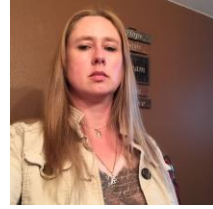


Hello Montana Jaycees,

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!