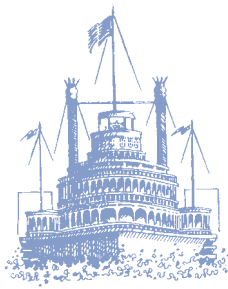


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BRIAN RAY/STAFF

Patrons watch the first inning of the World Series at the Steamboat Smokehouse restaurant in downtown Steamboat Springs on Wednesday night. The Colorado Rockies' appearance in its first World Series is providing a mud season boost for local businesses.

Rockies rock the 'Boat

World Series provides mud season boost for local businesses

Melinda Dudley
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

The boost in his business from Rocktober crowds is great.

But for The Tap House Sports Grill owner Gary Saxe, the Colorado Rockies making it to the World Series is even better.

As baseball fans in Steamboat Springs geared up for



Game 1 of the World Series on Wednesday, bars and restaurants primed themselves for crowds full of what Saxe termed "Rocktober fever."

At the Old Town Pub & Restaurant on Lincoln Ave-

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Coverage of Game 1 of the 2007 World Series, between the Colorado Rockies and the Boston Red Sox.

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their past 22 games on the way to the World Series. The excitement has kept the crowds fun, White added.

"They're just excited to be here. It gives them something to cheer about together," he said.

But not all of Steamboat is cheering for the Rockies as they take on the Boston Red Sox.

Student Chris Stewart, a

nue, lunchtime patrons were scoping out the best seats and tables — hours before the first pitch — to watch Colorado's debut in the Fall Classic, bar manager Jeff White said.

The Rockies have won 21 of

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