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Wolf Creek land subdivision OK'd by Planning Commission

by Cindy Glasson

The Hot Springs County Land Use Planning Commission heard a request for a simple subdivision on land inside Wind River Canyon during its Nov. 20 meeting.

The applicant, Darren Calhoun, has requested approval of a preliminary plat to subdivide about four acres of land into two lots at the existing Wolf Creek Store.

The first lot would contain the store and the second lot is proposed for a cabin site.

The land use category for the acreage is commercial and the existing store was in use prior to the adoption of the 2002 land use plan. Calhoun is not requesting a land use change at this time.

Hot Springs County Planner Bo Bowman indicated he was in receipt of a letter from the Conservation District that cites the proposed Wind River Canyon Scenic Byway Management Plan, but as the plan has not been adopted Bowman felt their recommendations were a bit premature.

Septic system discussed

During the public hearing portion of the meeting there was some initial concern regarding a septic system for the new lot.

Bowman pointed out the upper portion of the property is nearly 30 feet above the river so groundwater is not likely to be an issue for the cabin site.

There is currently a cell tower on wheels on the

property that has been sitting there for over a year. Neighbors questioned what was to become of it.

Calhoun said he is working with the tribes to encourage development of a tower site that would serve the canyon community. The tower on wheels has been there to show that a tower would be feasible.

It was generally agreed the cell tower should be removed to benefit all parties.

The board went through the land use plan checklist at the close of the public portion of the meeting and voted to send the request to the county commissioners with a "do pass" recommendation with four conditions attached.

Those conditions include expiration of the preliminary plat one year after the date of its approval. A final plat must be submitted for the county's review and approval prior to that expiration date.

A weed management plan for the acreage must be submitted and approved.

A notation will need to be placed on the final plat to inform future owners that a small waste water system permit is required prior to the construction of all new or replacement septic systems. Any non-residential systems must be designed by an engineer and approved by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality.

Any exterior lighting has to be shielded and down-cast and with any new construction on the property, an exterior lighting plan has to be submitted for approval.

Holiday events on tap for Thermopolis

With the holiday season upon us, there is a variety of events on the calendar. Here is a snapshot of what's going on in Thermopolis over the next four weeks:

Nov. 30-Dec. 15 – Shop Local contest.
Dec. 5 – Some retail stores open until 8 p.m.
Dec. 6 – Christmas drawing, Pinnacle Bank.
Dec. 7 – Relay For Life Craft Fair, VFW, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 864-5218 for details.
Dec. 9 – Tour of Homes, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Reception and silent auction at museum, 7-9 p.m.
Dec. 10 – Christmas Tree Festival, hospital lobby, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 12 – TMS holiday concert, auditorium, 6 p.m.

Dec. 12 – Some retail stores open until 8 p.m.
Dec. 13 – Christmas drawing, Pinnacle Bank.
Dec. 13 – Homegrown Girls' "A White Christmas," Fifth & Broadway, 6-9 p.m.
Dec. 13 – 2nd Friday ArtStroll, 6-9 p.m. (Map at Flying Eagle Gallery.)
Dec. 14 – Cash Mob, start at chamber office, 9:45 a.m.
Dec. 14 – Homegrown Girls' "A White Christmas," Fifth & Broadway, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Dec. 15 – Community Church Christmas program, 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 15 – Risen Son Christian School Christmas program, Risen Son Church, 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 16 – High school holiday concert, auditorium, 7 p.m.
Dec. 16 – Commercial/Residential Lighting Contest judging.

Dec. 17 – Risen Son Christian School Christmas program, Risen Son Church, 6 p.m.
Dec. 19 – RWE Christmas program, auditorium, 2 p.m.
Dec. 19 – Chamber Meet & Greet, Pinnacle Bank, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 19 – Some retail stores open until 8 p.m.
Dec. 20 – Christmas drawing, Pinnacle Bank.
Dec. 25 – People for People Community Christmas Dinner, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, noon-2 p.m. Free to public.
Elf Tree – Located at Owl Creek Graphics. Pick out a tag and return unwrapped package by Dec. 20. Call 864-2158 for information.
Community Christmas Baskets – Sign up at H.O.P.E. Agency or NOWCAP by Dec. 13.

Holiday Affair



Bailey Cornella, 3, admires a ceramic ladybug amongst a treasure trove of items at a booth during the Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Affair Saturday at Thermopolis Middle School. — J.D. Stetson photo

Tree Festival decorating starts Saturday

The annual Thermopolis Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival is fast approaching at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital.

The hospital and Red Rock Family Practice have partnered to host the event this year, in which proceeds are procured for the Community Fund.

Wreath pickups started this week and participants will be able to start decorating trees Saturday with the final date for decorating Monday.

The wreaths and trees will be on display in the hospital lobby until the dinner and auction Dec. 10.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the auction will start at 6:30 p.m. The trees will be delivered to the buyers Dec. 11.

For more information about the festival, contact Cassie at Red Rock Family Practice at 864-5534.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary celebrating 100 years of service

by Joe Sovia

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is celebrating a century of service to America's veterans this year. The national organization was founded in 1914 by the women relatives of those who fought in the nation's earliest foreign wars.

As the major supporter of the VFW, the Auxiliary supported their programs, instilled patriotism in young people and helped ensure that the voices of both organizations were heard on Capitol Hill. When membership exploded during the war years, the organization took on a more independent role and began to establish its own programs.

The Big Horn Hot Springs 2281 VFW Ladies Auxiliary is marking its 64th year in continuous existence, having been established in 1949. Nancy Madrigal has been the local auxiliary president, an office she currently holds. She joined the auxiliary in 1972. Madrigal served as president of the Lander affiliate and moved to Thermopolis in 2000 – elected as president of Post 2281 within a short time.

Karlene Huckman is currently



Big Horn Hot Springs 2281 VFW Ladies Auxiliary officers take a quick break while preparing to serve a Taco Tuesday dinner at the Thermopolis VFW. Pictured, from left, are Bev Wood, conductress/guard; Karlene Huckman, senior vice president and chaplain; Shirley Wildman, secretary-treasurer; and Nancy Madrigal, president.

the senior vice president and chaplain. Shirley Wildman serves as secretary-treasurer, and Bev Adams is conductress and guard.

"We aid and assist any of the military men," Madrigal said recently. "We raise money for cancer aid

and research. We buy phone cards for military personnel so they can call home. We provide services for family crises. There is a national home that we support, for orphaned children."

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary

also supports a scholarship fund through the Voice of Democracy program. The benefactors are students. The affiliate held a fundraiser last month in which new socks and underwear were collected and sent to residents of the Veterans

Affairs Medical Center in Sheridan. Earlier this fall, the Ladies Auxiliary held a biscuits and gravy breakfast fundraiser. There are memorial luncheons for veterans and their families as well.

This time of year, through the regular NFL football season, the Ladies Auxiliary hosts Taco Tuesdays weekly at the Thermopolis VFW. Taco dinners are served at 5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$6 each.

'Soup Night' on Dec. 7

A notable holiday coming up next week is Pearl Harbor Day – Saturday, Dec. 7. That will be "Soup Night" at the VFW. It's all-you-can-eat and the cost is \$6 and includes rolls and cornbread. Ladies Auxiliary members provide a variety of homemade soups for the event.

"We're trying to do something every month," Madrigal said, and she is pleased the Thermopolis VFW is available to host local events. "We use it for a lot of benefits and the class reunion (each July)."

Madrigal is carrying on a personal project that she started eight years ago. It's called "Memory Tree," and featured a decorated tree

in Bicentennial Park at Broadway and Fifth streets. She decorates the tree every Veterans Day with a candlelight ceremony just before the commemorative dinner at the VFW that evening.

"I wanted it as a memory tree for those who are living and passed," she said. It started at Hot Springs State Park and eventually moved to Bicentennial Park. "It's something I can continue to use."

Today, the Ladies Auxiliary has nearly 500,000 members in 4,500 auxiliaries throughout the United States, Germany, Guam and Panama. Members volunteer millions of hours and give thousands of dollars to supporting veterans, military service personnel and their families. They demonstrate their commitment to active-duty troops by sending care packages to soldiers far from home, holding send-off and welcome-home events for the troops and spreading the word about PTSD.

Among other ways, members support veterans by volunteering at VA Medical Centers, nursing homes and hospitals. Learn more online at www.ladiesauxvfw.org.

RWE and CRC recipes: How to cook your Thanksgiving turkey

Students in three kindergarten classes at Ralph Witters Elementary School and Children's Resource Center prekindergarten students recently completed the assignment of the proper way to cook a turkey for Thanksgiving.

Children's Resource Center

With a chicken, put salad in there and airplanes and monster. – Alexander

Cook a turkey on a grill then take it off and cut its head. – Isaac
In a oven then cook it and eat it, chop, chop, chop...mmm. And you're done. – Silas

Shoot it, cook it in the oven and put the skeletons in the trash. – Seth

Roast it, cook it and put it in the stove. I add marshmallows and chicken and that's all – Ian

Put in oven, shoot, eat it fast. Put in fireplace, buy it, cut it backwards and front then all eat it-me done. – William

You have to peel put in oven so it will cook cut and eat it, put flower on it. – Hayden

Peel skin pull little hair off, cut it then eat it. – Max
Take feathers off, put salt and pepper on it, cut it and eat. – Davien

Put it oven put salt and pepper on turkey. – Cheyenne

Ralph Witters Elementary School Mrs. Nichole Ciz's kindergarten class

We kill the turkey and then we put it in the oven for, well, about half an hour. I never saw how hot the oven has to be. Wait for it to cool down before you eat it! – Dean Bihr
Get one from the wild. Cook it at 35 for 15 minutes. Eat it! – Scott Coale

Put it on a plate. Cut it up. Rylen cuts the wings off. Eat it. – Khi Davis

She (Mom) gets it from a forest. Cook it for 5 minutes in a lot hot oven. Eat it with a fork. – Peyton Green

Put in the oven. Maybe a little bit hot. Cook it. Let it cool off and then you can eat it. – Cassidy Heward

My dad will shoot one. My mom will cook it in the stove. Cook it for 9:30, probably. Eat it with mashed potatoes. – Zane Hubele

Pan it. (Put it in a pan and boil it.) Put it in the microwave. Wait until it cools down. Eat it. – Blevins Little

Get a big one from the grocery store. Put it in the oven for like, 4. Well, how 'bout 6. Put turkey salt on it. Then we eat it. – Miya Mallioux

Get it from "Farsmonimook." That's the place we get turkeys. Cook it up in a pan. Then you'll have a turkey for Thanksgiving. That's all. And the family dinner eats turkey. – Lily McMartin

My dad shoots it. He cooks it in the microwave for 10 minutes. Then he carves it. That's the end. – Jacob Moody

Put it in the stove. You could roast it or cook it in the microwave. Cut it up. Eat it with a fork and a spoon. I use knives too. – Jayssie Owsley

Get a turkey and a turkey pan from the store. Cook in the

oven really, really hot. For 77 minutes. Set the table up. Get ready to eat the turkey. Take the leg off and eat it first. Pray. Start eating. – Xavian Vargas

Get the turkey at a store. When it's dinner time we cook it in the oven. Put it at 88. Then we eat it. Then when we're done we put our plate in the sink and go downstairs. But at night time I eat some more. – Casey Watts

Mrs. Bethany Webber's kindergarten class

Go out to hunting then shoot it and look at it. Then fatten it up and cook it in the oven for seven minutes. We get it out and leave it on the counter till it cools off. If it is cooled off eat it. – Dallyn Griffin

Buy it at the store then I think cook it or fry it. For like 40 or 50 minutes. Then take it out and eat with gravy and beans. – Armani Dukes

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Kill a turkey then cook it on a grill. We have Thanksgiving at my grandmas and I forgot how long she cooks it but then eat it. Then go to bed. – Lucille Andreen

First kill it then cook it. Put it in a pantry and cook for a while. Then cut the head off and eat him. – Noodle Yetter

Buy it at the store. Then cook it in the oven for 20 minutes. Then get it out of the oven and fatten it up. Then eat it! – Lainie Boren

Get turkey from the barn. Put it in the oven, take it out and eat it and it's done. – Destiny Abrams

Shoot it or buy it, get a pan ready, put it into the oven and then take it out to check it. Then if it's not done put it back in the oven. Take it out again and it's done. – Nolan Collins

Put it in the oven, you take it out of the oven. If it is not done put it in the microwave. Cook it until you taste it and it's good. Then eat it. – Bridger Peil

Cook it, take it out, put back in until it's done. Then eat it. – Charlee Slagle

Get turkey from store, cook it at your home in the oven. Then eat it. – Gage Pittsley

Shoot it, put it in the fridge and then take it out. Cut it up an then eat it. – JolieAnne Herring

Shoot one or get one from the grocery store. Then you eat him. – Mack Buckner

You go buy it at the store, go home and put it in the oven. Put it in the fridge to let it cool off a little. Then take it out and eat it. – Stone Pebbles

Let a turkey get fat then cook it. You fry it in the oven for 20 minutes the eat it. – Lilv Buller

**Miss Lauren Lewandowski's
kindergarten class**
Umm...kill a turkey and then fry it up.
– Cody Bomengen
You kill it and you cook it. Then you
can uh, eat it. – Statton Heward

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Onion/Cheese/Sour Cream/Salsa,
Mexicali Corn, Brownies,
Fruited Salad

WEDNESDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwich,
Tomato Soup, Deli Salad, Ice
Cream w/Toppings, Bananas

THURSDAY
Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed
Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas &
Carrots, Peach Pudding

FRIDAY
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




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You kill it or you buy it from the store. Then you cook it at your house in the stove. Then pray and eat that turkey. – Ellis Webber

You kill it and then, and then, you cook it. You fry it with a fryer. You eat it. – Korbin Brill

You fry it and then you eat it. – Jaden Ennis

First you kill it. Then you could cook it in a pan. Then you roast him. Then you get a lot of ingredients to get him made. Last you eat him. – Caden Dodd

Umm shoot it. Put it in a pot and...eat it. – Mercedes Martinez

Well I don't know how to make a turkey, but my mom could teach me. But I do know to put it in the oven. I know my mom puts flower on it. She makes it with her hands. Well, she always dances when she does it. Its kinda sticky and some gets on her hands. But it tastes good! And thats it! – Celeste Nelson

Umm put it in the oven. Then flip it on the pan. And then put flour on it. And then you put juice on it. And then, you put flour. And then put it back in the oven. And then, get some pumpkin pie. – Carson Christensen

Umm put it in a pot. Cook it for an hour.

And put pineapples and marshmallows around it. And then put applesauce. Then eat it. – Mesa Allen

Umm you kill it. Then you eat it. And then you can eat it with your family. Brylie Apel

Put it in the pot and cook it. When its done cooking you get it out of the pot and eat it. – Jennisee Reese

Umm put butter, some flour, and.... hmmm, cook it low. Cook it on a pan, yeah, thats a good step! Put it in there easily. Add hot water. Cook it for 30 seconds. You put flowers on it to make it pretty. You eat it up! Or else it will go bad. – Alexis Hamlin

You use flour and you get a turkey at a farm. You can make turkey out off, its really hard to explain. You cook it!!!!!! In the oven. Then you take it out and eat it. – Shea Ann Shero

Take a knife to its throat. And cook it. Then you eat it! – Cian Kimes

Editor's note: Thanks to the teachers who gave their students this assignment. The Independent Record wanted them to express their thoughts in their own words. Please do not confide in all of the above recipes. Your turkey may be a bit undercooked or overdone. Bon appétit!

Masons donate to Hospice



The Masons of Thermopolis presented a check for \$1,028 to Hot Springs Hospice from the net proceeds of the Moonlight Madness taco sale. Malta Lodge #17 Worshipful Master Tom Smith, right, presents the check to Hot Springs Hospice Board Chairman Dr. Jason Weyer. Also pictured, from left, are Terri Williams, Sharon Skiver, Father Joe Galligan, John Brooks, Bev Koerwitz and Georgeanne Hammond.



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