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SEELEY SWAN HOSPITAL BOARD NEWS

The Seeley Swan Hospital Directors Board met on Monday (Sept 13) and regretfully accepted the resignation of long time board member Marianne Judge.

The board will be accepting letters of interest for a replacement for Marianne. The replacement will serve until the election this spring.

This temporary board member *may or may not* choose to run in the spring 2011 election for the two years remaining in the term for this trustee position.

Letters can be taken to the Medical Center before 5 pm on Oct. 11 or sent to: *Seeley Swan Hospital District, PO Box 1186, Seeley Lake, MT 59868.*

The board is reviewing the lease for the operation of the Medical Center. This is a scheduled review. After deliberations it will be five years before another review is required.

The board continues conversation with Partnership

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Photos by Kris Gullikson

New guardrails being installed along Salmon Lake.

PHASE I: finished
PHASE 2: slated to begin early October

GUARDRAILS INSTALLED ON SALMON LAKE

The installation is almost complete and most residents are very pleased with the results. Phase II will begin by a second contractor in early October to be completed this fall. This additional railing continues from Mile Markers 5.8-6.3 and from MM 8.1 to 8.8.

The Montana Dept. of Highways based the location of these barriers on public comment and repeated letters from Seeley Lake Community Council, via Missoula County Commissioners. This item has been on the Council agenda for three months and will continue to be until such time that Highway 83 is on the MDT "High Priority List". Total footage of the newly installed railing is 12,000 feet.∞



Sewer District Update

The Seeley Lake Sewer Board recently sent out income surveys to residents of the Sewer District. The results of the survey will be used to apply for grants to pay for the upgrades needed, which in turn lowers monthly user costs. If you are in the Sewer Dist. and did NOT receive a Survey, please call (407)360-7224.

The sewer plant and collection system are currently being designed and will be bid out. In order to foot the cost, the Dist. Will request a loan from the State in order to have monies available for the required Federal match. Loans will be paid back from annual assessments.

We need your input! Please attend the monthly meeting on the October 21 at 5:15 at the Barn! See our webpage for more information.∞

SEELEY LAKE REFUSE DISTRICT

The Seeley Lake Refuse District Board held its monthly meeting on August 23,

2010. Mark Mizner-Welch, chairman, Bruce Bourne, and Jeanne Sticht were present. In addition; Jeff Seaton, Justin Loconte, and Jacquelyn Eskers of the Missoula County Public Works Dept. were in attendance.

July minutes were passed with one amendment and a motion was made to approve the Missoula County Financials as submitted. The Board discussed Past Due Customers/Customers in Collections.

Mr. Kal Kovatch addressed the board to discuss composting and this will be discussed in more detail at the September meeting.

The final discussion was regarding opening bids to haul the bins from Seeley Lake Refuse District to Allied in Missoula.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

The Public is welcome to attend these meetings and agendas are posted online at: <http://>



Autumn, the year's
last, loveliest smile.

William Cullen Bryant
American Writer 1794-1878



Rainbow Trout

OCTOBER COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Jack Greenwood, Vice Chair

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT, Mary Ann Morin

SECRETARY'S REPORT, Carol Evans

Communications

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEEM (repeated agenda item until resolved) (Hwy.83)

OLD BUSINESS:

Economic Development- Walt Hill, Steve Johnson

Air Quality- Carol Evans, Caroline Jenkins

Trails Committee- Carol Koepcke, George Frasca

Land Use Plan- Walt Hill

County Storage update- Steve Johnson

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, Oct. 11, 5 pm at the Clinic Conf. Room
- Seeley Lake Rural Fire District- Third Tues., Oct. 19, 6 pm, Seeley Lake Fire Station
- Seeley Lake Sewer District 3rd Thurs., Oct. 21, 5:15 pm @ Historical Barn
- Seeley Lake Refuse District 4th Monday, Oct. 25, 7 pm at the SL Transfer Station
- Seeley Lake Water District 4th Th., Oct. 28, 5:30 pm, District Office
- **Woodstove Family Fair, Sat., Oct. 30th, 10 am- 2 pm, Seeley Lake Fire Hall. Family event!**
- Economic Dev. Committee 2nd Th., Oct. 14, 7 pm at SL Elementary
- Missoula County Trails Workshop - Oct. 5, 7 pm at Seeley Lake Elementary Multipurpose Rm. (includes Seeley Lake, Greenough and Potomac Areas)

SSHD- Cont'd.

Health Center about the possibility of bringing a dental clinic to Seeley Lake.

Also reviewed were the plans for the Health Fair, Saturday (Sept. 18, 2010).

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