

GALLATIN GRUBBER

July 2017

Market & Garden News

The garden is growing well, (including weeds!) but we are in good shape at the present. We harvest Friday afternoons 1 to 3 p.m. and can always use plenty of help. After the harvest we enjoy coffee, juice, conversation and sometimes treats, so it's a nice way to spend Friday afternoon. The first two farmers markets each netted over \$400, so the season is off to a good start. Things will pick up as more produce matures.

Treasurer's Report

Our treasurer, Janne Hayward, reports that we have \$4135 in our checking account, which includes over \$2200 that we took in at the Plant and Tool Sale. Thanks to all who contributed to that in any way, including providing plants, helping with the setup and sale, and contacting local garden stores to ask for donations of flowers, etc.

Garden Tours

We enjoyed the first tour of the summer to Montana Gardens on June 22, and will host a tour of Three Hearts Farm, date and time yet to be determined, but probably on a Wednesday evening in August.

Annual Picnic July 10

We will hold our annual potluck picnic on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the home of Joe and Cynthia Yates. Yates' lovely and eclectic home and gardens, located at 3020 Upper Rainbow Road west of Bozeman, will provide a perfect setting for our picnic.

Directions: From the Four Corners intersection (Junction of Huffine, Jack Rabbit, Norris Road and Hwy 191) drive south on Hwy 191 1.2 miles. Just past Mike's Off-Road, turn right onto Upper Rainbow Road. Follow this gravel road west then south .4 miles. Yates' place will then be on your left (wood siding, metal roof, circular driveway, "3020" posted next to front door). Park in the circular driveway or on the front lawn, and join the fun out back.



What to Bring: The dinner will be a potluck, assigned as follows: *If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a main dish; I-M, bring a dessert; N-Z bring a salad or side dish.* Also, bring your own eating utensils. The club will provide drinks (water, iced tea, or juice), but bring your own beer or wine if you so desire. The Yates and the club will provide some tables and chairs, but you might want to bring along a card table and/or folding chairs if they are easy for you to transport. This is always a fun occasion and a chance to socialize with fellow club members. Please bring spouses and other guests you might like to include. We will hold this event rain or shine as the Yates have the capacity to host us indoors if the weather turns bad. See you there!