



Happy February Montana Jaycees!

I love February. I always have. And as we enter this one I am filled with excitement and hope. February for the Montana Jaycees is a time for reflection and celebration of the past year and everything we accomplished across this vast state. It is also a time of great expectations for everything we have goals of accomplishing in this next year. For me, this month, I am both

2016 Executive VP and 2017 State President. I have been busy finalizing agendas, writing scripts, ordering awards, scouring Bylaws, and preparing for L.O.T.S. My 2017 Executive Board of Directors is already exceeding my expectations. They are awesome you guys, please reach out to them if they have not reached out to you.

I have already been to the Billings Jaycee's Information gathering meeting and saw President Shayla and her Board of Directors Installed; and to the Laurel Jaycees Membership Meeting to Install President Daisy and her Board of Directors. These two chapters are off to a great start and have some incredible ideas for this year. I can't wait to get out and see the rest of you and find out what you have planned!

There are big changes on the horizon for our state organization including the way we educate, motivate and celebrate all of you. We, as a State Board, are ready to Create Positive Change! We hope you all are too. We will be discussing a few of these changes at the Business Meeting on Saturday morning, February 18th before the 2016 Year-End Convention in Havre. Please attend if you are interested in learning what we have planned. We would appreciate all of your feedback so that we can adhere to what the members, as a majority, would like to see in the future. It is up to us to make our organization better and make it something that every member is proud to be a part of.

We are a team, all of us, and we all matter. #MembersMatter!

If you need anything we really do want to hear about it and try to help.

I hope to see or meet all of you at the 2016 Year-End Convention in Havre later this month. There is still time to register, so if you have not, please do! We want you to be there to celebrate with us!

In Jaycees,
Bridget

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#MembersMatter #MontanaJaycees #2017 #DaretoImpact

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Calendar of Events:

| Date | Event |
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| February | |
| 4-5 | Chicago, IL - Leadership Training University |
| 12 | Hearts of Love – Laurel Jaycees |
| 17 | L.O.T.S. (Local Officer Training Sessions) 1pm-6pm - Havre, MT |
| 17-18 | Year-End State Convention - Havre, MT |
| 20 | Newsletter Submission Deadline |
| 28 | First Civic Leadership Certification (CLC) Submission Due |
| March | |
| 11 | Cook-Off! – Sidney Jaycees |
| 20 | Newsletter Submission Deadline |
| April | |
| 5 | Great American Institute (GAI) Meeting - Las Vegas, NV |
| 6-9 | Las Vegas, NV - US Jaycees National Convention |
| 15 | Easter Egg Hunt - Havre |
| 20 | Newsletter Submission Deadline |
| 23-25 | Leadership Summit – Washington DC |
| 23-29 | National Volunteer Week |
| 30 | Second Civic Leadership Certification (CLC) Submission Due |
| <p>Please submit local event dates to President Bridget at bridgetdboehm@gmail.com by the 20th of each month to be listed in this calendar on the 1st of the following month.</p> | |

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YOUR CHAPTERS GROW:

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usjaycees.org
facebook.com/mtjaycees

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the usjaycees.org website:
[http://www.jci.cc/local/
info/usa/ourlibrary](http://www.jci.cc/local/info/usa/ourlibrary)
you can access all the
organizational files you could
ever need

The Bylaws For
The Montana Jaycees
Can Be Found By Visiting
www.mtjaycees.org
Under The “Resources” Tab

CHAPTER LEADERS
ACROSS THE STATE

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President: Matt Allen
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Maintenance VP: Nick Graham
Secretary: Kelly Graham
Treasurer: Jason Schumacher
Chaplain: Brandon Ferguson
Parliamentarian: Jack Bergeson
Director: Carissa Allen
Director: Robin Ellis
Director: Ben Miller
Director: Amanda Bergeson

We Believe

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That Earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is best work of life!*

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