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Hamilton, Montana, July, 16, 2007 — **Dancing By The Light of the Moon**
Fort Owen State Park Moon Walk

Monday, July 30, 8:00 p.m.

The second of the 2007 "Walk by the Light of the Moon" presentations will feature two activities:

Let the staff of FWP-Fort Owen State Park take you on a tour of the park grounds. Fort Owen was the first permanent white settlement in Montana and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Listen to an old time musical presentation by Bill Rossiter. Bill plays traditional finger-style guitar, autoharp and "clawhammer" banjo. He currently rambles around the Northwest, singing songs of the railroad, heroes and outlaws, the Irish immigrants, the frontier, the Civil War, cowboys and sodbusters, mines and miners, the Great Depression and other eras of American History.

Bring your dancing shoes and listening ears for this lively evening under the full moon!

Plan to arrive bewteen 8:00 and 8:30 pm for the program which will last about 1 ½ hours.

Participants may want to bring a flashlight in case the moon does not cooperate, also anticipate the weather and dress accordingly.

Directions: Fort Owen State Park is located just west of the town of Stevensville. From Highway 93, go east onto the Stevensville cutoff road (269). After about 1 mile and before you reach the town of Stevensville, turn north onto the Fort Owen State Park Road.

For additional information go to
http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/bitterroot/recreation/moon_walk/moon_walk.shtml

Or call Julie Schreck at 375-2606

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