

REWIND E-Waste Recycling breaks record

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Due to overwhelming support from the community, the second annual REWIND E-Waste recycling event on June 8 was a huge success. This year, they recycled between 18,000 and 20,000 pounds of electronic waste on the day of the event, and an additional 5,000 pounds in the pre-event pick-up. Approximately 179 vehicles brought items on event day. Last year's already successful totals of 12,866 pounds on event day and 2,000 pounds pre-event were greatly exceeded.

A drawing was conducted after the event from those participants who brought in their event mailer as an entry. Drawing winners were Allison Robbins, Ann Conover, Linda Mann, and Susan Grant.

For the event's success, the organizers wish to thank all of those who

brought items for recycling or who participated in the pre-event pick-up, as well as all the wonderful volunteers (on event day and before), sponsors, and local media (Carbon County News, Stillwater County News, and FM99 The Mountain). A special thanks went to those who made donations before and during the event, as well as through the Fun Run. Such donations are vital to promoting and insuring the event, making it possible to do mailings and posters, and to conduct the poster contest for the youth.

REWIND sponsors included ECS Refining, Collective Recyclers, First Interstate Bank, Red Lodge Lions, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation, Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce, American Title and Escrow, Beartooth Billings Clinic, Silver Run Computer Services, Mountain Tech Advantage LLC, and Carbon County Resource Council.



Photo by Deb Muth

Remember when TVs were the size of nations? Henry Clayton drops off two large examples from the 1950s-60s.



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Steve Muth carries a printer as he passes a mountain of computer towers at the REWIND event.