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Triangle will be closed on:  
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# COMMUNITY CROSSWORD

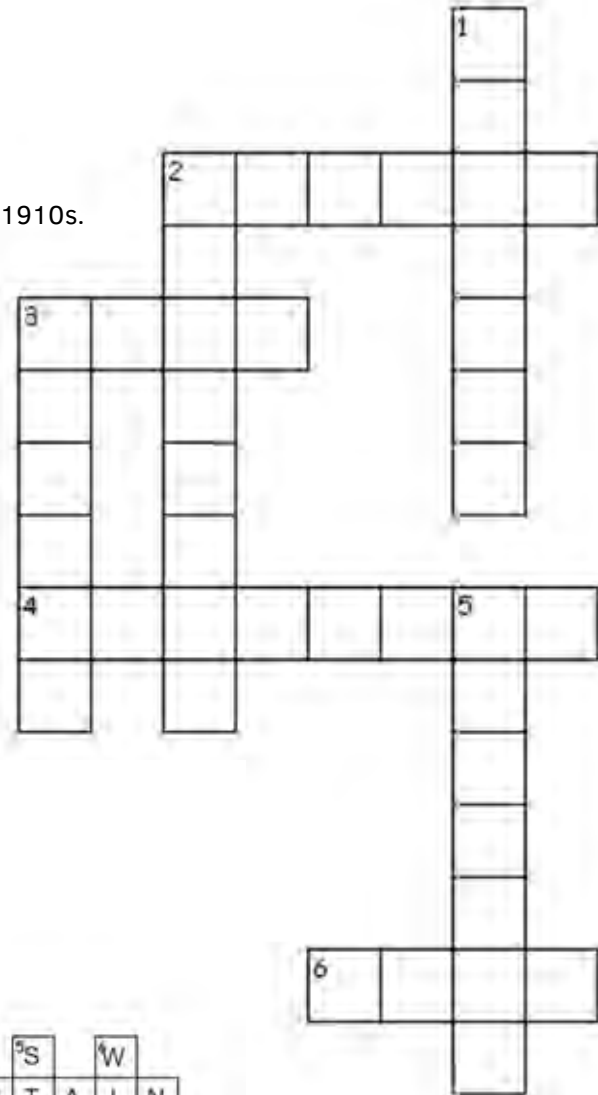
Featuring *Kremling/Gildford, MT.*

## Across

- A flour mill was built in Gildford in 1915 and milled \_\_\_\_ Grain Flour until 1951.
- Both Kremlin and Gildford are located in \_\_\_\_ County.
- Being on the main line of the Great \_\_\_\_ Railway, Kremlin grew during the homestead boom of the 1910s.
- Kremlin and Gildford are in the middle of what was called “the Chocolate \_\_\_\_.”

## Down

- \_\_\_\_ is Russian for “fortress” or “citadel.”
- In 1910, the town of \_\_\_\_ was established, named for Guildford, England.
- Kremlin and Gildford are located on the \_\_\_\_, the area between Havre and Whitefish.
- \_\_\_\_ farmers around Kremlin claimed to see the citadel of Moscow in prairie mirages.



## ANSWERS

For the November/December  
Community Crossword,  
*Rapelje, MT.*

Correction from November/December crossword featuring Rapelje, MT. Thank you to one of our readers who caught a mistake in the puzzle. The question should have read:

## Down

- Rapelje replaced the town of Lake Basin (not Basin Lake), which was east of the town’s current location.

Answers are also available at [www.itsTriangle.com](http://www.itsTriangle.com) under the E-Newsletter & Magazine tab.



## COOKS CONNECTION

*Dishing Up Montana's Best Recipes*

**Thank you to everyone that has shared their recipes, keep them coming!** If you have a favorite recipe of any kind that you would like to share, we would love to have it.



### Your recipe could appear here and earn a FREE GIFT!

Photocopy, print or type your favorite recipe and send it in one of the following ways:

1. Mail to Newsletter, PO Box 1140, Havre MT 59501
2. E-mail [newsletter@itsTriangle.net](mailto:newsletter@itsTriangle.net)

## RECIPE

### Napolita Cheese Dip

Submitted by Frank Miller, M.D. of Havre

This is basically my Mom's recipe, but, of course she used pimienta peppers and made pimienta cheese. I think Mexican nopalitos or cactus pickles are a delicious and colorful change of pace.

#### INGREDIENTS

1 cup mayonnaise, I use Duke's  
½ cup Walla Walla onion,  
finely chopped  
1 lb. sharp cheddar cheese,  
finely grated  
¼ tsp. cayenne pepper  
½ cup well-drained nopalitos,  
finely chopped

#### DIRECTIONS

Blend all ingredients in a food processor or immersion blender. Refrigerate for several hours before serving. Serve with crackers, toast or vegetables. Or use as filling for deviled eggs.

## RECIPE

### Old Fashioned Bread Pudding

Submitted by Helen Thompson of Chinook

#### INGREDIENTS

4 cups of broken up bread pieces  
(use 5 cups for firmer pudding)  
2 cups milk, scalded  
with ¼ cup butter  
½ cup sugar  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
¼ tsp. salt  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
½ cup seedless raisins

#### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Place bread pieces in a 1 ½ quart baking dish. In a bowl blend the scalded milk/butter mixture, sugar, eggs, salt, cinnamon and raisins. Place baking dish in a pan of hot water, 1 inch deep. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until silver knife inserted 1 inch from the edge comes out clean. Serve warm with cream or cool whip.

## RECIPE

### Brunch Bake

Submitted by Diane Leibel of Malta

#### INGREDIENTS

1/2 medium onion, chopped  
1 cup chopped ham  
12 eggs  
1/2 cup each cheddar and  
mozzarella cheese, shredded  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 tube of buttermilk biscuits  
1/2 cup chopped chives

#### DIRECTIONS

In a medium size bowl mix eggs until well blended. Add onion, ham, cheese, salt, and pepper. Mix until combined well. Put buttermilk biscuits in a greased 9" x 9" baking pan. Pour egg mixture on top. Sprinkle chives over egg mixture. Bake 30-35 minutes at 350°.

## SWAP & SHOP

Free Classified Advertising for Our Customers and Communities

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Dining table with Formica top, two drop-down sides with four additional leaves, total extended length 108 in. \$75. Wood four-drawer dresser, \$100. Both located in Joplin. See pictures. Call Elvina at 406.292.3285 or email [tempel@itstriangle.com](mailto:tempel@itstriangle.com).

Swap & Shop is a classified advertising section of the Triangle Communications and Hill County Electric websites and newsletters. It is maintained as a service to customers and communities wanting to buy, sell and announce non-commercial items. To have an ad included, simply enter all the pertinent information on the online form. An administrator will review the information within two business days and if approved, the ad will then appear. It will stay online for 60 days unless you notify us to remove or change it. It will also appear in any of the newsletters printed during that 60 day window. Triangle reserves the right to abbreviate ads and if the section is full, we will display ads on a first come, first-served basis. If you're unable to enter your ad online you may mail or e-mail it in using the contact info inside the front cover of this magazine. Happy swapping and shopping!

## WHO'S WHO AT YOUR TELCO?

Featuring Cori Winsor  
Mobile Retail Supervisor

Cori Winsor joined the Triangle Communications family almost four years ago when she was hired for the newly opened Triangle Mobile store in Havre. After graduating from MSU-Northern in Havre and before coming to Triangle, Cori was an Admissions Specialist for MSU-Northern and helped bring new students to the campus.



As the Mobile Retail Supervisor, Cori's responsibilities are too many to mention here, but her main job duties include overseeing Triangle Mobile's retail store operations in Havre and Fort Belknap plus working with Todd's Technology in Malta who is a Triangle Mobile agent. For Cori, the best part of her job is the people she works with. She says, "My mobile team is amazing and they are the reason I want to come to work every day." Stop by one of Triangle Mobile's two locations, at 117 1st St in Havre or the Fort Belknap Shopping Center and you will understand what Cori is talking about.

In her spare time, Cori enjoys baking, skiing, playing softball and spending time with her husband and adorable puppies. She mentioned her signature dish is her Snickerdoodle cupcakes, which I have heard are incredible. Cori forgot to mention she is a huge San Francisco Giants fan, but I don't think she would deny that.

# TRIANGLE'S LEADERSHIP

Part of the cooperative business model is democratic control. Triangle's Board of Trustees is made up of Triangle members who dedicate their time to serve on the governing board. They represent the members from different districts in our service area and make decisions to lead Triangle into the future. You are encouraged to share your comments and concerns with them, as well as Triangle's management team.



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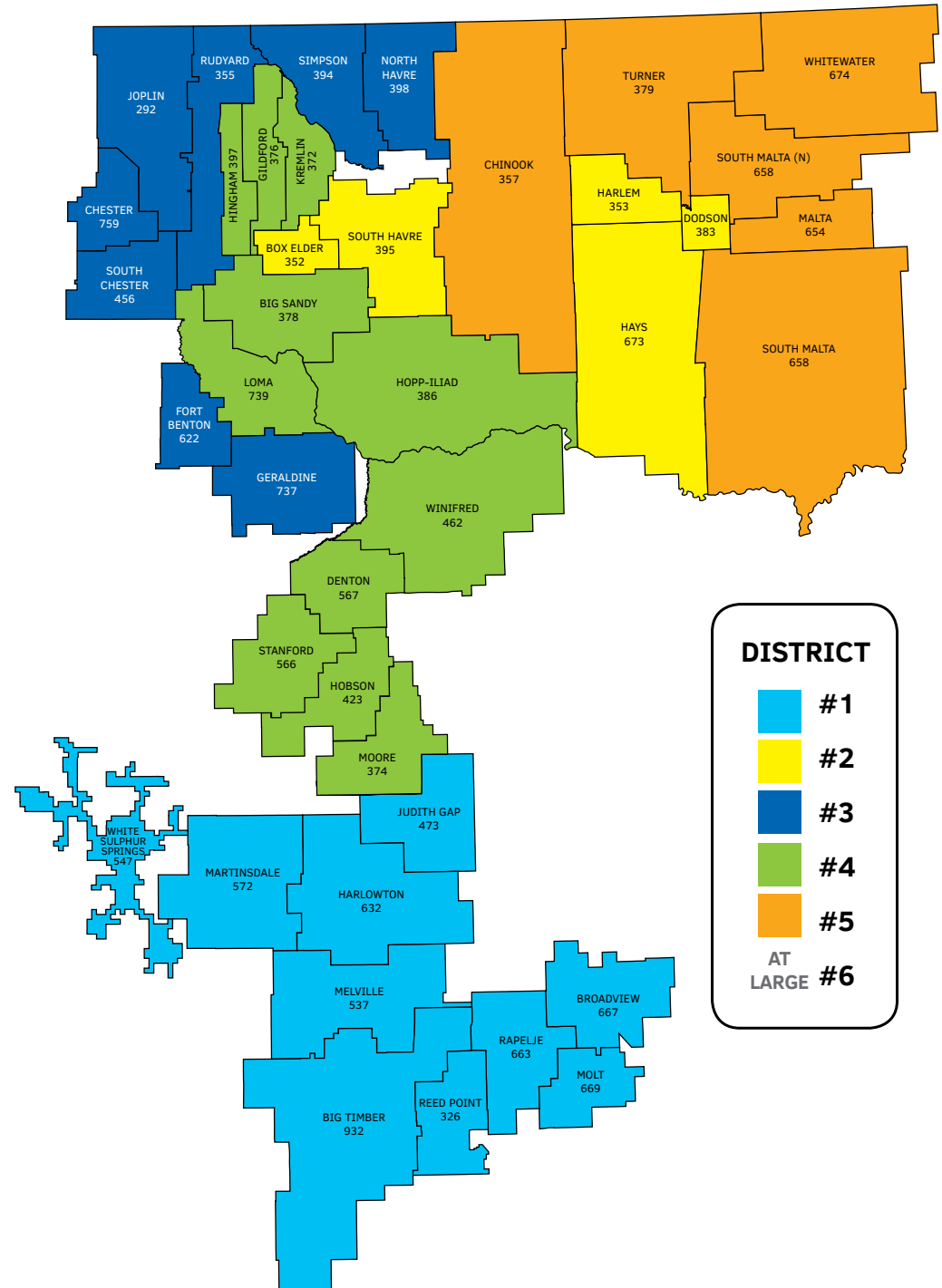
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## WHAT A GREAT ANNUAL MEETING 2016!

Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., doing business as Triangle Communications (Triangle), held its



63rd Annual Meeting of Members on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Close to 170 voting members, plus numerous guests, attended the meeting held in the Student Union Building on the campus of Montana State University-Northern in Havre. The 300 attendees enjoyed a delicious meal catered by MSU-Northern.



During the business portion of the meeting, fellow Board members, CEO/GM, Craig Gates, and Triangle member, Senator Jon Tester, thanked retiring Board member Verlin Reichelt for his 31 years of dedicated service to the cooperative. Many important topics related to the cooperative



were discussed including the changes coming from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that will reduce the funding Triangle

receives from the Universal Service Fund (USF); how Triangle would offset the reduction in funding by continuing to look at ways to complete fiber upgrades in a way to reach more of our membership for less; reducing Triangle's expenses and the increase in Triangle Mobile coverage with more towers and improved offerings.

Doug Lowry, District 1, and Don Bitz, District 2, were re-elected to represent their respective districts on the Triangle Board. Dave Schwarzbach was elected to represent District 6 (at large) to replace retiring Triangle Board member, Verlin Reichelt. Tom Bangs remains President of the Board, Rich Stuker will serve as Vice President and Rick Pokorny remains Secretary/Treasurer.



The winner of Triangle's Annual Photo Contest was determined by balloting at the meeting. The \$200 grand prize photo titled "Harvest" was taken by Jill Conover of Broadview. Christine Bakke of Reed Point received second place. Third place was Wayne Silvan of Big Sandy. Kathleen Hughes of Dodson took the fourth place photo. In fifth place was Lacie Snider of Hogeland and Stephanie Genereux of Big Sandy took sixth place.



# Thank You



Thank you to Verlin Reichelt for your 31 years of service on the Triangle Board of Trustees. We appreciate your dedication to your fellow Triangle members. You will be missed.

## CHANGES TO THE LIFELINE PROGRAM

Lifeline is a federal program designed to help low-income Americans pay for vital telecommunications services. Important changes to the program took effect December 2, 2016, including the addition of broadband services.



For NEW subscribers, eligibility for Lifeline will be limited to the following criteria as of December 2, 2016:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- The Veteran's Pension or Survivor's Pension benefit

Tribal Benefits have remained the same. Those benefits include:

- Tribal (TANF) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- BIA or General Assistance
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Head Start (income eligible only)

Consumers at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and those who qualified previously through any of the Tribal criteria will continue to be eligible for a Lifeline benefit.

To find out whether you qualify for Lifeline assistance, customers must fill out standard forms, available at your local telephone company's office, as mandated by the Federal and/or State government. Your telephone company is not responsible for determining who qualifies for these programs or who receives assistance. Customers must meet specific criteria in order to obtain assistance with their local telephone service, and qualifying is dependent upon government-established guidelines. To qualify for Lifeline credit, each customer must apply and provide proof that he/she, or a household member for whom he/she is financially responsible, participates in at least one of the programs listed or that the customer meets the income-based requirements. Additional eligibility requirements may also apply. Consumers are allowed only one Lifeline program benefit per household. The Lifeline discount can only be used for one communication type: Landline voice, Mobile voice, Fixed Broadband, or Mobile data.



## 5 DISTRACTED DRIVING STATS YOU SHOULD KNOW



# 3,179

Number of people killed each year in vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers

*(Federal Communications Commission, 2014)*



# 1 in 4

The probability that a vehicle crash involved a cellphone

*(National Safety Council, 2014)*

# 60%

Percentage of people who use cellphones while driving

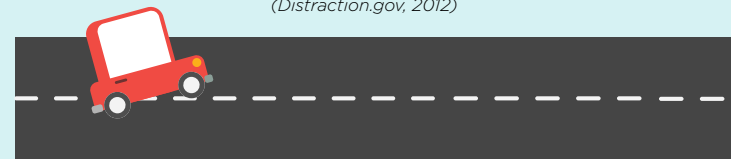
*(Harris Poll, 2011)*



# 21-24

 Age group most likely to send a text or email while driving

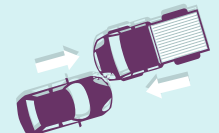
*(Distraction.gov, 2012)*



# 4X

How much using a cellphone increases your risk of crashing

*(National Safety Council, 2014)*





## GROWING FROM WITHIN

### White Sulphur Springs

by Anne Boothe - Economic Development Specialist

The ebb and flow in downtown White Sulphur Springs is positive. As the local telecommunication provider, Triangle Communications (Triangle) would like to believe it started in 2013 with a major construction project that upgraded services in the entire White Sulphur Springs area to a fiber optic network, but we know it's more of a direct correlation to residents, business owners and local leaders moving in the right direction to grow their community from within.

In addition to new streets, sidewalks and historic lighting, downtown White Sulphur Springs celebrates a diverse array of new businesses.

**The Haymaker Bakery** opened this past June and is already famous for its rich coffee and sticky buns. The bakery shares a name with the local Haymaker Creek and Canyon and its logo celebrates the strength of local "haymakers".

Owner Kimberly Deschene recruited Holly Showalter, with her years of experience, to run the bakery. Serving breakfast and lunch, this comfy space features custom made counters of reclaimed wood from area barns and free WiFi access.



Chris and Barry Hedrich began searching for options to fill their empty nest syndrome and boost the local economy of their com-



munity. Armed with a passion for beer and the love of Stanley and Leroy, their basset hounds, **2 Basset Brewery** was established in a remodeled storefront this past year. Their brews, made as much as possible using local ingredients, have doggedly friendly names such as Stanley Stout, Drooligan, Anticipation and Bassito to name a few. Serving as a community gathering place, the Hedrich family has created a very friendly social setting for locals and visitors alike to enjoy locally brewed craft beer.

Neither business partner Alaina Gordon nor Bodie Morrison have twin sisters, but **Twin Sisters Trading Company**, a newly opened mercantile space in White Sulphur Springs, is theirs. Alaina reports the planning process was lengthy and painful, but "we wanted to be in White Sulphur Springs, drawing on its potential. We scrounged our funds and studied to make it work." They purchased the building in 2015 and opened just before hunting season in fall 2016. The owners add, "People have discovered the area, they are coming and now they (and locals) can shop, leaving additional



dollars in our local economy." Both Bodie and Alaina are artisans. Bodie, who is retaining his construction job during the business startup phase, renovated the space which included refurbishing the wood floors and creating wood shelving and displays with wood sourced from the area. Alaina manages the store on a daily basis but during downtime, she can be found behind the retail counter with her guitar, writing and generating beautiful lyrical tunes. She admits, "we're terrified, but it's extremely exciting."

The trading post is a natural fit for the community. They have a wide selection of goods including hunting and fishing supplies, outdoor gear and are working to fulfill the needs identified in a creative idea board. FYI, the Twin Sisters noted in the mercantile's name are representative of mountain peaks located in the nearby Big Belt mountain range.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you work full or part-time from home or a remote location? Are you an entrepreneur conducting a significant portion of your business online? Are you a student taking online courses? If so, Anne Boothe, Economic Development Specialist at Triangle Communications, would like to hear from you. Anne is working on an upcoming business feature and would like to include members throughout our extensive service area. Please contact Anne via e-mail at [aboothe@itstriangle.net](mailto:aboothe@itstriangle.net) or better yet, post your story on the Triangle Community Connect Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/trianglecommunityconnect/>) where Anne shares industry news and resources regarding online work and rural economic development.

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## WHY DOES FIBER NEED A POWER SUPPLY?

Subscribers in our fiber served areas will notice that they have an Internal Power Supply (pictured to the left) that is plugged into an electrical outlet. So why does fiber need a power supply?

The Optical Network Terminal (ONT) where the fiber connects to your home wiring needs electricity to work. Fiber cannot carry an electrical charge so the power supply keeps the ONT working. If the power goes out, the battery back-up in the power supply is designed to keep your phone working for about eight hours depending on the phone and Internet usage during the outage. The more you use the phone or Internet during an outage the less time your battery will last.

It is also important to remember to keep the Internal Power Supply plugged in. If it is unplugged, the battery will eventually go dead and your phone and Internet service will stop working. The power supply has lights in the upper right-hand corner of the device. The “DC” light will be green if the device is plugged in. If the power supply is unplugged or there is a power outage, the light will be orange. The battery light will turn red if there is a problem with the battery.

Please contact Triangle at 1-800-332-1201 regarding replacement and disposal of the battery.

## MYSTERY PHOTO AND TELCO QUIZ

*Two Lucky Subscribers Per Issue Will Win \$25!*

We received 113 entries correctly identifying our last issue’s mystery photo as the part of the octopus from Triangle’s Finding Dor-Hay What the Hay creation



and also correctly answered that Least Cost Routing (LCR) is the “process of selecting the path of outbound communications traffic based on cost.” A special congratulations to MR Dawson and Una Moog who were drawn randomly to receive a \$25 credit on their Triangle bills. Try your luck with this issue’s quiz and mystery photo shown on the right.

### Two Chances to Win!

#1. What is one of the eligible programs for Lifeline?

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#2. Mystery Photo (right):

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Entries must be received by February 9, 2017 to be eligible for the drawing. Please return this slip with your payment or mail to: Newsletter, Triangle Communications, PO Box 1140, Havre MT 59501. You can also submit your answers at [www.itstriangle.com/telco-quiz](http://www.itstriangle.com/telco-quiz).





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