

Thanks to the many club members who supported the club this year with your dues, your help at the events of the summer, and your labor getting the grounds and building opened up and closed down. This truly takes all of us!!!

The Annual BBQ was a tremendous success with over 500 folks coming to visit with old friends and make new ones. We were entertained by the musical group The Legends and also Judd Grossman. Mike Peters from Pinedale Aquatic Center donated the use of the blow up slides for the kids, and Walden Campbell set up a hay maze for a 4-H project, which kept kids quite busy finding their way thru it all afternoon. At the end of the day, we all were quite tired and very happy with the success. Remember to mark your calendar for next year's event, it is always the last Sunday of June and 2009 will be #69. Don't miss it!

The Annual Heritage Day Sale was also a "don't miss it" event. Thanks to the many folks who came early and stayed late to get the tables set up, rummage organized and the leftovers hauled away to area thrift stores. Donations from Eileen Dockham's family of a framed and matted print, the quilt donated by Claudia Roberts, original artwork by DJ Kominsky and wood carvings from Glen Roberts made raffles and sales a success. The print was won by Irene Brinkerhoff, the quilt was won by Doris Cochran. Congratulations to all who sold tickets, won prizes and bought raffle tickets as you are all winners for supporting the club!!

Note to all, the summer meetings have been held on the first Tuesday of each month at NIGHT at 6:30pm with a cookout for all. We are having 30-40 folks come visit and socialize with a little business thrown into the mix. After October 7th, the winter meetings have been suspended until May 2009.

A sad note, Joe and Deanna Lincoln are moving to Queen CreekAZ this month. We will truly miss all the hard work these two have contributed over the many years of being members and residents of Bondurant. Deanna and Joe have always been first to throw up their hands to volunteer their time for the Christmas tree, for being the Heritage Day sale organizers, for bringing those wonderful treats to feed us on work days, and much, much more. You will always be in our hearts and memories. We hope you come visit often!!

Earlier this year many of us were treated to the screening of the documentary film, HOULIHAN at Camp Creek Inn. The film featured local cowboys Kevin Campbell and Gerry Endicott, Kevin was quoted "from the time I was 6 years old, all I wanted to be was a cowboy". By golly, Kevin, I think you made it!!!! This film can be purchased at Flat Creek Saddlery, Camp Creek Inn and Cayuse Western Americana in Jackson.

Congratulations to Robin Clover from Bondurant on her work with the SAFV Task Force on her recognition from Wyoming Division of Victim Services for her hard work and dedication to making the Sublette County division the success it has become. Robin conducted an Art Auction for a fund raiser in Pinedale in August which featured works from Arlene Sibley, local artist, as well as a picture of the Bondurant Church painted by John Anderson. Together, these two works of art earned bids exceeding \$1200.00 for SAFV. a

Lower Valley Energy has all but completed the pipeline project thru Bondurant this summer. Work continues thru the Hoback canyon at this time but is expected to be completed early winter. It was a mess - but looks better now with all the ground restoration work going on. Just remember, the end result is the loss of thousands of tanker trucks annually running thru our community to Jackson with loads of propane.

Congratulations to our community's scholars for their hard work and achievements:

Marquessa Brown has made Honor Roll for year ending 2007 and is now a senior again making the high marks. Those of us who know her expect no less! Good Job Marquessa!!

Scott Jackson and **Lizbeth Riviera** also achieved Honor Roll status during the year 2007 .

Caleb Strohmenger, Freshman, David Clover, Senior, Ezra and Stratton Brown, Sophomores are all Pinedale Wranglers for the year 2008. Tough and aggressive on the field, but gentleman off the field, we are proud of you all for representing Bondurant!! GO Wranglers, GO team, GO Bondurant guys!!

Bondurant was represented as well at the Sublette County Fair by **Walden and Anna Campbell** with their 4 H animals Congratulations to you two for a job well done!!

Bondurant Fire Department hosted ALL FIRE DAY at the Hoback Ranches development this summer. Fire engines and firepersons coming from USFS, Wy. State Forestry, Teton County Fire, Lincoln County Fire, BLM and the National Park Service came to participate. Over 200 firemen/women gathered to unite forces for a day of practical skills in an urban residential environment to respond to an event which could happen anywhere in these mountains we call home. We all learned a lot about home protection and FireWise criteria necessary for living in this area. The agencies involved got together again for the New Fork Fire in Pinedale later this summer to use what we practiced.

As people come and go, so do our volunteers for the Fire Department. If you are interested in joining, please come to next months meeting which will be held October 29th at 7pm at the Fire House. Or contact Richard Thomas, Chief at 307 360 6710. We need committed members to continue the protection offered by the volunteer department.

Our condolences go out to the families of:

Lucille Barnes, who passed way August 30, 2008 at her home in Ft. Worth Texas. Lucille and Earl Barnes were residents of Bondurant for many years at the Dead Shot Ranch on the Upper Hoback. Services were held in Jackson.

Charlene (Charlie) Morris on her passing this summer. She had just returned to the Upper Hoback family she loved so much when her time came to join Hal. A memorial service was held at the Bondurant Church with lots of memories to be shared.

We will miss you both!

Congratulations to Doug and Anne Reineger for their recent award of “Angels of Adoption”. This award was presented to 180 Angels at an Award Ceremony and gala event in Washington DC. Doug and Anne have together over 75 years of hard word and dedication to the practice of social work and adoptions around the world. Previous awards were given to Patti Labelle, Laura Bush, Jane Seymour, Muhammad Ali and Bruce Willis. We are proud of your accomplishments!

Reminder:

The club is almost completely sold out of the cookbooks we have all enjoyed the past few years. Only a few remain. Kay Walker has volunteered to gather new recipes for the next version of the Bondurant Cookbook. Please send your favorite recipes to Kay at 159 Watson Draw Road Pinedale, WY 82941, or 4326 Wildwood Dr. Bridgman MI 49106 You can email them to kwalker@woodstaffing.com. These cookbooks have been a great success and generate funds for the Club to continue with our projects and are a great way to share good cooking.

Nominations for officers are due at the June meeting in 2009. We need new volunteers for one of these positions as Edna Larsen is not continuing as President. Thank you Edna for all the years of dedication and hard work. If you are interested, contact June Sweede, Gloria Thomas or Martha Saunders.

Dates to remember:

Bondurant Church of St Hubert the Hunter

Thanksgiving Dinner November 23rd at 1:00PM
Christmas Party with Santa Claus December 13th at 6 PM.

Thanks to all for the contribution of information for the newsletter. Keep sending it our way and we will endeavor to keep you posted on the happenings around the area.