



# Tamarack Tales

Tamaracks Resort, Seeley Lake, Montana

## event horizon

**Mr. Pike Classic Fishing Tournament**  
Saturday, June 26  
Clearwater Chain of Lakes

**Fireside Chat**  
**The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly on Northern Pike**  
Saturday, June 26 - 8:00 PM  
Salmon Lake State Park Campground  
Presented by Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. Learn about Northern Pike & tips for fishing the area lakes.

**Seeley Lake WPB Buck N Bull Tour**  
Saturday, June 26 - 6:00 PM  
Next to Wold's Valley Market  
Top ranked cowboys take on the Gardiner Rodeo and the Pistol Creek Rodeo's toughest bulls.

## bits & pieces

★ See you in September Harry & Jo Ann Weissman!

hDid you know...The first formal rules for playing baseball required the winning team to score twenty-one runs.

★ Welcome to the Tamaracks Resort Hollen Family Reunion!

hDid you know...Every cubic mile of seawater holds over 150 million tons of minerals. There are over 350 million cubic miles of seawater on the planet.

★ Welcome to the Tamaracks Resort Keaster Family!

hDid you know...A sizable oak tree, during the typical growing season, gives off 28,000 gallons of moisture.

★ Welcome to the Tamaracks Resort Meredith Family!

hDid you know...Ninety-nine percent of all forms of life that have existed on Earth are now extinct.

★ Welcome to the Tamaracks Resort Springer Family Reunion!

KGood luck to all the fishermen in the pike tournament!

## This week's weather

(As if we know!!)

### Five-Day Forecast

- Sunday:** High 67, Low 45  
Morning Rain
- Monday:** High 67, Low 45  
Isolated Thunder Storms
- Tuesday:** High 67, Low 49  
Isolated Thunder Storms
- Wed:** High 72, Low 47  
Showers/Sun
- Thursday:** High 68, Low 48  
Showers/Sun

Source: The Weather Channel Online  
www.weather.com

## A Note About Fireworks

Because the Tamaracks Resort is located on US Forest Service land, the rule is: NO FIREWORKS. To find out where you can light fireworks, please ask at the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

## WILDLIFE VIEWING BLIND

An easy 1 ½ mile walk right from the resort takes you to a viewing blind that overlooks the Clearwater River wetlands at the north end of Seeley Lake. This blind, built and maintained by the Seeley Lake Ranger District, is a great place to view wildlife that visit, feed, and/or nest in this secluded area. Moose, deer, mountain lion, beaver, blue heron, river otter and loons are among the many animals that you may see on this hike. To get there, follow the trail to the ranger station at the top of our road. At the ranger station, follow the arrows down near the lake.

## Moon phases

June 26 June 28 July 2



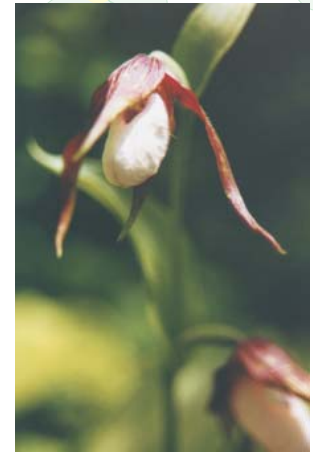
full moon  
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## Learn a bit about Bluebird



**Size:** 6 to 7 inches long  
**What to look for:** male: sky blue above, light blue below; female: mostly gray, with some blue; immature: grayer, with streaked underparts  
**Habitat:** open high-elevation areas with scattered trees and brush; sometimes in lowlands

## Wildflower of the week



## Mountain Lady's Slipper

**Size:** 10 to 28 inches tall; flower 2 to 4 inches wide

**Habitat:** open woods, slopes

**What to look for:** flowers with white slipper-like lip and purplish spiral side petals, 1 to 3 borne near top of stem; leaves clasping stem.

**In bloom:** May through July