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## Bill Foy Donates a Moose to Marge Cares

By Jane Bekelja

Marge Cares is a foundation that helps patients from rural towns with their travel expenses for their medical appointments. Every year they ask for donations for their annual fundraiser. Last year Bill Foy donated a weatherproofed bench that included antique metal stirrups. This year Foy has made a moose for Marge Cares.

Bill Foy likes building. He bought a business in Colorado



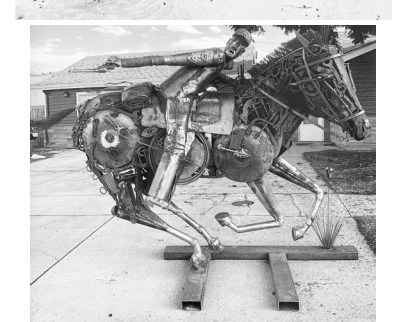
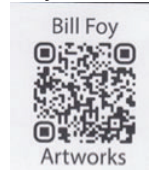
and worked on welding and fixing equipment. After twenty years he sold his business and started making art. He began by making bird baths and smaller things then one day Foy saw a picture on Pinterest of a horse pulling a plow. "His position was just, it just struck me, I really liked the way he was posed." Foy goes on to say that he downloaded the picture and looked at it for two years before he tried it himself. "I was just astounded when it was done. I didn't know I could do that!"

Foy sold his first piece for \$8,000. He has sold twenty-six other pieces at varying prices, the highest being \$18,000. Besides sculpting moose, Foy has sculpted, horses, Long-horn sheep, buffalo, soldiers, cows, and more. "I'm pretty picky about what I put on them. It needs to be old and rusty,

and I like it to be ag-related, or at least homestead-related." Foy built a buffalo that was six and a half feet tall at the hump. He welded tire chains on the buffalo for the hair and texture.

When asked what his dream would be Foy replied, "I would like to have a waiting list like John Lopez." Foy has sold some sculptures to ex-NFL players and said, "I'm trying to get Deion Sanders to buy a buffalo but I can't get his attention. He is hard to reach."

If interested in watching the making of the moose, go to the Marge Cares Foundation's Facebook page. Below is a QR code that will connect to Bill Foy's website.



## Quilting Club

By Jane Bekelja

The Glendo Town Hall Community Quilting Group started twenty years ago meetings were originally held in the old Fire Department building. Cassandra Lancaster started the group by meeting every once in a while in for a quilting class. Then Sonia Cottrell and Sandy Engling took over when Lancaster moved. Cottrell comes every week on Thursdays and Engling comes once a month. Other club members are Tami Gentry, Cathy Feezer-Jones, Jean Schroeder, Tammy Townsend, Christy Carlson, and Lisa Millikin. "The Mayor is really supportive of us using this room," said Cottrell.

Freezer-Jones started quilting because she needed a hobby. She has only been sewing for five years and her favorite projects are her rescued quilts. Rescued quilts have been started by others who have passed away and she tries to find the fabric to finish them. "Quilts are beautiful and preserve history," says Jean Schroeder. Schroeder's favorite quilt is made from her husband's old work flannel shirts.

"Anybody who wants to craft together can come," said Cottrell. The group meets every Thursday, weather permitting, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.



## 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 June 16<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we had thirty-seven calls for service. Fourteen of those calls were medical in nature, five were crashes on the highway and on the lake, sixteen were fires including, grass fires, two dumpster fires, and 3 agency assists in Wheatland, Guernsey, and in Chugwater for a structure fire assist, and a large grass fire. Our firefighters worked hard to help assist the community of Hartville and Gurnsey with the large fire that occurred and then continued to remain on standby to assist with fire incidents across the county.

**Training:** Fire & EMS have different roles and responsibilities on calls, so we each usually have independent training to help with our development in our separate trades and often come together to enhance teamwork. In July and August, both EMS & Fire were extremely busy with events, standbys, and calls for service. We focused on building our skills working among other local agencies and keeping our community safe during this horrific wildfire season. We thank all of Platte County's first responder agency's fire, both city and Wildland, law enforcement, dispatch, and EMS for all your hard work this last month.



**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 Andy Schofield & Western States Construction for the generous donation to Fire! Thank you to B&A Marina and everyone involved as well as the marina cabin residents, and all the amazing Glendo and surrounding community members and visitors that helped their part in making the EMS Auction such a HUGE success with raising over \$36,000 towards obtaining funds needed to obtain a new ambulance! Stay tuned for more information on the Ambulance Graphic Design Contest!

**Past & Upcoming Community Events:** We have been very busy this summer with calls and events. The last two months we were able to be present at and provide standby services at the fireworks show July 5<sup>th</sup> and Glendo Ranch Rodeo July 6<sup>th</sup>, as well as the Annual Marina Auction Fundraiser at B&A Marina! As summer comes to an end, we look forward to a few more awesome events coming up. The Annual Glendo Fly-In on September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and the rescheduled Annual Golf Tournament at the Trail Ruts Golf Course in Guernsey on September 14<sup>th</sup>. They are still looking for teams! Please reach out to any volunteer for information on this or any upcoming event. We are also gearing up for the Glendo Volunteer Fire Department's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the Facebook page or reach out to a volunteer for more information!

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

### Town Council Brief

August 14 the Glendo Town Council held their monthly meeting.

Mayor Juschka read a portion of Dugdale's resignation letter in which he indicated he would be spending more time in Arizona this upcoming year. "I feel it is time to step aside and let someone else who can and will devote the time that will be needed to continue chasing the grants to complete the water system needs in our town," she read. Dugdale's resignation was effective July 31. When asked for clarification of the process of filling Dugdale's now vacant seat, Mayor Juschka responded that once the investigation is over an ad will be posted for anyone interested in filling the seat to submit a written letter of interest.

A town employee was terminated from employment and is under investigation. Mayor Juschka said, "Tristany Hoffman has been terminated as our Clerk/Treasurer. It is an ongoing investigation through the Sheriff's office because of some bank anomalies." Kelsey Crabtree, the town's assistant clerk, will be interim clerk/treasurer.

Some concerns were expressed about the Warren Avenue water project that began in May. Norbert Schultz's water pressure has not returned since they replaced his waterline, he also reported his water meter is six inches above his driveway grade. Dave Coffey of Coffey Engineering was in attendance and

addressed Schultz's concerns. Because they haven't closed out the grant, Coffey believes they can add the concerns as part of the final punch list. There is still some concrete work to complete, and then Coffey and WyoDak will do a final walk-through to finalize the project.

Jay Collins reported the annual Glendo Volunteer Fire Department chili feed is coming up and some donors would like to contribute but they are now hesitant since the donated money goes to the town. "What do we do?" Collins asked. The council agreed that they need to talk to the town attorney, Eric Jones, concerning this matter and will have Jones call Collins.

Visionary Broadband, a fiber-optic internet company, will start construction soon to bring broadband services to residents of Glendo and the surrounding area. Visionary will offer three different packages to residents, and prices will be comparable to the other providers in the area, the representative speaking at the meeting said.

The next town council meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. Anyone wanting to be on the agenda to address any questions or business with the town must sign up by the deadline of 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9.

### B&A Marina EMS Fundraiser By Christina Mangan

The numbers are in from the Glendo EMS Auction Fundraiser! The total comes to a MASSIVE \$36,350!!!! This is a total from the live, desert, & silent auction. The 50/50 raffle, beer, leftover fajita meat sale, corn hole tournament, the ice trough challenge, the beautiful flower sales from Christy Carlson, and the amazing donations!

We cannot even begin to thank everyone enough who came to support our fundraiser so that we can take a HUGE step towards obtaining our new ambulance, but most importantly to all the people involved in making Saturday night a giant success!

Thank you to the B&A Marina Glendo, WY team, Alicia, Mark, Tom, Bonnie, Spencer, Doug, Melanie, Aiden, Ella, Zach, Katie, Becki, & Christy. From hosting the event to all the hard work you all put into making this event happen was amazing, and was why this was such a huge success!

Thank you to all of the Glendo EMS, Fire, Sheriffs Department, and State Park employees and volunteers for helping and supporting us.

Thank you to ALL of the amazing people and businesses that donated to the fundraiser, we can never stop giving you our gratitude for the immense support.

And last but never the least, the amazing community of Glendo and neighboring areas for constantly showing up for us, and being the why and the how to keep doing what we do!

Below photos provided by Lisa Millikin.



Picture provided by: Lisa Millikin

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A Celebration of Life

## Benjamin LeRoy Britton

Please join us in celebrating the life of Benjamin LeRoy Britton

### September 14, 2024

Beginning at Noon

10th Street Social  
812 10th Street Wheatland, WY 82201

There will be food / beverages & ample time to visit.

Glendo Volunteer Fire Departments 5th Annual

## Chili COOK OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Who: Everyone in town or out of town.

What: Competitions will be in (4) categories, Limit 12 per category  
Red or White Chili / Green Chili / Cornbread / Desserts

Entry fee to compete is \$15 (includes meal). Can enter in multiple categories, and extra meal can be donated to family member or friend!

When: Saturday, October 12th @ 6:00pm

Where: Glendo Fire Hall - 203 S Yellowstone Hwy, Glendo, WY

Why: To eat, have bragging rights and to help support the covid. All proceeds are going towards purchasing new equipment for the Glendo Volunteer Fire Department who are 100% volunteered first responders!

Also enjoy Raffle Prizes as well as a Live & silent auction!

For more information and to sign up, email glendovfd@gmail.com or use the QR code below.

# Glendo Community Calendar: September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 7:00 AM-2:00 PM Glendo Fly-In @ Thomas Memorial Airport
8 7:00 AM-2:00 PM Glendo Fly-In @ Thomas Memorial Airport	9 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	10 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	11 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Glendo Town Monthly Meeting @ Town Hall	12 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	13	14
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22	23 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM Glendo Events and Tourism Meeting @ Town Hall  6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	24 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	25	26 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	27	28
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## Words of Wisdom: Can You Endure the Heat?

By Terry Henderson, O.C.D.S. Our Lady of Lourdes, Catholic Church

With the rash of fires this entire area has dealt with this summer, it seems appropriate to remind us of the eternal fire of Hell, always lingering in our background. I was on a night wildfire one time, with the entire ridge off my left side lit up with tall flames, illumined against the black sky. It eerily seemed like a true vision of what Hell could be. We read in Psalm 21:10, Make them (your enemies) burn as though in a fiery furnace, when you appear. May the Lord consume them in his anger; let fire devour them. Or in Sirach 21:9, A band of criminals is like a bundle of tow; they will end in a flaming fire. The path of sinners is smooth stones that end in the depths of

the nether world. There are many more references in the Bible condemning those who blaspheme (curse) or deny God. We deny God when we follow our self-will instead of God's will. We blaspheme God when we deliberately turn away from what we know is right and good. Having experienced the intense heat of wildland fires, I certainly don't want to live eternally in continuous, unrelenting, searing-beyond-imagination heat for eternity due to poor choices in this life. While earthly fires are hard enough to deal with, the eternal fire has no relief. You are on your own, with no local firefighters to pull you from the flames.

## 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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### Thank You

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

Sincerely,

Jane Bekelja  
Glendo Post



# THE GOINGS

By Justin Bekelja 14

If a tree falls in the woods and no one is around to hear it does it make a sound?

I hope for the sake of the critters below, that it does.



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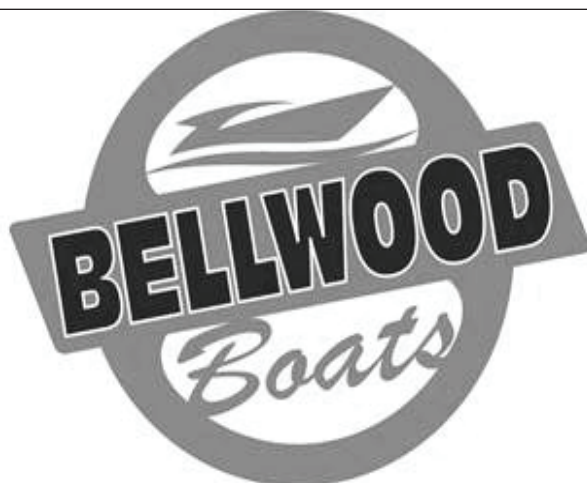
## CODEBREAKER (or CODEWORD, or CODE CRACKER) WORD PUZZLE

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Answer Key: August



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