



Tamarack Tales

Tamaracks Resort, Seeley Lake, Montana

SEELEY LAKE Fourth of July 2000

Schedule of Events Tuesday, July 4th

1:00 pm - Parade Lineup

Line up at the SOS Medical Center on
Morrell Road

2:00 pm - Parade Starts

The parade heads south on Highway 83,
through the town of Seeley Lake

After Parade - Awards & Family Games

Located at the Seeley Lake Firestation -
next to the Filling Station Restaurant

10:30 pm - Fireworks on the Lake

Fireworks can be viewed from the front
lawn at Lindey's Steak House or from the
water at the south end of Seeley Lake.

EVENT HORIZON

Ranger District Interpretive Programs:

July 5 (Wed) 7:30 pm - A Look at the Loon with
Loon Ranger Tim Dykstra - Big Larch
Campground

July 6 (Thu) 7:30 pm - Fireside Chat: Wildlife
Diversity in the Seeley Lake Area - Big Larch
Campground

BITS & PIECES

Happy Fourth of July!

Welcome back Springer family reunion!

Welcome back Keaster family!

Welcome Banger/Evenson family
reunion.

Happy Birthday Christy Beyerly (July
5th).

Happy Birthday Tim Moe (July 5th).

Did you know... Grizzly bears eat
swarms of lady bugs and moths during
the early parts of July while waiting for
their favorite berries to ripen.

Did you know... Loons have been
reported to dive up to 200 feet to fish for a
meal.

This Week's Weather

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH 80° LOW 46°	HIGH 75° LOW 43°	HIGH 75° LOW 40°	HIGH 75° LOW 42°
TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	
HIGH 69° LOW 41°	HIGH 71° LOW 41°	HIGH 77° LOW 43°	

Countdown to Huckleberries



The
countdown to
huckleberry
season has
officially
begun, and

we are expecting a great crop of
huckleberries this year. Our scouts
have made the rounds of our regular
berry patches and have reported
bushes loaded with large green
berries. Expect huckleberry season
to start a tad bit early this year due to
the mild spring we experienced in
the area. We predict the first ripe
berries to start appearing right
around the last week of July, and
possibly even earlier in some places if
this gorgeous sunny weather holds
out! So get those berry buckets out
and dust them off and get ready for a
great huckleberry season!

Moon Phases

July 1



July 3



July 6



Learn a bit about Woodpeckers



Size: 14-18 1/2 inches

What to look for: large size; red crest;
black, white, and red pattern on head;
mostly black, with white wing linings
conspicuous in flight

Habitat: mature forests

Wildflower of the Week



Mountain Lady's Slipper

Size: 10 to 28 inches tall; flower 2 to 4 inches wide

Habitat: open woods, slopes

What to look for: flowers with white slipperlike lip
and purplish spiral side petals; 1 to 3 flowers
borne near top of stem; leaves clasping stem

In bloom: May through July

Comments: A member of the orchid family, so
many of these beautiful flowers have been dug up
that they have become rare in the wild. As with all
wildflowers, if you should happen upon a cluster of
Mountain Lady's Slipper, please do not pick or dig
up the flowers. Help preserve their beauty for
everyone to enjoy.