

Montana JCI Senate

Newsletter

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JUNE 2026

2026-27 PRESIDENT

Hello, I am Ron Sorenson, the new Montana JCI Senate President for the 2026-2027 year.

I'm married to Sherry and we live in Sidney. We have 3 grown kids, Kayla, Brent and Garth, and eight (8) grandkids. Life is good.

I like to be outdoors - going hunting and fishing or just being on the water makes me happy, also with a cold beverage in my hand.

Hope to have a great year,

Ron Sorenson #59551

Montana JCI Senate President

CHAPLAIN

My name is Chelby Gooch, Senate #75347. I currently reside in Sand Coulee with my husband, Mark. I have three adult children and four granddaughters.

My goal for 2026 is to celebrate important events in the lives of all our senators. If you have a special event or a significant day coming up, please let me know via email or text. I would love to hear about it and share the news with the rest of the senators.

Best regards,

Chelby Gooch

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TREASURER

Greetings fellow Senators,

Thank you for sending your plaque sponsorship and dues money. If you haven't paid yet, please mail them today. I enjoy the notes from our fellow senators.

For those of you who missed the annual meeting in Great Falls, it was a blast. So much fun to catch up with everyone and meet some new people. We will be back in Great Falls next year, come join the fun.

Campout planning is underway. The flyer is attached. Please let Janet know if you are camping or need a cabin to stay in. We have planned a luau theme, pack your Hawaiian attire. Saturday we will have some alternative options if you don't want to fish or just sit and visit.

Thank you for all you do.

Tami Christensen #58418

Treasurer

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Congratulations

To Al Rickard who will be our Region 9
National Vice President for 2026-27.

Senate Campout - July 10-12
Kim's Marina - More Info Inside.

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*2026-2027 Board of Directors Elected May 2
Sherry, Tami, Ron, Cindy, Chelby and Chamene*

Community Grant

Greetings from the Far East,

JC Foundation Community Grant had 2 submissions for the 2025-2026 year. Unfortunately both of the PMG's submitted were not eligible for grant monies as they were not community projects. It was voted that the money from this year will be rolled over and be added to next year's interest amount..

Attached are the JC Foundation Community Grant guidelines for the 2026-2027 year with the deadline of April 24, 2027 along with an introduction letter from me.

This is an easy way for Jaycee chapters to gain free money for a Community Project. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Have an amazing summer!!!!

Yours in Jaycees,

Cindy Gabbert

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Vice President

Hi, I'm Cindy Jackson your Vice President for 2026-2027. I first joined the Billings Jaycees in 1995 and became Senator # 66089 in 2005. My husband Ronnie and I live in the beautiful town of Wilsall where I'm the secretary for Shields Valley Elementary. I'm looking forward to working with President Ron Sorenson this next year. Hope to see you all in July at the Campout.

We had our own derby, multiple heats - one horse, 2 donkeys and a zebra! Winners received a 100Grand... yes, a candy bar.





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SECRETARY

I am Chamene Plum, #69958. I became a senator in January of 2011. I am married to Cliff and we call Havre home. For eight years I have been working as the executive director of CASA of Hill County, Inc., a local non-profit.

We have 3 children and 4 grand-children.

This is my 2nd year as your secretary and 5th year as newsletter editor. Send me your news so I can share it. I hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter.

Happy Reading,
Chamene Plum
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HOW THIS WORKS >>> YOU OPEN NEWSLETTER & READ...

WHAT YOU WILL FIND:

- **NEW OFFICERS ELECTED ON MAY 2 PHOTO AND LIST.**
- **CAMP OUT - KIM'S MARINA - JULY 10-12, 2026**
- **SAVE THE DATE - NEXT ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 1, 2027**

Please send your EMAIL Address to PlumJaycees@yahoo.com
Communication is key! And paper and postage is spendy!
Fun updates between newsletters are on our FACEBOOK PAGE:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/52145274437>

**Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual meeting
and region 9 meeting in Great Falls such a fun time.**

Please join us next year April 30-May 1, 2027.

- Chamene, Chelby and Christy

