

Friends of East Rosebud present film fest

Friends of East Rosebud is organizing their East Rosebud Film Festival and Information Event on Saturday, June 29 at the historic Branger Ranch on the East Rosebud, 1.5 miles south of Roscoe, starting at 4 p.m. Short films will be shown to promote the beauty of East Rosebud Creek and other Montana rivers. Famous nature writer Gary Ferguson will address the audience. A discussion on how to protect the East Rosebud permanently will follow while enjoying Chili Branger style.

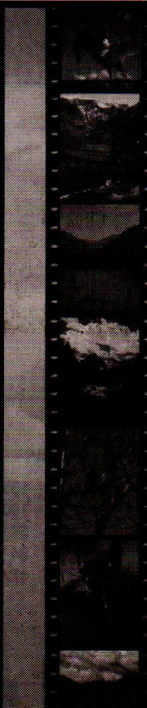
The preliminary permits for the proposed hydro-power development on the East and West Rosebud expired on June 1.

"We are very happy about this and want to thank Roger Kirk and his company Hydrodynamics for not extending their preliminary permits," said Leslie Ziegler of Friends of East Rosebud.

The threat of damming the Rosebud Creeks had been looming for three years. Locals were opposed to both projects. But especially the East Rosebud, which is the last completely unobstructed drainage on the North front of the Beartooths created a wave of opposition. Twelve letters to the editor by local landowners and visitors alike had been published just this spring. More than 1,400 individuals, businesses and ranch owners signed a petition to stop the dam project and call for permanent protection for the area.

Montana Magazine called the area "Last Paradise" in their April issue. Billings Gazette's readers voted it number one of Montana's scenic attractions in 2007. "This is an area where people come to relax and enjoy the magnificence of nature. Places like this need to be protected," explains Frank Annighofer of Friends of East Rosebud. "East Rosebud Creek deserves Wild and Scenic River designation."

Everybody is invited to this free event. Please RSVP either by email to info@saveeastrosebud.com or by 406 328 6783.



**East Rosebud
Film Festival**

Sat. June 29th at the Branger Ranch
(1.5 miles south of Roscoe, MT)

This event is being hosted by the Branger Family. Join us to celebrate the beauty of East Rosebud Creek and help to protect it permanently.

4:00 pm Introduction and screening of several short films promoting the East Rosebud including:
Wild and Scenic by Darrel Lombardi & Joel Harris
East Rosebud, 2 episodes by Darrel Schmidt

5:00 pm Chili potluck (please bring a side dish to share)

5:30 pm Short presentations about the status of the proposed hydro power plant and ways to protect the East Rosebud permanently
Key Note speaker: Gary Ferguson

6:00 pm Second showing of films

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