

Serving the children
of the world

March-April 2025

Kiwanis Club of Dubois

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
6:45 a.m. on 1st & 3rd Tues, November thru March
Weekly on Tuesdays April - October

Meeting Dates/Program Host

March 4 Cyndi Dugan
March 11 Board Meeting at 8:00 am
March 18 Jennet Ballinger

April 1 Karen McCullough
April 8 Board/Business 6:45 am
April 15 Kay Jacoby
April 22 Kristi Perry
April 29 **NO MEETING**
School Pancake Breakfast

May 6 Kyle Neary
May 13 Board/Business



News & Kudos

~ Winterfest brought lots of families to the Dennison on Feb 7. Kiwanis Cornhole and Husky Ring Toss games were popular, as were the puppy pop treats and prizes

~ Our club had a great time spreading kindness throughout the community during Random Acts of Kindness Week Feb 9-15 with these activities:

*photo op with the Mayor who signed a *Random Acts of Kindness Week in Dubois* Proclamation with mention of Kiwanis leadership efforts

*spearheaded "Coffee Sleeves" project with The Perch Coffee House and K-12 art teacher Tim Reese. Sleeves were decorated with kindness messages by elementary students and distributed at The Perch.

*provided desserts & popcorn to participants during Thursday night Bingo at The Rustic Pine

*delivered treats to workers at 15 service-based entities in Dubois and Crowheart

~ Five members reported to the school from 5:45 – 10 am on Feb 18 to assist with the employee Wyoming Health Fair wellness screenings.

Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

March 9 Daylight Saving Time begins
Move clocks ahead 1 hour



March 13 DARE Graduation, 10:45 am
Serve refreshments

March 19 WHF Wellness Screen/Blood Draw
Dubois Medical Clinic, 7:30 – 10 am

March 22 Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis
Spring Leadership Conference
Fort Collins, CO

March 24 Print & fold April Fool's Invites
8:30 am at School Admin Bldg

March 28 DHS Scholarship applications due

April 16 WHF Wellness Screen/Blood Draw
Dubois Medical Clinic, 7:30 – 10 am

April 29 K-12 Pancake breakfast

May 21 Speedy Rams Color Run, 3:30 pm
Dubois Elementary School

*Do your little bit of good where you are; it
is those little bits of good put together
that overwhelm the world."*

- Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Celebrate~

Happy Birthday ~

March 18 Pat Ballinger
March 18 Ron Johnson
March 21 Bruce S Thompson
March 24 Kyle Neary
April 21 Brad Lindsey



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February Recap ~

Feb 4: Will Alexander

Dubois Search and Rescue (DSAR)

DSAR covers North & Western Fremont County in conjunction with the Fremont County Sheriff's Dept, Dubois Volunteer Fire Dept, Teton County SAR and Sublette County SAR.

Depending on the scale of the event, the Incident Command System blends first response teams for coordination. Dubois community members with a wide variety of experiences and skills make up the current DSAR roster of 20+ people. About 10-12 are core volunteers, with an average call generally resulting in 1-6 people involved with an incident. Harold Albright serves as Commander and Wes Hust as Vice Commander.

Volunteers are always needed and go through trainings for varying seasons and situations using 4 wheelers, side by sides, snowmobiles, Banana Boat, first aid, communications methods, hiking and tracking. Will explained that training also occurs in CERT programs (Community Emergency Response Team) to educate volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and to train in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Additionally, DSAR is planning to offer a tracking class in Dubois this summer with Fernando Moreira, a renowned tactical tracking expert.

DSAR relies mostly on donations and grants to obtain necessary equipment and supplies. Communication systems, drones, personal thermal vision, handheld radios, an enclosed trailer, batteries, generators and more are expensive. Those wanting to donate may do so by adding funds to the jars found at a few Dubois businesses and/or by mail to:

DSAR, 10 Riverview Court, Dubois, WY 82513.

50/50 won by Kay

Feb 11: Board Meeting (*minutes on file*)

*Many thanks for grants received from the Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Foundation and Dubois Volunteers, Inc! Those funds covered most of the repairs in Kiwanis Park at Taylor Creek. A Spring date will be scheduled to stain the play structure and replacement boards around the gravel.

*There will be no Aviation Day in August and no pancake breakfast at the airport.



**WELCOME to Dubois
and to Kiwanis,
Peggy Emanuel ☺**

**We are grateful you have joined us
in fellowship and service.**

Feb 18: John Angst

American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge

A Dubois resident for nearly 20 years, John has dealt with 10 years of treatment and is dedicated to helping those from Wyoming find logistical solutions to their challenges of Cancer. While receiving treatments at the Huntsman in Salt Lake City, John and his caregiver were provided a place to stay free of charge at Hope Lodge. The patients make their own meals and join others in a dining area. Currently, the Hope Lodge program offers 1,100 rooms at 31 locations in the U.S. and Puerto Rico for patients during treatment so people with cancer can focus on getting better.

Through it all, John continues to be an active community volunteer. He serves on the Fremont County Library Board, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Vestry and is treasurer of the Board for Community Health Centers of Central Wyoming, which oversees the Dubois Medical Clinic. John expressed his appreciation to Kiwanis for taking care of people.

50/50 won by ?

Volunteers providing 50/50 treats in the coming months:

Karen McCullough (March)

Rita Foster (April)

Kyle Neary (May)

Kristi Perry (June)

Michele Burdick (July)

Juice ~ Jennet & Pat

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