



GLASGOW area CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE

Exec Bits

Tami Burke, Executive Director

April/ May 2011

- Submit a drawing or design for The 2011 Longest Dam Race T-shirt Logo Contest.
- TBID Fact: The total rooms filled for January & February 2011 were 1,777.
- Look Inside this Newsletter and find your 2011 Proud Chamber Member Sign to hang in your business!
- Visit the Chamber Office to Register your business in the 2011 ABC Clinic.
- Thank You! To Peggy & her helpers at Nemont Manor for stuffing bags.
- Thank You for your continued support of the Chamber by renewing your Membership. **"Community First"**

As spring slowly approaches here in NE MT, I begin to turn my thoughts towards warmer weather and longer days. This transition period from winter into summer ALWAYS seems to lift the spirits! The grass begins to turn green, flowers start blooming and buds bring leaves back to the trees. Similarly, the Glasgow Chamber is also entering a new season of renewal and growth.

Bonnie City Blues & Brews: Kick off your summer with the Chamber at the Bonnie City Blues and Brews Festival, May 14th at the Cottonwood Inn headlining The Clumsy Lovers. Tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$40.00 at the door.

Wings Across the Big Sky: Join the MT Audubon for the 2nd time in NE MT and explore the bird habitats in all directions of Valley County, June 3rd-5th. We have added a **Family Festival to the list of field trips this year and a workshop @ the Children's Museum of NE MT.**

Longest Dam Race: Bring the family out to Ft Peck on June 18th and compete in the Longest Dam Race. Register to walk, run or bike through the beauty of Ft Peck, MT. Early Bird Registration is available but not necessary.

Rock the Block: It's a Family Date Night on June 24th, save the date. Klein Avenue will play host to Erik Fingers Ray, a one man band teacher from Conrad, MT. Vendors, food and entertainment will be in the street, come down enjoy good music, food, family, and friends.

MT Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament: Ft Peck Lake is the place to be July 7-9 as the Chamber hosts the 24th Annual Montana Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament with, "The Captain" from the Montana Outdoor Radio Show as the emcee. The Guys & Gals contest will be held on Thursday July 7th, the Gov Cup Tourney will begin on July 8-9 with a Kids Fishing tournament on Saturday, July 9th. A Family Community Picnic will take place on Friday July 8th at Kiwanis Park in Ft Peck. Fish the MT Governor's Cup Tournament with a lowered entry fee of \$300.00 and an option of a \$100.00 of day money.

Culture Fest: September 2011 the Chamber is bringing culture to the downtown streets of Glasgow. A steamrolling art project, koozie making, outhouse races, pie eating contest, ethnic food court, beer gardens and live music with entertainment is what Culture Fest is all about. Join the Chamber downtown!

Explore Glasgow and Valley County during the Summer of 2011. I encourage you to step out into the vast landscapes and rich history here in Valley County. Renew your love for the prairie, discover a new treasure in a Glasgow merchant and grow your knowledge about your city, and the cultures that lie within. Embrace the renewal and growth season with the Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc. and get involved in your




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

APRIL 2011

6th Second quarterly Merchants Meeting
7th Chamber Board Meeting
8th Milk River Dinner & Auction
9th Walleyes Unlimited Banquet
21st Chamber Board Meeting
22nd Good Friday- Chamber Closed
24th **Happy Easter!**
30th Swim Team Italian Dinner

MAY 2011

3rd ABC Clinic
5th Chamber Board Meeting
7th Milk River MotorSports Demolition Derby
8th **Mother's Day**
14th **Blues & Brews Festival**
14-15 Flowers on The Prairie Quilt Show
19th Chamber Board Meeting
21st Armed Forces Day 
22nd GHS Graduation
30th Memorial Day- Chamber Closed

JUNE 2011

2nd Chamber Board Meeting
4th 12th Annual Milk River Catfish Classic
4th Ranch Rodeo & Spring Fling BBQ & Dance
3-5 **MT State Audubon Bird Festival**
9-12 State Firefighters Convention
16th Chamber Board Meeting
16th Luck of the draw Card Game @ Fashionette
18th **Longest Dam Race**
18-19 Mud Bog
19th **Father's Day**
23-24 MT State Chamber Meetings
24th FCB 120th Anniversary BBQ 11-1p.
24th **Rock the Block- Klein Avenue**
25th Jackpot Team Roping & Breakaway Roping

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**

9th **Junior Governor's Cup @ Kiwanis**

7-10 Nashua All Class Reunion
16th VFW Community Picnic
17th Glasgow Chamber/Glasgow Distributors
Sponsor Night @ Summer Theatre
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

SEPTEMBER 2011

1st Board Meeting
5th Labor Day
15th Board Meeting
16th Homecoming vs. Fairfield Eagles!
17th **Cultural Festival- (Formerly Known as Oktoberfest)**

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

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

Swim Team Italian Dinner Tickets are also
Available at the Chamber Office

12th Annual Milk River Catfish Classic



Glasgow, MT

June 4th, 2011 5:00 pm

\$50.00 Per Two Person Team

Entry Limited to the First 80 Teams!

Get Your Registration Form at The Chamber Office

Any Questions or More Information Contact:

(701)-290-7277 or Visit us Online at:
www.montanacats.com

TBID Provides Opportunities

The Glasgow Tourism Business Improvement District was formed by the City of Glasgow to collect \$1.00 per motel room night to be used for tourism promotion. This program began on 1/01/10 and over \$35,000 has been remitted to date.

Motel owners in Glasgow collect the fee and have a seat on the TBID Board which makes decisions on what projects or events will receive funding to promote tourism to Glasgow. The TBID board meets monthly, contact the Chamber for more information.

Projects contributed to:

- Northeast Children Museum -retrofit the exterior of the building
- First Impressions - complete the welcome to Glasgow signs
- Fort Peck Theatre - assist in repainting the exterior
- Glasgow Area Chamber Blues and Brews Festival - entertainment expense
- City of Glasgow Rec Dept. - repair Sullivan Park Softball Fields to host State Girls Softball tournament in May
- Tournaments – funds used to secure State B Girls Softball tournament
- Glasgow/Ft Peck Chapter of Walleyes Unlimited – emcee funding
- Advertising
 - Peaks to Plains magazine
 - Enjoy section of the Billings Gazette.
 - Governor's Conference of Tourism** – booth staffing (joint venture with Missouri River Country)
- Professional Design Fees
 - Cathryn Sugg logo design
 - Chamber website update with TBID presence



TBID grants are available for projects or events which bring people to Glasgow. Application forms and guidelines are available through the Chamber Office.

"Guiding Montana Businesses to Success"

Staying Strong in a Down Economy



Are you struggling to make ends meet?

Is inventory growing while cash flow is decreasing?

Identify Critical Problems
Implement Basic Survival Tactics
Manage Cash Flow

Tuesday March 29, 2011

1:00 PM– 3:00 PM

Glasgow Job Service, Glasgow

No Cost Workshop

All Businesses are
Invited to Attend!

Contact: Lorene Hintz
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JSEC Spring Employment Seminar

April 19, 2011 Tuesday Cottonwood Inn, Glasgow

Speaker..Nan Russell ...Whitefish, MT



Topic Presented:

“Hitting Your Stride,
Being the Best you can be at Work”

\$40.00 per session

10:00a.m. - 12:00noon

or 2:00p.m - 4:00 p.m.

Nan was a minimum wage employee to former V.P. of QVC. She is an accomplished author, workplace consultant, national speaker and host of a nationally syndicated weekly radio show. She is President of MountainWorks Communications and is passionate about helping people bring the best of who they are to their work.

Name _____ Business _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Fee _____ Sponsored by JSEC

Mail payment to JSEC, 74 4th Street North, Glasgow, MT 59230

Register early, seating Limited! Questions Call-Julie Hallock 228-3929



The Members of The Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce are now being offered AFLAC supplemental insurance! By being a member of the Chamber you are able to purchase this valuable protection on a group premium basis, and you can pick and choose which policies work best for you, including accident, cancer, dental and more! Please contact our AFLAC agent, Nikki Saiz for more information.

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April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 ^{2nd} Merchants mtg	7	8 Milk River Dinner/Auction	9 Walleyes Unltd. Banquet
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Good Fri- day chamber closed	23
24 Happy Easter!	25	26	27	28	29	30 Swim Team Italian Dinner

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 ABC Clinic @ Cottonwood	4	5	6	7 Milk river motorsports demo derby
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Bonnie City Blues & Brews. Quilt Show
15 Flowers on the prairie quilt show	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22 GHS Graduation	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

BONNIE CITY BLUES & BREWS

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2011

COTTONWOOD INN GLASGOW, MT

**Featuring
The Clumsy
Lovers**



Obadiah
Parker

Adam
Ezra

Doors Open @ 5
Live Music @ 6

Micro Brews,
Merchandise,
& Raffles
Available!

**\$35 Presale
\$40 @ the Door**

Sponsors:

LIVE MUSIC!

Ft. Peck Properties
Creative Elements
Wagoner Roofing
El Cor Del
Glasgow Courier
J & M Distributing
Valley Sound & Music

SYSCO
All Seasons Home Center
Mirrior Image
Ezzie's Wholesale
Wells Fargo
Blue Rock Beverage
Nemont Beverage
FARHLY'S

D. R. Durell Construction
Food Services of America
Cottonwood Inn
Jeff Cole Insurance
Hi-Line Refrigeration
Thompson & Sons
Glasgow Distributors
Pete Helland Law Firm

Non-alcoholic beverages and COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORTATION available

For More Information Contact the Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Ag. Ph: 228-2222
Box 832 Glasgow, MT 59230 www.glasgowmt.net Email: chamber@glasgowmt.net



WORKSITE HEALTH PROMOTION WORKSHOP

Health as a Serious Business and Economic Strategy

May 11, 2011 - Best Western Great Northern Hotel - Helena, MT

This 6 hour, **HANDS ON WORKSHOP** will be conducted by the Nation's leading Worksite Health Promotion researcher, Dr. Dee Edington. Following his book Zero Trends, he will focus on five fundamental pillars: Senior Leadership, Operations Leadership, Self-Leadership, Reward Positive Actions, and Quality Assurance. Once informed on each pillar, table work sessions and group reports will take place. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will leave with a ready-to-implement health management strategy with support materials for their organization.

Who Should Attend:

Health Promotion professionals responsible for implementing wellness strategies within their organizations. Attendees will include: Business Owners and Executives, Human Resource Professionals, Benefit Professionals, Health, Safety and Wellness Professionals, Public School Administrators, Educators, Insurance Professionals and Benefit Consultants.

Register today! Register at montanaworksitewellness.org or contact Linda Krantz (lkrantz@mt.gov) with any further questions.



Please Welcome our Newest Chamber Members!

JR's Party Store

98 Hwy 2 E, Suite #1
Glasgow, MT
228-4622

Aflac/Nikki Saiz

804 6th Ave N
Glasgow, MT
263-2019

Lloyd's Repair

55126 US Hwy 2
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Sandpoint Properties

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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
2nd Vice President: Gregg Hunter	Nemont
Secretary/Treasurer: Ryan Fast	Fast Farms
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~DIRECTORS~

Stan Ozark	KLTZ/KLAN
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Clay Redding	Valley Bank
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~STAFF~

Tami Burke	Executive Director
TeAra Bilbruck	Office Manager
Lisa Olk	Bookkeeper

2011 ABC Clinic

- Assistance for Business Clinics

May 3rd, 2011 at
The Cottonwood Inn

\$30/ Member \$40/Non-Member
Lunch Included! Registration
7:30-8:00 am. Agency
presentations 8:00-5:00 pm.

Get your Registration Form at
The Glasgow Chamber of
Commerce Office

For More Information Please Call 228-2222