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Annual EMS Golf Fundraiser by Jane Bekelja



President of Glendo EMS, Christina Mangan, thanks everyone for supporting Glendo EMS during the annual golf tournament at Trail Ruts Golf Course.

Stephen Rule, with the help of his wife Wendy, took over organizing the event in 2020. He said, "This community does four or five events a year and it's the same people every time that show up and donate. It's wonderful." When talking with Mangan about the community, she said, "The community is the only reason why we can do this. Without them, we wouldn't be here."

Glendo EMS is one of a few non-profit, volunteer-operated ambulance services in the state. Patients are not charged for the service; every cent of funding must be obtained from fundraisers and grants—and there is no shortage of needs on the list for the community-based organization. At the top of that list is the fact Glendo EMS needs a new ambulance. "The ambulance is spending more time in the shop than out," said Christina Mangan, president of Glendo

EMS. She explained when the ambulance is in the shop, Glendo EMS personnel will respond to the call to perform life-saving services, but they have to call Banner Health from Wheatland to send an ambulance. The estimate for a new ambulance is currently \$294,000 and must be ordered years in advance of delivery, so the Glendo volunteers must work with what they currently have.

"We are really lucky, [though], —I received a call that a chassis has become available," Mangan said, referring to the possibility of helping fix issues with the single ambulance in their fleet. To reserve the 2023 International 4x4 Diesel chassis, Glendo EMS needs \$93,340. Currently, they have \$50,00 in their account from previous fundraisers and grants. Mangan is writing more grants, and the group is also in the process of creating a Glendo EMS

taxing district through a resolution by the county commissioners, who will vote on the issue at their November meeting.

If the resolution is adopted, a mill levy of one-half, or up to four, percent can be assessed on property owners in the set district, which will have the same boundary as Glendo's Fire District 2F. The mill levy will be on the ballot for individuals in the district to vote on in 2025. If approved, the Glendo EMS would have a set amount of income to help keep the essential service in operation, as they work to continue to provide a free service for patients.

One hundred percent of all donations go directly to Glendo EMS, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Anyone wanting to donate, and any inquiries may be sent to PO Box 404, Glendo, WY 82213. If you have any questions, please email Glendoambulance@gmail.com.

Forty people participated in the Glendo EMS annual golf fundraiser on Saturday, Sep. 14 at the Trail Ruts Golf Course in Guernsey. For the last eight years, food has been provided by Smokin Butts and Bones, owned by Curtis and Patti Fields, with help from Guy DeCharm. All of the proceeds went to the Glendo EMS.



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 August 31st to September 15th, 2024, we had seven calls for service. One of those calls was medical in nature, 6 were fire calls including grass fires, the agency assists on their fires, and a gas leak. Our firefighters continue 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 trainings to help with our development in our separate trades and often come together to enhance teamwork. In September Fire and EMS came together to train with new and old equipment that would be used during rescues on our beautiful park and bike trails. EMS also trained on some medical scenarios. We continue to thank all of Platte County's first responder agencies, both city and Wildland Fire, law enforcement, dispatch, and EMS for all your hard work this summer. We know it is not over yet, and we appreciate the support and hard work from all.

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. We are so appreciative to everyone involved in the Golf Fundraiser in Guernsey! It was a huge success and some amazing BBQ food from Curtis and Patti Fields and the team! Stay tuned for more information on the Ambulance Graphic Design Contest!

Past & Upcoming Community Events: As summer comes to an end, we were able to attend the annual Glendo Fly-In on September 7th & 8th and the rescheduled Annual Golf Tournament at the Trail Ruts Golf Course in Guernsey on September 14th. We are also gearing up for the Glendo Volunteer Fire Department's 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off on October 12th, the Glendo Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat, Run/Walk/Bike Lake Trip, and Glendo State Park Trick or Treat on October 26th! You can also find Fire and EMS volunteers on Halloween ready to give out some candy to our favorite community members!

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

Former Clerk/Treasurer Arrested

by Jane Bekelja

At 11:42 a.m. Sept. 25, former clerk/treasurer for the Town of Glendo, Tristany Hoffman, was arrested for alleged theft of Glendo town funds.

On July 8, a report was made to the Platte County Sheriff's office of "suspicious charges and money handling," according to Sheriff David Russell. In August, he told the Record-Times the incident was under investigation. During the August meeting of the Glendo town council, Mayor Susan Juschka announced Hoffman's termination as the clerk/treasurer due to "banking anomalies."

Hoffman is being accused of allegedly issuing herself unauthorized checks totaling \$17,860.84. For a check to be authorized, it needs to be approved by the council, signed by the clerk, and signed by either the mayor or council

member Heather Schoning.

Hoffman is being charged with three felonies. Each felony charge comes with a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. According to Circuit court records from Sept. 25, for each charge, Hoffman "knowingly took or exercised unauthorized control over an interest in the property belonging to the Town of Glendo, Wyoming. The value of the property was \$1,000 or more." Each charge sets different time frames for the offense, beginning from May 2024 through July 2025. Hoffman appeared in Circuit Court on Thursday, Sept. 26 where bond was set at \$20,000. With 10 percent paid in cash (\$2,000) allowing her to be released from jail.

Any person charged with a crime is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Town Council Brief by Jane Bekelja

The September meeting of the Glendo Town Council was brief last week, lasting just 30 minutes before a half-hour executive session.

Action taken by the council included approval of minutes, vouchers, and the agenda. Prior to approval of the treasurer's report, Mayor Susan Juschka explained it was a partial report for the month but did include the vouchers that needed to be paid since interim clerk Kelsey Crabtree was attending annual training for clerks/treasurers. The treasurer's report passed.

Mayor Juschka added two claims for consideration to the report. One was to pay Doc Hill the amount of \$2,069.50 for ordering the food for the Fly-in. Kelly Jones' company donated the beef, Kelly will be paying back the town for the cost of the beef. Second was a several-month statement for \$2,939.80 in attorney fees. Claims passed with the two additions.

Kelly Jones reported on the Sept. 7 fly-in. She thanked all of those who participated in the event. They had twenty to twenty-five airplanes participate in the activities. Three hundred meals were served on Saturday with 150 meals on Sunday. Next year will be the 20th annual fly-in and the pilots were already asking about the plans. "We got some feedback from the folks that participate regularly on how we can build it up for next year," Jones said, adding the feedback included earlier advertising, having vendors, more competitions, other events for the kids, going back to the American flag drop, and a focus on family-friendly activities.

The leftover food was donated to the Glendo Community Church where Jones had a "good conversation" with Pastor Hill concerning more involvement from the local businesses

and churches in the fly-in and other local events. Jones said a committee will be formed for next year's fly-in. The discussion wrapped up with an acknowledgment that grants are available and will be applied for next year.

Heather Schoning reported that it has been a stressful last three weeks with Visionary starting construction. "They've cut water lines, they've cut sewer lines, they cut Century Link lines, so it's been an ongoing battle. But I think we have made headway."

Schoning talked about the community center. She would like to get the community together as soon as possible to discuss options and get a wish list started. Schoning knows the town has the special purpose tax amount for the community center, but she answered an inquiry into the funds that were raised years ago to move the Cottonwood Hall to Glendo. Originally the Town of Glendo raised funds to have the Cottonwood Hall moved to the town and a donor would like to know how much there is in that fund as well as if it would be used towards the community center. It was determined by the council they would need to look up the amount that was raised, but the mayor didn't see any hindrance to it being used for the new community center.

In old business, **Norbert Schultz** is still experiencing problems with his water pressure and his water meter in the driveway hadn't been fixed either. In August, water project engineer Dave Coffey addressed Schultz's concerns by saying they could "add it to the final punch list." Schultz reported he has not seen anyone from Coffey Engineering or WyoDak.

Head of maintenance, Steve Eller, told Schultz he had a long list of issues he was work-

ing on, and he would make sure to move him to the top of the list immediately.

Inquiries by Platte County Record Times and Glendo Post were made to Coffey Engineering regarding Schultz's problem, David Coffey responded, "The problem has been eliminated."

In new business, **Michelle Wright** asked about the hours of availability for dropping items off at the town's burn pile. Her husband, Tim, went at the scheduled time and it wasn't open. Wright said that her husband called the number on the sign but no one answered. Eller said he had been working at his other job on Saturdays and Sunday mornings. The Mayor responded the burn pile is supposed to be open on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The only items accepted are wood and yard waste. Mayor Juschka ended with, "We will make sure it's open."

The public was reminded of the fundraiser on October 12 for the volunteer **firefighters' Chili Cook-off**, and requested donations for their auction.

A citizen thanked the fire department for putting the fire engine and the flag out to honor the memory of heroes from 9/11 terrorist attack on our country.

At 6:23 p.m. the Glendo council moved into executive session. At 7:10 p.m. Council moved out of the executive session into the regular meeting and adjourned.

The next town council meeting will be held at **6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9**. 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, Oct. 7.



Glendo Fly-In a Roaring Success

by Greg Burke

September 7th started as a 54-degree foggy morning but gave way to a mostly sunny day. Powered paragliders, model planes, a P-7 WWII training plane, and over 20 other single-engine stock and experimental planes filled the Glendo skies for the 19th Annual Thomas Memorial Airport Glendo Fly-In. Aircraft demonstrated various skills including flour drops, skywriting, tipping wings, flybys, balloon pop, and acrobatics. There was also a toy drop. A crowd of about 250 attended the event.

Town council member Kelly Jones, the pilot association, and

the Town of Glendo helped provide meals for Saturday and Sunday. Karen Larson, a Boeing 787 Dreamliner pilot helped organize activities. This is her fourth year coming from Cheyenne. "My real joy is flying this plane", she said, pointing to a blue Carbon Cub, a plane she even landed on the Glendo beach.

The beautiful day ended with Dallas Mount organizing some free flights for four lucky people. Many people commented on how wonderful the event was this year, and people came from mostly within 100 miles and look forward to next year's event.

Teton Science School by Jane Bekelja



At the beginning of September Glendo students in grades four through eight traveled to Teton Science School. The trip was made possible by Glendo PTO's fundraiser held last spring. Students learned about the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and did species adaptations for both plants and animals. "They did a research project where they sampled an area of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and looked for signs of animals. They looked for tracks and examined scat. Then they used their handbooks to help them determine what animal it was from the scat and tracks," said their teacher Bud Fagan. Layton Crabtree said, "It was cool learning about the animals."

Students hiked to Taggart Lake. During the hike, Airelynn Bekelja learned, "Aspen trees grow their own sunscreen because they have sensitive bark." Students ate their lunch around the lake. Clay Daly said the most interesting thing was the lake by the Tetons, "It was cool looking. It had the Tetons' reflection in the lake."

Thank you to all who made this possible.

Glendo Community Calendar: October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	8 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	9 4:00-5:30 PM Youth Group @Glendo Community Church 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Glendo Town Monthly Meeting @ Town Hall	10 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	11	12 6:00 PM-Glendo Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff @ Glendo Fire Hall
13	14 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	15 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	16 4:00-5:30 PM Youth Group @Glendo Community Church	17 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	18	19
20	21 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM Glendo Events and Tourism Meeting @ Town Hall 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	22 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	23 4:00-5:30 PM Youth Group @Glendo Community Church	24 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Community Quilting Club @ Town Hall	25	26 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM Fall Festival Craft Fair: @ Glendo School 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM PTO Trunk or Treat @ Glendo School (Southside) 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM Trick or Treat @ Two Moon Campground
27	28 6:30 PM- Women's bible study @ The Cowboy Church	29 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	30 4:00-5:30 PM Youth Group @Glendo Community Church	31 5:00 PM- Hotdogs and trick or treating @Glendo Community Church		

Words of Wisdom: Time

by Pastor Benny Hill- Glendo Community Church

How many times a day do we look at a clock to check to see what time is? We measure many things by time. It is a fact that our lives are measured in time.

God gives each person twenty-four hours a day. We are free to spend this time as we please. Time spent will never be recovered here on this earth, therefore it is important that we use it wisely. One wise use of our time is to spend time with God. We are even encouraged by the bible to spend time with God. We are told by James 4:8, to draw near to God and he will draw near to us.

We live in a world filled with chaos and living in such a world can bring us to the brink of defeat. When we are refreshed and renewed by the power of God, we will be better equipped to deal with life's struggles. Let us follow the example of Christ found in Mark 1:35. When we spend time with God we will be refreshed and renewed. Let each one of us use the time given to us wisely. I challenge each to spend some time with God.

Traveling Toads

by Eleanor Ebel, James Ebel, Julia Ebel, and Airelynn Bekelja

Did you know that toads can travel long distances? We didn't either until we marked toads. We wanted to see if we could find them again. One of us would stay and watch the toads in the wheelbarrow, the others would go and look for them, and then we would mark them with a Sharpie on their chin. We went and told our friends that we had marked toads. They started looking for the toads that we marked. Our friends found a marked toad at their grandma's house three blocks from our houses! We found a marked toad at the school four blocks away!

The toads we caught were Common Toads. We measured a toads legs, they were one inch long. We tried to measure it jumping. It jumped three inches.

September Answer Key: ANSWER: 1 - K, 2 - N, 3 - I, 4 - T, 5 - G, 6 - P, 7 - S, 8 - R, 9 - C, 10 - W, 11 - Y, 12 - A, 13 - O, 14 - E, 15 - D, 16 - B, 17 - U, 18 - L, 19 - H, 20 - M, 21 - V, 22 - J.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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A Glendo Eagles student of the month has demonstrated being safe, respectful, and responsible. They demonstrate this by following school rules, respecting others, having a positive attitude, showing good academic performance, attendance, and excellent behavior.

Carlee Hill

ABOUT

Carlee's favorite subjects in school are Math, Science, PE, and AG. Carlee enjoys drawing, sports, watching TV/movies, playing on her phone/computer/tablet, four-wheeling, her animals, and spending time with her family.



PERSONAL

"I like to make new friends and meet new people at school events. It can be hard though."

Carlee explained that when she saw the teachers decorating her locker for student of the month she thought, "Oh! Well, that's awesome!" She went on to say she doesn't ever remember the school doing it.

FUN FACT

In 4th grade, Carlee wrote an essay for the Wyoming Pioneer Memorial Museum She won the contest and if you go into the museum you can see her essay hanging up!



EXPECTATION

She would like to learn more about Art and music. She would also like to do science experiments.



The Gings

By Justin Bekelja



Oh Lord, I am a mess.
 Advancing regress,
 Disregarding what's best,
 Your commands, I've transgressed.

It is freedom I seek,
 Of sin I so reek,
 Spiritually weak,
 Salvation appears bleak.

Jesus, son of Most High,
 Forgiveness I cry,
 Fill my glass that's gone dry,
 Weight off my shoulders, sigh.

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GLENDO FALL FESTIVAL
 October 26th-
 10:00-2:00
 Located @ Glendo School
 305 Paige Ave- Glendo, WY

PICKLE & SALSA CONTEST
CRAFT FAIR @ SCHOOL GYM
BRING YOUR OWN TABLE- \$20/BOOTH

Contact Jackie Bauder for more information @ (605)-484-6296

Trunk or Treat- 12:30-2
@ Glendo School(southside)
Run/Walk/Bike Lake Trip- \$10/person-
Start Point- Glendo School-
 (Proceeds to Glendo Volunteer Ambulance)
Glendo State Park Trick or Treat
@ Two Moon Campground 6-8

Glendo Volunteer Fire Departments 5th Annual

Chili COOK OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
 Who: Everyone in town or out of town.

Who: 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 GVFD. All proceeds are going towards purchasing new equipment for the Glendo Volunteer Fire Department who are 100% volunteered first responders!

\$10 PER PERSON TO EAT, KIDS UNDER 5 EAT FREE!

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

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

Pumpkins

Find two similar pumpkins