# Chinese Foods

APPETIZERS					
Chinese Barbecued Pork with	Crisp Egg Rolls (3)				
Hot Mustard and Sesame Seed9.95	Foil Chicken (5)				
Chinese Sausage	Fried Won Ton, Sweet and Sour Sauce 9.95				
Chicken Wings (5)	Fried Tofu				
Sweet Chili Paste	Pot Stickers (5)				
Crab Rangoon (5)					
SC	OUPS				
Soup of the Daysm3.95 lg4.95	Chicken Rice				
Boiled Wonton sm4.95 lg6.95	China Green 6.95				
Boiled Wonton with Pork	Egg Flower Chicken sm3.95 lg6.95				
Chicken Noodle					
	N MEIN				
Vegetable Chow Mein	Tomato Beef Chow Mein13.95				
Pork Chow Mein	Shrimp Chow Mein				
Pork Mushroom Chow Mein 10.95	Fresh Shrimp Chow Mein				
Chicken Chow Mein	Green Pepper Chow Mein				
Chicken Mushroom Chow Mein	Sub-Gum Chow Mein				
Beef Chow Mein	Pekin Special Chow Mein				
Mushroom Chow Mein 9.95	Above Orders Served with Fried Noodles				
Beef Mushroom Chow Mein	Above orders betved with thed rebuiles				
CHO	P SUEY				
Vegetable Chop Suey9.95	Tomato Beef Chop Suey13.95				
Pork Chop Suey	Shrimp Chop Suey				
Pork Mushroom Chop Suey	Fresh Shrimp Chop Suey				
Chicken Chop Suey9.95	Green Pepper Chow Suey9.95				
Chicken Mushroom Chop Suey10.95	Sub-Gum Chop Suey				
Chicken Almond Chop Suey10.95	Chicken Sub-Gum Chop Suey10.95				
Beef Chop Suey	Pekin Special Chop Suey10.95				
Mushroom Chop Suey9.95	Above Orders Served with Noodles or Rice				
Beef Mushroom Chop Suey10.95	NDI FO				
	DDLES				
Plain Noodles	Steak Noodles with Gravy (mushrooms)				
Pork Noodles with Egg	Chicken Mushroom Wor Mein				
Chicken Noodles with Egg	Fresh Shrimp Wor Mein				
Shrimp Noodles	Lo Mein (Chicken, Beef, Pork, Vegetable, Tofu) 15.95				
Fresh Shrimp Noodles	Garlic Noodles				
Beef Noodles with Egg	Spicy Dumplings				
Steak Noodles with Gravy 12.95					
EGGS (Ch	inese Style)				
Egg Foo Young	Chicken Foo Young10.95				
Ham Foo Young	Barbecued Pork Foo Young10.95				
Shrimp Foo Young11.95	Noodles or Rice with the Above Orders				
SWEET	C& SOUR				
Sweet and Sour Spare Ribs10.95	Sweet and Sour Chicken10.95				
With Pineapple 11.95	With Pineapple11.95				
Sweet and Sour Pork10.95	Fried Won Ton, Sweet and Sour Sauce10.95				
With Pineapple11.95	Noodles or Rice with the Above Orders				
	ICE				
Boiled Ricecup1.95 bowl2.95	Shrimp Fried Rice11.95				
Plain Fried Rice	Pekin Special Fried Rice13.95				
Mushroom Fried Rice	Steak Rice				
Pork Fried Rice	Steak Rice with Mushrooms				
Chicken Fried Rice	Spring Rice				
Bacon Fried Rice 9.95 Ham Fried Rice 9.95	(NO Substitutions)				
SPECIAL M	PEKIN EXTRA SPECIAL				

## SPECIAL M

Minimum Two Barbecued Pork Fried Won Ton Choice of Sweet & Sour Spare Ribs / Chicken / Pork Chicken Chow Mein Pork Fried Rice Noodles

SPECIAL C ADD FRIED JUMBO SHRIMP

# Specials .95

Chinese Green Beef	15.95
Pea Pods Beef	15.95
Broccoli Beef	15.95
Green Pepper Steak	15.95
Curry Beef (Spicy)	15.95
Szechuan Beef (Spicy)	15.95
Tomato Beef	15.95
Ginger Beef	15.95
Tofu Beef	15.95
Kung Pao Beef (Spicy)	15.95
Oyster Beef	15.95
Bean Sprout Beef	15.95

#### CHICKEN

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Chinese Green Chicken	15.	95
Pea Pods Chicken	15.	95
Broccoli Chicken	15.	95
Boneless Chicken Almond	15.	95
Cashew Chicken	15.	95
Curry Chicken (Spicy)	15.	95
Szechuan Chicken (Spicy)	15.	95
Tofu Chicken	15.	95
Kung Pao Chicken (Spicy)	15.	95
General Tso's Chicken (Spicy)	15.	95
Orange Chicken	15.	95
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#### **PORK**

Chinese Green Pork	15.95	
Pea Pods Pork	15.95	
Broccoli Pork	15.95	
Green Pepper Pork	15.95	
Curry Pork (Spicy)	15.95	
Szechuan Pork (Spicy)		
Tofu Barbecued Pork		
Mapo Tofu		

#### SHRIMP

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Fried Jumbo Shrimp w/Fries	16.95
Pea Pods Shrimp	16.95
Broccoli Shrimp	16.95
Green Pepper Shrimp	16.95
Shrimp Tomato Sauce	16.95
Pekin Special Shrimp	16.95
Ginger Shrimp	16.95
Sweet and Sour Shrimp	16.95
Curry Shrimp (Spicy)	16.95
Szechuan Shrimp (Spicy)	16.95
Tofu Shrimp	16.95
Walnut Shrimp	16.95
Bang Bang Shrimp	16.95

#### **VEGETABLES**

Chinese Greens	14	1.95
Pea Pods	14	1.95
Broccoli	14	1.95
Mixed Vegetables	14	1.95
Tofu and Mixed Vegetables	15	5.95
Moo Goo Gai Pan		

Noodles or Rice with the Above Meals

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **LOUNGE DRINKS** MAY BE SERVED IN THE DINING ROOM

All prices subject to change. 18% Gratuity added to parties of 6 (six) or more. Order to Take Out in Cartons, Extra.

## Special Chinese Dinners

SOUP \* TEA (extra) \* FORTUNE COOKIE

(Serving for One) Soup included with Dinner

**\$13.95 DINNER** 

Pork Chow Mein - Egg Foo Young Pork Fried Rice

**\$13.95 DINNER** 

Sweet and Sour Spare Ribs Pork Chow Mein - Mushroom Fried Rice

**\$14.95 DINNER** 

Chicken Chow Mein Fried Jumbo Shrimp Chicken Mushroom Fried Rice

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**\$15.95 DINNER** 

Chicken Mushroom Chow Mein Sweet and Sour Spare Ribs Chicken Fried Rice - Fried Jumbo Shrimp

**\$16.95 DINNER** 

Almond Chicken Chow Mein Pineapple Spare Ribs - Shrimp Fried Rice Fried Jumbo Shrimp

**\$13.95 DINNER** 

Egg Foo Young - Mushroom Fried Rice Vegetable Chow Mein

**\$16.95 DINNER** 

Shrimp Fried Rice - Egg Foo Young Fried Jumbo Shrimp

**\$16.95 DINNER** 

Sweet and Sour Shrimp Shrimp Chow Mein Shrimp Fried Rice

\* NO SUBSTITUTES IN DINNERS ABOVE \*

PEKIN CAFÉ AND LOUNGE, INC

**BUTTE'S OLDEST** CHINESE RESTAURANT





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**COMPLETE BAR SERVICE ORDERS TO TAKE OUT** 



**Minimum Two** 

Barbecued Pork

Fried Won Ton

Sweet & Sour Spare Ribs

(with Pineapple)

Almond Chicken

Shrimp Tomato Sauce

Pork Fried Rice

Tea - Cookie



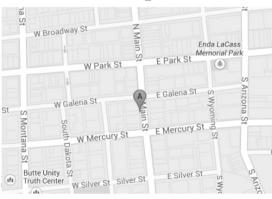
# History of the Pekin

Hum and Bessie Yow, the original proprietors of the Pekin Noodle Parlors, opened the Pekin Café And Lounge in 1911 with help of Tam Kwong Yee, grandfather of current owners Sharon and Ding K. Tam, or as the Butte locals refer to the mom and pop couple as The Wongs.

The Yows constructed the building in 1909 and operated a gaming parlor and markets on Butte's Historic Main Street. Two years later the Yows began serving noodles and developed its own Chinese American dish Chop Suey that was served to Butte's mining community.

> The Pekin continues to serve Traditional cuisine including Cantonese and Szechwan dishes.

# Map



# Story of Chop Suey and Chow Mein

"The Macao and Woosung" was the first Chinese restaurant on U.S. territory, and it was a hit with miners and inspired dozens of other Chinese immigrants to open restaurants, called "chow chows".

Chop Suey, for example, got its start in 1850 when a bunch of hungry miners busted their way into a chow-chow late at night and demanded to be fed. The chef just stirred all the table scraps and leftovers he could find into a big mess and served it. The miners loved it. When asked what it was, the chef replied, "chop sui" which means "garbage bits" in Cantonese. The dish remained virtually unheard of in China until after World War II: Today, it's advertised as American cuisine.

Chow Mein was a mixture of noodles and vegetables, probably served to railroad crews in the 1850's and stems from a Mandarin dialect word meaning "fried noodles." Egg Foo Yung is from a Guangdong word meaning "egg white" (translated literally Egg Foo Yung means "egg egg white"). Likewise, Won Ton soup, egg rolls, barbecued spareribs, and sweet-and-sour pork were all concocted to whet American appetites.



Pekin will be publishing a historical cookbook full of company history, recipes, stories and photographs. There will be an inside look at all the businesses contained within the building including gaming, tobacco, medical herbs/tea, importing, and immigration.

Owners are seeking stories and photographs that can be sent to:

#### www.facebook.com/pekinnnoodleparlor

or email

## pekincafe@gmail.com

For additional information:

The Pekin Café and Lounge (406) 782-2217 117 S. Main St. Butte, MT 59701

Pekin reserves the right to refuse service.

Thank you for your continued patronage.



### Hours

Sunday 5pm to 9pm Closed Mondays & Tuesdays Wednesday - Saturday 5pm to 9pm

## Gift Certificates Available



# **Proudly Serving**





#### Fun Fact

Fortune cookies were invented in 1916 by George Jung, a Los Angeles noodlemaker, who gave them to customers at his Hong Kong Noodle Company to distract them while they waited for their orders.