"Men who have no art at all, nothing but wealth — they pit us one against the other, for their gain not ours. We sell 'em our power. Why do we? If we went our own way together, we'd do better, maybe."

— Hound (Ursula K. le Guin)
Tales from Earthsea
This zine is the collaborative product of Bozeman, MT community members exploring our class identity through art and writing.
Why can't we afford housing?

LANDLORDS,

Are rent seekers. While those of us who are at the bottom can only afford to rent

1) pay for food.
2) make sure you make it to work.
3) ???
4) save enough to make rent

Consult the Experts

According to the 2018 Annual report for Gallatin County:
+ 11.3% one year change in residential prices
$289K – 448K Avg price of closed home sales
100% COMPANIES 91% of carbon emissions

July
Hottest month ever recorded for state of California

114°F
Highest reliably recorded temperature in all of Africa
(Djibouti, July 5)

124.3°F
Highest recorded temperature for Seoul, South Korea (August 1)

128.3°F
World record temperature for month of May (Turbat, Pakistan)

WE ARE
They will try to force to fight over
w/s the left over scraps

"Maybe this goes without saying, but it needs to be said in a powerful way:"

We ARE + the new wave

FIND WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

Rozeman DSA
Sick day
no pay
all work
no play

WE'RE IN THIS DESERT

I have walked a long way.

And

If I don't make it...
Go Fund Yourself

America is becoming a country so free that everyone must beg to survive, and most will not beg well enough.
We steal back the moon.
From those who stole it from us.

Paying for health care is now a popularity contest.

MEDICINE.

IT'S NOT ALWAYS ENOUGH

THE CLOSEST THING TO AN OASIS.

Medicare
I was diagnosed with a mental illness when I was a teenager. I was able to find treatment that worked and recovery was a good, although slow, process. When I lost my insurance, though, I lost access to my meds and to therapy. Most mental health providers don't take Medicaid, and when my mental health tanks, I can't keep a job. It's a nasty catch 22 and a lot of the time I feel trapped.

Tips for good self care:

- Have a daily and weekly routine
- Eat healthy and yummy food
- Spend time with friends
- Try to exercise, even just a lil' walk


Are humans worth less than robots?

Why do capitalists want to replace human labor with robots? They have no plan for confronting nationalism, inequality and real human needs.

According to Karl Marx human labor is the only source of value creation.

All workers are 1. Join together

Unionize
Capitalism is Ruining Video Games

Up until the mid 2000’s video games felt like the thing your parents would discourage you from pursuing a career in. It wasn’t a glamorous life. Games felt more like passion projects, still far from being a viable career. Nowadays, games are a billion dollar industry. The aspect of paying to advance or simply set yourself apart have seeped into the very DNA of the lowly mobile device up to the highest budget blockbusters. Class distinctions are also a side effect of this. Clout is now gained not only by the $500 belt but by also having the best in game gear day 1. In-game purchases put high scores out of the realm of skill and into the realm of a wallet measuring contest. Driven by poor working conditions of the developers and designers, stockholders and CEO’s profit on our desire to escape from the pressures of capitalism, all while coming up with ways to socially pressure us into spending what less and less we have and need to live.

Jeff

Your right to life may be revoked in case of potential profit.

What will it take for our lives to be safe?

My best friend’s body refused to function, insurance refused to pay, and their brain refused to accept help that they never should have needed.