



2024

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 youth basketball	3
4	5 movie	6 youth basketball	7 MCD Meeting 3pm town council meeting 7pm	8 youth basketball	9 hot springs bus	10
11	12	13 MRDBD meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19 MVC Community board meeting 9am	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

***Discover Meeteetse Winter Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday 10:30-3:30
307-868-2454***

Katy Peterson went to her Lord and her Savior on Christmas morning. I wish to sincerely thank all those who sent cards and letters. A celebration of Katy's life will take place on July 20, 2024 at the Peterson residence on Wood River. More information will be forthcoming.

-Dan Peterson

We would like to thank the anglers that participated in this year's derby. Your enthusiasm, sportsmanship and love for the outdoors truly made the ice fishing derby an unforgettable experience. Whether you reeled in the biggest catch or simply enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow anglers, your presence added immeasurable joy to the event. Your passion for fishing inspires us to continue organizing such events in the future.

To our generous sponsors: Your unwavering support and commitment to our community and event are deeply appreciated. Without your contributions, organizing an event of this scale would not have been possible. Your investment in our Ice Fishing derby not only showcases your dedication to our community but also reinforces the importance of collaboration in fostering memorable experiences for everyone involved.

With that being said....again thank you to our following sponsors:

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We would also like to extend our gratitude to our volunteers George Frazen , Bo Allen, Kristen Yoder, Cole Yoder, Dan Sedam, Arianna, Mark Davis, Tangi Linton, Aspen Eldredge, Shannon Eldredge and Marshal Faust. Your selfless contributions truly made a significant difference in the success of the event, and we are immensely grateful for your commitment. We would also like to thank the Meeteetse Conservation District for letting us host the awards ceremony in their facility.

Until next year,

-Stephanie Faust and the Discover Meeteetse Board Members



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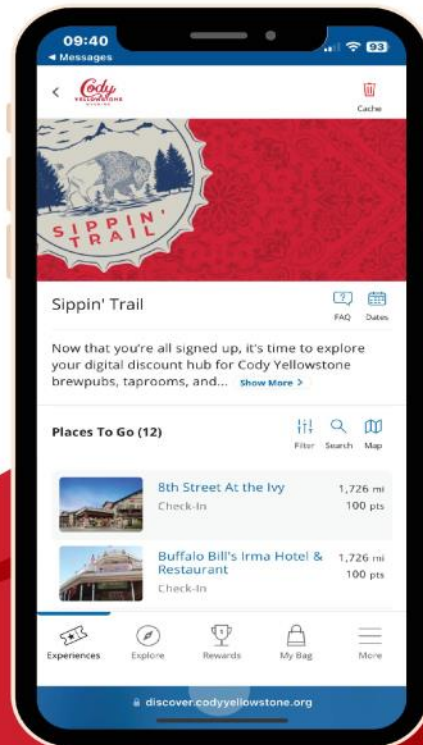
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LONGHORN NEWS

Lunch...

Wednesday February 7- Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Roll & Fortune Cookie
Thursday February 8- Swedish Meatballs, Roll, Greens Beans & S'mores Cup
Friday February 9- Nachos, Refried Beans, Corn & Churro
Monday February 12- Chicken Nuggets, Tatertots, Applesauce & Cookie
Tuesday February 13- Pizza, BLT pasta & Frozen Dessert
Wednesday February 14- Chicken Patty, Potatoes w/ Gravy, Roll & Cake

Upcoming Schedule...

Thursday February 8- MS BB vs Shoshoni 4:30/5:30
Friday February 9- MS BB @ Tensleep 3:00/4:00
Friday February 9- HS BB @ Tensleep 5:30/7:00
Saturday February 10- MS BB vs Riverside 9:00/10:00
Saturday February 10- HS BB vs Riverside 11:00/12:30/2:00
Tuesday February 13- MS BB vs Burlington 4:00/5:30
The School Board meeting for February has been changed to February 12th @ 7:00 instead of February 19th.

All School Activities are on the school's master calendar on the schools website.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

The Local Board of Trustee's Increased Bus Driver Hourly Pay at this month's board meeting

- ❖ Bus Driver; Activity Drivers & Route Drivers- Full & Part-time Positions Available
- ❖ Non CDL Route Drivers starting at \$17.50 driving school suburban's
- ❖ Drivers with CDL with Class B Passenger permit starting \$19.79

Please visit our website pcsd16.com or call 307-868-2501 for more information.

As Temperatures continue to drop, please be aware that the school is always available for a warm place to stay. Please contact Shane Ogden at 307-254-3364

Valentine's Day Roses and Pins Sale

- Student Council will be selling Peach Roses beginning February 1st-while supplies last.
- Delivery on Wednesday February 14th
- Send a special message on the paper provided, or any valentine you wish.
- Please use multiple forms for multiple people. (you still get the discounted price if you're purchasing 12)
- Please provide address if being delivered outside of the school. (Meeteetse only)
- We are also selling pins
- Money raised sends student council members to leadership camp.



Roses \$2 each
each

12 Roses \$20

BackPackPin \$1

Deliver to (one student per form): _____

Address (if not in school): _____

Number of Roses: _____ Number of Pins: _____

Total Cost: _____ Paid?: _____

For Questions Please Contact: Mrs. Davis at nherra@park16.org

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Staff Spotlight

Christine Horsen

Mrs. Horsen is a Wyoming girl. She was born and raised in Wyoming. However, her first teaching job was in American Samoa. She said that living on a small island wasn't right for a Wyoming girl. Her next teaching experience was on the Navajo Reservation. Eventually, she made it back to Wyoming in our very own Meeteetse. Her children have graduated from Meeteetse School, and she is proud of what the school has been able to offer.

Mrs. Horsen started at Meeteetse School, teaching 1st grade. Since then, she has taught kindergarten, and revolutionized teaching at the upper elementary level when she and Mrs. Schlenker team taught a combined 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade class. She is the current reading and instructional coach at the school. In this capacity, she works with teachers to better develop their reading instruction skills, and with students to enhance their reading skills.

Working with "the most incredible staff" is the highlight of her work. Mrs. Horsen's duties don't end in the school. She spends one morning a week at the pre-school rec kids program teaching a love of reading. She is a lifeguard at the swimming pool and runs our concession stand. These are just the things that are visible. She serves so many in our community in an out-of-the-spotlight manner.

The advice that Mrs. Horsen would like to share with our families is, "read every day to your kids. It doesn't matter if they are young or old. Have them do the dishes and read to them while they wash." She also encourages parents to be positive about learning. Your attitudes will be seen in your kids.



Meeteetse Choir

The Meeteetse Choir is selling Chocolate covered Strawberries, Oreos, and Pretzels for Valentine's day. Please email imickelson@park16.org, call/text Mr Mick at 307-254-2138 or call the school 307-868-2501 to pre order! You can pick up at the front desk on February 14, 2024 from 8:55-10:00 am and from 3:20-4:00 pm! **Payment and Orders are due by Feb 11th or your order will not be made!**

- 1 strawberry for \$2.00
- 6 strawberries for \$10.00
- 12 strawberries for \$16.00
- 1 chocolate covered Pretzels for \$1.00
- 1 Chocolate covered Oreo for \$2.00



MRD Board of Directors meet 2nd Tuesday of Month @ 5:30

Notice of February 13th Meeting Time Change: 6:30

February 7th, 2024

OFFICE HOURS : MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:00-10:00

MEETEETSE REC

meeteetserecdistrict@gmail.com | 307-899-2698

Childcare Programs

'lil RecKids (2-4yrs):

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-5:00

RecKids: (PreK-5th)

Monday-Thursday 3:20-5:00

Public Transportation to Cody

Tuesday's- 8:30-12:00- (Back by 1:00)

Thursday's 8:30-Mid Afternoon

MUST call to reserve seat 1 day prior to ride

POOL SCHEDULE

Mon-Fri—5:00- 6:30am &

Sat 6:00-7:30am

Tuesday & Thursday— 5:00-6:30pm

Monday's- Rec Swim 3:30-5:00pm

Yoga with Tracie

Monday's &

Wednesday's

@10:30-11:30

24/7
Fitness
Center

Gottsche Therapy, Rehab & Wellness sees patients Tuesday's/Thursday @ the Rec.

Please call (307) 578-1970 to schedule appointment

February

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Gymnastics: Monday's & Wednesday's (2/5-2/29)

4	5 Movie	6 Youth Basketball	7	8 Youth Basketball	9 Hot Springs Bus	10 Youth Basketball
11	12	13 MRDDB Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19 Office Closed	20	21	22	23	24
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Refer above for regularly scheduled activities & programs

WE HAVE MEMBERSHIPS!

Covers all Rec sponsored programs, activities pool, fitness center, & rentals.

-Family: \$300-

-Single: \$200-

-Senior/Student: \$100-

*Meeteetse Senior Citizens cover \$100 of Senior MRD membership costs for current Senior Citizen Members

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Feb 9th- Hot Springs Bus 9:00 (Call office)
 - Youth Basketball Game- 2/6, 2/8, 2/10
 - 2/19 Closed & No RecKids- Presidents Day
 - Community Center Completion- April 1
- The MRD Board of Directors is accepting applications for vacant Board opening. Contact office for application.

ALL patrons MUST sign a MRD liability waiver before participating in any Rec sponsored program or event.

Happenings at the Senior Center

Needed Immediately

Activities Coordinator

Pay up to \$14.00/hour

Time: approximately 14 hrs/week

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MEETEETSE LIBRARY

COFFEE TALK & OTHER PROGRAMS

The Library has fun events planned for every month! Stay tuned here for our events, check for flyers at the Post Office, watch for our Facebook posts (find Meeteetse, Park County Libraries and "Follow or Like" our page - lots of info there!) or come up to the Library and ask! We always enjoy a visit and sharing what's going on! ALL of our programs are Free and Open to the Public! If you have questions, you can always call us at 868-2248.

It's time for Winter Reading Fun! Read/Listen to a Library Book, return it to the library, fill out an entry slip, and you'll be entered to win a prize! The Winter Reading Program runs through February so you've got plenty of time to get some reading done and entries in. There's even an option for online entries. Stop in to learn more.

The February Coffee Talk, Tuesday, Feb 13 at 10:00 am, will feature Missy Burns Creative - Marketing Agency. This will be of interest to anyone with a small business and/or anyone who is involved in any type of organization. The success of a business or organization often hinges on how well they reach their customers, patrons, participants, or the general public. Missy will show how important it is to think through the branding and marketing of a business/organization.

And, looking ahead farther into February, Craig Johnson will visit Meeteetse on Sunday, Feb. 25! This will be at The Meeteetse Chocolatier. His visits are always enjoyable and popular - be watching for more details.

Mr. Faust brought in some of the work that his Trades classes have been doing for us to display. This is really fun to see! Stop by to see what the kids are learning and doing.

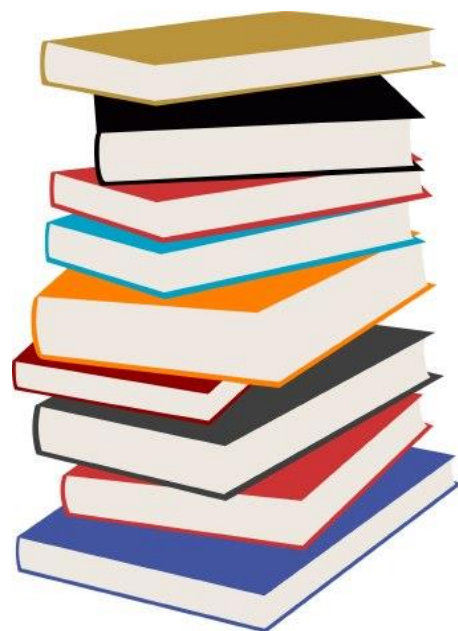
Don't forget we now have a variety of Board Games available at the library. These do NOT have to be checked out, you don't need a library card. Take a game, play it, bring it back, take a different one.


Did you get a new digital device for Christmas and need some help getting it going? Did you know you can read and/or listen to free library books on any of your digital devices? If you need help with any of these techy type problems, we're happy to help! While not totally tech savvy we can generally navigate through the day-to-day problems and issues. Bring your device (and all of your passwords & login information!) up to the library - Tuesdays & Fridays all day or Thursday mornings are generally good times for some one-on-one help.

It's a New Year and soon it will be a New Gardening Season! As you're doing your garden dreaming and planning don't forget that we have a Seed Library at the Library! We have a large selection of seeds (flowers and vegetables) available for free! Come and check out the selection - and while you're here you can check out our great gardening books for more inspiration and ideas while you're still in the dreaming stages! And in March we'll have some Gardening Programs and Give-Aways! Stay tuned!

The Meeteetse Library has a (nearly) complete collection of Meeteetse High School yearbooks. These are available for "in-house" browsing. We are missing a few years. If you have any of these laying around looking for a new home - we'd love to complete our collection. We're missing: 2004, 2001, 1991, 1974, 1962, 1961, 1953, 1952, 1951, Thanks!

Do you wish there was a Business Center in Meeteetse? Come to the Library! You can run copies, print from a computer or phone, access your email/websites, scan or email papers, even send a fax! And most of it is free! Copies are \$.10/page for black & white, \$1.00/page for color - you can't buy a printer and keep ink in it for that price!





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82433

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Spring hours:

Tues. - Sat.

10 am - 4 pm



**Closed for winter, reopening to the public on March 1.
We can't wait to see you then!**

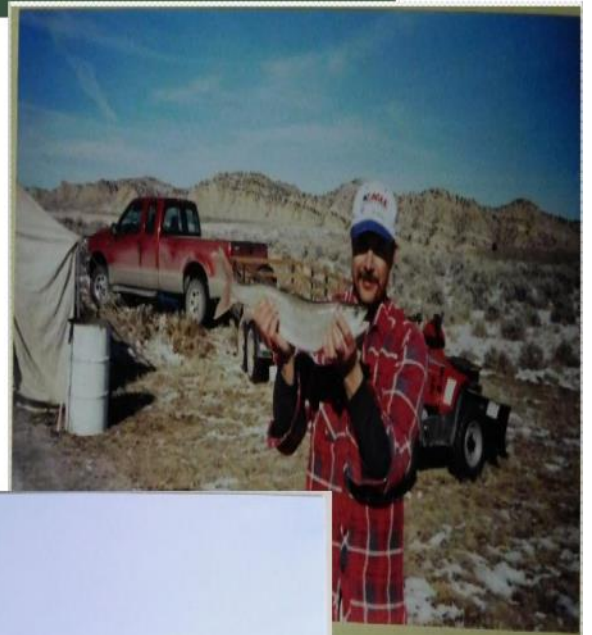
Museum Events & News:

February 13: Board Meeting

March 1: Reopening to the public

**Congratulations to the
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Frozen meals \$2

2/12 Spinach stuffed chicken, mashed potatoes, garlicky green beans, apple pie.

2/14 Beef and broccoli, stir fry noodles, egg rolls, melon salad and chocolate chip cookies

2/19 Pulled pork, coleslaw, cornbread, mac and cheese, pea salad, fruit, banana pudding

LOCAL CHURCHES

MEETEETSE COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Sunday Service 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

ST ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

ST ANDREW'S NEW SCHEDULE IS 8:30 AM EVERY SUNDAY.

REV. LINDA ANDERSON, WORLAND, WILL PRESIDE.

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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH:

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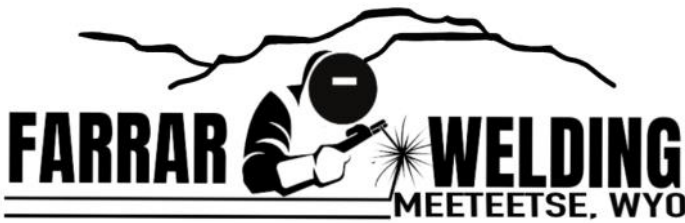
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FROM THE STAFF:

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Hi there!!

Hope everyone had a great time at the 16th Annual Meeteetse Ice Fishing Derby!! It was a great turn-out!!

- Stephanie Faust
Discover Meeteetse Office Staff



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Tuesday-Friday
10:30 - 3:30 PM

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Contact Us:

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