



Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc

February/March 2011

Exec Bits

Tami Burke, Executive Director

Tidbits:

- * 14th Annual Ice Derby February 19, 2011 @ the Dredge Cuts Trout Pond
- * Eugene's Pizza honored in the Montana Magazine, January/February Issue
- * Thank you to Glasgow High School for your volunteer hours to the Chamber! "Community First"
- * If you would rather receive your newsletter via email please let us know at the chamber office by calling or emailing.
- * Our next quarterly Merchants meeting will be held on April 6, 2011 @ 12:00 at the Chamber Office
- * Get Creative! Be sure and check out our Blues & Brews Logo Contest, be the one to design our new logo.



Are you looking for a unique way to advertise your business to potential clients and customers? The Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture offers just that with the **Many** sponsorship opportunities available for 2011.

Chamber sponsorships provide you with marketing and networking opportunities to get your name out and to be recognized as a community leader and supporter of the Glasgow community.

Just how does sponsoring Chamber events and programs benefit your business? Sponsors gain meaningful exposure to the com-

munity and the diverse Chamber membership. Sponsorship provides your business with a way to associate itself with events important to the Glasgow community and be credited for providing value-added programs to our members.

Affordable sponsorships are available for many Chamber events and programs for 2011:

- *New Trends in Agriculture*
- *Ice Derby*
- *Brews & Blues*
- *Feather Fest*
- *Longest Dam Race*
- *Montana Gover-*



"Community First"

- nor's Cup Walleye Tournament*
- *Dawg Town Activities (Crazy Days, Rock the Block, & Christmas Stroll)*
- *Culture Fest*

If you are interested in promoting your business through a Sponsorship of a Chamber event please contact the Chamber @ 228-2222 or chamber@glasgowmt.net. Gain the recognition and presence in the Glasgow business community and sponsor a Chamber event or program today!

"Community First"

A new partnership between the Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and Northern Montana Linen Supply has been formed to help promote "**Community First.**"

Northern Montana Linen Supply will transfer your logo onto a high quality

floor mat along with the new Chamber slogan, "Community First" to be placed in your business on a rotating weekly basis. Your business will incur no set up fees, no expensive mat purchases and no cleaning costs. For every weekly mat rental fee

Northern Montana Linen Supply will donate \$1.00 back to the Chamber to help promote and market Glasgow Merchants. Call Northern Montana Linens @ 866-466-2234 for details on this new partnership with your Glasgow Chamber.

Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Important Meetings, Dates, and Gatherings for 2011

FEBRUARY 2011

- 3rd Chamber Board Meeting
- 5th Children's Museum Gala
- 11-13 Hi-Line Youth Hockey Squirt Tournament
- 11-12 State Wrestling in Hamilton
- 14th **Happy Valentine's Day <3**
- 14th Kiwanis Science Fair @ 6:00pm
- 17th Chamber Board Meeting
- 17-18 Safety Fest @ the Cottonwood
- 19th **Ice Fishing Derby @ Ft. Peck Trout Pond**
- 19th Search & Rescue Fund Raiser @ VFW
- 21st President's Day- Chamber Closed
- 24-26 Class C Girl's Divisional Tournament
- 26th Elk's Turkey Federation Banquet- 5:30

MARCH 2011

- 3rd Chamber Board Meeting
- 11th Duck's Unlimited Banquet
- 17th Chamber Board Meeting
- 17th St. Patrick's Day
- 18-19 Jeff Jurgens Memorial Tournament
- 19th Chinese Auction

APRIL 2011

- 1st Annual Milk River Dinner/Auction
- 6th Second quarterly Merchants Meeting
- 7th Chamber Board Meeting
- 21st Chamber Board Meeting
- 22nd Good Friday- Chamber Closed
- 24th Happy Easter

MAY 2011

- 5th Chamber Board Meeting
- 7th Milk River MotorSports Demolition Derby
- 8th Mother's Day
- 14th **Blues & Brews Festival**
- 19th Chamber Board Meeting
- 21st Armed Forces Day
- 22nd GHS Graduation
- 30th Memorial Day- Chamber Closed

JUNE 2011

- 2nd Chamber Board Meeting
- 3-5 **MT State Audubon Bird Festival**

- 9-12 State Firefighters Convention

JUNE 2011 CONTINUED...

- 16th Chamber Board Meeting
- 18th **Longest Dam Race**
- 18th Mud Bog
- 19th Father's Day
- 23-24 MT State Chamber Meetings
- 24th **Rock the Block- Klein Avenue**

JULY 2011

- 1-3 100th Anniversary Opheim All Class Reunion
- 4th Independence Day- Chamber Closed
- 6th **Governor's Cup Social**
- 7-9 **MT Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament**
- 21st Chamber Board Meeting
- TBA **Craze Days**
- TBA **Rock the Block**

AUGUST 2011

- 4th Chamber Board Meeting
- 5-7 GHS Class of '71 40th Yr. Reunion
- 6th March of Dimes Walk
- 6-9 NEMT Fair, Rodeo & Derby
- 12-13 Relay for Life
- 18th Chamber Board Meeting

Season Tickets to the Ft. Peck Summer Theatre are Available at:

- **The Glasgow Chamber Office**
- **KLTZ/KLAN**
- **Ft. Peck Fine Arts Council Office**

Children's Museum Gala Tickets are also Available at the Chamber Office

We had 152 Christmas Cash loans for a total of \$125,370 for the 2010 Holiday season .
Chamber Big Bucks total for the Holiday season was \$20,775.





SAFETY FESTMT

GLASGOW

“FREE TRAINING of this caliber is hard to come by.”

Karla Maier, SafetyFestMT: Helena 2010 attendee

What: SafetyFestMT: Glasgow 2011

Three days of **FREE** high-quality occupational safety and health classes, including agricultural safety. Open to ALL Montana workers, business owners, ranchers and farmers.

When: February 15 - 17, 2011

Where: Glasgow Cottonwood Inn

Classes, breaks, lunches, sleeping rooms

Classes Include:

- **OSHA 10 Hour General Industry: Customized for grain & seed handling**

Machine Guarding; Confined Spaces;
Emergency Evacuation and Fire; Electrical Safety;
and Fall Protection

- **OSHA 10 Hour Construction**

Hearing Protection; Slips, Trips, and Falls; and
Stairs & Ladders

- **First Aid/CPR/AED**

- **ATV Safety**

- **And More!**

What Is It: **SafetyFestMT** is an educational outreach of WorkSafeMT – a non-profit whose mission is to reduce Montana’s high rate of workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities by promoting effective safety programs and providing free safety training.

Questions: Visit our website at www.safetyfestmt.com or contact George Kochman, WorkSafeMT Program Manager, at 406.444.0982 or George@worksafemt.com.

Employers and resource agencies are invited to attend...

Glasgow Job/Career Fair

Sponsored by Glasgow Job Service and JSEC Committee
Job Service Employer Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 from Noon/6 p.m.

(Employer table set-up time begins at 10:00 a.m.)

Glasgow High School Gymnasium, Glasgow, MT

Cost for the event is \$25

(This includes table with 2 chairs)

Our event provides you the opportunity to interview job seekers for employment and available programs as well as build an applicant pool. It also provides job seekers of all ages the opportunity to contact employers and community resources.

To participate, complete the attached Registration form, enclose your payment of \$25 and return it to Julie Hallock,
Glasgow Job Service 74 4th St. North, Glasgow, MT. 59230
It's that simple!

For more information, call Julie at 228-3929 or
The Job Service Office at 228-9369.

Hope to see you there!



February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Children's Museum Gala
6	7	8	9	10	11 HLYH Squirt Tourney	12 HLYH Squirt Tourney
13 HLYH Squirt Tourney	14 Happy Valentines Day	15	16	17 Safety Fest	18 Safety Fest	19 Ice Fish- ing Derby
20	21 Presidents Day- Chamber Closed	22	23	24 Class C Girls Divisional	25 Tournament	26 Elks tur- key Banquet
27	28					

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Ducks Unltd. Banquet
13	14	15	16	17 St. Pat- rick's Day	18 JJMT	19 JJMT Chines Auction
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

15th Annual Ice Fishing Derby

At Dredge Cuts Trout Pond– Hwy 117 Ft. Peck Lake

Saturday February 19, 2011 at 12:00– 3:00 pm **Registration** 11:00-1:00pm

1st Place– Guaranteed \$2,000

Cash and Prizes awarded at Park Grove Bar & Café at 3:00pm

Entry Fee: \$50 per hole or 3 holes for \$100

Must have a valid Montana Fishing License in possession

(Need to be 18 or older. Children may fish with a parent.)

\$5 Fee to change hole location after the tournament starts

Largest Fish– Walleye, Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Burbot, Bass, Yellow perch, Carp, or Sucker
Wins. If a tie occurs, first fish wins!

To enter contact: The Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce &
Agriculture

PO Box 832 Glasgow, MT 59230 Ph: 406-228-2222

Email: chamber@glasgowmt.net

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Ice Fishing Entry Form No entries accepted after

February 19, 2011 at 1:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$50 per hole or 3 holes for \$100

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____ Paid: _____ Check/Cash

Hole Number: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ (Assigned on the day of the tournament)

Ways to Improve Your Heart Health for 2011

Montana Chamber Choices Health Insurance Program offers several ways to improve the heart and performance of your business in 2011. The following benefits can uniquely increase collaboration at your worksite, raise the energy level and make you look like the best boss ever.

Stop heart disease. Yes, it's already February the month of cupid hearts and heart disease awareness. Heart disease kills more US men *and* women than any other disease. Luckily you and your employees can take steps to reduce their risk at work and at home.

Quit. 70% of current smokers say they want to quit, are you one of them? Call the Montana Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW to get free cessation counseling, a free personalized quit plan, 6 weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy (gum, patches, or lozenges), discounts on prescription cessation drugs and more.

Shape Up Montana. High cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes and excess weight are all risk factors for heart disease and miraculously each of these can be reduced, controlled or resolved by participating in the statewide, team-based Shape Up Montana physical activity (or weight loss) challenge. Montana Chamber and Montana Chamber Choices customers receive a 33% discount off of the \$15 fee to participate in the competition by registering by February 9th at www.shapeupmontana.org/shapeupcc11.html.

Get your Well Vision exam. High blood pressure can be detected through a thorough eye exam. Luckily, as of January 1, 2011 all employees covered by Montana Chamber Choices health insurance have a VSP vision benefit that includes a \$10 copay at a VSP provider for an annual WellVision exam and eyewear discounts. Schedule your appointment today.

Buy-up. Help the heart by insuring it. Every Montana Chamber Choices employee health insurance customer has a \$5,000 base life insurance policy and the opportunity to buy-up additional life insurance. Prices are outrageously low (\$1.05 a month for \$10,000 of coverage for a 34-year old, for example) so call your Montana Chamber Choices agent today and help the heart beat more easily.



**Heaven forbid if the beer gets spilled
@ the 2011 Annual Blues & Brews
Festival, but if it does folks can
change into a t-shirt with your logo
design on it....**



Enter your logo design today for the 2011 Blues & Brews Festival by February 14th, 2011 at the Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Please call the Chamber for more information @ 228-2222.

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www.glasgowmt.net

Vision Statement: The Chamber seeks to build a progressive community, which is technologically advancing, focused on agriculture, tourism, commerce and involved with our communities development.

Purpose: To enable our diverse membership to succeed by collectively fostering and advocating for a vibrant regional economic environment.

2011 Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Ag Board of Directors

~EXECUTIVE BOARD~

President : Mike Pehlke	Pehlke's Furniture
Vice President: Paul Koski	Nemont Beverage
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Secretary/Treasurer: Ryan Fast	Fast Farms
Past President: Drew Markle	Markle's Inc.

~DIRECTORS~

Stan Ozark	KLTZ/KLAN
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~STAFF~

Tami Burke	Executive Director
TeAra Bilbruck	Office Manager
Lisa Olk	Bookkeeper

TBID

Tourism Business Improvement District

On the BOOKS 2010

TBID grant funds awarded:

- Children's Museum of NE MT in the amount of \$4700.00 for renovations on their new building downtown
- Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture in the amount of \$3000.00 for the Bonnie City Brews & Blues Festival
- City of Glasgow in the amount of \$4500.00 for the reseeded of the softball fields at Sullivan Park

TBID funds allowed Glasgow to become the venue for the Girls B State Softball Tournament being held May 26-28, 2011.

As the TBID continues to grow, we look forward to new opportunities and ventures into new markets. Our board meetings are open to the public; if you have any questions please join us at our next board meeting. Call the Chamber @ 228-2222 for more information.