

HI-LINE HUNT

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villain holding a cape across my face with my left arm while reaching out with my right to grab it. Despite the larger size of the bird, I managed to finish the job without getting knocked out. Much to my relief when I realized Ken was recording me collecting my first-ever goose.

Back in the blind with somewhat renewed confidence, I managed to hit another duck. This one flew a good distance away from our set-up before dropping to the ground. The bird was still alive when I finally crossed the distance, so I once again needed to wring its neck. Perhaps I was



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The author's "tattoo" of a shotgun butt on her right bicep after two days of hunting.

too enthusiastic or perhaps that bird took the brunt of some of my pent-up frustration, but I learned the hard way just how fragile a duck's neck is. Suddenly, I was holding only a head and the rest of the bird lay on the snow with its vital fluid splattering my borrowed boots.

The blood stilled for a bit after I covered the exposed neck with snow. Remembering that Ken had pointed out how birds will scout an area and avoid if they see anything amiss, I kicked fresh snow over the soiled area and headed back to the blinds. After a few stops to re-freeze the neck and kick more snow, I made it back where Ken seemed to find great amusement in my journey.

At one point a flock of ducks circled in above us, looping in lower until I felt confident I could take a shot. As I watched a group approach within my wheelhouse, I saw no green heads and so lowered my shotgun. I did think these "hens" looked a bit different but did not realize the shot I had relinquished until I heard a howl go up from Ken's blind. The birds had flown over me first then over him.

"Those were specklebellies! Oh my God! I can't believe I missed those. I'm so pissed!" Sheepishly, I asked, "So, I should have taken the shot?"

"Every time! That's a trophy bird," he exclaimed before hastening to add he was not angry at me. He was upset at having missed his chance at one, though I am certain he spent the rest of the day with one hand on his gun hoping they'd make another pass.

Having missed my shot at a rare bird, Mother Nature decided to give me another chance though

not at a specklebelly. Two snow geese soon approached. Since they were adolescents and not full white yet, I assumed they were Canada geese and lined up my shot.

This time everything came together as one bird flew directly at me. I lined up and took the shot at such close range that as the bird fell, I ducked fearing it would land on my head. As it happened the goose dropped just out of arm's length.

Ken again exploded in excitement. "That's a snow goose! Hoooooo boy! Gwen, you don't know how cool this is!" He leapt up out of his blind, "Let's go find that bird!"

I, certainly not understanding how cool it was, picked up the bird and said, "It's right here. It nearly landed on me."

My mentor explained that in his roughly two-and-a-half decades of bird hunting in this area have resulted in maybe 10 snow geese for him - three of which came at the same time.

He stressed over and over how amazing it was for me to have harvested one on my second day out.

Having harvested two geese - the Canada and the snow - I settled back into the blind feeling that it had all been worth it and



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The author poses with her first Canada goose.

that I could leave the field feeling accomplished despite having burned through one box of shells.

I was making a dent in my second box of shells when the frustration started settling in. Several safety checks later with spent shells threatening to evict me from the blind, I felt ready to call it a day. Ken had mentioned he was starting to feel the chill as well. I mentioned that a few more misses or a few more times of the shotgun hitting my bruised bicep and I would be done.

Ken, as any good teacher can, found a way to push me on and motivate me. He recalled a time when he had had an off-day shooting before realizing he was pointing and shooting rather than leading and shooting. He encouraged more practice and said, "You're no quitter. Load up."

A few misses later, he told me that I was getting closer: he could see birds flinching and just avoiding becoming sustenance. Given my skill level, I took this as a marked improvement and a win. He said, "You'll know you're getting good when you can hit a double or a triple."

I do not know what kind of mentor magic Ken weaved with that phrase, but soon after, to the surprise of both of us I hit a double. The first bird dropped into our decoy set-up while the second - having not taken a direct shot - made it quite some distance before falling. We decided to collect the second bird on our way out, as a way to test the chains of course and not as an excuse to make another trek through the snow-buried stubble.

With just one duck to go for my daily limit, we gave it a bit longer. The extra time paid off and I left with five drakes, a Canada goose and a snow goose, as well as a few shells left in box two.

After loading up the blinds and the decoys into the truck - truly the coldest experience of the day though my feet were warm (thanks, Dave!) - we were headed back to town to clean the birds. Ken asked if I wanted to save the snow goose but offered that since it was an adolescent, that was not the choice he would make. I chose to clean the bird for food since I prefer that to trophy hunting. Which was the right choice since that goose breast ended up on my dinner plate the next evening.

Post-hunt, Ken told me how much fun he'd had in taking me on my first bird hunts. "I love bird hunting," he said, "and I just love sharing it with people."

His enthusiasm for the sport is contagious and made for an excellent first time bird hunt for me. We made an agreement to try again in the coming weeks before the season ends in early January. Ken mentioned another hunter who wanted to try goose hunting this year and suggested we all go out at some point. I gamely agreed, knowing I have much to learn yet such as how to use a bird call.

And, how to properly wield a shotgun. While I have been wanting a new tattoo, I would not have a chosen a brilliant purple and red shotgun butt on my right bicep, which is what I ended up with after two days in the field. Ken, after seeing a photo of the bruise, said "... I hope you feel it was worth it. Dang"

"So worth it!" was my reply while acknowledging I need work on my form. Ken also suggested shopping around for a shorter shotgun to fit me better. So I'll be checking in at D&G every so often to see if Darrell has any of the shotguns he suggested in stock.

Still, the bruise was not enough to deter me from accepting an offer from Ken to hit the field again a couple weeks later and using the same gun.

A bonus part three of this story will appear in an upcoming issue of the Glasgow Courier.

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TERMS OF SALE: Cash, Certified Check, Money Order, or Letter of Credit
PLACE OF SALE: Valley County Courthouse, 501 Court Square, Glasgow, MT 59230
NOTE: This real property will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder.
No guarantee as to condition of property.

DATED this 3rd day of November 2022.

/s/ Tom Boyer
VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA SHERIFF

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In re the Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Authority to Establish Increased Rates for Electric Service Docket 2022.11.099

November 23, 2022

Notice of Application/Petition and Intervention Deadline

On November 4, 2022, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("MDU") filed with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission") its Application for Authority to Establish Increased Rates for Electric Service ("Application"). MDU asserts that its existing electric rates are unjust, unreasonable, and not compensatory because they do not allow MDU to fully recover the cost of providing electric service to its Montana customers. MDU proposes a total increase of \$10,499,415, which will affect approximately 25,600 electric customers in Montana. The proposed rate change would increase the average residential customer's rates by 19.2%. MDU also requests interim rate relief in the amount of \$1,716,219.

A copy of the filing is publicly available at the Commission's business offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601, and online at the Commission's website (<http://psc.mt.gov>) under Docket No. 2022.11.099. A copy of the filing may also be available at the office of the Montana Consumer Counsel ("MCC"), which represents consumer interests before the Commission, 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, Helena, MT 59601, (406) 444-2771. Interested parties can register on the Commission's website to be added to the Watch List for notice of filings in this docket (<http://eddi.mt.gov>, create OKTA account, and, under "Watch List" tab, enter Docket No. 2022.11.099).

The Commission invites any interested party affected by MDU's filing to intervene in this docket. To intervene, a party must file a petition to intervene with the Commission no later than **December 14, 2022**. A party seeking intervention must file an electronic petition on the Commission's website at <http://eddi.mt.gov>. All filings must be made in EDDI and hard copies are not required. A party seeking intervention must also mail a copy of the petition to MCC at the address stated above, and to MDU's attorney, Michael Green, Crowley Fleck PLLP, 900 N. Last Chance Gulch, Suite 200, Helena, MT 59601.

The Commission invites members of the public who do not wish to formally intervene to submit written public comments on the matter to the Commission at 1701 Prospect Ave., P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620; through the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov> (select "Documents & Proceedings" tab; select "Comment on a Proceeding"; select "Continue as Guest"; complete form; select "Submit"); or by email to psc@mt.gov.

The Commission's jurisdiction over this matter is provided in Title 69 and Title 2, Chapter 4 of the Montana Code Annotated; Title 38, Chapters 2 and 5 of the Montana Administrative Rules, and any prior orders of the Commission relevant to the issues presented.

DONE and DATED this 23rd day of November, 2022, by the Montana Public Service Commission.

JAMES BROWN, President
BRAD JOHNSON, Vice President
TONY O'DONNELL, Commissioner
RANDALL PINOCCI, Commissioner
JENNIFER FIELDER, Commissioner

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Advertisement for Bid of Obsolete Property
Coal Bins, Auger, Chevy Pickup

Notice is hereby given that Opheim School District will accept separate sealed bids for each of the following obsolete property: **White Coal Bin; Silver Coal Bin; Auger; 1992 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup.** All additional information needed will be available at the Opheim School Office or by contacting Superintendent, Jennifer McAllister at 406-762-3212 (M-TH 8:00am-4:00pm). Sealed bids will be received at the Opheim Public School Office at 119 Rock Street, Opheim, MT 59250 or mailed to PO Box 108 up to and including December 20th, 2022 at 4:00pm (MST) No late bids accepted. All bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "Opheim School District Obsolete (list item) Bid".

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all irregularities or informalities, the right to determine what constitutes any and all irregularities or informalities, and determine the highest responsible bidder.

Opheim School District makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with an applicant's ability to complete the bidding and/or selection process. In order for the District to make such accommodations, applicants must make known any needed accommodation(s) to the contacts listed in the bid documents

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GLASGOW POOL DIVISION 00 – PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS
GLASGOW, MT SECTION 00 11 13 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
PROJECT No. S20 00 062

GLASGOW POOL
GLASGOW, MONTANA

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the City of Glasgow, Montana will receive separate sealed bids for the construction of **Glasgow Pool** to replace the community pool until **Two O' Clock (2:00) P.M. Mountain Standard Time, on December 21, 2022**. Bids must be addressed and delivered to **City Clerk Stacey Amundson, C/O Glasgow City Hall, 319 3rd St. S Glasgow, MT 59230**. Bids will be publicly opened and announced by the City of Glasgow at 2:00 P.M. Mountain Standard Time on December 21, 2022 at Glasgow City Hall. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the bid opening.

The work generally consists of:

1. A. 1. Base Bid:

1.A.1.a. The work generally consists of replacement of the existing swimming pool and bathhouse by demoing the existing site and installing a new 2,856 sqft CMU block bathhouse, new asphalt parking area and drop off lane with a new 250,000 gallon concrete pool tank. Work will generally include; new building services, fixtures, plumbing, electrical, sidewalks, concrete pool deck/accessories, fence and a 760 gpm filtration system/pump/heatier.

The contract may be awarded based on the OWNER's best interests. The award will be based on the lowest cost combination of responsive, responsible bids on the Base Bid and Additive Alternate selected by the OWNER.

Contract Time:

1. A. 1. Base Bid:

1.A.1.a. All construction schedules shall be substantially complete and ready for OWNER's use and pre-final inspection by July 31, 2024.

1.A.1.b. All construction schedules shall be finally complete and ready for final payment within (30) calendar days of Substantial Completion.

Liquidated Damages:

1. A. 1. The CONTRACTOR shall pay the OWNER \$1,750.00 for each day or part of a day that expires after the time specified for Substantial Completion of any construction schedule(s) until the Work is substantially complete.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$30.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number **8342375** on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from 6066 MT Highway 24 S. Glasgow, Montana 59230, phone (406) 526-3577, for a fee of \$100.00 per set. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the offices of Interstate Engineering located at 6066 MT Highway 24 S. Glasgow, Montana 59230.

Bidders must download the bidding documents from either QuestCDN or purchase printed copies from Interstate Engineering, Inc. to be a registered bidder and receive addenda and any other information issued by the ENGINEER or OWNER. Addenda and other information will not be sent to Bidders that obtain copies of the bidding documents from other sources.

CONTRACTOR and any of the CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors doing work on this project will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. CONTRACTOR is required to have registered with the DLI prior to bidding on this project and all laborers and mechanics employed by the CONTRACTOR or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as required by the Laws of the State of Montana. The CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to the OWNER, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a labor and materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided. The bid bond, a copy of the CONTRACTOR's license or certificate of renewal forms shall be included with each bid of proposal. All bids must be sealed. There will not be a pre-bid conference.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The OWNER reserves the right to hold all bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening. The OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to the end of these periods, waive any informality in any bid, and to reject the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in the performance of any former contract with the OWNER.

The City of Glasgow, Montana is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

City of Glasgow, Montana

By:
Stacey Amundson, City Clerk
By Order of City Council
City of Glasgow, Montana

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NOTICE TO VALLEY COUNTY TAXPAYERS 2022 MOBILE HOME TAXPAYERS

Second half of 2022 Mobile Home Taxes are due November 30, 2022. The taxes will be considered delinquent on Thursday, December 1, 2022, and are subject to penalty and interest, thereafter.

Payment of these taxes may be made at the Treasurer's office at the Valley County Courthouse during regular business hours, at the Red Drop Box outside then North and East Door of the Courthouse, mailed to Valley County Treasurer, 501 Court Square #3, Glasgow, Montana 59230 or online at www.valleycountymt.net/departments/treasurer.php

BRENDA ANDERSON
VALLEY COUNTY TREASURER

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MONTANA SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, VALLEY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
LAVERN G. STELLFLUG,
Deceased.

Cause No. DP-2022-33

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be mailed to the undersigned at the office of Helland Law Firm, PLLC, 217 5th Street South, P.O. Box 512, Glasgow, Montana 59230, return receipt requested, or filed with the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED Nov. 7, 2022.

/s/ Susan Hays
SUSAN HAYS, Personal Representative

I, SUSAN HAYS, declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that I have read the foregoing Notice to Creditors and the facts and matters contained therein are true and correct.

DATED: Nov. 7, 2022 at Pasco, Washington.

/s/ Susan Hays
SUSAN HAYS

HELLAND LAW FIRM, PLLC
/s/ Zachary Lipszyc
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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NOTICE TO VALLEY COUNTY TAXPAYERS

First half of 2022 Real Estate Taxes levied and assessed are due and payable on or before 5 p.m. on November 30, 2022, or within 30 days after the tax notice is postmarked, whichever is later and unless paid prior to that time the amount due will be delinquent and will draw interest at the rate of 5/6 of 1% per month from the time of delinquency until paid and 2% will be added to the delinquent tax as a penalty. Taxes will be considered delinquent on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, and will be charged penalty and interest.

Second half of the 2022 Real Estate taxes levied and assessed are due and payable on or before 5 p.m. on May 31, 2023, and unless paid prior to that time, the amount due will be delinquent and will draw interest at the rate of 5/6 of 1% per month from the time of delinquency until paid and 2% will be added to the delinquent tax as a penalty. Taxes will be considered delinquent on Thursday, June 1, 2023, and will be charged penalty and interest.

Payment of these taxes may be made at the Treasurer's office at the Valley County Courthouse during regular business hours, at the Red Drop Box outside then North and East Door of the Courthouse, mailed to Valley County Treasurer, 501 Court Square #3, Glasgow, Montana 59230 or paid online at www.valleycountymt.net/departments/treasurer.php

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Valley County Commissioners
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF REVIEW OF PROPOSED
MAJOR SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

Please note. This is the second of two publicly noticed public hearings for the Kittleson Ridge Major Subdivision.

The Valley County Commissioners will hold a Public Public Hearing for the review of the proposed Kittleson Ridge Major Subdivision.

The proposed subdivision will create 67 residential lots and 2 parkland lots on 184.01 acres of land located in E 1/2 of Section 7 and the W 1/2 of Section 8, T26N, R41E P.M.M., approximately 1.2 miles northwest of Fort Peck, Montana. The application will be available to the public for review at the Valley County Clerk and Recorder's office.

The Public Hearing will be held on Monday the 12th day of December 2022, in the Valley County Commissioners office at 10:00 A.M., at which time all interested persons will be given the opportunity to comment.

Dated at Glasgow, Montana this 23rd day of November 2022

Valley County Commissioners
501 Court Square #1
Glasgow, MT 59230
vccomm@valleycountymt.gov
406-228-6219

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

DES	Disaster & Emergency Services	FWP	Fish, Wildlife and Parks	MCSO	McCone County Sheriff's Office	NFD	Nashua Fire Department
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	GPD	Glasgow Police Dept.	MDOT	Dept. of Transportation	NWS	National Weather Service
FPFD	Fort Peck Fire Department	GFD	Glasgow Fire Department	MHP	Montana Highway Patrol	PCSO	Phillips County Sheriff's Office
FPFD	Fort Peck Police Dept.	LEC	Law Enforcement Center	MIP	Minor in Possession of Alcohol or Tobacco	RCSO	Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office
FPTP	Fort Peck Tribal Police	LRFD	Long Run Fire Dept.			VCSO	Valley County Sheriff's Office

This information is taken from the log of calls received by the Valley County Law Enforcement Center and does not represent the entire activity of any one department.

For the week of Nov. 14 through 20, there were 11 motor vehicle stops, four reports of a loose dogs and one report of loose livestock.

Monday, Nov. 14

1046 – A slide off call was recorded. The vehicle is now out of the ditch and is back on the road.

1121 – A young male walked into the store, took a beer and walked out. The manager stated they got the beer back and stated to the male they would call law enforcement. The suspect stated he didn't care and wanted to go to jail. An officer was notified if he wanted the suspect to be cited for the theft. It was stated the manager just wanted the male off his property. At 1139, the officer advised he had the male and is trying to sort through conditions for the individual. It was advised the individual is not on any active arrestable conditions that he could find.

1334 – BLM reported a vehicle stalled in front of the BLM office. An officer was notified to respond.

1345 – Caller reported he was leaving the Lutheran Church and hit a parked vehicle. He stated there are no injuries and he isn't sure what happened. He believes he must have slid and hit the vehicle. A citation was issued for careless driving.

1345 – Caller reported a semi lost a tire. The tire is in the road and the semi is pulled over. At 1410, deputy advised he traveled to MM 563 and hadn't seen any tire or semi. He will continue a few more miles to make sure it wasn't reported wrong.

1440 – Reporting party called and requested law enforcement to the parking lot of the CPS building. She stated that a couple, who had been in her office, the male appeared intoxicated and had blood on his shirt. He denied anything happening. The caller stated they were yelling at each other in the parking lot but she wasn't sure if things turned physical as she hadn't seen it. The information was passed along to an officer and a deputy.

1801 – Caller reported a deer struck by the car in front of her is still alive and trying to get up.

1841 – Caller stated he received a package from FedEx at his address. Inside the package was a dry green plant substance, double bagged in vacuum sealed bags. He was guessing it to be a couple of pounds. He would like a deputy to call him to set up a time to look at the package. The box was addressed to him and the return is from a male in Illinois.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

0938 – Hospital called stating they have a male subject in the ER being seen for a dog bite that occurred on Nov. 9 and it's possibly infected.

1157 – Caller reported a traffic jam on the Food Bank. She states there are two lines of traffic for this and some people are in the center lane. She stated a snow plow just came by and couldn't plow. An officer responded who advised it is turkey day. They are handing out turkeys and he believes the situation is under control. He will speak to them about setting up something different in December for the hams.

1520 – Received a call advis-

ing a duress alarm for the east office. Later an officer advised everything is okay, he spoke to someone on site. They have some people there working on the alarm system.

1554 – Reporting party called in stating she had some hunters that were telescoping, looking into her house. She went out to where they were and asked them if they were hunters. She said they responded with threatening comments. She also told them there was no hunting on her property and they needed to leave. She obtained a plate number. The caller stated they have left at this time.

1620 – Caller was at a location around 11:45 and noon today. She has a no-contact order against a male. She said the male was at the location with his girlfriend/wife. She said he kept looking her over and calling her names and threatening about three to four times. He also said "Wait till I get you out back." The caller said she parks out back and stated the male's girlfriend/wife kept advising him to stop but he continued on. She knows that the male carries a knife and she's terrified.

1755 – Caller reported a deer close to the yellow line. DOT was notified and a voicemail was left.

2218 – Officer advised two deer had been hit and one may need to be put down. Officer advised they were antelope and there were three of them, he did have to put one down. They are on the west side of MT Highway 24. MDOT was notified.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

1528 – MT DOT called requesting a deputy. He states there are a couple of hunters in a dark colored pick-up truck that are just parking in the lane of traffic. He states they have moved these same hunters along a few times but they think they can continually park on the road. It was advised they are trying to plow the highway and they are in the way. At 1618, deputy advised he will continue looking but so far is unable to locate the vehicle. At 1625, deputy advised he patrolled to MM 38 and is unable to locate.

1709 – Caller requested assistance by the administrative building in Fort Peck. One of these steep hills that runs to the interpretive center. She stated her father and his wife slid off of the road. There are no injuries and they contacted a tow company, which is on their way. At 1540, the reporting party was called back to get the exact location. She stated someone with the city of Fort Peck was out there and had put sand down but she said they will be needing more than that.

1623 – Caller reported she was rear ended. The other vehicle ran into the ditch and is stuck. There are no injuries to the caller however the other driver stated her head hurts after hitting it on the steering wheel but is requiring no medical assistance. Officer advised the male driver requested a wrecker. The tow driver was contacted and will be on their way.

1659 – A slide-off call was reported.

1716 – MHP copied a slide off and asked if there was any significant damage as well as if a deputy needed assistance. It was determined the slide off caused no damage and assistance will not be needed. The deputy remained on

scene until Thompson and Sons arrived on scene.

1728 – Caller reported he is stuck. He is driving a semi pulling doubles that is loaded. He is wondering if someone has a blade who can go pull him out or if he should contact Thompson and Sons. A deputy was called who advised Thompson and Sons would need to be called because they can handle semi calls. The reporting party was contacted back with the number for the tow truck.

1731 – Caller reported a tow truck with lights on that is trying to pass people and it's all over the road. She is concerned about people's safety. The reporting party stated she almost hit the ditch to avoid it a time or two. A deputy was enroute.

1859 – Caller requested a welfare check on her friend. The caller stated she and her friend check on each other every day, usually by text and they will periodically talk on the phone. This morning she got a check mark from the friend at 0900, then she was getting no response at approximately 1515. After that the caller called the cell phone and landline intermittently with no answer. She would like an officer or the friend to give her a call when the officer gets to the address.

Thursday, Nov. 17

0418 – Officer requested the County Road Department be told about Airport Road. He advised there are some drifts that are impossible for vehicles without four-wheel drive. A message was left for the County Road Department.

0427 – Caller reported that he found a rifle and asked if anyone reported a lost Christianson Arms 300 PRC Rifle. There is no information on a rifle like that. The rifle was found at a block management sign-in box in McCone County. It was advised he should check with McCone County and gave them their number. The caller stated he had looked for Facebook posts but no one had posted anything about a lost rifle. He stated he would check with McCone County and then if nothing came of it he would bring it in to the Sheriff. At 0528 the caller reported he had spoke with McCone County and someone had reported the rifle missing. He said he provided his contact information so the owner can contact him to get his rifle back.

0741 – A public assist call was reported. Deputy advised his shovel broke and he is going to see if the school has one he can use. He is also going to see if the person on the skid steer can help out. The vehicle is in the ditch. The driver got a hold of someone and they are coming to get her out.

0801 – Reporting party called stating there are semis with side dumps that are just blowing past her house already this morning. She states they did this all day yesterday too. She would like an officer to come out and get them to slow down. An officer went well out past the bridge and didn't see any semis of any kind nor any tracks. He will keep an eye on the area for them though and when he finds out who they are he will notify their supervisor about this.

1047 – Reporting party called in stating his son and his friend work on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Glasgow. They left

work last night after unloading the trucks and didn't show back up for work today. He states they were supposed to be staying overnight at the Star Lodge but was told they never checked in. He believes they would have got done with work about 2200 to 0000 last night. A description of the vehicle they were driving was provided. The officer called the motel and also looked at all the motels in town but had negative contact. At 1212, the caller called to state the two males are in Malta and safe.

1644 – Caller reported a male was attacking people. The caller was very excited and didn't want to answer any questions. She stated he may have a hatchet by now and provided the address. She hung up while trying to gather more information. Deputy was advised who believes the incident was in Poplar. Roosevelt 911 was contacted as well.

Friday, Nov. 18

0237 – Reporting party stated a male, who is walking down toward Highland Drive, was screaming, stopped, and kicked her husband's RR truck in front by the headlight and by the door. A description of the male was provided. An officer spoke to the reporting party and they didn't see any damage on the vehicle. Per officer, the reporting party stated the suspect tried getting in and the door was locked. Per officer, the caller also stated he had said he was going to put a bullet into his head but the caller didn't believe he was armed. At 0320, officer spoke to the grandmother, who has him and calmed him down. The grandmother was advised what the male said and to bring him to the hospital. The grandmother stated she would handle it.

0838 – Caller with a company asked if a tow truck can be called to his location. The truck has a dropped drive shaft. The truck won't start and Glenn's was unavailable. Thompsons and Sons was contacted who stated they received a few calls from this company but they didn't like how much it was going to cost. It was advised no one else is available. It was stated the owner had called them already and said to just come out and he will deal with the insurance company later.

0857 – Caller reported a dead antelope in the west bound lane. MT DOT was notified.

1222 – Caller reported an injured antelope. He states it is about 1/2 mile down Vandalia Road on the left side of the road, then about 25 feet from the fence. A deputy was contacted who advised the only antelope he saw, got up and ran away when he got there.

1513 – Caller reported there appears to be a bike laying in the middle of the road.

2130 – Officer is out with a vehicle who forgot to turn on their lights.

Saturday, Nov. 19

1437 – Landlord reported she has a renter that hasn't paid rent for a month and a half. He had borrowed a vehicle from his grandmother and hadn't returned it yet. The caller is scared of the individual and her husband can't climb stairs. She says they had never had problems with the renter before now. She would like to have someone come and makes sure he is alright. An officer was notified.

