



CHAMBER INSIDER

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Five Silver Valley residents join the “crowd” at the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit at the Northern Pacific Railroad Depot Museum. The exhibit, in Wallace until July 19, chronicles the role of sports in America’s heritage.

Two big events get summer off to a great start

The annual Depot Days in May and last weekend’s Street Fair brought hundreds of visitors to Wallace and provided a great kick-off to the lineup of summer events. More than 50 vendors from several states set up to sell their wares at the three-day Street Fair sponsored by the Historic Wallace Marketing Group. Mostly sunny skies contributed to the event’s success.

Also adding to the busy weekend in Wallace was an ATV rally, two memorial services on Saturday afternoon and two evening charity dinner/auctions. The next big event for our community will be Gyro Days and the Lead Creek Derby June 15-22. About 270 people have registered for the **(continued on next page)**

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Hecla VP talks about Lucky Friday's impact on the Valley

Luke Russell, vice president of External Affairs for Hecla Mining Company, was the featured speaker at the Chamber's June 5 meeting held at the 1313 Club. Russell painted a bright future for the 123-year old company, which ended the year with a healthy bottom line despite the drop in silver prices and the purchase of a mine in Canada. Russell said there are 10 good reasons to own stock in Hecla. Those include:

- Increased reserves
- Increased production
- Operations are based in North America
- Good health and safety performance
- Improvements in its wage and benefit package, hiring of a

new general manager and the addition of technical staff

- Social responsibility
- Its people, 1300 strong
- Diversification
- The margin of extraction
- The mine's history of a long life of production

The Lucky Friday is the deepest mine in North America. Russell said the use of silver is increasing worldwide, but most people do not realize the role silver plays in the technology and communications they use on a daily basis.

Russell joined the Hecla management team with 30 years of U.S. and international experience in government, community engagement and environmental stewardship programs.

Hecla is a major sponsor of an ALS Ride being organized by one of its employees. The ride will be June 28, starting at the Snakepit. In other business, member Shauna Hillman invited everyone to visit the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit at the Depot Museum, Art Fleming gave a report on the Wallace Flower Project and Rayma Shields outlined plans for the Statehood Day Parade on July 3. The door prize of a \$50 gift certificate to the 1313 Club, donated by Fluge Global, was won by Cindy Lien.

The Chamber's next membership meeting will be a luncheon on June 18 with Keri Alexander, manager of the Shoshone News Press, as featured speaker.

Our sympathy to Diane Reifer on the recent death of her mother. Diane has been out of the office but will be returning later this week, and will be back in the Chamber office on Monday. **Welcome Back, Diane!**

Wallace Book

The 2014-15 Wallace Book is available. Contact Diane at the Chamber office if you need copies. The full-color book—the main guide for visitors to learn about attractions and events in Wallace and the surrounding area—features 48 pages of information and ads to help locals and visitors enjoy all Wallace has to offer.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome our newest member:

Tomlinson Sotheby's International Realty
 Steven T. Kopke
 Lisa A. Kopke
 Coeur d'Alene

Diane will be delivering the new 2014 Chamber personalized membership plaques to all members soon.

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International Gyro and District 8 conventions being held in conjunction with the local event. The schedule includes Radio Day on Wednesday and the singing of the National Anthem on Thursday. California vocalist Janine Stange, whose goal is to sing the national anthem in every one of the 50 states this year, will be here.

The Sixth Street Theatre, which is in rehearsal for its summer melodramas, will perform two shows—one on Wednesday and one on Saturday afternoon—for Gyro attendees. Others interested in this sneak preview of the summer melodrama may call the theater at 208 752-8871 for tickets.

As in the past, a large ball will be dropped into the South Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River at Mullan at noon Saturday, June 21, to begin the 73rd annual Lead Creek Derby. Tickets for a chance to win cash prizes are available from local Gyro members. Like other years, a carnival will be set up downtown from Thursday through Saturday for the enjoyment of the younger set.



Sunny skies and lots of vendors made for a successful Street Fair last weekend in Wallace.

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY NEWS

Tour buses coming

The Wallace District Mining Museum reports the following tours will be stopping in Wallace in June:

YMT: Sundays, June 8, 15 and 29 (mornings)

Super Vacations: June 10, 17, 24 and 29 (afternoons)

The schedule for July is as follows:

YMT: July 13, 20 and 27

Super vacations: July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Grand Circle Tours will also be stopping periodically throughout the season.

Morning stops are usually between 10 a.m. and noon; Super Vacations stops are around 4 p.m. and usually last an hour. Grand Circle usually stop about two hours for lunch, shopping and sightseeing.

The SSMT Tour buses are scheduled to stop around 10:30 on June 23; 1 p.m. June 23; 1:30 and 4 p.m. June 25 and 10 a.m. June 28.

In July, SSMT Tours will stop in the morning on July 1, 3 p.m. on July 3, 10 a.m. on July 15, 1 p.m. on July 16; 2 p.m. on July 23 and 8 a.m. July 31.

Kellogg Museum Living History

Staff House Museum, in conjunction with Idaho Humanities Council, will present David Leroy as William Wallace, Idaho's first territorial governor. Wallace was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln. The program is Thursday, June 12, at 7 p.m.

EPA work on Meyer Creek

The Environmental Protection Agency has announced that construction to protect completed cleanup work in Osburn will begin in June. This will mean street closures at various times on East Fir Avenue, Seventh Street, South Sixth Street, and East Walnut Avenue.

Work will replace a small underground pipe on Meyer Creek. Workers will install 3,200 feet of piping, eleven manholes and two new inlet structures. Work should be done by winter.

Lights on! (almost)

The Visitors Center will soon be looking a little brighter with lights year-around on some trees and the mine tunnel. The City arranged for power to be extended to that area. Volunteers will string the lights soon.

JUNE 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Street Fair	7 Street Fair
8 Street Fair	9	10 Chamber Bd., 7 am	11	12 Living History, Staff House	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day; Bark & Brew	16	17	18 Chamber Mtg noon	19 Gyro Days Carnival, Pub Crawl	20 Gyro Days Carnival	21 Gyro Days-Lead Crk Derby
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Pig Roast, Kellogg; ALS Bike Ride
29	30	Dates sometimes change so please confirm.				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JULY 2014		1	2	3 Statehood Day Parade	4 Fourth of July	5
		6	7	8 Chamber Board, 7 am	9	10
13 Blues Fest	14	15	16	17 Summer Wine	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
ATV JAMBOREE						
27	28	29	30	31		