

The History of Lakeside—A Lakeside Ballroom

1909

The Pavilion was built by J.H. "Mac" McCauley who offered to build a dance pavilion on land owned by the city. The build of the ballroom was intended to focus attention to the city as a place for tourism.

1923

Kaldahl took over operation of the ballroom, beginning on association that ran for over 50 years.

1930's

Dancing and music grew more and more popular in the 1930's and as the ballroom became more successful, Kaldahl was able to attract bigger names.

1940's

In 1940, Harold Brandin joined Kaldahl as a partner. In 1947, the Lakeside Pavilion became the Lakeside Ballroom.

1970's & 1980's

Duane Peterson took over the Lakeside operation from Kahdahl & Brandin in the 1970's. In the mid-80's, the dance club began, started by the Wolf's & Zuber's

2001

The city of Glenwood took over operation as it made improvements to the facility.

2003

On June 7th, Lakeside Ballroom was destroyed by a fire, believed to have started from an old electrical transformer used to run new electrical lights.

2007

The rebuilt Lakeside Ballroom is now run and operated by Jill Solmonson and Scott & Laurie Fettig.