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**From the Wagon Seat:** I saw my first blue bird yesterday, so I guess Spring has really come to the Madison Valley. And with Spring comes a whole new bunch of activities with the MVHA. Our new museum building has been completely repainted on the inside thanks to help of several of our members. The carpet has been shampooed, the plumbing is working, and most of the electrical work has been done. We just need to install some carpet in the hallway and then we can start moving our artifacts into the building. Our next major project is to install the sidewalks and the prepare the parking areas. It appears we will make our opening date on Memorial Day at the end of May.

We now have 143 boards purchased by families and businesses for the Walk of Names. So if you want your family name or ancestors' names included, look for the order blank in your January issue of the *Wagon Tongue*, and place your order today. Or download the order blank from the website posted above. Remember, your contribution is tax deductible.

Our monthly programs have been quite exciting. In January, Jacqui Marotta give us the informative program *The Women of the Bozeman Trail*. In February, Stephen Morehouse instructed us on how he and the Beaverhead County Museum put together the picture history book, *Images of America Beaverhead County*. Gary Forney, together with assistance from the MVHA, is preparing a similar book for Madison Valley. If you have any early pictures of Madison Valley you would like to share, contact Gary Forney (406.682.4096) or me ([othompson@wispwest.net](mailto:othompson@wispwest.net)) with details on how to share these photos with us.

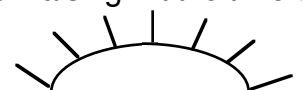
The mayor of Ennis, John Clark, signed a proclamation declaring March 17 William Ennis Day as a way of recognizing Ennis' founding father. Several of the businesses in Ennis got into the spirit by having treats and specials in their stores on this day. And the MVHA concluded the celebration with an Irish Stew dinner complete with Irish soda bread, Blarney stones, and birthday cake. Over 160 people attended this dinner. Our thanks go out to Ann White who chaired this event and to the Cameron Longhorn 4H club (and their mothers) who prepared the Irish stew.

Our programs for the next months are taking shape. In April we have scheduled a return visit by Dr. Jeff Safford from the MSU history department to talk about Madison County Civil War Veterans 1864-68 with the Hot Spring Mining District as a Case Study. In May, we are planning a potluck dinner when we elect our new board members for the next year. We are planning several field trips for the summer months, so keep watch for announcements of these tours.

An Ennis All School Reunion is scheduled for August 6-8. If you attended the Ennis schools, plan on attending. Enclosed in this issue of the *Wagon Tongue* is a registration form for the reunion. To complement this event, on Friday afternoon (August 6), the MVHA is having an open house at the new museum and a branding party for the Walk of Names boards. For a nominal charge, MVHA will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs at this site, so plan on meeting your friends and neighbors here and see what our new museum looks like. At the Saturday night banquet, the winning raffle ticket for the quilt designed by the local quilters group as a fund raiser for MVHA will be drawn. Contact Shirley Love, *Wagon Tongue* editor for raffle tickets you can buy (or sell) to help fund our museum endeavors.

As always, your support for our efforts is greatly appreciated.  
Your Wagon Master, Otis Thompson

**History Tidbit:** William Ennis, founder of Ennis, was extensively engaged in stock raising. At the time of his death, he owned over 2,000 acres. He originated and used the Rising Sun brand which is now owned by the Sun Ranch and the MVHA assumes it went with the recent sale.



**Welcome to Membership** The following have joined since the January issue. Please add to any membership list you might be keeping for your committee work. If you need a complete list of members, please contact Shirley Love and she will print a complete updated list for you.

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family history is included there and sometime there are good stories out there that have never been printed. So help out if you have information to share. The Wagon Tongue does not want anyone excluded because of lack of new stories.

**Doris Lynn (Angle) Benschoter**, age 87, passed away on Sat, Jan 16, 2010 in Michigan. She was born Jan.7 1923 in Sheridan, MT to Oscar and Ethel Angle. She is survived by MVHA members.. brother Don Angle and sister Emily Angle Watson. Also a brother, Keith. Doris donated a nice sum of money to recreate the Angle blacksmith shop and work will begin on this project spring of 2010.

Doris' letters home were printed in the Wagon Tongue Vol 6, Iss. 3, July 2008 pages 4 & 5, Vol 6, Iss 4 Oct 2008 page 3 and Vol 7 Iss 1, Jan 2009 page . Reread her stories in your back issues of the Wagon Tongue or get the back issues of the Wagon Tongue on the website [www.madisonvalleyhistoryassociation.org](http://www.madisonvalleyhistoryassociation.org).

Ennis resident, **Leo Black**, age 88 passed away Feb. 20, 2010. Leo retired to Ennis in 1972 and in 1980 he and his wife, Sally, purchased the Gambles Hardware Store which eventually became the Ennis TrueValue currently run by his son, Wayne.

Ennis resident, **Glenn Restvedt**, passed away on Feb. 25, 2010 just shy of his 81 birthday. Glen grew up in the family grocery business. In 1980 Glenn and son, Glenn Albert, took over the meat department of Clark's Grocery in Ennis which later became McCuaig's and subsequently KC's Market. Glenn's dream was to build a sausage kitchen so in 1990 he and Al built Restvedt's Meats and Glenn remained active at the market until 2009. Son, Al, continues to run Restvedt's Meats.

Memories and stories are welcomed by the Wagon Tongue about Leo and Glenn.

MVHA member and longtime Ennis resident, **Waller Shriver "Bud" Angle** passed away on March 1, 2010 at the age of 84. His parents were Waller Staples and Hattie K. Angle, pioneers to the Madison Valley.

Bud's father, Waller Staples Angle was born in Wirtz, Virginia. Waller and his older brother, Burks, came West to visit a sister, Cordelia, who had already come West and married Edgar Michner and was living at McAllister. The two brothers thought that they could get work if they stayed and they did. Waller was 16 years old when he came in 1901 and he found that working on these ranches out here was pretty hard work for a young boy but he stayed with out. He and Burks first worked at the Hlgbee and Hawkins sawmill in McAllister. Later Waller went to work for Mr. Briggs and for Mr. Bert Maynard. Waller continued on here working on ranches for Mr. Gordon, Mr. Remington and the Bufords on the Valley Garden Ranch. This was a large ranch and Waller did all the things that were needed to be done. He broke horses to ride, drive and work, tended sheep camp, helped with haying and other farm chores. He worked for Andrew Switzer for awhile and drove stage from Virginia City to Sappington for the Buford Mercantile Company. In 1908, Waller went to work for Otto Coss who operated a blacksmith shop in Ennis.

**Membership Update**

There are 16 memberships outstanding for Jan., Feb. & Mar. 2010. Please check your address label on your issue of the Wagon Tongue and you can tell when your membership is due or if you have not purchased it yet. 2010 memberships are now due, Your membership is good for a full year from the date that you purchased it. Memberships are \$5.00 for students, \$10.00 for individual, \$15.00 for families, \$50.00 for Businesses and \$100.00 for Patrons. If your membership comes due before the next Wagon Tongue, you will find a membership application enclosed. If you are inviting a new person to join or want to purchase your membership before it is due, just write out name, mailing address and type of membership and mail to MVHA at P.O. Box 747, Ennis, MT. 59729.

The Board of Directors of your Madison Valley History Association appreciates all the memberships that are purchased as this allows them to have funds to continue the work of developing a museum in the Madison Valley:)

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**Memories**

The Wagon Tongue has been getting favorable feedback on the memories of our members and long time Madison Valley residents and natives who have passed on. Please help by sending your stories and memories about deceased members or residents to the Wagon Tongue. Obituaries from the local newspapers will not be reprinted. We are looking for stories that will expand on the deceased lives, genealogy, and contributions, etc. to the history of the Madison Valley. The Madison County Trails and Trials and Progressive Years have helped but not everyone's

*Memories of Bud Angle continued from page 2*

Waller liked ranch work, but since his father, Silas, was a blacksmith in Virginia, he thought he would like to try and become a good blacksmith.

On Dec. 30, 1908, he married Hattie Katharine Shriver, daughter of pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce Shriver, owners of Shriver Hot Springs, just a miles or so north of Ennis. Franklin Shriver's half sister was Katherine who married William Ennis who founded the town of Ennis.

Two years later, in 1910, he bought the blacksmith shop from Otto Coss. Four children were born to Waller and Hattie..Roberta, Claude , Winifred and the youngest, Waller Shriver "Bud" born May 29, 1925.

Bud grew up in Ennis and spent several years in the Navy. After his return home, he went to work in his father's hardware store, Angle Hardware. He worked with his father, Waller, Uncle Oscar, brother Claude and sister, Winifred. *From Madison Valley Trail and Trials, Madison County Waller Staples Angle pg. 7-8 by Hattie K. Angle and Franklin Pierce Shriver pg. 169 by Hattie K. Angle and Roberta Angle Love.*

Memories of Bud would not be complete without including the beginnings of the very first hospital in the Madison Valley.

The Madison Valley Hospital opened with great urgency in late August of 1950. The roof was on, windows were in, and yes, there was finally water coming from the faucet. A couple of flush toilets worked. There were no beds yet. Bud Angle, a young man in his early twenties, was sitting on his idling brand new motorcycle in front of his Pop Angle's Hardware store. His older sister, Win, wanted to try it out and the two of them were mounted in tandem with Win at the controls. She accidentally twisted the handle to full-trottle. The motorcycle shot across Main Street only to crash head on into the Co-op. Bud smashed his head against the concrete wall. Win missed the wall and crashed through the front plate-glass window. Bud lay on the sidewalk in a coma and Win, crumpled inside, was badly lacerated. All able bodied and available citizens pitched in. The hospital at that instant was declared open, ready or not!! The Angle siblings were transported to the new facility.

Ladies started organizing. Food had to be prepared three times a day. Olive was drafted to nurse and cook for three days without relief. Beds were commandeered from the Sportsman's Lodge across the street from the hospital. Someone donated a very large rubber plant. As I looked at the leaves, I wondered whether they might be used as homeostatic compress or would they, during the night, burst into a meat-eating mutation. We placed Win in the southwest room. We put Bud in a single bed room meant for terminal patients. With all this going on, a tourist stood impatiently in the hall amidst the pandemonium, asking Olive if he could please bring his wife in, because she was so sick. Olive queried, "Is she having a baby?" He said, "No, I think she has food poisoning."

Olive welcomed, "Sure bring her in. Our hospital isn't open yet. We'll put her on an army cot until we can get a proper bed." Olive put the lady on an army cot in the south

east room. Volunteers held her intravenous bottle until a hat rack could be borrowed. *From Doc by R.E. Losee pg. 36 and 37. Editor's note: A new hospital and clinic was built in 2008-09 and this "Not open yet "hospital was then demolished .*

### **William Ennis Day Birthday Celebration**

William Ennis, the founder of Ennis, was born in County Down, Ireland on March 17, . In honor of his birthday the MVHA had the second annual William Ennis Day Birthday Celebration on March 17. The town of Ennis has more to celebrate on March 17 than just St. Patrick's Day!! An Irish Stew dinner was held at the Fire Hall with the Cameron Longhorn 4-H Club cooking the stew. Donations for the meal included coleslaw from Bynee's, napkin wrappers for Yesterdays, water pitchers and packets of honey and butter from the Ennis Cafe, and potatoes for the stew from Dennis & Joy Guy. Local businesses were invited to join in the fun with First Madison Valley Bank serving cookies and playing Irish music, and advertised on their big sign,Nearly New had cookies and a sign on the door, Cori Koenig opened the Hole in the Wall Art Gallery special for the day, Ennis Pharmacy had a sign in the window and Yesterdays had a William Ennis special on their menu, Otter Banks had signs on their windows, the Blue Heron served free Irish Coffee and had a William Ennis Day Sale and the West of the Madison had a drawing for a gift certificate and customers received discounts for purchases. Greg Lemon of the Madisonian had a William Ennis History on the front page of the March 11 issue. Madison Foods put up a notice.and Lions Club and Woman's Club helped out. Please let the MVHA know of other merchants or individuals that celebrated the day and we missed out on noting them. Please support these merchants that supported us and thank them when you visit their store.

The MVHA also sponsored a writing contest at the Junior High School and Dusty Schrock, Jr. High Teacher was asked to spearhead this contest. She chose 7th graders to participate in this contest and we received 16 entries. Jane Rybus, Zoe Todd , Shirley Love and Larry Love read the entries and chose two entries, one a poem and one an essay to receive the first place awards.

Both winners received a free dinner for their family, got a copy of Early Days in the Madison Valley by James S. Spray and read their entry at the Irish Stew Dinner.

Taylre Sitz submitted this poem:

#### **Where Ennis Came From**

Ennis came from William and Katherine  
And gorging river bends.  
Determined, loving children following in their parents'  
footsteps.

Improving blacksmith shops to hardware stores  
and keeping up a post office.

Ennis came from good soil and grass  
Snowstorms, blizzards, and droughts

Ennis came from freedom, liberty, respect and a dream  
Ennis came from freedom, liberty, respect and gratitude.

Ennis is where I come from.

## The Story of William Ennis

by Sam Welch

Around 1842 when William Ennis was 14 years old, he set out for America. After working on the railroads, he eventually started a freight business and made a lot of money transporting supplies to the Montana. On one of these trips he needed food for his animals. He was then directed to the Madison Valley which was not too far from Virginia City to sell. He later laid claim to the land and built a cabin where his family moved up with him.

From there he continued his freighting business, and started others as well. He started a general store and a post office, in which he was the post master. This role continued for two more generations, covering 84 years. In 1891 the Ennis family began a telegraph service, linking Ennis with the outside world. William's daughter, Jennie, taught herself Morse code and was licensed as a telegrapher.

On June 18th, 1898, while William was in Virginia City, he was shot while standing outside of the Madison House, a hotel where he was staying. William was approached and shot in the chest by Martin Peel, who then walked up to the Sheriff's Office and confessed. William was taken to his hotel room and nursed by two local doctors. The shooting supposedly occurred from an old grudge between the two men.

William died on July 4, 1898, on Independence Day. There were a number of newspaper articles reporting his death and funeral. Most said that he lived for 14 days after the shooting and didn't eat within that period of time.

William's murderer, Martin Peel, was charged with murder in the first degree. He pleaded not guilty. On December 29th, 1898, he was found guilty with murder of the first degree. On March 18th, 1899, he was sentenced to hang. (MVHA note with Sam Welch's permission: Martin Peel appealed the hanging sentence, was retried and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Montana State Penitentiary in Deer Lodge. He died there Dec. 31, 1901. He is buried in the cemetery in Virginia City.)

If William Ennis was never directed to the Madison Valley, life wouldn't be exactly the same as it is now. For example, we may not have been the Ennis Mustangs without him. Someone may have ended up settling here if William didn't, but it would be exactly the same. I do not know what would have been different, so I do not know what I would have missed.

### Museum to Open

The very first permanent museum will open in the Madison Valley over Memorial Day weekend May 29 to 31, 2010. Then it will open for the season on

June 15. Hours will be 10:00am to 4:00pm. Tuesday through Saturday and 1:00 to 4:00pm on Sundays.

The old Madison Valley Clinic building was donated to the MVHA by the Hospital Foundation and moved to 22 acres of donated land 4 miles west of Ennis on the highway to Virginia City. Ground was broken on March 16, 2009 and the building moved in May 2009. New roof and siding were installed summer of 2009 and MVHA volunteers have worked hard over this past year getting the building ready and moving of the items from the temporary museum and from storage will begin soon.

If you have artifacts, books, letters, pictures, etc. that you would like to donate to the museum, now is the time to get those items to us.

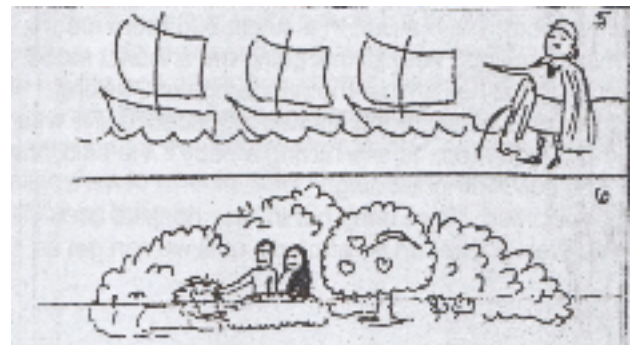
Maybe you have an idea for a display of some kind...family, town, business, club, etc..now is the time to begin working on that as well.

MVHA has gone from very little space to a huge amount of space so your help will be needed in making the museum dream come true. Volunteers will also be needed to keep the museum open so say yes when called. When all you out of town members come to town, please call and volunteer for a half day or even whole day. The locals cannot do this museum all alone!! Check out the website to see pictures of the building and the progress.

### Historical Cookbook Project

The historical cookbook project is alive and well. We are looking for food recipes, drink recipes, and home remedies (such as those for health and beauty, cleaning solutions, etc.) Please send your old family recipe from mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, auntie, uncle, cousin, or yourself. With your recipe, include a photo and a written story about this person whose recipe it is. Remember, this is an historical cookbook, so we want a little bit of history about the person whose recipe it is. Send recipes and pictures to Liz Applegate at 3 Hilltop Road, Ennis, MT 59729 e-mail liz.billapplegate@gmail.com or phone 682-3288 Check out the history website to see an example.

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**Montana Trivia** Answers to Jan 2010 issue:  
3. Broadus 4. Big Timber



## The Sun Ranch

The Sun Ranch south of Ennis has a very long history in the Madison Valley. It has again been sold and not many details of the current sale are available. But this seems like an appropriate time to look at the early history of this ranch.

Charles "Chuck" Aaberg started to work for the Butler Ranches in South Dakota. Their Seven Eleven Ranch was located at Hot Springs. Chuck's Uncle was the manager of this ranch when Chuck graduated from high school in 1932.

Young Chuck was interested in fine horses. The Seven Eleven both in South Dakota and Montana's Gallatin Canyon were owned by Paul Butler and were used primarily for the breeding and training of fine polo ponies.

Chuck Aaberg was at the Butler Headquarters in Oakbrook, Illinois when Paul Butler asked him to take over the management of the Sun Ranch in the Madison Valley for about 3 weeks. He arrived there in May of 1941 and managed the ranch until he retired.

The Sun Ranch owned 8000 acres in 1941 when Chuck became manager. In 1943 the corporation bought the Hippe Ranch and in 1946 it purchased the Joe Dauterman Ranch. Most of the land in the Fred Kirby Ranch was acquired and the Pearson Ranch was leased for ten years before it was purchased in 1971. The Lewis Clark's Indian Creek Ranch was bought in 1951 and the Wellman ranch about 1969. They acquired the Alfred Storey Ranch and then sold it again. In 1974 they had about 23,000 deeded acres and 7000 leased acres.

The Sun Ranch ran about 1500 cows and about 25 thoroughbred horses. While Chuck Aaberg managed the ranch he kept around a hundred horses which were trained as polo ponies. In 1974 it became more difficult to find competent ranch workers who are capable of training polo ponies and the Butlers were older and not so interested in fine horses.

The buffalo which Marshall Cunningham acquired in 1928 were sold in 1941 when Aaberg became manager. The animals had become too hard to handle. In 1942 he bought two cows and a bull to start a new herd. Then Porter Nelson, who owned a garage in Ennis, sold his small herd to a butcher, and Chuck bought three calves and a bull. The ranch had twenty animals when they started to be hard to handle again and were sold in 1954. The real reason for breaking up this herd was that too many people wanted to be taken in to see the buffalo and the ranch did not have the staff to handle this courtesy.

Until 1958 the Sun Ranch did not have a telephone and the power line for electricity was put in in 1954. Before 1958 messages for the ranch were

delivered by the staff at McAtee's Store in Cameron. The telephone line was built by the Upper Madison Telephone Company which bought the Forest service. This organization was made up of ranchers headed by Chuck. He went to Dillon when the forest line, which was about 40 miles long, was to be auctioned. He bid it in for \$5.00. Later the telephone company bought the line and started maintaining it. When the Sun Ranch added new buildings, the telephone lines were attached to the same poles as the electric wires.

When Chuck came to the ranch he bought a small power plant hoping to be able to get effective electric light. The water supply came from an excellent spring which made it easy to install, which worked from gravity flow. Heat was always comfortable because the buildings were warmed by the barrel stoves and kitchen ranges which also heated the water. When Chuck and Otto Kirby began to meet with Walter Sagunsky in 1954 to try to arrange to get electricity through the REA, the Montana Power Company agreed to put in power lines in the upper Madison.

The Sun Ranch had been able to cooperate with their neighbors even though they are owned by a corporation. When Paul and Julius Butler were young, the ranch was their cherished possession and they encouraged their employees to be active in the community. In 1974 the corporation made ranching decisions without seeing the country. On one occasion, the ranch was advertised for sale because the accountants found that the investment did not fit into the pattern of their other holdings.

Chuck likes to remember examples of community cooperation such as the building of the telephone and power lines and Mrs. Walter McAtee's handling of rationing during World War II. She collected as many ration books as she was able to get from her customers and used them to stock the shelves. Her system worked so well that Chuck felt that he was never inconvenienced by rationing.

Chuck's wife, Fanny, remembers her life as a hostess at the Sun Ranch. The ranch always had a cook house where the employees were fed, but guests at the ranch came to the manager's home. Although the guests were always invited, the latch string was always out. After the Butler's built their mansion in 1961, their staff became responsible for much of the ranch hospitality.

Compiled by Minnie Paugh from an interview with Chuck Aaberg, May 1974 and printed in the Progressive Years, Madison County, MT Vol II.

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**History Tidbit;** The first bloodshed in the Civil War occurred on April 19, 1861. Abraham Lincoln issued his state of insurrection proclamation and call for militia on April 15, 1861. That all happened 149 years ago this month.

### For Your Reading Pleasure

**Mechanics of Optimism** by Dr. Jeffery J. Safford. Dr. Jeff spoke this month at the monthly MVHA meeting and also last November. Both talks were about the things he had to leave out of this book to satisfy his publisher. This book has been listed before in this column but it is time again to look it up if you have missed it.

**Doc** by R.E. Losee You will want to read or reread this wonderful book after reading the excerpt in Memories. Also listed before but a great reread!!

### Looking Ahead

**May 20, 2010** Annual meeting with a potluck dinner and election of new board members and approval of the budget. Program will be MHS Reference librarian Zoe Ann Stoltz presenting *Toys, More Than Just Fun* a social history of toys and children's play. Rick Arnold, MVHA member will display some of his antique toys.

**May 29, 30, 31, 2010** First week end of the opening of the new MVHA Museum. Plan to volunteer to work a 3 hour shift that weekend.

**June 15, 2010** Museum opening for the season Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am to 4:00 pm Sundays 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Museum will be open until mid September or early October depending on number of visitors.

**Wagon Tongue by email** If you would like to receive your copy of the Wagon Tongue at your e mail address please send an e mail to Shirley Love, Editor at: whitneypranch@wispwest.net

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*April 2010*

Dear Ennis Alumnus:

Hello from your 2010 All Class Ennis Reunion Committee. This is our second attempt to reach everyone. We encourage you to share this information with everyone appropriate in having gone to school in Ennis. It has been most challenging and not always successful in finding addresses. If you received the prior mailing, some of this information will be repetitive.

The 2010 reunion is scheduled from Friday, August 6 through Sunday August 8, 2010. Registration will take place in the Ennis High School foyer on Friday from 3:00 – 7:00 and Saturday from 1:00 – 6:00.

The primary purpose of this letter is to inform you: 1) that the reunion is scheduled, 2) of reunion events with related costs throughout the weekend, and 3) have you pre-register by *regular mail!!*

**Pre-registration by June 15, 2010 is very important.** The committee is challenged with determining numbers of attendees to proceed with the planning to make this 2010 reunion memorable. The enclosed registration form addresses the costs related to registration and meals.

A large “hospitality tent,” with a dance floor, tables and chairs, will be set up at the Lion’s Club Park on the east end of main street on Friday. Our own very talented Steve Hulse (’62) will be on the keyboard Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 or so, along with some “Sirius” radio for entertainment throughout the weekend.

The Ennis Community will host the following events throughout the reunion weekend:

- Madison Valley History Association open house and dedication on Friday
- Live music and dancing at the local taverns
- Farmers Market on Saturday morning
- Piecemaker’s Quilt Show on Saturday

Please make your plans to attend the reunion and submit your pre-registration plans right away. Complete the enclosed registration form and return it to

**ENNIS REUNION, P.O. BOX 1263, ENNIS, MT 59729**

Check out “[www.ennisschools.org](http://www.ennisschools.org)” click on “reunion” for updated information

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REGISTRATION FORM  
2010 ENNIS ALL SCHOOL REUNION  
AUGUST 6, 7 AND 8

Name \_\_\_\_\_ When attended Ennis Schools \_\_\_\_\_

For name tags, please list others from your household (associated with single registration

fee) to attend banquet: \_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Activity costs :

Registration, \$10 per household .....		<u>\$ 10</u>
Saturday night banquet 6:30 p.m., Ennis High Gym		
\$20 per person .....	_____ x \$20	\$ _____
Sunday Brunch, \$8 per person .....	_____ x \$8	\$ _____
(Brunch starting at 8:00 a.m.)		
	Total	\$ _____

Mail this form and payment to: Ennis Reunion, P.O. Box 1263, Ennis, MT 59729