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A mountain biker wearing a blue shirt, black shorts, a yellow helmet, and sunglasses is riding a green and black Trek mountain bike on a rocky trail. The background is a blurred forest of tall evergreen trees under a blue sky with white clouds. The biker is leaning forward, and the bike is in motion, with the front wheel slightly off the ground.

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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Butte-Silver Bow Parks & Recreation Department is to sustain and improve health, wellness, quality of life, and community closeness of the citizens of Butte-Silver Bow; and to plan for the future development of the community's parks facilities and recreation programming.

Butte-Silver Bow Parks & Recreation at a glance:

- More than two dozen parks (many of which are available for free pavilion reservations), numerous playgrounds, a 9-hole municipal golf course, two disc golf courses, a splash pad, and a wading pool
- An urban trails system, ex-urban trails, and bike lane network
- Thompson Park: The only dually managed municipal/National Forest Service park in the nation
- Adult and youth programming, which include: volleyball, softball, footgolf, geocaching, and a summer concert series
- Two historic mine yards turned parks and events facilities
- Community-wide special events



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A note from the director

Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Visitors,

From Headframes to Headwaters, Butte-Silver Bow is like no place on Earth. This recreation guide was created for your benefit, to guide you to world class recreational opportunities and festivals available in Butte-Silver Bow and Southwest Montana.

Get out and explore our amazing community and give something new a try. Walking, running, biking, we have trails that our minutes away from every citizen and visitor to Butte-Silver Bow. If you love to fish, you have come to the right community. Children can learn to fish at our Skyline Park Children's Pond, then you can take those skills to the many Blue Ribbon lakes, rivers & streams, that are only a short drive away from Butte. Recreation means something different to each individual. Luckily we have something for everybody, from your arm chair

quarterback to the most extreme athlete. Recreational opportunities are offered during every season. These year round recreational activities include hiking biking, rock climbing, fishing, camping, boating, skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, motorcycle and ATV riding, and so much more. These opportunities make Butte-Silver Bow and Southwest Montana a very diverse and unique community that distinguishes us from other communities.

It doesn't matter what you are looking for, we have it, walk for exercise, play for sports, spectate at an event, or just socialize with friends at one of our amazing festivals. Come out and enjoy our wonderful recreational opportunities. Butte-Silver Bow is an exciting place to be!

Sincerely,

J.P. Gallagher

Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Director

Thank you to the following

Butte Silver-Bow Parks and Recreation would like to thank the following folks for making this guide possible: The County Superintendent of Schools and its Summer Fun Flyer, The Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), St. James Healthcare and The Montana Standard.

Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Department

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board makes recommendations regarding parks and recreation policies. Input from the community is welcomed and encouraged. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Butte-Silver Bow Courthouse.

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POLICIES

How do I register for programs?

Registration is accepted after class begins if space is available. Participants must be the required age by the start of the first class to register.

In Person

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126 W. Granite St.
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By Phone

406-497-6535

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Access to All

We welcome all individuals and families to participate in and enjoy our programs and facilities regardless of race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

Program satisfaction

The Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Department is constantly striving to provide our residents and visitors with quality recreation programs and events. If you have any suggestions for programs, or comments about existing ones, please contact us in person or by phone at 406-497-6535.

Have a Program or Talent?

We are always looking for creative instructors to help us offer programs to the community. If you are interested in contracting with us to offer a program, please call 406-497-6535.



Starting in 2007 as a small group of mostly locals, the Butte 100 has seen substantial growth in its short history. The race has recently been recognized in nationwide publications as an ultimate test of mountain biking physical and mental aptitudes. A focus of the volunteer-staffed is continued improvement in racer experience each year. The Butte 100 is proud to be contributing to the growing awareness of Butte, Montana as a world-class recreation city.

Though this entire event is named the "Butte 100," it consists of three individual races; the 25-, 50- and 100-mile, run in conjunction and support of the other; sharing portions of course, supplies, aid stations, and the start/finish area. The trails of the "toughest mountain bike race in the country" are staffed by the capable and tireless volunteers making up the Neon Army.

The 100-mile racers will endeavor to complete a full figure-8 course that includes pedaling the equivalent of climbing Mt. Rainier. Only the 100's will experience the desert riches awaiting them in the BLM's Pipestone area. As the 100's are hammering the top portion of the "figure-8," the 50-milers begin the daunting southern portion of the "8." The 100's return through the start/finish area before taking on the now warmed-up southern loop.

The 50-mile course (south loop) is known for the notorious 6-mile Basin Creek Climb that looms over all racers—50's and 100's alike—half-way through the loop. The first male and female in both races to the top are rewarded with King & Queen of the Mountain honors. Those surviving this and the ensuing "8 Miles of Hell," are greeted with a silky 35-mile stretch of single-track on the USFS maintained Continental Divide Trail—the jewel in the Butte 100's crown. A downhill finish reawakens racers from their trail trance and wills them across the finish line.

2015 initiated the 25-mile race option, it is now named for Dr. Peter M. Sorini. The organizers and family agreed to "Sorini Don't Stop Believing 25."

Pete supported the Butte 100 from its infancy. A long with racing in both the 50-mile and 100-mile option numerous times. The course will take place on the North portion of the 100-mile course.

Waiting for you at the finish line is the coveted finisher's mug, along with plenty of pasta and drinks. We encourage everyone—racers, families, sponsors, and friends—to hang out, take in the bluegrass jams of our favorite Red Mountain Band, and exchange war-stories from the trail until the race's awards and raffle starting at 8:00 p.m.

The Butte 100 is incredibly proud to have developed one of the nation's best mountain bike race events, attracting the highest caliber of racers from across the country and Canada. More so, the race is just as proud of the positive effects the race has had on our home, including its contribution to conversations spotlighting Butte's abundant recreation opportunities.

PARKS AND FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Altogether, Butte-Silver Bows's park sites total more than 450 acres of developed and undeveloped park land that provide both active and passive recreation opportunities for residents, supplemented by the incredible public lands and open spaces in the Butte-Silver Bow area.

Currently the city provides sports fields and other athletic facilities including outdoor basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, a skateboard park, tennis, pickleball and volleyball courts, indoor and outdoor ice skating rinks, a dog park, an all-abilities accessible playground, two disc golf courses, and a nine-hole and par-3 golf course.

Butte-Silver Bow natural areas include Thompson Park, a 3,800-acre forested park south of Butte that is co-owned and co-managed by the U.S. Forest Service; Big Butte, which is 310 acres; Skyline Park, which is 60 acres; Basin Creek, which is 42 acres; and Blacktail Creek, which is 10 acres.

Butte-Silver Bow has developed an urban trail system within its parks as well as trails that connect to surrounding open spaces utilizing many of Butte's railroad and stream corridors such as the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railroad (BA&P), Blacktail, and Silver Bow Creek Greenway Trails.

OUR PREMIER PARKS



STODDEN PARK

Stodden Park is home to Highland View Golf Course, tennis courts, softball fields, horseshoe pits, several playgrounds, two pavilions available for reservations, an amphitheater, and Butte's Vietnam and Korea memorials.

The newest addition to Stodden Park will be the Spirit

of the Columbia Gardens Carousel which will open in the summer of 2016. This carousel is being built in memory of the Columbia Gardens and will help to preserve and restore an important part of Butte's history. It will feature 35 hand carved horses and 2 chariots as well as other decorative elements to make it reminiscent of the carousel once located at the historic Columbia Gardens. Along with the carousel, there will

there will be a party room for family celebrations, a gift shop, concession area and an interactive learning area. For more information on the carousel call 406-494-7775 or visit buttecarousel.com.

Stodden has also been identified as the location for the proposed new aquatic facility, which will be determined by voters sometime in 2016.

CHESTER STEELE PARK

Chester Steele Park features a wading pool, playground, sledding for kids in the winter, and is located on the corner of Silver & Alabama Streets below St. James Healthcare.

CLARK PARK



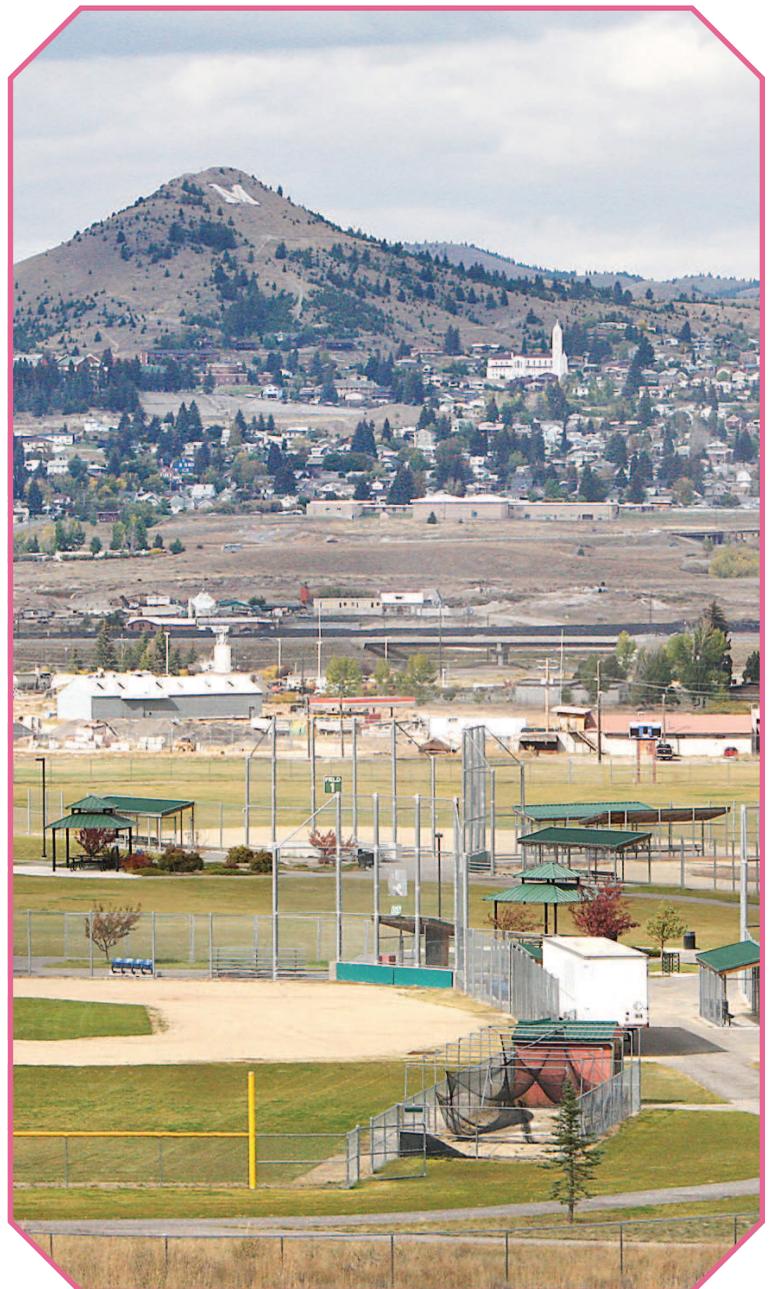
Clark Park offers numerous recreational opportunities, including historic playground equipment from Butte's lost Columbia Gardens, an outdoor ice-skating rink, indoor ice hockey rink (Butte Community Ice Center), picnic areas, sand volleyball pit, basketball court, splash pad and restrooms. There are five pavilions at the park available for reservation for family gatherings and events.

Clark Park is located off Texas Avenue just a few blocks east of Harrison Avenue.

COPPER MOUNTAIN

Constructed in 1999 at the site of a former copper ore smelter, the Copper Mountain Recreation Complex sits below the Timber Butte hill in the central Butte valley. The 30-plus acre site includes playground equipment, disc golf course, baseball and football fields, volleyball courts, picnic areas, walking trails, and a golf driving range. Work has begun on one of the baseball fields to upgrade it to a first-class American Legion baseball facility and is scheduled to open in the summer of 2016.

Copper Mountain Park is located off Beef Trail Road under the shadow of Timber Butte.



Baseball and softball fields at Copper Mountain. Photo by Walter Hinick.



Thompson Park

THOMPSON PARK

Get away from it all without getting too far away. Thompson Park, just nine miles south of Butte on Highway 2, is a day-use municipal recreation area with 25 miles of non-motorized trails for hiking, horseback riding, or mountain biking. Experience the backcountry as well as past mining activity, rock formations, incredible scenic vistas, and wildlife.

The historic Milwaukee Railroad (Milwaukee Road) serves as the park's backbone to meandering trails heading off in every direction. This gently sloping 4.5-mile trail extends from the forest boundary south to Pipestone Pass and the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, passing through two tunnels, and over a 600-foot steel trestle along the way.

The Sagebrush Flats, Lions Den, and Lower Eagles Nest picnic areas and the Eagle's Nest trailhead offer convenient trail access and are equipped with cooking grills and restroom facilities for great family outings. Flip to the Trails section of this guide for a detailed listing of Thompson Park trails and trail map.

- **The Thompson Legacy:** William Boyce Thompson, a mining engineer, financier, self-made millionaire and extraordinary philanthropist, was born in 1869 in Virginia City, Montana, and raised in Butte. Thompson Park originated in 1915 with William's gift of 75 acres of placer mining claims to the city of Butte for the development of a park. The donated lands were combined in 1922 with federal lands on the Deerlodge National Forest by an act of Congress to form the only congressionally designated Municipal Recreation Area in the National Forest system.

In 1935, with help from the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and local civic groups, the community's vision for a year-round recreation area close to home was realized with the construction of ski jumps, roads, trails, campgrounds, and picnic areas throughout the Park.

- **A Scenic Drive:** Recognized for its winding curves, quaint roadside fountains, and magnificent nighttime views of the city lights below, Montana Highway 2 through the Park to Pipestone Pass is known locally as Harding Way. The route was named in tribute to President Warren G. Harding's visit to Butte in 1923.

- **A Park Reborn:** In 2007 the City-County of Butte-Silver Bow and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest received grants from the state's Natural Resource Damage program, the Recreation Trails Program, Margaret T. Biddle Foundation, Northwestern Energy, and Newmont Mining Co. to rehabilitate Thompson Park and protect native fish habitat and other resources. Picnic sites, trails, roads, and signage were designed to mimic the WPA-era Park. Civic groups helped greatly with the work, continuing the legacy of volunteerism that first created the Park.

Today Thompson Park is co-managed by the City-County of Butte-Silver Bow and Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest-Butte Ranger District



SKYLINE PARK

Located on the corner of Continental Drive and Bayard, the 57-acre Skyline Park features a children's fishing pond, easily accessible off-leash dog area, trails, interpretative signs, all-abilities accessible playground equipment, benches, picnic tables, drinking fountain for humans and dogs, and restrooms. Check out the new tricycle race track in the play ground area! A new off-leash area will open in the spring of 2016. This area will provide easier access from the parking lot.

BIG BUTTE OPEN SPACE

Big Butte is Butte's most significant natural landmark and namesake of the community. Big Butte is the eroded neck of an extinct volcano that last erupted more than 49 million years ago. In 1910, struck by the proximity of the Montana School of Mines, students surveyed the southeast slope and scaled the hill to monogram the Big Butte with an "M". The "M" was illuminated in 1962 and remains a wayfinding beacon for the community.

Since Butte's inception, residents have considered Big Butte a sentinel and recreation resource. Many Butte residents recount their first experience climbing to the summit armed with pack lunches and a sense of adventure. Butte-Silver Bow acquired the Big Butte in 2006 to protect the recreation area for future generations to enjoy.

The Big Butte open space offers hiking trails, a mountain bike skills park, and a disc golf course to recreation enthusiasts.

ENJOY THE SUMMER WITH YOUR PETS

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors with your pets! The Butte-Silver Bow Animal services has a few reminders to ensure your pets and the community's safety.

All dogs in Butte Silver-Bow are required to have a current rabies vaccination and city/county dog license. Licenses are sold at the Animal services office, 699 Centennial, and rabies vaccination can be given by your local veterinarian.

When pets are at home be sure they are secured on your property with plenty of fresh drinking water and a cool place to be out of the sun. If it is an extremely hot day, we recommend you leave your pet indoors where they can stay cool. Animals should never be left in a vehicle for any length of time during warm temperatures.

All dogs are required to be on a leash within the BSB fire district. However, if you would like to enjoy some off leash time with your dog, Skyline Park offers a secure "off leash" area within the park. Thompson Park is another beautiful space that allows dogs to be off leash under supervision. As for the other parks in Butte, dogs are not permitted. Last, if you are attending one of our festivals, remember dogs are not allowed, so please leave them home where they are comfortable and safe.

ICE RINKS

During the winter months, Parks and Recreation maintains ice skating rinks at the following locations:

- Clark Park (lighted): The Clark Park ice rink is at the intersection of Wall Street and Texas Avenue, just east of the Community Ice Center.
- Original Mine Yard (lighted): The Original ice rink is on North Main and East Gagnon streets.
- Racetrack Park (lighted): The Racetrack Park ice rink is just south of the Racetrack fire hall on Farragut and Grand avenues.
- People's Park at Silver and Girard streets (lighted): The People's Park ice rink is at the intersection of Silver and Girard streets, one block west of Excelsior Avenue.
- Stodden Park (lighted): The Stodden Park ice rink is on the south end of the main parking lot by the ball fields. The entrance to Stodden Park is off Utah Avenue and Sampson Street.
- Sesame Street Park: The Sesame Street ice rink is at the intersection of South Arizona Street and Sesame Street, a few blocks west of Harrison Avenue.

These ice rinks are open to the public at no charge. Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation encourages ice skating and pond hockey on these rinks.

- High Altitude Oval: This ice rink is on Olympic Way off of Continental Drive, a former High Altitude Olympics training site, rentals are available and there is a small fee of \$2.

Contact Dave Silk at 406-494-4018 or davidwsilk@hotmail.com.

BUTTE CIVIC CENTER

The Butte Civic Center opened in 1952 and is southwest Montana's premier multi-purpose facility. The Butte Civic Center is constantly being upgraded and we are happy to show off our new score board and outdoor reader board that were installed the past year. The Civic Center hosts events ranging sports tournaments to family shows and world renowned musical acts. In 2016 we are proud to be the home of the Northern Rodeo Association Finals. October 6-8.

For more information on the NRA Rodeo Finals and other events call 406-497-6401 or 1-800-555-8989 or you can visit our web site at www.butteciviccenter.com.



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DISC GOLF COURSES

The Summit Valley is home to four disc golf courses.

EAGLES NEST, located in Thompson Park on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest just south of Butte, is a hilly and wooded 18-hole technical course. The course has a combination of tone poles and home-made baskets. Enjoy a long and challenging course surrounded by unbeatable scenery.

Another disc golf course is located just west of the Natural Resources Building on the Montana Tech campus. The 18-hole disc golf course is located within Montana

Tech's **WHISKEY GULCH** Mountain Bike Skills Park, west of Montana Tech. The course is open to the public, and Montana Tech's Folf club hosts tournaments and competitions at the course.

COPPER MOUNTAIN PARK is also known for its 18-hole disc golf course, which follows the perimeter of the park and includes a putting green. Enjoy a round with great views of Butte and the 'M' hill, at a park that includes softball and baseball diamonds and public restrooms.

STODDEN PARK now offers a nine hole disc golf course on the par 3 course to be enjoyed from November through March.

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MINEYARDS

Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation also maintains three former mine yards as parks available for recreation and reservation. Call 497-6535 for information.

ANSELMO

The Anselmo, Excelsior & Caledonia, was a zinc mine that plunged some 4,000 feet into the earth. It is now a stop on historic tours and may be reserved for social functions. Its mine yard is one of the most historically intact in Butte.

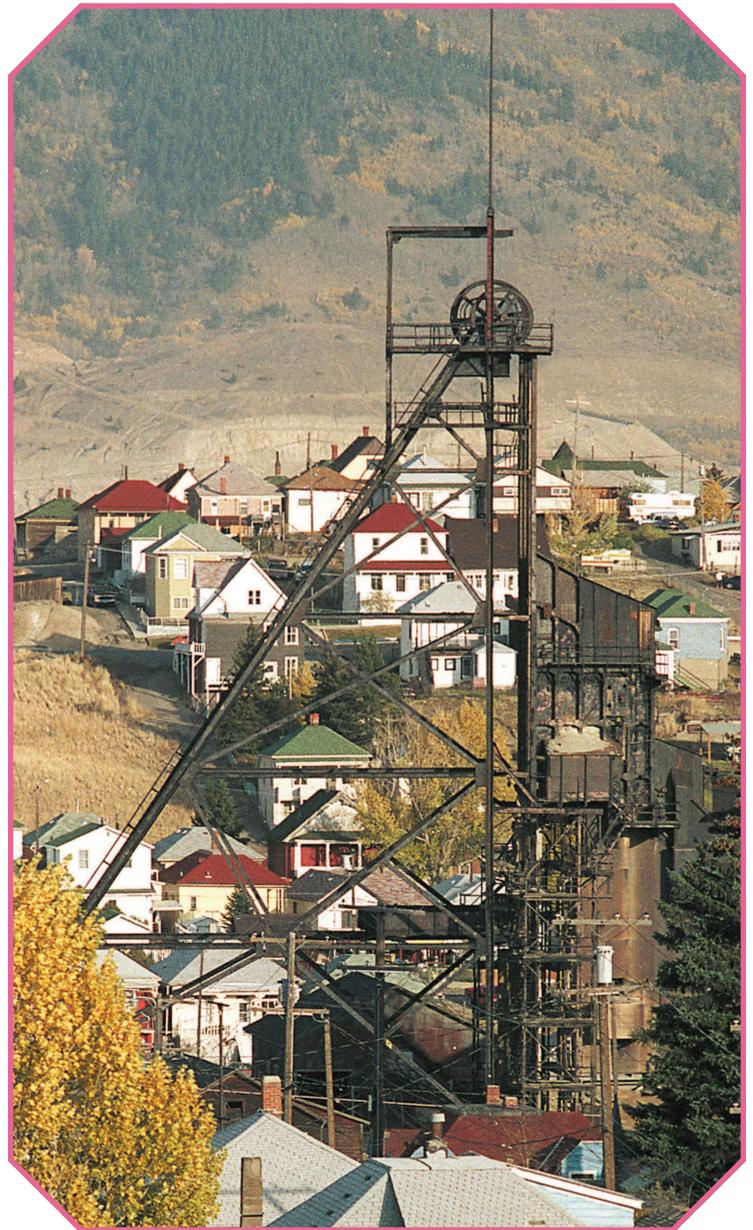
MOUNTAIN CON & FOREMAN'S PARK

Originally the site of the former mine foreman's house, Foreman's Park, built on the remediated ground of the historic Mountain Con mine yard, features sweeping views of Butte's Summit Valley, the East Ridge, the Highlands Range, and the surrounding Anaconda, Pioneer, and Flint Ranges. It also extends by two miles the paved Copperway and Butte, Anaconda and Pacific trails that snake through Uptown and the West Side from Montana Tech, connecting via Foreman Park to the Granite Mountain Memorial further north. The Mountain Con is an easily identifiable landmark - it is the mine headframe that bears the slogan 'Mile High, Mile Deep' at its base, referring to Butte's elevation above sea level and the depth of the Mountain Con mine itself.

Park amenities include a pavillion, restrooms, picnic tables and benches, interpretive signs, barbecue grills and more. Historical features in the project area were preserved and interpreted through signage.

The walking trails and park can be accessed via parking lots at these locations:

- On Wyoming Street, a block north of Woolman Street.
- On Pacific Street— turn east off of Main.
- On Center Street — turn east off of Main.



Anselmo



Mountain Con

GOLFING OPPORTUNITIES AROUND BUTTE

Highland View Golf Course, 3150 S. Utah, Butte Mt. 59701
406-494-7900

Butte Country Club, 3400 Elizabeth Warren, Butte Mt. 59701
406-494-3383

Anaconda Country Club 1521 Country Club Road, Anaconda Mt.
59711, 406-797-3220

Fairmont Hot Springs, 1500 Fairmont Road, Fairmont Mt. 59711,
406-797-3000

Old Works Golf Course, 1205 Pizzini Way, Anaconda Mt. 59711,
406-563-5989

HIGHLAND VIEW GOLF COURSE

Highland View is located in Butte's Stodden Park. The park entrance is off of Dewey Boulevard on South Utah Avenue.

The regulation nine is an old-style course built in 1939. It is a par 35 with two challenging par 3s, small greens that require accuracy, and different tees for the back nine. It takes about two hours to play even when it's busy.

The par-3 course was built in 1980. It's a par 3 with a full swing on every hole. The greens are excellent with a lot of character. It's great fun if you only have an hour for all members of the family and a nice walk in the park.

Golf season is from April to November. There is a driving range at Highland View, and a driving range at Copper Mountain Park.

For tee times, please call the course two days in advance at 406-494-7900.



Putting at the Highland View Golf Course.

LEAGUES

Men's – Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Seniors- Tuesday morning starting times, anyone can play (non-members may pay green fee)

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2016 GOLF RATES

9 holes: \$14

18 holes: \$23

PAR 3 COURSE ADULT RATES

9 holes: \$10

18 holes: \$15

2016 JUNIOR GOLFING RATES

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Single Membership: \$275

Couple Membership: \$400

Senior Single: \$195

Senior Couple: \$275 (Couple: Two people with same address)

Junior Membership: \$100

Member Cart Fee: \$125

Family: \$500 (Children under 18 with parents)

Family with college students: \$550 (Must show student ID)

College student pass \$195 (must show a current student ID)

GOLF CART RENTAL

9 holes: \$16

18 holes: \$28

Single seat \$10 (9 holes); \$16 (18 holes)

Daily pull cart fee: \$5

GOLF CLUB RENTAL

Adult Clubs: \$6

Junior Clubs: \$3

Pull Carts: \$3

FOOT GOLF (par three course)

Adults

9 holes: \$10

18 holes: \$25

JUNIORS

9 holes: \$3

18 holes: \$5

\$1 Mondays and Wednesdays until 4:00 PM

TOURNAMENTS

May 28 & 29 – Memorial Tournament

June 13 – Southwest Montana Junior Tour Tournament

July 16 & 17 – Men's Invitational/Butte City Championship

August 13 – East Side Athletic Club Tournament

August 15 – Butte Central Invitational



ORIGINAL MINE YARD

The Original Mine Yard is one of Butte's signature historically preserved mining yards. The yard is home to a headframe (also called a "gallus" or "gallows" frame) that was used to lower men and mining equipment down into the mine, and lift up Butte's gift to the United States: copper. The hoist house on site still houses the enormous gears that operated the lift to carry men and minerals up and down the shaft.

The Original Mine Yard has found new life as the world-class event location for the Montana Folk Festival, the Original Festival, Evel Knievel Days, the An Ri Ra Irish Festival and Butteoberfest (Butte's Octoberfest).

From the grassy lawn of the Original yard, watch world-famous musicians saw at their violins or pluck banjos on the state of the Original during the Folk Festival. Enjoy the fast-kicking Irish step dancers during An Ri Ra. Watch as daredevils perform death-defying stunts from the top of the headframe.

The Original Mine Yard means entertainment in a city known for its original personality. The yard is available for reservations throughout the year, and also hosts an outdoor ice rink in the winter.





The Foreman's Park Pavilion overlooking the Summit Valley. Photo by Kelley Christensen

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

PAVILLION AT FOREMAN'S PARK

The Butte-Silver Bow Parks & Recreation Department welcomes reservations for covered picnic pavilions at a number of Butte parks. The reservations can apply to any of the full pavilions, those with roofs, tables and grills at city-county parks.

There are five pavilions at Clark Park, three at Copper Mountain, two at Stodden Park, and one each at Emma Park, Father Sheehan Park, Basin Creek Park, and Foreman's Park (Mountain Con). They vary in size; the Foreman's Park pavilion is the largest.

The fastest way to make a reservation is to check site availability and make reservations online directly from Park

Facility Listings by visiting <http://co.silverbow.mt.us/774/Reserve-Park-Pavilions-Picnic-Shelters>. Any Park Facility that is marked available for reservations to the right of the park name can be reserved online. The pavilions can also be reserved in advance by calling 406-497-6535.

Signs are posted at the pavilions to let people know if and when the spots have been reserved for the coming week. If a pavilion is not taken, it is still open on a first-come, first-served basis. Signs have been posted at the pavilions to let people know if and when the spots have been reserved for the coming week. If a pavilion is not taken, it is still open on a first-come, first-served basis.

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FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Butte is Montana's Festival City, and hosts numerous events each year that attract hundreds of thousands of people.



Montana Folk Festival: July 8-10

The Montana Folk Festival returns for its sixth presentation this July 8, 9, and 10th. The Montana Folk Festival has been well received as the successor to the National Folk Festival in Montana (2008-2010) with rave reviews from past attendees and this will be the ninth year this festival will be presented in Butte.

The festival is a three-day celebration of traditional music, dance, art and

ethnic cuisine that attracted nearly 175,000 attendees in 2015. The festival has grown to become a signature tourism event in Montana and an important economic engine that draws visitors throughout the region; from the beginning it has been a major cultural event.

Admission to all performances is free of charge although attendees are asked to consider a suggested donation of \$20 per person or \$25 for a family to help keep the festival free in future years.

Again in 2016 there will be six stages featuring the talents of more than 200 artists highlighting the cultural influences of immigrants from throughout the world, presenting new music and dance performances and moderated talk/demonstration sessions, a participatory dance arena, a Family Area, a Montana Folklife Area, crafts demonstrations and exhibits, regional and ethnic foods, a festival folk arts market and the First Peoples Market that features the fine art of Montana's Native American Artists.

The musical lineup will be announced in May and can be found at the festival website at www.montanafolkfestival.com.

The festival kicks off on Friday July 8 with three stages

running full tilt throughout the evening. The Original is the main stage sponsored by the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation and Montana Resources. Copper Street Stage is the second and the third is the Montana Tourism Dance Pavilion. These stages are joined on Saturday and Sunday by the Granite Street Stage sponsored by Atlantic Richfield, the smaller, more intimate Broadway Stage and Folklife Area Stage reserved for talk sessions and performances.

Performers for 2016 include: Marquis Knox (St. Louis Blues), Adonis Puentes and the Voice of Cuba Orchestra (Cuban), Fawn Wood (Cree/Salish singer), Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Shrimp Band (Zydeco), The Jerry Grcevitch Orchestra (Tamburitza), De Tempes Antan (Quebecois), and Debashish Bhattacharya (Indian slide Guitar).

This year, the Montana Folklife area is dedicated to interpreting and celebrating Native Voices, the many voices of expression for the region's native peoples. Look for material culture demonstrations, drum groups, dancers, poets and more in this area and throughout the festival site.

The Montana Folk Festival is produced and presented by Mainstreet Uptown Butte (www.mainstreetbutte.org) in partnership with the Imagine Butte Collaborative, Butte-Silver Bow County and the Butte-Silver Bow Convention and Visitors Bureau. Artistic programming assistance is provided by the National Council for the Traditional Arts (www.ncta-usa.org)

Visit montanafolkfestival.com for more information.

Evel Knievel Days: July 21-23

Evel Knievel Days, Butte's longest running festival, returns for its 15th year. Evel Knievel Days is the world's only celebration of its kind in honor of the legendary daredevil, Evel Knievel. The event gets bigger and wilder every year. Last year's event shattered FOUR Guinness World Records! The action-packed weekend was headlined by Nitro Circus founder Gregg Godfrey's world record semi jump. Godfrey's feat was featured on ESPN Sportscenter's Top-Ten and currently has over 30 million views on YouTube.

This year, 2016, marks 50 years since the iconic career of Evel Knievel hit the ramp for the first time. Evel's first jump that took place at Indigo, Ca in 1966 will be recreated in the streets of uptown Butte, Montana, sharing stage with another spectacular year of massive new stunts!

For these daring individuals wanting to be more than just spectators, Evel Knievel Days has added three racing events unlike anything else. The Original Mine Yard is home to X-Games Endurocross medalist Geoff Aaron's designed EvelKross track. Beginning at the Mountain Con mine is the Evel Urban Downhill Mountain bike race, the first, only and nastiest mountain bike race in North America. Last, but not least, Evel Urban Skate sends skateboarders in the air and down rails on Main Street at speeds that can top 30 mph. How's that for extreme???

For updates and schedule information please visit our website www.evelknieveldays.org or find us on Evel Knievel Days Official Fan Page on Facebook. The legend continues...

County Fair: August 4-6

The Butte-Silver Bow County Fair theme is "Havin a Barn Party" and will return to the Butte Civic Center on August 4-6. This fair features fun for the entire family including crafts, food booths, 4-H exhibits, livestock judging, vendors, rides, and a variety of attractions including a Chateau Guild Quilt Show, Mini Buckers, Bad Larry's Band, Bob Steele & His Bears. This year enjoy the Butte Chamber of Commerce's Brewfest on Saturday, August 6, from noon – 8:00 PM with a free concert by Bluffett (Jimmy Buffet tribute band) to follow at 8:00 PM. Visit www.butesilverbowfair.com or call Kellee Anderson at 406-726-0217 or Lisa Pederson at 406-299-2242 for more information.

An Rí Rá: August 12-14



The 2016 An Rí Rá Montana Irish Festival will take place on August 12-14th at the Original Mine Yard. The An Rí Rá has gained recognition in the Irish world as a premier event

of Irish culture, music and dance. The festival features world class entertainers from all over the United States and Ireland as well as regional Irish performance groups and dancers. The festival, in its 14th year in Butte, will be FREE admission to the public.

The festival provides a family-friendly atmosphere that has activities for all ages. There are also many cultural and educational activities that take place during the weekend. An Rí Rá also has a challenging road race that includes a 5K, 10K, and 1-mile fun run. The entertainment schedule for the festival has entertainers coming from around the world. This year's festival will be a tribute to the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising in Ireland and Butte's contribution to the Rebellion. The entertainment lineup includes The Elders, Makem Spain, Galifean, Derek Warfield and The Young Wolfstones, Trinity Irish Dance Academy, and Sean Nos dancer Kevin Doyle.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mtgaelic.org, or call 406-498-3983.

The Original Festival: September 9-10

The Original Festival is Montana's premiere music gathering, fusing electronic beats and soulful grooves with performing artists of every stripe. Now in its 4th year, it features the best of local and international groups that exhibit the fierce and loyal spirit of Butte. There is on-site food, beverages, and arts and crafts vendors. Camping is available at Foreman's Park. For more information contact Matt Boyle at 406-498-3549 or visit www.original-festival.com.

Butte-toberfest (Butte's Octoberfest): September 24

The 8th annual Butte-toberfest will be held Saturday September 24th at the Original Mine Yard. This is the second year the festival will be held at the Original. This year's Butte-toberfest features 15 breweries, each bringing multiple beers to taste, a Kid's area, Stein races, Ethnic food and live music, and a best dressed contest, and more! All proceeds go to the Silver Bow Development Disabilities Council.

Only 1500 glasses sold, DON'T MISS IT!

For more information contact Todd Hoar at 406-723-2070 or visit butteoberfest.org.

PUMPKIN PATCH October 13-15

This is the sixth year that the BS Café has sponsored the Pumpkin Patch at the Original Mine Yard. Bob and Sandy Yakawich started this as an alternative to buying pumpkins at the store, with the proceeds going to the Butte Food Bank. People are also encouraged to bring donations for the

Butte Food Bank as well. The mine yard is decorated for Halloween with straw, scarecrows and 600 to 700 pumpkins and various games for the kids. The price is based on the size of the pumpkins. This is Bob and Sandy's way of saying thank you to the community that supports them!

For questions call Sandy at 406-723-1513.

ORIGINAL NIGHTMARE HAUNTED HOUSE at the Original Mine Yard October 28-31

Sam DeBree and Mike Kujawa, along with the Butte High Arts Club, are happy to announce the return of "The Original Nightmare" haunted house and attraction at the Original Mine Yard. Last year the shrieks of 2,000 visitors could be heard across the abandoned mine yard. Mike and Sam promise that "The Original Nightmare 5" will not be for the faint of heart. The attraction will be open Friday, October 28, Saturday, October 29, and Monday, October 31, from 7:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 with all proceeds donated to local charities. The Original Nightmare is open to all ages; however, it is recommended that children under the age of 12 be accompanied by an adult. The Original Nightmare has donated over \$30,000 to local charities and will continue that tradition this year.

For questions call Sam DeBree at 406-491-3295 or lilgeek@bresnan.net.

SNOFLINGA "Montana's Winter Festival"

Held in January, this winter playground is filled with activities for everyone's inner child and radical adult. FYI, SNOFLINGA is Swedish for SNOFLAKE. This event includes ice skating, ski/snowboard rail jam, curling, cross country skiing, luge, a fat tire bike expo 10K and 5K, snowman making contests and live music. For more information visit snoflinga.org, or contact Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535.

Running Amuck

Running Amuck for Scholarship Bucks is a 5K mud run and obstacle course on the campus of Montana Tech. Have fun while raising money for the Circle of Success scholarships for Montana students. The run is sponsored by the Student Assistance Foundation, which has the goal of providing 56 \$1,000 scholarships annually. Running Amuck will be held on a date to be determined in 2016. Register for the event at <http://smartaboutcollege.org/running-amuck.jsp>.

Evening Farmers Market, Thursdays June 23 - September 29

Original Mine Yard is the new home for the Evening Farmer's Market. This is another great way that the MSU Extension Butte-Silver Bow builds community relationships. This market is a wonderful venue for economic development; giving people a place to conduct business or purchase local goods, while listening to music and enjoying the spectacular view of Butte.

The Evening Farmers Market is proud to partner with Outdoor Movies at the Original. On select summer evenings, you will be able to attend the market and enjoy cult classics and the most recent releases on the Silver Screen at Butte's original outdoor amphitheater.

Attendees are encouraged to bring blanket, lawn chairs, and snacks to make their experience comfortable and enjoyable. The movies start at dusk and is free to the public although donations of \$10 per family are encouraged.

For more information contact Kelle Anderson at 406-723-0217 or [facebook.com/OutdoorMoviesTheOriginal](https://www.facebook.com/OutdoorMoviesTheOriginal)

Dare to be Vivid Chamber Color Run: Saturday, July 2.

The Color Run is Back! This family event, sponsored by the Butte Chamber of Commerce, takes place along the beautiful Blacktail Creek/Ulrich Schotte Natural Trail. The fun run goes from Father Sheehan Park to the Chamber and back to the park, where you can enjoy music, food and vendors on the afternoon of Saturday, July 2. One more reason to spend the Fourth of July weekend in Butte! Call the Chamber of Commerce at 406-723-3177 for more information.

Parades

Butte is famous for its love of great parades, and the city hosts a number of them. Regionally famous is the annual **ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE**, sponsored by Butte Community Celebrations, on March 17 in Uptown Butte, featuring bagpipers, floats, Irish dancers and a whole lot of green. Contact Linda Redfern at 406-565-7689 for more information.

THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE, sponsored by Butte Community Celebrations, follows an evening of excellent fireworks (shot from the 'M' on Big Butte at dark on July 3rd) with numerous floats that make their way from the Butte Civic Center down Harrison Avenue to Longfellow Street, normally beginning at 10 a.m. Contact Linda Redfern at 406-565-7689 for more information.

THE CHRISTMAS STROLL on the first Friday in December features a children's light parade, a public appearance by

Santa Claus, and the official lighting of the Uptown Christmas lights. Come Uptown for an evening of Christmas cheer and shopping.

THE MAI WAH CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE: Saturday, January 28.

Described as the shortest, loudest, and coldest parade in Montana, the Mai Wah Chinese New Years Parade, snakes through the uptown Butte area. Celebrating the “Year of the Rooster”, follow the dragon as it stops to bless sponsor businesses along the route to the Mai Wah Museum on Mercury Street, where the parade concludes with the signature fireworks finale. Contact Pat Munday at 406-565-1826 for more information.



The Christmas Stroll in Uptown Butte.



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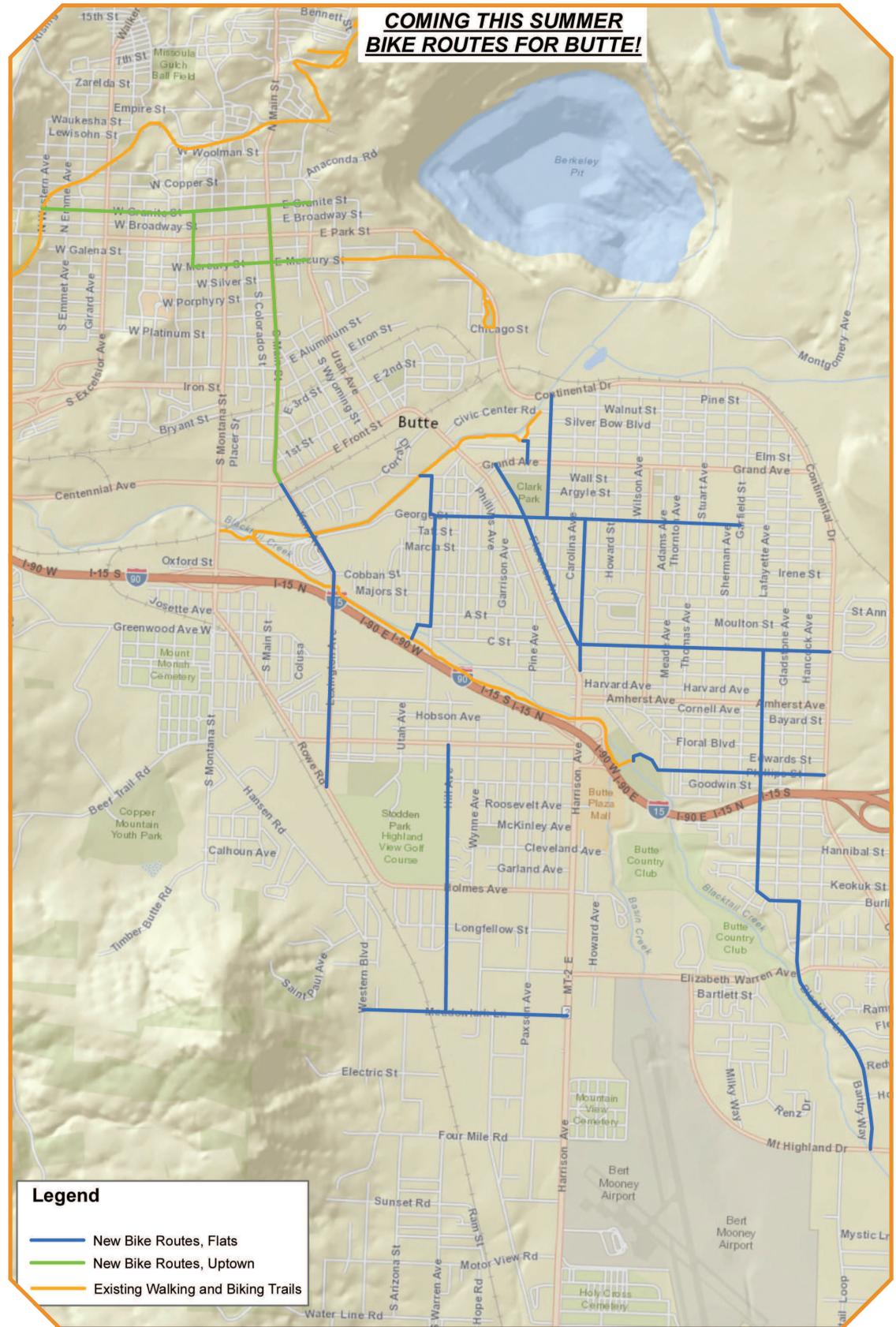


BIKE LANES AND SAFE BICYCLING

In 2015, Butte adds to its impressive list of recreation resources a network of bicycle lanes and sharrows around the city.

We encourage residents and visitors to enjoy these lanes for fun, exercise and transportation, but also ask that cyclists follow the rules of the road:

1. Bicyclists must travel with traffic.
2. If bike lanes are blocked by snow, cyclists may use the roadway.
3. Cyclists must stop at red lights and stop signs.
4. Cyclists must stop when school buses have their stop signs deployed.
5. Please utilize bike racks for bike parking.
6. When riding at night, cyclists must wear/affix to their bikes a front and back light. Reflectors on the side of the bicycle are required as well.
7. Helmets are strongly encouraged, folks.
8. Cyclists must use hand signals to demonstrate their intent to turn.



PROGRAMS

Children's Programs

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for our Summer children's program at 406-497-6535.

Adult Volleyball

Every autumn through early winter, Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation offers recreation league volleyball, which is played at the Civic Center Annex off of Harrison Avenue. There are both mixed and single gender teams, which play one or two times per week. League announcements and registration are available beginning in September on the Parks and Recreation website, or by contacting Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535 or by email at blazzari@bsb.mt.gov.

Softball

Every summer, Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation offers recreation league softball, which is played at Stodden Park off of Utah Avenue. There are both mixed and single gender teams, the games are played Monday through Thursday nights, depending on the type of team. League announcements and registration are available beginning in April on the Parks and Recreation website, or by contacting Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535 or by email at blazzari@bsb.mt.gov.

Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It is played both indoors and outdoors on a badminton sized court using a paddle and a plastic ball. Currently there are Pickleball courts at Whittier School and open play is offered at the Civic Center Annex from October through June. Contact Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535 for more information.

Arthritis Foundation Walk With Ease

The Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation is proud to partner with the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department to bring the Walk With Ease program to our ever-growing trail system.

Walk With Ease is a walking program developed by the arthritis Foundation and offered by the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department. Participants meet three times a week under the direct supervision of a walking leader trained accordingly to guidelines of the Arthritis Foundation. Each meeting begins with a pre-walk discussion covering a specific topic related to exercise, followed by a 10-40

minute walk that includes a warm-up and cool-down. This program meets for six weeks and is designed for adults, with or without arthritis, that wish to increase their physical activity and gain the benefits of exercise.

For information please contact the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department at 406-497-5020.

Montana: Living Life Well

Montana: Living Life Well is an effective self-management education program for people with chronic health problems offered by the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department. The workshops empower participants to take an active role in managing their health. The workshops meet once a week for six weeks and participants learn skills needed in the day-to-day management of long term health conditions such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes, heart and lung disease. To maintain and/or improve their abilities to carry out activities of daily living. Workshops are facilitated by two trained leaders, one or both of whom are non-health with a chronic disease themselves or possess life experience resulting in empathy to the needs and abilities of people with long-term health conditions.

For more information please contact the Butte-Silver Bow Health Department at 406-497-5020.

Partnership Opportunities

We are always looking for creative instructors to help us offer programs to the community. If you are interested in contracting with us to offer a program or to work in partnership to create a program please contact Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535 or by email at blazzari@bsb.mt.gov.



Along the Silver Bow Creek Greenway Trail.

TRAILS



Photo by Josie Trudgeon.

Butte-Silver Bow has developed an urban trail system within its parks as well as trails that connect to surrounding open spaces utilizing many of Butte's railroad and stream corridors such as the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railroad (BA&P) corridor, Blacktail Creek, and Silver Bow Creek Greenway Trails.

The Copperway Trails and Butte Heritage Park Trails are a network of non-motorized trails linking a variety of cultural sites. Other trail networks include 25 miles in Thompson Parkin including the Milwaukee Railroad (co-managed with the Forest Service) and Big Butte. These areas provide natural area opportunities for bird watching and viewing wildlife while providing non-motorized hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding opportunities.

City-county trails are only a piece of the vast trail recreation opportunities available in the Butte area. The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest (BDNF) provides a wide variety of motorized and non-motorized trail opportunities, including over 100 miles of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST) that surrounds Butte to the north and south. There are numerous connections to the CDNST from Thompson Park and Maud S Canyon. The CDNST and many other trails are easily accessible within a 10-20 minute drive from Butte. Maps and more info are available at the Butte Ranger District office. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands offer hiking opportunities at Humbug Spires 30 minutes south of Butte.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks maintains numerous fishing access sites on area lakes and rivers.

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Trails & Camping

Butte has a variety of trails available for non-motorized recreation opportunities. There are many miles of trails accessible within minutes of Butte to hike, mountain bike, and horseback ride including the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and Thompson Park. Additional information on nearby trail opportunities is available from the BDNF Butte Ranger District that include:

RED MOUNTAIN (HIGHLAND LOOKOUT) - .75 mile moderate hike that provides spectacular vistas for miles in all directions as well as alpine wildflower and panoramic photography opportunities.

HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN TRAIL #4082 – 3 mile more difficult hike to the summit of Haystack Mountain, site of an old lookout.

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (CDNST) – 4 to 14 mile hikes moderate to more difficult can be accessed within 30 minutes of Butte. The CDNST travels around Butte like a horseshoe; I-90 west is the open end of the horseshoe. Trail segments are open to non-motorized uses with the exception of the Burnt Mountain segment in the Fleecer Mountain Range; which has segments open to some motorized uses. Most segments of the CDNST travel along ridge tops to provide panoramic views of distant mountain ranges. Red Mountain is a major peak that can be seen along the CDNST from most locations around Butte. Other segments provide forested landscapes dotted with remnants of historic mining and logging activities that supported Butte’s mining activities.

THOMPSON PARK -Thompson Park is a 3,500 acre municipal recreation area 10 miles south of Butte on Montana Highway 2 beginning at the junction of Continental Drive to Pipestone Pass. The Park is co-managed with the City-County of Butte-Silver Bow.

The park offers 25 miles of non-motorized trails for hiking, mountain bicycling, and horseback riding. There are four trailheads and three picnic areas that that access trails including the historic Milwaukee Railroad (also known as the

MILWAUKEE ROAD. The Milwaukee has two tunnels and a trestle that are the backbone of the trail system to access many of the trails in the park including the CDNST.

MAUD S CANYON TRAIL – 1.75 to 3.5 mile of moderate to more difficult is owned and maintained by the Rotary Club of Butte’s East Ridge Foundation and Forest Service. Hike up to the “saddle” that overlooks Butte and the Silver-Bow valley and another 1.5 miles to join the CDNST.

MOTORIZED RECREATION

There are a variety of motorized trails open to ATVs and motorcycles. The Mount Fleecer area has over 35 miles of trails open spring through October 15. With the exception of the 5 mile segment of the Burnt Mountain trail from the Bull Ranch Cutoff to the Vista, which is open to motorcycles only, all motorized trails on the Butte Ranger District are open to ATVs.

FOREST SERVICE CAMPGROUNDS

Beaverdam Campground – located 20 miles south of Butte in Fleecer Mountain Range

Lowland Campground – located 20 miles north of Butte west of Elk Park

Toll Mountain – located 20 miles east of Butte north of Montana Highway 2

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Bureau of Land Management Trails and Camping Areas:

WHITETAIL-PIPESTONE (BLM AND FOREST SERVICE):

Challenging trails and great vistas can be found in the Pipestone area between Whitehall and Butte. Off-highway vehicle enthusiasts can find fun and excitement in the 30,000-acre area which boasts more than 100 miles of trails that will provide a challenge to both novice and experienced riders. Many of these areas can be ridden in the winter and early spring depending on snow conditions.

Humbug Spires Trail (Non-motorized use only) – 3 mile moderate hike winds up a drainage along a creek. Toward the top Humbug Spires can be seen. This is a popular area for climbers so listen and look for people climbing. The trail doesn't have an obvious end, but hikers will basically run out of tread after 3 miles.

RINGING ROCKS:

This unique geological formation is located in the Pipestone area (take Exit 241 off I-90). The rocks in this area chime when tapped lightly with a hammer. Visitors should note that this area has been designated as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern, which allows the BLM to manage this area for the unique values of the Ringing Rocks -- a geological phenomenon which can be found in only two locations in the U.S., here, and in Pennsylvania. Part of the ACEC management includes a prohibition of removing rocks from the area. Many visitors have taken the "ringing rocks" home for their homes and gardens. However the unique tones of the rocks do not occur when removed from the site – they sound like any other ordinary rock. So. Please enjoy the area and it's musical qualities. Have fun and play a tune, but leave the rocks for the next rock star. High-clearance vehicles recommended.

BLM CAMPGROUNDS ALONG THE BIG HOLE RIVER:

Divide Campground- Located 25 miles south of Butte on the Big Hole River.

Dickie Bridge Campground – Located 40 miles south of Butte on the Big Hole River.

East Bank Campground – Located 50 miles south of Butte on the Big Hole River.

AREA LAKES AND RIVERS

The Big Hole River is the first choice of any Butte-area angler with its wide variety of hatches and hungry trout. Just 30 miles south of Butte on I-15, there is a chance at Rainbows, Browns. Cutthroat, Brook Trout, Whitefish

and Fluvial Arctic Grayling. Summer fishing is highlighted with the start of Salmon flies in the beginning of June with Golden Stones quick to follow. Terrestrials are abundant throughout the summer and a great choice for top water action.

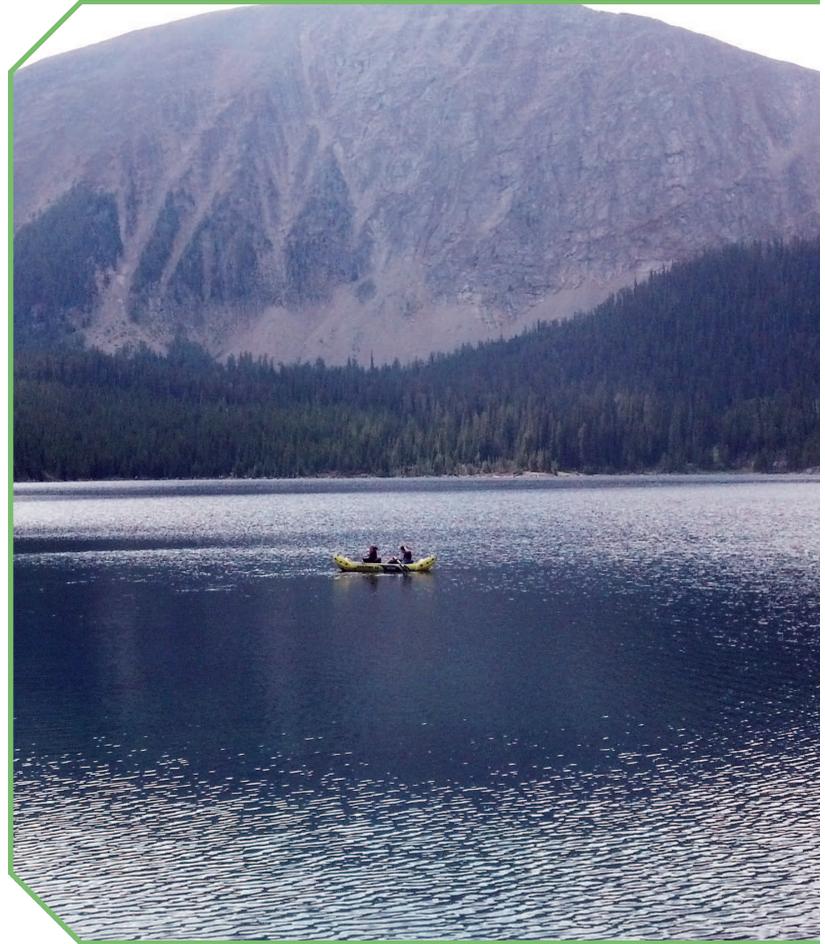


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Nymphing can always be good with a variety of flies like pheasant tails, princes, stonefly nymphs and caddis pupa. Keep your eyes open for a variety of mayfly and caddis fly hatches as well. Tricos and spruce moths are the highlight to the end of summer. The spruce moth can be imitated with a light tan colored elk-hair caddis in sizes #10, #12, or #14. The Big Hole can also produce a lot of fish on many different streamers. Sculpzilla, Buggers, Dungeons, Lil Kim, Butte Rats and Skiddish Smolts are just a few great choices.

The "Spillway" can be an enjoyable fishery and it is only 20 minutes west of Butte on I-90. This is the start of the Clark Fork River and is located right at Warm Springs exit. The draw to the spillway is the chance to catch huge Rainbows and Browns. It is typical tailwater fishing here with small nymphs, such as pheasant tails, scuds, and midges. There

is occasional top water action with a variety of attractor patterns, and at the end of July it offers great hopper fishing.

Georgetown Lake is about 45 minutes west of Butte. The biggest hatch on the lake takes place around the Fourth of July when the damsel nymphs start to swim ashore. The damsel adult can be fished as well, doing the best in the mornings and evenings. The damsel is followed by a huge caddis that is size #6 or #8. Fish a large Goddard caddis or attractor pattern well into the evening during this hatch. Skate them across the surface and hang on. Throughout the summer you can also try chromomids, leeches and buggers. Rainbows are the primary fish caught, but there is a chance for Brookies and Browns.

Butte is the intersection to all of the best water you could ever want to fish in Southwest Montana. The Beaverhead, Madison, Jefferson, Missouri, Rock Creek and Silver-Bow Creek are a few more options that are super close to Butte. There are many more rivers, lakes and small streams that would keep you fishing for a lifetime.

left again and follow the dirt road for several miles. You'll climb into a flat area and come to a parking area called Four Corners, which is marked by two new latrines. Keep driving and turn right on Forest Road 8635, which will take you to the area's famous Spire Rock. You can see Spire Rock from Four Corners – just look to the northwest. Spire Rock is a compilation of many different climbs ranging from 5.7 to 5.11 in difficulty with a variety of multi-pitch and sport climbing routes available. The semi-arid almost desert-like area that surrounds Spire Rock could be compared to Moab Utah – except the soil is cream-colored, not red. The area also plays host to a variety of other recreationalists – mountain bikers, four wheelers, motorcyclists, hikers, rock hound, and horseback riders, so be ready to share the resource.

Twenty-six miles south of Butte on I-15, take exit 99 and head east up Moose Creek to the Humbug Spires trailhead. Hike three miles in to where the Highland Mountains shelter about 50 quartz monzonite spires, some of which are 600 feet tall. Novices and experts alike will find the Spires a rock climbing playground for free climbing or gear required ascents.

SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, AND SNOWMOBILING

When it comes to skiing in southwest Montana. The challenge is which set of skis will you strap on for the day: Cross country? Back country? Skinny skate skis? Downhill skis? Telemark skis? Alpine touring skis? Snowboard? Southwest Montana offers a treasure-trove of skiing options. People lucky enough here go where the snow is good.

Discovery Ski Area, West of Anaconda. A family-run area that is known for its expansive variety of terrain – from beginner (toddlers can learn here) and intermediate to the hair raising double-black diamond runs on the famous "Backside". And when those ferocious storms blow through, making roads slick and visibility poor, you can bet the next day, when the sun breaks out and all is right with the world, that the deep powder skiing will be unforgettable at Discovery. And because the mountain can accommodate a crowd, you'll likely have some runs all to yourself. www.skidiscovery.com.

Maverick Mountain, located West of Dillon, is a locally owned operation that caters to families as well as hard core skiers. Maverick is located just off the Pioneer Mountain Scenic Byway in the Beaverhead –Deerlodge National Forest. Set in the Pioneer Mountains, Maverick boasts exceptional skiing and unparalleled views. The terrain accommodates novice and expert skiers in a relaxed environment. Both Discovery and Maverick can brag: No crowds. No attitude. Rarely are there any lift lines. Wide open skiing. www.skimaverick.com



Photo by Gene Rawson.

ROCK CLIMBING

Created by a geological explosion that resulted in the Boulder Batholith, the upheaval created lots of exposed rocks, making for a wealth of good rock climbing in the Butte area.

A particular favorite is in the Whitetail-Pipestone area, east of Butte. Take I-90 east toward Whitehall and exit at the Pipestone exit. Turn left, go under the overpass, then turn



Photo provided by Chad Godbout

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

Southwest Montana also features a host of cross country ski options, from the privately operated Homestake Lodge, located atop Homestake Pass, to the Mount Haggin Nordic Ski Area, south of Anaconda and West of Butte. The Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation maintains the Mount Haggin and Moulton Trails in cooperation with the Forest Service and Montana State Parks. Learn more about the Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation in the Partners section of this guide.

Mount Haggin trails are located on Mill Creek Road (SH 274) 11 miles south on Highway 1, near Anaconda. At Mount Haggin, the foundation maintains approximately 20 km of groomed crosscountry ski trails in cooperation with the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Approximately 10 km are groomed for skate skiing and 15 km are groomed for classic skiing. Ski trails can also be used as access to back country skiing along the Continental Divide. The trail system is groomed once or twice a week by volunteers using snowmobiles and Yellowstone Track grooming equipment. Please no pets on the trails here; visit the dog friendly trails at Homestake Lodge and Moulton.

Moulton trails are located North of Butte in the Moulton

area. 15 km trails are open January 1 through April 1 and are groomed for moderate and more difficult ski opportunities.

Visit www.milehighnordic.org for more information and trail maps.

For those who prefer to haul a backpack and put climbing skins on their telemark skis, the options for back country travel are endless in southwestern Montana, with so much public land available. However, be aware of avalanche danger and other hazards of back country exploration in winter. A good place to get information for any outdoor adventure in southwest Montana is the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest website at fs.usda.gov/bdnf.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

The Mining City Trail Riders, in cooperation with the Forest Service and Montana State Parks, groom approximately 35 miles of trails in the Elk Park area. The trail system connects with other groomed trails in the Deer Lodge area on the Pintler Ranger District.

THOMPSON PARK TRAILS



BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE N.F. MAPS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

- B-D North visitor map - \$4.99
- B-D South visitor map - \$4.99
- B-D Central visitor map - \$4.99
- North Pioneer Snowmobile Map - free
- Central Pioneer Snowmobile Map - free
- South Pioneer Snowmobile Map - free
- Tobacco Root (Madison Ranger District) MVUM - free
- Gravelly Range (Madison Ranger District) MVUM - free
- Georgetown Lake (Pintler Ranger District) X-country ski map - free
- Butte CDT Map (4 maps that cover Butte and Jefferson Ranger Districts) - free
- Whitetail-Pipestone Motorized Recreation Area Visitor Map - free
- Butte-Jefferson-Pintler Ranger Districts Snowmobile Map - free
- Thompson Park Map - free

Downloadable and Interactive Maps

There are a variety of maps available for download to access local trail and recreation opportunities. The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Visitor map can be purchased. Additional maps for motorized and non-motorized summer and winter recreation opportunities are available for free download. The Butte Convention Visitor Bureau offers a variety of interactive maps available for information on local trails and recreation opportunities.

Forest Visitor maps are available through the Avenza Map Store, <http://www.pdf-maps.com/>. These maps can be used in either the the Avenza PDF map app for either phone, or the TerraGo mobile for Android app - <http://www.terragotech.com/>.

Both apps can be downloaded for free from the below QR codes.

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File Formats are either GeoPDF (Geospatial PDF) or geoTIFF and are usable in any other apps that can read these file formats. Paper/Plastic maps are always available online at <http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/nationalforestsstore/>

MVUM maps are available at http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/ohv/ohv_maps.shtml



INTERACTIVE MAP



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Butte 100 - July 30

Taking place on the last Saturday in July is “the most difficult mountain bike race in the country.” The Butte 100 race weekend consists of three individual races, a 25-mile, a 50-mile, and a 100-mile race, taking place at Homestake Pass atop the Continental Divide just outside of Butte, Montana. Now in its tenth year, the race has grown to include world-class athletes competing on the world-class trails surrounding Butte. With outstanding partnerships with the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, the community of Butte, our generous sponsors, and the “Neon Army” of volunteers, the Butte 100 races continue to provide the best mountain bike racing experience possible. Visit www.butte100.com for more information.

Butte Special Riders

Since 1989 Butte Special Riders has provided a Therapeutic horseback riding program for children with disabilities. The children are between the ages of 3 to 18 years old, and come from Butte and surrounding counties. Our program serves between 35 to 40 children per year and we hold two riding sessions on June and July on Monday mornings. Volunteers are needed as side walkers or leaders of horses. Experience with horses is not required, and training is provided. Our program is accredited through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH).

Contact JoaniKissock at 406-490-2612 or Barb Gray at 406-490-1715.



Champion Tinker Juarez riding on the Continental Divide Trail on his way to the his third 100-mile victory.



Photo by The Montana Standard

Butte School District

For more information about any of the following clubs or activities, whether during the school year or during the summer, contact the Butte School District No. 1 office at 406-533-2548.

BUTTE HIGH CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

- Art
- Band
- Boys' Basketball
- Boys' Soccer
- BPA (Business Professionals of America)
- Chess Club
- Chorus
- Boys' and Girls' Cross Country
- Drama
- FCCLA (Family Career & Community Leaders of America)
- First Robotics Club
- Football
- German Club
- Girls' Basketball
- Girls' Soccer
- Boys' and Girls' Golf Team
- H.O.S.A. Club (Future Health Professionals)
- Infinity Club
- Intramural Sports
- Journalism Club
- Key Club
- Martial Arts
- Montana History Club
- Mountaineer
- National Honor Society
- Science National Honor Society
- Science Environment
- Sculpture Club
- Girls' Softball

- Spanish Club
- Speech and Debate
- Spirit Squad
- Student Council
- Boys' and Girls' Swimming
- Boys' and Girls' Tennis
- Boys' and Girls' Track
- Vica/Skills USA
- Girls' Volleyball
- Welding
- Woodwork
- Boys' Wrestling
- Yearbook
- Youth Legislature

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES

- Rockies Math Club Grades K - 6
- Elementary Sports 5th& 6th Grade Girls' Volleyball
- Elementary Sports 5th& 6th Grade Boys' Basketball
- Elementary Sports 5th& 6th Grade Girls' Basketball
- 4th, 5th& 6th Grade Downhill Skiing
- 3rd Grade Cross Country Skiing Program
- YMCA Active Six Program – 6th Grade
- YMCA Learn to Swim Program – 3rd Grade

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL - SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES

- Garden Club
- Art Club
- Rocket Club
- Robotics Club
- Media Club
- Engineering Club
- STEM Enrichment Club
- Boys' Football
- Boys' and Girls' Cross Country
- Girls' Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Boys' and Girls' Basketball
- Boys' and Girls' Track

HIGH SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER ACTIVITIES

See Kids' Coalition Section (page 44)



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BUTTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

For more information on high school athletics/activities contact the Activities Office at 406-782-8084. For information on high school clubs contact the main office at 406-782-6761. For information on junior high athletics, activities or clubs contact 406-782-4500.

BUTTE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

1. Boys Football
2. Girls Volleyball
3. Girls Cheerleading
4. Boys and Girls Golf
5. Boys and Girls Cross Country
6. Speech and Debate
7. Boys Wrestling
8. Boys and Girls Basketball
9. Girls Softball
10. Boys & Girls Track and Field
11. Boys and Girls Tennis
12. Choir
13. Band

BUTTE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

1. Art
2. Chorus
3. Computer Coding Club
4. Fly Tying Club

5. Guitar/Instrumental
6. Key Club
7. National Honor Society
8. School Ministry
9. Speech and Debate
10. Student Council
11. Yearbook
12. Youth Legislature

BUTTE CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS/CLUBS

1. Boys Football
2. Girls Volleyball
3. Boys and Girls Cross Country
4. Boys and Girls Basketball
5. Boys Wrestling
6. Boys and Girls Track and Field
7. Builders Club
8. Chess Club
9. Student Council
10. Community Service Projects
11. 8th Grade BC-DC
12. Drama
13. Choir
14. Discovery Ski (4 weeks in Feb)
15. Art Mobile



Butte-Silver Bow Public Library

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

The Library offers free Technology Classes throughout the month on various topics, in addition to individual, one on one appointments. Please call, stop in, or check our webpage for dates and topics! Call 406-723-3361 xtn 6200 or visit 224 W. Broadway St. for more information.

BUTTE UKULELE CLUB

The club meets at the Main Uptown Library on the first Saturday of the month. No experience is necessary, we play through some chord charts and have an informal jam session. Ukuleles are available for checkout! More information is available via our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ButteUkuleleClub/?fref=ts>, or our

library blog at http://buttepublicLibrary.info/?page_id=570. Want to sign up for text updates? Text @butteukes to 81010!

BUTTE CHESS CLUB

The Butte Chess Club meets weekly on Fridays at 3 to 4:45p.m., at the Main Uptown Library. The club is free and open to all skill levels. For more information, contact Alan at abrazier@buttepublicLibrary.info or call 406-723-3361 x 6200

BOOK CLUB

The library's book club meets every third Friday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Main Uptown Library. Book selections are generally voted on three months in advance

by group members by ballot. To find out more information or join our mailing list, email programming.bsbpl@gmail.com. Or phone 406-723-3361 x 6302.

CHECK OUT THE PERFORMING ARTS

BSBPL offers free concert tickets to various events throughout the concert season at the Mother Lode Theater. The season generally runs September through April. For more information, contact 406-723-3361 x 6302.

THE LOOSELY KNIT CLUB

Do you knit, crochet, or craft? The Loosely Knit Club meets every Tuesday at the Main Uptown Library from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring your current projects and meet new friends!

FREE FILM SCREENINGS

BSBPL offers family film screenings one Saturday per month at the Main Uptown Library. Popcorn is provided, and all individuals are welcome! Kids can bring a pillow or sleeping bag if they would like to sit on the floor. The library also offers occasional free films for adults, such as documentaries. For more information about our current film screenings, visit www.buttepublicLibrary.info or phone 406-723-3361 x 6302.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

BSBPL offers various summer reading activities for children, teens, and adults. For more information about summer reading, visit www.buttepublicLibrary.info.

CARLE GALLERY

Located on the third floor of the Butte-Silver Bow Public Library, the Carle Gallery opened its doors September 2013. It was established by the library as a tribute to artist John Carle, whose murals and paintings depict Butte, its historic buildings, and inhabitants. The gallery seeks to continue to honor and support local artists by providing an opportunity for emerging artists to present their work professionally and to begin a dialogue with the community about their art. Admission is free.

The Carle Gallery has a great variety of art on the calendar this year, and another chance to see John Carle's paintings of Butte. For more information, please contact BSBPL at 406-723-3361 x 6305 or carlegallery.bsbpl@gmail.com.

LEGO TUESDAYS

Come and build some wild Lego creations every Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 at the Main Branch of the Butte-Silver Bow Public Library at 226 W. Broadway! Call 406-723-3361 x 6302.

WII WEDNESDAYS

Play Wii games from 3:30 – 5:00 at the Main Branch of the Butte-Silver Bow Public Library at 226 W. Broadway, come and join in the fun. Call 406-723-3361 x 6302.

CODING THURSDAY

Join the BSBPL Coding Club at the main Branch for some Javacoding every Thursday from 3:30 – 5:00! Advisors are on hand & laptops are available, please bring yours if you prefer! Call 406-423-3361 x 6302 for more information.



Photo by Butte Soccer Club

Butte Soccer Club

Use photos (credit Butte Soccer Club):

The Butte Soccer Club strives to:

- Develop skilled, confident and creative players

- Make the game fun in practice and play
- Teach good sportsmanship and respect for all
- Value competition but not more than character and performance
- Provide a safe & educational experience through guided discovery coaching

The spring season start the beginning of April and runs through the middle of June. The games are held around the state on Saturdays and wrap up with tournaments being held on weekends, Being a volunteer organization, we encourage parents to get involved with coaching, refereeing, concessions, etc.

Player Fees:

Ages 9-10 years is \$100 plus cost of uniform.

Ages 11-18 years is \$200 plus cost of uniform.

To register or for more information please contact:

Pam Sholey

Butte Soccer Club Registrar

406-565-0873

sholeypam@yahoo.com



Photo by Butte Soccer Club

Women's Flat Track Derby Association

Butte is home to two roller derby teams that compete in the Women's Flat Track Derby Association



Copper City Queens roller derby practice. Photo by Kelley Christensen

COPPER CITY QUEENS

The Copper City Queens, Inc., is Butte's non-profit Women's Flat Track Derby Association roller derby team. Though only women compete, men are invited to join the team to serve as referees. Men and women age 18 and older are invited to join the team for fitness, community service and fun.

For information contact coppercityrollerqueensrollerderby@yahoo.com

QUAD CITY MISFITS

The Quad City Misfits have members from Butte, Anaconda, Deer Lodge, and Philipsburg. They are a non-profit roller derby team who donate their time and portions of their profits to local charities.

For information find us on facebook, Quad City Misfits or call Christina Bledsoe at 406-560-3233.

Car Clubs

COPPER CITY GEAR JAMMERS

The mission of the Copper City Gear Jammers is to promote the sport and hobby of owning, altering, and building classic cars, hot rods and custom cars. We encourage family participation, promote friendship and help fellow clubs and organizations by attending their functions. Our annual car show is held at the Butte Civic Center in early summer and all proceeds go to support our local communities and charities.

For information call Brodie Hackman at 406-498-8840.

PIONEER STREET RODS

The purpose of the Pioneer Street Rods is to bring together people who own or are interested in owning, restoring and showing street rods and classic cars. The Pioneer Street Rods is a proud sponsor of Wednesday Night Cruise Nights, which are hosted at different locations in the area throughout the summer.

For information call Tony Patrick at 406-494-5243.

Dance Groups and Dance Workshops

Mining City Dance Company 406-491-8485
www.krowe31.wix.com/missksdance

Dynamic Dance Company 406-498-6270
dynamicdanxeco.com

5-6-7-8 Dance 406-490-4980
5-6-7-8dance.com

Montana Dance Works 406-299-2381
montanadanceworks.com

Michelle Anderson's School of Dance 406-490-2198
michelleandersondance.com

B'z On The Edge-Deanna Worley 406-490-8143

Little Steps Dance Troupe 406-593-2523
LittleStepsDanceTroupe@yahoo.com

Tiernan Dance-Cindy Powers 406-494-1203
tiernanbutte.com

Forest Service

Jon's Gulch Wildflower Walk: Sturday June 4th at 10:00 am

Flowers are blooming up at Thompson Park! Come join the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest and Jessie Salix, forest botanist for a walk through the woods, exploring the colorful flowers of the area.

This free event will be fun for those interested in learning more about the local flora. The hike will begin at Sagebrush Flats Picnic Area in Thompson Park at 10 am.

Those interested should come dressed for inclement weather and bring a lunch, water, rain gear, sunscreen and a camera. A wildflower field guide and magnifying hand lens is encouraged, but they will be available to share on the tour.

For more information call 406-494-2147.



Toby Day celebrates catching a brown trout in the Missouri River. Photo by Rich Day

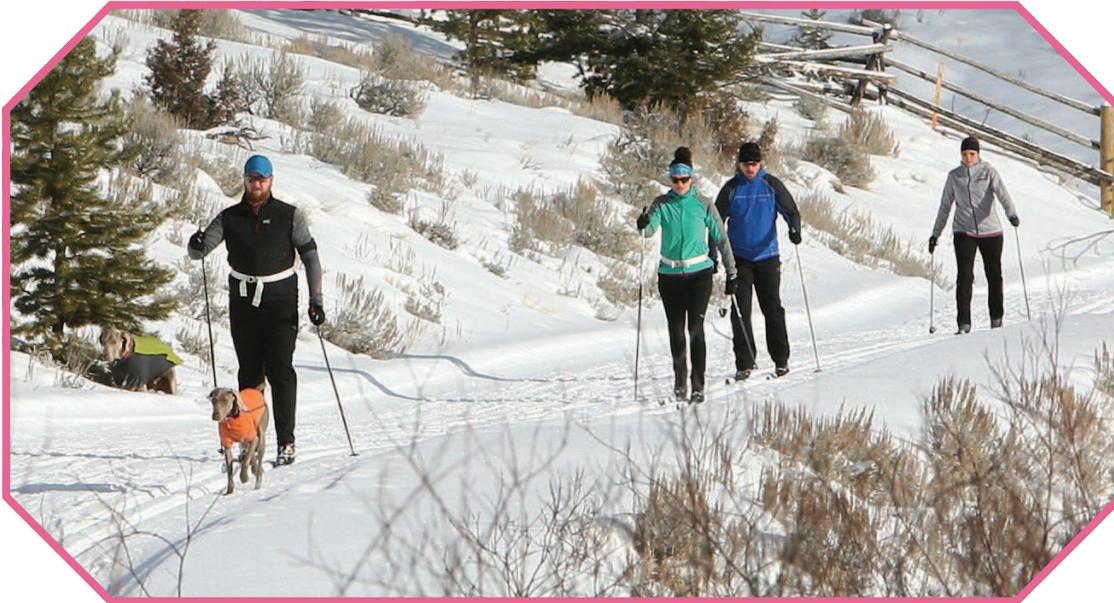
George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited

The mission of the George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect and restore the wild trout fisheries of southwest Montana. We are proud to call the Big Hole River, Beaverhead River, Jefferson River, and the upper Clark Fork River, along with Georgetown Lake our home waters. Headquartered in Butte, Montana, we pride ourselves on being a conservation organization representing the interests of anglers. We work closely with local Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Fisheries Biologists to improve fisheries throughout our area and to look for project opportunities.

To join or for more information, contact:

George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited
P.O. Box 563, Butte, MT 59703
Email: Riverrat@georgegranttu.org
President – Rich Day
406-490-3902
Secretary—Roy Morris
406-491-4255





Cross Country Skiing at Homestake Lodge.

Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation

The Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation is a non-profit, all-volunteer group that maintains ski trails near Butte and Anaconda.

Contact the Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation at 406-498-9615 or at milehighnordic.org.

MOUNT HAGGIN TRAILS

The Mount Haggin trails are located on Mill Creek Highway (MT 569) 11 miles south of Highway 1, near Anaconda. At Mount Haggin Mile High Nordic maintains nearly 28 kilometers of groomed cross-country ski trails in cooperation with the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. The trails wind through historic logging camps that once supplied timber to the Anaconda Smelter. Approximately 10 km are groomed for skate skiing, and all of the trails with the exception of the Spire Loop are groomed for classic skiing. Ski trails can also be used as access to backcountry skiing along the Continental Divide.

The trail system is groomed once or twice per week by volunteers using snowmobiles and grooming equipment. Pets are not allowed at the Mount Haggin trails, but they are welcome on the trails at Homestake Lodge and Moulton Reservoir.

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Loop distances are in kilometers, measured round-trip from the warming hut. The measured loops generally follow the perimeter of the ski area, and do not use the cutoff trail.

SUGARLOAF LOOP - 4.6 km: Groomed for both classic and skate skiing; good technical skiing because of short hills and curves; hills can be avoided by taking the Short Cut trail; for a thrilling downhill ride try Gus's Gas.

CROOKED JOHN LOOP - 4.8 km: Groomed for both classic and skate skiing; generally moderate hills, large steep downhill section can be avoided by taking Wulf's Cutoff.

LITTLE CALIFORNIA LOOP - 10.8 km: Groomed for classic skiing only, this trail has the best views of the Pintler Range; many hills including the notorious twisty downhill section nicknamed the Death Dip. For a real thrill try Sleepy Hollow - sleepy it is not and is usually more of a white-knuckle ride.

SPIRE LOOP - 12.6 km: Ungroomed, good access to telemark terrain on the Continental Divide.

MOULTON RESERVOIR

Trails are also groomed at Moulton reservoir just north of Butte in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service. The trails are generally not groomed to the same standards as at Mount Haggin, but there is excellent skiing and the trails are dog friendly.

SKI SAFETY

- Ski trails are not patrolled - ski at your own risk.
- Please yield trail to the faster or downhill skier and trail groomers.
- Ski in control.

More Difficult and Most Difficult trails have steep downhill sections so skiers should be able to snowplow. Don't hesitate to remove skis and walk down intimidating hills.

JUNIOR SKI PROGRAM

Skiers age 5 and older meet every Saturday at Homestake Lodge in January and February. Skiers 8 years and older have the option of skiing Wednesdays after school in addition to Saturdays.

Younger skiers focus on classic technique and getting comfortable on skis while playing games and learning basic skills. Older skiers add skate skiing to their practices. There are also opportunities for those who want to race.

The Mile High Nordic Ski Education Foundation and Homestake Lodge provide coaches for all levels and rental equipment is available at Homestake Lodge for the season.

OTHER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

4-H Ski Swap – early December

Junior Program (8+ years) at Homestake Lodge – begins in late December

Younger Kids' Program (5-7 years) at Homestake Lodge – begins in early January

Learn to Ski Day at Mount Haggin– early January

Learn to Ski Day at Homestake Lodge – mid-January

Learn Moulton Ski Day at Moulton Reservoir – late January

Womens Skate Clinic at Homestake Lodge – early February

Kids' Ski Race at Homestake Lodge – mid-February

Ski Wax Clinic at Homestake Lodge – mid-February



Mining City Disc Golf

Mining City Disc Golf Club represents the growing sport of disc golf in Butte. MCDG holds weekly league events as well as hosts tournaments and other competitive events that attract players from all over Montana. As MCDG continues into the future, we will further our mission of "Growing the Sport" with community involvement, improving existing courses, hosting benefit and fundraising events, and hosting special clinics that introduce new players to one of the fastest growing sports in the world.

Find Mining City Disc Golf Club on:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MiningCityDiscGolfClub

Twitter: @MiningCityDGC

Email: miningcitydgc@gmail.com



A crowd watches "As You Like It" at the Original in 2014.
Photo by Andrew Rathgeber

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks- September 1

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks returns to Butte again this summer on Thursday September 1st at the Original Mine Yard. This year, in partnership with Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks presents "The Comedy of Errors" under the towering frame of the Original headframe.

The Comedy of Errors – a Comedy by William Shakespeare. This is a story about two sets of twins separated as infants, and the absurdity surrounding their accidental reunion, with a major part of humor coming from slapstick and mistaken identity, in addition to puns and wordplay.

The mission of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is to make quality, live theatrical productions of Shakespeare and other classics available, at a reasonable cost, to communities in Montana and vicinity, with an emphasis on under-served rural areas. The company's educational programs, Shakespeare in the Schools and Montana Shakes!, strive to complement the education of Montana's young people in grades K-12 by providing a live theatrical experience that will enhance their understanding and appreciation of Shakespeare's works. Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is an outreach program of Montana State University's College of Arts and Architecture.

For more information contact Susan Miller at 406-994-3303 or go to www.shakespeareinthepark.org



Little gardeners at the Park Street Community Garden.
Photo by MSU Extension Butte-Silver Bow

MSU Extension Butte-Silver Bow

MSU Extension Butte-Silver Bow, a service of Montana State University, improves the lives of Montana citizens by providing unbiased research-based education and information that integrates learning, discovery and engagement to strengthen the social, economic and environmental well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

Contact MSU Extension Agent Kellee Anderson at 406-723-0217 or kellee.anderson@montana.edu to join a program or for more information.

Citizens of our community regularly contact the Butte-Silver Bow County Extension office with questions ranging from nutritional guidance to horticulture practices to pest control and insect or plant identification. Each question is thoughtfully answered based upon scientific research. In addition to direct contact with a knowledgeable county extension agent, a **MONTGUIDE** is often provided for the specific subject matter. MontGuide is a publication provided by Montana State University and is designed to provide information specifically for Montanans.

The extension office also conducts series of more thorough educational courses. **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-EDUCATION (SNAP ED)**, for example, teaches people how to improve their lives through healthy eating, food safety, and physical activity. This particular series of classes also integrates economics, helping people to improve their lives not just physically, but financially as well.

THE MASTER GARDENER series of classes is an in-depth investigation of horticulture. Beginning with the basic elements and working through to the more detailed aspects of gardening and land management. This course equips people to be purposefully engaged in their environment; implementing and utilizing natural resources for the benefit of their households. Participants then contribute to our community by providing volunteer services.

The extension office does not simply teach people to garden, it also puts it into practice through the **PARK STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN**. Gardening plots are available for rent to the population. This allows people to be engaged in their environment and grow their own produce, as well as build community relationships by caretaking for a shared space.

Another great way of building community relationships is through the **SILVER BOW EVENING FARMERS MARKET**, held at the Original Mine Yard. Outdoor Movies at the Original and

music will create a delightful social atmosphere for the community to enjoy on Thursdays evenings during the summer. Simultaneously, the market is a wonderful venue for economic development by giving people a place to conduct business or purchase local goods.

4-H BUTTE-SILVER BOW is in the process of making the best better. Youth pledge their heads to clearer thinking, hearts to greater loyalty, hands to larger service and health to better living for their club, community and country. As early as six years of age, children delve into projects of interest from sewing and leatherwork to raising rabbits and steers. This is a wonderful organization with statistics to substantiate its effectiveness. Youth in 4-H excel.

MSU Extension Butte-Silver Bow orchestrates many more programs for the public. For instance, you could receive pesticide applicator training in order to become a certified pesticide applicator. Get your soil tested to see what is needed for optimal gardening. Learn how to trim trees, for free, and give back to your community by participating in **TERRIFIC TREE TRIMMING TUESDAYS** in the spring and fall.

FRIENDS OF THE URBAN FOREST BOARD is ever improving Butte, MT with the support of MSU Extension Butte-Silver Bow. Volunteers strive for more green by inventorying and planting trees. Butte was awarded Montana Tree City of the Year in 2015.



4-H Horsemanship. Photo by MSU Extension Butte-Silver Bow

Running Clubs

The P & M Runners are a loosely organized group of avid runners of all ages. The group maintains an e-mail list with more than 100 members, who receive updates on local races and group run opportunities. The group runs are generally on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Distances and terrain vary as the group incorporates trails and roads. The events the club hosts are organized entirely by volunteers, and the proceeds are returned to the Butte area trail system and various not for profit agencies.

The P and M Runners are pivotal in organizing the Wulfman's Continental Divide National Scenic Trail 14k trail race. The 14 "Butte-iful" kilometers are run along the CDT between Montana's Homestake and Pipestone passes in Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This race along that route celebrates the trail and the memory of one of it's greatest local proponents – the late John Wulf, "the Wulfman", who was the godfather of Butte's Piss and Moan Runners. The race is run on Summer Solstice Saturday, the anniversary of the Wulfman's last group run. Race proceeds are used to help build and improve trails in southwest Montana. This year's race is June 18, 2016. Other events include the Wulfman's Frigid Digger Run held in February.

For more information, visit buttepissandmoanrunners.com or contact the club on Facebook.

The Peak

Do you have the skills needed to spend a night in the field? Can you make a fire, build a shelter, or provide first aid for yourself or friend? What about a field repair of your ATV or snowmobile? Could you rescue a friend if they were buried in an avalanche? Ask yourself: do I have the essential skills to survive in the outdoors?

If you spend any time in the outdoors, we can make your experience safer and more enjoyable. The Peak, Inc. can help you meet your goals by providing you with knowledge and abilities to be prepared for the worst. Call 406-494-7999 or Email: train@thepeakinc.com.

World Museum Of Mining

The world Museum of Mining was founded in 1963 when the close of Butte's mining heyday was less than two decades away. In the end, Butte experienced a century of hard-rock mining and earned the reputation of being home to one of the most productive copper mines of all time. The Museum exists to preserve the enduring history of Butte and the legacy of its rich mining and cultural heritage.

The World Museum of Mining is one of the few museums in the world located on an actual mine yard, the Orphan Girl Mine. With fifty exhibit buildings, countless artifacts, and sixty-six primary exhibits in the mine yard, visitors can spend a couple hours to an entire day lost in the unfolding story. The Museum is a family friendly environment with a little something for all ages. A scavenger hunt helps all ages explore the Museum from a different perspective. People of all ages can also try their hand at garnet panning.

By walking the streets of Hell Roarin' Gulch and venturing to the depths of the Orphan Girl Mine, you can almost see the miner's blackened faces and hear their exhausted sighs at the conclusion of the work day.

Contact Jeanette Kopf at 406-723-7211 or director@miningmuseum.org.
www.miningmuseum.org

Other Recreation Partners and Providers in the Butte-Silver Bow Community

- American Legion, buttelegionbb.org
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, bbbsbutte.org
- Big Hole River Foundation, bhrf.org
- Boy Scouts, montanabsa.org
- Butte Cares, buttecares.org
- Butte Cobras, facebook.com/buttecobras
- Butte Figure Skating Club, buttefigureskating.com
- Butte Amateur Hockey Association, coppercitykings.org
- Butte Special Riders, kissockhorsecenter.com
- Butte Tarpons Swim Team, buttetarpons.com
- Butte Vigilante Rodeo & Saddle Club, butterodeogrounds.com
- Clark Fork Watershed Education Program, cfwep.org
- Friends of Pipestone, friendsofpipestone.com
- High Altitude Sports Center, facebook.com/pages/butte-high-altitude-skating-center
- Homestake Lodge, homestakelodge.com
- Knights of Columbus, kofc.org
- Kiwanis, silverbowkiwanis.org, buttekiwanis.com, Sunrise Kiwanis
- Little Guy Football, mstepan@mtech.edu
- Little League Baseball, milehighlittleleague.com
- Mariah's Challenge, mariahschallenge.com
- Mile Hi Horseshoe Club, 406-498-4863
- Mile High Backcountry Horsemen, bchmt.org
- Mile High Little League Baseball, milehighlittleleague.com
- Mining City Magic Softball, 406-498-3487
- Montana Tech Digger Athletic Association, godiggers.com
- Montana Tech Winter Sports Club, facebook.com/mtechwsc
- Northwest Little League, 406-533-8487
- Orphan Girl Theater, orphangirl.org
- Pink Gloves Boxing, pinkglovesboxingbutte.com
- Silverbow Wrestling, mstepan@mtech.edu
- Skyline Sportsmen, 406-565-2064
- Special Olympics Montana, Southwest Area, somt.org
- Stonefly Fly Shop, thestonefly.com

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

KIDS' COALITION OF BUTTE

Youth Activities in Butte-Silver Bow – Summer 2016

The following information has been provided by the Kids' Coalition of Butte, a newly formed group focusing on activities for children and teens in Butte Silver Bow. The coalition's steering committee, led by Cathy Tutty, Silver Bow Kiwanis, is a collaborative effort between a number of community partners including BSB Parks and Recreation Department, the County Superintendent of Schools, St. James Healthcare and organizations and clubs involved with kids events in Butte. If you are part of kids' activities in Butte and want to join the Kids' Coalition, please contact Cathy Tutty at 406-498-5411.

SPORTS CAMPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Butte School District No. 1 Summer Sports Camps

For more information, contact the Butte School District No. 1 office at 406-533-2548.

BUTTE HIGH ATHLETICS SUMMER CAMPS 2016

- June 6-10 - Boys' Mile High Football, Grades 7-9: 12-2 pm, \$60 (Arie Grey - 406-498-1143)
- June 6-10 - Girls' Volleyball, Grades 3-12: \$110 (Dale Burgman - 406-533-5412)
- June 6-10 - Mile High Football, Grades 10-12: 3-5 pm, \$60 (Arie Grey - 406-498-1143)
- June 13-17 - R.O.C.K.I.E.S Hoop-It Up Basketball Camp, Grades K-6: 8:30-11:30 am, Learn Basketball Fundamentals (406-533-2548)
- June 13-17 - Girls' Basketball, Grades K-2: \$30 (Maury Cook - 406-560-4393)
- June 13-17 - Wrestling: (Corey Johnston - 406-231-9725)
- June 20-23 - Boys Basketball, Grades 1-12: Grades 1-6 - 10-2 pm, \$60; Grades 7-12 - 1-4 pm, \$100 (Luke Powers - 406-498-2672)
- July 12-14 - Mile High Little Dogs Football, Age 3 to Grade 6: East Middle School, 12 pm-1:30 pm, \$25 (Arie Grey - 406-498-1143)
- July 12-28 - R.O.C.K.I.E.S Boys and Girls NFL Camp (outdoor recreation program), Grades K-8: 8:30-11:30 am (Tu,W,Th), Outdoor recreation

program (406-533-2548)

- July 25-28 - Boys' and Girls' Soccer, Grades K-12: 9 am -12 pm; Grades K-2 - \$55; Grades 3-6 - \$65; Grades 7-12 - \$75 (Eric Zahler - 406-498-7138 or Kevin Petritz - 406-698-7311)

Butte Central Summer Sports Camps

- June 7-10 - Girls' Volleyball: 9 am-4 pm (Becky Hancock - 406-223-6395)
- June 13-16 - Boys Basketball, Grades 3-8: 12-3 pm, \$70 (Brodie Kelly 406-560-2935)
- July 11-14 - Girls Basketball: 6-9 pm (Meg Murphy - 406-490-3625)
- July 18-21 - Boys' Football, Grades 2-12: Grades 2-6 – 10-11:30 am; Grades 7-12 – 6-8:30 pm (Don Peoples Jr. - 406-498-4538)

Montana Tech Camps

FOOTBALL CAMPS

- June 10-12 - 6 & 8 Man Camp: 8:30 am-8:30 pm, lunch, dinner & Oredigger t-shirt included, \$145 (overnight campers - \$175) (Doug Schleeman - 406-496-4768)
- June 14-16 - A-B 11 Man Camp: 8:30 am-8:30 pm, lunch, dinner & Oredigger t-shirt included, \$145 (overnight campers - \$175) (Doug Schleeman - 406-496-4768)

- *June 27-29 - Little Guy Football Champ Camp*, Grades 1-8: Grades 1-4 - 9-10:30 am; Grades 5-8 - 10:30 am-12 pm, \$45 (Doug Schleeman - 406-496-4768)
- *July 18 - 2016 Diggers Shootout*, Grades 9-12: Free (lunch provided) (Doug Schleeman - 406-496-4768)

BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMPS

- *June 6-8 - Youth Development Basketball* (Learn fundamental skills), Grades 1-8: Grades 1-3 - 9 am-12 pm; Grades 4-8 - 1-5 pm, \$95 (406-496-4205)
- *June 27-30 - High Potential Overnight Camp**, Grades 5-8: 9:00 am- 8:30 pm, \$225 (Overnight campers: \$285), (Adam Hiatt - 406-496-4205)
- *July 6-9 - High Potential Overnight Camp**, Grades 9-12: 9:00 am-8:30 pm, \$225 (Overnight campers: \$285), (Adam Hiatt - 406-496-4205)

**The High Potential camps are the ideal choice for players who are, or have aspirations of making, a varsity, junior varsity, or competitive club team. Provides detailed instruction, large and small group competition and various shooting and ball handling drills.*

GIRLS' SPORT CAMPS

- *June 13-16 - Volleyball*, Grades 3-9: 9 am - 12 pm, Fundamentals and tournament play with prizes, \$80 (Brian Soloman - 406-496-4337)
- *- Basketball*, Grades 3-9: 1 pm- 4 pm, Fundamentals with competitions and prizes, \$80 (Carly VanDyke - 406-496-4288)
Save Money and Register for Both!
- *Volleyball (half day) & Basketball (half day)*, Grades 3-9: 9 am – 12 pm, \$155 (includes lunch); Family rates available; register at the HPER Complex on Monday, June 12.

Tennis Camps

The Butte Tennis Association and Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation department host Butte youth,

teen and adult Summer Tennis Programs, camps, and lessons. \$35 includes Butte Tennis Association membership and T-Shirt (Mavis Bentley – 406-490-7826)

- *June 13-16 - Tennis*, Ages 4-Adult: Ages 4-12 - 11:30 am-1 pm; ages 12-Adult - 6:30 to 8 pm, June 19-22 - City Youth Tennis Tournament, Father Sheehan Park
- *July 11-14 - Tennis*, Ages 4-Adult: Ages 4-12 - 11:30 am-1 pm; ages 12-Adult - 6:30 to 8 pm
- *July 17-20 - City Adult Tennis Tournament*
- *August 8-10 - Tennis*, Ages 4-Adult: Ages 4-12 - 11:30 am-1 pm; ages 12-Adult - 6:30 to 8 pm

YMCA Sports Camps

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

- *June-August* - Sessions are two weeks long (8 lessons of 45 minutes each, Monday-Thursday at 9:00, 9:45, & 10:30 am, and 4:30 & 5:15 pm (based on demand)). Pre-school Lessons (Ages 3-5) and Youth Lessons (Age 6 & up). Session 1: June 6-16. Session 2: June 20-30. Session 3: July 11-21. Session 4; July 25-August 4. Session 5: August 8-18. Saturday Session is : 8 Weeks: June 11, 18, 25, July 9. 16. 23, 30. Aug 6 from 10:00-10:45 am. Member Rate: \$55 Non-Member Rate: \$65 (Mavis Bentley – 406-490-7826)

YMCA SUMMER SOCCER

- *July-August* - Soccer, Ages 3-12: Divisions: 3 yr olds; PreK – K; 1st-2nd grade; 3rd-4th grade; 5th-6th grade; registration deadline is June 30 (YMCA - 406-782-1266)

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL CLASSIC

- *July 26-27* - 3 on 3 Outdoor Basketball Classic, Grades 1-8: Divisions may be combined, prizes; outdoor courts at Whittier Elementary, \$60 (2 or more Y members) \$75 non members. (YMCA - 406-782-1266)

CHEERLEADING/TUMBLING CAMP

- *August* - - Cheerleading/Tumbling, Ages 3-12: (YMCA - 406-782-1266)

Rob Dwyer Soccer Camps

- *July 1-5* - British Camp Soccer: Mini-camp - \$103; half day camp - \$134; full day camp - \$191, Jeremy Bullock Fields (Rob Dwyer – 406-496-6409)
- *July 18-20* - TetraBrazil Soccer: Half day - \$155; full day \$203, Jeremy Bullock Fields (Rob Dwyer – 406-496-6409)

Hockey Camp

- *Aug 23-27* - Butte Community Ice Center (Zanae – 406-498-1877 or Mark- 406-522-5216) -

Other Sports Activities

- *Baseball/Softball:* - Mile High Little League Baseball (Lance Bailey - 406-98-0727); Northwest Little League Baseball (Greg McGillen - 406-533-8487); American Legion Baseball (406-494-8054 or 406-533-0939); Mining City Magic Softball (Shane McCarthy - 406-98-3487)
- *Golf:* - Highland View Golf Course (Stodden Park): Free Junior Lessons – Wed., Junior Membership - \$100 (Mon & Wed before 4 pm), Par 3 - \$1 for Junior Golfers (406-494-7900)
- *SW MT Junior Tour:* Play 7 courses in SW MT (www.swmjgt.com/tour for more information and cost)
- *Driving Range:* Open dawn to dusk; Copper Mountain Park (Beef Trail Rd.), \$3 - bucket
- *Biking Race* - The Butte 100: Three individual races, a 25, 50 and 100 mile race – Known as the most difficult mountain bike race in the country, just outside Butte (Jon Wick - 406-498-6328) -
- *Free:* - *Skate Park*, *Walking Trails*, *Spray/Splash*

Pad (Clark Park – 11-5 pm) & Wading Pool (Chester Steele Park – 11-6 pm: (BSB Parks/ Recreation - 406-497-6571)

NON-SPORTS CAMPS AND OTHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Butte School District No. 1 Summer Activities Camps

MONTANA SOARS SUMMER PROGRAM

Montana Soars (Support, Outreach and Access for the Resiliency of Students) is a community driven program that is funded by the “Project AWARE” grant provided through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The main goal of Montana Soars is to strengthen family, community, and school relationships and to improve academic and social success of students.

- *June 13 – August 1* - Every Tuesday and Thursday with an outing on Friday (Cassie O’Leary – 406-33-2964 or 406-490-3060)

R.O.C.K.I.E.S. SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Programs will be held at East Middle School. (Tawni Emmett - 406-533-2545)

- *June 14-30* - Jumpstart, Kindergarten: Available to every child entering kindergarten in the fall, free (406-533-2548)
- *June 21-30* - Techno Kids Computer Camp, Grades K-3: 9:15-11:45 am, Tu, Wed, Th (406-533-2548)
- *June 21-30* - Artist on Campus/Native American Art, Grades K-3: 11:45 am – 2:15 pm, Tu, Wed, Th (406-533-2548)
- *July 12-21* - Apprentice Chefs, Grades 4-8: 11 am-3 pm (includes hour to prep and clean) Tu,

Wed, Th, (406-533-2548)

- *July 12-21* - Robotics Camp, Grades 4-8: 9:15 am – 11:45 am, Tu, Wed, Th (406-533-2548)
- *July 26-28* - Camp Can I Cook, Grades K-3: 11 am – 3 pm (includes hour to prep and clean), Tu, Wed, Th (406-533-2548)

YMCA Summer Day Camps

(YMCA – 406-782-1266)

June 6-August 26 - Camp curriculum for ages 5-12 centers around YMCA core values, with each week featuring character challenges on either honesty, respect, caring or responsibility. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle, tennis shoes, swim suit, and towel; field trips every week, rock climbing at the Peak, and healthy snacks from Hennessy Market.

Daily Family Member \$25, Non-Member \$35;
Weekly Family Member \$75, Non-Member \$110;
Monthly Family Member \$270, Non-Member \$370;
Save \$120 for the sibling saving option. For each additional child who attends camp, you save \$10 a week. That's a savings of \$120 for each additional child who spends the summer at the Y!

From 7:30-9:00 a.m. and from 5:00-6:00 p.m., we care for your child before camp starts each day and after it ends at no additional charge. That's a savings of up to \$20 a day for each child.

- *June 6-10 World Explorer* – Travel around the world to visit different cultures!
- *June 13-17 Secret Spy* – Put on your detective badge to learn some spy skills!
- *June 20-24 Rainforest Adventure* – Discover the mystery of the rainforest!
- *June 27-July 1 Party in the USA* - Celebrate our country's independence day!
- *July 5-8 Fantasy Week* – Let your imagination run wild!
- *July 11-15 Oopy Goopy* – Join thr fun and get messy with crazy science experiments!
- *July 18-22 Under the Big Top* – Join the Circus for juggling and lots of carnival games!

- *July 25-29 Under Construction* – Build and construct with creative materials!
- *August 1-5 Wild about Wildlife* – Explore Montana wildlife!
- *August 8-15 Space is the Place* – Reach for the stars to discover space!
- *August 22-26 Amazing race* – Race around the world to find clues...and win!

Butte Sylvan Learning Summer Programs

(Sylvan – 406-782-5700)

- *June 13-16 - Build-a Bot II*, Grades 3-6: Create and program complex robots
- *June 20-23 - Game Design I*, Grades 3-5: Create 2D games worlds with heros and villains
- *June 27-30 - Machine Lab I*, Grades 4-6: Discover the amazing world of engineering
- *July 11-14 - Game Design II*, Grades 6-8: Build a strong foundation of programming skills
- *July 18-20 - Machine Lab II*, Grades 4-6: Build and design simple machines
- *July 25-28 - Build-a-Bot I*, Grades 2-4: Create fun robots based on fun themes
- *Aug 1-4 - Build-a-Bot II*, Grades 3-6: Create and program complex robots
- *Aug 8-11 - Creative Coding*, Grades 3-8: - Collaborate to plan and build projects
- *Aug 15-18 - Get Organized*, Grades 4-12: - Get prepared and organized for school

Butte Kiwanis Sunshine Camps

– Free to all families

Campers are supervised 24 hours each day by live-in staff and stay in heated rustic cabins with modern plumbing in the camp south of Butte. (Gary Staudinger - 406-782-2653)

- *July 10-15* - Girls Ages 8-9
- *July 17-22* - Boys Ages 8-9
- *July 24-29* - Girls Ages 10-11
- *July 31-August 5* - Boys Ages 10-11

Montana Tech Kids' College

- *June 13-17 - Art Attack*, Grades 1-6: Grades 1-3 – 9 am – 12 pm; Grades 4-6 – 1-4 pm, M-F, (includes snacks and Graduation Ceremony) \$15 per day or \$60 per week (Amanda Shroyer - 406-496-4878 or 307-899-0134)
- *July 18-22 - STEM Wars*, Grades 1-6: Grades 1-3 – 9 am – 12 pm; Grades 4-6 – 1-4 pm, M-F, (includes snacks and Graduation Ceremony) \$15 per day or \$60 per week (Amanda Shroyer - 406-496-4878 or 307-899-0134)
- *August 8-12 - In Motion!* Grades 1-6: Grades 1-3 – 9 am – 12 pm; Grades 4-6 – 1-4 pm, M-F, (includes snacks and Graduation Ceremony) \$15 per day or \$60 per week (Amanda Shroyer - 406-496-4878 or 307-899-0134)

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library Summer Reading Program

Free Thursday afternoon programs, 2-3 pm and free rides on the city bus during June and July!

Just show the driver your library card! (723-3361)

- *June 16 - On Your Mark Get Set READ and Ice Cream Social*
- *June 23 - On Your Mark Get Set READ*
- *June 30 - On Your Mark Get Set READ and Eric the Excellent*
- *July 7 - On Your Mark Get Set READ*
- *July 14 - On Your Mark Get Set READ and Sidewalk Art*
- *July 21 - On Your Mark Get Set READ and Mr. E. Magic Show*
- *July 28 - On Your Mark Get Set READ and Irish Dancers and Awards*

Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming Summer Camps

For each of these amazing activities for girls grades 2 to 12, contact Sarah Megyesi to register - 800-736-5243 x2306 or go to www.GSMW.org/camp. (406-490-8128)

- *July 31-Aug 5 - Grades 2-12: - Girls on the Frontier*, Learn archery, make candles and butter and more, \$310; Grades 2-5: Try It 3-day camp, \$110
Grades 2-12: - Girls Got Talent, Get on stage, sing, dance and more, \$310
Grades 2-12: - Wilderness Survival Adventure, Learn emergency fire starting, map and compass navigation, and more, \$310
- *August 5-7 - Grades K-5 (with Adult female companion): GO (Girls Only) Camp*
- *August 7-12 - Grades 2-8: - Girl Scout Ninja Warrior*, \$310
Grades 4-12: - World Thinking Camp, \$300
Grades 9-12: - Backpacking Service Adventure, \$230
Grades 6-12: - Glacier Park Service Adventure, \$95

Other Summer Activities

All Summer - Shelly Clark Music – piano, guitar, band instruments, and voice lessons, (406-291-9860 or shellyclarkmusic@gmail.com)

- *June 16 - Mining City Dance Studio*, Be in the 4th of July Parade, 6:30 pm, \$10 (406-491-8485)
- *Aug 2 - National Night Out: BSB Crimestoppers* Free barbeque, McGruff Park, 6 pm
- *Aug 4-6 - Butte Silver Bow County Fair*



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KIDS' COALITION CALENDAR OF YOUTH EVENTS

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For information on most of these events, refer to pages 44 - 48

JUNE

- 6-8 - **MT Tech Boys Basketball Camp**, Grades 1-8 (496-4205)
- 6-10 - **YMCA Summer Day Camp**, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 6-10 - **Butte High Mile High Football Camp**, Grades 7-9 (498-1143)
- 6-10 - **Butte High Mile High Football Camp**, Grades 10-12 (498-1143)
- 6-10 - **Butte High Girls Volleyball Camp**, Grades 3-12 (533-5412)
- 6-16 - **YMCA Swim Lessons**, Pre-school - Youth (782-1266)
- 7-10 - **Butte Central Volleyball Camp** (223-6395)
- 10-12 - **MT Tech Football 6 & 8-Man Camp** (496-4768)
- 11 - **YMCA Saturday Swim Lessons**, Pre-school - Youth (782-1266)
- 13-16 - **Tennis**, Ages 5 -Adult (490-7826)
- 13-16 - **MT Tech Girls Sport Camp Basketball**, Grades 3-9 (496-4288)
- 13-16 - **MT Tech Girls Sport Camp Volleyball**, Grades 3-9 (496-4337)
- 13-16 - **Butte Central Boys Basketball Camp** (560-2935)
- 13-16 - **Sylvan Learning - Build-a-Bot II**, Grades 3-6 (782-5700)
- 13-17 - **YMCA Summer Day Camp**, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 13-17 - **MT Tech Kids-College**, Grades 1-6 (496-4878)
- 13-17 - **R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Hoop it Up Basketball**, Grades K-6 (533-2545)
- 13-17 - **Butte High Wrestling Camp** ((231-9725)
- 13-17 - **Butte High Girls Basketball Camp**, Grades K-2 (560-4393)
- 14-16 - **MT Tech Football A-B 11-Man Camp** (496-4768)
- 14, 16, & 17 - **Montana Soars Summer Program**, Grades 1-6 (490-3060)
- 14 - 30 - **R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Jump Start**,
Kids starting Kindergarten - Free (533-2545)
- 16 - **Library Summer Reading Program** (723-3361)
- 16 - **Mining City Dance Studio**,
Sign up for the 4th of July Parade (491-8485)
- 19 - 22 - **Tennis, City Youth Tennis Tournament**,
Father Sheehan Park (490-7826)
- 20 - 23 - **Sylvan Learning - Game Design I**, Grades 3-5 (782-5700) -
- 20 - 24 - **YMCA Summer Day Camp**, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 20 - 23 - **Butte High Boys Basketball Camp**, Grades 1-6 (498-2672)
- 20-30 - **YMCA Swim Lessons**, Pre-School-Youth (782-1266)
- 21, 23 & 24 - **Montana Soars Summer Program**, Grades 1-6 (490-3060)
- 21-30 - **R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Artist on Campus**, Grades K-3 (533-2545)
- 21-30 - **R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Techno Kids**, Grades K-3 (533-2545)
- 23 - **Library Summer Reading Program** (723-3361)
- 27-29 - **MT Tech Little Guy Football Champ Camp**, Grades 1-8 (496-4768)
- 27-30 - **Sylvan Learning - Machine Lab I**, Grades 4-6 (782-5700)
- 27-30 **MT T. High Potential Overnight Boys Basketball**, Grades 5-8 (496-4205)
- 27-July 1 - **YMCA Summer Day Camp**, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 28, 30 & Jul 1 - **Montana Soars Summer Program**, Grades 1-6 (490-3060)
- 30 - **Library Summer Reading Program** (723-3361)

JULY

- July-August **YMCA Summer Soccer**, Ages 3-12 (782-1266)
- 1-5 - **British Camp - Soccer** (496-6409)
- 5, 7 & 8 - **Montana Soars Summer Program**, Grades 1-6 (490-3060)
- 5-8 - **YMCA Summer Day Camp**, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 6-9 - **MT T. High Potential Overnight Boys Basketball**, Grades 9-12 (496-4205)
- 7 - **Library Summer Reading Program** (723-3361)
- 10-15 - **Kiwanis Sunshine Camp**, Girls Ages 8-9 - Free (782-2653)
- 11-14 - **Tennis, Ages 5 -Adult** (490-7826)
- 11-14 - **Sylvan Learning - Game Design II**, Grades 6-8 (782-5700)
- 11-14 - **Butte Central Girls Basketball Camp** (490-3625)
- 11-15 - **YMCA Summer Day Camp**, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 11-21 - **YMCA Swim Lessons**, Pre-School - Youth (782-1266)
- 12-14 - **BHS Mile High Little Dogs Football Camp**, Age 3 to Grade 6 (498-1143)
- 12, 14 & 15 - **Montana Soars Summer Program**, Grades 1-6 (533-2964)
- 12-21 - **R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Apprentice Chefs**, Grades 4-8 (533-2545)
- 12-21 - **R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Robotics Camp**, Grades 4-6 (533-2545) -
- 12-28 - **R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Boys and Girls NFL CLUB**, Grades K-8 (533-2545)
- 14 - **Library Summer Reading Program** (723-3361)
- 17-20 - **Tennis - City Adult Tennis Tournament** (490-7826)
- 17-22 - **Kiwanis Sunshine Camp**, Boys Ages 8-9 - Free! (782-2653)
- 18 - **MT Tech Diggers Shootout**, Grades 9-12 - Free (496-4768)
- 18-21 - **Sylvan Learning - Machine Lab II**, Grades 4-6 (782-5700)
- 18-21 - **Butte Central Boys Football Camp**, Grades 2-6 (498-4538)
- 18-22 - **MT Tech Kids-College**, Grades 1-6 (496-4878)
- 18-22 - **TetraBrazil Soccer Camp** (496-6409)
- 18-22 - **YMCA Summer Day Camp**, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 19, 21 & 22 - **Montana SOARS Summer Program**, Grades 1-6 (533-2964)
- 19-Aug 25 - **Mining City Dance Ballet Classes** (491-8485)
- 21 - **Library Summer Reading Program** (723-3361)
- 24-29 - **Kiwanis Sunshine Camp**, Girls Ages 10-11 - Free! (782-2653)
- 25-28 - **Sylvan Learning - Build-a-Bot I**, Grades 2-4 (782-5700)
- 25-28 - **Butte High Girls & Boys Soccer**, Grades K-12 (498-7138 or 698-7311)
- 25-29 - **YMCA Summer Day Camp**, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 25-Aug 4 - **YMCA Swim Lessons**, Pre-School - Youth (782-1266)
- 26-27 - **YMCA 3 on 3 Outdoor Basketball Classic**, Grades 1-8
- 26-28 - **R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Camp-Can-I-Cook**, Grades K-3 (533-2545)
- 26, 28 & 29 - **Montana SOARS Summer Program**, Grades 1-6 (533-2964)
- 28 - **Library Summer Reading Program** (723-3361)
- 30 - **The Butte 100 Bike Race** (498-6328)
- 31-Aug 5 - **Kiwanis Sunshine Camp**, Boys Ages 10-11, Free! (782-2653)
- 31-Aug 5 - **Girl Scout Camps**, Girls on the Frontier, Grades 2-12; Girls Got Talent, Grades 2-12; Wilderness Survival, Grades 2-8 (www.GSMW.org/camp)

CLIP & SAVE

AUGUST

- TBD YMCA Cheerleading/Tumbling Camp, Ages 3-12 (782-1266)
- 1-4 - Sylvan Learning - Build-a-Bot II, Grades 3-6,- (782-5700)
- 1-4 - Dynamic Dance Tumbling Camp, Ages 4-18 (498-6270)
- 1-5 - YMCA Summer Day Camp, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 2 - National Night Out, McGruff/Manning Park, 6:00 p.m. (491-1341)
- 2, 4 & 5 - Montana SOARS Summer Program, Grades 1-6 (533-2964)
- 4-6 - Butte-Silver Bow County Fair, Butte Civic Center – Free! (299-2242)
- 5-7 - Girl Scouts, GO Camp, Grades K-5 (www.GSMW.org/camp)
- 7-12 - Girl Scouts, Ninja Warrior, Grades 2-8 (www.GSMW.org/camp)
- 7-12 - Girl Scouts, World Thinking Camp, Grades 4-12 (www.GSMW.org/camp)
- 7-12 - Girl Scouts, Backpacking, Grades 9-12 (www.GSMW.org/camp)
- 7-12 - Girl Scouts, Glacier Park Adventure, Grades 6-12
- 8-11 - Tennis, Ages 5 –Adult (490-7826)
- 8-11 - Sylvan Learning – Creative Coding, Grades 3-8 (782-5700)
- 8-11 - Dynamic Dance Tumbling Camp, Ages 4-18 (498-6270)
- 8-12 - MT Tech Kids-College, Grades 1-6 (496-4878)
- 8-15 - YMCA Summer Day Camp, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 8-18 - YMCA Swim Lessons, Pre-School – Youth (782-1266)
- 15-18 - Sylvan Learning – Get Organized, Grades 4-12 (782-5700)
- 22-26 - YMCA Summer Day Camp, Ages 5-12 (782-1266)
- 23-27 - Hockey Camp (498-1877 or 522-5216)

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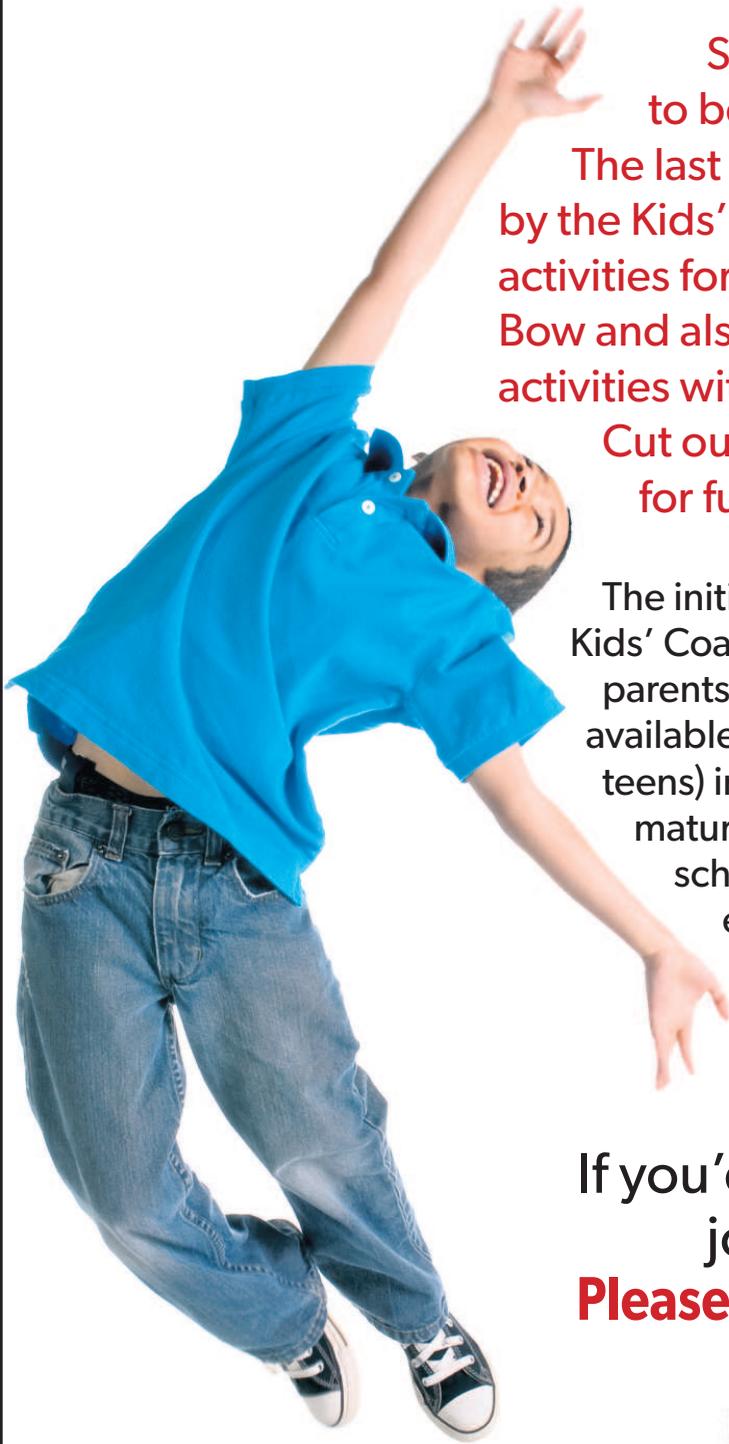
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Kids' Coalition



St. James Healthcare is proud to be a sponsor of the Kids' Coalition!

The last section of this guide, brought to you by the Kids' Coalition, includes a list of summer activities for children and teens in Butte-Silver Bow and also a list of clubs, organizations, and activities with contact information for each.

Cut out the pages and keep them handy for future reference!

The initial goal of the newly formed Kids' Coalition is to provide information to parents about clubs, organizations and activities available to their children (pre-school through teens) in Butte-Silver Bow. As the coalition matures, it hopes to get donations of cash for scholarships, sporting equipment, etc., to ensure all children have the opportunity to participate in these great activities!

If you'd like to make a donation or join the Kid's Coalition,
Please call Cathy at 406-498-5411!

