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**WE ALL
NEED THE Y.**

There's no place quite like the Y. We're a vital part of the Gallatin Valley; a welcoming place to learn new skills, connect with others, and access support in times of need. Our unique combination of services enriches the well-being of people of all ages and walks of life. As a nonprofit organization, we never turn away anyone who needs us. We need your financial support to continue to keep that promise.

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End Of Year 2011

A newsletter from the Gallatin Valley YMCA



join the fun...

at The Gallatin Valley YMCA's annual SnowBall, Saturday, March 3, 2012. Our family-tested, mother-approved family 'fun'draising event will be held at the Gallatin Gateway Inn on Saturday evening, March 3rd. Fill your tummy with a wonderful dinner, show off your dance moves and enjoy a great evening of family fun entertainment. Peruse awesome live

and silent auction items geared towards families, kids and fun!

As no one is ever turned away from the YMCA due to inability to pay, your Gallatin Valley YMCA has invested over \$45,000 in our community through direct financial assistance and program subsidies in 2011. Events like the SnowBall allow your YMCA to continue its mission of providing healthy and safe programs, even for those unable to pay.

All monies raised from the SnowBall go directly towards youth programs, enabling us to provide fun and quality programs at an affordable price.

Tickets available now by calling the YMCA at 994-9622.

Family of 4-\$150.00
Single Adult-\$50.00
Single Child-\$25.00
Table Sponsorship-\$350

Corporate sponsorships available along with a huge list of handsome benefits:

Top Hat Sponsor: \$5,000
Silver Sponsor: \$3,000
Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000
Supporter Sponsor: \$600

If you are a business that could provide a product or service for our auction, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR AWESOME AUCTION COMMITTEE:

Laura Asbell, Maureen Michaud, Sue Welch, Karen Rutzen, Sarah Lutiger, Ciara Wolfe, Bridget Cavanaugh and Kirstin Smith. Thanks Ladies!

PROGRAM DATES

All By Myself (ages 1-1/2 to 2-1/2yrs)

Registration Deadline: January 6, 2012

Busy Bodies (ages 2-1/2 to 5yrs)

Registration Deadline: January 11, 2012

Healthy Kids Days (ages: all)

Date: April 28, 2012

Youth Basketball League (grades: K-4th)

Registration Deadline: January 13, 2012

Girls Basketball League (grades: 2nd-4th)

Registration Deadline: January 13, 2012

College Advising (high school students & parents)

Registration Deadline: January 18, 2012

Adult Flag Football (ages: 18+)

Registration Deadline: May 4, 2012

P.I.R Days April 9 & 13 (ages: K-6th)

Registration Deadline: April 7

Spring Break Camp (ages K-6th)

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2012

Y Family Fun Days (ages:all)

January 14-Sledding

February 11-Homemade Greeting Cards

March 24-Family Bingo

April 21-Spring Crafts for Your Home

For Swim Lessons see dates on page 3

Strong Kids Annual Campaign

Begins March 2012. This very important annual fund raising drive supports the YMCA and all the youth programming and financial aid offered to families .



REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP and YTC TEEN CAMP will open March 1, 2012.

WELCOME TO OUR INTERNS

Julie Hofbauer—Returning for round 3 of her YMCA Internship career. Julie will be receiving her Bachelors degree in Community Health in May 2012.

Craig Salmon—Begins his first Gallatin Valley YMCA internship this January. Craig has worked for a YMCA in New Hampshire previously and is also a Community Health major.

Hannah Hunt—This will be Hannah's first YMCA experience, but she is very efficient with her previous work in law offices.

KUDOS TO

LeeAnn Burke for the generous donation of 6 new basketball nets for the Willson School. Thanks LeeAnn, those new nets make getting the ball in the hoop much smoother!



Eagle Mount for allowing the YMCA to rent their facility for our new swim program. The kids are lovin' that warm water and so are our instructors!



Foust Law Firm and A & D Autobody for supporting our flag football program.



Health Balance & Star West Satellite for sponsoring our Winter & Spring Basketball programS. **THANK YOU!**



Anderson ZurMuehlen & Co., P.C. for the timely and much needed donation of our new Xerox copier!



Clark's Fork Deli for allowing us to be your partner non-profit organization during the Christmas Stroll!

We love sponsors!! If your company would like to sponsor any of our programs we'd love to share our opportunities.

the TOP 10 LIST FROM 2011

Wow—2011 was one heck of a great year at your Gallatin Valley YMCA thanks in part to the many friends and fans who so unselfishly gave their time, talent and treasure. We thank you all! Now without further delay...the Gallatin Valley YMCA's top ten accomplishments of 2011:

1. Provided over \$45,000 in financial assistance either with direct scholarships or program subsidies.
2. Served over 1,300 youth and families in YMCA programs.
3. Splish, splash, we began our new affordable aquatics program for youth between the ages 3-12, making sure that kids in our valley know how to swim.
4. Began our new YTC summer camp for middle school students which got our teens outside, active and having fun.
5. Serviced more youth in our summer programs than ever before; attendance increased by 144% in Bozeman and 25% in Belgrade!
6. Welcomed the community to our new home with our open house in May, allowing us to house our summer day camp programs and offer space throughout the year to other area non-profit groups.
7. Put our name on a new 30-passenger bus graciously donated by Grace Bible Church. (Boy have we put some miles and smiles on that bus).
8. Began our new YMCA membership program, offering our members many benefits including program price discounts and free visits to other YMCA's.
9. Established many new partnerships with area non-profits so that together we can grow stronger, provide even more services and help our community prosper.
10. Created the first of its kind, family "fun"draising event, the SnowBall to raise funds for your Gallatin Valley YMCA.

So thank you 2011 for being a great year and allowing the Gallatin Valley YMCA to serve more, grow more and be more! Can't wait to see what's ahead in 2012!

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL!



Don't think it's just the kids that can have a great time playing at the Y. Because now, adults can play too-flag football that is. Get back to the good ole' days, while running, catching and creating plays to make the touch down! Our Adult Flag Football league, will play on Sundays at the Emerson field in downtown Bozeman. This league is co-ed and does not require a certain number of male or female players. Seven player teams will play on Sunday mornings/afternoon from May 27th-June 24th. Space is limited in this program, so be sure to call Maureen at the Y to register your team. 994.9622.

LAUGHING & SPLASHING

in the new YMCA Swim Lesson Program

The Gallatin Valley YMCA is pleased to offer children ages 3-12, a safe, fun and enriching experience in the pool! National YMCA Aquatics programs are designed to teach personal water safety, stroke development, water sports & games, rescue and personal growth skills to children. Our program is divided by age and skill levels. Children learn at their own pace. All lessons take place at the Eagle Mount facility located in Bozeman at 6901 Goldenstein Lane. Student to Instructor ratio is low, typically 1:4 students or 1:6 for more advanced groups.

Session W1: January 9-February 2
Registration Deadline:
December 23, 2011

Session W2: February 6-March 1
Registration Deadline:
January 23, 2012

Session W3: March 19-April 19
Registration Deadline: March 5, 2012

Saturday Session S1: January 7-March 3
Registration Deadline:
December 23, 2011

Please visit our website to learn more about our swim lessons and dates and times available: www.gallatinvalleymca.org



HATS OFF TO OUR ENTHUSIASTIC COACHES WE THANK YOU!

We couldn't do it without you and truly appreciate the time you invest in the lives of our young athletes.



Over 420 youth participated in the YMCA Flag Football Program this year!

Flag Football Coaches: Larry Slate, Brian Brown, Jim Harris, Matthew Carley, Jacy Cook, Robert Donaghey, AJ Matosich, Tyler Garrison, Chad Sacry, Mike Kelly, Kade Embry, Erik Henyon, Josh Perkins, Hunter Lloyd, James Reiff, Deron Matthews, Todd Kinney, Bryan Livergood, William Johnson, Randi Cunningham, Keith Bright, Larry Losty, Jacy Cook, Jeff Price, Jeremy Bricker, Rich Hays, Mike DuCuennois, Bryce Scale, Tim Huntsinger, Darin Lenz, Scott Lohss, Daniel Wood, Andy Willet, David Ross, Matt Faure, Craig Coles, Mike Cooper, Jim Harris, Jason Wiers, Andrew Ash, Chris Samuels, AJ Matosich, Otto Snajdar, Jack Reichert, Colin Rogers, Chad Moser, John Johnson, Carey Mounts, JJ Jacks, Jerry Riekenbery, Mike Stenberg, Greg Gannon, Ryan King, William Johnson, Jeremy Olson, Dee Batey and Sean Durbin.

FAMILY FUN DAYS



Thanks to the families and friends who joined us in December for our FREE Y Family Fun Day for members. We've got some very skilled Gingerbread builders out there! Next Family Fun Day is scheduled for January 14th. Please let us know if you will be joining us for some super sledding time!



This fall we had 297 young athletes in our basketball program. Thanks coaches for helping students learn the fundamentals of the sport.

Basketball Coaches: Greg Neil, Annie Nye, Melinda Talarico, Chad Sacry, Brian Brown, Bryan Klein, Tom

Starner, Shawn Harrison, Maureen Michaud, Otto Snajdr, Ashley Davis, Christy Wirtz, Angie McDaniel, Mike Richards, Jamie Vanderمولen, Holly Walker, Kylee Naffziger, Deron Matthews, Erich Hannan, Josh Perkins, Karlina Popwell, Jason Basye, Hunter Lloyd, Gary Turner, Thad Morris, Cresta Roberts, Richard Hannah, Chad Mayer, Monique Bentz, Michael Andrews, Larry Losty, John Barnes, Dan Wood, Joe Perry, Tyson VanDyken, Ryan King, Adrian Swenson, Toby Morris, John Schwarz, Jeremy Skinner, Lois Mears and Wayne Martenson.