



Let the Summer Sunsets & Rare Cloud Formations begin... I just love the pictures that Alysia takes, and this is one of my most (recent) favorites. Nothing says 'Summer' like grazing pairs with the sunset back drop. Mama cows are quietly gathering their calves then will feed them, give 'em a bit of a 'wet tongue' bath then put them to bed for the night.



I was fast enough to get a pic of quite rare Kelvin - Helmholtz (ocean wave) clouds over the bay. Kelvin - Helmholtz clouds are short lived and only form when specific atmospheric conditions align. They occur when there is strong vertical wind shear – the layer of air moving above a lower cloud deck is traveling much faster than the air below it. This speed difference scoops the top of the cloud layer into rolling, evenly spaced crests. Because they require such a precise unstable balance of wind speed and air density, catching them in the sky is an uncommon treat.

June activities... Note-able Dates, & the Great Outdoors

Boogie (Cyd) helped with flower planting this spring. It was a fun day of visiting as we worked. Xena 'helped' until lunch then we finished up while she was napping. Hard to believe **Cyd turned 28** this month and Tel has been gone 5 years already.



Xena is quite the *Montana Outdoor Girl!* Here she is holding a real nice rainbow trout (with Mom's help). It is so cool that Nick & Boogie take her everywhere with them.



*Xena
telling
Dad
'where
to go'!*



Nice Fish Xena!

Father's Day BBQ - potluck ... was enjoyed by all...



**We are truly blessed with
Wonderful Fathers!**



Sid & Dolly monitor the Beaver Creek Irrigation Water... then the rain came... we received an unheard of 3.5 inches of rain in June! It was still raining when we turned the calendar page to July. Which is a blessing for a lot of reasons. That will help with any 4th of July fire starts.

Speaking of the 4th of July....

Hope yours is fun and above all safe. Stop by if ever in our neck-of-the-woods.



*Take
Care,
Sid &
Irene*

