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## Pasture Golf Fundraiser

By Lisa Millikin

Glendo had its first annual Pasture Golf Tournament June 22 to raise funds for the Glendo Ambulance and Fire Department. The tournament was hosted at the Key Bar Ranch—Jim and Nan Ludvik. Trucks, ATVs, and jeeps were all lined up waiting to get in to get signed up. There were people from everywhere, Elizabeth VanBuskirk commented, "What a nice turnout."



There were local Glendo residents, and supporters from Douglas, Cheyenne, Colorado, and other places. The winners who traveled the farthest were from Oregon and an individual from New Zealand.

Some people who participated in the event had never golfed, while others were old pros. At the end of the last hole, many came in with smiles and said, "They had a blast!" As everyone finished golfing the participants could purchase a

ticket to try their hand at a hole-in-one to win a truck that Bob Ruwart Motors donated. It sounded like someone came close but no hole.

Glendo EMS and Fire served hot dogs donated by H's Custom Meats in Wheatland. Everyone raved about the hot dogs!

There were 26 teams and over 170 people gathered as participants and volunteers. Heather Schoning reported that they raised over ten thousand dollars. The

winning team was Brian and Kayla Eichold, Natalie Hennek, and Bryan Grzegorzcyk. The winner of the Calcutta was Brian and Bryan and they bought themselves. I believe Jim and Nan will be finding golf balls for years and maybe a few clubs. What a great community we live in and all those gathered that helped make such an impact and support.



## Glendo Days Fun

By Jane Bekelja

Glendo Days was held downtown on Saturday, June 15. The parade started the day. There were floats entered from the All-School Glendo Reunion classes, local businesses, and Horseshoe Livestock 4H club threw water balloons. After the parade the Fire Hall was open for visitors to see their equipment. There was a hot dog eating contest, a free BBQ lunch, a dunk tank, horseshoes, and corn hole throughout the day. Glendo Days finished with a DJ (provided by the Glendo Class Reunion) and a Glow Party with a dunk tank fundraiser for the fire department. Thanks goes out to all who helped with the day. Pictures provided by Tristany Hoffman and Jane Bekelja.



## Glendo Guardian News

Glendo Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Service is committed to engaging our community, whether our station doors are open or not. Without the support of the community we serve, our mission would not be possible. That is why we are thrilled to be able to share information with you in this amazing local paper, providing a window into our activities. Tune in each month to stay updated on our endeavors!

Always remember, if you have an emergency or need assistance for whatever reason, to call 911, not personal cell phones so that all calls can be paged out and logged for State purposes. We depend on both Fire and EMS to help on all calls.

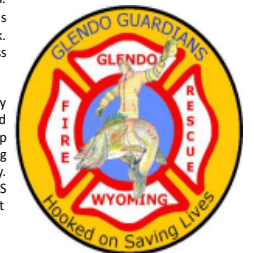
**Call for Service:** Fire & EMS work as a team; we usually respond to one another's calls. From May 16<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we had nine calls for service. Seven of those calls were medical in nature, 1 was a vehicle crash on the highway, and 1 was a gas leak. Additionally, our firefighters remained on standby to assist with fire incidents across the county.

**Training:** Fire & EMS have different roles and responsibilities on calls, we each usually have independent trainings to help with our development in our separate trades and often come together to enhance teamwork. In June our Fire department with the help of the Collins Ranch, Camp Guernsey Fire, Glendo EMS, Casper Fire, and Wyoming State Forestry & Helitack, held an Initial Wildland Fire Red Card class and field day. Thank you to Wyoming Rural Fire Association for the amazing footage during this. EMS & Fire also had the opportunity to meet with Central Wyoming Hospice to learn about the new resources and services they have available for our community.

**Donations:** We are immensely grateful for the ongoing support of our community through generous donations. Each dollar continues to allow us to purchase things like supplies and equipment to be able to keep providing for our community. A special thanks to everyone who donated to us and the Horseshoe Livestock 4-H Club at our open house, Key Bar Ranch - Jim and Nan Ludvik and everyone who donated at this amazing event, and Roger & Mary Ann Noell for your generous donation as well. Also, a special thanks to H's Custom Meats for your generous donation of the amazing hot dogs served at the Pasture Golf Tournament.

**Past & Upcoming Community Events:** We have non-stop events this summer. This last month we hosted our Open House during Glendo Days, participated in the Meet & Greet at Glendo State Parks, and were able to attend and cook at Key Bar Ranch's 1st Annual Pasture Golf Tournament on June 22nd. It was a great success, and we cannot wait to attend again next year! Coming up, we will be present at the fireworks show on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Glendo Ranch Rodeo on July 6<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Golf Tournament in Guernsey on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the Annual Marina Auction Fundraiser at B&A Marina on August 17<sup>th</sup>! We are accepting donations for the Auction! Dinner tickets can be purchased at B&A Marina or the Glendo Trading Post. Please reach out to any volunteer for information on this or any upcoming event!

Thank you for your continued support that enables us to fulfill our mission of serving and safeguarding our community.



## Town Council Brief

The Glendo Town Council held its monthly meeting on June 12 where during the discussion of ordinances, the council offered a chance for public questions. There were no questions for the third reading of the **2024-2025 budget**. The budget passed. The Council tabled the third reading of **Ordinance 273**: Vendor Permit until next month. They did make some changes and updates to the ordinance. They have renamed the ordinance Transient Travel Merchant. They think the permit will be a season pass from May 15 to October 15. The season pass would cost twenty-five dollars. Vendors will fill out an application and comply with Wyoming State Laws regarding selling their wares. There were no questions for this ordinance.

Owner and CEO of **Coffey Engineering**, Dave Coffey gave the council an update on the water project. "It's been a very interesting and challenging project. The town should be grateful that we had a good, solid bid from WyoDak, and they've been very responsive and professional in getting this project this far. Seth Ross, the superintendent on the project site is doing a solid job of installing the water lines and all the service connections with the fire hydrants per spec." Coffey discussed the contingency budget and how they will be pulling from it. "The service connections throughout town aren't up to code. We have some of them that are galvanized pipe, connected with old irrigation black poly pipe, connected to steel pipe, that's connected to brass. I would venture to guess at some point in time we may get sick people because of this. I'm surprised we haven't, so this is good. It's good the community is moving

forward with replacing their water system, it is desperately needed." The water project is two-thirds of the way done. WyoDak will be moving in topsoil and focusing a little more on cleanup. Mayor Juschka said, "I think you guys are doing a very professional job. Everyone is very kind and patient. We appreciate it. Thank you."

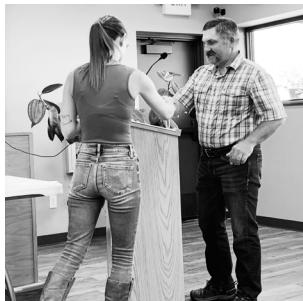
**Heather Schoning** had received some complaints about three properties in town that have tall dry grasses that need to be mowed. They are fire hazards. Schoning wondered, "Can we send them a letter under the nuisance ordinance and give them 14 days from the date of the registered letter?" She also had a question about chip sealing the road instead of asphalt. According to Dave Coffey, "I don't disagree that chip seal is an option. It is, in my opinion, not the best option. Chip seal is typically best used to prolong the life of the existing asphalt."

**Genelle Petsch** also received some complaints about the park not being mowed, the bathrooms not being open and the water not being turned on. Petsch reported that the park is mowed, the bathrooms are open and the water is turned on. Petsch mentioned that all of the flags needed to be changed on Memorial Day. Town Hall and the cemetery were changed Steve will get the park flag changed. Petsch also mentioned the volleyball court and the horseshoe pits needed to be weeded. The topic of cameras being placed at the park was brought up because of the truck or dirt bike marks that were found going into the park.

**Tristany Hoffman** gave an update on Glendo Days. **Kelsey**

**Crabtree** gave an update on the Special Purpose Tax account #3. The interest that has been collected on the account totals \$4,682.91 which gives a total of \$405,071.35.

In New Business, new council member, **Jeston Cundall** was sworn in by Town Clerk, **Tristany Hoffman**.



After Cundall was sworn in Mayor Juschka said, "Welcome Jeston. I would like to thank Genelle Petsch very much for filling a position."

**Amy Gruwell's** firework application was passed.

**Paul Bauder** discussed the lot he had leased from the town for nine years. He wanted to make sure that the lot was left satisfactory and that all payments had been made. He also wanted to express his disappointment, "I don't think we should spend the town's money to send me a letter to vacate the lot." Council Member Schoning explained, "To make it official, it always has to be in writing." Bauder continued, "The biggest disappointment to me, was getting a letter from a lawyer on May 3 saying I had to be out by May 31." When originally, Bauder said the agreement gave him 60 or 90 days to vacate, in case it was his busy season. He did understand that he didn't keep up with the contract. In the end, the council was happy with the lot which made Bauder happy.

Two **building permit** applications were discussed. Tom Green's permit for a garage was passed by the council. Council Member

Schoning did ask if Mr. Green would like to put in plans for the house now too so he only had to pay one permit fee. Mr. Green declined to do that at this time. The next building permit was for Derick Wilson there were many questions by the council one being it is an R1 zone and not an R3 zone. Mr. Wilson was not in attendance to answer the council's questions. The council tabled the permit until next month and asked that Mr. Wilson be notified that the council has questions.

**Christina Mangan** from EMS along with Lisa Millikin gave an update. They held an EMR class they had 15 people attend 8 of which will be on in Glendo. The EMT Auction Fundraiser will be held on August 17 at the marina. The ambulance is staying in the shop more than out. They are looking for funding to get a new ambulance. Ambulances are priced between \$300,000-\$400,000 they are currently in the process of applying for a \$50,000 grant. "If we don't get an ambulance soon, and this one keeps in the shop the way it is, there's not going to be a service to be able to transport patients much longer. We don't want that at all." The timeline for an ambulance is years out. They tried to get on the ballot to become a special district but missed the deadline. The Mayor and Council Members discussed other funding options. Greg Burke, chairman of the Keep Glendo Great Steering Committee, mentioned that the committee could help them find grants.

The next meeting will be July 10 at 6:00 PM. If you'd like to get on the agenda the deadline is Monday, July 8.

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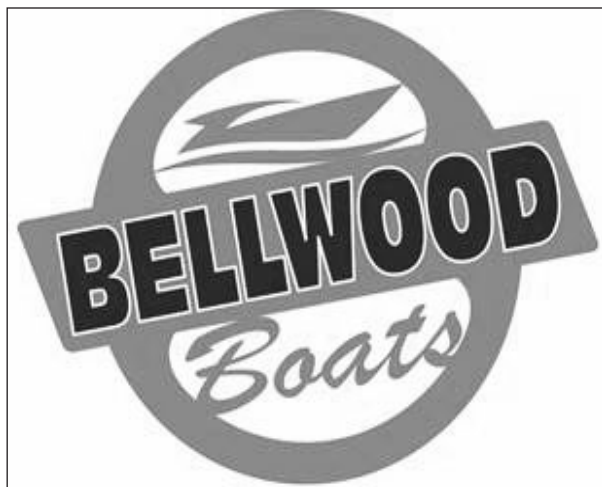
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 OR  
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# Glendo Community Calendar: July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Glendo Community Church	2 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	3 3:00 PM-4:00 PM Food Pantry Open @ Glendo Community Church	4	5 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM - Old Western: L.W. Phillips Music  Angler's Rest Presents: 5th of July: @ dusk- Fireworks & 9:00 PM Street Dance Downtown	6 2:00 PM - Glendo Ranch Rodeo & Saddle Bronc Riding @ Glendo Rodeo Arena  6:00 PM- 9:00 PM - Old Western: L.W. Phillips Music
7	8 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Glendo Community Church	9 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	10 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Glendo Town Monthly Meeting @ Town Hall	11 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	12 6:00 PM FREE Dinner and 7:00 PM FREE Gospel Music Concert @ Glendo Rodeo Arena	13 8:00 PM Glendo State Park Movie Night @ Sandy Beach
15	15 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM Glendo Events and Tourism Meeting @ Town Hall  6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Cowboy Church	16 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	17	18 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	19	20
21	22 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Cowboy Church  7:00 PM Keep Glendo Great Steering Committee Meeting @ Town Hall	23 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	24	25 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	26	27 9:00 AM - Glendo State Park: Sandcastle Contest @ Sandy Beach
28	29 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Cowboy Church	30 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	31			

## Words of Wisdom:

By Pastor Tim Millikin- Circle G Cowboy Church

John 8:44 tells us that Satan is the father of all lies, when Satan lies it is consistent with his character. He has always hated the truth because there is no truth in him.

Satan lies to gain power over our lives, to manipulate us away from following or seeking God. Have you ever heard someone say "The Devil made me do it"? In reality, the Devil or Satan has no power over any of us unless he can get us to fall for one of his lies!

Satan has no morals or boundaries when it comes to lies. He will use politicians, he will use the media, he will tell you that you are too fat, too skinny, too tall, too short, too smart, too dumb, the wrong color, the wrong sex, that you don't have the right job, the right friends, the right house. Satan will even use religion to lie to you. He will put people in your lives who look like Christians or Preachers, and use them to lie to you. He will tell you prayer doesn't help, he will tell you that you are unworthy of God's love because of all the bad you have done. Satan will try to convince you there is no

way out of your troubles, or that it is too late to right the wrong. Satan will offer you solutions through alcohol or drugs or any number of destructive things.

So how do we sort through these lies to find the truth? We can follow the example Jesus Christ gives us in Luke chapter 4, while being tempted by Satan, Jesus was offered the authority over all kingdoms. The very authority he already had through his father! Jesus refused Satan by quoting God's word.

We can do the very same. God gave us free choice to live our lives as we see fit because he loves us. We can rebuke Satan and honor God by using God's word to expose the lies and reveal the truth.

Proverbs chapter 1-29 by King Solomon is full of wisdom and helpful advice to get us started.

## Seeking Projects to Benefit Glendo

By Greg Burke

### Do you have a project that will benefit the Glendo Community?

The Keep Glendo Great organization has been registered as a 501c3 tax-exempt organization. Many grants are available for projects that will help the Glendo community through beautification, community benefit, or business development. The beautification committee has applied for grants to add lighting and spruce up the pocket park just north of the Town Hall. In addition, they have applied for grants to add well-designed sturdy planters to the downtown area where trees no longer exist. The Keep Glendo Great organization has also applied for grants that will supplement already approved funds for new playground equipment, resurfacing the tennis courts (with striping for pickle ball and other games), and resurfacing the basketball court at the school.

If you have a project, there are three steps towards making your project a reality:

1. Determine exactly what you want to accomplish by getting cost estimates and specific details of the entire project.
2. Determine the point person who will make the project happen.
3. Contact Greg Burke at 307-220-6494 to find a funding source and help write the grant.

In addition, any existing or new business that would like to fund improvements or start a business in Glendo can seek microloans or large loans of all types following the same steps above. The Platte County Economic Development office and Wyoming Business Council are the entities that have the resources to help businesses and are worth considering.

There are over 30 funding sources we can tap into to help our community, we just need to identify the right project. Through its strategic plan, the town will be seeking millions for infrastructure in the coming years, but we can still find other smaller sources that will help improve our community. **What's your idea?**

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By J. Bekelja 10

SO THE BRITISH WANTED TO BE PAID IN SILVER BUT ALL WE HAD WAS PAPER?

YEP, THEY COME OVER TO COLLECT 'N WE BEAT EM UP. THEY COOLED THEIR JETS N MOVED TO CANADA AND WE DECIDED TO USE PAPER TO BUY EVERYTHING.



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## Thank You

To anyone who has helped with the paper in some facet. I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Jane Bekelja  
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