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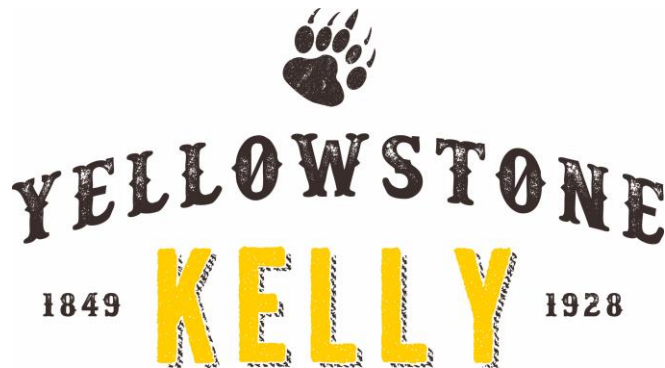
Media Release

Yellowstone Kelly Week Slated for August 21 - 27

Billings Chamber Announces Event Line-Up with Community Partners

For Immediate Release

Billings, MT, August 17, 2016: Yellowstone Kelly Week, August 21 – 27 is a first time endeavor of the Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site Committee of the Billings Chamber. The planned events will celebrate the progress of restoration site fundraising and bring awareness to our rich western history. For more information on the Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site restoration project go to www.yellowstonekelly.org.



The week begins Sunday, August 21 with the Montana Warrior Run hosted by Andrew Pearson Post 117. The run features a 5k and 8.5-mile Warrior Run. Start time is 9:00 a.m., west of the Airport Roundabout. Packet Pick up is Saturday, August 20 at the Billings Moose Lodge from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. A Spaghetti Dinner is also available for \$8.

A Post Run Celebration Bar-B-Cue and Beer follows the run. To register or for more information go to www.montanawarriorrun.org. Proceeds from the Warrior Run will be used to erect a flag pole and lighting at the Yellowstone Kelly grave site.

Monday, August 22 is Yellowstone Kelly Night at the Billings Mustangs sponsored by KULR 8 Television. Game time is 7:05 p.m. at Dehler Park. The Mustangs take on the Missoula Osprey.

Tuesday, August 23 is Yellowstone Kelly Movie Night at the Art House Cinema and Pub featuring Projectile Comedy. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the Billings Chamber of Commerce or at the door. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., the program and movie begin at 6:45 p.m. The movie will be introduced by Dr. Keith Edgerton, MSU-B Department of History. Proceeds will benefit the Yellowstone Kelly Interpretive Site.

Friday, August 26 features a free Swords Rimrock Park and Yellowstone Kelly grave site History Walk with Kevin Kooistra. The walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Participants should meet at the Swords Rimrock Park picnic shelter.

Saturday, August 27 wraps up the week with the Yellowstone Kelly Mountain Man Triathlon at Lake Elmo State Park. The USAT certified event features an Olympic Distance Individual and Team Triathlon, Sprint Distance Triathlon and a Sprint Duathlon. The Olympic Distance events begin at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Sprint Distance events at 8:00 a.m. The YK Fest after celebration and award ceremony at Thirsty Street features a Strider Bike course for kids and live music by Krystal Hudak. Food and drinks will be available at YK Fest. To register or for more information go to <http://www.ykmountainmantri.com>.

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