

‘Noxious weeds’ proliferate in Polebridge parade

July 4, 2008 — A feature story by Michael Jamison in the **July 5 Missoulian** gives a good account of the Fourth of July parade in Polebridge, along with some of its history.

Jamison reports that this year’s winning entry was the noxious-weed procession—“a flowering field of ladies dressed as weeds, being corralled by cowgirls toting garden sprayers. Damn Daisy and Nasty Knapweed wilt in front of the judges’ stand (a plywood platform lifted high on a front-end loader), but not before crying out ‘we’re noxious, and we’re obnoxious! We’re taking over the North Fork.’”