

## Sidney Sugars Incorporated Reaches Contract Agreement With BCTGM Union **Employees**

#### 3 year contract includes wage and pension increases, health care changes

On April 18, 2012, members of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers Union Local 285G (BCTGM) voted to ratify a contract with Sidney Sugars Incorporated (SSI), a beet sugar processing company located in Sidney, MT.

The terms of the three-year labor agreement include wage increases of 4% in year one, 3% in year two and 3% in year three. The contract also includes an increase in employee pensions and a change in health care coverage that moves union employees to the same medical plan as SSI non-union employees.

Negotiations took place over a three-day session in early April. During negotiations a professional exchange of proposals and good faith bargaining on behalf of both the BCTGM leadership and company management paved the way for an agreement that works for both sides to be reached in a timely manner.

The new contract provides stable wages and quality benefits for 241 BCTGM union members while allowing SSI to remain a competitive employer and sugar processor.



## **Area Providers Celebrate** Week Of The Young Child

Area Providers are celebrating Week of the Young Child, April 22-28. They recently had a carnival at the Richland County Fair Event Center. They have events scheduled each day during the week including: Tuesday, Game day; Wednesday, Wacky day; Thursday, Sports day; Friday, Library and Health Department day. Area providers shown are back (L-R) Tammie Kurtz, Sherrie Bawden, Kathy Helmuth and Connie Sturgis. Front (L-R) Stacy Fischer, Kathy Pemberton, Sue Cox, Marce Tonack and Kathleen Thomson. Not pictured Betty Nyos, Pat Knoepke and Joann Schipman.

## **2012 Annual Grizzly Scholarship Banguet Set** For Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Thursday Night Fights May 3**

Enjoy some great action when the Sidney AAU Wrestling take on Fairview Boxing Club. BBQ starts at 4:30 p.m., Fights start at 6:30 in the Sidney High School Gym. Cost is \$6 for students, \$8 for adults. First-come first-served for Ringside seats. Want to box? Talk to Guy Melby or call him at

## NWTF 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hunting Heritage **Banquet May 12**

Help support wildlife conservation and hunting heritage by attending the Hunting Heritage Banquet, hosted by the new Badlands Toms Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. This new event will be held Saturday, May 12th, 2012 at Outlaws Bar & Grill in Watford City, ND. The doors open at 2:00 p.m., so you can enjoy fun raffles and auctions before you sit down for dinner at 4:30 pm. .and then we will draw raffle winners after dinner. We will have you out the door early! All ticket holders will be eligible to win valuable prizes & guns exclusive to NWTF events. Place the highest bid and you could go home with limited edition art, guns, knives, sculptures, furniture, rocking chair, lamp, turkey wind vane, barbecue grill, and many more unique items. The artwork features turkeys, bear, waterfowl, elk, deer, and hunting dogs, and includes a Terry Redlin and a Thomas Kinkaide.

Contact Steve Meyer for more information and tickets at 701-570-4102 or email smeyernd@gmail.com. There are early bird specials for buying your tickets and raffle ticket packages before May 9th! The whole family is invited!

Fans and alumni of the University of Montana are invited to the 2012 Annual Banquet of the Sidney chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Come out and support the Griz at the Sidney Country Club and enjoy a dinner and silent auction at 6:30 p.m. An 18-hole golf scramble will also be held that day with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and golf at 12:30 p.m.

Numerous university dignitaries, including UM Assistant Football coach Bob Beers, Montana Grizzly Scholarship Association Executive Director Greg Sundberg and UM Associate Athletic Director Kent Halsam will headline the program

The event is sponsored by the Sidney Chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association. The Sidney GSA's mission is to raise funds to support scholarships for Montana Grizzly athletes

The cost for the event is as follows: Dinner Only-\$45, Golf Only-\$65, Dinner and Golf-\$100, Hole Sponsor-\$150 (Includes dinner/golf for 1), Corporate Sponsor-\$300 (Includes choice of dinner/golf for 2 or dinner/golf for 1 and one-year GSA membership).

For more information and to purchase tickets or sponsorships contact Sidney GSA President Bill Brenner at 433-5464; Vice President Kevin Mayer at 482-2704; or Sec/Treasurer Phil Johnson at 433-1402.

433-2330.

## **Fairview Schedules** "Citywide Spring Cleanup Day"

Litter is ugly. It can put a blight on a community and create a negative image for a city or neighborhood. One rundown home or property that's full of trash can cause a ripple effect across a neighborhood and lead to other properties falling into disrepair. On the opposite end of the spectrum, a property owner who takes the initiative to clean up his or her area can inspire others to do the same. With that in mind, The Fairview Chamber and City of Fairview are sponsoring a "Citywide Spring Cleanup Day" on Saturday, May 5. The center of the event will be the area south of the firehall. A large dumpster will be there, to hold your accumulation from the winter. Volunteers will be available to help seniors with transporting their trash to the site. To schedule help, or for more information, call City Hall at 742-5616.





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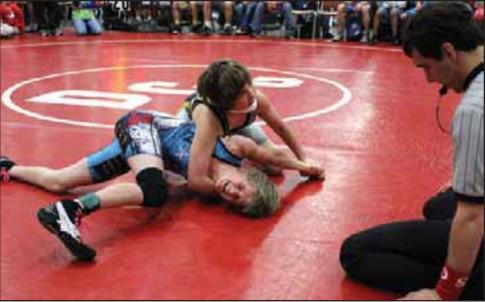




## Middle School National Duals



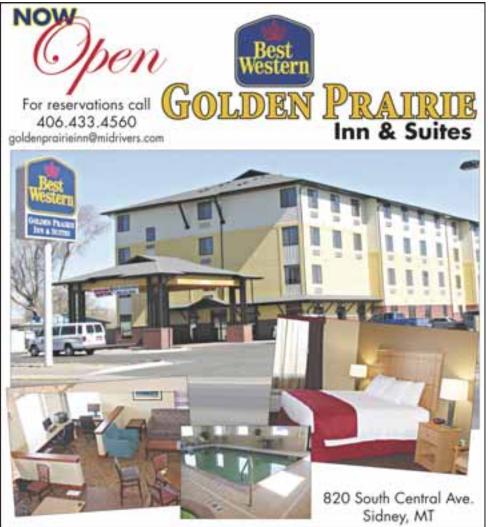
Sidney Middle School wrestlers competed at the 2012 AAU Middle School National Duals held at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa on April 14 & 15. Above: Alternate, Waylon VanBuren, attempts the cradle on his opponent from Iowa.



Alternate, Casey Christian, works for a pin over his opponent from North Carolina.



Trace Jones earns a victory over an opponent from Missouri. Trace was 4-4 at the tournament. (Photos by Heather Johnson)



#### ROUNDUP, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012 3



### **Tester, Baucus Meet With Sidney Close Up Students**

Jon Tester and Max Baucus had an opportunity to meet with Sidney High School Close Up students from Sidney last week while the students were in Washington, DC. Close Up is a program designed to encourage interest in civics among young people. As part of the program, students spent a week in Washington, D.C. where they got a chance to meet with Tester and Baucus. They asked the senators questions about health care, the upcoming Senate race and the day-to-day life of being a U.S. Senator. Shown in the photo are (L to R): Senator Tester, Brad Faulhaber, Close Up advisor, Abby Balcer, Elise Torgerson, Kodi Satra and Senator Baucus.

## **An AARP Safe Driving Course Scheduled May 9 In Culbertson**

There will be a scheduled AARP Safe-Driving Class held at the Roosevelt **Complex Building Meeting** Room at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9 for four hours.

With limited instructors in the area and trying to get those participants that need to get the course taken for

insurance on vehicle discounts, a meeting has been set in Culbertson.

You need to pre-register by May 7. To register you need to send a copy of your driver's license and AARP membership card, if you are a member, and a check payable to AARP for \$12 for members of AARP or \$14 for non-members of AARP to the Roosevelt County Extension Office, 307 Broadway Ave., Culbertson, MT 59218 or stop in and the office secretary will take your registration. You can also send it to Allen H. Peterson, Instructor, PO Box 263, Culbertson, MT 59218.

A meeting is also scheduled in Sidney with a special educational course fee of \$5 for anybody that taught, janitor, etc. with a coupon from AARP during the months of July and August only.

Check your local newspapers for the advertising on the educational special course.

If you can not attend a local meeting you can go online to AARP.com and link to Safe Driving Course and get a certificate also and have 30 days or more to complete.





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On February 27, 2012, Desiree Miller joined Sidney Sugars Incorporated as a Maintenance Planner. In this position, she will be responsible for acting as the local Plant Maintenance power user and planner ensuring the integrity of the data by conducting daily audits, correcting maintenance cost accounting, and generating management reports along with administering the equip-

ment database and training end users.

**Sidney Sugars Hires Maintenance Planner** 

Desiree graduated from Northwest College with an Associate's degree in Photographic Communications. She has been with Sidney Sugars since September 2011 most recently working in sanitation.

Desiree and her husband Jerome live in Sidney where she has lived most of her life. In her spare time, and family.

she enjoys reading, watch-

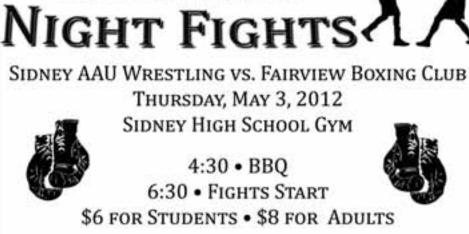
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having coffee with friends

**Desiree Miller** 

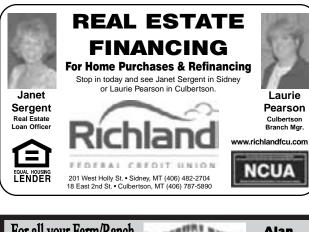




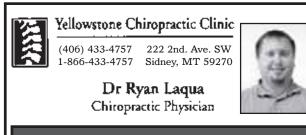


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# **OBITUARIES PSC Reminds**

### Howard Hoff, 57 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Howard Hoff were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the Richland County Event Center in Sidney, MT. Burial was 2 p.m. on Friday, April 20th at the Sidney Cemetery. Friends gathered at the Fulkerson Funeral Home prior to going to the Cemetery.

Howard died Saturday, April 14, 2012, near Culbertson, MT while riding his motorcycle.

### Elmina Cook, 82 Fairview, MT

Funeral services for Elmina Cook were 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview with Pastor Charlane Lines officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, ND under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Elmina died on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the Sidney Health Center.

### **Bev Schilling**, 69 **Tobacco Gardens, ND**

(Formerly of Sidney, MT)

Funeral services for Bev Schilling were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2012 at the Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor Charlane Lines officiating. Interment was in the Sidney Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Bev died on Thursday morning, April 19, 2012, at her home in Tobacco Gardens, ND.

### Justin Christopher Ward, 34 Moab, UT

#### (Formerly of Sidney, MT)

Justin Christopher Ward died Thursday, April 19, 2012. Funeral services are pending at Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Justin died Thursday afternoon at his residence in Moab, Utah.

### Adam Lee Luloff, 34 Watford City, ND

#### (formerly of Greeley, CO)

Adam Lee Luloff died early Saturday morning, April 21, 2012 in an automobile accident near Arnegard, ND. Funeral services are pending at the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

## **STATISTICS**

Lake Water Level Reports Fort Peck Sakakawea 

## Montanans To Call 811 **Before Digging**

Spring may be in the air, but before you turn a spade for projects that require digging, the Montana Public Service Commission encourages you to call 811.

The national service is offered for free to help businesses and residents locate and mark utility lines with paint or flags. When calling 811, a telephone operator asks for the

location of a project and dispatches a utility representative to the site within two to three days to mark underground lines.

PSC Chairman Travis Kavulla, R-Great Falls, said, "Calling 811 is not only required, but an easy way to prevent injury, service disruptions, and repairs that cost everyone money."

Callers are asked to contact 811 at least two business days before digging-including for smaller projects such as landscaping, planting trees and shrubs and placing mailboxes

The depth of utilities varies, and multiple lines may exist in an area. Some utility lines are just a few inches below the surface

The Federal Communications Commission in 2005 designated 811 as the national number for businesses and homeowners to call before digging.

April is recognized as "National Safe Digging Month" to raise awareness of safe digging across the nation, where an often complex network of pipes, wires and cables are buried underground.

For more information, visit www.call811.com.

## EVENTS

SEND US YOUR EVENTS!

THE ROUNDUP: PO Box 1207, 111 West Main, Sidney, MT 59270 406-433-3306, Fax: 406-433-4114 Email: classads@esidney.com

### **Richland County**

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Wed., April 25

7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.

Thurs., April 26

5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m., meeting 5:30-6 p.m.

6:30 p.m — Pinochle, Moose Lodge, 101 3rd St. SE. 7 p.m. — Candidates Forum-MSU Extension office, 1501 N. Central.

8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room. Fri., April 27

7 p.m. - Best Kept Secret Bra Auction-Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St. SW.

Sat., April 28

9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln. Sun., April 29

7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln. Mon., April 30

12 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church

Fairview, Bainville & Culbertson Fire Departments & all of the people who helped fight the fire at our farm. Your help was deeply appreciated.

> Greg & Deann Heen & Family

We welcome news and sports stories!



Last Week's Elev	2235.2	1835.6
One Year Ago	2235.1	1845.7
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	7200	26,000

#### Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 16	54		
Apr. 17	44	27	0
Apr.19	54	30	
Apr. 20	50	33	

#### Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr.16	52		0.00
Apr. 17	64		0.00
Apr. 18	65		0.00
Apr. 19	54		0.32
Apr. 20	60		0.02
Apr. 22			0.00

Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

#### Tues., May 1

7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg

#### Wed., May 2

6:30 p.m. — Grizzly Scholarship Banquet-Sidney Country Club.

### McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CST Zone.

Wed., April 25

8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.

#### Thurs., April 26

- 8 p.m. AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.
- 3-7 p.m. First Lutheran Church WELCA Spring Giveawy Event. Bring donated items starting at 10 a.m.

#### Sat., April 28

6 p.m. — 24th Annual Badlands Gymnastics Club Night of Stars, Watford City High School Gymnasium.

#### See all monthly events on our calendar at www.roundupweb.com.

## **Montana DPHHS Encourages Infant Immunizations**

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is promoting National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Immunization is one of the best ways parents can protect their children against serious diseases. Infants are particularly vulnerable to infectious diseases and the benefit from immunization is great. All infants should be immunized against 14 vaccine-preventable diseases before age two.

Adults who are caring for infants should also be immunized against many of these diseases to help prevent exposing the infants to an infection. Some of these preventable diseases are diphtheria, measles, mumps, pertussis (whooping cough), varicella (chicken pox), and polio.

Vaccine-preventable diseases can be serious for infants or young children, often resulting in medical visits and hospitalizations. For example, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that more than half of infants younger than 12 months of age who get pertussis must be hospitalized. Of those infants hospitalized with pertussis, 1 in 5 develop pneumonia, 1 in 100 have convulsions and 1 in 100 will die.

In 2011, Montana reported 134 cases of pertussis, including 10 cases among infants younger than 24 months of



### **Antique Auction**

All generations turned out to support the Foundation for Community Care's Antique Auction on Saturday, April 21st. The auction brought in \$13,466 - with all proceeds benefiting Phase II of Sidney Health Center's Cancer Care Center. Pictured is 15 month old Axsel Seeve. age.

"Vaccines are among the safest, most successful, and cost effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death," states DPHHS Director, Anna Whiting Sorrell. "Vaccines not only help protect vaccinated individuals, but also help protect entire communities by preventing and reducing the spread of infectious diseases, and it's easy for parents to do."

"We encourage parents to talk with their child's healthcare provider to be sure their child is up-to-date on immunizations," emphasized Lisa Underwood, Manager of the State Immunization Program. She also noted, "Vaccines are often covered by health insurance. But if not, local health departments and programs such as the Vaccines for Children Program may be able to help."

## SuperHost Training Coming May 7

The Sidney Chamber was offered a Montana SuperHost seminar and they gladly accepted. SuperHost is a widely respected program designed to create an awareness and understanding of Montana's travel industry and to enhance the level of customer service provided by the industry. The program strives to encourage the state's visitors to stay longer, to tell friends about the positive experiences they found here, and the great people they met.

The training comes to us from the Travel Industry, however it uses the same ideas that should be in operation in any business. It is a positive message for both employees and employers. Several types of presentations and methods are used to create an interesting session. Sidney's seminar will be held on May 7 at the Best Western Golden Prairie Inn & Suites, 820 S. Central. It will begin at 2 p.m. and conclude by 5 p.m. The Chamber will provide beverages and refreshments. Please call the Chamber at 406-433-1916 to register. There is no cost to attend.

## **ABC Scheduled For May 9**

Sidney will again host the Assistance for Business Clinic on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Elks Lodge, 123 3<sup>rd</sup> St. SW. The clinic was designed to assist both new and established employers, accountants, bookkeepers and lawyers in constructing a proactive approach to prevent unnecessary claims and/or charges by providing updated reporting of state withholding, Unemployment Tax requirements, minimum wage laws, overtime laws, civil rights laws, identify theft and federal tax incentives.

Presentations will be made by the Department of Labor & Industry and the Department of Revenue, covering topics that include Human Rights, Unemployment Insurance Tax, Withholding Tax, Child Support Enforcement and more.

Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. until 8 a.m. Opening remarks are from 8:00-8:10 with the presentations running from 8:10 until 5 p.m.

Call the Chamber at 406-433-1916 to register. Fees for the clinic are \$35 for Chamber members and \$45 for nonmembers. Lunch is included in the registration fee. For more information about infant immunizations, contact your healthcare provider or local public health department

## Watford City Relay For Life To Set Up Ribfest Booth

This year, the Watford City Relay For Life Committee has opted to set up a Ribfest Booth Friday, Aug. 10. The focus will be to honor survivors during Ribfest.

Local teams are also being organized with a variety of events from now until Ribfest. Teams from other areas are also invited to participate either with events or to sign up for teams.

For more information contact Kari Korslien at 701-842-2174.



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## **2012 State Skills USA Leadership & Skills Conference**

The Sidney VICA Chapter competed in the state USA Leadership & Skills Conference in Havre April 16-18. Competing for Sidney were Mikayla Minow in Technical Drafting (CADD) and Quiz Bowl, Jake Lunderby in Basic Woodworking Technology, Jim Topp in Diesel Technology and Quiz Bowl, Travis Obergfell in Basic Welding, Tyler Wacha in Carpentry- quiz bowl and Job interview, Molly Brodhead in Tech-



nical Drafting (board), Allen Neuleib in Carpentry and Quiz Bowl, Dan Johnson in Cabinetmaking, Tom Voll in Arc Welding, Brad Anvik in Cabinetmaking, Wade McMillen in Cabinetmaking and Job Interview.

Placing for Sidney were Jake, second in Basic Woodworking Technology; Brad, third in cabinetmaking and Molly, third in Technical Drafting.

Also Sidney's 2010 graduate Tyler Christensen, who is attending MSN-Northern, placed first in the Post-Secondary Diesel Technology competition and will be attending The Nationals Leadership and Skills conference in Kansas City June 23-27. Tyler is also the 2012 State President for Skills-USA.



Pictured are (L - R) Mikayla Minow, Jake Lunderby, Jim Topp, Travis Obergfell, Tyler Wacha, Molly Brodhead, Allen Neuleib, Dan Johnson, Tom Voll, Brad Anvik and Wade McMillen.

## Lost And Found In Montana Customer Service Training, Travels To Sidney

What gives your community character? How does that character influence what visitors travel to your community? How might your birth year, knowledge and influence affect a visitor's experience? Getting lost in a new

venture. Helping others find just the perfect experience can make a lifetime of memories. To learn more, come attend or send your staff to the Montana Superhost customer service training session, Lost and Found in Montana, at Best Western Golden Prairie Inn & Suites, 820 S. Central Ave., Sidney on Monday, May 7th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, this session is free of charge to all participants. Please pre-register for this session by contacting the session host, Wade J. VanEvery at

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406.433.1916.

Traveling to Sidney will be Nancy Walker, a dynamic facilitator who has a talent for describing what it means to provide outstanding service while motivating others to do the same. In this interactive training, she will be introducing useful resources, facilitating a map scavenger hunt, prompting discussions and sharing videos. With strong connections to the Montana tourism industry, Nancy's service examples and suggestions provide practical tips and tools to use immediately following the session.

During this time, we will examine:

Your individual connection to tourism in Montana, Who geotourists are

and why they matter, How to leverage your talents in customer service, Ways the generations differ and how to adapt your communication with them, Tips to seek commonali-

ties with your customers, and

the importance of differentiating your community or business from others.

Lost and Found in Montana is made available across the state by the Montana Department of **Commerce Office** of Tourism's Superhost Program and Flathead Valley Community College. All participants are encouraged to bring brochures or flyers or information to share about area businesses or local attractions and will receive a certificate of completion. Should the above session not work for your schedule, the online program of Passport to Service is available 24/7 as a self-paced format, free of charge. Visit montanasuperhost.com for more details.

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## Classic Version Of Fairy Tale Pictures Reissued By State Historical Society Of North Dakota

A classic children's book, Fairy Tale Pictures, has been republished by the State Historical Society of North Dakota, with funding from the Museum Store. It is the tenth, and last, in a series of classic reproductions from the collections of the state's history agency.

This book includes four fairy tales, "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Sleeping Beauty," "Little Snow White," and "The Frog Prince," with paper dolls and story scenes to match each story. The original images were perforated for easy removal by delighted youngsters; this reproduction does not include the perforations, encouraging users to leave this historic book intact. However, the reproduced book, which mea-

**Killdeer Invitational Golf** 

Tuesday, April 17 - Medicine Hole Golf Course

Villanueva, 85; Mitchell Liebel, 88; Colter Maki, 89; and Beau

Stanley Invitational Results - Friday, April 20

Alex Hansen, 83; Charles Villanueva, 85; Mitchell Liebel, 90;

Hazen Invitational Results - Saturday, April 21

and look forward to continue to improve at the Williston Mu-

nicipal on April 26 and when we host our Watford City Invita-

tional on May 1," commented Coach Scott Wisness.

Watford City Scores: Alex Hansen, 81; Charles

Top 10: 6th - Colter Maki, WC 78; 9th - Beau Heiser, WC

Watford City Scores - Colter Maki, 78; Beau Heiser, 81;

Watford City Scores - Korbin Knutson, 104; Lane Wold,

"I was overall pleased with the first week of the season

**Tournament Results** 

Team Score: 5th - Watford City, 343.

Top 6: 6th - Alex Hansen, WC, 81.

Team Score: 3. Watford City, 327.

and Brandon Sandvik, 101.

113; and James Wahus 162.

Heiser, 90.

81.

sures 8 x 5 3/8 inches, includes an extra set of these character pages on card stock for use as paper dolls. The Saalfield Publishing Company of Akron, Ohio, originally published this book in the early 20th century. In business from 1900 to 1977, the Saalfield Company was one of the largest publishers of children's materials in the world. It issued books by authors such as Louisa May Alcott, Horatio Alger, Herman Melville, Dr. Seuss, Shirley Temple, and Mark Twain.

The original book will be on display in the lobby of the North Dakota Heritage Center from Monday, April 16 to Friday, June 1. Visitors will be able to compare the original with a copy of the republished book displayed beside it. The Heritage Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The republished book was donated by M. Victor Johnson of Grano, North Dakota. "One of our most important mandates as the state's history agency is to share our collections with the people of North Dakota, and this an excellent way of doing that," said Mark J. Halvorson, curator of collections research for the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Previous classic reprints by the SHSND have included a 1901 version of Father Christmas Stories (2010), 1946 version of The Sleepy Time Picture Book (2009), 1953 version of The Big Book of Mother Goose (2008), 1946 version of Cinderella (2007), a 1904 version of The Night Before Christmas (2006), an 1897 version of Beauty and the Beast (2005), a 1942 Three Little Kittens book (2004), an 1888 version of Red Riding Hood (2003), and an 1896 edition of The Night Before Christmas (2002). The first two reprints, Red Riding Hood and the 1896 edition of The Night Before Christmas, are no longer available for sale. The other six reprints are still available for purchase in our museum stores.

Only \$12.95, this limitededition reproduction is available at the North Dakota Heritage Center Museum Store in Bismarck, the Pembina State Museum in Pembina,

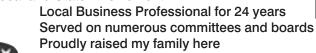


the Chateau de Mores Interpretive Center in Medora, and the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center near Williston, as well as select bookstores statewide. For more information or to order copies, email museumstore@nd.gov or call Museum Stores Manager Rhonda Brown at 701.328.2822.



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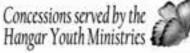






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#### 8 ROUNDUP, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012



## Advocate For Your Library & Build Resources For Richland Co.

The Sidney-Richland County Library Foundation is looking to recruit new board members, invite members of the community to become Friends of the Library, and share how they plan to support the Library Board of Trustees in building a 21<sup>st</sup> century ready facility for our Library. Anyone with an interest in the Library or life-long learning opportunities in Richland County is encouraged to come to the meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Library. The Library is a critical piece of infrastructure for our community, and Library programs and services have a real impact on our lives and economy. As the 2012 Montana Library of the Year, they've proven that they provide some of the best Library services in the state, but we all know that the oil boom is bringing rapid growth to our area, and the current building simply does not have the space or tech features to keep up.

Although the Library's primary funding comes from the City of Sidney and Richland County, public funding is not enough to provide for everything the Library would like to do for the community. The Foundation is here to bridge that gap, administering an endowment fund, planning fundraising events, and advocating for the Library and its role in our community. With all the changes in our region, we need to step up our efforts to help the Library do as much as possible to support everyone impacted by the oil boom, from local residents to newcomers. The Library is THE local resource for information and events, from eBooks and print materials to trainings, family-friendly activities and more. That's why we're recruiting board members and inviting others in the community to become a Friend of the Library by making a small donation and staying up-to-date with our newsletter. Even if you don't want to join, please consider coming to learn more about us and the Library, and share your thoughts.

If you're interested in joining the board, more information about our mission and the board's role can be found at: http://www.richland.org/spl/libraryfoundation.html We'll have details about the Friends program at the meeting, and hope you'll be able to join us on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Library for our Annual Meeting as we renew our commitment to the Library and all the great things they do for our community.

## Muddy Buck Chapter Holding Banquet May 5

The Muddy Buck Chapter of Williston wants to remind you that their banquet is coming up on Saturday, May 5 and that by reserving your tickets by Monday, April 30, you will be entered into a chance at 1911 .45 Cal handgun. The banquet will be held at the Airport International Inn, 3601 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W., with no-host social at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

They will again have many guns including the .50 Cal and a pre-banquet raffle is going on now for a AR-.223 called the Dakota Hunter (nickel plated with gold engravings).

They also have many guns that will be given away at this banquet so don't miss your chance!

If you reserve a Platinum or Gold table, you will receive a gun for that table. What a great way to entertain customers or employees. Also, if you are interested in making a donation, please contact Marshall Johnson at 406-850-8785.







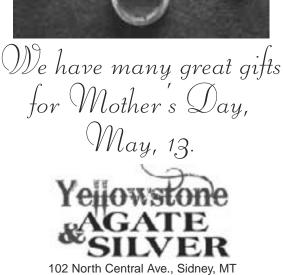
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# A Little Bit Country Land Rental Survey Results Available

#### By Warren Froelich

**NDSU Extension Agent, Williams County** The North Dakota Field Office of USDA's National Agriculture Statistics Service conducts an annual survey of farmers and ranchers to obtain average rental rates and the value of rental land in their localities. Approximately 4,600 North Dakota agricultural producers were sampled for this survey conducted Jan. 17-Feb. 2, 2012. More than 2,950 reports were collected with almost 2,150 containing positive data.

We recently received a copy of the survey report and will share it upon request. It also can be accessed at www.nass.usda.gov/nd. Tables in the report contain countylevel data for cropland, pastureland, alfalfa hayland, other tame hayland and wild or prairie grass hayland. All of the data in the report refers to non-irrigated land and for cash rental arrangements only.

For Williams County there were 45 reports on cropland cash rents and values. The rates reported ranged from a low of \$20 to a high of \$50 per acre. The most frequent rate reported was \$30 per acre while the average is \$32.30 per acre.

In Divide County, there were 37 reports giving an annual cash rental of between \$25 and \$60 per acre with the most frequent and average being similar to Williams County at \$30 and \$33.40 per acre respectively.

Thirty-four reports from McKenzie County produced a range of \$18-\$50 per acre while the most frequent and average were quite close at \$30 and \$30.30 respectively.

I am often asked for rental rate data on the township level. The sampling simply does not allow for this. Through my visits with landowners and tenants I often hear as much variation within a township as there is at the county level. There are so many factors which go into determining rental rates. For many landowners and tenants, productivity is the key. Another is trust. Landowners want to have confidence their property is being managed well and rental payments made on a timely basis. Access to the property is becoming an issue of greater importance. Tenants are becoming more concerned with safety issues of moving large equipment on roads which are experiencing much more traffic compared to that of just three years ago. Some landowners are more sympathetic to young farmers trying to get started in agriculture food production. The list of factors used by people in determining cash rental values can be long. Whichever ones are used, the end should give a landowner a fair monetary return for his property and to offer a reasonable opportunity for the tenant to experience a favorable return for labor, management and to pay expenses.

With this in mind, I often suggest using the data found in the crop budget worksheets published each year by the agricultural economics department of the NDSU Extension Service. This too is available at no cost by calling our office at 701-577-4595. It contains some reasonable numbers for possible income and the expense components for raising each of the popular crops grown in northwest North Dakota. The worksheet allows producers to use their own revenue and expense numbers. I believe the worksheet has value to the landowner as it contains realistic figures as calculated by the agricultural economists at NDSU.

#### Tree of the Week

A reader recently called suggesting I write more information about trees which are known to grow in North Dakota and this area. Now I am not a forester by training but over the years I have acquired much knowledge of trees as a result of



many, many inquiries received each summer and the countless contacts made with people well known for their expertise with trees and shrubs.

So, each week I will try to include a little "snip-it" about at least one tree successfully growing in this area.

I will start with Bur Oak because I believe it to be the granddaddy of all trees growing in the state. It is a long-lived tree that is native to all of North Dakota except our northwestern corner. Some people don't consider Bur Oak because they believe it to be a slow growing tree. To some extent I can agree but have seen Bur Oak grow as much as two feet per year. To do this, the young tree must be given the same love and care with water we are willing to give to other trees. However, because it's very drought resistant we tend to forget about it after planting with expectations it will survive even though grass might be growing under the canopy.

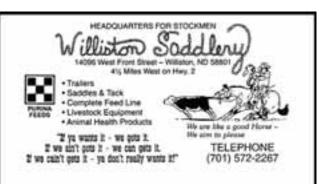
There are a few Bur Oak growing in residential areas of the community. Some look good while others are green but struggling as if they were growing in the hardwood draws of western North Dakota.

Bur Oak is one of a few trees with a taproot. Thus, it is difficult to transplant. I am sure almost all Bur Oak in yard plantings have been started as seedlings.

Last summer, several of the Bur Oak trees in Williston were hit with anthracnose. This is a fungal disease associated with wet weather and cool temperatures.



Sidney 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Team Sidney 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Team from the Scobey Tournament on Saturday 4/21/12 (defeated the Regina Shockwave in the Consolation Final). The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sidney Boys finished up their Traveling Team Season with a 15-3 record and won three tournaments (Dickinson, Sidney and Beach). Bottom Row L to R: Alec Lovegren, Garrison Hughes, Bridger Larson, Kolby Waterson. Back Row L to R: Coach Dan Peters, Connor Larson, Layne Swigart, Max Peters, Trent DeJarlis, Coach Jerry Hughes



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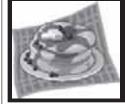
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# Montana Stockgrowers Seeking Nominations For Montana Environmental Stewardship Award

The Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA) is seeking nominations of Montana ranches for the Montana Environmental Stewardship Award. Each year, the Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA) honors a Montana ranch that exemplifies environmental stewardship and demonstrates a commitment toward improved sustainability within the beef industry. This award recognizes Montana ranchers who are at the forefront in conservation and stewardship and are willing to serve as examples for other ranchers.

"Montana ranchers take great pride in caring for the natural resources that help make Montana such a great state to live in," said Ariel Overstreet, MSGA communications director. "We are changing up our process for the award this year. Rather than just having ranches apply for the award, we are hoping to get our local communities involved in helping us select a ranch that really goes above and beyond when it comes to environmental stewardship."

People wishing to make a nomination are asked to fill out a short nomination form answering the following guestions: If sustainability is defined as environmentally responsible, socially beneficial, and economically viable. how would you describe this ranch in those terms? What are some special environmental measures this ranch incorporates into

their management practices? Does the ranch partner with any government agencies or non-profit entities to implement these measures? How does this ranch benefit the community and public with their environmental stewardship? How does this ranch engage with the general public? Are they active in the community? On boards? On committees? Do they participate in tours, workshops, give presentations, etc.?

Nominations must be received by the MSGA office by May 28. Ranches may be nominated by anyone, including themselves. The ranch must be a member of the MSGA. The nominations will be evaluated by a committee which will include MSGA Directors and past Montana, Regional and National Environmental Stewardship Award winners. The winner will be announced at the MSGA Mid-Year meeting in Great Falls, June 8-9. MSGA staff will then work with the winner to prepare their application for the Regional and National Award competition, which is typically due in late February/early March of the following year.

Since 1992, MSGA has honored 19 state winners, eight of whom went on to win the regional award and two who were named national award winners. To learn more, visit www.mtbeef.org/esap.aspx, or call Ariel Overstreet at 406-442-3420. The Montana Environmental Stewardship Award

is sponsored by MSGA's Research, Education and Endowment Foundation.

## Shooting Range Development **Grant Deadline Nears**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks reminds shooting range enthusiasts that the deadline to apply for range development grants is May 1.

Montana's Shooting Range Grant Program, administered by FWP, provides funding to private shooting clubs, organizations, local governments and school districts to build and improve public shooting ranges throughout the state.

To learn more about the Shooting Range Grant Program, and for a grant application, go to the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov, click on the Recreation page and look under Grant Programs. Or, call FWP at: 406-444-9944.

Completed Shooting Range Grant applications may be mailed to: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Communication and Education Bureau, 1420 East Sixth Ave., PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620.





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### Softball

<u>Thursday, April 26</u>

Watford City vs Sidney at Sidney, 5 p.m.

R&L 5-8 at Savage Invite at Savage

Friday & Saturday, April 27 & 28 R&L at Elks Invite in Glendive

Saturday, April 28 Sidney JV/V vs Laurel/Billings Central at Sidney, 11 a.m. Monday, April 30

### Baseball

Thursday, April 26 Watford City vs Lewis & Clark at Watford City, 4 p.m. Friday, April 27 Watford City vs New Town at New Town, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28 Watford City vs Williston JV at Watford City, 1 p.m. Monday, April 30 Watford City vs Williston JV at Williston, 4 p.m.

### Track

Thursday, April 26 Culbertson 5-8 vs Savage at Savage Med Lake vs Plentywood JH at Plentywood Friday & Saturday, April 27 & 28

Friday & Saturday, April 27 & 28 Sidney, Culbertson at Elks Invitational at Glendive Friday, April 27 Watford City Velva Invite at Velva, 3:30 p.m.

- Saturday, April 28
- Savage JH at Elks Invite at Glendive R&L at Glasgow Invite at Glasgow Culbertson JH vs Glasgow at Glasgow
- Med Lake vs Glasgow JH at Glasgow

Sidney JH at Miles City, 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 1

Sidney, Med. Lake, R&L, Savage at Top Ten at Glasgow Watford City at Badlands Confer-

ence at BAC Dickinson

### Golf

<u>Thursday, April 26</u> Watford City Boys at Grenora Invite at Williston Municipal Golf Course, 9 a.m.

Watford City Girls at Ray Invitational

- Med. Lake, Culbertson at Culbertson Invite at Sidney
- Saturday, April 28 Med Lake at Plentywood

Monday, April 30 Watford City Girls at New Town

Invite

Watford City JH vs Velva, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1

Watford City Boys at Watford City Invite (Regional Qualifier) at Watford City, 9 a.m. Culbertson vs Scobey at Culbertson

Med Lake at Scobey

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A Little Bit Country

say "When it is time to make hay one must make hay." Such is the case with this spring's crop seeding. Although mid-April is a bit early for this area, soil temperatures and soil moisture conditions tell us we should be planting. Although not always the case, most farmers bet on the early seeded crops to produce better yields. Early seeded cool season crops can take advantage of the moderate temperatures of late May, June and early July when these crops enter the early reproductive stage.

Mother Nature seems to have woken many biological organisms much earlier than normal. This probably will hold true for many of the pests that are known to attack valuable crops. One pest that comes to mind is the cutworm which caused considerable damage to pulse crops about three years ago. I mention this only to bring attention to the importance of starting to scout fields earlier this year.

Cutworm damage first appears on hilltops, south facing slopes or in areas of light soil which warm up earlier in the spring. Larvae will cut young plants in the seedling to 6-8 leaf stages. Cut plants can be found drying up and lying on the soil surface. If the damage continues, fields will have areas of bare soil where plants have disappeared. In a severe infestation, the entire field can be destroyed.

When scouting fields, look for freshly damaged plants. Then dig down three or more inches around the cut-off plant and search for larvae. When disturbed, the cutworm larvae curl up and hide under soil debris. Pulse crops are more susceptible to damage than small grains because cut plants do not grow back whereas grains compensate by tillering. Two to three cutworms per square yard justifies an insecticide treatment. Cutworm larvae actively feed at night so an evening application is best.

Adult cutworms are a moth. They have brown to gray wings that are about 1.5 inches long. A mature cutworm larvae also is about 1.5 inches long and about the size of a pencil in width.

An Underground Mystery

Last week I concentrated my writing on the techniques of planting a tree. This week I want to share some thoughts on site selection because sometimes we choose planting areas which provides little hope for survival. The soil below the tree holds many mysteries of physical and chemical principles that affect tree growth. The root system and its mass of roots, root hairs and associated microbes are critical to the plants survival and arowth.

It is very important the tree has a massive healthy root system. Soil particle size affects soil porosity and water holding capacity. Generally, the soil composition is 50% pore space and 50% solid material. The solid portion of the soil should be 45% mineral and 5% organic mat-

#### the susceptible tell me pore space should be 25% air and 25% water for optimum root growth. Soils with less than 50% pore space would have deficient levels and slower water movement, which would limit root growth. This situa-

limit root growth. This situation tends to describe soil with heavy amounts of clay. The small pore space associated with clay soils inhibits root growth and ultimately tree health. The clay soils will retain moisture for longer periods of time and could become water logged thus reducing the amount of air necessary for root growth.

On the other hand, soils with more than 50% pore space contain higher oxygen levels and allow faster water movement, permitting greater and deeper root growth than normally found in clay soils. Such soils for example, coarse sands, are well drained. contain less organic matter and are more droughty. These soils tend to favor tree growth. The arsenal of tree species increase as supplemental water can be provided.

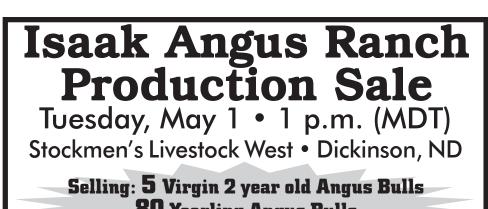
For most trees, the greatest portion of the feeder roots will be in the top 1-3 feet of soil where oxygen levels are higher. Thus, soil compaction is an issue for trees, especially those very sensitive to the lack of pore space and water. When I think of this situation the Paper Birch quickly come to mind.

## National Day Of Prayer May 3

The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Observance of National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, May 3, 2012, from 12-12:30 p.m. This event will be held at the Richland County Courthouse (Steps) at 201 W. Main Street, in Sidney, Montana. Everyone is welcome.

In case of inclement weather, the event will take place in the Foyer of the Assembly of God Church at 414 E. Main Street, in Sidney, Montana.

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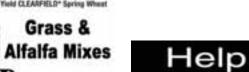
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Thurs.. April 26: Beach Day. Fri., April 27: Pizza, raw veggies, fruit. dessert.

Mon., April 30: Soup & sandwich, fruit, macaroni salad.

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## **Summer Brings Pleasures Of Fishing**



Cindy Sundheim with a 10+ pound walleye that was released.



Rick Cotter with a wild walleye, some times they are easier to catch than keep. (Photo courtesy of Mike Cotter)

#### By Lois Kerr

For many people, the approach of summer brings the anticipation of time spent on or near the water, seeking to snag that perfect specimen catch. Fishermen and women of all ages love the thrill and the challenge of reeling in a fish. Whether these fishing enthusiasts stay on shore or whether they cruise the waters in a boat, sportsmen enjoy this peaceful pastime spent out of doors in pursuit of fish of all types and sizes.

Avid fisherman and fishing guide Scott Sundheim of Sioux Pass can't imagine life without fishing. He learned the skills and the love of the sport at a young age. "I have been fishing since I was a kid," Sundheim remarks. "I fished with my dad and my uncle Leon Brodhead at Fort Peck as often as summer chores allowed. I loved fishing and just the thought of being out on the water taking a break from picking rocks, fixing fence, and all the other chores of growing up on a farm, made the fishing experience even more memorable."

Consistency at finding active fish requires a little more than merely tossing a baited hook into the water and waiting for a passing fish to take a bite. Sundheim learned to understand fish movements, preferences, and habits, and where he likely could find them at any particular time. He also discovered the joys and challenges of walleye fishing. "In the 80s I really began to get interested in walleye fishing," Sundheim comments. "They can be finicky, and hard to predict, so they are a challenge to figure out with any consis-

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Sundheim persevered, perfected his skills, and through experience he learned a lot about walleye and where to find them. He now guides and helps others discover the joys of catching this and other species of fish. "My hobby and passion for fishing turned into a business," he comments. "I've been guiding since 1991 on Fort Peck Lake."

People can catch a variety of fish species in the MonDak. "Walleye, sauger, and northern pike fishing can really turn on in the river during spring and fall clear water times," Sundheim notes. "Catfish are plentiful and a good target in the hotter days of summer."

Paddle fishing opens up a whole new realm in fishing."Paddle fishing is unique to the area and a whole different ball game," Sundheim says. "They can range in size from fifteen to well over one hundred pounds. But to catch one of these prehistoric monsters you will need to put on your big boy pants and be willing to work for one. They will not take a baited hook or lure and have to be snagged, using nine to twelve foot surf casting combos, large treble hooks, and weights that weigh four to six ounces. Paddle fishing is not a relaxing style of fishing but it does have its rewards."

Newcomers to fishing can visit a local hardware store or bait shop and talk with a knowledgeable salesperson in order to purchase the proper gear.

Sundheim also invites interested people to attend the MonDak chapter of Walleyes Unlimited annual banquet, scheduled for 6 p.m. on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Richland County Fair Event Center.



Fairview boys Cody Shelmerdine and Bret Berry with a couple wall hanger walleye.



Cindy and Scott with a few keepers and a couple walleye that were released. Sundheim's boat rule for walleye is, if it is over 25 inches and releasable they go back into the water or on the wall.



Sundheim's mother, Audrey, with a nice northern pike.



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Below: A group of Sundheim clients with some Lake trout.



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By Jerome Kessler

In case you didn't notice, Spring is here. Many lawns in town are already looking pretty good. Most of the others will green up with some moisture. Regardless of how your lawn looks, however, it doesn't hurt to go through a spring routine to improve the health and appearance of your lawn.

The first thing that yard owners need to do is clean up the mess that has accumulated over the winter months. Dog droppings, decayed leaves, and other garbage needs to removed. Many people use a hand rake and/ or a lawn mower to pick up loose debris. "Power raking" is sometimes done to help with spring lawn cleanup. If you are going to have your lawn power raked, however, it is important that this procedure be done before the grass has started to grow, and the settings on the power rake should not be set too low. It is all too easy to damage the turf crowns and rhizomes (lateral grass stems) with a power rake, and the

greening up of your lawn will be delayed. Some homeowners are worried about thatch. Thatch is the layer of grass stems, roots, clippings, and debris that settles on the ground and either slowly decomposes or accumulates over time. A little bit of thatch is fine. Over one-half inch of thatch can interfere with penetration of air, water, and nutrients. Excess thatch occurs when lawns are allowed to grow too tall, clippings are not picked up, and aeration is not periodically done. Over-watering and over-fertilizing can contribute to thatch buildup.

Lawn aeration is a secret weapon that you can use to give your lawn "golf course like" characteristics. It helps your lawn breathe and be healthy by giving nutrients direct access to the root system. Aerating saves you money by reducing the amount of water and fertilizer that you need. Lawn aeration makes it easier for your roots to grow thicker and deeper, and makes your lawn more resistant to drought and disease. Using a lawn aerator improves your soil in the same way that rototilling helps a garden. The "Successful Lawns"



handout (from the U of Montana Extension Service) states that lawn aeration is superior to power raking if you are trying to fix an excess thatch problem.

Core aerators remove plugs of dirt from your lawn. Spike aerators can actually compact your soil, and should not be used. After core aeration is done, the plugs should be left in place - and allowed to disintegrate with the next watering and/or mowing. Most experts recommend you aerate your lawn every 1-3 years. If you have hills, pets, or active outdoor children your lawn may benefit from twice a year aeration. The best time to fertilize and over seed is just after aerating your lawn. For best results, aerate when the soil is moist, in order to let the aerator tines better penetrate the soil.

Spring lawn cleanup, raking, and aeration is just the beginning of your yearly yard care routine. Watering, fertilizing, weed prevention, and lawn repair are future topics to consider. Enjoy the process. And make your yard the kind of place where you will be able to enjoy barbecues, picnics, and other activities.

## **Bowfishing Season Opens May 1**

North bowfishing season opens May 1 and participants are reminded to properly dispose of the fish they take.

Robert Timian, enforcement chief for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, said there is a lot of littering, with people leaving dead fish on a shoreline or in the water.

"Bowfishing is a legal activity, but leaving the fish in the water or on shore is not legal," Timian said. "Participants must dispose of their fish properly, preferably by burying their take in an appropriate location."

Game wardens and other law enforcement officers have the authority to cite persons for this violation, Timian said, with the minimum penalty a \$100 littering violation and the maximum a Class B misdemeanor which can bring up to a \$1,000 fine and possible loss of fishing, hunting privileges. Other regulations in-

Dakota's used for locating and shooting at fish, is legal.

Crossbows are prohibited except with a special director's permit that may be issued if an individual is permanently disabled.

For more information, including open areas, refer to the 2012-14 North Dakota Fishing Guide.

Nonresident Any-Deer Bow Licenses Issued for 2012

North Dakota's nonresident any-deer archery licenses are all issued for the 2012 bow season.

A total of 682 any-deer bow licenses were available for nonresidents. The North Dakota Game and Fish De-

partment began issuing them April 1.

The number of nonresident any-deer bow licenses available is 15 percent of the previous year's mule deer gun license allocation. The department issued 4,550 mule deer licenses in the 2011 deer gun lottery.







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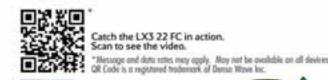
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2. Visit the camp: a. Is there an open house you can attend?

b. Location? (How far from your home is it?) c. Check out the land-

scape. (Does it look safe or like a tornado just hit it?) d. Anything next door or

nearby of a concern? (Factory, dump, bar, etc.)

e. Is the waterfront clean and the water safe? (Is the public allowed in the area? Is the water tested regularly?)

f. Meet the staff.

3. Facilities: a. Sleeping Quarters

(Cabins or tents? Type of beds?) b. Washroom (Flush toilets and running water? Are showers available?)

c. Dining Room & Kitchen (Are they clean?)

d. Buildings (Well-kept or ready to fall down?) 4. Discover the camp's

history: a. Who owns and oper-

ates the camp? b. How long have they

been in the camp business? c. Any bad history? (Clo-

sures for any reason; fatalities?) d. What accreditations

do they have? (Member of any qualified organizations?) e. Can they provide references? (Actual parents

you can contact?) 5. What does the camp

fee include? a. Are there any hidden

or additional fees? (Special equipment, clothing, etc. to purchase?) b. Is there financial as-

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them up later? Is there an additional fee?)

6. Emergency and Medical Care:

a. Nurse on staff or nearby? (Located on site or nearby and availability)

b. Doctor on staff or nearby? (Located on site or nearby and availability)

c. Does the staff have first aid and/or emergency training? (What level and from which organization?)

d. Are first aid/CPR kits available throughout? e. What is the procedure

if your kid becomes ill or is injured?

f. How is medicine dispensed, when and by whom?

7. Daily Schedule and Program:

a. How long are the programs? (What is the daily schedule?)

b. Is there sufficient rest/ quiet time?

c. Is there sufficient free time?

For Residential d. Camps: Wake up and Lights out?

e. Are all equipment and supplies included?

8. Activities Available: a. For Specialized

Camps: are there other activities available? (Example: At computer camp, is there time to play games or go for a swim?)

b. Do the kids have activity choices? (What kind of activity choices do they have?)

9. Waterfront/Pool

a. How many lifeguards are posted?

b. What is the minimum qualification for the lifeguards?

c. Do they have emergency procedures in place? (First aid kit, spinal board, motorized boat?)

d. What condition is the equipment in? (Boats, canoes, sail boats, life jackets, docks etc.)

10. Special Attention & Needs:

a. Accessible for physical disabilities? (Ramps, rail-

b. For Residential Camps: Bed Wetting and Sleep Walking? (How is this situation handled?)

11. Food:

a. Are all meals provided? (For Day Camps: Do the kids bring a lunch or do they have to purchase their meals?)

b. What is the condition of the kitchen/food preparation area? (Has it passed the local health inspection standards; Proper food storage such as refrigerators; Proper food preparation equipment such as stoves?)

c. Is there a sample menu to view? (Is it nutritional balanced? Has it been approved by a qualified dietician?)

d. Can special diets be accommodated? (Diabetic, allergies, Kosher, lactose intolerant, peanut allergies, etc.)

e. Kitchen staff experience and training? (Are they aware and follow proper food preparation methods and standards?)

f. Is a snack available? (Is it available or can the camper bring their own?)

12. Counselors and Staff:

a. Age, experience, qualifications? (Adults or teenagers and their experience and qualifications)

b. Training? (What type do they receive?)

c. Ratio of Counselors to Kids? (The closer the ratio the better)

d. Police or Security check? (If not, why not?)

What To Do With The Kids features games, crafts, special events, party ideas and downloads including activity sheets, birthday cards, party invitations, personalized awards and other WTDWTK Special Reports. There is also a resource section with links to non-commercial websites that parents would be interested in with such topics as toy safety, counseling and internet safety. Unlike other similar websites, the content is original.

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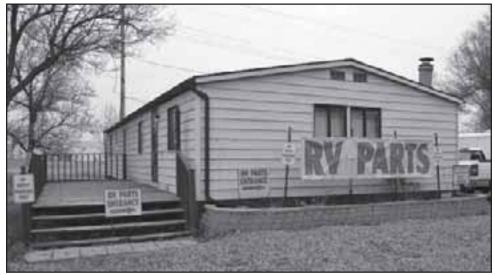
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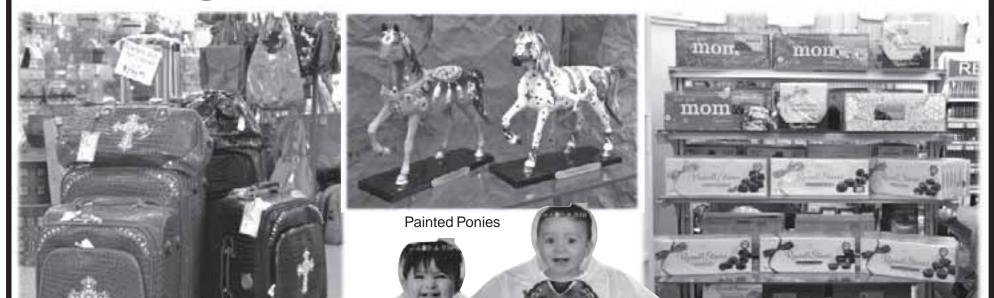




Above: Preston & Connie Baldwin stand next to a few RV parts & supplies in their newly renovated store. Below: New RV parts & accessories are arriving daily.



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American drivers who think they're priced out of better gas mileage by the cost of hybrid vehicles can find another way of squeezing a few more miles out of each gallon. Tires that roll more easily over roadways are an eco-friendly and cost-effective way of improving mileage.

Americans have a pretty rosy view of hybrid vehicles, with 47 percent interested in buying one for the better fuel economy and the environmental benefits. Yet for all of the interest in hybrid vehicles, the Hankook Quarterly Index of driving habits found that only 3 percent of respondents actually own one. More than half of consumers - 55 percent - are daunted by the higher price of hybrid vehicles compared to conventional all-gasoline cars. The difference in MSRP between a conventional car and its eco-friendly hybrid sibling can be anywhere from \$4,000 to \$10,000.

The premium price for hybrids doesn't appear likely to change in the near future. The vehicle pricing guide Kelly Blue Book reported in March that used hybrid prices rise with gas prices, and that the cost of used hybrids could repeat 2011's 20 percent jump.

Eco-friendly tires, offer a cost-effective solution. They reduce rolling resistance and therefore fuel consumption, and can cut a driver's gas consumption at the same price as standard tires. Sixty-eight percent of the drivers who said they were interested in eco-friendly tires would buy them for the better gas mileage, while 21 percent would do it to help the environment.

The Index also uncovered a range of interesting views on eco-friendly tires, among them:

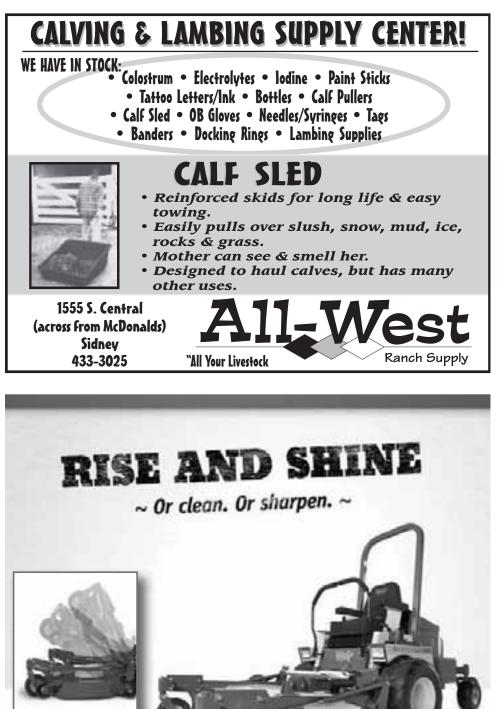
\* Of the respondents that drive weekly, 5 percent already own eco-friendly tires and 56 percent would consider buying them.

\* Women (38 percent) are much more likely to be unsure whether they would purchase this type of product than the men surveyed.

\* Respondents under 35 years (65 percent) are much more likely than those over 55 years (47 percent) to be open to considering purchasing eco-friendly tires.

One note for practicalminded folks looking ahead to the coming months: While most people wouldn't expect to receive tires for Mother's Day or Father's Day, almost half (42 percent) surveyed say they wouldn't mind getting them as a gift this year. But even if the mom or dad in your life wouldn't oppose the gesture, make sure the backup plan involves flowers or golf.





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Young people 12 years of age or younger cannot operate a motorboat rated at more than 10 horsepower alone an adult 18 years or older must be on board. Certification is not required for those 15 years of age or older.

After completing the home study course, students return the test, and registration card to the FWP headquarters office in Helena. A motorboat operator's certificate will be sent back to students who earn a passing score. The boat operator must carry the certificate whenever driving a motorboat or jet ski.

Information on the FWP online course is available on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov.

On the Education page click Outdoor Recreation then Boating, Floating & Kayaking.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in several Montana communities also offers classroom courses. For more information, contact Liz Lodman at 406-444-9940.

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Wildlife biologists see too often cases of newborn wildlife being removed from the wild by people who fear the animal has been abandoned by its parent—when the adult is actually very nearby.

"Please remind friends and family to leave young wildlife untouched this spring," said Ron Aasheim, FWP spokesman. "If you care, leave them there. It is the best way to ensure that young wildlife is raised as nature intended—in the wild."

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# A Little Bit Country **No! \$10 For A \$100 Tree**

#### By Warren Froelich NDSU Extension Agent Williams County

Keeping trees alive and healthy involves a lot of knowledge and effort – knowledge of what to do (or not to do) and the effort of following through with proper tree-care techniques. One of the most important things involved in tree health is ensuring that trees are planted properly. Incorrect planting will doom a tree to a short life or a very difficult one.

Keeping trees healthy begins before they are even planted. Tree selection is critical to ensure planting success. Foremost, trees must be hardy enough for the climate in which they are planted. There is a reason why few trees grow naturally in this region. This area is characterized by very cold sub-freezing winter temperatures and a general lack of growing season precipitation. These two conditions are magnified with frequent winds and generally low humidity. Tree selection also includes understanding tree/ soil relations and matching the correct species to the location.

Proper tree planting begins with the simple act of digging a hole. Joe Zelinski, NDSU Extension forester, tells me that many homeowners dig a \$10 hole for a \$100 tree. He emphasizes the depth of the hole is critical to ensure that the tree is not planted too deep or too shallow. The hole should be just deep enough to allow the root collar to be at the ground level. The root collar is the point where the stem tissue turns into root tissue. The collar is more of a transition zone than a particular point. The root collar normally is considered to be the part of the tree just above the first large flare roots emerging from the stem.

Trees planted too deeply are at risk of developing stem-girdling roots while those planted at a shallow depth may not provide the ability to withstand the strong winds which we often experience. The hole should be about three times the width of the original root ball. If the soil consists of a lot of clay, shape the sidewalls of the hole. This will allow the tree to develop stronger lateral roots.

For trees that are containerized or come in balled and burlap condition, remove the burlap, wire cage, or plastic container before placing the tree in the hole. If the tree's root system is dormant, you may remove soil from the root ball to prune the roots if necessary. If the roots are already growing, keep the root ball intact. Remove any roots that circle the stem. These may become girdling roots which eventually will result in the demise of the tree. At all times, the roots must remain moist. If they ever dry out before planting it is almost certain the tree will soon die.

Once the hole is dug and the container removed, place the tree in the hole at the correct depth and begin to backfill the hole with the soil you removed. Replace the soil firmly against the roots, clearing any large air pockets that may allow roots

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to dry out. However, do not pack the soil to the point of compaction. Like other plants, tree roots need a good balance of water and oxygen to support good growth. Once you replace the soil, water the tree immediately, allowing the water to soak in slowly and cover the entire root system.

People often want to add some kind of soil amendment to the planting hole or backfill to boost tree growth but this not recommended. For example, people may want to add sand or gravel to the bottom of the planting hole in the mistaken belief this will improve drainage in a soil naturally high in clay. Conversely, adding large amounts of fine material such as silt and clay or organic matter (rotted manure) to the backfill in a sandy soil may create such good growing conditions that the tree never will send roots much beyond the original planting into the native soil

There are many opportunities to make a mistake when trying to establish a tree in northwest North Dakota. The most common error I see is planting a tree that does not meet its environmental or management needs.

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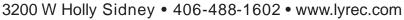
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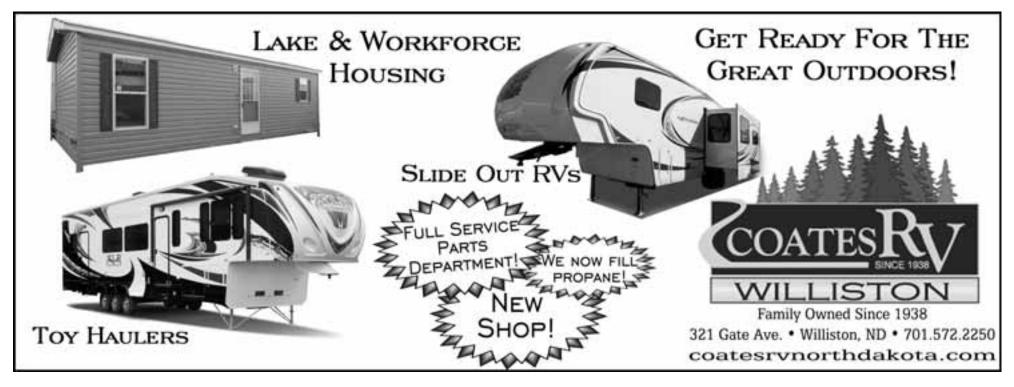
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## Water Conservation In The Landscape

#### **By Tim Fine MSU Extension Agent**

Before beginning this article, I should mention that a majority of the information contained within comes from MontGuide number MT198915AG titled Yard and Garden Water Management, and can be found by going to http:// msuextension.org/publications/YardandGarden/ MT198915AG.pdf, or if you prefer, give the Extension Office a call and we would be happy to print and send or fax a copy to you.

With the abnormally warm and dry winter and a dry start to spring, there is already concern in regards to what to plant,



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and when to water what is already established. There is an entire industry built around the concept of "xeriscaping", which is essentially designing your landscape so that it uses water as efficiently as possible while still being an attractive landscape that a person can be proud of. While my intention is not to discuss the concept of xeriscaping at length, I would encourage you to learn more about the practice and, if you are concerned about water use, implement some of the practices that are outlined in the xeriscaping plan.

For those who are looking at doing some landscaping and are wanting to plant some plants that are considered "drought tolerant" and may not need as much water as typical landscape plants, my suggestion is to go out into nature and see what is growing well. While this does not include a list of specific plants, typically plants that are native to Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota are able to adapt to a variety of conditions, including lack of water. Also, plants that are typically found in prairie settings, an example would be coneflowers, are deeper-rooted plants that do not show as much stress when water is less abundant.

When considering when and how much to water your lawn and/or garden, here are a few things to keep in mind:

Whenever possible water in the morning if you are using a sprinkler or overhead watering with a hose and water in the evening if you are using soaker hoses or drip irrigation. Watering in the heat of the day not only causes loss of water due to evaporation, but you actually increase plant and soil absorption rates by following this practice.

Eliminate weeds!! Not only do weeds make the landscape look bad but they rob your desired plants of water and nutrients.

Infrequent, deep watering is much better than frequent shallow watering. In general, lawns and landscape plants need 1-2 inches of water every 3-5 days and gardens should be soaked so that the water goes down 6-12 inches into the soil and then not watered again until the top few inches dry out.

Know how much water you are applying. The easiest way to do this if you are using a sprinkler is to set some tuna cans in your yard. Turn the water on and let it run until there is an inch of water in the tuna can. The amount of time that it takes to fill the can with one inch of water is the amount of time you should run your sprinkler to apply 1 inch of water to your plants.

DON'T WATER YOUR HOUSE, GARAGE, DRIVEWAY, and/or SIDEWALKS- Probably the biggest waste of water is done by sprinklers that are set too close to structures. If there is a steady stream of water running down the sidewalk or into the street then that is water that is getting wasted. Set your sprinklers so that a majority of the water coming out of them is actually landing on something that will grow and needs the water.

Of all of the tips listed above, the last one is probably the most important, and especially if the weather conditions do not change. One other tip that I will pass along is that it is o.k. to not water your lawn if it is a Kentucky bluegrass lawn. It will not necessarily look the best as it will be brown but it probably is not dead. Kentucky bluegrass has the ability to go dormant as a defense mechanism. This means that the plant will shut itself down in order to save itself rather than use up all of its nutrients and reserves and die out. The question you need to ask yourself is whether or not you can live with a brown lawn until some moisture does return or not.

If you have questions about this or any topic related to home horticulture, feel free to give me a call at 433-1206 or send an email to tfine@montana.edu.





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## 2012-14 Fishing Regulations Set, New License Required

North Dakota's 2012-14 fishing proclamation is set, with regulations effective April 1, 2012-March 31, 2014. In addition, anglers are reminded that new fishing licenses are required April 1.

Greg Power, North Dakota Game and Fish Department fisheries chief, said the northern pike daily and possession limits are increased to 5 and 10 statewide. "The intent is to provide more of an opportunity for those anglers who like to fish for and keep pike," Power said. "This will not affect the population because the pike fishery is in excellent shape. We have a record number of lakes with pike, many with record populations. Pike anglers should be happy the next few years."

Another noteworthy change involves opening most waters to darkhouse spearfishing, except for a small number of lakes that contain muskie. "The merits of different criteria were closely assessed, and the existence of muskie was the only criteria used to exclude a lake," Power said. "We have not observed any significant problems in the past 10 years, and biologically speaking there should be few, if any, in the future."

Lakes where darkhouse spearfishing is not allowed are Braun Lake, Emmons County; New Johns Lake, Burleigh County; East Park Lake, West Park Lake and Lake Audubon, McLean County; McClusky Canal; Heckers Lake, Sheridan County; Red Willow Lake, Griggs County; Sweet Briar Dam, Morton County; and the Red and Bois de Sioux rivers.

Other noteworthy regulation changes include:

Added Sundays for snag-and-release only during the paddlefish season.

Added a 14-inch walleye length restriction to six lakes in southeast North Dakota – Alkali Lake, Buffalo Lake and Tosse Slough in Sargent County; and Lake Elsie, Lueck Lake and West Moran Lake in Richland County.

Increased the minimum harvest length of a muskie to

48 inches.

Added Mott Watershed in Hettinger County and Nelson Lake in Oliver County to the list of "no live baitfish" lakes.

Eliminated the 24-inch minimum length restriction for northern pike at North and South Golden lakes in Steele County.

Fishing licenses can be purchased March 1 at the Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov.

The 2012-14 North Dakota Fishing Guide will be available in March at Game and Fish Department offices and license vendors throughout the state.







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## **Early Warm Temps Bring Early Allergy Symptoms**

(ARA) - Spring-like temperatures arrived early this year, and with them came early allergy symptoms for many: itchy throats and eyes, stuffy noses, sneezing, teary eyes and more. These developments come on the heels of the fourth warmest winter since record keeping began, according to the U.S. National Climatic Data Center.

With allergists predicting a more intense allergy season than usual this year, it makes sense to take steps to reduce allergy symptoms in your home. Here are some easy things you can do around the house to increase your family's comfort - not only now, but all summer long.

\* Keep windows closed. As much as you may love the new warm temperatures, keeping your windows shut will help keep pollens out. Start your air conditioning system earlier in the season.

\* Clean and vacuum often. Mop hard surface floors and vacuum your home often to help minimize dust mites, one of the most common allergens. Wash bedding in hot water (130 degrees F), and use washable throws and curtains.

\* Combat mold. Mold spores can cause hay fever symptoms. Repair and replace missing grout, leaky faucets and pipes. Use a mold-proof shower curtain,

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and wipe shower stalls and tub toys dry after using them. Plants also sometimes carry mold and pollen, so limit the number of plants indoors. Enjoy the season's colorful blooms on your deck or in the backyard instead.

\* Control humidity. Controlling the moisture content in your indoor air is an added measure you can take to discourage mold growth and minimize dust mites. Having a humidifier or variablespeed technology as part of your heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system can help control your humidity, and your indoor air. \* Schedule an HVAC

tune-up. Allergy season is an

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comfort

\* Reduce pet dander. Regardless of the season, pets such as cats, dogs and birds shed pet dander, which can also cause allergic reactions. One of the simplest ways to minimize exposure to pet dander is to keep your pet out of your bedroom. Be sure to wash your bedding weekly, at a minimum, to re-

duce the amount of pet dander that will inevitably be tracked into your bedroom.

By taking these steps you can improve the quality of the air inside your home and help reduce allergy symptoms. So while it may be allergy season outside, inside your family will be breathing cleaner and clearer indoor air.



Allergy season is an ideal time to have your HVAC system inspected to ensure it's working properly.



## **Keep Williston Clean**

Williston is one of the few lucky cities in our country experiencing a great economic boom. While the boom has created an abundance of jobs and opportunities, it has also created an abundance of trash. Mayor Ward Koeser and several Williston business professionals and citizens have come together to form the "Keep Williston Clean" committee. The main focus of the committee can be found in its name, "Keep Williston Clean."

As a part of the cleanup

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efforts, the committee would like to encourage Williston businesses to clean up litter on their property between Earth Day, April 22nd and Band Day, May 12th. By cleaning up the litter on your property, this eliminates the amount of trash being blown around town. Several businesses in and around Williston have already begun the cleanup efforts. Wal-Mart, Statoil, Liberty Construction Development Group, Halliburton, & Schlumberger are just a few

of the many companies that have been working to clean up their property and surrounding areas. If your business has or is planning to join the cleanup efforts, we would like to hear about it. Please email megan@willistonchamber.net to let us know when and where your business cleaned up trash.

The Keep Williston Clean Committee has organized two initial city wide cleanup days in preparation for Band Day: Saturday, April 28th and Saturday, May 5th. Individuals and small groups that wish to participate can meet at the Williston High School Football Field parking lot at 8:30am on either day. From there, volunteers will be provided gloves and trash bags and sent to cleanup locations. Following the cleanup, Target Logistics will provide lunch at Davidson Park.

Large businesses or groups that wish to participate are asked to call the Keep Williston Clean phone line, 701-577-6000, option 8, and leave a message. A representative from the committee will respond to set up a location for the group to clean and discuss logistics.

For more information or questions, please call the Keep Williston Clean phone line at 701-577-6000, option 8. If everyone does their part, we will be able to create a cleaner, safer, better Williston!





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## **2012 MT Paddlefish Seasons Set To Open**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks generally takes a conservative approach to managing the state's paddlefish. This year all paddlefish regulations were consolidated into one location in the 2012 fishing regulations.

Fisheries managers in FWP's Regions 6 and 7 say paddlefish reproduction has been poor or absent in recent years due to a variety of environmental factors. Combine these factors with increased fishing pressure on adult paddlefish, and conservative management is essential. The one exception is the Missouri River above Fort Peck Reservoir, where conditions have been favorable for some limited natural reproduction.

All paddlefish anglers should obtain a copy of the Montana 2012 paddlefish regulations, to read the specific rules for each of the different seasons and river stretches. Some of the regulation highlights are:

Upper Missouri River

On the upper Missouri River section (upstream from Fort Peck Dam to Fort Benton) the season opens May 1. A white paddlefish tag is required for this stretch of river, and all paddlefish captured must be either tagged and kept or immediately released.

The fishery will again be managed with a 500-fish harvest target, and the harvest season will close on a 24-hour notice.

Once the 500-fish target quota is reached, catch-andrelease fishing will continue until June 15. Specific fishing hours apply (6 a.m. - 9 p.m., MST), and there is no night snagging allowed.

Anglers should call the Missouri River Hotline at 406-464-2169 for current information on harvest status.

Catch-and-release snagging is open May 1 to June 15.

Anglers are reminded that all catch-

and-release paddlefish must be released immediately and may not be gaffed or lifted out of the water.

Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers

Т h e paddlefish season on the Yellowstone River and Missouri River downstream of Fort Peck Dam begins May 15. yellow А paddlefish tag is required for this stretch of river and must be properly placed on the

first paddlefish caught on a harvest day.

The daily fishing hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. (MST). Harvest days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The harvest season will close with 24 hours notice if it appears that the harvest target of 1,000 fish may be reached or exceeded.

At Intake Fishing Access Site, the harvest season will close when it is estimated the harvest target has been reached.



Catch-and- release snagging for paddlefish in the Yellowstone River and the Missouri River downstream of Fort Peck Dam is only allowed at Intake Fishing Access Site.

Catch-and-release days at Intake are Sunday, Monday and Thursday.

Following the paddlefish harvest closure, catchand-release snagging will continue only at Intake Fishing Access site for 10 consecutive days following the closure date or through June 30, whichever comes first.

Anglers can access the Glendive Chamber of Commerce website at http:// www.glendivechamber.com, or call the FWP Region 7 office in Miles City at 406-234-0900, to find the current number of harvested paddlefish at Intake Fishing Access Site.

In the Fort Peck Dredge Cuts area downstream from Fort Peck Dam, a special archery season for paddlefish will be open from July 1

00

through Aug. 31. A blue paddlefish tag is required for this location.

Other selected paddlefish regulations include:

An 8/0 maximum hooksize restriction for all river stretches that are open to paddlefishing;

Only one paddlefish can be harvested per season per angler;

Special handling and transporting rules apply;

The color coding on paddlefish tags is: yellow for the Yellowstone River and lower Missouri River; white for the upper Missouri River above Fort Peck Dam; and blue for the Dredge Cuts area below Fort Peck Dam for archery paddlefishing. The appropriate tag is required to fish for paddlefish in each of these river sections, and anglers must choose only one stretch of river to fish;

All harvested fish must be properly tagged and should be reported to FWP creel clerks working onsite as quickly as possible;

When a paddlefish is captured and tagged, the fish must be removed from the river by the end of that day (9 p.m. MST).

"Because river conditions and fishing pressure from anglers can change quickly, anglers are advised to check on paddlefish harvest status before they leave home," said Region 6 Fisheries Manager Steve Dalbey. "That one call could save a lot of traveling time just to find the season has already closed or is close to being finished."

For more on the paddlefish seasons, see the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov under "Fishing" and "Regulations" and "Eastern District" then click on "Paddlefish Regulations" for a pdf file. Or, pick up a copy of the 2012 paddlefish pamphlet with all the current paddlefish regulations at FWP offices or any other license provider.

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## ND Paddlefish Snagging Season Opens May 1

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paddlefish snagging tag. Use

or possession of gaffs is pro-

hibited on snag-and-release-

only days, and, if it occurs,

during the snag-and-release

snagged paddlefish is re-

quired on Wednesdays,

Thursdays, Fridays and Sat-

urdays. On these days, all

paddlefish caught must be

tagged immediately. The use

or possession of a gaff hook

within one-half mile in either

direction of the Highway 200

bridge on the Yellowstone

River is illegal at any time

during the snagging season.

are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Legal snagging hours

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extension period.

North Dakota's paddlefish snagging season opens May 1 and is scheduled to continue through the end of the month. However, depending on the overall harvest, an early in-season closure may occur with a 36hour notice issued by the state Game and Fish Department.

Snaggers need to be aware that Sundays are now included in snag-and-release-only days. Therefore, snag-and-release of all paddlefish is required on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. Those planning to participate during snag-andrelease-only days need to have in their possession a

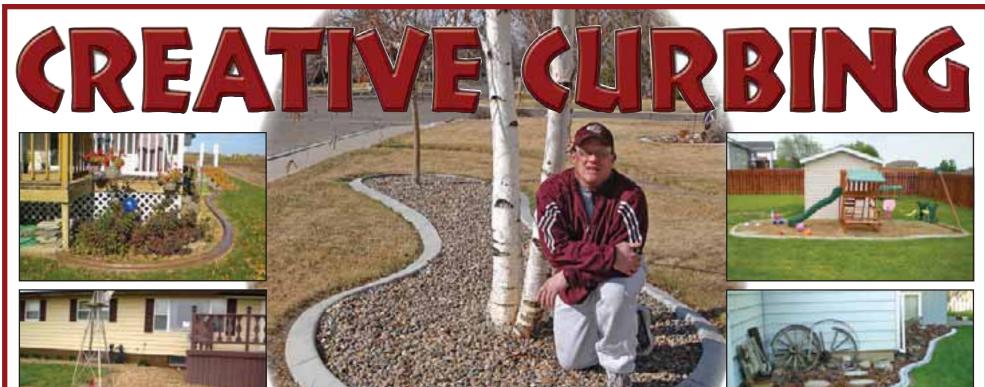


Jason Beaudry of Saskatoon, Sask. shows his paddlefish after his snagging battle shown on page 31.

will be issued. Snagging is legal in all areas of the Yellowstone River in North Dakota, and in the area of the Missouri River lying west of the U.S. Highway 85 bridge to the Montana border, excluding that portion from the pipeline crossing (river mile 1,577) downstream to the upper end of the Lewis and Clark Wildlife Management Area (river mile 1,565).

If the season closes early because the harvest quota is reached, an extended snag-and-releaseonly period will be allowed for up to seven days immediately following the early closure, but not to extend beyond May 31. Only snaggers with a current season, unused paddlefish snagging tag are eligible to participate. Only a limited area at the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers is open to this extended season snagging opportunity.

All paddlefish snaggers must possess a paddlefish tag in addition to a valid fishing license and certificate that may be required. Cost of a paddlefish tag is \$3 for residents and \$7.50 for nonresidents











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