## Montana JCI Senate — Newsletter

**NOVEMBER 2025** 

417 25th Ave. NW, Sidney MT 59270

Hello everyone,

Well, just got back from the meeting in Lewistown. Was good to see so many show up for the meeting and visit with you all.

#### Dates to keep in mind:

- MT JCl convention is Feb. 27-28 in Havre.
- Year-End Senate & Region 9 Meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Great Falls at the O`Haire Motor Inn. Make sure to call soon to book your room number (406) 454-2141.

Chuck gave us campout information on both Fairmount Hot Springs and Kim's Marina in Helena. After lots of discussion, we voted to continue with Kim's for this next year. If anyone has a different place to look at, please bring all the information to Great Falls or to campout.

Sherry Sorenson
Senate President Montana

#### Fairmont RV Park vs. Kim's Marina

On Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in Lewistown, MT, the debate was on.

The winner is .....

Hold on, let's give you the rundown. For the past several years, the annual campout has been held at Kim's Marina along the banks of Canyon Ferry Lake, Helena, MT. The first few years, Kim's was under the ownership of Maryann & Greg Axtman, who were awarded

the Friends of the JCI.

Since that time, Kim's has been sold and changes have occurred. Thanks to Janet & Tracy Prescott, things have been better but some members thought a change of venue might be welcome. The idea of Fairmont RV Park came about. Thanks to Debe Youngberg for getting us the information on the Fairmont facilities. Lots of discussion back and forth, good and not so good involving both venues. The bottom line is the campout is all about getting together and telling stories of past Jaycee experiences and all that we got out of being a Jaycee. The venue is not the most important thing, It's the gathering.

Back to the vote!

For those who voted, it ended up: Kim's Marina - 7, Fairmont - 6 and 3 votes for either. So based on the vote, we will see you all once again at Kim's Marina the weekend of July 9-12, 2026. More information will come out later and planning is already in the works thanks to Janet Prescott. Once again, mark your calendars.

Rumor has it there will be a presentation on a possible different location for 2027 Campout. You need to show up at Kim's to be there to support the venue you want for the summer 2027 campout.

Chuck Ball #50775
"Still Having a Ball"

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#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

MT JCI ANNUAL SENATE MEETING & Region 9 JCI

May 1-2, 2026 Great Falls, MT - O'Haire

#### **Welcome New MT JCI Senators:**

#### from Billings:

Anna Weidinger #83869 Eric Ler #83870 Triniti Halverson #83871 Beth Hoff #83824



Miki Suta #82784

#### from Choteau:

Betsy Styren #83823

Now you're a JCI Senator - Dues are required to keep your membership active. Have you paid your dues to the MT Senate?

Annual Dues: \$15.00 per year.
Century Club (lifetime) one time \$100.00.
Send dues to:

Tami Christensen, 417 25th Ave. NW, Sidney, MT 59270. Questions: tricntyadm@midrivers.com 406-489-0719

#### **MT JCI Senate Meeting**

February 28, 2026 at 2:00 PM Havre, Montana







# US JCI Region 9 Senate and Montana JCI Senate Annual Meeting



## May 1-2, 2026 Great Falls, MT

Reserve Your Room <u>ASAP</u>: O'Haire Inn 406-454-2141

#### Please Register by April 6, 2026 to

Chamene Plum, 816 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Havre, MT 59501 \$75.00/person, includes dinner, snacks, meetings Send your Name, Senate#, Mailing Address, Phone and Email.

Friday Evening: Casual Social, fun Saturday: Meetings/Kentucky Derby/Banquet

Dress like you're going to the races.... More details to follow...

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- I would like to send the newsletters via EMAIL and share it on FACEBOOK.
- Connect to the Montana JCI Senate Facebook Group.
- State Jaycees would like to reach out to Senators please email me your phone numbers so I can add your phone to our current roster.

Happy Reading,

Chamene Plum JCI Senator #69958 PlumJaycees@yahoo.com

#### **What's On Your Calendar?**

MT Jaycees Year-End Convention Feb. 27-28, Havre Jaycees hosting.

Montana JCI Senate Meeting on Saturday, February 28, 2pm at Havre.

## Montana JCI Senate Annual Meeting and JCI Region 9 Meeting

May 1-2, 2026 @ O'Haire, Great Falls, MT Get your room reserved ASAP, plan to attend.

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

Thank you Earl for making our website happen!