

# Calendar of Events for May 2010



Red Lodge Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
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| May 1~May 31                           | <b>Sidne Overturf &amp; her son, Taylor Lynde Exhibit</b><br>Carbon County Arts Guild<br>446-1370<br><a href="http://www.carboncountydepotgallery.org">www.carboncountydepotgallery.org</a>                          | Sidne is a well-known pastel painter in the region and her son is an up-and-coming oil painter. The exhibit is free and open to all during normal Arts Guild hours.  |
| May 1~May 31                           | <b>On Track: The Photographs of Warren McGee</b><br>Carbon County Arts Guild<br>446-1370<br><a href="http://www.carboncountydepotgallery.org">www.carboncountydepotgallery.org</a>                                   | This exhibit will feature forty stunning photographs taken by Warren McGee over a 60 year period. The exhibit celebrates Warren McGee's photograph collection as it chronicles and pays tribute to trains in 20 <sup>th</sup> century Montana and the surrounding region. Accompanying the exhibit will be interpretive text and graphic panels that will supplement the photographs.  |
| Saturday<br>May 1<br>5:30 p.m.         | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hairball Event</b><br>Location: Red Lodge Elks Lodge<br><a href="http://www.beartoothhumane.org">www.beartoothhumane.org</a>  | Dance or listen to the high energy sounds of jump blues, boogie woogie and swing! Hearty Hors d'oeuvres and dessert catered by Carbon County Steakhouse. No host bar/food/silent auction at 5:30. Music at 7 p.m.  |
| Saturday<br>May 1                      | <b>Opening Season at the Golf Course</b><br>Red Lodge Mountain Golf Course<br>446-3344<br><a href="http://www.redlodgemountain.com">www.redlodgemountain.com</a>   | Package deals for family who stay with our area lodging partners!  |
| Tuesday<br>May 4<br>5~9                | <b>Pint Night at Red Lodge Ales for Beartooth Nature Center</b><br>Red Lodge Ales: 446-4607<br>Beartooth Nature Center: 446-1133<br><a href="http://www.beartoothnaturecenter.org">www.beartoothnaturecenter.org</a> | Good Drinks and Good Times! \$.50 of every pint goes towards the Nature Center! Thank you, Red Lodge Ales, for hosting this for our community!   |
| Tuesdays<br>May 4, 11, 18<br>4:45 p.m. | <b>Non-Profit Development Training Series</b><br>Red Lodge Area Community Foundation<br>Location: Red Lodge High School<br>425-0492<br><a href="http://www.rlacf.org">www.rlacf.org</a>                              | Thanks to the RLACF, any Non-Profits can partake in these pertinent trainings for only \$25 for all of the sessions. Please contact them for the application and come enjoy adding to your wealth of information to help make our local Non-Profits even better.   |
| Wednesday<br>May 5<br>11~8             | <b>Cinco De Mayo Celebration</b><br>Bridge Creek Backcountry and Wine Bar<br>446-9900<br><a href="http://www.eatfooddrinkwine.com">www.eatfooddrinkwine.com</a>  | Celebrating the 5th of May with a great Mexican-inspired menu has become one of the favorite rites of spring. The culinary staff has donned their sombrero-shaped thinking caps to plan a menu that will hit all the right notes. <i>A great collection of Mexican-inspired specials will be featured in addition to our regular menus today.</i> The blender will be cranking out the margaritas and the Corona will be on ice waiting for you. |
| Thursday<br>May 6<br>5:30 p.m.         | <b>Fun Run Kick Off Meeting!</b><br>RLACF<br>Location: Red Lodge Pizza Company<br>425-0492<br><a href="http://www.rlacf.org">www.rlacf.org</a>   | Join the Non-Profit Representatives while we gear up for another great year for the annual community Fun Run event benefiting area Non-Profits!  |
| Friday<br>May 7<br>6 p.m.              | <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club Celebration of Our Youth!</b><br>Location: Roosevelt School Gymnasium<br>Boys & Girls Club of Red Lodge: 446-2582   | Fun, non-traditional awards, youth-led entertainment and delicious desserts catered by local businesses. Celebrate the gift of youth!  |

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| Saturday<br>May 8<br>10~4                     | <b>Beartooth Nature Center Fundraiser</b><br>West End Billings Wal Mart<br>446-1133<br><a href="http://www.beartoothnaturecenter.org">www.beartoothnaturecenter.org</a>                           | Animal encounters and a good 'ol time will be awaiting you! All proceeds will go to the care and feeding of the Nature Center's animals.  |
| Saturday<br>May 8<br>3~5                      | <b>Artists' Reception for Sidne and Taylor</b><br>Carbon County Arts Guild<br>446-1370<br><a href="http://www.carboncountydepotgallery.com">www.carboncountydepotgallery.com</a>                  | Both artists have work on display in the Main Depot Gallery during the month. Gallery talk will be held at 4pm. Reception is free and open to all. Refreshments will be served.                         |
| Sunday<br>May 9<br>Happy Mother's Day<br>10~5 | <b>Beartooth Nature Center Free for Mom's Day</b><br>446-1133<br><a href="http://www.beartoothnaturecenter.org">www.beartoothnaturecenter.org</a>   | Bring your Mom out for a walk on the wild side. All Mom's receive free admission with the purchase of a child's ticket.   |
| Sunday<br>May 9<br>11~4                       | <b>Mother's Day Buffet at the Pollard</b><br>The Pollard: 446-0001<br><a href="http://www.thepollard.net">www.thepollard.net</a>  | Celebrate your Mother in style! \$28 per Adult, \$14 per child. Please call for reservations.   |
| Sunday<br>May 9<br>9:30~2:30                  | <b>Mother's Day Blueberry Brunch</b><br>Bridge Creek Backcountry Kitchen & Wine Bar<br>446-9900<br><a href="http://www.eatfooddrinkwine.com">www.eatfooddrinkwine.com</a>                         | Get Mom reservations at Bridge Creek! Join us for an expanded version of our legendary Brunch Buffet. \$23.95 for Adults, \$12.95 for children 12 and under. Please call ahead for reservations.        |
| Tuesday<br>May 11                             | <b>State of Montana offers CPO classes</b><br>Contact: Kasey Noonan<br>406-444-5302<br>Please go online for your registration form  | Please contact Kasey Noonan at 406-444-5302 or go online for registration. Get Certified in your very own convenient location of Red Lodge!   |
| Thursday<br>May 13<br>5:30 p.m.               | <b>Friends of the Library Dinner</b><br>Location: Red Lodge Mountain Golf Course<br>446-1905  | Please purchase your \$27 ticket in advance at the Library or Red Lodge Books. 5:30 no host cocktails, 6:30 p.m. dinner. Buffet style dinner to enjoy with your friends, mutual friends of the Library! |
| Saturday<br>May 15<br>3 p.m.                  | <b>Book Signing with R. Khan So You Want to Buy a Dog!</b><br>Red Lodge Books<br>446-2742<br><a href="http://www.redlodgebooks.com">www.redlodgebooks.com</a>                                     | Juvenile Fiction but educational at the same time. Great reading for children!  |
| Sunday<br>May 16<br>2 p.m.                    | <b>Magic City Singers Benefit for BT Nature Center</b><br>Location: Community Church in Red Lodge<br>446-1133<br><a href="http://www.beartoothnaturecenter.org">www.beartoothnaturecenter.org</a> | Join this remarkable group of volunteer singers as they delight the audience with familiar and fun tunes! This is a free event with suggested donations to benefit the Nature Center. A must see event! |
| Thursday<br>May 20<br>5:30~7                  | <b>Chamber After Hours At the Silver Strike Casino</b><br>446-3131  | Come re-discover recreation that is right here in Red Lodge and now smoke free. Beverages and appetizers will be provided. We are looking forward to seeing you for some fun.                           |
| Thursday<br>May 20<br>7 p.m.                  | <b>Annual Meeting for the Beartooth Recreational Trails Association</b>   | Join BRTA as they celebrate another successful year! Tazha Grantham will be the special   |

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Location: Pollard  
[www.beartoothtrails.org](http://www.beartoothtrails.org)

guest presenter, the Regional Supervisor of the Montana Conservation Corps. BRTA Board Member, Tom Kohley, will also highlight the new airport trail that will break ground this summer! Appetizers will be served and a no-host bar provided by the Pollard.

Thursday  
May 20  
7 p.m.

## Lords of Nature Film Showing at Regis Café

Location: Regis Café  
Sponsored by Beartooth Nature Center  
446-1133  
[www.beartoothnaturecenter.org](http://www.beartoothnaturecenter.org)

Join local wolf experts as they showcase a film that delves deep into the controversy of this carnivore.

Saturday  
May 22  
10~4

## Elliott Eaton Oil Painting Workshop

Carbon County Arts Guild  
446-1370  
[www.carboncountypotgallery.org](http://www.carboncountypotgallery.org)

Florals and Landscapes in Oil with Elliott Eaton. Explore the floral and landscape themes with oil paint. This workshop, given by Billings's artist Elliott Eaton, is for those painters with some experience with the oil medium. Cost is \$50 for Guild members and \$65 for non-members.

Saturday  
May 22  
3 p.m.

## Book Signing with Stephenie Ambrose Tubbs Why Sacagawea Deserves the Day Off

Red Lodge Books  
446-2742  
[www.redlodgebooks.com](http://www.redlodgebooks.com)

As the daughter of Historian, Stephen Ambrose, she grew up emersed in Lewis & Clark. Stop by to meet the Author!

Saturday  
May 22  
10~2

## Family Fun Day at Beartooth Nature Center

446-1133  
[www.beartoothnaturecenter.org](http://www.beartoothnaturecenter.org)

Bring the family and enjoy a fun day at the Nature Center. Have fun making various animal crafts, animal enrichments and playing silly animal games. A true family event, included with general admission.

Wednesday  
May 26  
7:30 p.m.

## Walk by the Light of the Moon- Bruin Moon

Beartooth Ranger District: Richel Lodge Site on Lake Fk.  
446-2103

Interpretive walks held every season of the year. Please join the naturalists for an evening of exploration by the light of the moon.

Thursday  
May 27  
7 p.m.

## Lecture Series with Tom Flaherty

Carbon County Historical Society & Museum  
446-3667  
[www.carboncountyhistory.com](http://www.carboncountyhistory.com)

"The Founding of the Festival of Nations" roundtable discussion with Tom Flaherty. Discuss and discover this cultural, historic event in Red Lodge.

Saturday  
May 29  
12~2 p.m.

## Beartooth Pass Opening Celebration

Beartooth Ranger Station  
[info@beartoothhighway.org](mailto:info@beartoothhighway.org)  
[www.beartoothhighway.com](http://www.beartoothhighway.com)

There will be live music from Quarter Moon Band, finger foods, refreshments and information! Bring a shovel to officially open "America's Premier Rooftop Experience"

## June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Blow-Out retail Wine Sale at Bridge Creek

Don't miss this opportunity to restock your wine cellar and kitchen counters with some outstanding wines for the summer!

**June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home, Health and Garden Show at the Carbon County Fairgrounds Building! Call the Chamber at 446-1718 to become an exhibitor or for more details!

## June 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House for Bridge Creek

Admission is complimentary with your donation to the Red Lodge Hospitality Education Fund