

# HAPPY JUNE 2018 Bondurant Community Club NEWSLETTER



Hallelujah, it is finally Spring! It was an easy Winter compared to last year's wild show and I think everyone including the wildlife was thankful for the break.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE 3rd, Sunday

11:15 AM Church Service

### JUNE 5th, Tuesday

Potluck starts at 6:00 PM followed by the first BCC meeting at the Church (approximately 6:30 PM)

### JUNE 24th: Bondurant's 77th Annual BBQ

KEY DATES for the BBQ

#### JUNE 5th, Tuesday:

Sign up sheets for all volunteer jobs will be posted at the PO after the BCC meeting. **PLEASE SIGN UP! We need YOU!**

#### JUNE 21st, Thursday:

For those who have volunteered to make salads for the BBQ, groceries and recipes will be available for pickup at the Church from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

#### JUNE 22nd, Friday:

Church cleanup and preparation.

#### JUNE 23rd, Saturday:

Church cleanup and preparation.

### AUGUST 11th, Saturday

Heritage Day Sale

## GENERAL UPDATES

### Bondurant Community Club Dues

The dues are \$10.00 for individuals and \$20.00 for families. Please pay by July 1st and make checks payable to Bondurant Community Club and send to PO Box 71. Or feel free to give Gloria Thomas your dues if you see her out and about.

### Thanks and Update on Little Jennie Ranch

Thanks AGAIN to Little Jennie Ranch and to the Alice Brown Trust for the donation of the two beeves for the BBQ.

Chopper Grassell is overseeing Operations at the Little Jennie and can be reached at 307.231.2603.

### Contact Information Updates/Corrections

If you have had an address update, email change, phone number, etc, please send all corrections to Stephanie Housley at [stephaniehousley@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniehousley@gmail.com) or PO Box 477 (Bondurant). We will be sure to get this updated for future mailing lists and the Directory.

### Highway Cleanup

For years, a group of volunteers has cleaned up our beautiful 10-mile stretch of roadside in Bondurant. We need volunteers to keep up the tradition. Please stop by the Bondurant Post Office to see the map of the 10-mile stretch, put your name down for the section of road you are volunteering for, and pick up orange bags for putting litter into. There won't be an event organized to make this happen so please just jump in and volunteer on your own. For those that have volunteered in the past, a BIG THANK YOU for keeping our basin beautiful.

### Library Hours

Be sure to get take advantage of the wonderful Bondurant Library from June through October:

Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Saturdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sundays for 1 hour after church

There is also an exciting series of Library events, including classes and speakers throughout the summer. Be sure to stop in or see the Library newsletter for a full listing.

The Library is looking for volunteers who can help out with all sorts of things, big and small. Please volunteer if you can!

And a HUGE thanks to Yvonne Bailey for all of the amazing work, time, and effort that she puts in to keeping the Library going! We are so appreciative!!

### Jam sales

Once again, Gloria Thomas has made a variety of delicious, homemade jams available, including triple berry, strawberry, raspberry, cherry, cranberry... all with her famous rhubarb.

\$5 for 1/2 pint, \$10 pint, returned jars \$1 credit

Place your order anytime with Gloria.

## Education Fund

CONGRATULATIONS to the following two recipients of the BCC Education Fund:

Elizabeth Riviera – Elizabeth is going to University of Wyoming and just completed her junior year.

Anna Campbell – Anna is going to the University of Oklahoma and just completed her freshman year.

## Monument Ridge Burn

The Monument Ridge Project emerged from the Sublette County Collaborative, and will address fire and fuels, wildlife habitat restoration, water quality and quantity, and access issues for area recreation on the Big Piney Ranger District.

### Summary/Key Points:

One of the top 10 priorities for 2018 for the Bridger-Teton National Forest, the Inter-Disciplinary (ID) Team met on November 15 th , 2017.

The project will be completed under a Categorical Exclusion (CE) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The USDA will contribute a total of \$711,500 to this project in 2018 through the Joint Chief's Landscape Restoration Partnership between the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). It aligns with the following Joint Chief's Partnership goals: Wildland Urban Interface/fuels reduction/defensible space; improving water quality and quantity within two watersheds; Aspen restoration; as well as habitat improvements benefitting mule deer, pronghorn, and greater sage-grouse.

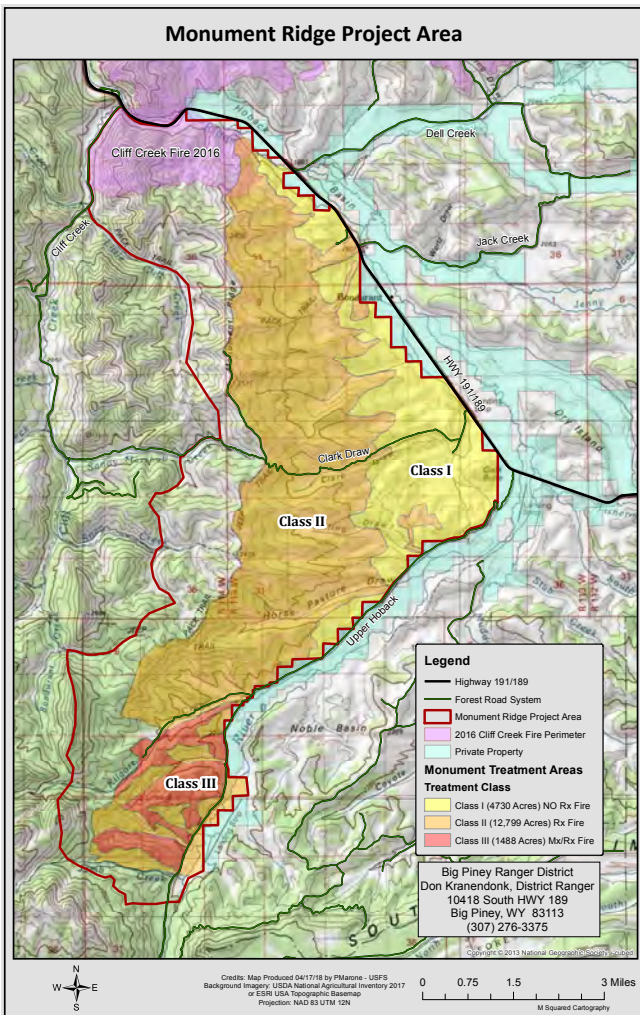
The project area includes U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, State of Wyoming, and private lands in Sublette County, Wyoming. Partners to the USFS in the Sublette County Collaborative include: US Bureau of Land Management, Pinedale Field Office; Wyoming Game and Fish; Divisions of State Forestry; Sublette County Agencies of Sublette Fire, Sublette Weed and Pest, Sublette Conservation District, and County Commissioners; as well as members of local recreation interests including Backcountry Horsemen and the motorized recreation community.

### Planned Next Steps:

Refined treatment areas will be provided based on specialist knowledge and expertise by February 1, 2018. Consultation with USFWS as well as permittees of the BTNF within the treatment area will be carried out by Spring 2018.

On-site visits as well as any required survey work will be accomplished during the 2018 summer season, and the CE will be completed by the end of August 2018.

Design-build strategies will continue from Fall 2018 through Spring 2019 to prepare for implementation in Summer 2019.



Contact for More Information:

Forest Supervisor- Tricia O'Connor / 307-739-5510 / poconnor@fs.fed.us

Public Affairs Officer- Mary Cernicek / 307-739-5564 / mcernicek@fs.fed.us

### Bondurant School

Bondurant School will change from Kindergarten through 5th grade to Kindergarten through 3rd grade in the next school year.

### Bondurant Cemetery

Bondurant Cemetery is getting a makeover. They will be irrigating the grass in both the old and new developments this summer.

### Branding Iron Cafe and Restaurant

The Branding Iron is OPEN Thursday through Sunday from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM all summer long. The Branding Iron will be closed on June 24th for the Bondurant BBQ. Visit Chef Dave and Miss at the Branding Iron for delicious eats and wonderful company.

### Summer Fun with Sleeping Indian Outfitters

Looking for something fun to do this Summer during “Guest” season? Book a trip with Sleeping Indian Outfitters. Delight everyone and have an incredible time experiencing the best views the Hoback Basin has to offer with the best of company in Alix & Sam Crittenden and crew. Book your trip with Sleeping Indian Outfitters at 307-733-6740.

### Kids Update

The Bondurant Pack 9 attended the annual Elk antler harvest on the Wyoming National Elk Refuge with great success. They have been working hard on fun projects and earning badges throughout the winter.



### StoryCorps in Jackson, WY

Capture and share your story and the stories of friends, family, and pillars of the Bondurant community in Jackson from May 24th through June 22nd in Jackson. StoryCorps, who is partnering with Wyoming Public Media, is an organization with a mission to capture and share people’s stories. All recordings are preserved at the Library of Congress, American Folklife Center. See this website for more details and to schedule a time slot: <https://storycorps.org/stops/mobile-stop-jackson-wy/> Let’s get out there and tell the story of Bondurant for future generations!!!

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Tessa Meeks**



Below is a note from the Meeks family:

A special thank you to the Bondurant community for the support and friendship of Tessa and our family during her life with us. Tessa passed on February 4, 2018. Our family is happy we landed here in Bondurant where Tessa could live out her life in this peaceful and quaint valley.

We appreciate the many condolences we have received. Your friendships are appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Zane, Shari and Noel Meeks

## David Clover Obituary



Clover, 26, loved freedom of riding on a steel horse. A memorial service for Jackson native David Nicholas Clover has been scheduled for 1:00 PM on June 16 at St. Hubert the Hunter Episcopal Church in Bondurant. A celebration of David's life and BBQ will follow. Clover, a former U.S. Marine Corps sergeant, died in a motorcycle accident on March 31 in Phoenix. His family provided the following:

David was born in Jackson on July 30, 1991, the third child of Robin Parks and George Thomas Clover. His parents, along with David's brother, Thomas S. Clover, moved to Bondurant in 1992. David attended elementary school in the one-room school house under the tender tutelage of Terry Postma, and graduated from Pinedale High School in 2009.

David spent his summers working in his family's outfitting business, traversing the backcountry of Yellowstone National Park and the Teton wilderness. David became a fine horseman and accomplished hunter. While in high school David manned the climbing wall at the Pinedale Aquatic Center, an experience that added to his adventurous spirit.

Before graduating high school, David decided to follow his dreams and enlist in the Marine Corps to serve his country. He went to boot camp in San Diego and was stationed in Twenty Nine Palms, California. David rose through the ranks as he trained in tax preparation and mechanics. He became certified as a Marine Corps marshal arts instructor, winning respect along the way with his intellect and enigmatic sense of humor.

While in the Marine Corps, David's love for motorcycles began. This love ran so deep that he later told his family riding his motorcycle was to him like horseback riding was to them: finding his freedom on his steel horse.

In 2014 David received an honorable discharged as a corporal from active duty and returned home to Wyoming, where he served in the Marine Corps Reserves in Camp Williams, Utah while working a variety of oil field jobs in the Pinedale area. David's love of motorcycles followed and he found much joy in working on his bike and riding the open roads with friends. Honorably discharged from the Marine Reserves as a sergeant in June, David moved to Meridian, Idaho to be near his brother, maternal grandparents, and multiple aunts, uncles and cousins. It was there David decided on a career as a motorcycle mechanic and began setting the

cogs in motion to attend the Universal Technical Institute's Motorcycle Mechanic Institute in Phoenix. He moved to Arizona in November of 2017 to begin classes and training for this new, exciting chapter of his life.

David had found his niche and excelled at UTI-MMI, consistently testing at the top of his class. He made new friends through school and the Phoenix-based nonprofit Determined Guardians veteran organization. At the time of his death David was doing what he loved: riding his steel horse with friends, the wind in his impressive beard and easy smile beaming.

David is survived by his parents, Robin Parks and George Thomas Clover, of Bondurant; brother Thomas Samuel Clover, of Star, Idaho; grandparents Bonnie and Dr. William Collins, of Sequim, Washington; step-grandmothers Sheryl Parks, of Meridian, Idaho, and Heather Clover, of Etna; uncle Galloway Morris Clover, of Jackson; aunt Clara Elise "Ceci" Clover of Victor, Idaho; aunts and uncles Kendra Parks and Marty Pieroni of Meridian, Idaho, Samantha Parks and Brandon Pitts of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Tia Parks of Lakewood, Washington, Monique Parks and Mike Schiff of Burbank, California, and Tiffany Parks and Claudio Lanniello of Rome, Italy; and a host of loving cousins. He's also survived by his dog Odin, named after the Norse god "Odin the Wanderer." David is preceded in death by his sister, Clara Elizabeth Clover; grandfather Samuel Conant Parks; grandparents Elise Morris and George Nicolas Clover; and a whole bunch of other adventurous and interesting people who beget them. Amen.

In lieu of flowers the family asks a donation be made to Determined Guardians, 608 E. Griswold Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85020.

The family wishes to thank all the people who made David the special person he was, especially his teachers, schoolmates, friends and fellow steel horse riders, veterans, and his classmates and instructors in Arizona. What David's life lacked in years was made up for with his intense loyalty to family and friends, and his indomitable zest to live an enormous life. Follow your own dreams through the wilderness of life.

*Semper fidelis.*

The following is the invitation to the memorial and celebration of life:

Dear Family and Friends of David Clover,

We would like to thank you all your thoughts, prayers, love and support through the loss of our beloved David. Many of us have said "there are no words". While these words are true, the sentiment behind that saying brings great comfort.

We will be having a memorial and life celebration for David on June 16th in Bondurant. Please come and join us as we honor and celebrate our son and brother.

Tom, Robin and Thomas

Memorial / Life Celebration for David N Clover

June 16, 2018

1:00 PM – Memorial

2:00-5:00 PM Life Celebration/BBQ

Saint Hubert the Hunter Episcopal Church/Bondurant Community Center