

July & August 2021

Kiwanis Club of Dubois

Serving the
children of the world

Organized May 1992



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Meetings @ St Thomas' Church Community Room
Weekly on Tuesdays, May – October, 6:45 a.m.

Meeting Dates ~ Program

July 6 NO MEETING
July 13 Board/Business
July 20 Mike McCullough
July 27 NO morning meeting; afternoon set up
for blood draw at Headwaters

Aug 3 Pat Ballinger
Aug 10 Board/Business
RMD Convention Report
Aug 17 Reenie Roe
Aug 24 Ron Blevins
Aug 31 Susan Bodar

Sept 7 Tammy Reed

Celebrate~

Happy Anniversary ~

July 5 Mark Hirschberger & Gail Rae
July 31 Karen and Troy Sullivan

Happy Birthday ~

July 2 Reenie Roe
July 15 Kay Jacoby
July 25 Jennet Ballinger
July 30 Karen McCullough

Aug 2 Tom Reed
Aug 6 Mike McCullough
Aug 14 Jerry Bodar
Aug 15 Cindy Jackelen
Aug 17 Mark Hirschberger
Aug 20 Karen Sullivan
Aug 21 Ron Blevins
Aug 23 Tammy Reed
Aug 27 Pam Sanders

Sept 4 Gail Rae



Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

July 4 Kids' Games in Town Park
10:30 – 11:30 am; set up at 10

July 21 Monthly wellness screen, 7-10 am
Dubois Medical Clinic (Karen S)
Appointments <https://whf.as.me/dubois>

July 27 Set up for Wellness Screening.
Headwaters 2:30 p.m. (subject to change)

July 28-29 Annual WHF Wellness Screening
Headwaters Center, 6:30 – 10 :30 a.m.

July 30 Set up for breakfast, 1:00 pm/airport

July 31 Flying Flapjacks Breakfast
Arrive 5:30 am; serve 6:30 - 10
Dubois Municipal Airport

August 5-8 Rocky Mountain District Convention
Gering, NE (Delegates: Ron, Pat, Jennet)

August 18 Monthly wellness screen, 7-10 am
Dubois Medical Clinic
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A Bit of News...

~ **Welcome** to our new breakfast cook, Dana Griffiths!

~ **Kids' Fishing Day** was enjoyed by many children and families at Pete's Pond under blue, sunny skies on June 12. Wyo Game & Fish and US Forest Service adapted the event to follow Covid protocol. There were no stations, however each child received a new fishing pole, had fun fishing, enjoyed lunch provided by our club and had the opportunity to stock fish in the pond.

~ **April Fool's Non Dinner** donations increased to \$3,300 (project expense was \$492.74). Those funds allowed us to promote literacy programs for children birth through 6th grade, donate on behalf of a Dubois child to the Wyoming Make-A-Wish Foundation, and support numerous other projects.

~ **More thanks to 50/50** treat providers: Mark (July); Karen Mc (Aug); Kristi (Sept); Michele (Oct)



Notes from June ~

June 1: Stephanie (Stevie) Kowalczyk Dubois Museum Collections Manager

Stevie shared information about current exhibits, including local artists, the leather belt with timeline from the old Ramshorn Steakhouse, Helen Lookingbill's archaeological site and more. She also provided the 2021 schedule of programs. There is much to learn and enjoy at our local Wind River Historical Center! <https://fremontcountymuseums.com/dubois/>

Lt Governor Dennis Van Denbos was also present to report on a recent meeting of the Key Leader Planning Committee. Key Leader by Kiwanis is a weekend leadership program for high school students with a mission to inspire young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership. Rocky Mountain District will offer a Key Leader weekend in both Estes Park and Southern Colorado during the Fall of 2021. The program is made possible through donations from clubs, businesses and individuals. A recent grant will pay 50% of the program cost for 5 years beginning in 2022. *50/50 won by Claudia*

June 8: Board/Business

(minutes on file & emailed to members)

In addition to regular business, an announcement was shared regarding the Dubois Chamber Music Group. Instrumentalists from throughout the county are invited to a get-together on July 5 to begin preparing for an August 15 concert at the Dennison Lodge. Members of the Jackson Hole Chamber Orchestra will perform in concert at the Dennison on Sept. 12 at 3 pm. *50/50 won by Cyndi D*

June 15: Alynne (Starks) Catron, Executive Director, Nat'l Museum of Military Vehicles

Alynne provided a history of the collection and shared a timeline of exhibits, which will continue to grow under the Mission of honoring the service and sacrifice of veterans and their families, educating next generations on the history of American freedom, and preserving and sharing historic military vehicles. The restoration shop and museum in Dubois employ 28 people and there are more employment opportunities available. Visit the website for more information <https://www.nmmv.org/>
50/50 won by Kristi

June 22 : Julie Gerona, Executive Director, Headwaters Center & Arts Guild

It was fortunate happenstance that during an initial trip from Florida to see the home they purchased in Dubois, Julie responded to the Headwater's ad for a new Director. Her degree in Graphic Design, along with a broad range of experience in marketing, operations, sales, conventions and more will serve her well in a venue that can accommodate conferences, concerts, weddings, business meetings, community events and more. The Wind River Valley Arts Guild is located on the second floor of the Headwaters, where it will continue to support the permanent art collection, various workshops and more. *50/50 won by Cindy J*

June 29: Jason Kintzler, Businessman & More

Jason shared his passion for entrepreneurship and new media. A member of the Wyoming Business Council, he is the Founder/CEO at Pitchengine and Lifekey, Fifth generation Wyoming and author of "The New American Startup," Jason's newest innovation provides wearable technology that can assist with various needs of people and pets. Each person at the meeting was gifted with a Lifekey wrist strap. Although much of his business is done virtually, he has a storefront on Ramshorn Street. Check out the website for more information <https://lifekey.co/>
50/50 won by Reenie

Kiwanis Education ~

Motto

Serving the children of the world.

Defining statement

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Vision statement

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide...so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.



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