



## Chamber Chatter with Jo

Hello Lewistown and Happy New Year! The month of January is turning out to be one of education and introductions. I've been learning my way around the Lewistown area, absorbing the processes in the Chamber business, meeting many Chamber members and anticipating the activities at Winter Fair. I have had the opportunity to participate in meetings with the Port Authority and Downtown Lewistown as well trying out some local restaurants.

The first event to plan for with the Chamber has been the Ladies Night Out. We have several months set up and I am looking forward to meeting the ladies I have been hearing so much about at our February 10<sup>th</sup> visit to Moccasin Mountain and El Rancho.

The office has started taking reservations for the coming season Charlie Russell Chew-Choo experience. The Chokecherry Festival booth calls have started coming in from members. Starting in February past vendors can begin registering for their spaces, too. And they are anxious! We've had a few of those calls, too.

With Greenfeet, Golf Tournament, Ag Tour, 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities and fireworks and more, 2020 is shaping up to be a busy and fun year in Lewistown.

Please feel free to stop by the Chamber any time to say hello or pick up information. I'm always happy to meet more neighbors. Please consider finding us on Facebook and following our news.

Theodore Roosevelt said "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." I'm excited about the opportunity to work at the Lewistown Area Chamber of Commerce because it IS work worth doing.

## Train Happenings:

I would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the North Pole Adventure trains a success. We serve thousands of passengers during our 14 runs. This is a major undertaking as we have 13 dinner trains spread throughout the summer months and the North Pole Adventure runs happen in 4 weeks time.

This was my first season on the North Pole Adventure trains and I couldn't have done it without all the help I received. I would like to extend my thanks first and foremost to Connie and David Fry. Without their mentorship we wouldn't have been able to pull off of such an undertaking.

Our elves were outstanding. We have received many compliments on the jobs they did. We had elves from the Lewistown Hoppers, FHS cross country, and FHS fast pitch teams. Thank you to Mrs. Flentie, Mr. Mangold, and Coach Day for arranging such great help.

Our "Claus" crew consists of 3 Santas, 4 North Pole light helpers, and 1 Mrs. Claus. Without them this would be impossible. Thank you to Ray, Kathy, Joe, Ryan, Alex, Norm, Terry, and Cherry!

Of course with the winter weather and short time line something HAS to happen so a great shout out to Eric of ER's Repair for rushing out to solve the mechanical problems we encountered.

Kim from Harry's Place keeps the cookies and hot chocolate coming and provides the elves and crew with food and snacks. Let me tell you just how vital snacks and food are to 15 teenage elves. REALLY! REALLY IMPORTANT!

Carla Allen and her crew from Central Montana Rail. We would be stuck without you. I would go so far as to say we couldn't make it to the North Pole without you. Thank you for your tireless hours taking us to and from and back again.

Doug with Fire Rainbow Cleaning Services spent his weekend nights cleaning up after us and had the train spit spot and ready for the next run.

To my biggest supporter and right hand man, Mitch Perryman. I would not even attempt such a feat without having your support and ever thinking mind. Problem solving on the go is a strong skill you have that I don't! To my daughter, Morgan and her "bestie" Paytin-helping me set up the train, EVERY time, staying on to be elves EVERY time, and then helping us clean up and clear out EVERY time!

See you all at the North Pole for season 2! UNLESS you'd like to join us on the dinner train where the ride is longer, temperatures are warmer (usually we are in Montana), you eat a fabulous dinner, with excellent service and entertainment-and in that case- Tickets are on sale! Seats are beginning to fill up so call me at 406-535-5436 and get your reservations!

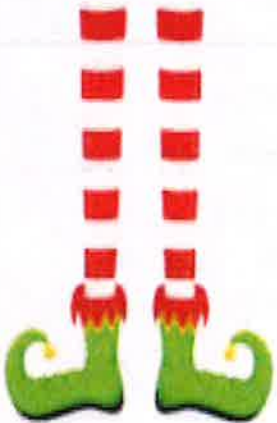
~Karisa

Welcome to our newest members:  
Keystone Christian Supply

Inserts and calendar information must be in to our office by February 17 to be included in the March newsletter.

## February Ladies Night Out—

We will be meeting at Moccasin Mountain Art Gallery (by Shobe Realty) at 5:30. After our time there we will travel to El Rancho Alegre for dinner. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. 406-535-5436

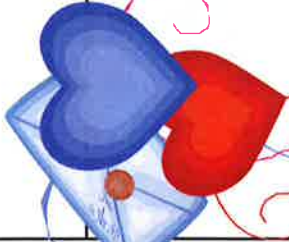
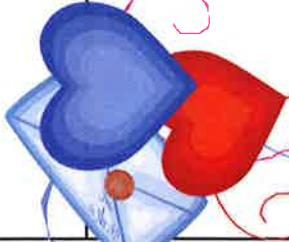




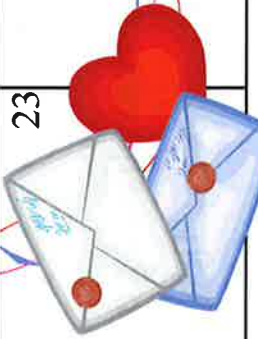



Livestock Auction every Tuesday

# February 2020

BINGO at the Elk's 6:00 pm every Monday  
Burger Bar at the Elk's 5:30 pm every Thursday

Walleyes Unlimited meets every 3rd Thursday-Legion 7 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 	3	4 Executive Board Meeting	5	6 Senior Day Albertsons 10% Off	7	8
9 	10 Ladies Night Out	11 Chamber Board Meeting	12	13	14 	15
16 	17  Newsletter Inserts Due	18	19	20	21	22 Walleye Unlimited Banquet 
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	Women Lead Central MT	Executive Board Meeting		Senior Day Albertsons 10% Off		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Ladies Night Out	Chamber Board Meeting			Dueling Pianos	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Newsletter Inserts Due					Rimfire Match LBA Banquet
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Community Concert				
29	30	31				



For more information on any of the events listed go to [enjoylewistown.com](http://enjoylewistown.com) or call the Chamber office

Charlie Russell Chew Choo Dinner Train Tickets are on sale now! Call 406-535-5436 to reserve your seats!

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF LEWISTOWN**



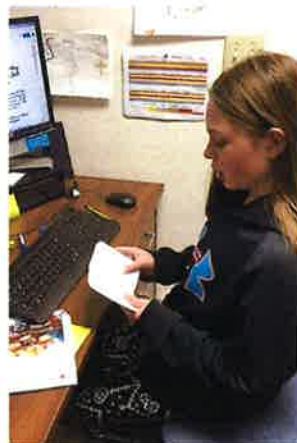
CLUB REPORTERS! Thanks to Volunteer Diane Cochran as well as Volunteers: Amanda Buller, Amanda Carroll and Cindy Berg of First Bank of MT; as well as Carlee Knox of Wells Fargo the Club has a strong Club Reporter's Program!

Kids are learning skills of conducting interviews, taking notes, forming a storyline, typing and email.

Check out the stories in the News Argus under the Club Happenings headline in the Saturday papers!

Special thank you to the 21st Century CCLC Grant and Spika Design & Manufacturing who give special monies to make the Volunteer Program a reality!

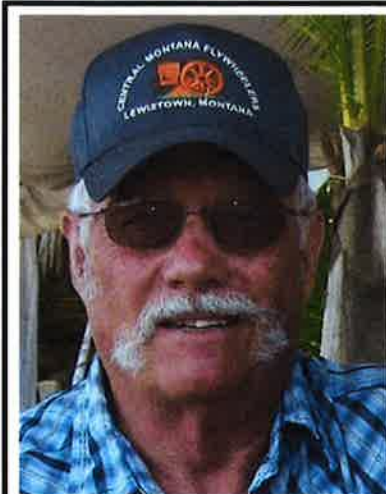
Photos: (L) Annie Brown working with Volunteer Amanda Buller, (M) Briahna Pond, (Rt) Volunteers Diane Cochran & Amanda Buller @ the Club this past week.



**When School is  
OUT—The Club  
is IN!**

**15 days that School is closed, the Club is Open; this is open to enrolled members (as part of their membership and non enrolled youth K—6 (for a fee, scholarships available) - The next days that the Club is open include the dates below:**

January 20th, February 28th, March 20th, April 13-14.



It is our honor to announce Bill Steele as the most recent recipient of the **Bob Award**. The **Bob Award** is the Club's most prestigious award for volunteers, named after two incredible longtime volunteers: Bob Passow & Bob Papp. Bill gives endless hours to the Club's 30 Days of Beef Event—very much responsible for the success of this event! He both works with ranchers and business who donate the beef; & he is the leading seller of tickets each year! Previous recipients: Denice Elison & Paul Huff

Thank you to the 21st Century CLC Grant that helps the Club to fund the production & printing of Newsletters, Flyers and other pieces of marketing for the Boys & Girls Club. The Grant specifically helps the Club work toward long term sustainability. The goal is to show the Club's value through publications such as these.



# BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LEWISTOWN

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MT Rebel DJ—Mandy Barnes  
Ballyhoo Printing & Design



**Mission Moment:** Kambree, when first starting at the Club, fled from the classroom and tested the boundaries with teachers & students. One day at the Club Kambree met staff member, Jeanette Rector, a Youth Development Professional with experience working with kiddos like her. Ms. Jeanette helped Kambree receive information in a way she could process. Because of that, Kambree stopped fleeing the classroom and now feels safe at the Club. Kambree is

making friends, participating in activities and skips to her friendly staff member as she gets off of the bus, happy to be in this special place! She makes our day. Her mom, Lynn, who is a school teacher is able to continue out her day knowing that Kambree is loved, safe and flourishing afterschool!

## **Alumni Parents & Grandparents making a difference at the Festival of Trees!**

The Festival of Trees is the largest fundraising event for the Boys and Girls Club, it is months of work and the volunteers associated are invaluable! Thank you!

Loni Handran: Silent Auction Committee

Diann DeRosier: Silent Auction Committee

Amy Miller: Live Auction Committee

Skye Sleater: Nite with the Claus

Chris Cooler: Festival Program Chair

Andra Stone: Live Auction Committee

Joe & Sherry Irish: Festival Volunteers

Annie Otto: Silent Auction Committee

Bruce Porter: Festival Volunteer

Jennifer Weeden: Finance Table Extraordinaire



# DUELING PIANOS

Friday, March 20th

7pm • Elks Club



DUELING  
PIANOS

WITH JEFF &

RHIANNON



**Tickets are \$30 each  
& include 1 drink**

**(limit \$5)**

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for purchase**

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*We are  
transitioning.*



## **CMMC is transitioning to a new Electronic Health Record!**

### **What does this mean for you?**

As of February 1st 2020:

- If you are a patient of both the hospital and clinic your information will be available in both areas
- You will continue to request your prescription refills from your pharmacy
- You may experience temporary wait times throughout the facility
- There will be a new secure website portal for you to access your healthcare information
- You may still get multiple statements as we converge in to one system

*Thank you for your patience during this transition period.  
We appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you.*

**Questions or Concerns?  
Call 535-7711 or 535-1502**

