

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MAR. 1

BILLINGS AREA FRIENDS OF NRA—banquet and fund-raiser, Billings, 245-2240.

MAR. 1 – MAR. 19

ART DISPLAY—Astronaut Alan Bean's artwork, Wildwood Gallery & Frame, Holiday Village Mall, Great Falls, 453-5560.

MAR. 2 & 3

FLEA MARKET—Memorial Center, Libby, 293-9643.

MAR. 3

POWELL COUNTY FRIENDS OF NRA—banquet and fund-raiser, Deerlodge, 846-2030.

PLAYHOUSE RAFFLE—DreamBuilders playhouses on display at Kalispell Center Mall, raffle tickets, 756-1414.

MAR. 8

HISTORY BOOK CLUB—Museum at Central School, Kalispell, 6:30 p.m., call for book info, 756-8381.

MAR. 9

WINE TASTING—Memorial Center, Libby, 293-9643.

MAR. 10

OPERA FINEST DINNER AND SHOW—Rimrock Opera, Billings, 6 p.m., Yellowstone Country Club, 248-7808.

IRISH FAIR—Memorial Center, Libby, craft show, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Celtic band and Celtic Cross Dancers, 7 p.m., 293-6545, www.libbyirishfair.org.

TOBACCO VALLEY FRIENDS OF NRA—Annual banquet and fund-raiser, Eureka fairgrounds, 882-4265.

MAR. 11

DINNER THEATER—Vigilante Players, "Murder on the Lone Wolf Ranch," dinner 6 p.m.,

play starts 7 p.m., tickets \$25, Yogo Inn, Lewistown, 535-8278.

MAR. 12 & 13

DRIVER SAFETY CLASS—Billings Clinic, Billings, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., reservations, 255-8440.

MAR. 15 - 18

WINTER CLASSIC—All Star basketball game with NFL players, dinner, auction, snow picnic, champagne brunch, wasabi sushi bar, 862-8146.

MAR. 16

KOOTENAI VALLEY FRIENDS OF NRA—Annual banquet and fund-raiser, Memorial Center, Libby, 293-5192.

MAR. 17

CHURCH DINNER—United Methodist annual ham, lamb, yam and jam dinner, 3:30-6:30 p.m., Bridger Elementary School 662-3496.

DRIVER SAFETY CLASS—The Summit, Kalispell, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., reservations, 751-4500.

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS OF NRA—Annual banquet and fund-raiser, Flathead County Fairgrounds, Expo Bldg. 7 p.m., Kalispell, 857-2172.

NRA BASIC PISTOL—Safe handling, meets requirements for Montana Concealed Carry Permit, Whitehall, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 287-2182.

MAR. 19 & 20

DRIVER CLASS—Polson Area Senior Center, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., reservations, 883-4735.

MAR. 20 & 21

DRIVER SAFETY CLASS—St. Vincent, Billings, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., reservations, 657-8792.

MAR. 23

CHOTEAU COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS—

Broken Valley Road show, 7 p.m., Ag Center, 1205 20th St., Ft. Benton, 622-5166.

MAR. 23 & 25

OPERA—Cosi fan tutte, 7:30 p.m., Mar. 23, 2 p.m. Mar. 25, Alberta Bair Theater, Billings, 248-7808.

MAR. 24

4-H TACK SWAP—Sapphire Event Center, Corvallis, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 531-3522.

BRIDGER MOUNTAIN FRIENDS OF NRA—Annual banquet and fund-raiser, Bozeman, 222-8502.

WORKSHOP—Art That Heals, healing properties of precious and semi-precious stones, Lewistown Art Center, 535-8278.

MAR. 26 & 27

DRIVER SAFETY—St. John Hospital, Libby, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., reservations, 293-0100.

DRIVER SAFETY—The

Summit, Kalispell, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., reservations, 751-4500.

MAR. 26 & 28

DRIVER SAFETY CLASS—Mountain West Bank Community Room, Whitefish, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., reservations, 863-3630.

MAR. 30

SCHMECKFEST—Lustre Christian High School, 392-5735.

MAR. 30 & 31

HILINE BULL RIDERS CHALLENGE—Professional bull riding, Valley Event Center, Glasgow, 367-5352.

MAR. 30 – APRIL 1

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN CONVENTION—Yogo Inn, Lewistown, Western art and vendor fair, free to public, 3-7 p.m. Mar. 30, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mar. 31—quick draw artist, photo contest, live & silent auctions, entertainment, mule pack demonstration, 538-3023, 366-0890.

SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS

If you'd like to have your event listed, send a note to: RM, P.O. Box 3469, Great Falls, MT 59403 or e-mail us at: rural@mtco-ops.com —Submit a month early (Apr. 1 for May) Include date, time, city and contact number with your event. Events without contact info will not be used.

Oil painting by Elise Estus of Darby

