

The BOZONIE

Entertainment & Events Calendar

World water day celebration

Saturday, March 22 from 10 am- 2 pm, the Bozeman Wal-Mart and Project Wet (Water Education for Teachers) will celebrate World Water Day. Consumers will be able to participate in the hands-on, interactive, inquiry-based, fun activities that address topics such as the percentage of the earth covered by water, thunderstorms, the water cycle, different forms of water, watersheds, stream flow, water conservation, and water use and its management. Participants also will have the opportunity to pledge how they will "go green in 2008" by writing their commitments on a large banner to be displayed inside Wal-Mart. Additionally, Ferguson Enterprises will be demonstrating how low-flow toilets, solar panels, and other products can conserve water and electricity. Ferguson will offer a discount on four different models of low-flow toilets and the City of Bozeman will offer rebates on their purchase.

Event participants will return home with easy-to-implement steps for conserving and managing water in their daily lives. The Belgrade Boy Scout Troop 649 will be selling hotdogs, chili, chips, soda, and dessert to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Event sponsors include the Bozeman Fire Department, the City of Bozeman, Ferguson Enterprises, the Franz Family Bakery, Belgrade Boy Scout

Troop 649, and Ducks Unlimited. Supplier sponsors include Harrington's Pepsi, Arrowhead Brand Mountain Spring Water, Nestlé Pure Life Brand, Nestlé Waters North America, Keebler, and Frito-Lay.

In October 2005, motivated by its experience with the Katrina disaster, Wal-Mart committed to a set of environmental and other goals in a speech titled "Twenty-First Century Leadership."

In this speech, Wal-Mart articulated its "Sustainability 360" approach, which addressed key areas including environmental footprint and products, suppliers, the community, making sustainability affordable and accessible to customers, Wal-Mart employees, and the potential to create new markets for sustainability. Read more about Wal-Mart's commitment to sustainability at www.walmartfacts.com/featuredtopics/

In its 24 years of operation, with a mission of reaching children, parents, educators, and communities of the world with water education, the Project WET Foundation has created one of the most extensive sets of original education materials in the world, designed around hands-on, inter-

active, inquiry-based, fun activities. Annually, Project WET's global network trains more than 30,000 school and community educators who reach millions of students with interactive lessons in water and water resources management.



Students investigate the relative water quality

www.projectwet.org.

In 1992, at a United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the General Assembly designated March 22 of each year as the world day for water. The first World Water Day took place in 1993. •