

Support WATCh

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Letter to Editor:

My name is Jeff Rahr. I am writing today to ask the community of Glendive for its support in the matter of expanding the capacity for the WATCh East Program. Watch East is a program setup by the Montana Department of Corrections for felony DUI offenders. This program was established so that offenders could be rehabilitated instead of being jailed in an already defective jail system. The program will show us how to take responsibility for our actions and become a more productive citizen in We are not violent individuals. We are people from across Montana who have made some serious mistakes in our lives. I have been a member of this community for over 45 years. This program has given me a chance to be close to my family while making a transition to a better and more healthy lifestyle. I believe this program would be a benefit to all of us here in eastern Montana.

The DOC is asking to add 10 more members to this program bringing it to 50 members. DOC will be conducting an informal meeting on this matter on May 1 at the Community Room. I would really appreciate your support. This program could make a real difference for someone you know or possibly someone in your family. I would be happy to respond to any concerns or comments. Please contact me at Jeff Rahr, 700 East Little St., Glendive, Mont. 59330.

Sincerely,
Jeff Rahr