

Garbage Pick-up on highway 93 was completed by 28 wonderful people who picked up 49 bags of trash. Thank you to Dave & Cynthia Waterman, Paul & Karen Maurer, Lester Johnson, Earl Holland, Lee & Sonya Engbretson, Alison & Jeff Meslin, Lily and Roger Rogers, Bob & Lucy Kobos, Tim & Joyce Bruner, Ron & Marilyn Roberts, Tim & Cindy Beebe, Deb & Kerry Weidrich, Jan & Dennis Wolfe, and Tom & Bonnie Eddy. Next pick-up will be in April on earth day but in the meantime please help to keep Big Arm beautiful by picking up garbage at any time. Thanks everyone!

Recycle Cans Program is still ongoing. Please deliver clean aluminum cans to the handicap ramp behind the fire hall. We have already purchased several new chairs.....Thanks! Very special thanks to Ron Roberts who is doing the recycling...

A Community Yard Sale was organized at short notice by Amy Edwards but many residents still donated items. Amy worked hard all day and raised \$72 plus \$25 donated by Roy & Joan Mills who sold a gazebo. Thanks everyone!

Please place your sweatshirt, t-shirt, caps and hat orders soon if you would like to receive in time for Christmas.

Thanks for Hosting: David & Cynthia Waterman were very gracious hosts at the last leader meeting, thanks!

Treasurer's Report: We have \$2,000 reserved in the school fund and \$107 in the general fund.

We thank Treasurers Earle Schafer, Luella Gomke and Lester Johnson for all their work.

Please help our ongoing expenses for rent, insurance, building supplies, sodas, water, coffee and utensils by contributing to the donation jars at each of the community events. Thanks!

Newsletter Mailed to you? If you receive this newsletter via regular mail would you please help towards the cost of stamps, paper, envelopes, and copies by sending an annual donation of \$10? Thank you so much!

Historic Photograph Collection for the School

Another way to assist with the school project is to help us find historic photographs and stories of Big Arm and its residents. Peggy Blass and Jerry Rude have generously lent photographs which give wonderful glimpses into life from 1917 to 1952. These old photographs were taken to Photo/Graphics in Missoula and negatives were created. Eventually prints of various sizes will be made and displayed on the school walls in glass cases along with residents' stories. The negatives will be included in the Flathead Reservation Area Historical Society's documents which are stored in the County Court House vaults. Financial contributions to assist with the processing costs would also be a wonderful way to help.

Snowbirds are flying south! Many of our neighbors have already left for warmer temperatures. We wish all of you a safe trip, a warm winter and hurry back because we will miss you!

We are very Excited to Welcome Norma Ashby to Big Arm this Friday October 31st.

Potluck will begin at 6:30pm

Please bring your favorite dish.

Norma's Presentation will begin just after 7:00pm.

Montana broadcasting legend Norma Beatty Ashby will talk about the fascinating people she met and the interesting things that happened to her during her 26-year career doing live television at KRTV in Great Falls. During the course of her 7,000 TV shows, Ashby talked to seven Montana governors and first ladies, and a host of famous guests. Ashby is a fourth-generation Montanan who was born and raised in Helena, and graduated from the University Of Montana School Of Journalism. She began as a reporter at Helena's Independent Record and then went on to work for LIFE Magazine in New York before returning home. She is the author of several books including "Movie Stars & Rattlesnakes: The Heyday of Montana Live Television" (2004), and most recently, a book about Bob Morgan, famed Montana artist, "Bob Morgan's Montana, My Life and Art" (2008).

Thank you Marilyn and Ron Roberts for organizing this great presentation!

Exercise Class is every Wednesday 9:30am

Line Dancing Class is Mondays at 6:30pm and Wed at 1pm

Community Coffee Morning Thursday Nov 13th 10:30am

An informal gathering & is a wonderful way to meet neighbors.

Friday November 21st, Potluck at 6:30 with guest Francis Davidson speaking on "Oil Today, Here, There, Everywhere. Francis will share his broad spectrum of experience and knowledge of the locations of fuel supplies, including in Montana. Thanks Earle Schafer for organizing.

Christmas Social will be held sometime mid December, date and details to be announced.....If you have some good ideas please call or email, thanks.

Halloween Events: We have no plans this year for spooky decorations but next year we will hold a haunted house in the old school. Nancy Hauserman of Polson ghoulish fame has offered to help with those plans. If you want a scary time why not take kids from 6 to 12 years to the Halloween Dance on October 29th at 6 to 8 pm at the Heritage of Faith Christian Church 101 7th Ave W in Polson, or to the Haunted Mortuary (parental discretion is advised as it will be scary) on October 30th and 31st at 6:00pm. \$3 under 16, \$5 over 16.

This event will raise money for an outreach program for local children. For more info call 883-5160

Teaser Answers: sock, park, crook, crab, boar, cook, oak, spook, asp, cobra, boa, cop, rock, sack, brook, boor, scoop, rook, car, cask.

Does anyone have a riddle book we can borrow?