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# Tamarack Tales

Tamaracks Resort, Seeley Lake, Montana

## Introducing...

As the summer season draws near, we at the Tamaracks Resort wanted to take a few moments to let you know a little about us and the activities we are planning for the season. This Tamarack Tales is a sample of a weekly newsletter that the Tamaracks Resort publishes during the summer to inform guests about special events and activities happening in the area during their stay. ENJOY!



**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

- ★ The Tamaracks Resort wishes to welcome all of our summer guests.
- hDid you know... The first formal rules for playing baseball required the winning team to score twenty-one runs.
- 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.
- ★ See you in September Harry & Jo Ann Weissman!
- hDid you know... A sizable oak tree, during the typical growing season, gives off 28,000 gallons of moisture.
- hDid you know... Ninety-nine percent of all forms of life that have existed on Earth are now extinct.

Bits & Pieces is a column that we have in our newsletter every week. If you have a special announcement for a birthday, anniversary, wedding, or other special occasion that you would like us to publish in a certain issue of Tamarack Tales, please give us a call at 1-800-477-7216 or e-mail us at heagy@aol.com.

## 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

## Announcing

**The First Annual Tamaracks Resort Fishing Contest**

This summer, we will be awarding prizes to some lucky fishermen out there. So don't forget your poles!!  
 Categories: Largest fish by weight & smallest fish by weight.  
 Contest Rules: The fish must be caught on Seeley Lake. The fisherman must bring the fish to the office during normal office hours to be weighed and photographed. The contest will run from May 28 through September 13.  
 Prizes: The winners will each receive a free t-shirt and have their photograph published in an issue of Tamarack Tales. GOOD LUCK!



## For Your Information

The following are a few activities that you might want to make arrangements for before your arrival in Seeley Lake:

### EQUIPMENT RENTALS

**Seeley Lake Fun Center** - 406-677-2287  
 - personal watercraft, motorized fishing boats, pontoon boat, rafts, mountain bikes  
**Kurt's Polaris** - 406-677-2833 - personal watercraft

### HORSEBACK RIDING

**Rich Ranch** - 406-677-2317  
**Double Arrow Resort** - 406-677-2777

### WHITewater RAFTING

**10,000 Waves** - 406-549-6670 - located near Missoula - approx 1 hour drive from Seeley Lake  
**Montana River Guides** - 406-273-4718 - located near Missoula - approx 1 hour drive from Seeley Lake  
**Great Northern Whitewater** - 800-735-7897 - located near West Glacier - approx 2 hour drive from Seeley Lake  
**Glacier Raft Company** - 800-235-6781 - located near West Glacier - approx 2 hour drive from Seeley Lake

### GOLF

**Double Arrow Golf Course** - 406-677-3247

### THEATER

**Bigfork Summer Theater** - 406-837-4886



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# the Official Packing List



- Wallet and cash/traveler's checks
  - Credit & telephone cards
  - Tickets
  - Maps
  - Summer clothes
  - Warm clothes for that unpredictable Montana weather
  - Swimming suit
  - Sandals
  - Hiking shoes
  - Jacket/coat
  - Beach towels
  - Sun screen
  - Insect repellent
  - Toiletries
  - Flashlight
  - Small first aid kit
  - Umbrella
  - Video camera/camera & film
  - Food - Seeley Lake has a full-service grocery store just 3 miles from the resort
- AND IF YOU ARE CAMPING .....
- Sleeping Bag
  - Tent
  - Tarps
  - Dishes, cookware & utensils
  - Matches
  - Lantern
  - Pocket knife
  - Trash bags
  - Towels & washcloths
  - Chairs



## Just A Few Seeley Lake Reminders

The Tamaracks Resort no longer allows pets on the resort property. Please make other arrangements for your pets if you will be taking them on vacation with you.

Guest check-in is between the hours of 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM. If you will be arriving later than 8:00 PM, please let us know and we will make arrangements for a late check-in. All guests must check-in at the office upon arrival. Thank you.

If you have any questions or require any special arrangements, please give us a call at 1-800-447-7216.

**Temperature:** Average Summer: 78F; Average Winter: 17F  
**Precipitation:** Rainfall: Average Yearly: 10 inches; Snowfall: Average Yearly: 140 inches  
**Elevation:** Seeley Lake: 4000 feet; Highest Peak - Swan Range: Holland Peak - 9356 feet; Highest Peak - Mission Range: McDonald Peak - 9868 feet  
**Population:** 2,400 year-round, 4,500 summer season

## event horizon

### Seeley Lake Fourth of July Celebration - July 3 & 4

Activities include kid's games, parade, bed races, craft fair, fireworks on the lake, and more.

### US Forest Service Interpretive Programs - Twice a week, all summer

Representatives from the Forest Service lead guided hikes, fireside chats, slide presentations, and more. A schedule of programs will be posted in the office.

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