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Automotive Services Returns to Elk Creek!

Those of us living in Island Park should now count ourselves lucky on more than one front! When Joe put the shop at Elk Creek up for sale, there were more than a few of us that were disappointed, and worried. Joe had been the first call for most of our towing needs when we are in trouble, and driving off the hill for repairs, oil changes, and tire repairs is inconvenient at best.

Eaton Towing announced they had purchased the shop the beginning of May this year! This family-owned business has been operating in Idaho Falls since 1947 and are excited to fill the gap Joe left, although it is a big gap to fill. They didn't, at that time, have the ability to offer the mechanic side of the business, but immediately began advertising!

McRae Repair had been operating in Rexburg since 2017, until their shop burned to the ground. Brian McRae had a friend who worked for Eaton that suggested he look into their opportunity at Elk Creek. McRae Repair is also a family-owned business and it was an immediate fit.

As is the case with most of our families that move into the area, they are staying in their camper until they can find a suitable home. With four boys, 20, 18, 14, and 12, they are hoping for a five-bedroom home near Elk Creek with a "mental health break room". I can't decide if that's for the parents, or the kids myself, but may be a necessary element with a busy work load and that many boys under one roof!







The McRaes are still busy moving tools and equipment in, getting things set up, and are already beginning to take on clients. They changed my oil last week! They just opened July 1st and are hustling to keep up. Brian has a lifetime of experience in the automotive, small engine world. They do a bit of everything, small and large engine repair, oil changes, tire rotation, repair, and balancing. They work on snowmobile, ATV's, UTV's, boats, autos, semis, lawnmowers, most anything you can think of!

There is some comfort in knowing you can reach out to Eaton locally when the need arises, and that the McRae's can handle your repairs from there. You can reach Eaton at 208-317-8787 and Brian with McRae's at 208-715-0576. If you happen visit with either of them, give a big thanks for joining our small community and providing such necessary services!

Surf Boats Beware!

In the last two issues there were articles about boating. The do's, the dont's and the Idaho regulations. There have also been admonishments to surfing boats to mind your wake! I surf, I'll say it again, we own a surf boat and I surf. I enjoy the sport and want to continue to do so on Island Park Reservoir.

I am concerned with the lack of self policing and common sense on the water with these types of crafts, and if we don't begin to do so, we will lose our privileges here. I have already read letters to the county commissioners to adjust the no wake zones, up to 700 feet from shore or any structure. That effectively closes the Reservoir to surfing entirely.

This isn't an imagined scenario. All over the country there have been proposed leglisation, some of which has passed, to completely restrict "excessive wake" activities, or push the no wake zone out to unreasonable distances. In fact, all of Valley County Idaho now has a 300 ft no wake zone, Kootenai County is 250 ft. and Bonner County is 200 ft.

While out last night, I also witnessed other recreational boats attempting to use the wake produced for their purposes, ie: jumping a tube full of kids over the wake. In doing so, they created unsafe conditions for others around them.



Our wakes are much more powerful than other boats. They can and do damage docks and shorelines. There are ways to mitigate the impact; don't make short runs, try to stay nearer to the middle of the lake, don't make multiple passes over the same area, and for heaven sakes, stay away from docks!

There is an entire west end of the lake without any structures nearby to damage. The area nearer to the dam is also open. The section of the lake in front of Lakeside is a terrible idea, the channel between Bills Island and Silver Hawk is another bad choice, as is the channel between Bills Island and Buttermilk campground.

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Crossword

ACROSS -

- 1) Butcher's discards
- 6) Vegetables in gumbo soup
- 11) Four winter wks.
- 14) Flared dress style
- 15) Type of bench in front of keys
- 16) No way to be conceived?
- 17) Basic
- 19) Regret bitterly
- 20) ___ out a living (barely making do)
- 21) They walk on two feet
- 23) Cause of many a split
- 26) Moves back, as a hairline
- 27) Back somersault dive
- 28) Dehumidifying gel
- 29) Illumination unit
- 30) Lopsided wins
- 32) Some burial sites
- 35) Small things in wallets 37) Abnormal breath sounds

LEAVE IT TO BEAVER

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- 40) Angler's boot

Lee"

42) Bob Marley was one

39) "Nobody doesn't like

- 44) Tom, Dick or Harry, e.g.
- 45) Word with "free" or "travel"
- 47) Painter of zaftig women Peter Paul
- 49) Indian appetizers
- 51) Familiar with
- 52) Relative of "Skoal!"
- 53) They bring tears to one's eyes
- 55) Large flightless bird
- 56) Certain fragrant pink flowers
- 61) Day's end, in poems 62) Related on the mother's side

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- 63) Word with spitting
- 64) EPA-banned bug killer
- 65) Grown dogie
- 66) Tie for a dandy

DOWN

- 1) Clumsy goof
- 2) Cold and season
- 3) Shark sighting, often
- 4) From the mountains of Peru
- 5) Less likely to stay inflated
- 6) Accepting customers
- 7) Juan Carlos, for one
- 8) "You dirty ___!" (famous film line)
- 9) Cornell's Taylor Hall
- 10) Formally request
- 11) Like some cheap sale goods
- 12) Outwit, as a posse
- 13) What God can do
- 18) Medicine chest door, often
- 22) River to the Rio Grande
- 23) Beaming
- 24) Flora's partner
- 25) It cannot be negotiated
- 26) Ascends
- 28) Spread apart, as fingers
- 31) Chagall and Anthony
- 33) Main impact
- 34) Ultimate authority
- 36) Bell-shaped flowers
- 38) Went on the offensive?
- 41) Has a dwelling
- 43) Vienna's country
- 46) Floating on water
- 48) Brooms of twigs
- 49) Risk a ticket
- 50) Holding one's piece?
- 53) Item on a social schedule
- 54) Friendly intro? 57) "Diamond Lil" star West
- 58) Yolk (egg part)
- 59) Bighead's problem 60) Tennis match division



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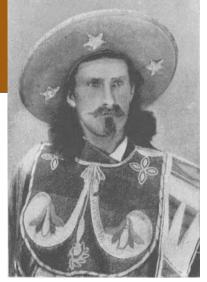
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Rocky Mountain Dick:

A True Pioneer and Early Settler

By David McCormick

On this particular day in his danger-filled career, wild animal trapper "Rocky Mountain Dick" almost met his match in a particularly fierce bison (or buffalo). The big beast, according to an account in the March 1901 issue of The Wide World Magazine, unexpectedly lunged forward, knocked Dick Rock flat and left him perilously exposed, fodder for the angry bison's hooves. Just when he feared his options had run out, one of his faithful dogs snatched the frontiersman from the jaws of death. Leaping onto the bison's head, the cur dug his canines into the animal's snout, eliciting a loud bellow from the huge creature. The diversionary attack allowed Rock time to recover. "The instant's delay was my salvation," he recalled. With no time to ruminate, from his prone position he drew his revolver, took aim and fired a bullet through the bison's heart. Once back on his feet Rock's sense of relief turned to disappointment as he stared at his fallen foe. He realized this bison would not be a part of his ranch or find its way to one of the zoos or resorts for which he provided wild animals. Killing the beasts was simply bad business.



In the annals of Western lore Rock's exploits have long played second fiddle to the doings of William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody, the showman who once shot many a bison. But Richard W. "Rocky Mountain Dick" Rock knew Cody and cut just as striking a figure. At just over 6 feet tall, he was rugged and ramrod straight, with a mustache and goatee, hair that hung below his shoulders, and a wide sombrero tipped back atop his head. He recorded many dangerous encounters with big game, which could be expected considering his line of work—capturing wild animals. Some publications suggested Rock had also faced danger while scouting for such U.S. Army officers as George Armstrong Custer, Nelson Miles and O.O. Howard. But Rock denied such accounts, insisting he was never a scout of any kind for the government.

Born back East (perhaps New York or Philadelphia) in either 1846 or '47, Rock came West as a young man and roamed through Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas and Idaho. About 1871 he established a homestead in southeastern Idaho Territory near the border with Montana Territory. His chosen spot was amid the soaring pines along the east shore of Henrys Lake, north of Sawtelle Peak and west of Targhee Pass. He built up his ranch during the summers, while continuing to serve as a guide and buffalo skinner the rest of the year. Through the end of the century Rocky Mountain Dick —so dubbed for his familiarity with the Rockies—filled his corrals with bison, bears, black-tailed deer, mountain goats, moose and especially elk, later selling the animals to parks and preserves nationwide. It became a lucrative enterprise.



Rock favored tracking in February and March when the snow in the Rockies was at its deepest and biting temperatures kept a crust on the snowpack that supported his 10-foot-long Norwegian skis. He used a team of Newfoundland-shepherd mixed-breed

dogs to track elk (also known as wapiti) and deer, both of which were easy to overtake, as their hooves would sink deep into the snow. An expert with a lasso, Rock would snare the animals and lash them to 8-foot sleds, which bore runners for easy gliding when pulled along in the snow by his dogs. Other times Rock employed a more sedate tactic to collect the elk. He would place feed and hay within 12-foot-high corrals on his ranch, and when the snow covered the highlands and forage became scarcer, the hungry animals would walk straight in.

It was no small-time operation. For about five years Rocky Mountain Dick partnered in the wild game business with hunter/trapper "Yellowstone Vic Smith," and they hired men to build the corrals. Eventually the two parted company, possibly around the end of 1890, though they remained friends. Rock kept at it. He would collect scores of elk at a time and build crates in which to carry them by wagon to the rail line at Bozeman, Mont. (Montana became a state in 1889.) It was an arduous journey over rough roads, and it was also a tedious operation, since he could take only two elk in each wagon, tolling many trips before his entire herd was amassed at the freight yard. From Bozeman the antlered animals traveled by rail to Eastern parks and game reserves. At \$85 to \$100 a head, Rock turned a handsome profit. His largest sale of wild game animals came in July 1895 when he shipped three carloads of elk to railroad magnate Austin Corbin's 26,000-acre private hunting preserve in New Hampshire's Sullivan County. (Corbin Park remains in existence today.) Not every sale went through so smoothly. Two years earlier he had shipped a carload of elk to New York City, but the would-be buyer backed out of the deal. Instead of bearing the cost of transporting the animals back to his corrals at Henry Lake, Rock donated the elk to a Brooklyn zoo. Continued on Page





Summer Festivals and Events



Island Park has certainly had it's share of growing pains in the last few years, but from that we have seen some incredible community events start, grow, and flourish. This last weekend was The Island Park Festival near Sawtelle Resort, and while there are still challenges with parking to be addressed, the number of vendors was impressive!

Something for everyone should have been the motto. The food vending trucks were diverse and every single one smelled divine. There were crafts from metal signs and log carvings, to jewelry and art. T-shirts and caps at enough tents to find something you wanted to take home, and tents with spices, sauces, and honey.

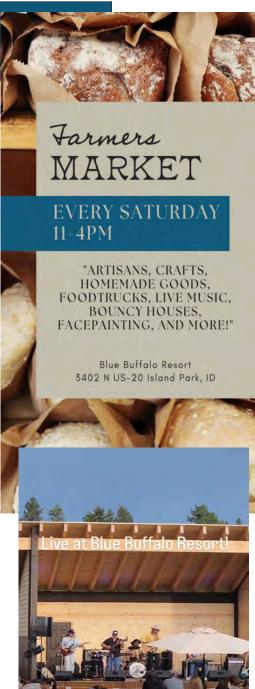
This is the first of the two held every year, the next will be Aug 30th and 31st, just in case you missed it! If you attend, please remember to park only in those areas where allowed (marked well), be considerate of the ability to maneuver around your parked car, particularly in an emergency, and have patience!

Blue Buffalo is also working at growing their "Farmers Market" every Saturday from 11 am to 4 pm. Brandi hopes to grow the



number of vendors they host, and the variety, particularly as the season progresses and fresh produce becomes available!

To go with the Farmers Market, they have also started summer concerts at the new pavilion to the south of the resort. Logan Ryan and Kellen Smith are two of the first to grace the stage, and what a couple of great evenings. Watch at bluebuffaloresort.com/events for announcements for the next concert. In the meantime, every Tuesday night they host live music on the rooftop. Stop in and enjoy and evening or two with the Blue Buffalo!





Christie Cameron

Year Round Local Realtor 208-351-0816 Christiecameron7@gmail.com Associate Broker



4135 Sawtelle Peak Road, Island Park, Idaho 83429



RV lot, build rental cabin, No HOA, Sewer paid. \$99,000



Ashton .45 of an acre, shop and single wide, corner lot \$179,000



Red Rock Rd 47 acres - Borders Forest Service - near Henry's Lk \$1,100,000



Rancho McCrae Rental 3b, 2ba Water access Make offer! \$489,000



Highway 20
Commercial lot, backs to state land, has water, power, & sewer 1 acre \$599,000



Ashton Hill 4.42ac lot, year round, views, close to river. \$219,000



Aspen Ridge Rental 3120 sq ft, Mountain Views, \$899,900



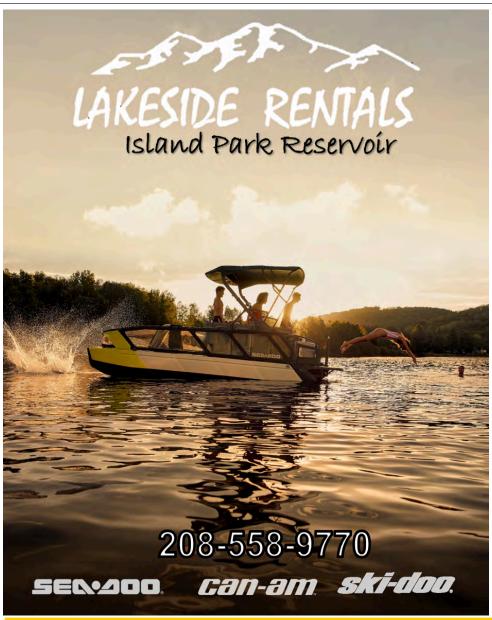
Eagles View
2.25ac water access.
Build a rental.
\$139,000



Macks Inn-Old Hwy 3b,2ba, private well, Year round \$449,000

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3857 Lakeside Lodge



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This group is open to anyone that shares a love of this area and the trail systems. Email us at **TargheeTrailRidersIslandPark@gmail.com** to join. We have a Facebook group called Targhee Trail Riders Island Park Idaho where information regarding upcoming events and important announcements will be posted. *Please join today!*



Join one and all, feel free to join both clubs. Both are supportive of the trails and the sport, and both will help maintain and keep our trails open.

> Call or email: Kent Bateman ksb1@blackfoot.net 208-715-1582

Recreation Maps



Scan to download the Avenza Map App. Create an account, it's free. Find the Island Park Motorized Recreation Map, both North and South for all of the Island Park area. They also have a Caribou-Targhee National Forest Ashton-Island Park Ranger Districts Winter Recreation for a small fee. Find your trails and enjoy yourself. Please, don't forget, cell coverage here is difficult in most areas, don't count on it for your navigation. Use a paper map, or download your map to be sure you can use it

Equipment Rental Island Park

Lakeside Lodge

208.558.9770

UTV/ATV
Defender 6 seat
Commander 4 seat
SeaDoo
Spark/Trixx
\$299
GTX PRO 130
\$359

Boats starting at \$495

1 up Kayaks and Paddle Boards\$ 502 up Kayaks\$ 80E-Bikes\$ 85

** All prices are for full day 9 am to 5 pm
***Price does not include fuel or damage deposit

Island Park Adventures

3342 N Hwy 20 208.558.7581

UTV/ATV

Defender Max Limited \$599
Defender Max \$477
Commander Max \$457
Maverick Trail \$357
Outlander Max \$306
Outlander \$266

***Helmets are included with rentals
Sea Doo

Sea Doo Spark 3-UP \$300 Sea Doo GTX 3-UP \$400

***Lifejackets are included with rentals
***ALL rental pricing includes insurance

Will soon relocate to 4150 N Big Springs Loop

High Mountain Adventures

4141 Sawtelle Peak Rd 208.558.9572 Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 3 pm

RZR Trail 900 50"	\$299
RZR XP1000 2 Seat	\$329
RZR XP1000 4 Seats	\$399
RZR Xpedition 5	\$529
RZR Pro 4 Seat	\$499
Kayak	\$ 39
Triple Kayak	\$ 60
Raft	\$99/\$150
Paddle Board	\$ 49
Float Tube	\$ 25

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BEAR **ENCOUNTERS:** WHAT TO DO

Forget the nursery rhymes or color-based reactions -- YOUR reaction should be based on the BEHAVIOR of the bear, not the



BEAR BEHAVIORS

Constant pursuit Seems focused on YOU and where you are

WHAT'S GOING ON WHAT'S GOING ON Bear is potentially seeking You're in the bear's space a food reward (food and making the bear very conditioned) or you nervous. It is trying to tell (predatory). THIS IS A VERY you to back up and go DANGEROUS SITUATION!

YOUR BEST REACTION

Have bear spray ready! Let the bear know YOU are in CHARGE. Group up with others near you, act large, aggressively yell, try to get the bear to leave

YOUR BEST REACTION

BEAR BEHAVIORS

Vocal and nervous

uffing" at you

Short bluff charge

Swats the ground

Have bear spray ready! Let the bear know you are NOT a THREAT by slowly backing up. Get out of their space and go away. DO NOT TURN AND RUN.



A simple tool that may save your life! Learn how to use it and ALWAYS carry it in bear country!

Island Park

 Saturdays • May 23

• May 25

• June 15

• June 15

• June 15

June 29, July 27

· July 4 July 6

 July 20 · July 19 & 20

July 20

August 3

· August 5

• August 9 & 10

• August 22 - 24

• August 24 • August 30 & 31

• August 31

September 7 · Memorial to Halloween

Memorial to Labor Day

• October 18 & 19

• October 25

October 26 • November 29 & 30

West Yellowstone • Thursdays June to September

July 13

• August 2 to 11

• August 3,10 & 24

• August 10

• September 5 - 7 • September 14

Museum Exhibits - Ashton Chamber Summer Kickoff

Pancake Feed

Henry's Fork Days XL

Wellness Expo 2024 Classic Car Show

Yoga at the Pavilion

Fireworks

Sawtelle Fun Run

Mesa Falls Marathon

Island Park Festival

Pioneer Days - Fireworks

I | IP - IP Chamber Event

Daisy's Angels Fashion Show

Swaptastic Swap Meet

Sawtelle Music Festival

Community Pancake Breakfast

Island Park Festival

Yoga by the River

Wine in the Woods

Music (Saturdays, some Fridays) Shotgun Sundays

Haunts of Harriman

Hallowfest

Halloween Costume Party Island Park Festival of Trees

West Yellowstone Market

Music in the Park Wild Bill Days

Mountain Man Rendezvous

Music in the Park

Horseshoes for Hero's Wretched Mess Arts Fest

Museum of the Henry's Fork Yellowstone Playhouse Island Park EMS Building Last Chance Fisherman's Access Island Park EMS Building Lakeside Lodge

Sawtelle Resort Pavilion

Lakeside Lodge Sawtelle Peak Rd

Mesa Falls Scenic Byway (start)

Sawtelle Resort Pavilion

Lakeside Lodge Sawtelle Resort Pavilion

Hines Residence Island Park EMS Building

Sawtelle Resort Pavilion

Little Church in the Pines Sawtelle Resort Pavilion

Cafe Sabor Harriman State Park

Sawtelle Resort

Lakeside Lodge Shotgun Bar

Harriman State Park Island Park Village Clubhouse Lakeside Lodge

Museum Lawn Heritage Park West Yellowstone Rodeo West Entrance (YNP)

Heritage Park Hi Country Tavern Heritage Park

Union Pacific Dining Hall The Happening For more information about these events, check out our website at:



Fire Season in the Caldera

It's here again. However, whether you call it lucky or not, we have been blessed with an abundance of rain and rather chilly temperatures through out most of our spring and summer. It has produced a huge number of mosquitoes, but not a dry forest.

That could all change in a day or two. Those of us that live here know that. In the spring months, we generally take the time to prepare our properties by trimming up trees and shrubs around our homes in an effort to somewhat fire proof our homes.

For those that don't live here, whether you visit often or it's your first time, forest fires for us are a very real threat. Even though it's a good wet year, a few days over 80 degrees with a good warm breeze and we could have high fire danger rather quickly.

Before you start a fire of ANY kind, you should check to see if there is a fire ban, both with the state and the county. Www.idahofireinfo.com/p/centennialfire-restrictions.html is the state website. Fremont County will post and pin on Facebook their restrictions, search Fremont County Emergency Management for their page. If our fire dangers are high, they will also restrict the use of charcoal grills, so be diligent in watching for that as well. If your at all curious about the fires currently burning in Idaho, you can check those at

Even with no restrictions, whenever you decide to have a campfire, you should consider having a fire extinguisher or water source close by and keeping you fire small enough to manage easily. We do all love a warm camp fire to gather around, roast marshmallows on, tell ghost stories over, and make memories across, but please help us keep our forest and our homes safe!

www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-

management/idaho-fire-map.







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MLS#2157924 \$1,299,000



3760 Cove Ct
Beautiful
WATERFRONT
LOT in gated
Centennial
Shores

Subdivision. Outstanding Centennial Mountain, Island Park Reservoir, and unobstructed sunrise and sunset views. Allows for Vacation Rentals & Guest House in Addition to Main House. One of the last remaining!

MLS#2153167

\$749,000



Shadow Ridge Subdivision

In Ashton, Gated Community, creek front lot, no short

term rental allowed, Walking distance to World Class Fly Fishing, Year Around Access. Borders Public Land. 4376 Granite Ridge, 5.5 acres MLS#2162869 \$339,000

Agent bonus if closed by Sept 1, 2024



3824 Bills Loop N.

Waterfront oasis, complete Island Park package! ¾ acre wooded lot, private dock, lake from deck, easy year rour in secure

gated community. Waterslid x24 shop, erfect summer covered front porch & on rental. Fully lake house, residen updates include tiled furnished "turn ky baths and kitch se rocked floor to ceiling propane fire tongue and groove throughout, hard floors. Beautiful furnishings and finishes with rustic elegance & charm. Come see, life is better at the lake! MLS#2164896 \$1,199,000



Shadow Ridge Subdivision

In Ashton. Gated community, creek fronts lot.

No Short Term Rentals Allowed, Walking distance to World Class Fly Fishing, Year Around Access. Borders Public Land. 1670 Shadow Loop South 1.7 Acres

MLS#2163861

\$224,900



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cabin in the
woods built by
famous Johnny
Sack. Nestled on
5.3 wooded acres

with miles of great Views, seclusion & privacy. Cabin has been fully restored with so much charm & character. Boasts custom wood work & tile work in all baths, spacious updated kitchen, new flooring throughout. Bonus room w/ loft, outbuildings, concrete apron & walk-ways, energy efficient zonal cadet heating, new water heaters & majority of electrical/plumbing systems are new. Fully furnished and borders 1 Million acres of Caribou National Forest, BLM, & state land. MLS#2165007 \$799,000



Ice House Creek

6.39ac lot with Ice House creek frontage, perfect amount of forest, creek, with Teton & Island Park

Reservoir views, Has water connection, power, fiber, septic approved & building plans available. Perfect building lot, flat with clearing to build, wooded for privacy, & year round access. Allows for livestock and vacation rentals. Power & phone are to the lot, property markers are in place. Come build your dreams!

MLS#2164601 \$284,000

Agent bonus \$5,000 if closed before 8/15/2024



3797 Taylor Mt

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MLS#2164890 \$1,894,000



3327 Eagle View

3.13 ACRES with Year round access & short term rental. Beautiful building lot in Eagles View subdivision. Outstanding Centennial Mountain Views & peek-a-boo Island Park Reservoir views coupled with unobstructed sunrise and sunsets. Perfect location for all the recreation one could desire. Leave right from your property on E-bikes, 4-wheelers, dirt bikes, snowmobile, sno shoe, cross country skis or YOUR PRIVATE PLANE. Yes, with this lot you get use of the private landing strip exclusive for Eagles View HOA members. Close to Island Park Reservoir beach access as well with great fishing and watersports. Easy year round access, allows for STR (vacation rentals) and guest house in addition to main house. Great time to get into this newer development that is taking off! Don't miss out.

MLS#2165564

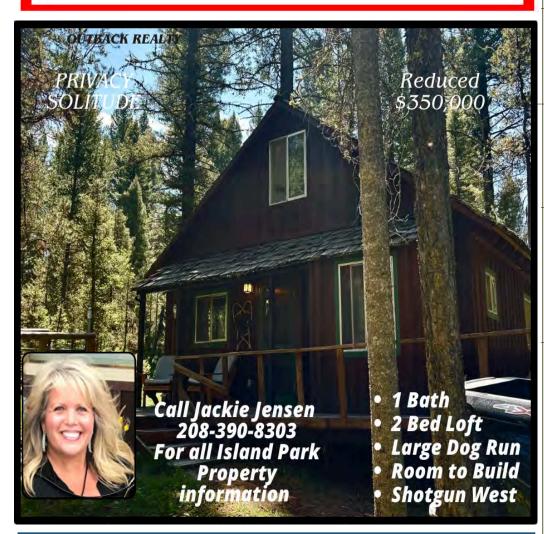


Trash Service
 Weekly pick up
 Bear proof containers

Dumpster rental
 7 x 14 x 4 Bins
 \$200/wk + \$100/delivery + dump fee

 Equipment rental Forklift \$210/day

*call for discounted long term pricing



Upper Snake River Region Fishing Info

To fish in Idaho any person 14 years of age or older must have a valid fishing license.

*Idaho resident Anglers younger than 14 do not need a license and have their own limit.

*Nonresident angler under 14 must be with someone who has a valid fishing license and their fish are included in the license holders unless they purchase their own separate license.

Special fishing permits are needed for some activities for both residents and nonresidents:

*Fishing for salmon and steelhead

*Fishing with two poles.

Purchase your license at one of the following:

*Online at idfg.idaho.gov/buy

*Or the following local locations:

Elk Creek Station (Near intersection of Hwy 20 & Yale-Kilgore Rd) Sam Patch Grocery (Near intersection of Hwy 20 and Sawtelle Rd) Lakeside Lodge (On the reservoir at the end of Buttermilk Rd)

For a full list of regulations, open waters, and limits, visit:

TheCalderaTimes.com/upper-snake-fishing-regs

Caldera Restaurant Days and Hours

Anglers Lodge

406.558.9555

Daily 12 pm - 10 pm

The Bighorn Bar & Grill

14355 Hebgen Lake Rd

3363 Old Hwy 191

406.589.8513

Daily 11 am - 10 pm

The Grill @ The Blue Buffalo Resort

3402 N Hwy 20

208.220.7896

Tuesday - Saturday 11 am - 6 pm

Cafe Sabor

4298 Hwy US-20

208.558.9300

Wednesday - Saturday 11 am - 9 pm Sunday 12 pm - 8 pm Closed Monday and Tuesday

Connie's Restaraunt

4130 Quakie Lane

208.558.6987

Sunday, Monday & Thursday 11 am - 9 pm Friday & Saturday 11 am - 10 pm Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

Happy Hour Bar & Grill

15400 Hebgen Lake Rd

406.646.7281

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday closed Thursday - Saturday 12pm - 11 pm Sunday 11 am - 11 pm

Lakeside Lodge

3857 Lakeside Lodge Lane

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Summer Rodeos





Who doesn't love a summer rodeo? The smell of horses, the thrill of the ride, watching that rope swing just right. It's always been a favorite. There are some fantastic options most nights of the week throughout our summers here in the Caldera!

One of the favorites is **Meadow Vue Ranch**. This is a summer youth horse camp that invites the public two nights a week to show off some of the skills they have learned. After starting off with the rodeo events such as bull riding, saddle brone riding, bareback riding, barrel racing, pole bending, roping, kids calf riding, and the calf scramble, they rustle up dinner featuring hand cut fire grilled steaks, dutch oven chicken, dutch oven potatoes, baked beans, corn salad, coleslaw, cornbread, biscuits, and peach cobbler and ice cream for dessert. Entertainment during dinner is cowboy songs, old and new, by Fall River Boys, and after dinner stay and enjoy the music, and the scenery of Henry's Lake Idaho, or get up and dance, if you don't know how, they can teach you, line dance or country swing! These start June 24th and run through August 5th on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Buy tickets, or find more information at Meadowvueranch.com/rodeo-%26-dinner.

The other is the Wild West Yellowstone Rodeo part way to West Yellowstone in Montana on Hwy 20. Every Wednesday through Saturday from mid June to August come watch cowboys and cowgirls compete in events such as bull riding, team roping, breakaway roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, and a calf scramble for the kids. For more information, or for more information go https://westyellowstonerodeo.com/tickets.

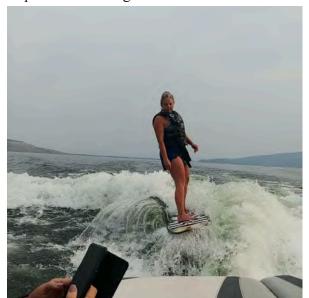
Surf Boats Beware!

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Up river towards Rancho McCrae gets narrow this time of year and should be avoided as well.

Awareness of boats, kayaks, SUP's, swimmers, and anything else in the water should be top of mind. It is an impossibility to pass them under ballast without causing potentially dangerous waves, steer away and slow down!

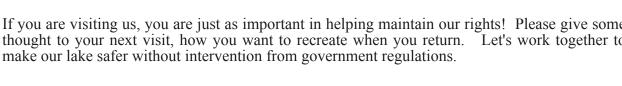
There is absolutely a way to share the lake and still enjoy this family friendly sport, and if we can do it without additional legislation, all the better. The less thoughtful of our wake we are, the angrier others get, the more likely they are to push our county to implement new regulations.



This plea is really about being considerate humans. It is about treating others as you would want to be treated,

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If you are visiting us, you are just as important in helping maintain our rights! Please give some thought to your next visit, how you want to recreate when you return. Let's work together to



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Fishing Report





Henry's Fork

The Henry's Fork is fishing very well. It is a morning and evening game. It just gets too hot in the afternoons. The river fishes best upstream from the Ashton Dam. The lower river downstream of the Ashton Dam is affected by irrigation demands. Harriman Park is fishing well in the morning and evening with PMD's, Flavs, and caddis. Try a spent wing spinner or nohackle for both mayflies. Don't be afraid to try a beetle or ant pattern. The Box Canyon is running a lot of water, but the nymph fishing has been good. Try Quill Nymphs, Zebras, and small Pheasant Tails. There are still quite a few golden stones flying around, so it is worth throwing a dry golden at times. You can also tie into some nice fish just before dark on streamers! The river between the Riverside Campground and Ashton has been good just fishing a dry dropper setup, with a chubby and bead in the pockets.

Madison River

This river is fishing well. There are still some golden stones, plenty of Yellow Sallys, caddisflies, and PMDs around. It's bustling, but there's enough great fishing for everyone. For dry flies, I suggest tan or olive X-Caddis, E-Z Caddis, PMD Cripple, Yellow Sally, and Chubbies Chernoybl's. I also favor the Foam Stone Golden in sizes 14 and 16 and never regret it. The nymph fishing remains reliably productive. Classic patterns like the Prince Pheasant Tail, and G. R. Hare's Ear are effective as well as tungsten and jig bead nymphs, along with the Bullet Quill. Pat's Rubberlegs in size 8 or 10, and olive or brown Zebra Nymphs, are consistently productive choices as well. There are a lot of boats in the float section, but if you get out and wade, you can cast to a lot of areas the boaters can't hit. It is very important to do a long upstream cast in a downstream wind, so practice that double hall!

South Fork

The South Fork is on fire! The salmon flies are scattered from the Palisades Dam all the way through the canyon. There are also a lot of golden stones. Our Henry's Fork Foam Stone in both salmon and golden is a terrific pattern! Chubbies Chernoybl's and the Elden's Ant are also really good flies. Don't be afraid to add a little movement to the flies to provoke a strike. There are also a lot of pink PMD's and sallies in the riffles. The closer you can get that big dry to the bank the better!

<u>Yellowstone</u> <u>National Park</u>

Fishing has been very productive on the Yellowstone River with PMDs, Flavs, caddisflies, and golden stones have been coming off. You can also get fish on the standard nymph fare recommended for the Madison. The problem is the traffic and getting there in time for decent dry fly fishing. The Gallatin River is another great option. It rarely gets a lot of traffic and you can't go wrong. Fishing has been very productive on the Yellowstone River with PMDs, Flavs, caddisflies, and golden stones have been coming off. You can also get fish on the standard nymph fare recommended for the Madison. The problem is the traffic and getting there in time for decent dry fly fishing. The Gallatin River is another great option. It rarely gets a lot of traffic and you can't go wrong.



Peak or Major Fly Hatches for Aug

Mahogany Dun (Paraleptophlebia bicornuta)



Trico
(Trycorythodes minutus)



Speckled Spinner (Callibaetis ferrugineus)



Flav (Drunella flavilinea)



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Idaho from a Motorcycle

By Tom Bithell

Idaho is a tremendous state. There are so many beautiful, unique and remote places to see and explore. I have been exploring Idaho by motorcycle most of my life. Ghost towns, old mines and Native American historical sites are my favorite destinations. For the past 15 years a group of motorcycling friends and I have been meeting up every summer to ride and explore different parts of Idaho. We have traveled all around Idaho and across every neighboring state and into Canada.



For the last few years, instead of a long four day trip, we have decided to headquarter somewhere and spend the days exploring the area in depth. In 2022 we stayed in Mackay and explored the mines, Pass Creek and Double Springs passes, the Pahsimeroi Valley and Sawmill Canyon. In

In 2023 it was Challis, where we explored Bayhorse, the Yankee Fork, Custer, the Lost River Range and May.

This year we decided to have our headquarters in Leadore, Idaho. Leadore is on Highway 28 between Mud Lake and Salmon. It's a small town of just over 100 residents. There's abandoned and run down buildings and homes that make it feel a little like a ghost town. It's a place that time has passed by.

Leadore is located in a beautiful high country valley located between the Lemhi and Bitterroot Mountain ranges. There's a lot of country around to explore.













The main objective on our list was to go to Lemhi Pass, where Lewis and Clark first crossed into Idaho. Our route took us out of Leadore over Bannack Pass into Montana. From the Pass it's about seven miles to the Lemhi Pass road. Both of these passes are pretty gentle climbs to the summit and most cars could handle the roads.

It's a real history lesson visiting Lemhi Pass. Near the top is a nice forested picnic area with several illustrated signs telling the history of Lewis and Clark's trex, and about Sacajawea and her tribe, the Shoshone. The Lemhi Valley was her homeland and near Tendoy there is a monument to her birthplace.

There is a spring at Lemhi Pass with a sign proclaiming it as the "most distant fountain of the Mighty Missouri". This is

thing interesting because at the time of Lewis and Clark they thought it was the furthest tributary of the Missouri. Now, though, it's known to be Hell Roaring Creek that comes out of the



Centennial Mountains into the Red Rock Valley of Montana.

Another site on our list was Gilmore, Idaho. Gilmore is one of Idaho's renowned ghost towns. There's not much left of the original town.

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4426 Deer Crest Drive MLS#2155834 \$1,500,000

This ready to occupy Custom 4 bd, 4 bath home is in a gated community. Quality build, looks and smells new. Circular sawn hickory floors. Hickory cabinets & slate tiled kitchen. Granite countertops throughout & stainless steal appliances. Carpet the 4 bds & both family gathering areas. All year access, forced air heat & on demand hot water. Hand carved bears on beams in great room. 1.83 acre treed lot. Oversized 896 sq ft heated detached garage. Trex deck & covered entry. Private well & city sewer. 1000 gal buried propane tank is owned. Comes with most furnishings & the John Deere snowblower in the garage. **Owner will carry a loan for up to 10 years with 15% down at just 5% interest**. 10 min from gas, golf, and Henrys Lake. 15 min from Hebgen and 20 min from West Yellowstone. A perfect place to play and enjoy.



3509 Rocky Lane MLS#2163483 \$330,000

This cabin sits in a river community on a treed lot in Island Park Idaho. 2nd lot is available to purchase separately or bundle with cabin for those looking for more land. The area has access to the river and use of a community dock and boat launch for property owners. Cabin is strong with new roof and many upgrades including an 8x27 shed for storage. Additional outdoor storage attached to cabin. An attached carport gives many options. Cabin has been well maintained. Pinehaven is adjacent to the North Fork of the Snake River and Harriman State Park.



3860 Rainbow

Built st trailer has withs Property sits on 2 lots chaccess particulated are 2 RV Parking areas with water, power and sewer hookups. It's a heavily treed lot with Room to build a 2nd structure. Short term rentals are allowed, great investment property. Home is in great condition and subdivision is accessible all year long. Enjoy fishing, hunting, mountain biking, ATV riding and hiking out of the development, gas and restaurants are within 3 miles of the home.



3565 Piney Road MLS#2162949 \$189,000

Great cabin near the within walking distance to the North Fork of the Snake River and the Buffalo River. Very private area with large treed lot. Winter access by snow shoe or snow mobile. Storage shed included. Cabin sits on Forest service leased land.



4176 Pincrest MLS#2163543 \$174,000

Great building lot in heavily forested area of Island Park. Enjoy the wildlife & old fresh smell & walk the 1.75 acre lot in Yale Creek Subdivision. This property has all year access. Area has no active HOA & short term rentals are allowed. Great lot for a family cabin or income property. Close to snowmobile & ATV trails. Boat launch within 5 miles on Island Park Reservoir. Lot is level & deep so placing a cabin has many options. Live in a trailer as you build the home. Many options available.



1653 E Rim Loop MLS#2162763 \$180,000

Great building lot with Teton views. Close to Snake River and forest service access. This lot has access from E Rim Loop Rd at top & Hale Canyon Rd at the bottom. With a building envelope on top & bottom of lot property owner has many options for trailer parking or dry camp. Fish, ATV, Mtn bike, gravel or road bike the area. Float the Snake River at the Warm River launch & get to the boat take out 1.5 miles from property. Close to Cave Falls area of Yellowstone National Park & Robison Creek area. Short term rentals allowed. 10 min from gas & restaurants. Lot sits at the back of dead end street limiting traffic & dust.



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Rocky Mountain Dick:

A True Pioneer and Early Settler

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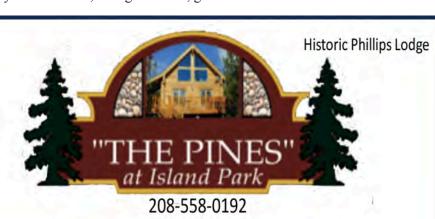
Over the years Rock sold more than 300 elk, which dealt with captivity far better than moose. Only one of the latter survived and flourished behind the tall enclosures, but that one, whom he named "Nellie Bly" (after the pioneering female journalist) proved most useful. Raised and trained to harness, Nellie replaced the dogs as the sled puller on a number of Rock's winter treks to capture elk. The marvelous moose also pulled carts and raced horses. In an 1892 challenge the enterprising Rock took Nellie to Twin Bridges, Mont., for a head-to-head contest with a champion trotter owned by Fred Connor. Once the wagers were laid down, the beasts lined up side by side, and the starter fired his pistol. The trotter didn't go far. Glancing over at his strange competition, he bolted sideways. Nellie ran straight down the track and easily won. The following year Rock brought his racing moose to the Chicago World's Fair, where he sold her to an attendee.



Looking for an unusual animal to add to his reserve in the 1890s, Rock set his sights on mountain goats—surefooted, bearded denizens of the rocky heights in the Bitterroot Mountains. He stalked a tribe of goats through an entire winter (mostly likely the winter of 1896–97) and into the spring kidding season. After much effort, he managed to capture a couple of the kids. He raised them to maturity, then sold them in 1899 for \$1,200 to one Charles W. Dimick, who exhibited the pair to curious throngs at the Sportsman's Show in Boston

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Always the entrepreneur, Rock didn't miss an opportunity to turn a profit. His wild beast farm was the last stage stop on the route running from Monida to the west entrance of Yellowstone Park. Stage passengers could tour his menagerie for free, but Rock sold them supplies, grub and a "touch of tanglefoot." His reserve quickly gained a reputation, attracting wealthy businessmen, foreign visitors, governors and senators.





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Although he made a buck by selling his wild game to zoos and parks, Rock also played a role in stemming the tide of extinction that threatened the buffalo. By some estimates 30 million buffalo once roamed the American West, but by 1890 the bison population had dwindled to 500. Rock had done enough scouting, guiding and hunting not to be surprised by this development. He kept his captured bison in a 10-acre fenced pasture. He not only successfully bred buffalo but also met some success crossbreeding them with Galloway cows. His pair of cattalos were precursors to today's beefalos.

Rocky Mountain Dick's wild animal enterprise came to an abrupt end in the early morning of March 22, 1902. He was in the corral feeding "Lindsay," a 9-yearold pet bison he had raised from a calf. For several years he had been taking rides on the back of his big pet, so he didn't believe he had anything to fear. One of Rock's human friends, Kirby Garner, had warned him several times: "Dick, that buffalo will kill you someday. You had better be careful." But this morning Rock turned his back on Lindsay, and the buffalo charged, pinning him against the corral rails with no means of escape. The disobedient pet's spiked horn speared Rock and tossed him in the air, then gored him and tossed him up several more times. Rock's screams brought his wife and hired man, Bennie Tidcomb, to the corral. Even using a pitchfork, Tidcomb could not get Lindsay to let go of Rock. The bison gored its owner 29 times before a neighbor finally arrived and shot the beast. Rock, 55, lay trampled, his trademark sombrero crumpled in the dirt; all that was left of his clothing were the cuffs of his shirt and the socks on his feet. Lindsay was dead, and Rock soon followed his favorite buffalo. The other animals lived on in captivity, as U.S. senator and copper magnate William Clark of Montana bought them and displayed them at his Columbia







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Idaho from a Motorcycle

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There's some historical signs that tell the stories of the town and the hard lives miners endured there. Otherwise many of the town's lots are occupied by campers and newer houses people use as summer homes. Overall Gilmore was a little disappointing. I've visited a lot of ghost towns and it doesn't rank high among them. It has a trashy look as many of the town lots have broken down appliances and vehicles strewn about.



The best part about visiting Gilmore was going to Meadow Lake. Meadow Lake is a high mountain lake nestled in the mountains above Gilmore. There's a beautiful campground on the lake and trout are plenty. Getting from Leadore to Gilmore is easy and there's a dirt road all the way, so there is no concern with taking UTVs on the Highway.

When we visit small town Idaho we like to eat and drink at the local places, meet the locals, and hear their stories. Leadore is so small that it was hard to do. There's one restaurant, one bar, and one gas station with a store. The restaurant and bar are only open for limited hours on limited days, so there's not much to see or do in Leadore. Exploring the town and looking at the old buildings was the main attraction in town.



There are, however, a lot of options for camping and recreation around Leadore. There are miles of dirt roads all along the Lemhi Valley and up into the surrounding Lemhi and Bitterroot Mountains. There are several mountain lakes you can get to for fishing and sightseeing.

It would be possible to take a UTV from Island Park to Leadore. Medicine Lodge Road runs north out of Dubois and ties in with other dirt roads that can get you to Bannack Pass and Leadore. This might be a future expedition because there's so much more to explore than we saw in three days.

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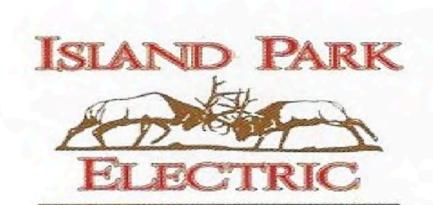
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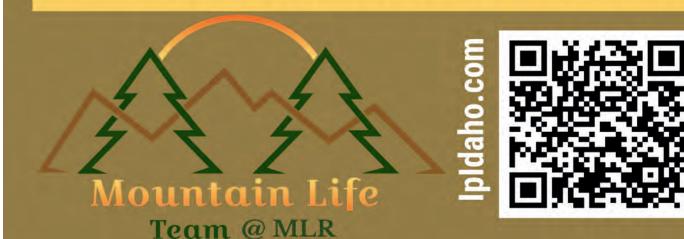


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