

Shoshoni Alumni News



54nd Year

May 2007

We decided a fun way to theme our banquet was to either follow the theme for Homecoming or the last prom. This provides us with a more inexpensive way to make our banquets new and exciting. This year we are holding a Mardi Gras. You will see some of the pictures of our float for the Homecoming parade. The dinner will be provided by the Bull Restaurant. The dinner will be held on June 30th. We will open the Shoshoni Senior Center at 6:00 pm for people to register and the banquet will begin at 7:00. There will be an extra charge of \$2.50/plate for tickets bought after the 16th. In the past few years we have had about 15-20 people show up at the door, which we do welcome, but those reservations really do help us be more accurate with our orders.

We will be opening the Senior Center on Saturday at 2:00pm for anyone interested in looking at the scrapbooks and year books we have there. We can also set up a guided tour for those of you who haven't seen the school's changes. And once again we welcome anyone who is interested in helping us with the association. There are many areas that you can help in even without being an officer.

Following the dinner there will be a dance at the firehall that will be open to the public.

Last year's winners of the door prizes were: Aaron Downey Huxtable, Bill Fuller, Jill Currey, Cynthia McCoy, Patty Meadow, Wilma Geis, Tom Varrab, Harold Clark. John Dewcy won the drawing for the free dinner.

Welcome class of 2007

Seth Coulter, Blake Davison, Curt Galitz, Cody Martin, Kandis Robinson, Erica Shed, Justin Wood, Tess Zent, Christopher Draper, Gregory Draper, Ana Ramirez, Michayla Sorby, Michael Streeter, Nicholas Strickland, Heather Sholz, Gabrielle Kohler, Danyelle Graves, Dale VanVoast, Zachary VanVoast, Amber Knigge, Jessica Milligan, Jessica Rose, Samantha Smith.

Business Hours in Shoshoni

Shoshoni Town Hall

M-F 8:00-4:00,
307-876-2515

Fast Lane

open 24 hours
307-876-2221

VFW

8:00am-close Sundrys

Desert Cafe

5:00-9:00

Left Tackle Steakhouse

Thurs-Sat 5:00-8:30

Sunday 1:00-6:00

Monday 5:00-8:30

Yellowstone Drug Store

876-2539

Country Corner

5:00-7:00

307-876-2561

SHOSHONI ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND—BETTER THAN EVER!

Starting in 2007, our scholarship value is \$1200 over three years, with \$400 available the first year, renewable for a 2nd year (\$400), and a 3rd year (\$400) if recipient remains a full-time student in good standing. Our SHS Alumni Scholar Fund now exceeds \$13,000 thanks to the \$465 in contributions last year's newsletter and banquet, plus earned interest on our "laddered" CDs, and a \$100 from Mr. Wasserburger, former teacher.

Our goal is to continue this level of funding, (or even increasing the annual award amount), but we'll need your continued support to make that possible. We really appreciate all donations sent in with your annual dues and banquet reservations, as well as all memorial gifts honoring friends and family associated with SHS any time of year. All such gifts are acknowledged to the donor, as well as to the family of the person so honored. Thanks so much for your help!

Many Thanks to John Wasserburger!!

We would like to thank John Wasserburger for all of his generous donations to the Alumni. John was a teacher at Shoshoni in 1959-60 year. He now lives in California and enjoys his retirement from teaching working Real Estate. He has contributed extra money to the Alumni Scholarship fund in the past and has added an extra \$400 this spring to us in addition to his scholarship, the Wasserburger Scholarship and the Bob Berg Memorial Scholarship. Bob Berg was the principal and the music director when he was in Shoshoni and his good friend. Bob passed away a few years ago. John gives a music scholarship in his memory. Erica Shed was the winner of the Wasserburger Scholarship, and Curt Galitz was the winner of the Bob Berg Scholarship for 2007. Congratulations to both of them.

VITAL STATISTICS:

NEWS ITEMS

Eli Bebout '64 was recently sworn in as a member of the Wyoming State Senate, to serve the remaining term of Bob Peck of Riverton, who died March 6th.

Vicki [Bloomquist '70] Williams is now owner/stylist of Attitudes Hair Salon in Riverton. Danielle Brown '92 is a stylist there, also.

Alycia [Calvert '04] Pince is a manicurist at "At Your Fingertips" in Riverton, while her husband Chris '01 is at sea with the US Navy. He'll be here on leave in May, before going to his next assignment..

Jody Coleman '73 and her REMAX team are now in their own new building on West Main in Riverton. Her twin sons Forrest and Skye Coleman Weisz are sales associates there, as are Dick Currah '68, and Reagen Bebout, (Eli's daughter).

Randall VonKrosigk '05 is a member of the Casper College Livestock Judging Team which placed 1st overall at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville KY. He took 14th in sheep, 13th in swine, 5th in beef and 1st in reasons and overall! He's a sophomore agri-business major at Casper College. Congratulations!

Gary Shoop '50 has designed a larger-than-life bronze sculpture to be placed at the west entry to Riverton on highway 26. Tom Hutchison '60 will be doing the cement work for its base. Look for this Riverton Gateway Project as you enter Riverton from the west later this year!

Ruby [Bebout '66] is now General Manager of Wyoming Public Television WPTV headquartered at CWC in Riverton. She started at the station in 1982 and has helped it grow to a sophisticated, statewide digital public media service.

RoJean [Maxson '69] Thayer CWC Publications Coordinator was honored as "Communicator of the Year" for Dist. IV, (including Wyo. Colo. N.Mex. Ark. Okla. Tex.), at last year's convention of the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations, in Austin TX. Congratulations!

Crystal Weaver '96 is in Laramie and is the Education Secretary at the hospital. She lives one block from her sister Judy [Weaver '00] Yates.

Danielle (Peters) DeMay '95 and her husband, Shaine, live in Morrison, IL. They have three children and are both correctional officers for the state of IL.

Jeanne Briddle '03 will graduate from Casper College with a degree in Radiography (x-ray technologist) in May 2007. She will marry Joey Dickinson '02 this July, and will come to the Riverton area.

Kim [Hammons '73] & Jim '70 Briddle had a family reunion in Harlingen, TX to celebrate her father's, Arlie Hammons, 80th birthday. He was an SHS administrator from 1964-1973. Her brother, Greg Hammons '71 was also there.

Garv Boyle '64 retired from the Colorado Department of Corrections Prison in Buena Vista, Colorado, with the rank of Major. He is now living in Canon City, Colorado.

In addition to Karen Herbst's '77 on going promotion of the country singer, Sonny Burgess and his music, she also produced a documentary dvd on the life and times of a legendary 8 time world champion calf and steer roper, Roy Cooper. The dvd is titled "Roping My Dreams" and includes two new songs of Sonny's as well as an introduction by country singer George Strait, a good friend of Roy's. The dvd is available at www.roycoopersuperlooper.com, www.sonnyburgess.com, Ebay, or by phone at 866-224-3151. Take a look at mini clips of the dvd on Roy's website at the bottom of the dvd link.

Peggy [Jarvis '76] & Jim Blaha eldest son Nick graduated from the University of Wyoming in December 2006 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He is now employed with Micron in Boise, ID. Micron is the largest manufacturer of personal computer memory chips.

Jay Raftery '50 writes and says he is alive and well and will see everyone in 2010.

Marlys [Albert] Bias '53 just returned home from a two week trip to Greece and the Greek Isles

John Herbst III '75 was hired by the Defense Logistics Agency on March 19th as an Automated Publishing Systems Operator. He was with the Xerox Corp. for 11 years. He and his wife, Linda, have two children and they live in Ogden, UT.

Tom Herbst '78 and his wife have a cattle and horse ranch near Huntley, WY. They spend a lot of time traveling to horse shows and showing horses. They have two sons.

Sharon [Herbst '86] Sauer has lived in Riverton since 1991. She has two children. She cleans the theaters in Riverton and several business offices.

John Herbst Jr. '50 is busy with his cows and horses on a ranch a mile west of Shoshoni. He retired from the farming part of the business several years ago.

Doris [Herbst '40] King lived in Loveland, CO for about 50 years until her husband Albert King died in 2004. She now lives in Montrose, CO near her son. She has two children that live in the Colorado area.

Corey Turner '04 is attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK pursuing a degree in Agriculture Education and competing in college rodeos.

Marriages:

Jamie Shepard '96 to Lorena Chavez '96 -- 6/10/06
Tyler Jordan '97 to Hazel O'Conner -- 6/17/06
Shantel Cooper '02 to Cody Rea -- 7/22/06
Greg Damm '99 to Ethne Crook -- 7/24/06
Sara Marcus '04 to Regan Davis -- 8/4/06
Tiffany Holmquist '98 to Brent Bishop -- 8/19/06
J.W. Hendry '02 to Hannah Schamel -- 8/19/06
Staci Damm '00 to Stephen Jager -- 8/27/06
Heather McGee '02 to Quade Schmelze -- 9/2/06
Jon Powell '99 to Samantha Phillips '01 -- 9/2/06
Jennifer Kelsey '02 to Rick Hill -- 10/31/06
Matt Thompson '98 to Shih-Chia "Nikki" Chen -- 01/20/07
Linde Woodward '02 to Randy Weber '02 -- 01/27/07
Brandi Seger '01 to Corey Vogelsang -- 3/24/07
Jessica Clemetson '05 to Garrett Klein -- 5/12/07

Births:

Trevar '94 & Loretta [Davis '06] Brown, boy, 5/17/06
Udy '93 & Mestina Chavez, boy, 5/24/06
David '93 & Emily Jarvis, boy, 6/01/06
Derrin '94 & Kristi Albrandt, girl, 6/29/06
Chris '91 & Kristin Voigt, girl, 7/6/06
Liz [Livingston '93] & Mike Irvin, girl, 7/13/06
Ashley Knapp '05, boy, 7/20/06
Katie [Bridle '00] & Brandon Romer, girl, 7/24/06
Courtney [Good '93] & Jeremy Hill, girl, 9/24/06
Meleesa [Ivie '00] & Michael Apodaca, boy, 9/21/06
Nicole [Mills '91] & Derik Powell, girl, 10/1/06
Phillip '95 & Keri Mills, girl, 10/3/06
Ivonne [Chavez '94] & Dan Sharp, boy, 10/10/06
Carrie [Holmquist '95] & Ross Bisbee, boy, 10/4/07
Chad '93 & Tessa Pickett, girl, 1/9/07
Rachael Bolte '00, boy, 1/19/07
Shaylee VonKrosigk '04, girl, 2/10/07
Wedge '98 & Chelsi [Fross '00] Fike, girl, 2/23/07
Jennifer [Wintermote '94] & Joe Foster, girl, 3/19/07
Jennifer James '04, girl, 3/22/07
Bill '98 & Sheri Carlson, girl, 4/4/07

Deaths:

Raymond E. Harman '38 -- 6/12/05
Leona [Batton] Heidel '53 -- 12/12/05
Ruth McBeath -- 12/26/05, in Casper (Shoshoni Elem. teacher for 31 yrs.)
Marvin Comes '51 -- 6/20/06 -- in Shoshoni, WY
Lucille [Templin '44] Gray -- 7/17/06 in Riverton, WY
Lols [Woody '70] Hell -- 9/5/06 in Casper, WY
Bob Barrett '60 -- 9/14/06 in Riverton, WY
Mayme Riggs -- 9/16/06 in Riverton, WY (Shoshoni Elementary teacher, 16 years)
Bill Fuller '62, 9/23/06 near Shoshoni
Charlotte [Coilver '56] Cline, 12/17/06
Johnny Sinner '43 -- 1/2/07 -- in Billings, MT
Gloria [Johnson '63] Ilka -- 2/9/07 in Lander, WY
Francis [Downey '39] -- 2/12/07 in Riverton, WY
Ethel Marlatt -- 2/18/07 (Shoshoni teacher, then Dist 24 secretary bookkeeper)
Villis Watkins -- 3/6/07 (former bus driver) in Dunnellen, FL
Steve Laney '74 -- 3/17/07 in Cottonwood, AZ (attended thru 10th grade)
Russell Sholl '44 -- 4/9/07 in Santa Clara, CA

2007 Reunions Planned

Jim Reynolds '65 - says after their meeting in San Diego is 2005 wants to get together more often. His email address in jreyno9153@aol.com

Class of 1961 - if anyone is planning on getting together, Charlotte [Reynolds] Jenkins is planning on attending and wants to know if anyone else is. She can be emailed at ciejay@earthlink.net

Class of 1997 - Candi Wilson can be contacted at candiland_32@yahoo.com. Her cell # 406-930-0478

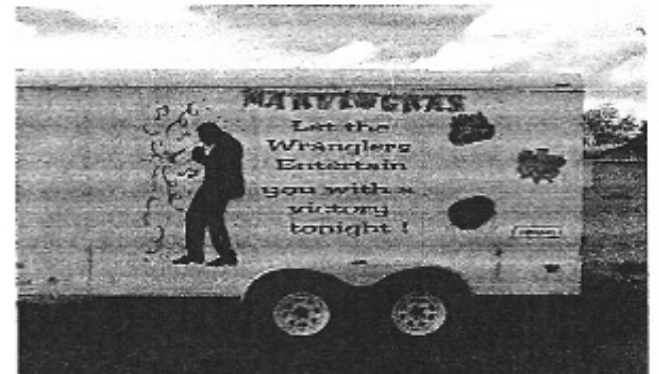
Tess Zent receives Alumni Scholarship

Tess Zent is the 2007 winner of the Alumni Scholarship. Tess had many accomplishments in student council, target, all conference and all county honors in sports, President of the National Honor Society during her high school career. She plans on attending Powell College with a major in business.



Pacesetter Awarded to Curt Galitz

Curt Galitz is this year's pacesetter winner. He plans on attending Central Wyoming College in the fall. He has earned a Quality Leader Scholarship and will be an R.A. in the dorms. He will be majoring in business. He also earned the Bob Berg scholarship this year and was a local winner in the Laws of Life essay contest.



2006 Alumni float done by Tefany (Pickett '90) Fegler, Jamie (Voigt '94) Maddock, and Terry Cantrell '69. The theme was Mardi Gras

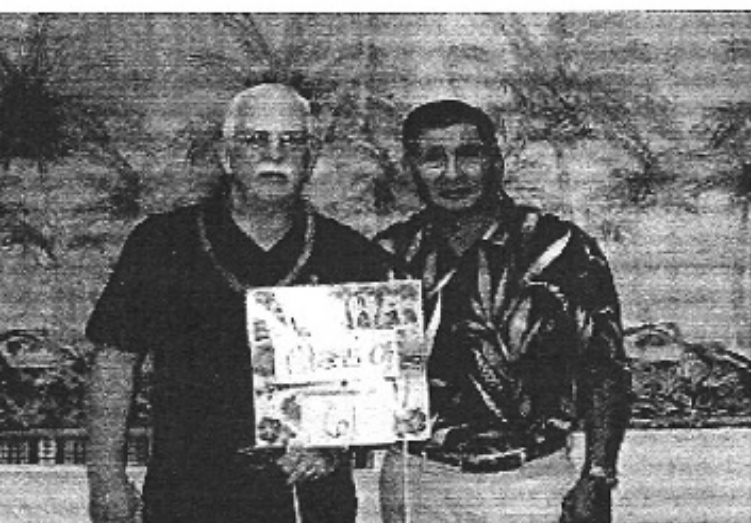
Honored Classes



Class of 1951: Billie Varah Tipton, Janis Lund Haggerty, Ronald O'Connell, Wilma Knapp Reis, Marge Long Thomas



Class of 1956: Front row: Carol Wiedensaul Lacy, John Dewey, Shirley Heatherington Bryngelson Back row: Louise Pingetzer Berlin, Earl Anglen, Cora Jean Partridge Humphries



Class of 1961: David E. Moore, Orlando Cordova

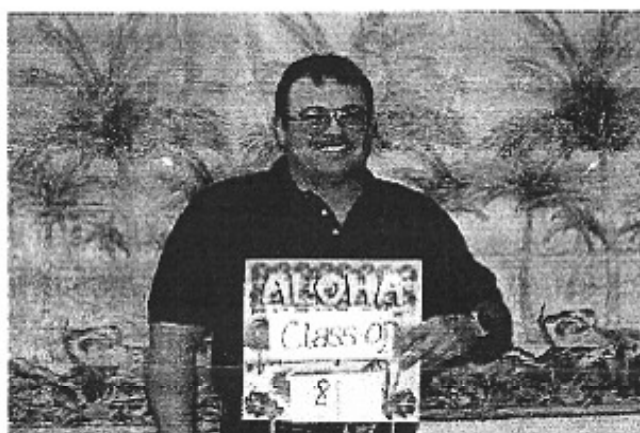


Class of 1966: Front row: Sandy Cantrell Everson, Ellen Haggerty Eisemann, Rubydee Behout Calvert, Holly Ellison Back Row: David Doughty, Steve Harris, Tom Varah, Ed Calvert

2006 Banquet



Class of 1976: Mary Jo Downey Currey,
Greg Carlson, Marie Shanley Hippe



Class of 1981: Robert Anglen



Class of 1991: David Maddock



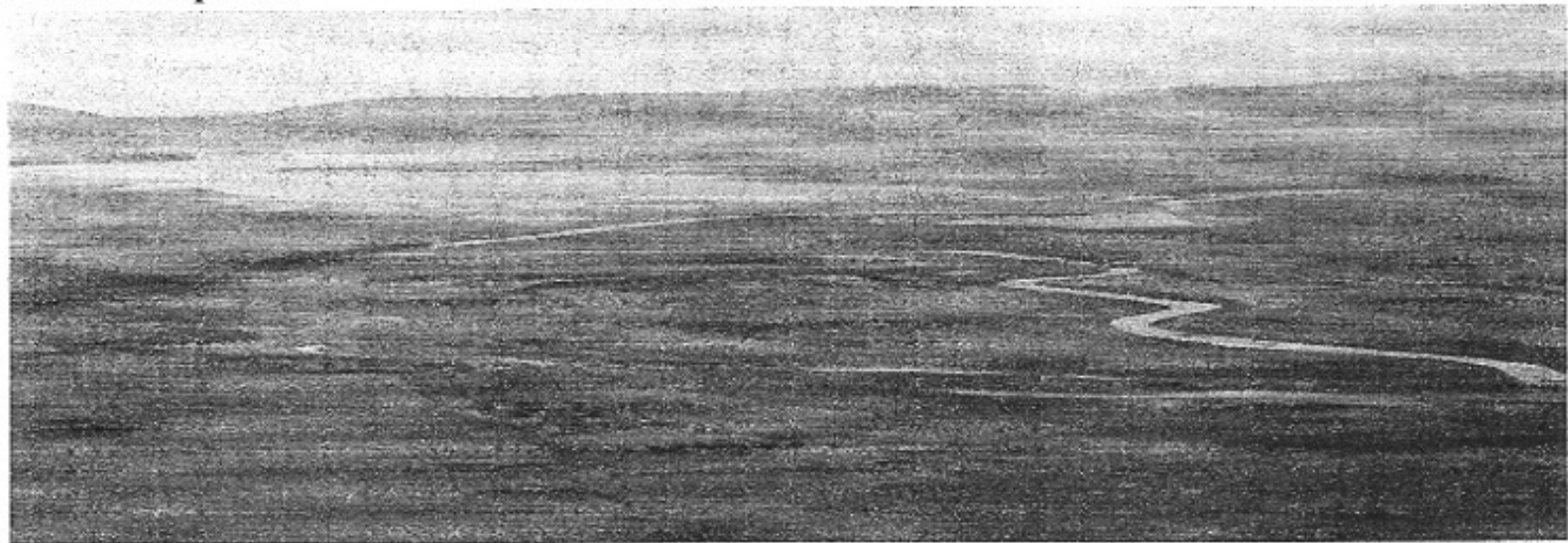
Class of 1996: Emily Zent David, Kyle
Haratyk, Cynthia Redman McCoy



The class of 1986 met at the Missouri Valley Recreation park in June of last year. They had a great turnout for their class. Back row: Wade Fike, Jerry Dechert, Jerry Schiller, Ron Howard, Michael Dye, Gavin Woody, Brad Jones. Front row: Trish (Rumery) Crippen, Irene (Henry) Brown, Ronda (Burrows) Ingle, VerDeanne (Picard) Smith, Laura Spicer, Sophie (Huffstetler) Starkey, and Crystal (Frymire) Jones. They also met on Friday night where Duffy Brown and Charles Frymire were also present.

Dry Days in Shoshoni

Below: an aerial photo taken by Jamie Maddock shows the Boysen Reservoir. The causeway is in the center of the photo.



Well antelope were once again grazing on the bottom of what was Boysen lake. Water levels are down 40% or more because of a severe drought in the Wind River Mountains. This has been caused by a small El Nino according to Wyoming meteorologists. Compared to a year ago, when the county's largest city received only about 43 percent of its normal precipitation for the entire year, Riverton has experienced a mere fraction, about 10 percent, of the more than three-quarters of inch of average April moisture in 2007. The report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, shows snowpack, streamflow and reservoir levels are below average. Hopefully we will have a wet spring to bring some relief. Oh well, let's forget the fish and have antelope instead!

story by Terry Cantrell

Greetings From The Corresponding Secretary.....

This year seemed to fly by for me. It seems like I was just working on this letter and stressing about getting it out in time. We hope this year finds everyone happy and healthy. We are doing well, just a little more hectic. We have really enjoyed having a son, and David is excited to have another male in the house! We have spent most of our spare time flying around with David who got his pilots license last fall. It has been very exciting. I wasn't sure if I would like it, but I love flying with him. His business at Lysite is growing rapidly, so we called in reinforcements and hired Doug Maddock '84 and made him move back in the area from Yerrington, NV. We also have Duane '82 and Danny '98 with us. It has become quite the family business. Their mom, Valoy, also works for us and does all of our running for parts, etc. She has been a great blessing to us! (Now I don't have to do it!)

The alumni has had had fun making our banquets have a theme and getting together more door prizes. This year the Shoshoni Recreation Department is having classes for the young kids to help make centerpieces, placemats, and other decorations. Thank you so much for your help. Once again Teri Turner has saved me and I want to thank her for all her help with getting info together for the newsletter, and for Teresa Taylor, whom I have bugged numerous times for information and things I just forgot to write down. Once again I will lecture about needing help from anyone out there willing to step in and help with the alumni. Teffany and I were both very busy this year and have had a really hard time organizing everything. Thank you to all who sent me information either on yourselves or for someone else. It really helped fill up the news items. We hope you enjoy this year's banquet and each other's company. Thank you so much!

-Jamie [Voigt '94]Maddock

33 YEARS FOR OLD TIME FIDDLER'S CONTEST

The Old Time Fiddler's contest, which has been held annually in Shoshoni for 33 years, has been moved to Thermopolis. Gayle Currah has done an excellent job of organizing the event each year with the help of others for ticket booths, hats, shirts, etc. We would like to thank Gayle for his work and are sad to see the event be moved, but it was difficult to find someone new to organize the popular event. When I spoke to him he said he was so thankful to the school for juggling their schedule with graduation to help him out with the Fiddler's Contest. He was also asked to present the awards at the event in Thermopolis which was held on May 12th & 13th.

SHOSHONI ALUMNI BANQUET + DANCE June 30, 2007 RESERVATIONS FORM

Dinners (Dance included) \$15 each _____

Late Reservations (after June 16, 2007), add: \$250 per person _____

Annual Dues \$5 _____

Scholarship Fund (optional) _____

Name _____ Class of _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Address (make necessary corrections to label on back of this form) _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

News or comments: _____

Clip and Return by 6/16/2007 to:

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Thanks for your support!!

DUES ARE DUE!

Annual dues of \$5 per member, are essential to keep this association going. Our annual newsletter is published in May with details about the upcoming banquet.

ALL DUE AND DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

REMEMBER— send NEWS or NEWS CLIPPINGS—about yourself or your classmates, especially marriages, birth, deaths, when you mail your dues....\$5 per year. You may also email djmaddock@wyoming.com throughout the year with any information, address corrections, or news for the alumni.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!!

John Herbst III '75, who lives in Ogden UT, has set up his own website for the SHS Alumni. You can check it out at:

<http://members.tripod.com/~SHSAlumniAssociation/Index.html>

We list information received thru our newsletters, current news and information about our annual banquet & dance, etc., reunions planned, awards won, etc. There's even a place to sign in as a guest. You can e-mail him at shoshonialumni@yahoo.com if you have questions, or would like to post something there. Sounds like fun for all you surfers.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please send newsworthy items as they occur, so we can include them in the next newsletter.

SHOSHONI ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, June 30, 2007

BANQUET — 7 pm — SHOSHONI SENIOR CENTER

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY

JUNE 16, 2007

PRICES: BANQUET (Incl. Free Dance Pass) — \$15

After June 16 — \$17.50

OPEN HOUSE for VISITING ALUMNI

At SHOSHONI SENIOR CENTER

...starts at 2 p.m.

**GUIDED TOUR: SHOSHONI HIGH SCHOOL
per request**

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Upcoming Shoshoni Events—Don't Miss Them!

Annual Fremont County Fly-Wheelers, which is now at the Rodeo grounds and Travis Park. Antique/Tractor Show and Parade on 1st street. June 9&10

Firemens' Auction & BBQ

State Hershey Track in Jackson on June 30th

Junior Rodeo

WRTA Team Roping