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## Young author attends book reading

By Tracy Eastman  
Free Press

Authors of the Flathead recently gathered at an event hosted by the Whitefish Public Library. The youngest among them was Baxter Graham of Whitefish, a twelve year old who co-authored “Old King Stinky Toes” with his father and manger, Bob Graham. At the age of seven while relaxing in the hottub, his father asked Graham to tell him a story about a King with stinky toes and that’s where the journey to authorship began.

Graham didn’t labor over the book for years, unlike some authors. “Being able to mix medieval dragons . . . and make it my own story was fun and it unraveled in seven minutes,” said Graham. “I wrote the original story without any rhyme when I was 7 years old. When I was 12, I had to turn it into a better story because it just wasn’t enough. We had to

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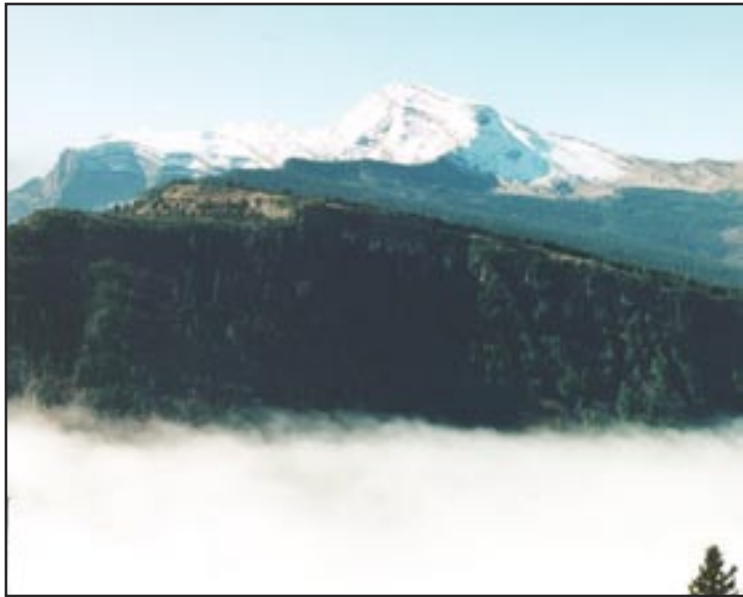
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## Glacier inversion



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**Breathtaking views of Glacier unfolded last weekend as Mother Nature presented an inversion. The clouds meandered through the mountainous surrounds like a river carving its course along a rocky shoreline. The inversion lasted for three days and extended to Whitefish. These images were captured on October 23rd on the west side of Glacier National Park.**



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**Puck Soccer** will take place at the Stumptown Ice Den beginning at 8PM. Call 863-2477.

**November 8**  
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*A Trip Through Africa* will be presented as part of the Local Topics/ Global Issues lecture series. FVCC hosts Dr. Eric T. Young's presentation at Board Room, Blake Hall at 6PM. Dr. Eric T. Young will provide an overview of Africa in an attempt to explain some of the most perplexing and persistent issues on the continent, from poverty, AIDS, war, and starvation to the emergence of democracy and prosperity. Dr. Young will show slides from numerous travels and work on the continent in the past 15 years. FREE and open to the public. Please contact Gerda Reeb, Multicultural Services, at 756-3945 for further information.

**November 9**  
**North Valley Toastmasters** meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:45AM at the Whitefish Credit Union 2nd floor conference room in Whitefish. Enter at the downstairs door facing the Post office. Featuring speeches by Lilli Ann Martin and Judy Hesselund. For more information, please call Aaron at 862-5089.

**November 10**  
**Open House at the Animal Adoption Center** 4:30-8PM. Come in for a tour, visit the adorable cats and dogs. Meet the friend of a lifetime! Visit the Charlotte Edkins Animal Adoption Center at 3499 Hwy. 93 North or call 752-PAWS for details.

**Betty's Summer Vacation**, "not the usual summer vacation," will be held at FVCC through November 19th. For mature audiences. Contact 756-3906 for details.

**Murderball** (film) will be shown at the O'Shaughnessy Center through November 13th. Show times are 4 and 7PM. This film creates a new definition of courage! Call the Whitefish Theatre Company at 862-5371 for more information.

**November 12**  
**Hunter Jumper Show** will take place at Majestic Valley Arena through November 13th 8AM-5PM. FREE. Call 755-5366 for details.

**November 13**  
**Winter Warm-up and Orthopedic Health Fair** at The Wave, 1-7PM. Keynote speaker Dr. Bill Misner Ph.D. C.M.S.T. presents "Does Diet Affect Health and Longevity?." Additional Presentations: Dr. David Sobba, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon - Topics related to the knee; Dr. Rod Brandt, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon - Topics related to "The Shoulder and the Overhead Athlete"; Dr. Scott Jahnke, M.D. - Topics related to the spine; Dr. William Butcher, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon - Topics related to the shoulder; Walt Chauner and Arrow Anderson - Topics related to skill enhancement in winter sports. FREE! Enter to win a 6 month membership and see the latest in ski equipment! Call 862-2444 for details.

**November 17**  
**The Be Good Tanyas**, a Gothic Folk band, will perform at 8PM at the O'Shaughnessy Center. Call the Whitefish Theater Company for information at 862-5371.

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Whitefish and Columbia Falls Fire and Rescue crews battle the blaze at Tracy and Caleb Stolte's Thursday night on Highway 93 South. According to Dave Sipe, Whitefish Fire Chief, the newly constructed straw house caught fire after a recent installation of a clay stove which is suspected to have caused the blaze. A front end loader was required to quell the fire. No one was harmed during the incident, but the home was completely destroyed.



Photos by Mike Potter / Free Press

## Report from the Court

The Honorable Bradley F. Johnson,  
Whitefish City Judge

The report of official acts and dispositions entered in cases filed in Whitefish City Court as of November 1, 2005:

On October 30 Judge Johnson presided over the marriage of Rebecca M. Seitz and Patrick V. Houghton at the Summit House on Big Mountain.

On October 27 the Court issued two search warrants to Whitefish police in aid of a criminal investigation; both warrants were timely executed and returned to the Court.

Christine R. ANDERSON, Polson, was arrested by Lake Co. authorities on a Whitefish bench warrant (contempt for failing to honor sentencing obligations imposed on a drug paraphernalia conviction); hearing scheduling for November 1.

Wayne R. BELLER, Whitefish, failed to comply with bail release conditions imposed upon a misdemeanor DUI prosecution; on motion the full amount of posted bail (\$1200) was forfeited to conclude the case.

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
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## Book Review



Joan Smith

*Five Quarters of the Orange*  
by Joanne Harris

*Chocolate and Blackberry Wine* were delicious to read and good enough to review. It is time to share another nov-

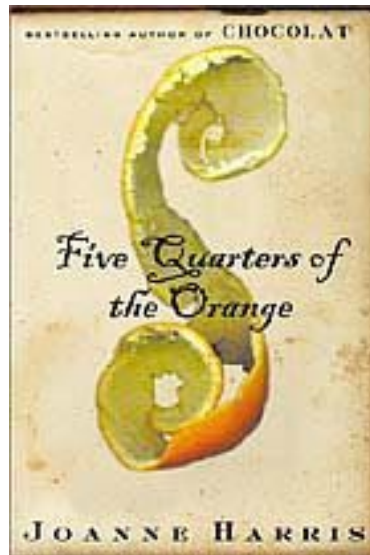
el by Joanne Harris - *Five Quarters of the Orange*.

This book is serious and complicated, although laced with tempting food and drink as with her earlier novels. The Nazi occupation of France reaches into the countryside to the village of Les Laveuses on the Loire River.

Framboise Simon returns as an adult to this village; she left at the age of 9 with her mother and siblings after a terrible tragedy, during WWII. She prefers to remain a newcomer - at the age of 64 she is certain that no one from the past will recognize her.

Boise inherited her mother's book of wonderful recipes, but there is much

more included in this volume than great advice about food. Boise purchased the old family farm and opened a restaurant there. Her mother's journal will eventually disclose secrets that filled the summer of the tragedy during the war. Boise's mother had been held responsible for the deaths of many villag-



ers. It takes time for Boise to understand her mother's notes. They were written with no rhyme or reason, merely jotted down as the mood struck. Gradually the truth emerges, and coupled with Boise's own secrets, a complicated story takes shape. Is it time to let the truth be known?

The eccentric characters add spice to this old and new blend of past and present. This author's poetic prose paints a picture the reader is not likely to forget.

Joan Smith writes book reviews for the Whitefish Library. Visit the library at 9 Spokane Avenue in Whitefish or call 862-6657.

## The Be Good Tanyas to perform at WTC

From Vancouver, British Columbia comes a beguiling trio of women with an uncanny knack of digging the soul out of every song they play. The Be Good Tanyas will perform

on Thursday, November 17 at 8:00 PM at the O'Shaughnessy Center in Whitefish as part of the Whitefish Theatre Co.'s 2005-2006 World Music Series.

The Be Good Tanyas are Frazey Ford, Trish Klein and

Samantha Parton. Bonded by their passion for old-tyme music and their love of vintage clothes, they began touring and performing together in 1999. After a road tour across America in Sam's 1977 Dodge Van, they came home to record their debut album *Blue Horse*. After its release, they toured around North America, Australia and the UK with their lush harmonies and raw soul delivery. A second disc *Chinatown* "charms with its lack of pretension. . . The original tunes are breathtaking, but it's the trio's ability to completely inhabit other people's material that amazes "according to Sarah Liss of

NowToronto.com.

Dave Grierson of CBC Radio says of The Be Good Tanyas: "Every so often you come across a sound that stops you in its tracks

and simply makes you listen. Hypnotic. Simple, in the very best sense. Direct. I'm afraid to think what they'll sound like in a few years . . . I have a weak heart."



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ABOVE: Frazey Ford, Trish Klein and Samantha Parton of 'The Be Good Tanyas.'

  
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# A wildlife exploration of the Falkland Islands

Renowned photographer Tom Ulrich's breathtaking photos of wildlife of the Falkland Islands will be featured at the November 14 program of the Flathead Audubon Society. Ulrich recently returned from a three-weeks photo shoot in the Falklands, which are located 300 to 400 miles east of the southern tip of the South American mainland in the South Atlantic. The Falklands consist of two larger and over 700 smaller islands, some of which are wildlife sanctuaries and reserves. The islands are home to a resident population of about 2,900 mostly British descendants.

With waters rich in fish and squid, the islands also provide habitat for a diverse array of birds and marine mammal life. For example, the natural Tussac grass vegetation shelters the tiny Tussac bird as well as elephant and fur seals and sea lions. Among the 200 species of birds recorded, five penguin species breed on the islands. (In fact, the Penguin News is an island weekly). Other birds include the striated and crested caracara, black-necked and coscoroba swans, and the black-browed albatross. Tom Ulrich's education and teaching experience in the biological sciences prepared him for his subsequent career as a freelance photographer of animal behavior. For 30 years, his award-winning photos of birds and mammals have appeared in many publications, including Audubon, National Geographic, and

Montana Outdoors. He has authored seven books: Once Upon a Frame, Birds of the Northern Rockies, Birds of the Canadian Rockies, Mammals of the Canadian Rockies, Photo Pantanal, Mt. Reynolds—The Story. Among the numerous awards Tom Ulrich has received was the "2005 North American Nature Photographer Fellow Award". He travels to remote parts of the world, from Patagonia to East Africa, to record his wild subject matter. He plans

to return to the Falklands for another three weeks in January 2006. He also gives photography seminars, workshops and lectures about animal behavior and photography techniques across the country and at the Glacier Institute. The Flathead Audubon Society meets at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of The Summit, 205 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell. Meetings are free of charge and all are welcome.

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# Olympic pursuit

By Tracy Eastman  
Free Press

Pursuing the Olympic dream is more about the pursuit than the victory for Olympic hopeful, Jen Grace of Whitefish. The only female snowboarder at the local New Mexico mountain during her high school years, Grace took up snowboarding at age 18 and decided to pursue the sport after graduating college. Engaging in some extreme competitions, Grace quickly blew out her knee. The course seemed set for Grace to follow her college degree in the field of biology, but after two years of field work and six months at a job that most in her field could only hope for, Grace realized that she still had the snowboarding bug.

"I had heard about racing and I heard it was an Olympic event, so for me that gave it a lot of credit," said Grace. All things considered, she decided to quit her job and set her sites on the 2006 Olympics. "I'd never even seen a race board or boots at that point,"

Grace explained. When she arrived in Tahoe, she began training with the Squaw Valley Snowboard Team. As her abilities improved, Grace wanted to petition for an international license to compete at a more advanced level. She had two passports: one American and the other Irish (she received automatic citizenship from Ireland because her father was born there). Once her decision was made, there was no turning back since you cannot switch to another country once you've filed your petition.

The American path to skiing and snowboarding in the Olympics is established. Pursuing the Irish license, however, would prove "more difficult, but more interesting" since Ireland did not have a snowboard team in place. Grace opted for the latter and decided to pursue a license from the

Irish Federation. "[Ireland was] a country with no snow in the mountains, they had a pretty good ski team and they were really interested in having a snowboard team," said Grace. By 2001, Grace was competing in North America under the Irish flag. Ireland had never had a snowboarder in the World Cup, nor at the World Championships or

at the same event the following year in Whistler, British Columbia.

Having just returned from Europe, Grace competed in the World Cups in Austria and Holland. "Three years ago in the same competitive field, I would have been six seconds out from the number one girl. In this [competition], I was two and a half seconds out so

Oregon and snowboarded in Chile and Argentina under the guidance of her private coach, Thedo Rummelink of Holland. Between October and April, Grace spends three to four weeks at home in addition to a couple of months during the summer. Occasionally bunking on couches, Grace flies internationally almost once a week on an annual travel budget of about \$20,000.

"If I qualify for the Olympics, that's going to be a really big boost," said Grace.

"The perks that come from that are innumerable." To qualify, Grace must place in the top 25 in one of four World Cups between now and January 15th. Last weekend, Grace headed to Copper, Colorado to participate in a points competition, The North American Cup, that would determine her start number at the World Cup. Two of the World Cups will be held in Quebec, Canada, one in Austria and the fourth in Italy. December 18th marks the first of the World Cups in Quebec.

GRACE

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Courtesy Photo

Olympics, for that matter. Grace wanted to make her mark by representing Ireland at the 2006 Olympic Games in Italy on February 23rd. Grace qualified to go to the World Championships for Ireland in 2003 in Austria, and competed

that was a really big improvement for me," said Grace. "I just didn't have my day [in Austria]."

Throughout the summer, Grace has trained 20 hours per week in the gym, had on snow training in Mount Hood,

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make it rhyme and add upon it. It turned out a lot better than we thought it would."

"My dad originally had the idea for old king stinky toes to be a book," said Graham. The concept dropped away when James Martin, an illustrator and Graham's fourth grade teacher, declined to be part of the endeavor. "It really made my dad sad," said Graham, "so we decided to just let it drop." As chance would have it, Graham's dad found the original story on an old laptop and the quest for King Stinky Toes was rekindled. "It was like bringing back an old memory," said Bob Graham. "It marked a moment in our lives when Baxter would tell the story to me over and over again."

Although the concept was there, Graham's dad said the story was great, but it wouldn't work. With his dad's help, Graham developed the story further putting it to rhyme. Martin had a change of heart and decided to illustrate the story after all. The family self-published 5000 copies and have sold into the thousands at bookstores throughout Montana. Graham has appeared in television interviews and in print. To further promote his book, Graham has plans to travel to southern California to attend a few book fairs. Last summer, he sold his book at the local Farmer's Market, but with the hectic schedule that school presents, promotions of the book have ceased since the onset of the school year. Graham was home schooled by his dad last year to facilitate the completion of the book.

Graham doesn't consider himself a celebrity among his classmates at Central School. In fact, he has already moved



Mike Potter / Free Press

**ABOVE: Baxter Graham discusses his recent book, "Old King Stinky Toes" and future works.**

on to his next publication: a cartoon called "Bawks" that was inspired by his pet rooster. Graham had a cartooning business along with some friends in third and fourth grade. He got this "fun idea" to create a business called Drumstick Incorporated and from that, along with some help from dad, Drumstick Media was born. "[The illustrations] look like children's drawing, but we are going to package it and it's going to be fun," said Bob Graham. "Hopefully, it will be an

encouragement to other kids to say you can get something out there that doesn't have to be polished and others will enjoy your work just as much as they would Gary Larson's [work]." In fact, Graham encourages other kids to keep the "great works" that they display on their refrigerators at home. "You should save those because that's what happened to 'Old King Stinky Toes,'" said Graham. And he does confess that kids have some better ideas than Gary Larson.

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Individual 3rd Place - Road Warrior  
Individual 2nd Place - Pee Wee Herman  
Individual 1st Place - Sylvestress Dragon

Group 3rd Place - 100 Year Old Whitefish  
Group 2nd Place - Runaway Brides  
Group 1st Place - Kiss

Couple 3rd Place - Captain Morgan  
Couple 2nd Place - Shrek  
Couple 1st Place - Spirits

Photography by Mike Potter



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"I've made a lot of huge improvements this summer and this fall in my riding and it feels great to be finally riding at the level that I've dreamed of riding at," said Grace. "I realize now what everyone's been telling me - it takes time to get to that

level. The time pressure that I put on myself when I said I wanted to qualify for the 2006 Olympics was pretty tight. I've been competing at a world class level, but I was not competitive - and now I am competitive." Grace had previously competed in the World Cup for the experience, but the Olympic criteria now dictate her ranking in the top 25 of the World Cup in order

to qualify for competition at an Olympic level. This degree of competition is unique to snowboarding. The Olympics opens two positions for every country, one male and one female, in alpine skiing and cross-country requires only that a competitor enters five races regardless of their rank in order to qualify for the Olympics. "My federation

is so supportive of me. They are true friends. They actually offered me a license in cross-country skiing just so I was guaranteed to go to the Olympics," said Grace.

Confident about her next competition in Copper, and geared up for the intense training that will follow, Grace feels that she has the technical and physical skills required for this level of competition. "There is such a huge lead up to an event and it can be over for you in one 30, 40 second run. The adrenaline and the different emotions going on in your body can be such a roller coaster, because if you don't do well in that run, you're done for the day. You pack up and go home. That can be a huge let down," said Grace. She admits that she wouldn't be

making this kind of financial and emotional sacrifice unless she loved it. "The Olympics is the icing on the cake. The whole process leading up to it, the day in and day out of pursuing a dream, of pushing myself to the limits - and I'm learning more about myself than I ever could if I wasn't pushed to the limits - that's the Olympic dream."

Hundreds of women from across the globe are competing in snowboarding to earn a place at the Olympics. Only a fraction will actually earn the right to go. "We all want the same thing and that's amazing to me," said Grace. I can go to a race in South America and see the same women I saw in Japan and we're all there because we want to go to the Olympics."



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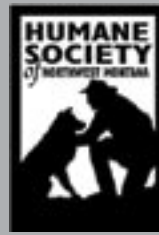


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**TOP TO BOTTOM:** Tate Benda, 2, of Whitefish is dresses as a Mummy at the Mountain Mall Monday evening. The robot won the costume contest during Trick-or-Treat Street in downtown Whitefish. A baby 'wears' a pumpkin for Halloween. Three witches, Margi Malaga, and Cathryn and Grace Hernandez, work their magic at the Mountain Mall.



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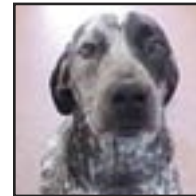
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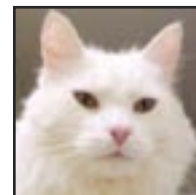
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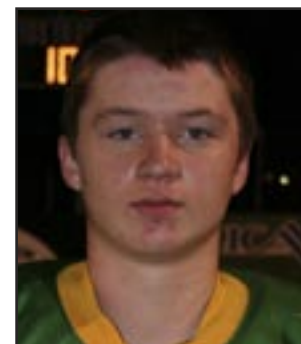
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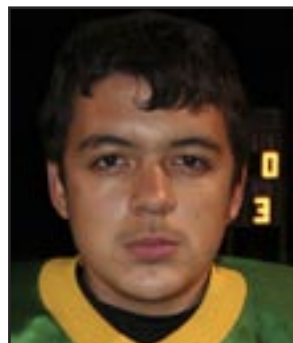
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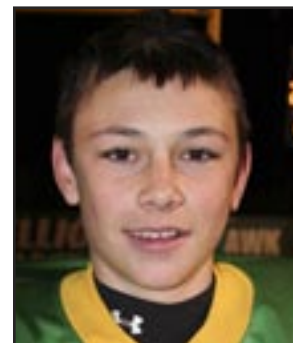
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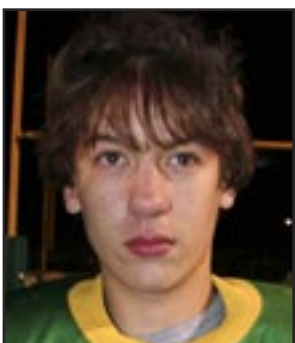
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# Bulldogs undefeated six years running

By Mike Potter  
Free Press

During the last six years of playing ball, Head Coach Eric May and Defensive Coach Aaron Phillips have brought their Freshman Football Squad undefeated play. "Our success comes from our players having been coached well at the seventh and eighth grade level," Phillips said. "Every single kid gets plenty of playing time." Quality coaching this year has had a positive impact on the student athletes. Here is what just a few had to say:

"It was a pretty fun year. I made a lot of tackles during our last game and beating Libby was fun," Gabe Beck, starting Freshman said.

Dillion Dryden, Left Tackle, Offensive and Defensive Line-man, said the best part of the season was beating Columbia Falls and being undefeated.

Colt Idol, Running Back, said we were an all Freshman team. A lot of teams have

Froshmore (Sophomore players) like Libby and Bigfork. The last night we played at home against Columbia Falls with varsity uniforms and an announcer was the most exciting game," said Idol.

Aron Tkachyk said the biggest highlight was beating Kalispell for the first time because he used to be from there and he didn't like the team.

Jesse Strunk explained that the best times to win were against teams who had Sophomores and Juniors playing against them.

Bryn Boyd who played throughout the season on the Offensive and Defensive Line summed up the winning feeling: "Playing two years undefeated was just wonderful," said Boyd. "We all played together as a team and we all agreed with each other and got along just great."



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**ABOVE: Defensive Coach Aaron Phillips talks over defensive plays at halftime at a game in Libby.**



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## Girls lose close game against Panthers at State Soccer



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**ABOVE / FACING PAGE: The Bulldogs lose a close game of 1-0 against the Belgrade Panthers last Saturday afternoon at the State finals in Whitefish.**





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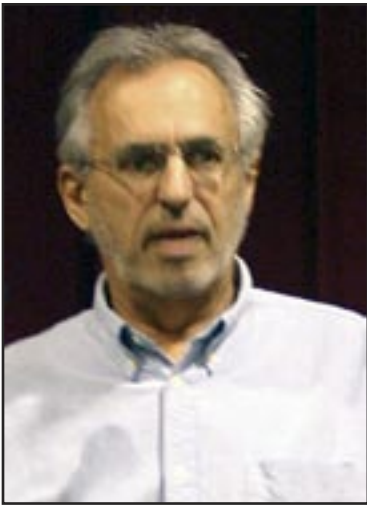
# City Coucilor Candidates



Nancy Woodruff

Woodruff worked for the Whitefish Pilot from 1987-1989. She seeks election to City Council due to all the changes and growth that is occurring at the present time. "I want to work towards making Whitefish a place where people can have a job, buy a home and live their lives here," Woodruff said. "By state law, [the growth policy] needs to be updated by next October and the city cannot make any more changes in zoning until it's done." Woodruff went on to say that she encourages public participation in developing the growth plan.

"I care about the future of Whitefish and expect to live the rest of my life here. I first moved here 18 years ago and have a deep concern for what is happening in the community. If the people who work in town can't afford to live here we are in danger of making Whitefish a day town, where people drive here to work and drive somewhere else to live. These people won't participate in the community and their children won't be enrolled in the schools locally."



Nick Palmer

Palmer lists several reasons he wants to run for City Council. "I was brought up with the tradition to not just take, but give back," said Palmer. "I have reached a point in my life where I have the time and energy, and this seems like a great way of spending that energy."

"I thought I was moving to a sleepy little town [when I moved to Whitefish] and it turns out it's a jewel that everyone else is discovering. There is going to be growth but we have to manage that growth in such a way that it does not determine our future. I intend to involve the citizens more in city government instead of telling them from the top down the way it's going to be. Citizens sometimes feel powerless before the City Council and I intend include the citizens in the decision making processes as a Councilor. I am good at listening to people and bringing opposing sides together - I have a lot of experience in this area."

Palmer is currently the Chairman for the Whitefish City-County Planning Board.



Shirley Jacobson

Jacobson, being a true native of Whitefish, is seeking another term on City Council. If elected, Jacobson said she promises to keep a "keen eye" on what is really going [with city planning] rather than watching what happens on the surface. "I was instrumental on the impact fees affecting Whitefish and having people study them as a Councilor," Jacobson said. "I would like to see the wet areas of Whitefish really studied and not glossed over." Another issue affecting Whitefish that Jacobson would address if elected is the development of wetland areas around Whitefish. "We have been in a drought for 20 years and now water is moving back into those developed areas, which can also affect the way the water flows."



Norm Nelson

Nelson would like to find out how everything works and if [issues that are brought before the City Council} are in the best interest of the tax payers. There are a lot of very intelligent, well-versed people out there; they deserve to be heard and considered.

"I'm definitely interested in doing what I think is in the best interest of the tax payers and would really like to give the taxpayers the fairest shake I can in representing them," said Nelson.

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