

Montana JCI Senate

Newsletter

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Fellow Senators,

We had a small gathering in Miles City at the last Jaycee convention. We connected with a Senator we haven't seen in quite awhile, Dale Barta.

Our meeting was short & brief. The Jaycees, in the few chapters they have, are doing some amazing things in their communities.

We hope all are doing well & look forward to our next meeting.

We encourage you if you have not been to our year end meeting in Great Falls to consider it.

I will not be able to attend our year end meeting as I have a Chiropractic meeting that same weekend.

I have reached out to our VP, Sherry, to handle the business meeting.

Our sympathies go out to Chamene & Cindy G. at the loss of their dads.

Tracy Gabbert, #43521
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Greetings Fellow Senators,

Once again thank you to all the plaque sponsors. The Montana Jaycees appreciate all we do to help them. The 2025 invoices for dues and plaque sponsors will be sent out shortly.

I hope you are planning to attend the year-end meeting in May. It is a great time to catch up. We will have our foundation meeting and our senate meeting.

Welcome to the new senators since my last newsletter article. From Billings, Brad Kahler #83129 and Brad Boehm #83128. From Havre we have TJ Daulton #82998.

Hope to see you in May.

Thank you for all you do.

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Hello Montana Senators!

It's that time of year again, when a senator's thoughts turn toward Great Falls, tiki bars and mermaids. That's right, our annual year-end meeting is fast approaching. It's always a fun time for everyone with reminiscing, good food, social events and horse racing. I even heard the car show is returning on Saturday. Also on tap, some deserving people will be awarded their senatorships through our "Forgotten Senator" program. So, make your plans to be in Great Falls May 2-4 to share a weekend of friends, Prime Rib and one of the most exciting meetings you'll ever have the chance to attend. (Mermaids included at no charge.)

Seeing so many of you at our convention meetings around the state this year was a lot of fun. It was nice to be able to catch up with all of you, especially since combustible events sidetracked campout.

The Jaycees asked me to thank you for coming to these events and sharing your knowledge and insight. Hopefully your supply of both wasn't exhausted.

See you in Great Falls,
Ross Moritz #65304
2024-25 Montana Senate COB



Welcome New Montana JCI Senators

From Billings:

Brad Kahler #83129 and Brad Boehm #83128

From Havre:

TJ Daulton #82998

Sign Up & Sponsor an Award for the Montana Jaycees

Reach out to Treasurer Tami Christensen to sponsor a Montana Jaycees award today!



Montana JCI Senate Annual Meeting Information

May 2-3, 2025 - O'Haire Motor Inn, 17 7th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59404

406-454-2141

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Friday, May 2nd - Social

Socialize with your fellow senators in the hospitality room. Please bring chips, dips, snacks etc. to share in the hospitality room all weekend long. We no longer have a bar so please bring a bottle of what you want to drink, beer will be provided.

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Saturday, May 3rd

Foundation Meeting and JCI Senate Annual Meeting

6:30 PM - Prime Rib Dinner

The cost for the weekend will be \$65.00 per person. (Covers dinner and cost of hospitality suite and meeting room). Please RSVP so we can get a count for the dinner, you can pay when you get there.

Questions? Contact Ronnie Jackson (406) 633-0244 Email: arej60@gmail.com

Hope To See Everyone There!

MONTANA FORGOTTEN SENATOR SPONSORSHIP

All Senate Forms Found Here: <https://mtjcisenate.org/pages/forms.html>

The Montana JCI Senate has voted to sponsor one (1) new senatorship per year for a past Montana Jaycee who, for one reason or another, was overlooked during their membership (5 years min.) Fill out this application form for a deserving nominee and return to Tami Christensen postmarked by July 1st. By filling out the application form, you are making a motion to have your candidate considered for the sponsorship. A second to the motion will be required from the members present at the Senate Campout meeting. A candidate who receives more than one (1) application in a year will be considered to have had their nomination moved and seconded. No nominations will be accepted from the floor if there are existing application forms.

If your candidate is the recipient of the sponsorship, the nominating senator is responsible for filling out the National Senatorship paperwork and returning it to Tami Christensen by January 1st. Please send the \$25 for state fees with the completed National Senator paperwork. Presentation of the senatorship will be at the May Senate meeting. The nominating senator is also responsible for getting the recipient to the May Senate meeting and lining up their accommodations at the hotel. Applications are good for two (2) years.

Any donations to help sponsor these senatorships are appreciated. Applications will be voted on at Senate Campout Meeting in July. National paperwork to Tami by January 1st. Presentation of Senatorship at May Senate meeting.

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**** *Partial Sample Form* **** **MONTANA FORGOTTEN SENATOR APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Years Active (approx): _____ Offices Held (If Any): _____

Nomination: _____

Nominating Senator with Number: _____ Date: _____



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Communication is key for the success of our senate.

For the sake of funding, I would like to send the newsletters via Email and share it on Facebook.

Connect to the Montana JCI Senate Facebook Group.

Help me, by sending any news to share with senate members. The next newsletter deadline is June 15, 2025.

Happy Reading,

Chamene Plum
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Attend the Senate Annual Meeting Weekend

May 2-3, 2025

O'Haire Inn (406) 454-2141
17 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59401

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

Thank you Earl for making our website happen!

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