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Town Council Candidates: Who Are They? by Jane Bekelja

Glendo has two candidates running for the two open town council seats on May 7, 2024. Kelly Jones, who is already on the town council, and Andrew Ebel. Come get to know them and ask your questions on April 24th at 6:00pm in the Town Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

Kelly Jones

Why do you want to run for town council?

I have wanted to become more involved in Glendo since I became a permanent resident several years ago. When I was asked to consider filling the vacated seat, I thought it would be a good opportunity to "see how the sausage is made," as they say. It also gave me an opportunity to see if I felt it was the right fit and I, the person for the position. I believe I am. I hope I live up to the expectations of the citizens of Glendo proper and also the surrounding community.

How long have you been in Glendo? What brought you here?

I first stumbled upon this little community in 2014 when my husband and I were working in Douglas. We lived at Glendo Lakeside RV Park for four years, where I also worked in the store and bar. It gave me an opportunity to meet people in the community and also see first-hand how many people visit during the summer season. After a few years in Colorado working, with frequent visits to Glendo, we bought our house in town. The rest is history and Glendo is home.

What do you love about Glendo?

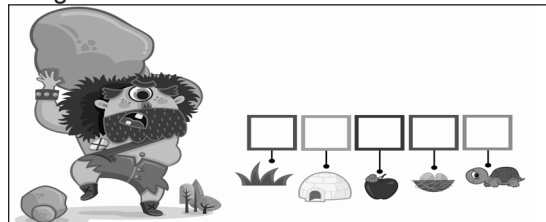
The saying "home is where the heart is" might be a cliché, but it's true. There is so much heart in this community. That includes the actual citizens of town proper and beyond the town's boundaries. That a small but mighty community of people have banded together to help plan events, launch publications (like this one!) and do so much to promote community is evidence of that. Plus, have you seen this lake? Or the State Park? Holy moly. I think a better question is what's not to love?

On the issue of transparency, where do you stand on ensuring all public business is conducted openly and in a manner that encourages public attendance?

Town council meetings are open to the public and are held for the purpose of conducting the town's business in an open and transparent manner. I welcome anyone to attend those meetings. My background and career has been rooted in journalism, so I believe very strongly in the freedom of information. On council, I will do my best to continue and promote that belief.

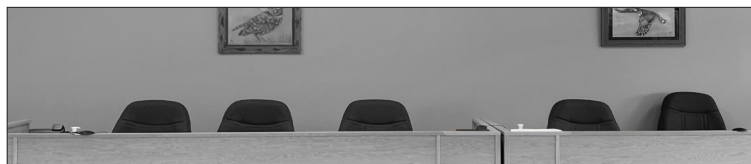
Glendo Schools: New Principal

For the 2024-2025 school year Glendo Schools will have a new principal. Tom Waring has been in the education field for 20 years. He has taught in multiple grade classrooms with grades ranging from kindergarten to eighth grade. He is knowledgeable about the needs of Glendo and is working with Superintendent Weigel to meet those needs.



What is black and white and read all over?

Answers to both on page 6.



Andrew Ebel:

Why do you want to run for town council?

I want to make a difference in our governing body to help the town grow. I would support and encourage new businesses and take action to make Glendo affordable for families. I also support doing our part to help the school grow. Young people are the future.

How long have you been in Glendo? What brought you here?

I moved to Glendo in 2010 to work on a building for a new business. I fell in love with the town and decided to become a permanent resident.

What do you love about Glendo?

When I moved to Glendo I loved the sense of freedom and the small-town community. People I didn't know were very friendly and helpful. I love that Glendo is a community of people so willing to help others. "Glendo is a community small in number yet big in heart." (from the town website) I hope we can always live up to that quote.

On the issue of transparency, where do you stand on ensuring all public business is conducted openly and in a manner that encourages public attendance?

I am in full support of transparency. Transparency is being open and honest. All the citizens should be allowed to share their ideas and ask questions. I will stand up and fight for the rights of all citizens to speak their minds. I will be accountable, and I will do everything I can to ensure accountability from others. A governing body should invite questions and input from the people they represent. Transparency is also required by law.

Have questions? Come to the Town Hall for a meet and greet Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 PM.


Town Council Candidates

Q & A

When: Wednesday, April 24
 Where: Glendo Town Hall
 Time: 6:00 PM

Come meet and greet our Town Council candidates. Get to know them and their vision for our town. Please bring questions for the Q&A session.

Senior Center's Menu: April

1 Pigs in a Blanket w/ All Beef Hot Dog Roasted Red Potatoes Baby Carrots Broccoli Salad Pears	2 White Cheese Chicken Lasagna Zucchini & Yellow Squash Garlic Bread Mixed Green Salad Three Bean Salad Tropical Fruit	3 Bacon Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion French Fries Coleslaw Cottage Cheese Peaches	4 Chicken Enchiladas Seasoned Refried Beans Spanish Rice Chips & Guacamole Mexican Corn Salad Mandarin Oranges	5 Liver & Onions Loaded Baked Potato Broccoli & Cheese Sauce Split Roll Macaroni Salad Pineapple
8 Beefy Nachos Supreme Corn Chips, Seasoned Beef, Nacho Cheese, Black Olives, Onions, Shredded Lettuce, Avocado, Sour Cream, Salsa Frog Eye Salad	9 BBQ Chicken Thighs Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Corn Bread Potato Salad Fluffy Fruit Salad	10 **Platte County Day** Pot Roast w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Gratin Whole Wheat Roll Garden Salad Peaches	11 Chicken Caesar Wraps w/ Spinach Tortilla Sweet Potato Wedges Baked Zucchini Chips Smokehouse Pasta Salad Fruit Cocktail	12 Garlic Shrimp Scampi Bake w/ Linguini Pasta Asparagus Garlic Bread Sweet Pepper Slaw Mandarin Oranges
15 Cabbage Burger Sidewinder Potatoes Sliced Carrots Veggie Slaw Mushroom Salad Spiced Apples	16 Chef's Salad Turkey, Ham, Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Egg, Radish, Croutons Pineapple Slices	17 Crunchy French Onion- Chicken Breast Tuscan Blend Vegetables Scalloped Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll Pears	18 Cheesesteak Sandwich Beef, Provolone, Peppers & Onions Macaroni & Cheese Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Summer Corn Salad Fruit Salad	19 Fish Tacos w/ Breaded Pollock Tangy Red Cabbage Slaw Au-gratin Potatoes Spinach Salad Fresh Fruit
22 Supreme Pizza Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Canadian Bacon, Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Olives Mixed Green Salad Pineapple Tidbits	23 Oven Roasted Drumsticks Potato Wedges Meadow Blend Vegetables Whole Wheat Roll Summer Pasta Salad Fruit Cocktail	24 **Bank Day** Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Shells & White Cheddar Biscuits & Honey Carrot Salad Peaches	25 Monterey Chicken Breast Fettucine Primavera Peas & Carrots Cheese Breadstick Spinach Salad Pears	26 Shepard's Pie w/ Beef, Mixed Veg. & Mashed Potatoes Sugar Snap Peas Split Roll Garden Salad Fresh Fruit
29 Sunday Brunch Casserole Sausage Links Zucchini Bread Yogurt & Granola Sliced Apples w/ Peanut Butter Dip Cups	30 Fire Braised Chicken Breast Fettucine Alfredo Broccoli Garlic Bread Mixed Green Salad Pears	Meal for Seniors 60 + yrs. = \$4.00 With An Assessment Guests Under 60 MUST Pay \$7.00 AND be Accompanied By a Senior	All Menus Are Subject to Change at Any Time Without Notice. We Apologize for Any Inconvenience 	

Words of Wisdom:

by Rev'd Thomas Ketner - St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church

"New life starts in the dark. Whether it is a seed in the ground, a baby in the womb, or Jesus in the tomb, it starts in the dark."

~Barbara Brown Taylor, Learning to Walk in the Dark~

Reflecting on Holy Week, my mind goes to the darkness of events. The Last Supper, the prayer said in the garden, and the betrayal of Judas all occur under the cover of darkness. Moving between and standing before Caiaphas and Pilate also take place in the dark. Then on Friday, as Jesus

dies on the cross, darkness shrouds the world. And finally, there is the absolute darkness of the tomb in which the body is placed. This is where new life begins. This is where resurrection starts.

Jesus then begins his journey through death once and for all to a new and radical kind of life, a resurrected life. God did not merely resuscitate the body of the Son of Man. This gracious God of Love raised him to new life as the Christ, the Light of the world.

Resurrection teaches us by

the process of dying and rising how God transforms who we are. In this life we will all encounter what we may call smaller deaths. The end of a relationship or job, the loss of physical vitality through an accident or sickness, the crushed hopes and dreams of better days may feel like a small death, like the darkness will remain. We may not admit that the life we knew is no more and try to resuscitate it. Yet it is the dying of the old and the journey through these small deaths that bring us to

new life, to a resurrected life. That is the wisdom imparted by a God of transforming love.

Jesus is risen. And he is imparting his new life to us--to you and me. One day we will draw our last breath and we will fully live into this new life given to us by Christ. For paradise after death is not so much about a place we are going, instead it is about who we are becoming.

Alleluia, He is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia

Marge Cares Cont.

Foundation Address at PO Box 86 Glendo, WY 82213. If you have any questions please call Candy Geringer at 307-351-8716.

Last year Marge Cares "painted the town pink" in honor of all of those who have fought breast cancer. People who attended the fundraiser wore pink. This year Marge Cares would like to "paint the town purple" to honor those who have fought Pancreatic Cancer. People who are attending the fundraiser please



break it out and wear it on April 27!

Here are some of this year's raffle and auction items.



On the left: Bill Foy donated this gorgeous bench to be auctioned. This weatherproofed bench includes antique metal stirrups and some beautiful hames.



Above: PI Ultimate Bundle Pizza Oven from Solo Stove. This is one of three raffle items this year!

Below: "WALLEYES ON THE ROCKS" by wildlife artist Terry Doughty. This item has been donated by Pam and Graig Evert with Lake Water Company and will be auctioned off April 27.



On the left: Ellie Orr donated this beautiful framed picture called "BEAR HUG" by Thomas D Mangelsen. It has a rustic barnwood frame with barbed wire accents and has a personal note to Jerry on the back from Thomas Mangelsen.

Chili Cook-Off Cont.



Left to Right: Adam R., (Unknown), Deb O., and A.L. G.

winners for the Green/White Chili were: 1st place- Bill P., 2nd place- Dani M., and 3rd place- Lindsay M. The winners for the Red Chili were: 1st place- A.L. G., 2nd place- Deb O., 3rd place- Adam R., People's Choice: Lindsay M..

When A.L. Gruwell was asked why he keeps entering, he replied, "I'm chasing Jim Bohannon!" Co-owner, Trevor Bennett, explained. "I think people keep coming back for bragging rights." Whether you are entering the competition for the first time, trying to beat out another competitor, or there to taste test, the chili cook-off brings the heat and the flavor.

When everyone had their fill of delicious chili the winners were announced. The

Bunco Night: Family Fun at Kim's Family Restaurant

by Jane Bekelja

On Thursday, March 21 Glendo Events and Tourism held a second Bunco night at Kim's Family Restaurant. Fifteen participants, age's 10 and up, filled the room with laughter, conversation, and the sound of dice! When asked what gave her the idea Deb Prather replied, "We were on a trip and stopped at



Above: Jackie Bauder and Katelynne Himle

favorite part was, "Getting Buncos!"

The payout is 40% wins, 30% buncos, 20% min-buncos, and 10% charity. Katelynne Himle won most wins and most buncos. Jackie Bauder had the most mini-buncos. The next Bunco Night will be held April 18 at Kim's Family Restaurant with the game starting at 6:00.



Left to Right: Wendy, Robynn, Kim, and Deb.

a restaurant. Jill Mulvaney and I saw a poster for Bunco and we thought that it would be fun to do in Glendo."

Bunco is a three dice game where participants try to make three-of-a-kind out of the goal number chosen. A three-of-a-kind of any other number results in a "Mini-Bunco". A win means the participant rolled the most of the goal number in that round.

First time participant Tra Bauder said that it was an easy game to learn. Brenda Tru, another first time player said, "It's a lot of fun and definitely something that should keep happening." Kendra Bauder's

Here are the winners from February Bunco! First place Wendy and second place Robynn.



Photo provided by: Glendo Events and Tourism

G.E.T donated 20% of Bunco proceeds to Glendo Schools for their Teton Science School trip.

Steering Committee Letter Cont.

meet regularly, in an open setting where all can attend, just as we did through the planning process. And, while there is an intersection with the current efforts of the Town of Glendo, they are not one and the same. The key to success for both will be patience, civility, vision, and above all, a positive attitude.

The Events committee has agreed to help lead the effort to develop the steering committee, and Greg Burke has done a really good job outlining the next steps. Look for more to come soon, but in the meantime, I would encourage folks from the six areas to talk and select someone they feel can represent their area on the steering committee.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to everyone who has helped to make this process work. While it may seem tedious at times, having a plan in place, and people who commit to making it work, is one of the most fundamental aspects of attracting significant funding for the needs of our community.

Onward and upward!

Duties of Steering Committee by Greg Burke


1. Setup everything needed to become a 501c3 non-profit organization to assist in non-governmental fund raising for various committees as needed with donations and grants.
2. Represent the greater Glendo area in achieving master plan goals.
3. Determine a chairperson from the volunteers willing to serve and rotate duties as the group deems most beneficial to the entire committee.
4. Shepherd the ongoing activities of other committees formed to support the Town of Glendo Master Plan, in particular Tourism and Events, Communication, Support of Town Businesses, and Beautification. The Town of Glendo government is responsible for infrastructure needs (water, sewage, roads, and similar) as well as communication infrastructure involving internet and cell phone service. The town will also be involved in the Beautification committee as it applies to Town property and town ordinances.
5. Meet as a group on some regular basis (bi-monthly or quarterly) to assess ongoing progress towards meeting the town master plan goals.
6. Review the master plan goals annually and adjust as needed.
7. Bring in ex-officio members as needed for advice and consent on various projects (This could include the Town of Glendo, Platte County, State of WY, and Glendo State Park to name a few).

Anyone who is interested in being apart of the steering committee is invited to the next Glendo Events and Tourism meeting Monday, April 15 located in the Town Hall at 7:00 P.M. If you have any questions please contact Greg Burke at 307-220-6494.

Glendo PTO Raffle

money earned will be used to send Glendo students grades 4-8 to Teton Science School in the fall of 2024

**** 1 ticket-\$20 or 6 tickets-\$100 ****



Ruger Hawkeye FTW Hunter 6.5 Creedmoor- Stainless/Silver 24" Barrel
MSRP- \$1400
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Locally Grass Raised 1/2 Beef
Processing Included
Valued at \$1270
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Custom Fire Pit
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Glendo Middle School FFA

All tickets will be entered in the same drawing and 3 tickets will be drawn. Drawing will take place on April 15, ticket sales will end on April 14. Gun transfer will pend a background check through an FFL. Tickets are available from any Glendo 4th-8th grade student, Bellwood Boats, or contact Jane Bekelja at (307) 690-5670

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Andrew Ebel
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It's Spring and getting gardens ready has quickly commenced. If you have tips, favorite tools, or pictures of your garden that you'd like to share contact Glendo Post at 307-690-5670 or email: glendopost@gmail.com.

Town Council Brief by Jane Bekelja

The town council held their monthly meeting on March 13, 2024.

Heather Schoening reported that they were able to get the security cameras for the town hall and the shop ordered. They will be installed this month. She talked about who would be able to access the security camera video, Heather suggested for Eric, Tristany and the Mayor to be the only ones. She is still working on getting the game cameras. When Heather met with the engineers for the Warren project she had asked how much it would cost to pave the road after the construction. The company will get her an amount. The town is close to collecting the amount needed for the community center. She would like to get a larger dumpster so they can start cleaning out the building, "I personally think that we need to have a couple of council members and maybe some public input and do a walk through and get some ideas of what they want or what we can afford to put together a design build." If there are salvageable items the town may put them up for sale and the town would take bids on the items.

Dan Dugdale reported that the Downey well is still down but all of the parts are in and will be fixed in the next week. The water main project on Warren that WyoDak is doing will be starting soon. "We need to get a letter out to all residents on that line. We will have small interruptions." Master Plan Grant in a few weeks we will get our GIS mapping system, staff and council will get training on it. He did mention that they were interviewing for an assistant

maintenance man and that they had six applicants.

Kelly Jones reported that since they will be having new security cameras installed in town hall she would like to continue the conversation on updating the employee manuals and acknowledgements for the technology.

Genelle Thompson Petsch reported that the new sign is up at the park. The park



bench did get ordered and is put together. The bench will be placed at the Veteran's Memorial after they pour a cement slab. "We thought it'd be better if there were some cement pads up there." The gazebo is coming along; they are just waiting for a warm day to paint. "Thanks to Pam and Dave and Tom and Robin for putting that together." Petsch would like to update the cemetery prices for plots and she would like to know the process of doing that. Eric Jones asked, "The current plot is \$125." Petsch replied, "And that includes perpetual care." Eric Jones: "Now you think we should go to a plot at \$150 plus a perpetual care fee?" Petsch agreed with the statement.

Bob Bud talked to the council about how the budget department now has a grant office. He explained that the grant office will be helping small towns around Wyoming with the grant process to get their infrastructure up to date.

When the state gets ready to run the program they will need pilot communities. "I believe that Glendo is ready. I believe that Glendo should be one of those communities. But the part of this that is not done is for the town to have a strategic plan." In order for Glendo to take advantage of this opportunity the Town Council and the Mayor need to have a strategic plan put into place.

307 Disposal came to talk about trash disposal for the Town of Glendo. 307 offers a 96 gallon option and an option where customers can lock their dumpsters. Council seemed to be interested in looking at different proposals from them.

There were some concerns with the 96 gallon option a couple being the wind blowing them around and customers not being able to get their garbage can out for pick up.

"307 hauls their trash to Casper. I don't believe that they have a long term contract with Casper, that's my concern. If Casper would change their mind, where are they going to have to go with their trash and what would they have to charge then?" said Mayor Juschka later in an interview. "Torington Disposal System (TDS) has their own landfill and bailing station."

TDS will be giving Glendo a new contract soon. So then the council will compare the two offers. "I believe in the presentation 307 Disposal gave us the other night, it's going to be a little bit of a higher bill than what TDS is. We have to look at that

for our people, our users."

When asked if they will open it up for public comment, the Mayor said, "Possibly. The service covers the whole town. The town pretty much has to make the decision on it." The Mayor is unclear how it would work if they offered both services in town.

Visionary: A representative from Visionary, a fiber optic internet service, spoke with the town council about entering a franchise agreement with them. They would like to bring their fiber optic internet service to Glendo and the surrounding communities. A benefit of fiber is it's the most upgradable internet on the horizon.

If a franchise agreement is signed then Visionary would start laying their fiber optic line in June. In a later interview, Mayor Juschka explained, "A franchise agreement just means that we are allowing them to lay their lines." They would be putting them mostly in the allies, Mayor Juschka believed. It's not just in town that Visionary will be laying fiber, "They are going clear out to the cabin area and around the marina. It's really going to open it up in that area." Mayor Juschka said, "Hopefully it will set up some competition and one of them will lower their prices. And that is one reason why they are coming in here." A representative from Visionary will be at the April 10 Town Council meeting to answer any questions.

There was still no public comment option at the March town council meeting. If there are questions the deadline for getting on the April Agenda is **Monday, April 8 at 6:00pm.**

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Answers to puzzle from page 2:

Giant

Answers to riddle from page 2:

Newspaper

Did you hear about the cloud that tried catching some fog?

It mist.

Answer key for March Issue

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Community Calendar: April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Cowboy Church	2 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	3	4 3:00 PM-4:00 PM Food Pantry Open @ Glendo Community Church	5	6 9:00 AM-2:00 PM: Textile Show @ Glendo School Gymnasium
7	8 9:00 AM - Inspection and test for election equipment. Public welcome. In Wheatland @ Commissioner's room in the courthouse: 800 9th street. 6:30 PM- Women's Bible Study @ Cowboy Church	9 7:00 PM- Men's bible study @ Glendo Community Church	10 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Glendo Town Monthly Meeting	11	12	13 11:00 AM-5:00 PM Old Western Saloon- Doubles Cribbage Tournament
14	15 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Glendo Events & 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 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bunco Night @ Kim's Family Restaurant	19	20
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*Big Bucks Bingo
and
Chili Lunch*



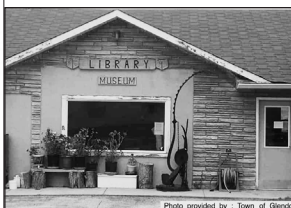
When: Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 12:00 PM
Where: Glendo School Gymnasium
Why: Have fun and Raise Money for The Marge Cares Foundation

\$10.00 for 2 Bingo Cards
13 games paying \$25
1 game paying \$100
1 game paying \$250

Chili Lunch will be available along with door prizes, a raffle, silent auction and live auction.

For more information contact Candy at 307-351-8716

*The Marge Cares Foundation provides financial assistance to residents of Glendo and the surrounding communities who must travel for medical treatment.



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Keep Glendo Great Steering Committee Letter

by Bob Bud

Nine months ago, we began an open process to develop a vision for the "Greater Glendo" community. Over the course of that process, more than 100 people have attended meetings and open houses, and offered insight through other means. Last month, the draft "Keep Glendo Great (KGG)" strategic plan was sent out, with a number of recommendations from the community.

As I said early on, the process is messy sometimes – too slow, then too fast – but at

the end of the day, the result has been very positive. The "Events" committee is up and running, and delivered big time with the inaugural ice-fishing derby in January. The Town of Glendo has stepped up and begun the process of a strategic plan for the municipality. And, perhaps most importantly, the roles and responsibilities of local government vis a vis the county and other groups has been made clearer.

A good start, but there is more to be done to keep the ball rolling.

One of the key recom-



mendations from the Keep Glendo Great process was to develop a "steering committee" that is inclusive of the six

areas that make up the greater community of Glendo. Those areas are highlighted in the final draft KGG plan, but in general are: Town of Glendo, West Glendo Ranches, Elkhorn North residences and ranches, Lakeshore Drive and Marina, Cassa Community, and East Side ranches and residences. The conceptual steering committee would include one representative from each of these six areas, with the chair rotating each year.

This group will need to

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Hot or Not? Anglers Chili Cook-Off

by Jane Bekelja

On Saturday, March 16, Anglers held their annual chili cook-off where 18 chilis were entered into the contest. The judges panel consisted of three "local heroes". Judges based their favorites on flavor. "This is the seventh year for the chili cook off. We give prizes to the top three red chilis, the top three green/white chilis, and then a people's choice," Trevor Bennett said.

In past years there have been up to 30 something chilis entered into the competition. One past winner, Patrick Gomez, remembers winning the people's choice award against 32 other competitors. "I make it exactly the way grandma showed me," Gomez said. Gomez entered green chili into this year's competition, "Green chili is its own creature. You can get one batch that's mild and mellow then the next batch makes your nose run."

This is Deb O'Conner's

second year entering the chili cook-off. This year she entered a red chili, "I love cooking and making people happy," Deb said. "I really



Left to Right: Cooper G. (accepting for Lindsay M.), Bill P., and Dani M.

studied up for this. I checked out different award winning chili recipes and then I created my own. I love it when people say, 'I didn't know you could do that!'" Deb would like to own her own restaurant someday where she would make her own recipes.

After the judges tasted all of the chili it was time for ev-

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Marge Cares Foundation Fundraiser

by Jane Bekelja

Marge Cares' annual fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 27 in the Glendo School Gymnasium at 12:00 p.m. Marge Wilson, who passed away from breast cancer, wanted to create a fund to help others in her community. The proceeds from the fundraiser assist patients in small rural towns with travel expenses. Last year, the Marge Cares Foundation gave away \$43,000 and was able to help approximately 80 patients with their travel expenses.

When the foundation was

first put together, they had the fundraiser at the old fire hall. "It exceeded all expectations!" Candy Geringer said. "Marge Cares Foundation's Annual Fundraiser has gotten to be a pretty big project. It is a total team effort to make it happen and this team is simply amazing."

Come enjoy big bucks bingo, chili lunch, door prizes, raffle, silent auction and live auction.

Marge Cares accepts donations for their raffle, silent auction and live auction. These donations may be dropped off at the Town Hall. This year they are asking for sponsors for the fundraiser. Here are the sponsorship levels: Bronze \$100, Silver \$250, Gold \$500, Platinum \$1000. If you would like to sponsor the 2024 Bingo Fundraiser you may mail a check to the new Marge Cares

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