

SEELEY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

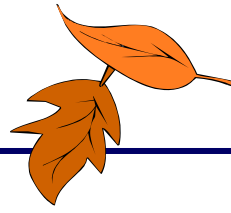
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Mary Ann Morin, Treasurer

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Seeley Lake - Photo courtesy of Karen Kovatch

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Jack Greenwood, Vice Chair officiated the meeting. August minutes were approved and will be posted online. Treasurer Morin reported funds were received from Missoula Co. for the "Woodstove Family Fair" in October.

Safety guardrails will be installed this fall along Salmon Lake. Recent continuous attention brought to the Mt. DOT by the BCC and the Seeley Lake Community Council was the reason attributed to the timing. The ITEEM issue has been added to the SL Community Council agenda until such time that DOT puts Hwy. 83 on the *High Priority List* for improvements.

A County Commissioners Meeting, open to the public will be held in **Rm. 204 on October 4 at 1:30 pm. Highway 83 is on the agenda.** Residents are encouraged to attend and voice their concerns.

Gullikson recommended the new Citizen Input form be made more readily available to the public by having copies available at the meetings and out in the community. The form is for use by community members in order to submit an item to be considered by the Council. *Forms are available on Page 2 of this issue.*

Two issues that were discussed

by request through Council members were: 1. Plowing of the pathway over bridge to the High School in winter months and, 2. Animal Control. Both issues will be further discussed.

Hill reported Karen Pratt and Dave Plante gave a presentation at the Sept. 2nd meeting of the Economic Development Committee on the Nordic Ski project recently submitted for a Feasibility Study to Missoula Co. A "Nordic Challenge" has been issued by the S.L. Community Foundation and consists of a matching grant of up to \$5000. At the current time, \$3000 has been raised. Approximately \$2000 is left to be raised by Nov. 1 in order for the grant to be utilized. Contributions may be sent to: SLCF, PO Box 25, Seeley Lake, MT 59868.

The Trails Committee reported prep-work for paving is being done on the walking/biking trail on Riverview Drive. It should be completed this fall. Council member Morin asked the plowing of the walkways in town be looked into for winter use for walking and not just for snowmobiling.

All residents were invited to a **Missoula Co. Trails meeting in Seeley Lake on Oct. 5th at the SL Elementary Multipurpose Room** to give their input on how the trails system should be best planned and utilized by all.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Missoula County is in the process of a year-long update to the 1997 *County Parks and Conservation Lands Plan*. This updated plan will include a trails component – something new for Missoula County. One of the ways we are able to update the plan is by having as much public involvement as possible. The Missoula County Park Board, planning consultants and County staff are working with many of the County's Community Councils on a series of Community Workshops over the next three months. These Workshops are designed to be interactive sessions that provide the opportunity for area residents to come and directly share their priorities and relevant park and trail needs with the planning team.



These forums will be designed to build goodwill and awareness around the details of the project within local communities.

Come join us for an **interactive workshop** and share your



WOODSTOVE FAMILY FAIR COMING SOON!

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, October 30
10am-2pm Hosted by
Pyramid Mountain Lumber &
Seeley Lake Fire District

FREE HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS!

- Spiderman's PM Bounce House (a kid favorite!)
- Hands-on Kids Activities & Demonstrations
- Woodstove Burning Info.
- LIEAP Info.
- Raffles & Contests
- Current AQ Information

Bring the whole family... for some hands-on fun!

- Enjoy a BURGER or HOT DOG on us!
- Explore the hands-on exhibits
- Bounce in Spiderman's
- Air Particle Bounce House
- See freeze-dried fruit being made!
- Bring a piece of firewood for a mystery contest
- Enter for raffle drawings
- Learn more about Energy Assistance and Weatherization Programs
- Learn about the latest Air Quality Data

Sponsored by Seeley Lake Community Council & Missoula City-County Health Dept.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Seeley Lake Community Council - Tues., Oct. 4, 6 pm at the Historical Barn, Hwy 83
- Seeley Lake Cemetery District 1st Thurs., Oct. 7, at 12pm, DARLOA office
- Seeley Swan Hospital District 2nd Monday; Sept. 13, 5 pm at the Clinic Conf. Room
- Seeley Lake Rural Fire District Third Tues., Sept. 21, 6 pm, Seeley Lake Fire Station
- Seeley Lake Sewer District- 3rd Thurs., Sept. 16, 5:15 pm @ Historical Barn
- Seeley Lake Refuse District- 4th Monday, Aug. 23, 7 pm at the SL Transfer Station
- Seeley Lake Water District- 4th Th., August 26, 5:30 pm, District Office
- Air Quality - Woodstove Family Fair, Oct. 30, 10 am-2 pm, Fire Hall. Family event.
- Economic Dev. Committee – 2nd Th., Oct. 14, 7 pm at SL Elementary
- Missoula County Trails - Seeley Lake Workshop (includes Seeley Lake, Greenough and Potomac Areas)- Oct. 5, 7 pm at SL Elementary Multipurpose Rm



TRAILS WORKSHOP - CONT. FROM PG. 1

ideas on County Parks and Trails!
The next workshops will be held: **Seeley Lake- Oct. 5, 7 pm at the SL Elementary School Multipurpose Room.**

As our planning process continues, we want to share with you information about upcoming opportunities for public involvement.

For further information call **258-4716.**

Citizen input/inquiry procedure:

Citizens of the Seeley Lake area who wish to provide input to or make inquiry of the Community Council may do so in either of the following ways:

- 1) Attend a meeting of the Council and participate in discussion during a public comment period. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the historic Barn (Hwy 83 south of town) or,
- 2) Submit their input/inquiry in writing in the space provided below. Written comment must be signed and dated and may be given to any member of the Council or mailed to P.O. Box 30, Seeley Lake, MT 59868. All correspondence is forwarded to council members and/or read and discussed at next monthly meeting.
- 3) Submit input/inquiry via email @ info@seeleylakecommunitycouncil.com. All correspondence is forwarded to council members and/or read and discussed at next monthly meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SEELEY LAKE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

I, _____, WOULD LIKE TO
TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON

(_____ date)

Please explain in detail below. (Use separate page if needed).

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