



# MONTANA JCI SENATE NEWSLETTER

August 2013

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT. . . .

### Greetings

I hope everyone had a great summer. Hard to believe school is almost in session again (YES!!) Sorry it's been a long summer for me and kids.

First of all a big Thank you to the Roberts and Balls for hosting the campout again and Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped as well. The campout was fun as usual. The weather was pleasant and the water was nice. As always good food and great company. Les Miller our Region IX VP was there to have a relaxing weekend and got to know us. Not sure what the final head count was, but there were quite a few people there. If you never been to one I encourage you to make plans for next year to go July 11-13.

I do have a few US JCI Senate 2014 Presidential Sweepstakes tickets for sale. The grand prize is 2000.00. The prices of the tickets are \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00. If you would like to purchase any please call or e-mail me.

Our next meeting will be in Havre at the September Convention the weekend of the 6th-8th. If you are able to judge on Friday night please contact Chamene Plum at 262-4099 and let her know. I hope most of you will be able to make it. February 22-23 will be the year end in Billings. The first weekend in May will be our year end meeting.

I do have mugs for sale \$10.00 please purchase one if you haven't already so we can get rid of the boxes. If you need to order a senate shirt please let Janet know.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me anytime. Hope to see a lot of senators in Havre.

Cindy Jackson #66090

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 6-8 Fall Convention - Havre  
Registration Form Attached**

**February 22 – 23, 2014 Year End Convention – Billings**

**April 24 – 26, 2014 Region IX Meeting – Riggins, ID**

**July 11 – 12, 2014 Senate Campout @ Kim's Marina**

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### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR REGION IX VICE PRESIDENT. . .

Greetings,

At this point it looks likely we may have National President Larry Bohn # 37024 (pronounced "Boone") and his wife Ronnie #66024 in attendance at the Region IX meeting. We may also have other officers attend, although that is not a certainty.

Attached - Registration for the 2014 Region IX meeting - Riggins, Idaho, April 24-26, 2014.

I have already visited Montana July 12-14 and Oregon the following weekend. Thank you both for your generous hospitality. You both have very great Senate groups. Both events were great, especially getting to know you.

Montana continues to do a great job with their Scholarships both internal as well as US JCI Senate Foundation. They still meet with their Jaycees which they will do so September 6,7,8 in Havre, MT and again in February - in Billings I think? Indications are that Montana will host the 2015 Region IX meeting likely the first weekend in May. Their annual meeting is scheduled the first weekend of May 2014.

Oregon might also have President Larry at their late November "Civil War" meeting (OR- OR State football game). They too run scholarship programs and have a Spring meeting planned for Seaside the first weekend in May.

Idaho had their camp out the same weekend as Oregon's and again raised funds for their foundation via an auction. As noted they will be hosting the Region IX meeting.

Washington had the Emerald Downs horse race social in July. I will attend at least a part of the Dayton Craze social this coming weekend in Touchet, WA, and a meeting scheduled with their Jaycees September 20-22 in Ellensburg. President Bob is very active in Return the Favor items as well as doing some fundraising with the Jaycees. Bob is inspiring me with his enthusiasm for both the Senate as well as helping the Jaycees.

Washington will also have a Christmas party the first weekend in December I believe either in or near Tuckwilla, WA

Kathy and I eagerly anticipate a trip to Alaska, August 6-12 to visit with the Alaska Senate as well as doing some vacationing/ sightseeing. It sounds like Alaska may grow by a few more members by the September dues billing. It is so good to have you back at 20 members. Kudos again to past VP Pete for helping make this happen.

Lastly, I am working with Dawn Darby #68843 of Wyoming to see if we can get Wyoming back to US JCI state membership status with a minimum of 20 members. Wyoming has Jaycees: This from their assigned Jaycee VP Chamene Plum of Montana: "Wyoming is doing good this year. Riverton is back up and running, Jackson is being saved as we write, and the Casper Jaycees will be a new chapter in July. They are at growth as a state and continue to work hard. They are working on getting their senate involved. Actually a few senators are working with Jackson to regain members. Wyoming is hosting a convention in October in Sheridan, plans still being made for that one. I hope to drive down to that. They plan to invite senate to attend as well."

Hope all is going well and please keep me informed of what is happening with you.

Towing the Line in Region IX  
Les Miller #45157

V.P. calendar as of now: (Note: I still have lots of weekends and hope to plug in additional traveling as time and events allow)

August 2-4 Dayton Craze, WA  
August 6-12 Alaska trip  
September 12-15 US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting - Iowa  
September 20-21 WA JCI Senate/ Jaycee meeting Ellensburg, WA  
November 29-31 OR Civil War meeting Albany (?), OR  
October - Trip to Sheridan, Wyoming?  
2014  
January 9-12 US JCI Senate Mid Year Board Meeting Cocoa Beach, FL  
Region IX Meeting Riggins, April 24-26

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER. . . .

Hello Montana Senators,

I hope that everyone is having a SUPER summer. It always goes by so fast. We have a date for the Senate Campout 2014 at Kim's Marina so mark your calendars for July 11-13.

If you haven't paid your dues or plaque sponsorship for 2013, please do so. I sent reminders a few weeks ago to those that still owe. Please remit your payment as soon as possible so I don't have to spend money to send additional invoices. If you are not interested in continuing your sponsorship or membership, please let me know (by email [DebMacrae@aol.com](mailto:DebMacrae@aol.com) or 406-534-2925).

I will not be in Havre in September (Carroll football season!), so if you need something from me, please let me know the week before so I can make arrangements.

In Jaycees,

Deborah Roberts #60582, MTJCI Treasurer

WE STILL HAVE MUGS AVAILABLE!!

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY / NEWLETTER EDITOR. . . .

Hello Everyone! I hope you all are having a fabulous summer. I am working on getting the minutes finalized from our July meeting at Kim's Marina. Once that is done I will send them on to Earl Taylor so he can get them up on our web page. Also, if you have any news, tidbits or photos that you would like to add to either the newsletter or our webpage please let me know and I will get that handled.

As of right now it doesn't look like I will be in Havre as my son is scheduled to have a football game that day. So – if you need anything brought up at that meeting please let me know and I will make sure it gets on President Cindy's agenda.

Jill Figgins  
Senator # 66090  
MTJCI Secretary / Newsletter Editor

— REGISTRATION —

# The Havre Jaycees Invite You to the 2013 Montana Jaycees Fall Convention

*Walk the Red Carpet  
Oscars for  
Best Costume*

## September 6-8, 2013 • Havre, Montana

*Dress your  
favorite  
Movie Character*

**Friday, September 6, 2013**

Executive Committee Meeting • Competitions • “Movie Theme” Costume Party

**Saturday, September 7, 2013**

Business Meeting • State Officer Elections • Awards Luncheon • Training with NVP Monica Riggs  
Mid-Year Awards Celebration • Banquet (*Formal/Semi-Formal*) • Celebration Party

**Sunday, September 8, 2013**

2013 Executive Committee Wrap Up Meeting

<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	<u>EARLY (by Aug. 20)</u>	<u>LATE</u>
All Delegates	\$40.00	\$50.00
Child	\$50.00	<i>Early Reg. Only</i>

<b>ROOM RATES:</b>
AmericInn of Havre 2520 Highway 2 West (406) 395-5000 <u>\$97.99 + tax</u>
Townhouse Inns 629 First Street West Havre, Montana (406) 265-6711 <u>\$75.00 + tax</u>

**ALL EVENTS WILL BE AT THE  
HAVRE EAGLES CLUB  
202 FIRST STREET**

*(please print or type)*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>COMPETITION - FIRST TIMER</u>
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**Reservations Required:**  
Dinner Only - \$ 25.00  
Adult Lunch Only - \$ 15.00  
Child Lunch Only - \$ 8.00

Any questions contact Havre Jaycees President Trisha Keeler.  
**Early Registration Deadline is Postmark: August 20, 2013**  
MAIL TO:  
**HAVRE JAYCEES - P.O. BOX 1327 - HAVRE, MT 59501**

# IDAHO J.C.I. SENATE/REGION IX 2014 SPRING MEETING

April 25, 26, & 27  
Salmon Rapids Lodge  
Riggins, Idaho

The Idaho J.C.I. Senate will be holding their annual Spring Meeting along with the Region IX Senate meeting at the Salmon Rapids Lodge in Riggins, Idaho. 40 rooms have been blocked and range from \$86 to \$105 per night with the higher rate on the river view side. The phone number for the Lodge is 1-877-957-2743 or 1-208-628-2743.

Registration will be \$60.00 per person and can be mailed to:

Hap Hilbish, #24442  
3560 W. Estate Dr.  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815.

Registration includes Friday and Saturday Hospitality Room and Saturday evening dinner. (drinks included)

Please call the Lodge for reservations if you haven't already and also mail your registration to Hap #24442.

Any questions please call Dave Branson #38442 at 208-937-2669 (Home) or 208-937-2402 (work).

For those flying into Boise from out of state for the Region IX meeting, please be aware that Riggins is 3 hours driving time from Boise. Plan to fly in no later than early that Friday morning. Call Will Hansen, 208-424-1368 to make transportation arrangements from Boise to Riggins and back.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse &/or Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



*Some of the beautiful scenery within a few miles of Riggins.*