



Tamarack Tales

Tamaracks Resort, Seeley Lake, Montana

Introducing... the

As the summer season draws near, we at the Tamaracks Resort wanted to take a few moments to let you know a little about us and the activities we are planning for the season. This Tamarack Tales is a sample of a weekly newsletter that the Tamaracks Resort publishes during the summer to inform guests about special events and activities happening in the area during their stay. ENJOY!

HAS SUMMER

FINALLY ARRIVED???

Do we dare say it? We do!! After the long Montana winter (which somehow always seems endless) pack away your snowmobiles and skis and get out your sun screen and your swimming suits and get ready to welcome in the SUMMER. As far as winters go, this last one was not too bad. With 13.7 feet of snow, the snowmobilers and cross country skiers were happy and we all had a great time at our annual Seeley Lake Winterfest Celebration in January. But we are anticipating an even better summer!!

bits & pieces

- ☛ The Tamaracks Resort wishes to welcome all of our summer guests.
- ☛ Did you know that there are no words in the English language that rhyme with purple, month, orange, and silver. Try it.
- ☛ Happy 12th birthday to Cody Heagy, May 18th.
- ☛ Welcome back Tamarack Tales!
- ☛ Welcome! Our two favorite professors from MSU, Chris and Carolyn Pinet, are back for their annual spring get-a-way!
- ☛ Welcome back Abbots, Hubbards, Heagys, Montelius, Olivers, Swansons, Tuxburys, Volks, and Weissmans to your home away from home!

Bits & Pieces is a column that we have in our newsletter every week. If you have a special announcement for a birthday, anniversary, wedding, or other special occasion that you would like us to publish in a certain issue of Tamarack Tales, please give us a call at 1-800-477-7216 or e-mail us at heagy@aol.com.

Moon phases

May 21 may 24 may 27



Official Packing List



- ☑ Wallet and cash/traveler's checks
- ☑ Credit & telephone cards
- ☑ Tickets
- ☑ Maps
- ☑ Summer clothes
- ☑ Warm clothes for that unpredictable Montana weather
- ☑ Swimming suit
- ☑ Sandals
- ☑ Hiking shoes
- ☑ Jacket/coat
- ☑ Beach towels
- ☑ Sun screen
- ☑ Insect repellent
- ☑ Toiletries
- ☑ Flashlight
- ☑ Small first aid kit
- ☑ Umbrella
- ☑ Video camera/camera & film
- ☑ Food - Seeley Lake has a full-service grocery store just 3 miles from the resort



- AND IF YOU ARE CAMPING....
- ☑ Sleeping Bag
 - ☑ Tent
 - ☑ Tarps
 - ☑ Dishes, cookware & utensils
 - ☑ Matches
 - ☑ Lantern
 - ☑ Pocket knife
 - ☑ Trash bags
 - ☑ Towels & washcloths
 - ☑ Chairs

Announcing

The First Annual Tamaracks Resort Fishing Contest

This summer, we will be awarding prizes to some lucky fishermen out there. So don't forget your poles!! Categories: Largest fish by weight & smallest fish by weight. Contest Rules: The fish must be caught on Seeley Lake. The fisherman must bring the fish to the office during normal office hours to be weighed and photographed. The contest will run from May 28 through September 13. Prizes: The winners will each receive a free t-shirt and have their photograph published in an issue of Tamarack Tales. GOOD LUCK!



The New & Improved Tamaracks Gift Shop

We have been busy, busy, busy this winter expanding the choices in our gift shop. We now carry a variety of Made in Montana gifts, including huckleberry products, new t-shirts, jewelry, and much more. The gift shop will be open daily from 9 AM to 8 PM.



The following are a few activities that you might want to make arrangements for before your arrival in Seeley Lake:

EQUIPMENT RENTALS

- Seeley Lake Fun Center** - 406-677-2287 - personal watercraft, motorized fishing boats, pontoon boat, rafts, mountain bikes
- Kurt's Polaris** - 406-677-2833 - personal watercraft

HORSEBACK RIDING

- Rich Ranch** - 406-677-2317
- Double Arrow Resort** - 406-677-2777

WHITewater RAFTING

- 10,000 Waves** - 406-549-6670 - located near Missoula - approx 1 hour drive from Seeley Lake
- Montana River Guides** - 406-273-4718 - located near Missoula - approx 1 hour drive from Seeley Lake
- Great Northern Whitewater** - 800-735-7897 - located near West Glacier - approx 2 hour drive from Seeley Lake
- Glacier Raft Company** - 800-235-6781 - located near West Glacier - approx 2 hour drive from Seeley Lake

GOLF

- Double Arrow Golf Course** - 406-677-3247

THEATER

- Bigfork Summer Theater** - 406-837-4886

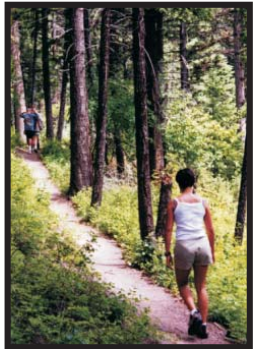
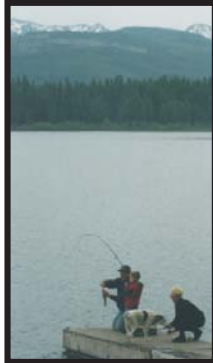
Wildflower of the week



Glacier Lily

- Size:** 6 to 12 inches tall, flower 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide
- Habitat:** mountain meadows, streambanks, woods (near melting snow)
- What to look for:** flowers cream colored or brilliant yellow, with 6 upswept tepals, atop leafless stalk; leaves leathery arising from base of stalk
- In bloom:** April through July

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Just A Few Reminders

The Tamaracks Resort no longer allows pets on the resort property. Please make other arrangements for your pets if you will be taking them on vacation with you.

Guest check-in is between the hours of 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM. If you will be arriving later than 8:00 PM, please let us know and we will make arrangements for a late check-in. All guests must check-in at the office upon arrival. Thank you.

If you have any questions or require any special arrangements, please give us a call at 1-800-447-7216.

Seeley Lake FACTS

Temperature: Average Summer: 78F; Average Winter: 17F

Precipitation: Rainfall: Average Yearly: 10 inches; Snowfall: Average Yearly: 140 inches

Elevation: Seeley Lake: 4000 feet; Highest Peak - Swan Range: Holland Peak - 9356 feet; Highest Peak - Mission Range: McDonald Peak - 9868 feet

Population: 2,400 year-round, 4,500 summer season

Can't get enough of Tamarack Tales? Visit us on the web at www.tamaracksresort.com and see all the issues of our

event horizon

Seeley Lake Loon and Fish Festival - May 29 & 30

A celebration of area wildlife. Events include a craft fair, interpretive walks, demonstrations from area artisans, and more.

Seeley Lake Fourth of July Celebration - July 3 & 4

Activities include kid's games, parade, bed races, craft fair, fireworks on the lake, and more.

US Forest Service Interpretive Programs - Twice a week, all summer

Representatives from the Forest Service lead guided hikes, fireside chats, slide presentations, and more. A schedule of programs will be posted in the office.