



Hello! I am Bridget Boehm (pronounced Bame) and I am your 2017 Montana Jaycee State President.

On a personal level, I am married to a wonderful man (Bradley) and we have 3 fur babies (1 dog & 2 cats). We own a condo in Billings and are both members of the Billings Jaycees. I am a born and raised Montanan. I grew up in Raynesford, a very small town just outside of Great Falls and attended high school and college here in the state.

On a professional level, I work at the Billings Gazette, and have for about 10 years. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications and a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

On a Jaycees level, I joined the Billings Jaycees back in November 2010. I became the Management VP for the 2011 year then Chapter President in 2012. In 2013, while I was Chairwoman of the Board locally, I moved up to the State Executive team as Membership VP. In 2014 I took on the role of Executive VP and have assumed that role ever since. I have worked under 4 Montana State Presidents who taught me quite a bit about how to run a state organization. And I have 2 former Montana State Presidents, National Jaycees and current Senators as my advisors this year. A quick advanced thank you to Misty Miner and Chamene Plumb for stepping up to do that for me. I am very excited and motivated to be the Montana Jaycees 78th State President and I have a wonderful team of people on my Executive Board that are just as amped as I am to move this organization forward.

My platform this year is Members Matter! And I truly believe that they do. There is nothing progressive in this world that doesn't come from the ideas of people and from those people making their ideas known. We are first and foremost a membership organization and our members are the driving force behind creating positive change in our communities and ourselves.

Speaking of positive change, I have quite a few changes planned for the state. I have been listening when members are talking about challenges they have locally and state-wide. I want to address those issues head-on and as National President Heather says "Dare to Impact!"

We need to address the retention of our members. What is happening when they join the organization and choose to not renew? What can we do to make them want to? I think that we are great about recruiting new members because we are passionate about what this organization is about. We believe in what we are here to do and the change we want to make but something is getting lost in translation. Let's figure out what that is. The larger the army the more impactful we can be.

We need to address our State Conventions. We have fewer and fewer members coming to celebrate with us. Why? What can we do as a state board to make members want to be there? I have a plan in place to really shake up 2017! I will have more to come on this after the Executive Board and I make a specific plan and then we will share it with all of you.

We need better communication between the State Board, the Local Boards and the individual members. You should always know what is going on. I plan to be very transparent and I will do my best to let you know everything that I know.

I hope you are all ready to make a difference with me. 2017 is going to be amazing; I can feel it!

#MembersMatter #MontanaJaycees #2017 #DaretoImpact

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Calendar of Events:

| Date | Event |
|-----------------|--|
| January | |
| 1 | 2017 State/Chapter Boards of Directors take over! |
| 8 | EMAIL & POSTMARK DEADLINE for Award Nominations / PMGs / Chaplains Awards for Second Half & Year-End Convention |
| 7-8 | Gainesboro, TN (Camp Discovery) - Leadership Training University |
| 14-15 | Philadelphia, PA - Leadership Training University |
| 20 | Newsletter Submission Deadline |
| 21-22 | Pasadena, CA - Leadership Training University |
| February | |
| 4-5 | Chicago, IL - Leadership Training University |
| 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 |
| April | |
| 5 | Great American Institute (GAI) Meeting - Las Vegas, NV |
| 6-9 | Las Vegas, NV - US Jaycees National Convention |

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU & YOUR CHAPTERS GROW:

mtjaycees.org
usjaycees.org
facebook.com/mtjaycees

Did you know?

If you go to the Library tab of the usjaycees.org website:
<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

Executive VP Intro: Mindy Held



Hello Montana Jaycees,

My name is Mindy Held. I live in Ismay with my better half Terry, my 3 kids, 2 dogs and 3 cats. We farm, ranch and I work full time for the Montana Department of Transportation. I'm originally from Wyoming and moved to Bozeman in 2002 where I first joined the Jaycees in 2008.

I then moved to Miles City in 2010 and started the Miles City Jaycees.

In 2011 I was Chapter President of the Miles City Jaycees. In 2012 I joined the State Executive Board as the Administrative Assistant, then Treasurer in 2013, 75th State President in 2014, Chair Women of the Board in 2015, and Secretary in 2016. I am very honored and excited to remain on the State board as your 2017 Executive Vice President!

I can wait to see what our awesome leader Bridget is going to do this year and with the outstanding board she has put together! Members Matter and with members we can make an even bigger impact in our communities!

Reach out to me if you need anything!

BILLINGS JAYCEES:

President: Shayla Fox
Management VP: Chase Brown
Community VP: Chris Mackey
Membership VP: Sonja Choriki
IDVP: Kylee Gruel
Chaplain: Rachel Tremis
COB: Jeff Rosenberry

CENTRAL MT JAYCEES:

President: Neal Tucek
Management VP: Jamie Hess
Community VP: Annie Dunnington
IDVP: Rachel Mueller
Treasurer: Lindsay Williams
Secretary: Carly Wheatley
Chaplain: Kerry Wheatley

Management VP Intro: Anna Weidinger



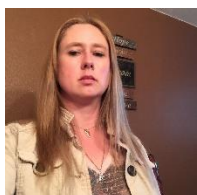
Hello Montana Jaycees!!!

I am Anna Weidinger, and I will be your 2017 Montana Jaycees Management VP. Since joining the Billings Jaycees in 2010, I have served on my local board for consecutive years. First as the Billings Jaycees Management VP in 2014, Billings Jaycees President in 2015, and most recently as Chairwoman of the Board and acting Communications VP.

As we start this New Year, I want you to know how much Members Matter to me! Whether you're here to help make your community a better place, or you're looking to develop personally or professionally, I am here for you! As Management VP, one of my duties is to ensure that all of our chapters are creating a Plan of Action and participating in the Civic Leadership Certification. Through CLC, members are encouraged to help their chapters achieve specific goals throughout the year. YOU can be the member that helps your chapter achieve that goal!!

I am so excited to work with you all this year! If I can help you with anything, please let me know!!

Secretary Intro: Jamie Petty



Hello Montana Jaycees,

My name is Jamie Petty and I will be serving as your 2017 State Secretary. My goals for this year are to help bridge the ever-present communication gap and to help keep the State Board organized to the best of my ability. I hope to do this by making sure to respond to all correspondence within 48 hours and by keeping concise notes, creating appropriate agendas, and sending out minutes within the week following state calls.

I joined the Havre Jaycees in 2014. Since then, I have held various positions such as 2015 Chapter IDVP and 2016 Chapter President. I also held the position of Program Manager for competitions at the state level for 2016. I try to be an active member of my local chapter by participating in as many projects possible.

In addition to being the best Jaycee I can be, I am also a teacher, wife, and mother. This is my tenth year teaching fourth grade. I joke that one of these years I'll pass the fourth grade and move on, but in all actuality, I love my grade level and my students and wouldn't trade them for the world! I have an amazing husband of two years who makes my life so much better than I ever imagined it could be. He helps me when I need it and he allows me to 'do my own thing' when that's what is needed. In addition to all that, I have the most amazing children. They make me crazy, they make me laugh, but most of all, they fill me with more pride than I ever thought I'd be able to hold for anyone.

I am truly blessed and hope that this year I will be able to pass on a bit of my knowledge, kindness, and passion to all of you!

CHAPTER LEADERS ACROSS THE STATE (CONT.)

GLENDIVE JAYCEES:

President: Jeni Gabbert
Community VP: Talia Behner
Management VP: Jason Gilbertson
IDVP: Talia Behner
Membership VP: Tyler Gabbert
Treasurer: Nicole Claussen
Secretary: Jennifer Bartholomew
Chaplain: Leslie Gilbertson
Parliamentarian: Clifton Behner
COB: Jennifer Bartholomew

HAVRE JAYCEES:

President: Sean Hellems
Management VP: Amanda Hamilton
Community VP: Seth Hamilton
IDVP: Trisha Keeler
Membership VP: Chelby Gooch
Chaplain: Trisha Hellems
Secretary: Carmen Cannon
Treasurer: Erin Pulse
COB: Jamie Petty

LAUREL JAYCEES:

President: Daisy Henckel
Management VP: Jennifer Erhart
IDVP: Matt Henckel
Community VP: Travis Rickman
Chaplain: Mark McLelland
Treasurer: Daisy Henckel
COB: Ally Myran

MILES CITY JAYCEES:

President: Mike Mintz
ID VP: Sydney LeAnn Tharp
Treasurer: Cindy Anderson
Secretary: Cassandra Garrison
COB: Jaynee Parsons

SIDNEY JAYCEES:

President: Harleigh Roth
Secretary/News: Cheyenne Dickard
Treasurer: Alisha Miner
Community VP: Zach Johnson
ID VP: Chase Manley
Membership VP: Levi Boyce
Chaplain: Cole Daleske
COB: Alisha Miner

Treasurer: Annie Seaman



Hello Montana Jaycees,

My name is Annie Seaman and I am very excited to be your State Treasurer for 2017. I have lived in Montana my whole life, born in Red Lodge then moved to Laurel when I was 4 years old and have lived here ever since. I graduated from high school in 2001 and have worked for my mother's oil and gas reporting and tax service business since Nov 2002.

I am currently in process of changing career paths and going back to college to obtain an Associates- RN degree.

I joined the Laurel Jaycees chapter in August-2011 and was instantly intrigued in what it means to be a Jaycee. Not only could I volunteer my time to help make a difference in our community and in lives, but I could grow as well by developing leadership skills, project management skills on top of making long lasting friendships and network connections.... Things I would not have been able to do if I hadn't joined this amazing organization. I was appointed to be the treasurer for the Laurel chapter for the 2nd Term of 2011, was elected as Treasurer in 2012, Management VP in 2013 and was elected as the Chapter President in 2014 as well as served as a State Program Manager for Civic Leadership Certification (Formerly Blue Chip). During my year as President, I was able to attend 2 National events; Local President's Summit in St. Louis, MO where I met several Local Presidents from around the US as well as Canada and also got to meet 2014 JCI World President, Shine Bhaskaran. During my year as chapter president, I also had the privilege to attend the Great American Institute in Las Vegas, NV where I got to connect with Jaycees from other states that are a part of our institute. I later decided to further my Jaycee career and run for a state board position as the Management Vice President for 2015 and was elected. During the same year I also served as the MTJC Foundation Program Manager. In 2016 I was appointed as the state Membership Vice President and continued my duties as the Foundation Program Manager. 2017 is a year full of changes for myself as I personally decided that I needed to further my Jaycee career, so will be transferring to the Billings chapter as I have plans to later relocate to the Billings community where I will continue to go to college and later work in the medical field.

I am currently certified to train the following JCI courses: Impact, Admin, Achieve & Effective Leadership. I Am also currently a 9th Degree Jaycee; most all degrees were achieved in my year as Chapter President and will receive my 10th degree at Year-End convention 2016 in Havre, MT.

My goals for this year as treasurer are to establish one on one relationships with all elected chapter treasurers or acting treasurers within the chapter and help them with any chapter budgets, help with any auditing questions and tax questions as well. As for state duties to budget, I am on board with learning all there is to know about quick books. I've never used quick books fully, however have experience with other accounting programs so am sure I will learn it quickly. Other goals outside my treasurer duties are to be more involved with chapter projects and establishing solid relationships with members in Billings and continue relationships with other members across the state. In my spare time when I am not doing all that I love about Jaycees which is basically EVERYTHING, I like to cook when it's cold, camp, fish, float river and ride ATV's in the nice months and spend time with my friends, family and my dog Sadie as much as possible.

I can be contacted via Facebook, what's app, email and phone.

Membership VP Intro: Trisha Hellems



Hi Montana!

My name is Trisha Hellems. I have been a Havre Jaycee for nine years. In those nine years I have grown both professionally and as a person. It has helped me become a better person all the way around.

I am a newlywed! I married my best friend Sean on May 4th 2016. I have three children Daeton Keeler who is 17, Deagan Hellems who is 4 and Korra Hellems who is 2.

Throughout my Jaycee career I have held many Local Board positions in Havre. I have also held two State Board positions (Treasurer &). For 2017 I am your State Membership Vice President! This year I hope to be the best that I can be as person and as a Jaycee. I hope that we can both retain and grow our member base because every Member Matters!!! Let's have a great year!

Individual Development VP: Nick Goldy



Hello Montana Jaycees!

My name is Nick Goldy and I am your 2017 Individual Development VP (IDVP) for the state of Montana.

I have been with the Jaycees for about ten years now, give or take a few. I am currently a member of the Laurel Jaycees. A couple of the local offices I have held are Membership VP and Individual Development VP. I have learned a lot from the Jaycees in the time that I have been with the organization and I look forward to helping all the local chapter's IDVPs grow and succeed this year.

If you have any questions feel to email at nickgoldy4854@gmail.com or call me at [\(406\) 694-1669](tel:(406)694-1669).

Community VP Intro: Jeff Rosenberry



Jeff hails from Washington State where he graduated from Richland High School in 2001 and went on to attend Central Washington University. During his time at CWU he was actively involved in residence life serving as a resident assistant for 3 years and later becoming a student government representative for 2 years. He graduated

2007 with a Bachelor's of Science in Community Health Education. Jeff attended graduate school at Colorado State University and graduated in 2009 with his Masters of Science in Student Affairs in Higher Education. After graduation from CSU Jeff started his professional journey at Montana State University Billings where he serves as the Associate Dean of Students.

Among his primary roles Jeff also serves works with Student Conduct, Housing & Residential Life, the Office for Community Involvement, and Parent & Family Programs. Jeff has served in a variety of regional leadership roles and has presented nationally and regionally on several topics including leadership, motivation techniques, and networking.

Learning from an early age that he was part of a larger world Jeff is a prime example of service to humanity within his community. He has served as a Big Brother for the Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Yellowstone County for six years and received the Big Brother of the Year award in 2015. For the past 16 years Jeff has served as volunteer Little League umpire for four communities in three states.

Understanding that leadership development in a variety of ways Jeff has recently expanded his portfolio by becoming a member of the US Jaycees in 2014. Through program planning and individual development Jeff has grown in new ways as a leader. During his time in the organization Jeff served on the local and state executive teams, as a state program manager, and has presented trainings in areas of leadership. Additionally, Jeff was recently named as the Montana state "Most Energetic Jaycee" in 2015 after recruiting record numbers of new members in various chapters. Jeff is a JCI Certified trainer on several topics.

Throughout his educational endeavors, Jeff has always had a strong interest and passion to mentor individuals. He has demonstrated effective communication and interpersonal skills and has worked one-on-one and with diverse groups of people. Being named one of Billings, Montana's 2015 40 Under 40 and living by the mantra given to him by his grandfather "Step up, work hard, and make a difference" Jeff is committed to the success of this he connects with and works to building intentional relationships that help develop great leaders.

Parliamentarian Intro: Brad Kahler



It is an honor to be addressing you as your 2017 Montana Jaycees Parliamentarian! I am excited to be part of the amazing and energetic team President Bridget has assembled to serve you throughout 2017. Having previously served as your State Newsletter Director and State Individual Development Vice President, I am eager to expand my Jaycee knowledge and experience as Parliamentarian.

I am Billings born-and-raised but have also had the fortune to experience life abroad. I have a passion for people, the outdoors and am a creator by nature! I am an avid fisherman, hunter and I enjoy creating custom works (usually furniture) with found objects and can usually be found tinkering in my shop in my free time. I have a Master of Architecture from Montana State University and currently work for High Plains Architects specializing in adaptive reuse, historic preservation, high performance buildings, and sustainable design.

It has taken the support of many amazing individuals, multiple dedicated chapters, and one limitless organization to instill in me a level of confidence, immense sense of loyalty, and an insatiable desire to serve! I only hope that I possess the ability to affect these same changes in ALL of you. I will never have ALL the answers but I promise I will use every resource in my "arsenal" to point you in the right direction! I look forward to the successes we will share in the coming year and am humbly at your service.

That being said, here is to elevating and molding one another into the leaders all else will strive to be!

Members Matter!

Administrative Assistant Intro: Erin Pulse



Well hello there! I am Erin Pulse. I am a happy mother of three (four if you count my husband). I live in Havre. I am originally from Moore. We have lived Havre for going on 9 years now and if we would not have moved here, I would never have had the chance to be a Jaycee. I have been a Jaycee for three years now and I have held two positions on our chapter board and now I am going on my second year as a state board member.

For those of you who know me, I call my state position as a "Glorified Gopher" but being the Administrative Assistant is not a job I take lightly. My job is very important to me and the Executive Vice President. I take some of pressure off the Exec VP. Little jobs can be hard to handle when it comes to Convention time and that is where I come in. I do those little jobs so that the VP can do the bigger ones.

I am very much looking forward to being the AA again this 2017 year, and I love being a Jaycee!!

Chairwoman of the Board Intro: Chelby Gooch



Montana Jaycees

Welcome to another great year!!! Chelby Gooch here and I am looking forward to 2017! What matters the most? Members Matter! And that's what the Montana Jaycees plan to focus on this year. I can not wait to see what 2017 has in store for this great organization and its members. I have been a member of the Havre Jaycees since 2009. I have been involved with numerous projects and every year I have seen so much change. Change is great and in order for us to grow, this is what we need to do!

A little but about myself, I am married to my best friend Mark who is also a Havre Jaycee. I have 3 children, Kyle who is a member, Kaylee who will be a member in just a few short weeks, and Katelyn who is a very active Junior Jaycee. I have 2 beautiful granddaughters who I hope one day will be members of this great organization. I just recently went back to work full time as a Staffing Coordinator for A Plus Health Care.

I am looking forward to traveling to your chapters, meeting new members and helping grow the Montana Jaycees one member at a time. #Membersmatter #MontanaJaycees #2017