

July was HOT HOT HOT!

Horse Gulch Fire 2024



Black X indicates where we live. Now there are 20+ fires burning in Montana

Horse Gulch Fire....

This human caused fire began 5 miles south of York and 2 miles north of Canyon Ferry Village. It burned **15,167 acres** before being 100% contained. Sad to say a spray plane pilot lost her life when she was dipping water out of Hauser Lake to fight this fire. Her pontoon plane crashed into the cliff bank down on the west side of Spokane Creek Bay; on the front side of Coyote Hill.

Red X on map indicates the crash site.

Record HIGH Temp of 107

Yes, our Weather Station thermometer reading is correct! Notice the humidity of 11%! That is drier than deserts! At least 9 days were 100+ , hot temps with smoky air is hard on us Northern folks, critters, flowers and crops. Thank goodness we humans have AC!



We have fox babies this year. Here is a nice pic taken by Alysia

FOR JULY FUN.... we watched the big fireworks show in East Helena on the 4th. They do a super job of it 20+ minutes solid with commercial sized fireworks! It is amazing how many fireworks the general public shoot off prior to the 'main event'. During the month we hooked up with family & friends a few times for BBQs or visits; a little 'food art' was on the menu. Then on the 27th we attended the Last Chance Stampede Rodeo Championship Night.



Young Grandbabies.... I had the privilege of teaching Kreston how to blow bubbles with gum. Mia enjoys art & swimming. Aila broke her arm : O { when she fell at the Splash Park. And last but not least.... Xena can get on all fours and is almost crawling.



Have a Safe and Happy August – Take Care!

"Summer time, Summer time, Sum – Sum Summer T i l l i me..." Sid & Irene