

★ Pro Fun invites all guests to their annual dance in the lodge on Sunday night. Live music and lots of fun!!

‡ Visit the new Upper Deck Bar and the new Pop's Restaurant opening this weekend. Both are located in downtown Seeley Lake.

① Did you know that the first aerial photograph was made from a balloon during the US Civil War?

① A manned rocket reaches the moon in less time than it took a stagecoach to travel the length of England.

## This week's weather

(As if we know!!)

### Five-Day Forecast

**Friday:** High 76, Low 44  
Mostly Cloudy  
**Saturday:** High 66, Low 43  
Mostly Cloudy  
**Sunday:** High 66, Low 40  
Mostly Cloudy  
**Monday:** High 67, Low 43  
Scattered Thunder Storms  
**Tuesday:** High 67, Low 44  
Scattered Thunder Storms

Source: The Weather Channel Online  
[www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

## Notice to Boaters

From the end of May through the first week of July is a critical nesting period for loons. Boat and human traffic can cause a loon to leave its nest which exposes the eggs to predators and chilling. Loon nests are typically located in backwaters and along quiet shorelines. Please obey all nesting sanctuary signs and stay at least 200 to 300 yards away from nesting loons. Thank you!

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## Moon phases

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## Learn a bit about Loons



**Size:** 28 to 30 inches long  
**What to look for:** large, heavy body; pointed bill, dark head, prominent neck ring, and black and white pattern on back; upper parts dark gray in winter  
**Habitat:** forest-edged lakes, rivers, coasts

## Wildflower of the week



### Wartberry Fairybell

**Size:** 15 to 30 inches tall; flower 1/2 inch long

**Habitat:** rich, moist woods, thickets  
**What to look for:** pairs of cream colored floral bells dangling from the ends of leafy branches; leaves oval with pointed tips; berries change color from green to yellow to orange or deep red as they ripen

**In bloom:** May through June