

## COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD

March 15, 2008

This update is brought to you two times a month by the Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce. We want to let you know what is happening in the Valley and give you the opportunity to promote what is happening in your business.

Announcements are limited to 40 words and can have a link to your website. Non-profit organizations that are members of the Chamber can submit for free. There will be a \$10 fee per submission for business members. The bulletin board will be emailed on approximately the 1st and the 15th of each month. Announcements must be sent to [localinfo@bvchamber.com](mailto:localinfo@bvchamber.com), three days prior to the bulletin.

Advertise your business and events on [www.HamiltonMontana.com](http://www.HamiltonMontana.com). Calendar and forum entries are free. Our top advertising positions are only \$5 a month. Sign up online, or call 381-1069. We also offer quality web design and updates.

March 16<sup>th</sup>: **Ernst Peterson Photo Contest**, Results from judging presented today, critiques and criterion discussed by Judges John Muoio and Dianne Hoffman. Refreshments will be served.

March 30<sup>th</sup>: Mike McEachern gives a fascinating view of the 'Transcontinental Railroad through the Stereoscope. See the original stereo cards and hear the Stereo Photographers.

Free Safety Training Workshop offered by Mt. State Fund on March 20<sup>th</sup>.  
In Hamilton at Bitterroot River Inn. Seminars are open to any Montana employer.  
[www.montanastatefund.com](http://www.montanastatefund.com) or call 800-332-6102 or ext. 9939 Tammy Lynn

There will be a charity all **you can eat** "KING" crab feed on Sunday, March 16, 2008, at 2 p.m. - at the Eagles Lodge in Hamilton, all proceeds after expenses go to Special Olympics. Chef Toby McCracken, from the Stock Farm will be volunteering his time, along with his staff. The band "Joan Zen" will be providing the musical experience. Tickets will be pre-sold for \$30 each. This will be a great event that will help many.

Please contact: Ronald Brothers at the Brothers Mortuary 363-1111 for tickets – thanks

Bitterroot Motel: Monthly or weekly rentals. Furnished units, laundry room, cable & all utilities included. No smoking. No Pets: Cathy Evans 406-363-1142. [www.bitterrootmotel.com](http://www.bitterrootmotel.com)  
Space for Lease: Downtown Hamilton - Retail/Restaurant, 2,800 sq. ft. located at 111 North Second Street. Cathy Evans 406-531-6433.

The Bitterroot Community Job Fair will be held Thursday, March 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Hamilton High School, located at 327 Fairgrounds Rd. This event provides employers the opportunity to interview job seekers for employment as well as build an application pool. This event is sponsored by the Bitterroot Job Service. For more information contact Heather Mousely at 375-6042.

2008 Capitol Christmas Tree ornament workshop; Thursday March 27, 1:30-3:30, at Three Bears-Bears Den in Tammany Square. Bring scissors, and a couple wire clothes hangers. Sponsored by the RSVP Volunteer Center; 363-1102.

Capitol Christmas Treetini Party will be held on Saturday, April 5 at the First Interstate Center at the Fairgrounds in Hamilton from 6:30 to 10:30. There will be live music, food, entertainment, silent auction, refreshments, and several Treetini recipes to taste! Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 for two. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office. If anyone is interested in donating food, money or silent auction items

for the event, please contact Pat at the Chamber at 363-2400. Of if you would like to help in some other way, just let us know. Proceeds go to the Capitol Christmas Tree Project.

Hamilton's DQ Grill & Chill will host a Grand Opening April 26 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All day hot dogs 75 cents and Small Blizzards \$1.50. Stop in and meet one of the Chamber's Newest Members and help them celebrate!

**Antara Sports brings you  
In Store Guests & Topics**

**Destination vs. Competitive Marathon Training,**

Monday, March 24th

with Matt Guzik and Josh Alexander

The 5th Annual Wild West Casino night, a fundraiser for the Corvallis Community Events Center, is scheduled to be held on Saturday night, March 29th. This very popular event has become one of the "happenings" of the year for the Valley. Attendees are treated to a marvelous evening of food, drink, gaming tables, and much more. Doors open at 6:30 at the First Interstate Bank building at the Fairgrounds and tickets are only \$25. There will be numerous silent and live auction items available for bid and a great time will be had by all. For more information please go to [www.gocorvallis.com](http://www.gocorvallis.com) or call 381-5272.

Attention all poker players! The second annual Corvallis Community Events Center Poker Shoot Out is being held on Saturday March 29th at the First Interstate Bank building at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds. This is your opportunity to play poker with play a champion as Huck Seed a past World Series of Poker champion will be in attendance and be moving from table to table throughout the event. Check in starts at 10:00 AM with play beginning at 11:00 AM. Registration takes place at First Security Bank, Wilson Motors, or online at [www.gocorvallis.com](http://www.gocorvallis.com). Cash prizes go to the top 5 winners and an entry ticket to the event is \$500. The shoot out is one of the main fundraising events for the Corvallis Community Events Center.

Annual Eagles Lodge Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds.