

Montana JCI Senate

NEWSLETTER

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417 25th Ave. NW,
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Hello Montana Senate,

Well, here we are again at the start of another year. I hope everyone had a festive holiday season and are enjoying the mostly mild winter so far.

But, with every beginning comes an ending. And it is once again time to help the Jaycees celebrate their successes from last year at the Year-End Jaycee Convention February 10-11 in Havre. That's right in just under a month we'll be heading to that tropical location in the north for some fun and festivities. We are even going to have another actual, in person senate meeting on Saturday the 11th at 2PM in the side room of the Havre Eagles Club.

I know some of you are probably wondering, "He doesn't like meetings that much, so why are we having one?" It's simple, senate meetings are as much about camaraderie as business. Taking the time to catch up with some people who know the same lies about the old days as you do is an important part of what being a senator is about.

It is also a tangible way to show the Jaycees we support them and are there to help when needed. We can tell them this all day long, but if the senate isn't a presence at their activities, it's just words. It's also a form of self-preservation, as it provides them with the drive to join our organization.

To that end, at campout last year, we voted to inaugurate a new program in the Senate. We will sponsor one new senatorship each year for a deserving individual who missed their opportunity while in Jaycees. Senators are encouraged to nominate someone they believe is deserving of this honor. More Information on how this will work will be in the newsletter prior to our May meeting in Great Falls. (Where we're supposed to have our first inductee.)

With that, I guess I'll close for now. It was nice catching up with so many of you in Sidney, and I hope to see more of you in Havre.

Thanx,

Ross Moritz #65304

2022-2023 Montana Senate President

**Montana JCI Senate
Winter Meeting - Havre
February 11, 2:00pm**

***Join the MT Jaycees Convention
Registration form included at back of newsletter.***



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From the Mentor... or not?

by MT JCI Senate President Ross Moritz

For those of you who notice such things, our Mentors article (which I did send in on time) didn't get printed in the last issue. Either the issue was too long, even with bullet points and their 100 word limit, or they didn't get the joke. So, here it is for your enjoyment:

Holiday greetings from Montana!

With a 100 word limit, it's difficult deciding what to talk about.

I could talk about our next face to face senate meeting at the MT Jaycee Year-End convention, but the location and dates are still being decided.

Maybe the donation of the Walt Rucinski pin collection to raise money for the MT JCI Foundation? No, that deserves a little more time and space.

Possibly our Year-End Senate meeting in Great Falls the first weekend in May? I think that's probably better left until the next article, closer to the event.

I know, I'll talk about

2023 Senate Campout - Canyon Ferry

The Senate Campout will be July 7-9 at Canyon Ferry.

Please call on January 2nd to make reservations - can't be done before then because their system is not set up to do a year in advance.

SAVE THE DATE

**MT JCI ANNUAL
SENATE MEETING**

May 5-6, 2023
Great Falls, MT
O'Haire

Send a Note... Receive a Note.

Contact Senate Chaplain Cindy Gabbert if you would like a special greeting card sent out to a fellow Senator - or if you have something to share with the senate membership. You can reach Chaplain Cindy at 406-939-4222 or email at tcgabby@middrivers.com

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Montana Jaycees Foundation Community Grant Program

MT JC's Foundation Community Grant is a program where the yearly interest from the Foundation Trust Fund is awarded to a MT Jaycee community program/project. MTJC chapters need to submit PMG steps 1-7 along with the grant submission form to MT JC Senator & Program Manager, Cindy Gabbert.

The grant request form along with the PMG is due by mid-April each year to Cindy Gabbert, all community grant submissions that meet the grant criteria will be voted on by the MT JCI foundation board at their election meeting, in early May & funds are sent immediately to the winning project(s). After the project is completed the chapter is to submit to Cindy the final PMG steps 8-10 of the project.

If you have any questions about the program don't hesitate to contact Cindy at 406-939-4222 or tcgabby@midrivers.com

Yours in Jaycees,
Cindy Gabbert #57109

[Grant Applications are located on www.mtjcisenate.org](http://www.mtjcisenate.org)

2022-2023 Treasurer

Tami Christensen

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Sponsor a Jaycee Award
Reach out to Treasurer Tami Christensen to sponsor the Jaycees awards today!

Please email your photos of senate stuff to Earl Taylor: earl@taylorenterprises.biz for inclusion on the website.

Thank you Earl for making our website happen!

Thank you to everyone who submitted a bit of news to share.

I would like to send the newsletters via EMAIL and share them on FACEBOOK.

Connect to the Montana JCI Senate Facebook Group..

Send me an email to be added to the newsletter list.

*Thank you,
Chamene Plum
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Montana JCI Senate Annual Meeting May 5-6, 2023

O'Haire Motor Inn - 17 7th St. South, Great Falls
800-332-9819 or 406-454-2141

Friday, May 5th @ 7:00 PM

Come socialize with your fellow JCI senators in the hospitality room. We will have snacks, drinks and a lot of stories i.e., lies told about the old days.

Saturday, May 6th

There will be a Foundation Meeting. In the afternoon we will have our annual meeting around 4:00 and then dinner around 6:30 with the "Best Prime Rib" in the state of Montana served for dinner. During dinner there is possibly 3 new Senator Ships to be given out to some deserving people that have fallen through the cracks. After dinner more snacks, drinks and stories.

We will be sending out a registration package out in April, but mark these dates on your calendar and make your room reservation now so you don't forget. Let's meet in Great Falls and have some fun like "Back In The Good Old Days"

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the Montana
JCI Senate
Facebook Group**



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YEAR END CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Hosted by Havre Jaycees – Disney Theme

Dates: February 10-11, 2023

Early (by Jan 16th): \$40.00

Lunch Only: \$15.00 Dinner Only: \$25.00

Late (No later than Feb 6th): \$50.00

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Quality Inn: \$79.99 + tax

601 1st street - Havre MT, 59501

406.265.6711 (Block under “Jaycees Convention”)

Mail in the Registration Form:

Havre Jaycees, PO Box 1327, Havre, MT 59501

Early Registration must be postmarked – January 16, 2023

Any questions email TJ Daulton @ trentondaulton@gmail.com or call at 406-399-3084

NAME: _____

SENATE NUMBER: _____

CHAPTER: _____

Registration:

_____ Early Adult \$40.00

_____ Regular Adult \$50.00

Meal Only Option:

_____ Adult Lunch Only \$15.00

_____ Adult Dinner Only \$25.00

Please List any Dietary Restrictions _____