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Locally inspired Irish tale screens in Livingston

The Livingston Film Series will present the next in its free screening series with *The Tinderbox* on Thursday, January 8th. The film begins at 7pm at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

Based on the fairytale by Hans Christian Andersen, *The Tinderbox* is a comedy set in modern day Butte, America, the most Irish City outside of Ireland. Johnny, a shell-shocked Soldier returns from war and falls in love with a beautiful girl who is kept locked in a tower by her

paranoid father. Wracked by poverty and mental illness, the Soldier can only dream of ever being with his love... Until one cold, dark night when he discovers that the old tinderbox on his mantel will summon an oversized, inebriated leprechaun who can bring him anything he desires in the twinkling of an eye.

Enjoy a post-film discussion with Elizabeth Stonecipher who wrote and directed The Tinderbox including questions from the audience.

Continuing its latest season of screening independent features, documentaries, local films and vintage classics, doors open at 6:30pm with screenings to follow at 7pm. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Concessions available. For more information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org.

The Livingston Film Series is generously sponsored by Marilyn Clotz & Mary Ann Bearden and Donald B. Gimbel. •

MSU Library hosts annual themed open house

As the United States approaches its semiquincentennial, MSU Library has been reflecting on the rich voices that have shaped and reflected American life. In that spirit, “Read Across America” has been chosen as the theme for the 2026 Open House.

MSU Library invites faculty, staff, graduate students and community members on a literary road trip through the United States during this year’s annual Open House. The free event takes place from 3–6pm

on Monday, January 12th, at the MSU Library.

From indigenous traditions to immigrant experiences, from rural outposts to urban cityscapes, from journeys by bus, train, car and foot, MSU Library and its open house partners invite you to explore the many stories, people, places and journeys that span our vast country.

MSU Library and its Open House partners will bring the “Read Across America” theme to life through décor and activities that cel-

brate 250 years of American voices. Guests can enjoy regionally themed food, live music from Woodsmoke Jazz, and learn about the resources and services offered by the MSU Library and its partners. Attendees have the chance to win door prizes by visiting partner tables.

The MSU Library Open House is made possible thanks to generous support from MSU Library, Friends of MSU Library, and the MSU Provost’s Office. RSVPs are not required. •

Film events highlight winter adventure, fly fishing

Montana Backcountry Alliance, in partnership with Arc’teryx Equipment, welcomes winter recreationists to the annual

Backcountry Film Festival this month. The event will be held on Thursday, January 15th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Films screen at 7pm.

Come out for the sweet films chronicling our favorite winter past-times, skiing and boarding. Connect with fellow skiers and riders. And come out for the famous raffle, including some big prize giveaways from Arc’teryx, Big Sky Mountain Products, Spire Climbing Gym and more.

All proceeds assist Montana Backcountry Alliance in its mission to preserve quality, traditional, human-powered winter recreation

experiences, reduce conflict, improve opportunity and promote safety among backcountry winter users in Montana.

Following on Friday, January 23rd, the **Fly Fishing Film Tour** reels in audiences at the Emerson as part of its 20th anniversary event. Films begin at 7pm.

This milestone year promises to be a landmark event, as the tour kicks off with a fresh collection of the finest fly fishing films from across the globe. Anglers, explorers, and outdoor enthusiasts are invited to experience this special edition of the tour.

Featuring stunning cinematography, compelling narratives, and adrenaline-filled moments on the water, the 20th Annual F3T is a tribute to the spirit of adventure and

the enduring fly fishing culture that has grown with the tour over the past twenty years.

This year’s lineup dives deeper than ever – spotlighting wild places, inspiring conservation stories, and the dedicated individuals who live and breathe fly fishing. Whether you’re a lifelong angler or new to the sport, the 2026 tour delivers a cinematic journey that’s sure to cast a lasting impression.

General admission tickets for the Backcountry Film Festival and Fly Fishing Film Tour are \$18 and \$25, respectively, and available through www.theemerson.org. Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

WMPAC brings culture to Big Sky

Big Sky’s Warren Miller Performing Arts Center offers Southwest Montana audiences plenty of opportunities to experience live stage entertainment this winter season.

Enjoy an evening of cowboy culture with “**Such Is Life in the Far West**” on Saturday, January 10th. The event begins at 7:30pm.

Western artists share contemporary cowboy culture with stories, music, poetry and more. All artists are also working cowboys and ranchers whose lives are deeply entwined with the land, and will give the audience a glimpse into contem-

porary life on the range and the art it inspires. Audiences will hear from Gail Steiger, Darrell Holden, Lara Manzanares, R.P. Smith, and Brigid and Johnny Reedy.

Delve into a catalog of soulful jazz and R&B with a performance by **Michael Mayo** on Saturday, January 24th. Music starts at 7:30pm.

The multi-talented jazz vocalist, composer and songwriter stuns audiences with his harmonizing, beat-boxing, and heartfelt crooning. The Los Angeles-based phenomenon creates from the heart without filter or

pretense, allowing his voice to transmit raw emotion above an ever-evolving backdrop of jazz, neo-soul, and R&B on his second full-length LP, *FLY*.

The only winter edition of *In a Landscape: Classical Music in the Wild* comes to Big Sky on Saturday, January 31st, and Sunday, February 1st. The immersive experiences begin at 3pm each afternoon.

Founded in 2016 by classical pianist Hunter Noack, *In a Landscape* is the outdoor concert series where America’s most stunning landscapes replace the traditional concert hall. A 1912 Steinway Model D concert grand piano travels on a flatbed trailer to awe-inspiring natural landscapes across the West, from national parks to urban oases.

For further information or to purchase tickets for these performances and other upcoming events, visit www.warrenmillerpac.org.

Docs profile Brazilian activism, Mongolian herders

On Thursday, January 8th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series continues with the Montana premiere of the new documentary, *Yanuni*. The film screens at 7pm.

A vivid cinematic portrait, *Yanuni* tells the story of Juma Xipaia, an Indigenous chief from the Brazilian Amazon who rises from a remote village in the jungle to being appointed Brazil’s first Secretary of Indigenous Rights. A fearless defender of her people and the rain-forest, Juma has survived multiple assassination attempts while confronting illegal gold miners, land-grabbers, and multinational corporations threatening her ancestral land. At her side is Hugo Loss, her husband and the head of Special Operations at IBAMA, Brazil’s environmental protection agency. As Juma fights on the political front, Hugo leads dangerous operations to dismantle illegal mining camps deep in the Amazon – often under armed threat.

As Juma navigates political power, growing threats, and impending motherhood, she is forced to confront the personal cost of resistance. At once epic and intimate, *Yanuni* is a powerful portrait of resilience, love, Indigenous sovereignty, and the fight to protect the world’s largest rainforest – for future generations and the planet we call home.

“A thrilling, romantic documentary about Brazil’s fight for Indigenous land... it captures a hopeful, revolutionary spirit, but it grounds these notions within the poetry of nature, through some of the most enrapturing, awe-inspiring landscape photography... It’s the kind of movie deserving of enormous canvases like full-frame Imax... but its ultimate goals are emotionally intimate.” – *Variety*

“Timely... an inspiring portrait of two remarkable environmental advocates and their urgent fight to defend indigenous land and sovereignty... The world may never free itself of corrupt leaders, or the careless opportunists who follow them like parasites. Which means that not only do we need more activists like Juma and Hugo, we need to know more about them, too. *Yanuni* is an ideal place to begin.” – *The Wrap*

Following on Sunday, January 25th, at the Emerson, the Doc Series presents its next screening with the

Montana premiere of the new documentary, *Iron Winter*. It also screens at 7pm.

In Mongolia’s coldest valley, horses mean life. But in the Iron Winter, nothing can survive alone. For countless generations, the herders of the Tsakhir Valley have protected their horses from ferocious arctic storms by amassing a giant winter herd, nominating their bravest young men to protect it. The daring tradition served as a brutal coming of age ritual, until five years ago, when under increasing environmental pressure, it abruptly ended. Fearful about the loss of culture, elders soon vowed to revive it. And two young friends were handed the daunting responsibility to not only protect the valley’s herd – but to save its most sacred practice. For four months, the boys battle Mongolia’s deadliest winter on record, testing friendship and faith in a fight to keep 2000 horses alive, and preserve an ancient way of life.

Iron Winter has screened at festivals around the world, winning several awards including the Grand Prize at the recent Banff Mountain Film Festival.

“Draws us into the intimate world of two Mongolian herders braving relentless cold and prowling wolves in a stark, unforgiving landscape. Crafted with gentle precision and stunning imagery, the story grips viewers, urging reflection on climate change, migration, and the resilience of culture at civilization’s edge. An outstanding cinematic achievement.” – Banff Mountain Film Festival

“Director Kasimir Burgess spent months in extreme conditions, in temperatures of minus fifty degrees Celsius, in order to develop a meaningful collaboration with the young herders. He has crafted an epic, spectacular and chilling film about survival, which slowly transforms into a personal and poignant coming-of-age tale about friendship, sacrifice, and the struggle to maintain one’s identity amidst change.” – *Visions du Réel*

Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door or before the show online at www.bozemandocseries.org, where you can also buy Season Passes and 7-film punch cards, learn more about the series, and view trailers for upcoming films. The series will continue every other Thursday through April. •

Relaunch in ‘26 with Chamber gatherings

As another holiday season full of merriment and cheer slips away, it’s time to shift focus back to the daily grind. Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce continues to host monthly gatherings designed for trade professionals in and around town.

Another edition of **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday, January 8th from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *H&R Block* at their location, 85 Mill Town Loop, Unit B, in Four Corners. The local branch of

the tax preparation and financial services company helps individuals and small businesses file their taxes and manage related financial needs.

Register for **Business Lunch**

Seminar entitled *The Montana Constitution – A Shared Heritage* on

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Wednesday, Jan. 28th from 11:30am–1pm. Rylee Sommers-Flanagan of Upper Seven Law will present. Her presentation will explore the fascinating story behind Montana’s foundational document and uncover its unique features, also highlighting the interplay between our state’s three branches of government. The forum will take place at the Chamber Center. Members pay \$32 for this presentation.

Also on Jan. 28th, *TownePlace Suites Bozeman West* will host the next **Business During Hours** event from 4–6pm. It will be held at their location, 2679 Honor Ln. The ideal hotel where Montana’s western charm meets modern comfort, their location allows guests to explore the area’s top attractions and historic downtown Bozeman. Their accommodations are suitable for short get-aways and extended stays.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit www.bozemanchamber.com to register for any of these events and to learn more. Event admission may be included with membership. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. •




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The New Colossus

BY EMMA LAZARUS

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glowed world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”



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Banff returns to Willson with mountain film tour

Join the Bridger Ski Foundation when the **Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour** brings the spirit of outdoor adventure to Bozeman at the Willson Auditorium. Three screenings are set for January 16th and 17th, with an opening showing on Friday at 7pm followed by a 2:30pm matinee and additional 7pm show on Saturday.

Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival is the largest, and one of the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world. Hot on the heels of the festival held every fall in Banff, Canada, the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour hits the road.

BFS fills calendar with films of international variety

Bozeman Film Society enters the new year with a screening of the critically acclaimed indie, **Rental Family**. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Rialto Theater on Wednesday, January 7th. Directed by Hikari, the film will screen at 7pm.

An American actor in Tokyo struggling to find purpose lands an unusual gig: working for a Japanese “rental family” agency, playing stand-in roles for strangers. He rediscovers purpose, belonging and the beauty of human connection. Starring Brendan Fraser, Takehiro Hira and Mari Yamamoto, among others, the film is Rated PG-13 with a run time of 103 minutes.

“An outstanding, feel-good combination of East and West that nimbly explores loneliness and the importance of found family.”
— *USA Today*

And later this January, BFS presents a collection of critically acclaimed international films that have won prestigious Cannes Film Festival Awards and are nominated for Golden Globes. The “Winter

With stops planned in hundreds of communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, the Banff World Tour celebrates amazing achievements in outdoor storytelling and filmmaking worldwide.

From the hundreds of entries submitted into the Festival each year, award-winners and audience favorites are among the films that are carefully selected to play in theaters around the world.

Traveling to remote vistas, analyzing topical environmental issues, and bringing audiences up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the 2025/2026 World Tour is an exhib-

arating and provocative exploration of the mountain world.

Bridgers, featuring two Bozeman-based ski patrollers, *Beyond Parallels*, showcasing an expedition of the Canadian far north, *Best Day Ever*, highlighting adaptive mountain bikers in rural Vermont, and *Robson*, profiling two world-class ski mountaineers descending the South Face, among many others.

Tickets for all screenings are \$22. For purchase details and further information, visit www.bridgerskifoundation.org/banff. Proceeds from the Bozeman event benefit the host nonprofit organization. •

Film Series” will be held on consecutive Wednesdays at Downtown Bozeman's Rialto Theater.

The opening film, *It Was Just an Accident*, is set for January 14th at 7pm. It is directed by Jafar Panahi, an acclaimed dissident Iranian filmmaker. This Palme d'Or-winning film delves into the consequences of a single, unintended act, presented in a restrained and deeply human narrative. Panahi's direction offers no easy answers, only the weight of consequence. The film is rated PG-13 and is presented in Persian with subtitles.

The next film in the series is *Sentimental Values*, the Cannes Grand Prix winner, on January 21st at 7pm. Directed by Joachim Trier and starring Stellan Skarsgård, Renate Reinsve and Elle Fanning, the film follows Gustav, an estranged father and once-celebrated director who is eager to reclaim his former glory. Gustav reconnects with his daughters, Nora and Agnes, and offers Nora the lead role in his new film. However, she refuses and learns that the part has been given

to a Hollywood star, which further escalates the situation. Rated R, presented in Norwegian, Swedish and English.

Brazilian film, *The Secret Agent*, follows on January 28th at 6:45pm. Starring Cannes Best Actor Wagner Moura under the direction of Best Director Kleber Mendonça Filho, this world-class political thriller is precise as a razor and expansive as a novel. Dazzlingly filmed in ultra-saturated widescreen, in 1977 Brazil, a man is on the run from government hitmen. Hiding out under an alias in Recife, he becomes enmeshed in a nefarious web of rampant surveillance and official corruption. Rated R, dialogue in Portuguese.

Rental Family screens Jan. 7th at the Ellen, before the ‘Winter Film Series’ moves to the Rialto for its screenings on Jan. 14th, 21st and 28th. Wine, beer and concessions will be available prior to the screenings. Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at www.bozemanfilmsociety.org — and Keep ‘Em Flickering! •

Emerson galleries feature mixed media, print works

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is pleased to host its newest shows featuring emerging artists from our community.

Interdisciplinary artist Russell Brausch showcases *Not So Far Away* in the Weaver Room Gallery. The exhibit explores America's complex relationship with fire through painting, burning, drawing and textiles.

“A century of fire suppression, the loss of Indigenous cultural burning, and climate change have created today's wildfire crisis. It is not a matter of if a fire will come, but when. Federal land employees work tirelessly with little progress, caught between containing fires and restoring damaged land-

scapes,” reads Brausch's artist statement.

“As hotter, drier climates push fire back into the land through both destruction and controlled burns, my creative process seeks to illuminate this complex history. Through painting, burning, drawing, and textiles, I open different entry points into the wildfire conversation. My research expands on acknowledging and redefining America's relationship with fire.”

Montana printmaker Rachel Ingle unveils *They Arrived Late* in the Jessie Wilber Gallery. The featured prints consider ideas of identity and place, through the lens of tourism and landscape.

By layering wildflowers, weeds,

and invasive species over pictures of family vacations the artist ruminates on human movement and relationships through metaphors of the natural world. The way we attribute morality to the existence, growth and movement of plants gives us insight on how we are striving to be present in the world.

Both exhibits are open the public, on display through Jan. 30th. For gallery hours and more information, please visit www.theemerson.org. Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

Absorb regional history, storytelling & MORE

It's a brand new year as Museum of the Rockies hits the ground running with several engaging special events for its members and the greater community.

As part of the Rosenberry-Donohue Lectures on the American West, Montana State University professor Michael Reidy fronts an evening presentation entitled “**A Vertical History of the West: Devils Tower, Bear Lodge, Empire & the Rise of American Climbing.**” The event will be held at 5:30pm Thursday, January 15th, in Hager Auditorium. Non-members pay a \$5 admission.

Established in 1906 as our first National Monument, Devils Tower is a geological wonder. Its human history can tell us a lot about our fascination with seemingly mystical landscapes, our initial contemplation of deep time, and our modern ideas of wilderness. It also reveals a more hidden history of nationalism, empire, and Indigenous dispossession of land.

Reidy will discuss the surprising history of climbing at Devils Tower National Monument, from its initial first ascent through its more recent explosion in popularity. This lecture will reveal how this remarkable monument represents the history of the rise of American climbing more broadly, but also how Devils Tower can stand in for many other contested vertical geographies in the West, where more than just climbers are on the rise.

Following on Friday, January 23rd, theatrical storyteller Kellen Trenal presents “**Stories of Coyote, The Trickster**” at 5:30pm in Hager Auditorium. Free

and open to the public.

Beginning this month, MOR will introduce native speakers and educators who will generously share their insights and knowledge, creating a welcoming atmosphere of gathering, learning and active engagement within the community. The niimiipuu (Nez Perce) people purposefully maintain their storytelling traditions, passing down lessons on history, tribal values and performance art that inspire and connect us all. Trenal, a Niimiipuu storyteller and performer, will share his award-winning stories.

Later this month, MOR presents new event “**Cosmos & Cosmos**” on Friday, January 30th. The event is open to all ages with adult beverages available to those 21+.

Cosmopolitan cocktails, cash bar, light bites, and classic rock set against dazzling Taylor Planetarium shows. Members are encouraged to bring a friend along to show off their neighborhood museum.

Also on display at MOR is exhibit *Becoming Jane: The Evolution of Dr. Jane Goodall*. Included with Museum admission or membership. The exhibit will be on view through Jan. 18th. And coming in the new year — *FROGS: A Chorus of Colors* opens Feb. 6th. Stay tuned for details.

MOR is open from 9am–5pm daily. For more information about featured exhibits, membership details as well as these and other events, visit www.museumoftherockies.org

BOZEMAN DOC SERIES


YANUNI

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th

7pm at the Emerson

At once intimate and epic, Yanuni is a cinematic portrait of Juma Xipaia, an Indigenous chief from the Brazilian Amazon who rises from a remote village to become Brazil's first Secretary of Indigenous Rights. As she navigates political power, growing threats, and impending motherhood, Juma is forced to confront the personal cost of resistance.

[tickets and more info at www.bozemandocseries.org](http://www.bozemandocseries.org)



Early 20th-century families seek American Dream

Opera Montana is set to present Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty's timely theatre showpiece **Ragtime** late this month. Performances will take place January 23rd through February 1st. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. All will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre.

Based on the novel of the same name by E.L. Doctrow, Ahren's and Flaherty's *Ragtime* is a compelling epic capturing the American experience at the turn of the 20th century. Tracking three diverse families in pursuit of the American dream in the volatile “melting pot” of turn-of-the-century New York, *Ragtime* confronts the dialectic contradictions inherent in American reality: experiences of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair.

Over the course of the show, the worlds of a wealthy white couple, a Jewish immigrant father and his motherless daughter, and an African American ragtime musician intertwine. Together, they discover the surprising interconnections of the human heart, the limitations of justice and the unsettling consequences

when dreams are permanently deferred.

Featuring many of the historical figures that built and shaped turn-of-the-century America, including J.P. Morgan, Emma Goldman, Harry Houdini, Evelyn Nesbit and Henry Ford, this musical sweeps across the diversity of the American experience to create a stirring epic that captures the beats of the American experience: the marches, the cake-walks and — of course, the ragtime [*StageAgent*].

Under the stage direction of Francesca Zambello, *Ragtime* features a robust cast of performers and choral artists with the help of a talented backstage creative team.

Tickets for these performances are available for purchase now. To reserve seats for *Ragtime*, or any other upcoming performance, visit www.operamontana.org.

Opera Montana, established in 1978, enriches the cultural landscape through the powerful artistry of opera. Committed to fostering appreciation and accessibility, the local nonprofit showcases exceptional performances, nurtures emerging talent and engages diverse audiences. •

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Monday, January 5th

5:30pm ESPN



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RENTAL FAMILY

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For the second year in a row, the **Montana State Bobcats** will play for a national championship the first week of January, and for the first time since 2009, the game will not be played in Frisco, Texas. Instead, the

MSU BobCats will play Illinois State University on Monday, Jan. 5th, at 5:30pm MST at FirstBank Stadium in Nashville, TN on ESPN

Kickoff between the No. 2-seeded Bobcats and unseeded Redbirds is set for 5:30pm Mountain Time. It is the third time in five years that MSU has played for a national championship.



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Public Skate 3pm Ressler Rink – GCF
Après-Ski DJs 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
Lena Rich Duo 6pm Vista Hall – Big Sky Resort
Larry Myer 7pm Norris Hot Springs
Canoe Dealers 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar



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Community Dual GS #2 (Pre-Reg Rqrd) 10am Bridger Bowl
Globes Lantern Making Workshop by Random Acts of Silliness 1pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Après-Ski DJs 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
Public Skate 3pm Ressler Rink – GCF
Celtic Jam 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery
Queer Drag/Variety Fundraising Show – Theme: Apocalypse, Big Sky 5pm Blue Buddha
Lena Rich Duo 6pm Vista Hall – Big Sky Resort
West Dakota Stutter 6pm Woolzie's Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon
Peter King 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Sober Sunday : Emma and the Ledge 7pm Gallatin Labor Temple
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar
Ryan LittleEagle 7pm Norris Hot Springs

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Community Dual GS #4 (Pre-Reg Rqrd) 10am Bridger Bowl
Gallatin Skijor Invitational 10:30am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Opera Montana: Behind the Music 1:30pm The Ellen Theatre
Sunday FUNDAY 4 Bozeman Art Museum 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.
Après-Ski DJs 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky
Public Skate 3pm Ressler Rink – GCF
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
Paint Your Pet 3:30pm Gallatin River Lodge
Jazz Jam Session featuring The Alex Platt Trio 5pm Red Tractor Pizza
Lena Rich Duo 6pm Vista Hall – Big Sky Resort
The Savvy Duo 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar

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Wintergreen Contra Dance Weekend (Pre-Reg Rqrd) 9am Tamarack Ballroom
Willow Framed Lantern Making Workshop presented by Random Acts of Silliness 10am Gallatin Fairgrounds
Gallatin Skijor Invitational 10:30am GCF
Masters of Melody: Mozart, Copland, + Haydn 2:30pm Willson Auditorium
Public Skate 3pm Ressler Rink – GCF
Après-Ski DJs 3pm Mountain Village BS
Celtic Jam 3:30pm Valhalla Meadery
Paint Your Pet 3:30pm Bar 3 BBQ
Men's Bobcat Hockey 5:45pm GCF
Lena Rich Duo 6pm Vista Hall – BS Resort
Brendan Nolan 6pm Willow Creek Saloon
Fuzzy B 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles
BOZ DOC Series: IRON WINTER 7pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture

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Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Rink – GCF
Pints for Big Brothers Big Sisters 4pm MAP Brewing
Crosscut Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Mountain Sports Center

Montana State vs Illinois State on ESPN 5:30pm

FirstBank Stadium – Vanderbilt University

Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Tom Georges 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Gays on Blades Winter
Pride Kickoff Extravaganza 8pm Marty Pavelich Ice Rink,
Eagles Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Wildrye Trivia 8am WildRye Distilling
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Rink – GCF
MSU Library Open House – Read Across America 3pm MSU Library – MSU
Pints for Big Brothers Big Sisters 4pm MAP Brewing
Cosmic Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up Pantry 4pm Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade
Tom Georges 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Sacajawea Audubon Society PUBLIC Monthly Meeting 6:30pm Hope Lutheran Church
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Eagles Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Pints for Big Brothers Big Sisters 4pm MAP Brewing
Crosscut Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
Tom Georges 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Headwaters Amateur Radio Club of Montana Monthly Meeting 7pm Belgrade Chamber of Commerce
MSU Women's Basketball vs Northern Colorado 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Eagles Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Public Skate 11:15am GCF
Cosmic Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Sports Center
Pints for Big Brothers Big Sisters 4pm MAP Brewing
Gallatin Valley FB's Pop-Up Pantry 4pm Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade
Thrive's Trivia for a Cause 5:30pm Dry Hills Distillery
Tom Georges 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling
Copyright Basics 6pm Bozeman Public Library
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub
Eagles Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar
American Monday Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Gallatin County Commission MEETING 9am Gallatin Cnty Courthouse
Eat to Thrive – with Karen Mitchell 11am Bozeman Public Library
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
KataBingo 6pm Katabatic Brewing LV
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
406 Trivia 6pm406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstbar The Rialto
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar
Ryan Kelly 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown
Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
My Favorite Thing 9pmThe Big Sky Waypoint

Gallatin County PUBLIC MEETING 9am Gallatin County Courthouse
Virtual Author Talk w/ David Brooks 12pm Virtual Event
Free Statewide Financial Skill Building Class 5:45pm Virtual Event
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
KataBingo 6pm Katabatic Brewing Co LV
Get Ready for HomeOwnership Homebuyer Education Class 6pm Virtual Event
Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza
406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing – Manhattan
Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstbar above The Rialto
Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Ryan Kelly 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Shaman's Circle 7pm TBD
VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar
Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown
My Favorite Thing 9pmThe Big Sky Waypoint
Cole Edward Philips 9pm Haufbrau

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Gallatin County Commission PUBLIC MEETING 9am Gallatin County Courthouse
Virtual Author Talk – Julia Hotz 12pm Virtual Event
Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.
Valhalla Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Outlaw Trivia 6pm Outlaw Brewing
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Open Mic Night 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown
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Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Rink – GCF
Midweek Eats – Quick Comfort 4pm Bozeman Public Library
Ryan Little Eagle 5:30pm Bridger Brewing – Bozeman
Bitter Roots Revival 6pm MAP Brewing
Valhalla Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Kevin & Zander 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Always Rockin Bingo 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
College Street Rockin Bingo 6:30pm College Street Taproom
BFS screening: Rental Family 7pm The Ellen Theatre
Trivia in the Pines 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Waypoint Trivia 7pmThe Big Sky Waypoint
Adult Swing Wednesdays 7pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
Chandler Huntley 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Nickel b 9pm The Filling Station
Eddie T & Jazz Friends 9pm Tune Up Bar

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Educational Program – Symphony Storytime 10am Bozeman Public Library
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Rink – GCF
Midweek Eats – Creatively Healthy w/ Amy Ferguson 4pm Bozeman Public Library
Bridger Creek Boys 5:30pm Bridger Brewing – Bozeman
Makeever and Winking 6pm MAP Brewing
Kevin & Zander 6pmHorn and Cattle Big S
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Ted Turner & Friends – Stories From The Wild Edge Of Co-Existence 6pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
Rockin Bingo 6pm It Will Always That Way
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm College St. Taproom
Adult Swing 7pm The Westerner Gateway
Chandler Huntley 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Trivia in the Pines 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
BFS Film: “It Was Just an Accident” 7pm The Rialto
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Cole Edward Philip 9pm The Filling Station

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Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Rink – GCF
What's Cooking with Dr. Joe? 12pm Bozeman Library
Midweek Eats – Quick Comfort 4pm Bozeman Public Library
Green Dinks: Opportunity Bank (Oak St) 5:30pm Opportunity Bank
Tom Kirwan 6pm MAP Brewing
Valhalla Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Kevin & Zander 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Always Rockin Bingo 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge
College Street Rockin Bingo 6:30pm College Street Taproom
Chandler Huntley 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge – Big Sky
Adult Swing Wednesdays 7pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
Raise the Roof 7pm Gallatin High School – GHS
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
BFS Film: “Sentimental Values” 7pm The Rialto
Trivia in the Pines 7pm Pine Creek – LV
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston
Robby Hutto 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown

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Public Skate 11:15am GCF
Chamber: Business During Hours 4pm TownePlace Suites
Midweek Eats – Bèquet Caramel 4pm Bozeman Public Library
Author Talk – Liz Moore 5pm Virtual Event
January Book Club: Martyr! 5:30pm Country Bookshelf
Jack Gilk 5:30pm Bridger Brewing
Jacob Rountree 6pm MAP Brewing
Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Kevin & Zander 6pm Horn&Cattle Big Sky
Rockin Bingo 6pm Always That Lounge
Rockin Bingo 6:30pm College St Taproom
Film: “The Secret Agent” 6:30pm Rialto
Chandler Huntley 7pm Alpenglow – BS
Swing Wednesdays 7pm The Westerner
Waypoint Trivia 7pmThe Big Sky Waypoint
Trivia in the Pines 7pm Pine Creek LV
Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown
Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston

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Business Before Hours 7:30am H&R Block – 4 Corners
Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Public Library
Crosscut Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
Eddie Tsuru 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky Resort
Ryan Little Eagle 6pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
Valhalla Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Kevin & Zander 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
King Ropes Acoustic Duo 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
No Man's Land Film Festival 7pm Warren Miller Center – Big Sky
Montana film THE TINDERBOX 7pm Shane Center – Livingston
BOZ DOC Series: Yanuni 7pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
Women's Basketball vs Eastern WA 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Brian Kassay 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Curtis Roy More 8pmOld Saloon – Emigrant
Chris Bohenek 9pm Haufbrau
American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Thurs Table 1pm Bozeman Library
Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Mountain Center
Eddie Tsuru 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky Resort
Rise of American Climbing with Michael Reidy 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies
Film Screening of Guardians of Yellowstone: The Yellowstone Cougar Project 5:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint
Kevin & Zander 6pm Horn and Cattle BSky
Comedy Night at Willie's 6pm Willies Distillery – Ennis
Rod Morisson 6pm Bridger Pub – 3 Forks
Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Kailey Marie 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Arc'teryx Backcountry Skiing Festival 7pm Emerson Center
Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Tanner Laws 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Men's Bobcat Hockey 8:45pm GCF – Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Sam Hall 9pm Haufbrau
American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Intro to Computerized Sewing 10am Bozeman Public Library
Thursday's Table 12pm Bozeman Public Library
Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
Eddie Tsuru 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky Resort
Kevin & Zander 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Music by Ella Rae Cole 6pm 1889 Barn
Valhalla Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Brendan Nolan 6pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks
MSU Men's Basketball vs Idaho State 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
Kelly Nicholson & Jess Atkins 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Jess Sanchez 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Damm Duo 8pm Tips Up – Big Sky
Still Fools 9pm Haufbrau
American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

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Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Public Library
Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Mountain Sports Center
Eddie Tsuru 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky Resort
Kevin & Zander 6pm Horn and Cattle Saloon – Big Sky
Valhalla Bluegrass Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Dustin Tucker 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs
Women's Basketball vs Sacramento State 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU
Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pm La Brasserie
Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston
Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom
Mathias 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Dan Dubuque 9pm Haufbrau
American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

BMM celebrates album release with regional tour

In celebration of their album release, Baroque Music Montana will present companion program “**I Melt Like Snow in the Sun of Your Beauty**” with a special local performance this month as part of its regional tour. It will take place Friday, January 9th, at Bozeman’s Hope Lutheran Church. The intimate showcase begins at 4pm.

The program features passionate sacred and profane love songs from the early 1600s with Portland-based soprano Arwen Meyers, along with instrumental flights of fancy performed by Carrie Krause on baroque violin, John Lenti on theorbo, and Nate Helgeson on dulcian, a precursor to the bassoon. Repertoire includes works by Palestrina, Marini, Selma and

Monteverdi, among others. The Bozeman performance follows the Jan. 8th release of their sophomore album of the same name. Meaningful as representative of the unique music BMM is able to bring to the rural northern Rocky Mountain region, it also contributes to the early music and music recording canon given the unusual repertoire and compelling instrumentation. Recorded at the prestigious Tippet Rise Arts Center in Fishtail, Montana, the album has been made available in several digital and physical formats. Admission for the Bozeman performance is \$32 general or \$5 for students. An additional performance will precede in Helena, as well as shows in Billings, Columbus, Red Lodge and Cody, Wyoming.

Ticketing information for the local concert, as well as other regional performances, is available at www.barquemusicmontana.com Baroque Music Montana specializes in chamber music inspired by history. The musician roster rotates based on desired instrumentation for repertoire. Concerts are held in intimate spaces, for which the music was originally intended, and often on period instruments. Using historical instruments and referencing original manuscripts, iconography and historical writing fuels Baroque Music Montana’s commitment to the music and inspires fresh interpretation. Rather than recreating something old, the aim is to make each performance of this day, of this space, existing because of these musicians and this audience. •

One night only: Iconic comedian returns to Ellen

The Ellen Theatre is thrilled to welcome back legendary comedian **Paula Poundstone** for one night only at 8pm on Friday, January 9th. Known for her brilliant observational humor and uncanny ability to turn any moment into a laugh-out-loud exchange, Poundstone brings her unmistakable wit to the stage for a performance that promises to be as spontaneous as it is side-splitting. All seats are \$57.75. Poundstone – star of multiple HBO specials including *Cats, Cops and Stuff* and *Paula Poundstone Goes to Harvard* – has long been considered one of the most influential comedic voices of her generation. She is a beloved regular on NPR’s hit comedy news quiz, *Wait Wait... Don’t Tell Me!* and reaches audiences worldwide as host of the weekly comedy podcast *Nobody Listens to Paula Poundstone*. In addition to her onstage career, Poundstone is an acclaimed author. Her book, *The Totally*

Unscientific Study of the Search for Human Happiness, was a semifinalist for the prestigious Thurber Prize for American Humor. The audiobook version earned a nomination for the AUDIE Award’s Audiobook of the Year, cementing her reputation as a powerhouse across multiple mediums. Poundstone has broken barriers throughout her career: she was the first female comic to perform standup at the White House Correspondents Dinner and her HBO special *Cats, Cops and Stuff* became the first comedy special by a woman to win the Cable ACE Award for Best Comedy Special. Her work is frequently cited in documentaries, books, and compendiums chronicling the most impactful comedians of our time. “No two shows I do are the same,” Poundstone has said of her famously improvised sets. “My shows, when they’re good – and I like to think they often are – are like

a cocktail party... You tell a story, meet some new people, spill a drink, mock the person who spilled it. No one applauds when I leave a party, though. I think they high five.” Audiences at The Ellen know to expect the unexpected. In previous sold-out appearances, Poundstone effortlessly spun entire segments from who happened to be sitting in the front row – a couple of bear trackers once fueled 30 minutes of hilarity. As always, those who prefer not to become part of the act are gently advised to choose their seats accordingly. Beer and wine will be available in the lobby beginning at 7pm, with the evening’s improvisational fire-works launching at 8pm. Given Poundstone’s history of sell-out shows, early ticket purchase is strongly encouraged. Tickets are available at www.theellentheatre.org or by calling the box office at (406) 585-5885. •

Driving modern folk duo delivers set of originals

Local duo **The Road Agents** will match the brisk winter elements with an always warmly energetic performance later this month. The band will deliver a night of originals and crowd-pleasers on Friday, January 23rd, at The Grey Dog in Bozeman. Music begins at 9pm. After nearly a decade playing in the far-flung dives, breweries, bars, saloons, distilleries, streets, farmers markets and forest service cabins around Montana, from Molt to Malta, Polebridge to Polaris, and

points in between, The Road Agents have leveled up. In the past the Agents ran as an acoustic duo (guitar, mandolin, singing), often enhanced with a third or fourth co-conspirator on electric guitar, harmonica, fiddle, or whatever instrument was lying around. For their new record, *Strange Cowboys*, bossman and songwriter Jeff Peterson recruited a full band for a bigger sound somewhere between the junction of Americana roots, outlaw country, rock n’ roll and bluegrass, with a dash of psy-

chedelia thrown in. The result is a big, crazy record that, via Peterson’s lyrics about the landscape and the bad decisions made upon it, takes a journey across Montana and the American West, past, present and future, for better and for worse, warts and all. The Road Agents’ Grey Dog show includes support from local string band Stolen Bibles, featuring Peterson, Ian Oehler and Eli Quist. Learn more about the group and access their original music at www.montanaroadagents.com.

Pine Creek jams through ‘Dead of Winter’

Popular local venue Pine Creek Lodge plays host to a number of shows for those looking to visit their favorite venue as the snowy season continues. Events have moved indoors but the music is as enjoyable as ever. Take in back-to-back evenings with **Dead Sky** on January 23rd and 24th. Since early 2019, the Bozeman-based band has made it their mission to spread the good vibe and camaraderie of the Grateful Dead to old and new Deadheads alike. As veterans of the Montana jam band scene, members of Dead Sky continue to bring their musicality, energy and gift for improvisation to an ever-growing fan base. ‘Dead of Winter’ tickets are \$30 in advance or \$40 day of show, with

two-night passes also available for the Dead Hards. Coming up at the Lodge: Salt Lake neo-bluegrass outfit **The Pickpockets** take the stage on February 7th, with local singer/songwriter **Abby Webster** to follow Feb. 13th and 14th, guitar virtuoso **Joe Robinson** Feb. 20th, dirt-bag soul band **STILGONE** Feb. 21st, and a pair of performances by Dead tribute **710 Ashbury** on Feb. 27th and 28th. Stay tuned for details. Advance tickets for these shows are available now, but space is limited. All music begins at 7pm. Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemon-tana.com to learn more about these and other upcoming off-season shows. •

Local musicians strum poolside for ‘Acoustic Month’

The outdoor performance space at Bozeman Hot Springs has become a go-to for live music lovers, whether the sun is shining or the flurries are flying. The venue features a poolside stage with weekly showcases of regional and traveling acts every Thursday and Sunday at 7pm. Enjoy the area’s best musicians this month. **Brian Kassay** kicks things off with a solo performance on January 1st. One of the Bird Dogs, the local musician mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances. Lena “Laney Lou” Schiffer joins the Last Revel’s Ryan Acker for a Jan. 4th performance showcasing their side project, **The Canoe Dealers**. The duo fronts a unique folk experience featuring vocal harmonies, banjo, and acoustic guitar with impressive songwriting to boot. Take in a set by the **King Ropes Duo** on Jan. 8th. Deemed as “psychedelic hard country garage roots rock,” King Ropes spans a wide variety of genres with their atmospheric guitar, groovy drum beats, and rock vocals with a little bit of twang. Their sound has been compared to

Ween, Petty tribute in Attic

Downtown Livingston’s favorite live music spot brings in acts to suit every palate – and plenty of cocktails to go with ‘em! Here’s a look at some of the upcoming artists heading up to The Attic. Next up is a Ween-inspired pop-up on Friday, January 9th featuring the music of local group **Object** with eats provided courtesy of Chef X. The Bozeman-based project channels the American rock band’s eclectic style, humor, and raw energy. From psychedelic rock to country twang, Object delivers a fun, faithful and unpredictable live tribute to Ween’s beloved catalog. Following on Saturday, January 24th, Petty tribute **The Waiting** perform. The Bozeman-based road-house rock n’ roll band celebrates the music of Tom Petty. Expect a

blend of his smash hits with the Heartbreakers and sampling from his solo albums. Singer/songwriter **Lena Marie Schiffer** brings an album release show to Livingston on Friday, February 6th. Celebrating the release of her debut *House of Sky*, Schiffer is a folk singer and songwriter known for her decade-long journey with bluegrass group, Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs. She is driven by a distinctive fusion of folk, indie, and Americana influences. All events begin at 8pm. Advanced ticketing information for other upcoming Attic shows is available at www.theatticmontana.com. The Attic is located at 110 N Main in Livingston, just above Whiskey Creek Saloon. •

Kitchen Dwellers times 2

Logjam Presents welcomes the **Kitchen Dwellers** for a two-night performance run at The ELM this month. The shows are set for January 30th and 31st at 8pm each night. Opening support comes courtesy of Magoo on Friday and DUG on Saturday. Tickets are on sale now. For over a decade, the Kitchen Dwellers have established themselves as one of the most exciting and innovative bluegrass bands on the scene. Formed in Bozeman, the group has built a loyal fanbase

through relentless touring, electrifying performances, and their unique “galaxygrass” sound. Their annual Montana shows are always a highlight, bringing the band back to their roots for unforgettable nights of music. Off the road, the Dwellers continue to expand their catalog. Their fourth studio album, *Seven Devils*, showcases their evolution while fan-favorite tracks like “Gypsy” and “Wise River” remain staples in their live shows.

Symphony showcases masterful melodies

The Bozeman Symphony will spotlight its principal clarinetist and acclaimed horn section in **Masters of Melody: Mozart, Copland, & Haydn** to kick off the new year. Performances will be held Saturday, January 24th, at 7:30pm, and Sunday, January 25th, at 2:30pm. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. The program opens with the elegance and sophistication of Mozart’s *Symphony No. 38*, one of the composer’s final orchestral masterpieces. The work begins with a dramatic, slow introduction before bursting into a spirited main theme that fore-shadows the beloved overture to *The Magic Flute*. A deeply reflective middle movement gives way to a lively and joyful finale. Also featured is Aaron Copland’s *Clarinet Concerto*, commissioned by jazz legend Benny Goodman and performed by the Symphony’s principal clarinetist, Wendy Bickford. The concerto opens with one of Copland’s most lyrical and expressive melodies before evolving into an electrifying, jazz-inspired finale filled with glissandos and

blues-inflected flair. The concert concludes with the *Concerto for Two Horns and Orchestra*, attributed to Haydn, showcasing the brilliance and virtuosity of the Bozeman Symphony’s principal and associate principal horns Madeleine Folkerts and Elizabeth Schmidt. A landmark work in the brass repertoire, the concerto features exhilarating runs, elegant melodies, and a dynamic interplay between the soloists and orchestra. Performances will be held Jan. 24th and 25th at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozeman-symphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Tickets begin at \$30 with student-discounted tickets available. These performances are made possible thanks to the generous support of sponsors The Dovana Foundation, Calum & Tricia DeSouza, Bob & Donna Ritchie, Bruce & Kimberlie Jodar, Barbara & Ben Phinney and David & Kippy Sands. •



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2/3 - Band of Drifters

9/10 - Coyote Brothers

16/17 - El Wencho

23/24 - Bo Pirre & Off The Grid Band

30/31 - Jackson Holte & the Highway Patrol

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Stories to kick off ‘Earth Day’ series

Gallatin Valley Earth Day kicks off its annual event series preceding the spring festival with a presentation entitled “**Ted Turner & Friends – Stories from the Wild Edge of Co-Existence**”. Set to take place at 7pm on Wednesday, January 14th, it will be held at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture with a book signing and reception one hour prior. Enjoy a conversation moderated by journalist Todd Wilkinson of *Yellowstonian* with insight from the Center for Large Landscape

Conservation. Join the conversation and hear stories shared by special guests including: – Mike Phillips shares stories about Ted Turner and wolves – Jeff Laszlo shares about rewilding the Madison Valley with the largest wetland restoration endeavor in Montana – Matt Skoglund shares stories about raising bison in the North Bridgers, a working ranch that also provides wildlife habitat & manages biodiversity The discussion will also be presented virtually for those who can-

not attend. Find a registration link and additional event information at www.gallatinvalleyearth-day.org. Details about other upcoming talks and film events will be available through the website leading up to the April 25th festival. Gallatin Valley Earth Day encourages local citizen action to help protect our planet from right here in the Gallatin Valley. The group came together in creation of a Bozeman festival that celebrates this vital work. Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website. •

Bridger music nights pour up ale & acoustic

While music lovers are currently unable to experience a show at Bridger Brewing’s outdoor amphitheater, their Bozeman and Three Forks locations continue to host musician nights this winter. Here’s a look at who’s performing in the coming weeks.

Bozeman Shows
Ryan LittleEagle is next to perform on January 7th. The Native American musician and songwriter is known for blending heartfelt storytelling with roots-influenced sounds. Drawing from folk, Americana, and rock traditions, his music reflects both personal experience and cultural heritage, delivered with thoughtful lyrics and an honest, soulful presence.

Enjoy a night of music with **Bridger Creek Boys** on Jan. 14th. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists.

Catch a solo set by **Jack Gilk** on Jan. 28th. The Montana guitarist will perform a selection of Americana and country tunes for the mid-week audience.

Three Forks Shows

Following his Bozeman set the night prior, **Ryan LittleEagle** plays Three Forks on Jan. 8th. He’ll once again blend folk, Americana and rock influences into heartfelt, culturally rooted songs with honest storytelling and soulful delivery.

Rod Morrison performs on Jan. 15th. He’s known for a rock n’ roll sound that has been refined through a lifetime of guitar playing and performances. Drawing influences from bands such as the Rolling Stones, the Beatles, Eric Clapton, and many other famous rock artists, Morrison brings a performance familiar to many different generations.

Brendan Nolan takes the stage Jan. 22nd. The Montana musician performs a wide variety of blues, rock and country. His catalog features Delta-style blues dobro guitar, as well as traditional six-string instruments with a mixture of covers and original material.

Bozeman music begins at 5:30pm, and 6pm in Three Forks. Bridger Brewing provides the Gallatin Valley community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, as well as a full menu of protein-rich entrées exclusive to the Three Forks location. Find a current tap list and food menus at www.bridgerbrewing.com.

Eagles’ weekends keep audiences on their feet

The Treasure State’s coldest season is in full swing, delivering plenty of opportunities to warm up with a night at Downtown Bozeman’s Eagles Bar. The local watering hole remains home to a steady live music schedule to kick off ‘26.

Billings-based **FlavaTown** will bring down the house on January 2nd and 3rd. The multi-piece is known for their brand of flavorful old school soul, R&B and funk pop grooves. The band features Scott Morales, Alex Nauman, Erik Olsen, Gabe Bonvicino and Isaiah Morales.

The following weekend sees the return of **Dilly Dilly** on Jan. 9th and 10th. The lively shows will feature a selection of your favorite rockin’ hits and plenty of room to dance.

Enjoy the original country rock of **Dead Yellers** on Jan. 16th and 17th. Founded by frontman Peter King, the music follows a theme of courage in the face of adversity, delivered in an upbeat, western roots format, ultimately leaving the audience feeling hopeful and happy. Sometimes joined by fiddle, pedal steel, bass and harmonica, this group always brings something unique to their performances.

The Disruptors deliver a pair of shows on Jan. 23rd and 24th. The high energy band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n’ roll

tunes from the ‘60s to now.

Late this month, **The Beagles** perform on Jan. 30th and 31st. The Livingston-based band is known for their mountain dance, country and Cumbia music. Take in a night of “psychedelic country music from North and South America” with this project whose members adorn with headpieces representing the canine breed.

Laugh it up every Monday with the Eagles’ **Comedy Open Mic Night**. Whether you’re a spectator or have a few jokes of your own, sets begin at 8pm.

The Eagles hosts **Burgers & BINGO Night** on Saturday evenings, with dinner and the game beginning at 5:30pm. Grab your friends and dobber of choice for a chance to win some extra bucks.

Make sure to check out **Bridger Mountain Big Band** on Sunday nights. The ensemble performs at 7pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on social media for performance announcements.

Weekend live music starts at 9pm. Head downtown for some great live music or stop into the Eagles for a cold one when the next hankering hits.

Flip calendar with spirited Saloon sounds

Dive into a brand new year refreshed and rejuvenated with a soak in the natural waters at Chico Hot Springs. The local resort offers accommodations for overnight visitors and features regular entertainment in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

First up is **Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters** on January 2nd and 3rd. The group plays modern American roots music and encourage audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation and regional influences. The Drifters’ sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style.

Rock, rhythm & blues artists **Gary Small & the Coyote Brothers** perform Jan. 9th and 10th. If you love blues, rockabilly, surf, and plain ole good times music, then you’re in the right place – they’re known as “Purveyors of Good Boogie Music.” The Coyote Bros are a diverse band defined by its rockabilly, blues, cajun, surf, reggae, and anything else they deem cool.

Enjoy the talents of **El Wencho** on Jan. 16th and 17th. The powerhouse duo delivers big sound that relates the Montana lifestyle through immersive lyrics, catchy melodies and driving rhythms. Their authentic music is an eclectic fusion of gen-

res that draws on sonic elements from red dirt rock, blues, country, Americana and polyrhythmic Latin percussion. Live shows are an experiential combination of their dynamic Montana sound, engaging storytelling and comedic flair.

Enjoy the boot-stomping bluegrass of Helena’s **Off the Grid** on Jan. 23rd and 24th. Frontman Bo Pirre’s vocals and strumming are flanked by fellow group members Wes Walker (banjo, dobro) and Chris Heisel (bass). The trio plays everything from traditional bluegrass to modern Americana.

Performing late this month is **Jackson Holte & the Highway Patrol** on Jan. 30th and 31st. The Missoula-based rock n’ roll band is fronted by Holte, whose blend of earthy narrative songwriting and soaring blues guitar playing is complemented by Marko “The Midnight Shadow” Capoferri on bass, Tyson Gerhardt on guitar, Eric Rudnick on pedal steel, and Aaron Chiazza on drums. With a firm grounding in America’s folk traditions, the band is able to bound across genres in an authentic and emotive re-imagining of what a working rock n’ roll band can be. Their latest release, *Last Rain of Summer*, is out now.

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. For more information, visit www.chicohotsprings.com.

MCMS welcomes budding bassist in new year

Unveiling the first in its 2026 performance series, Montana Chamber Music Society will feature the talents of **Xavier Foley** on Friday, January 30th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

A trailblazing artist, Foley is transforming the role of the double bass in 21st-century music. Equally acclaimed as a virtuoso performer and composer, he is one of a rare group of instrumentalists whose own compositions form the heart of his programs.

With jaw-dropping technique, soulful expression and a bold artistic vision, Foley brings new life to an instrument rarely heard center stage. Committed to expanding the repertoire for solo double bass and chamber ensembles, his diverse catalog of compositions explores the instrument’s full range of expressive and technical possibilities.

Communicating his virtuosity and passion for music on the double bass – rare for

it to be presented as a solo instrument, Foley is the winner of a prestigious 2018 Avery Fisher Career Grant, recognized on New York WQXR’s “19 for 19” Artists to Watch list, and featured on PBS Thirteen’s NYC-ARTS.

Foley’s regional tour will include “An Intimate Evening” at Bozeman’s Live from the Divide on Jan. 29th at 6:30pm and a free rural concert at the Danforth Museum of Art in Livingston on Jan. 31st at 2pm. Find ticketing information for these performances through the host website.

Admission to all regular Montana Chamber Music Society performances is \$35 for adults, \$25 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased at www.montanachambermusicsociety.org. These are also available at the door, depending on availability. Net proceeds from these programs support MCMS’s mission to present great chamber music performances throughout Montana year-round.

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Jan 24 - 6pm

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Devils Tower, Bear Lodge, Empire, and the Rise of American Climbing with Dr. Michael Reidy

Thursday, January 15
5:30 p.m. | Hager Auditorium
Included with membership, \$5/non-member
Registration is required



Discover how Devils Tower's striking geology intersects with complex histories of nationalism, empire, and Indigenous land dispossession in this program exploring the monument's contested climbing past.



Stories of Coyote, the Trickster by Theatrical Storyteller Kellen Trenal

Friday, January 23
5:30 p.m. | Hager Auditorium
Free and open to the public

MOR welcomes Native speakers and educators who will share their insights and artistry starting with Niimiipuu (Nez Perce) storyteller Kellen Trenal and his award-winning stories.



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How to Watch: ‘Cats play for national title in Nashville

From MSU News Service

For the second year in a row, the **Montana State Bobcats** will play for a national championship the first week of January, and for the first time since 2009, the game will not be played in Frisco, Texas. Instead, the ‘Cats will play Illinois State University on Monday, Jan. 5th, at FirstBank Stadium in Nashville, Tennessee, on the campus of Vanderbilt University.

Kickoff between the No. 2-seeded Bobcats and unseeded Redbirds is set for 5:30pm Mountain Time. It is the third time in five years that MSU has played for a national championship.

MSU defeated rival Montana for the second time this season in the FCS semifinal game in Bozeman on Dec. 20th. It was the first time the two teams have ever met in the play-offs, and both were ranked in the top three nationally. MSU won that semifinal by a score of 48-23.

On the other side of the bracket, Illinois State has pulled off some exceptional upsets to reach the title game. The Redbirds defeated No. 16-seeded Southeastern Louisiana in the first round of the playoffs before knocking off perennial power and top-seeded North Dakota State in the second round. They then beat No. 8-seeded UC Davis in the quarterfinals and No. 12-seeded Villanova in the semifinals to advance to play MSU in Nashville. It is the first time the Redbirds have made it to the national championship since 2014, when they lost to North Dakota State.

With their win against Montana on Nov. 22nd to end the regular season, the ‘Cats earned the Big Sky Conference title and the conference’s only automatic bid to the playoffs. It is the third time in the past four seasons that the Bobcats have ended the regular season as conference champions.

Fans have several options to attend the FCS national championship, stream it or listen live. The MSU Alumni Foundation has coordinated charter flights, hotel blocks and fan events for those traveling to Nashville, as well as watch parties around the country.

Tickets

Fans interested in purchasing tickets can check availability online through the NCAA website. Bobcat fans are encouraged to purchase tickets in the East Stands, sections P-V, the side of FirstBank Stadium opposite the press box.

Flights & Hotels

Charter flights and flight packages are available through the MSUAF, and more information can be found on its charter webpage.

The alumni foundation has also secured room blocks at several Nashville hotels. Please note that travel and hotel packages do not include tickets to the football game.

Events in Nashville

For fans traveling to Nashville, events will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, Sunday, Jan. 4th and Monday, Jan. 5th, before the game.

Bobcats on Broadway, Saturday, Jan. 3rd: Kick off the weekend celebration with fellow Bobcats at Assembly Hall beginning at 5pm Central Time. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in advance through the MSUAF.

Bobcat Bash in Nash, Sunday, Jan. 4th: Rally the night before the big game with live entertainment from the Spirit of the West band and MSU Spirit Squad. Face painting, photo booths, Bobcat gear, inflatables and a cowboy hat bar will be available, as well as food and beverages for purchase. Advance registration is required and costs \$55 for attendees ages 13 and over. Children ages 12 and under are free.

Bobcat Tailgate, Monday, Jan. 5th: Free and open to all. Mingle with other Bobcat fans before kickoff at FirstBank Stadium. Fans must bring their own food and beverages, and information about tailgate time and location will be available soon.

Parties

Bobcat alumni across the nation are hosting FCS championship watch parties, including locations around Montana. A full listing of watch parties and RSVPs can be found at msuaf.org/championship-watchparties.

Live Coverage

The game will broadcast live nationwide on ESPN. Fans can listen live via Bobcat Radio Network online or on radio stations across Montana. Specific station information can be found on the Bobcat Radio and Television webpage. On social media, updates will be shared via Instagram @montanastatebobcats and on Facebook @Montana State Football.

Support the Spirit of the West

MSU’s Spirit of the West band is aiming to raise roughly \$300,000 to offset travel costs for the FCS championship. Donations will help cover costs not covered by the NCAA or ticket revenue, including lodging, meals and transportation for student musicians and equipment. More information is available at montana.edu/sotw.

More information on the above can be found at <https://www.montana.edu/nashville>. •

Yellowstone winter season begins – what to know

From Yellowstone Public Affairs

The winter season in **Yellowstone National Park** has begun. Annually from mid-December until mid-March, visitors can travel most of the park’s roads from the West, South, East and North entrances by approved commercially guided snowmobiles and snowcoaches and via the non-commercially guided snowmobile access program.

Currently, the accumulation of snowfall on roads varies across the park. This means that visitors will be able to travel in the park, however, the type of transportation used on park roads by commercially guided snowmobile or snowcoach tour companies will depend on road conditions. Throughout the winter season, park staff will work closely with all operators and provide updates as conditions change.

Winter travel ends in mid-March when plowing crews begin to clear a winter’s worth of snow. Roads will start to re-open to automobiles beginning in mid-April.

Top Things to Know in Winter

– *Most Park Roads are Closed to Automobiles*

The only roads open year-round are between the North Entrance in Gardiner, Montana, and the Northeast Entrance in Cooke

City/Silver Gate, Montana (via Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Junction and Lamar Valley). Anticipate possible road closures due to quickly changing weather and dangerous driving conditions. Check the road status map before you arrive. Drive cautiously and give plenty of space to snowplows. Do not stop, stand, or walk in the road. Use a turnout if you need to stop for any reason.

– *Want to See Old Faithful?*

Park partners, concessioners and authorized businesses offer a variety of guided tours throughout the park during the winter months.

– *Services are Limited*

Most facilities are closed during winter. Check winter operating dates to see which visitor centers, stores, restaurants, lodges and warming huts are open.

– *Camping & Lodging*

Old Faithful Snow Lodge and Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel are open during winter. Make reservations as far in advance as possible. Lodging is also available in nearby communities. There is limited first-come, first-served camping available at the Mammoth Campground.

– *Prepare for Winter Conditions*

Winter temperatures range from zero to 20°F (-20°C to -5°C) throughout the day. Sub-zero temperatures are common, especially at

night and at higher elevations. Check current weather conditions, pack proper clothing and equipment and review winter safety tips.

– *Do Not Approach or Feed Wildlife*

Animals have the right of way. Expect to encounter bison and other wildlife on park roads. Slow down or pull over until they pass or move off the road. Stay 100 yards (91 m) from bears, wolves, and cougars and 25 yards (23 m) from all other wildlife. The safest way to view wildlife is through a telephoto lens, a spotting scope or a pair of binoculars. Store food properly and be aware that in some areas, ravens have learned to unzip backpacks to obtain contents

– *Stay on Boardwalks*

People have been severely injured or killed by breaking through thin ground in thermal basins or falling into hot springs. Exercise caution and wear traction aids over footwear when navigating snowy or icy boardwalks.

– *Enhance Your Experience*

Download the free National Park Service App (and offline content) before you arrive.

– *Connectivity is Limited*

You will likely not receive calls or texts, even in the few areas you have cell reception.

Learn more about Yellowstone’s winter season at www.nps.gov/yell. •

Fairgrounds home to off-season market

With snow accumulation thus far at a minimum, winter’s days of bitter cold are still expected to arrive – eventually. But we don’t need to wait for summer to stock the fridge and pantry with a plethora of local goods. Take a trip to **Bozeman Winter Farmers’ Market** with upcoming gatherings set for January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. Held from 9am–noon, the events will be held on every Saturday at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds through May.

The winter market comes at that time of the season where summer’s bounty is still available along with all of the fall gems. The markets show-

case food and farm product vendors that allow shoppers to cross off everything on their grocery lists.

Following the January markets, regular events are scheduled in the coming months. All events are FREE of admission and open to the public. Visit www.bozemanwinterfarmersmarket.com for a complete schedule of events and follow the market on social media for updated information.

Continuing its new season, the Bozeman Winter Farmers’ Market has grown from the demand for a direct producer-to-consumer experience beyond the traditional summer

market season. Why the apostrophe in the name? Because this market was created by farmers, and continues to be operated by farmers, for farmers. The focus is on food and agricultural products. In addition to vegetables, you can find grassfed meats, cheeses, farm fresh eggs, fermented vegetables and kombucha, honey, artisan breads and baked goods, syrups, jams and preserves, grains and oils, wool, locally grown and blended teas, ethically sourced coffee, locally pressed juices, and much more, all under one roof! Learn more through the event website. •

Click in for Bridger’s ‘Community Event Series’

Bridger Bowl is now open to skiers and snowboarders of Southwest Montana – with just enough snowcover to cut through. Try your hand at some slopeside

contest to keep ski season exciting!

Bridger Bowl is set to begin its 2026 **Community Dual GS Series**, open to citizen racers of all ages and boards – alpine skis, tele skis or snowboards. Compete against your friends! Take one run on the blue course and one run on the red course. Best of two timed runs. Upcoming races are set for January 10th and 11th, 17th and 18th, and 24th.

Bridger marks its **71st Birthday** on Friday, January 16th with celebratory discounts for carpooling individuals and birthday cake – while it lasts! Click into your skis or snowboard and help the Bowl commemorate another year as Bozeman’s favorite community ski hill.

MSU Bobcat Ski Day is back

on Friday, January 23rd! On this special discount day, Bridger donates a portion of every ticket sold to the MSU Bobcat Alpine Ski Team. Head up the hill – and feel free to sport your blue and gold!

Also this month, the **Skin to Win Randonee Rally** is set for January 31st. This challenging ski mountaineering event is designed for randonee aficionados with Pro and Rec divisions.

The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. Download the Bridger Bowl app for snow reports and other announcements! For season pass information, bus schedules and upcoming event details, as well as upcoming event details, visit www.bridgerbowl.com. •

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- Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid people or objects.
- People ahead or downhill of you have the right-of-way. You must avoid them.
- Stop only where you are visible from above and do not restrict traffic.
- Look uphill and avoid others before starting downhill or entering a trail.
- You must prevent runaway equipment.
- Read and obey all signs, warnings and hazard markings.
- Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- You must know how and be able to load, ride and unload lifts safely. If you need assistance, ask the lift attendant.
- Do not use lifts or terrain when impaired by alcohol or drugs.
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