

Sun River Electric Cooperative Ripples



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Washington, D.C., Youth Tour winner

Washington, D.C., is a city full of long sidewalks, clean cars, and a lot of people. If you're from anywhere in Montana, this is not something you'd be use to. This summer when I went to D.C., I had the time of my life. I met a lot of cool people and made a few close friends that I keep in touch with. We saw so many monuments that I can barely remember them all, but the one that made the biggest impact on me emotionally was the Pentagon Memorial.

We went there in the afternoon so that the sun was setting and it was beautiful. But

Pumpkin Fudge

2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup pureed pumpkin
 1/2 cup evaporated milk
 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

1/4 cup butter
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup chopped nuts
 1/4 teaspoon cornstarch

Combine sugar, pumpkin, milk, and spice in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, then, reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook until it forms a soft ball stage. Remove from heat. Add the nuts, butter, and vanilla; beat until mixture is creamy.

Pour into a buttered dish and allow to cool. Cut into small chunks and serve.



Harleigh Vincent, daughter of Russ Vincent and Gina Vincent, is a senior at Fairfield High School.

our group in such a way that I'm sure none of us will forget. If anyone ever visits D.C., I highly recommend going there; it will leave you speechless.

Another thing that I really enjoyed was the architecture of the buildings. The National Cathedral was absolutely breathtaking. I've always loved Gothic architecture and being able to see it up close and personal was an amazing experience.

I also loved the Darth Vader gargoyles that were perched high on top of the cathedral, right next to a cute squirrel gargoyle.

On top of seeing a lot of memorials, monuments and beautiful buildings, we went to see the live performance of "Wicked" at the Kennedy Center. Now, I've never liked musicals and didn't read the

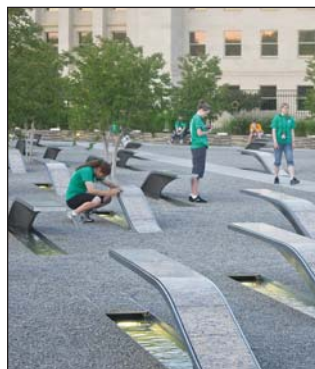
at the same time you could just feel the weight of loved ones lost on your heart from seeing their names and ages written on the benches. It definitely impacted

book, but I couldn't have been more wrong about thinking I would fall asleep. I was at the edge of my seat the entire time, just giggling about everything and loving the creativity put into the different scenes on the stage.

Lesson learned: don't make an assumption based on high school and local plays, these are professionals.

This is really only scratching the surface to all the fun that I had in D.C., but if I were to write everything down that I enjoyed I might as well publish a book.

Overall, I had more fun than I'd ever expected and would love to go back sometime. One of my favorite things to do is travel, and I couldn't have been given a better tour of D.C. anywhere else. I am so thankful for the opportunity I was given and the experience I had there. It was definitely the best way to start off my summer.



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Co-op Connections Card Corner Spotlighting these businesses

Valley Cuts Barber Shop (Sun River)

Receive a \$1 discount on a hair cut when you use your Connections Card.

303 Birdtail Creek Rd.,
 Sun River, MT, 59483
 406-264-5436

Hours: Wed: 8-11 a.m., 5-8 p.m. Thurs: 8-5 Friday: 8-5

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Receive a 10 percent discount on your purchase of regular priced items excluding special orders such as wedding packages and funeral arrangements when you use your connections card.

PO Box 127, Fairfield, MT,
 59436, 406-467-2345

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10 percent discount on orders placed via the internet for barbeque sauce.

431 2nd Lane NE,
 Fairfield, MT, 59436,
 406-590-3241.

web address: macanderniesbbqsauce.com

Show your card at these businesses for valuable discounts. Each month we will spotlight different businesses.

Swap Column

FOR SALE: Halters, new and used, \$8 to \$12; new lead ropes with bull snaps, \$4, will deal on lot. Dennis Schenk, 467-3303.

FOR SALE: Lyon and Healy harp, almost new, \$4,000 obo; 1971 Triumph chopper, \$3,000; parlor stove, \$1,200; industrial rototiller with plow attachment, \$700. David Keitel, 264-5790.

FOR SALE: Two 300 gal fuel tanks, good condition, one with valve and filter. Alan Peace, 467-2640.

FOR SALE: 38 in L x 30 in W framed mirror, \$75; fuel tank, with stand, 300 gal, extra filters, floats, and fuel gauge, \$300; two Inland Plastic square bale tarps, 34 ft x 19 ft (new), 34 ft x 19 ft (used), \$175; Earth stove, large with some pipe, \$100; Minn-Kota electric trolling motor, new in box, 36 lb thrust, 16.3 kg, \$125, buy one get a smaller one free, runs great; Firestone rib implement tire, new on 4 hole rim, 5.00-15, 4 ply, \$70; ST 205/75R15 used tire on 5 hole white rim, \$50; 4 style 505 chrome rims, size 15x7, offset 5 mm ultra \$300; 8 clamps, 22 in long, 3 hand planes, 2 block planes, \$25; Stewart oak wood burning stove (antique), works great, very nice shape, \$1,600. Ron Besich, 264-5100, leave message if no answer.

FOR SALE: 1981 Nashua 2 bedroom trailer, 14x70 ft, gas stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, separate shower/garden tub, dining room/spare room off the front, built-on deck and porch included, located in Fort Shaw, may leave on

lot pending approval. Tim or Karen Mishler, 264-5808.

FOR SALE: Belarus tractor, 60 hp diesel, front wh assist, 4WD, easy-on loader with bucket, 3 pnt hitch, 540 PTO, asking \$6,000, attachments sold separately; 1994 Logan 3 horse slant trailer, drop down, windows, tack/dressing room, \$3,700. Dan Dodge, 472-3204.

WANTED: Wooden bench-type toy box. Shirley Sheldon, 965-2269.

FOR SALE: Hay, grass & alfalfa, small square & round bales; boat with 50 hp engine. Eugene Peters, 467-2830.

FOR SALE: Gehl 135 mixer-grinder, 135 bu capacity, power bale feed, 5 screen with case 930 to power it, a steal at \$4,000 for the pair. Dennis Jackowski, 463-2363.

FOR SALE: Hoyer patient lift, \$450; fir door slab with 8 raised panels, (new \$80); old wooden pump organ, \$50; old turned porch column, \$50; misc picture moldings, \$20; Berger transit level, \$300; old heat registers & cold air return grates, \$10 each. John Bushilla, 264-5990.

FOR SALE: American Proline propane hot water heater, 40 gal, used 5 days, \$250 (\$500 new); 3 smaller wooden dressers, walnut cabinet, \$35 each; vintage slick forked saddle, great conversation piece, you make the stories that go with it, \$195; wagon and buggy wheels, \$95 each; antique oak bed and foot board, \$50. Mary Lynn Vosen, 467-3744.

FOR SALE: 3 pnt log splitter, works good, \$275; black iron futon with mattress, like new, full size, \$50; oak

vener entertainment center with glass cupboard and DVD cabinet, \$200. Terry Melander.

FOR SALE: 30 in white Whirlpool electric range, ceramic top, self-cleaning oven, bottom drawer, \$75; Kenmore 8 stitch sewing machine, \$25; Budweiser Christmas beer mugs, years include 2000, 2001, 2002, \$10 each; double livestock waterer with heater, \$100 obo. Bob Schrock, 467-2439.

WANTED: Free salvage lumber sheeting plywood & fence pickets, can dismantle porches of sheds, etc. Dave or Ev Keitel, 264-5790.

FOR SALE: Quarter horse mare, 5 yrs old; Appaloosa mare-Quarter horse cross, 10 yrs old, both are able to be registered, moving, must sell. Jim Smith, 469-2336.

FOR SALE: Peninsular 116 wood or coal burning cylinder stove, early 1900's; US Army number 1 space heater from around 1941, call for info. Sherry Pschernig, 231-0827 or 467-3794.

FOR SALE: 13 ft aluminum Hiawatha boat, 9.9 force motor, sprint trailer, \$850. Ray and Arlene Anderson, 466-2527.

FOR SALE: 1994 Chevy Silverado, 3/4 ton 4WD extended cab, new radiator, new engine, new tires, transmission, and hood with extra set of wheels, topper, runs good \$5,100 obo. Ray St. Onge, 264-5308 or 799-5308.

FOR SALE: Craftsman generator 3250, like new, \$875; Samsonite gold, 3 hanger garment bag \$15; 2 part 20 ft wooden ladder, excellent condition, \$20. Pat Mueller, 590-3285, leave message.

FOR SALE: Pickup bed cover, 71 in x 100 in, outside measurements; pickup trailer hitch with ball; water tank; propane heater; ice box for camper, make offer. Kemmer Vance, 467-2921.

WANTED: Cream separator, good working order.

Midway Colony, 590-2339. FOR SALE: Sanyo 32 in TV, \$200; solid oak entertainment center, 5 ft tall – 5 ft wide, shelves, & glass doors, beautiful; VCR, \$10. Terry Christensen, 467-2129. 334685

FOR SALE: NordicTrac recumbent bike, 2 yrs old, ex shape, \$200 obo. Gary Oksness, 467-2070.

FOR SALE: 1985 Southland motorhome, excellent tires, new battery, good condition, \$6,000. Bud Schrock, 467-2592.

FOR SALE: 20 in. Apple iMac computer, like new, \$650; HP 4050 LaserJet printer, \$200; HP G-85 multi function printer, copy, scan, fax, print, \$65; Far Infra-Red Sauna, douglas fir, all natural dry sauna, 36 x 48 in., 110 volt, excellent condition, \$1250; custom built modular desk with four sections, each approx. 30 in. wide, adjustable shelves on upper bookcases, 4 – 2 drawer file cabinets, storage unit with adjustable shelves, computer work station, and more, \$975. Bob Hermstad, 467-3226.

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