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WASHAKIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

December 2016/January 2017

Russell Budmayr
Principal

Principal's Corner

Hi Folks,

Can you believe we are closing in on being half way through the school year already? I'm starting to think these days are going by a little too fast.

Our boys' middle school basketball team will begin tournament play starting Friday, Dec. 2nd and finish up on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Our 7th and 8th graders will be going to Manderson and our 5th and 6th graders will be playing in Ten Sleep. We usually can attend only one tournament, but with our increased numbers this year, we will be able to send a team to each tournament. These boys have played hard all year long and have represented our school well.

Boys and girls varsity basketball started Monday, Nov. 28th. We're going to have a great group of kids playing, and I hope you can find time to come to some games and support them. It sure is fun when the bleachers are full.

Once again, the Ten Sleep Senior Center will be hosting our "Little Shoppers" on Friday, Dec. 2nd. Basically, the Senior Center will be converted to a temporary store where our "Littles" with the help of their "Bigs" will be able to purchase inexpensive gifts for their family. My thanks to whomever came up with this great idea.

Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 16th, beginning at 6:00. It's one of my favorite activi-

ties to attend and is always quite entertaining.

Our last day before Christmas break will be Wednesday, Dec. 21st. Semester tests for grades 7 through 12 will be the preceding Monday and Tuesday. We plan on having a fun "Big/Little" activity on the 21st to celebrate the completion of a successful 1st semester.

I hope you are finding it advantageous to access "PowerSchool" to keep track of your child's academic performance. It sure is a handy tool to monitor your child's grades and attendance. Check with the office if you're not signed up to use it.

Thank you for filling out the Parent's Survey last month. We will use that information to make us better.

I am impressed with our students who made the "A" and "B" Honor Roll for the first nine-weeks. Our teachers maintain a high bar for that distinction and the students who made the list definitely earned it. We'll keep you posted on who made it the 2nd nine weeks and for the 1st semester.

I honestly believe we have had an excellent 1st semester. Our kids continue to score above the state and national averages in assessment (often times quite significantly) and we have very few discipline concerns. What a special little school we have. I know it's one of many things for which I am thankful this Thanksgiving.

But, as always, that is my perspective. I always enjoy hearing yours.

I hope you have an enjoyable, safe holiday.

Take care,
Mr. Budmayr

All Conference

**Congratulations to Bryley Moore and Madison Anderson for All Conference Volleyball.

Football All State recipient Corey Rice who received the 1 A all conference 6 man football honorable mention, and Zane Taylor for honorable mention, all conference. Congratulations on your achievement!



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Parent Notes

Five strategies can help your child discover the joy of reading

Some kids seem to have their noses constantly in a book. But others haven't found the joy of reading yet. Here are some fun things you can do with your child to encourage reading:

1. Ask your librarian to recommend high-interest books. There are books that appeal to almost every child. Kids who enjoy adventure may find that they love the *Magic Tree House* series. Those who like to laugh may enjoy the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series.
2. Go on a library scavenger hunt. The next time you're in the library, make up a list of questions that require your child to use different reference books. Make these fun—the batting average of her favorite baseball player, the average temperature at Disney World. When she finds the answers, give her a small reward.
3. Keep track of how many books your child reads. Paste a sticker on a chart for each book she completes. Or, encourage her to make a paper chain—one link for each book. Can she make a chain long enough to stretch around her entire room? The whole house?
4. Look for audio books. Sometimes just hearing the words to a book can encourage a child to go back and read it later.
5. Read aloud. It's one of the most traditional ways to get kids to read—and it really works! Choose a book you both enjoy, set aside 15 minutes for reading and invite your child to snuggle up with you.

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A study group can enhance your middle schooler's learning

Does your middle schooler enjoy sharing knowledge with peers and gaining knowledge from them in turn? If she does, studying with a group may be a valuable addition to the work she does on her own.

Share these tips for setting up an effective study group:

- Choose participants carefully. They should be in your child's classes and devoted to doing well in school. Avoid potential conflicts—romantic interests or rivals may not be the best choices for a study group. Between four and six students is a good size for a study group.
- Be clear about the purpose. Study groups are for improving schoolwork. That can't happen if students are only socializing. Have group members schedule separate social time every few weeks to reward themselves for their hard work.
- Set regular meeting times and be strict about them. The study group should be a commitment. Once students get in the "groove" of studying together, they rely on one another. If students need to miss a session, it should be for a good reason. Pick a neutral meeting place, such as the library. Or, rotate between houses.

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Coaching can help your high schooler make better decisions

Generally, the coach breaks the skill down into smaller parts, then lets the athlete practice them until the skill is mastered. This same approach works for teaching teens how to make better decisions. Here's how:

1. Discuss the issue. What is it your teen needs to do or decide?
2. If your teen has to make a decision about a situation she's never faced before, encourage her to avoid making a choice until she has as much information as possible.
3. List the alternatives. Remind your teen not to think of all decisions as either/or choices.
4. Have your teen write one alternative at the top of a piece of paper. On the left side of the paper, she should write the positive consequences from that decision. She should write negative consequences on the right side.
5. Sometimes, the best decision on paper may not feel right. Teens need to think about their family's values as they make a choice.
6. If your teen makes a wise choice, praise her. If she makes a poor choice, help her see how she can avoid that mistake the next time.

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Elementary Spanish

In the Elementary, we teach Spanish for 30 minutes once a week. During this time, we are working on a Weather Unit. Students have made a small booklet to remind them of weather expressions.

The question for the month is "¿Qué tiempo hace?" -What's the weather like? Notice that in Spanish an upside down question mark is placed at the beginning of the sentence to warn the reader that it is a question. Some possible answers for this question are: Hace frío-It's cold; Hace viento-It's windy; or Está nevando-It's snowing.

The class has also learned the four seasons of the year: invierno-winter; primavera-spring; verano-summer and otoño-fall. To help your child review weather expressions, visit the following site: http://www.123teachme.com/learn_spanish/basic_course_weather

Each month we learn a new goodbye song that we sing. For November, we learned a song to the tune of "Are you sleeping?" that goes like this: Adiós amigos, adiós amigos, Nos vemos, nos vemos, Hasta la vista, hasta la vista Chao, chao, chao... chao, chao, chao

In the Preschool classes we made a booklet on counting to five (uno, dos, tres, cuatro y cinco) and in Kindergarten we have learned how to count to 12 using the clock and are working on colors with both groups. A helpful thing for parents is to go to the following sites to practice counting and using colors with your child: http://www.spanishspanish.com/numbers/1_to_10.html (numbers) http://www.123teachme.com/games/click_n_say/shapes (Colors)

Learning a second language can be fun and challenging at the same time. The following quote by Goethe says: "When you learn a new

language you gain another world." We believe that to be true. ¡Hasta la vista amigos! --Until next time friends!

Box Tops

Thank you for remembering to save and submit your boxtops for our school. Your efforts raised \$80.00 for our school this fall.



Nurse's Corner

Wyoming's New Crisis Text Line

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among persons aged 15-34 years and the tenth leading cause of death across all ages. In an effort to help prevent suicide Wyoming residents can now receive free, anonymous, continuous crisis support through the Crisis Text Line by texting **WYO to 741-741**. In a recent article by the Wyoming Department of Health, Mikki Munson, community prevention specialist said, ".....the Crisis Text Line will connect someone in crisis to a counselor in their most critical time of need."

Counselors have been extensively trained to help those in crisis and will provide emotional support as well as safety planning and referrals. Another resource is the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1 800 273-TALK (8255).

If you or someone you know is in crisis or at risk of suicide please get help.

Big/Little Pioneers

Little Shoppers will be held Friday, December 2nd at the Ten Sleep Senior Center. Staff and Big Pioneers will accompany Elementary students to do their Christmas shopping.

This activity is sponsored by the Ten Sleep United Methodist Women and is a great opportunity for children to purchase new or nearly new gifts for family members. All gifts are priced at \$1.00 or less.



Terril Mills was recently selected as a member of this year's WASA All-Wyoming School Board. Each year the Wyoming Association of School Administrators selects five board members from across the state to receive this honor. Terril was presented with the award at the Wyoming School Board's Association annual Fall Conference held in Casper in November.

Terril was first appointed to the Board of Trustees of Washakie County School District #2 in August, 1995 and was recently re-elected to an additional four year term. He has also been on the Wyoming School Board Association's Board of Directors since 2009, serving as a legislative liaison for the organization. Congratulations Terril!

Library Corner

Please attend the Friends of the Library CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND SILENT AUCTION on Monday, December 5th from 6:00 to 8:00PM. We encourage you all to attend; there will be entertainment, lots of goodies, and of course our traditional wassail. This is a great time to meet with your friends and wish them all a Happy Holiday!

Silent auction bidding will begin Monday, November 28th and end December 5th at 7:30PM. (Many items are still arriving.) I have seen many new faces in town and we encourage you to drop in and bring family and friends!

The "After the Bell" after school program has lots of fun programming topics through December. Mrs. Weaver has planned, Grinch Goo, Who Pudding, Gingerbread House decorating and a Gingerbread Hunt! Whew! Stop by for a calendar of events.

There will be no After the Bell program Monday, December 19th through January 3rd. We will see you back for homework help and program fun on Wednesday, January 4th.

Parents, if you are wondering if your student has outstanding fines or overdue books please call us at 307-366-2348 or email us with your inquiry at:

tensleep@washakiecountylibrary.com. Please note that a student with fines greater than \$5.00 are blocked from checking out books. Happy holidays to all. The Library system will be closed December 23rd through the 27th as well the 1st of January.

Veterans' Day Concert



The students and community choir sang and played beautifully. Thanks to Mr. Dane Weaver and his students for adding stirring speeches that highlighted the reasons we honor our veterans. Thanks to the Lowry and Smith families for their hard work in setting the stage for the event and to Bill Fuchs and the middle school basketball team for their hard work in taking the concert down. Anna Marie Whitlock and Colleen Holiday for being outstanding accompanists and to Boyd Whitlock for setting up a great sound system and recording the event.

Thanks to the fifth period world history class for hosting the veterans before the concert. Georgia Stocklin, for chairing the luncheon as well as the following for assisting in the lunchroom: Nikki Erickson, Ross Hauptman, Kathleen Hampton, Betty Lyman, Becca Searfoss and Neysha Lyman. Thanks to the members of FFA who served and cleaned up after the luncheon, Bob Loveland for photography and Becky Mills for preparing Scout Uniforms for student members of the Color Guard. And, a very special thank you to American Legion Post 44 members, Don Conway, Ben Kretz and Donny Haynes for serving as our color guard.

Students of the Month



Congratulations to our November Students of the Month!

Lee Whitlock, Son of Boyd & Anna Marie Whitlock

Elizabeth Lungren, Daughter of Luke & Gabhriel Lungren

Will Carter, Son of RC & Annie Carter

Community Choir

It's not too late to join the Community Choir. Practices are at 4:00PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our last practice of the school year will be Thursday, December 15th.

In addition to our school concert, Friday, December 16th at 6:00 PM, Mrs. Loveland will be recruiting students to participate in the following community events:

Saturday, December 3rd, 1:00PM Festival of Trees at the Worland Community Center.

Monday, December 5th, 6:00PM Ten Sleep Library Open House and Silent Auction.

Sunday, December 11th, 6:30PM Ten Sleep Community Christmas Concert at the LDS Church.

Saturday, December 17th, 6:00PM Caroling on a float in the Ten Sleep Christmas Parade

Help Wanted!

Do you love to decorate? If you do, Mrs. Loveland needs your help preparing the gym for the school concert on Friday, December 16th. Decorators will meet in the Gym Thursday evening, December 15th at 6:00PM. We will celebrate with Pizza when we are done. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Loveland at 366-2233 ext. 200 or by email: Karen.loveland@wsh2.k12.wy.us

One Call

Parents and Students, we would like to add student phone numbers to our One Call Now System so students can receive alerts and schedule changes, and will be talking with our High School Students in the next month about adding their phone numbers if they would like. Please note, this is not a mandatory change.

If they decide they would like to be added or deleted at a later date, we can accommodate that as well. If you have any questions as to why we are offering this, please feel free to call Mr. Phelps at 366-2233 x 500.

Hot Lunch

Student meals are \$2.00 for K-6, \$2.50 for 7-12 and extra milk is \$.25. **December** costs for K-6 will be \$30.00, 7-12 will be \$37.50. **January** costs for K-6 will be \$40.00, 7-12 will be \$50.00. By state law, the school cannot extend credit.

Breakfast tickets are available in the lunchroom for students wishing to purchase breakfast items. Cookies are \$.50 and the other items are \$.25.

Washakie County School District #2 School Board Minutes October 10, 2016

The regular meeting of the Washakie County SD #2 Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Dan Rice. Present were board members Dan Rice, Tessia Greet, Jane Thurston, and Chuck Powell. Absent was board member Terril Mills. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy Phelps, Principal Russell Budmayr, Business Manager Janet Collen and Administrative Assistant Neysha Lyman. Guests were Jake Zent, Mandy Lowry, Tim Lowry, Zayne Cooper, Crystal Cooper, Walker Cooper, Ed Cooper, Becky Cooper, Kevin Couch, Asher Lyman, Bryley Moore, Corey Rice, Dani Rice, Evin Rice, Tracie Mitchell, Justyne Dustin and Katrina Johnstone.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Dan Rice.

Adopt Agenda: Jane Thurston made a motion to approve the amended agenda with Item 4 C: Athletic Equipment and Uniform Replacement Procedures reported on and Item 6 D: Edivate Professional Development tabled until November's board meeting. Seconded by Tessia Greet. Motion carried 4-0.

Guests and Patron Comments:

Reports and Recognitions: Student Recognitions: Principal Russ Budmayr recognized the September Students of the Month: Jackson Smith for Elementary, Asher Lyman for Middle School, and Justyne Dustin for High School. He also recognized the following with WHSAA sportsmanship awards: Corey Rice, the High School Football team, and Zayne Cooper. **Assessment Update:** Mr. Budmayr shared with the board the comparison of the last four years for the 9th and 10th grade state assessments.

Business (Consent Agenda Items): Principal Report: The principal report was included in the packet. Superintendent Report: The superintendent report was included in the packet. Minutes of the September 12, 2016 meeting was approved. Board members received copies of the statements and bills for review. Chuck Powell made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Tessia Greet. Motion carried 4-0. Authorization to pay the following vouchers: General Fund warrants #19819-19893 in the amount of \$268,080.51; Federal Fund warrants #3773-3781 in the amount of \$25,643.28; Major Maintenance Fund warrant # 1214 in the amount of \$494.39; Hot Lunch Fund warrants #1346-1353 in the amount of \$11,872.02; Teacherage Fund warrants #1416-1419 in the amount of \$3,819.45; Activity Fund warrants #2583-2547 in the amount of \$3,283.17. Approved prepaid bills: General Fund warrants #19817-19818 in the amount of \$4418.40. Review Transportation Fleet.

Business (Discussion/Action Agenda Items):

District 2016-2017 Strategic Board Goals: Tessia Greet made a motion to approve the 2016-2017 Strategic Goals as developed at the workshop on September 20, 2016 and presented tonight. Seconded by Chuck Powell. Motion carried 4-0.

Land Acquisition: Jane Thurston made a motion to approve the agreement as presented to purchase the Anderson Ranch property. Seconded by Chuck Powell. Motion carried 4-0. Tessia Greet made a motion to approve the agreement as presented to purchase the Compton Property. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 4-0.

Athletic Equipment and Uniform Replacement Procedures: The board would like more information at a later time.

Meeting Was Adjourned Chairman Dan Rice adjourned the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

November Board Agenda Items: Fall Coaching Evaluations. School Board Elections. WSBA Delegate. Approve Graduation Speaker. Approve Senior trip.

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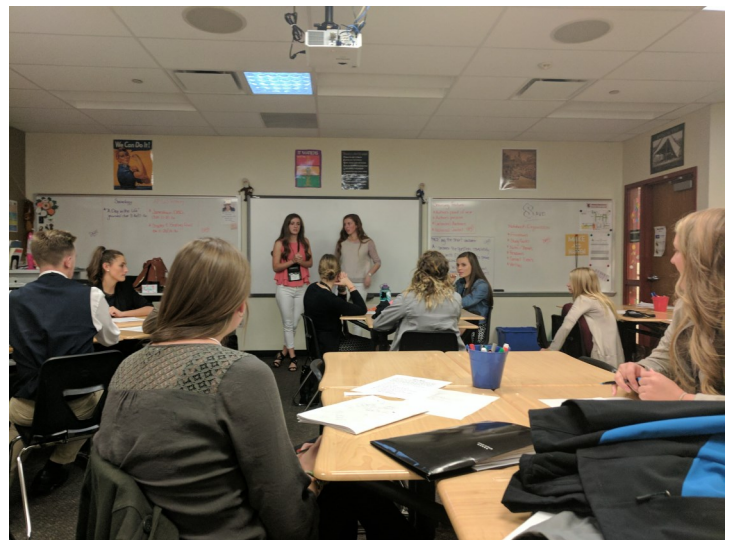
Wyoming Association of Student Councils State Convention

Recently, eight Ten Sleep Student Council members, along with advisor Mr. Weaver and chaperone Mrs. Shoopman, attended the Wyoming Association of Student Councils convention in Cheyenne. This year at the 2016 WASC convention, student council members learned how to strengthen and build their own student councils. They also learned how to become better people and better leaders. Over two days, members learned about many fundraising opportunities such as Make-a-Wish and YUDA bands. They learned about all the different leadership programs and leadership



campus. that are available for student council members to participate in. They also went to three different workshops. The workshops focused on many topics such as how to run for any student council office, how to host a blood drive, and all sorts of fundraising ideas. The Ten Sleep Student Council members are eager to move forward and plan activities with what they learned to better the Ten Sleep High School.

At this year's WASC Madison Anderson and Allison Hampton presented a workshop that was meant to show how your leading style effects the council. They did this by running through a meeting and acting at two opposite ends of the spectrum. Allison was very overpowering and rude, while Madison acted very passive. At the end of the workshop they asked students what they thought of the two leadership styles, and how they thought they could be improved. It was a very successful workshop, and the students who participated enjoyed the fun learning experience.



Events

<http://www.wsh2.k12.wy.us>

Washakie County School District #2 **January 2017**

Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School	2 Teacher Work Day-No School	3 1st Day of 3rd Quarter	4	5 HS BB Big Horn Tourney Boys @ Cody Girls @ Worland Friday/Saturday TBA Red Friday Morning Classes 1-4	6 HS BB Big Horn Tourney Boys @ Cody Girls @ Worland Friday/Saturday TBA
	8 School Board Meeting 7 PM – 9 PM	9 Cub Scout Meeting 3:20-4:15 HS BB (Boys) Greybull @ Home 6:00 pm HS BB Girls Greybull Away 6PM	10	11 HS BB Riverside (Boys) Home 6:00 HS BB Riverside Away (Girls) 6:00	12 Blue Friday Afternoon Classes MS Girls BB Meeteetse Home 2:00	13 MS Girls BB Rocky Mountain Away 9:00
	15 WMEA all state at Cody	16 Cub Scout Meeting 3:20-4:15 NHS Induction 6:30PM	17	18	19 HS BB Meeteetse Home 5:30/7:00 MS Girls BB Cloud Peak Home 2:30 Red Friday Morning Classes 1-4	20 HS BB Dubois Home 12:00/1:30 MS Girls BB Greybull Away 10:00
	22	23 Cub Scout Meeting 3:20-4:15 MS Girls BB Thermopolis Away 4:30	24	25	26 Blue Friday Afternoon Classes HS BB St. Stephens Away 4:30/6:00 MS Girls BB Burlington Away 3:00	27 HS BB Clearmont/Arvada Home 4:00/5:30 MS Girls BB Rocky Mountain Home 10:00
	29	30 Cub Scout Meeting 3:20-4:15	31	1	2 HS BB Burlington Home 5:30/7:00 MS Girls BB Meeteetse Away 2:00	3 HS BB Meeteetse Away 12:00/1:30 MS Girls BB Cloud Peak Away 9:00
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Ten Sleep School December 2016 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	This institution is an equal opportunity employer.		1 Chicken Quesadillas Lettuce Salad Black Beans Watermelon Strawberries Milk	2 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Chips Broccoli Normandy Tropical Fruit Milk
5 Potato or Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks Applesauce Milk	6 Beefy Nachos Tator Rounds Lettuce Salad Pears Milk	7 Turkey Wraps Crinkle Cut Fries Peas Apples Milk	8 Tator Tot Casserole Broccoli Hot Rolls Mandarin Oranges Milk	9 Burritos Spanish Rice Lettuce Salad Peaches Milk
12 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Capri Veggies Oranges Milk	13 Pizza Wraps Lettuce Salad Cottage Cheese Pineapple Milk	14 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Grapes Milk	15 Hamburger Deluxe Twister Fries Corn Apples Milk	16 Chicken Strips Chicken Rice Peas n Carrots Pears Milk
19 Sausage Biscuit Hash Browns Veggie Sticks Apples Milk	20 Spaghetti French Bread Lettuce Salad Peaches Milk	21 Corn Dogs Mac n Cheese Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk	22 <i>No School Christmas Break Dec. 22 – Jan. 4</i>	23 
26	27 	28	29	30

Ten Sleep School January 2017 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No School	3 No School	4 Hoagies Sweet Potato Fries Peas Grapes Milk	5 Chicken Enchiladas Lettuce Salad Spanish Rice Pears Milk	6 Pizza Lettuce Salad Cottage Cheese Pineapple Milk
9 Chicken Strips Chicken Rice Green Beans Peaches Milk	10 Chili Cinnamon Rolls Veggie Sticks Applesauce Milk	11 Hamburger Deluxe Twister Fries Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	12 Chicken Noodles Peas n Carrots Hot Rolls Mixed Fruit Milk	13 Burritos Spanish Rice Lettuce Salad Apples Milk
16 Waffles Sausage Patties Egg Patties Tri Patty Potatoes Veggie Sticks Oranges, Milk	17 Chicken Breasts Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Broccoli or Spinach Hot Rolls Tropical Fruit Milk	18 Lasagna Lettuce Salad Bread Sticks Cottage Cheese Pineapple Milk	19 Turkey Wraps Baked Beans Chips Country Trio Apples Milk	20 Chicken Nuggets Mac n Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk
23 Baked Potato Bar Chili, Ham & Cheese Broccoli & Cheese Peanut Butter Sandwich Mixed Fruit Milk	24 Tacos Lettuce Salad Refried Beans Peaches Milk	25 French Dip Sandwich Kwik Koat Fries Peas n Carrots Grapes Milk	26 Spaghetti Lettuce Salad French Bread Pears Milk	27 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Milk
30 Chicken Patties Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Capri Veggies Apples Milk	31 Sloppy Joes Crinkle Cut Fries Green Beans Oranges Milk			This institution is an equal opportunity employer

Ten Sleep Parade of Lights American Cowboy Xmas



Santa and His Cowboy Sleigh

Debby Guy Music: BMI

Dec.17th

Line up Hwy. 434 and 1st St.
Music on floats would be appreciated
Prizes Awarded

6:00 PM

Fire Barrels and
Free Hot Chocolate

Sponsored by the Ten Sleep and Hyattville Lions Club



For more information · Phone 366-2748

Ten Sleep Birthday Calendar Reorder Form

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CHANGES, YOU NEED TO NOTIFY GEORGIA STOCKLIN!

SHE WILL NOT BE MAKING PHONE CALLS THIS YEAR.

Calendars are \$8.00 each. This includes mailing the calendar to you.

Payment is due when you place your order.

I would like to purchase ___ calendars at \$8.00 each for a total cost of \$_____

Please make checks payable to: Ten Sleep UMW

Payment and order form need to be sent to:

Ten Sleep UMW
c/o Georgia Stocklin
PO Box 362
Ten Sleep WY 82442

If you have additional information or need to make changes to existing information, please make those notations below.
