MONTANA PIKE MASTERS
BILLINGS CHAPTER INC

NEWSLETTER
November 2, 2026

Hello Pikemaster Members,

The year is flying by and it seems that the days are getting a little bit shorter, I do not mean sunlight, but it seems like there is never enough hours in the day to get everything done. So I guess it is true what my mother use to day, the older you get, the shorter the days are.

To round out October we had a good meeting on the 1st of October. Paul Krezelak gave another informative speak on selecting rods to your line and types of reels. It was informative and helpful. I will try and give a little talk on the different reel designs and sizing of reels. It should fit in with what was talked about so far.

We also had a Banquet Committee Meeting on the 8th and it was very informative and we discussed a lot of items. We have a lot of things to do and I want to take all who come to the meeting and we will have another meeting on the 12th of November, so please come and help us plan and coordinate our Banquet. We need to get a list of all the volunteers and their shirt sizes so we can get shirts for everyone, so if you can and want to help, let me know your name and shirt size. If your kids, wife and friends want to help, you can also give me their sizes and names and we will get them included.

On October 17th, we had a celebration for all of the Volunteers that have made Montana Pikemasters events successful. The dinner at Montana Outlaw BBQ was excellent and we had a good time with raffle prizes and a good evening of camaraderie.

Our next meeting on November 5th is going to be interesting, we need to discuss the Banquet, but we also want to discuss our By Laws for the Montana Pikemasters, Billings Chapter Inc and see if we can do a better job of defining roles of Officers, Board Members and Advisors. So we will try and present some wording for review for possible ratification in the near future. This will be a collective work with input from different club members. So please come and give input.

On November 7th, we will be having a work day at the Interstate Storage Facility to clean out our storage unit and install new shelving that was voted on last meeting. We will also be doing an inventory of everything that is out in the Storage Unit to ensure what we have available for Banquet, Kid's Fishing day and Tournament next year. There has been discussions on what has been bought, what is left in storage and what is in the trailer. We would appreciate it if you could come and help us with this. With 6 or 8 people it will go by quickly and I will have donuts for those who show. It will be at 0900 hours on Saturday the 7th of November.

So please plan to attend our next meeting.

Our next events and meetings dates are as follows:
November 5th, 2026 7 pm Room 1001
November 7th, 2026 9 am Interstate Storage Unit H7
November 12th, 2026 Banquety Meeting at 5:30 Location to be announced
December 3rd, 2026 Monthy Meeting 7 pm Room 1001
January 7th 2027 Monthly Meeting 7 PM Room 1001
February 4th 2027 Monthly Meeting 7 PM Room 1001
February 6th 2027 Banquet from 300 PM until 10 000 PM

Take care, keep being safe and keep on fishing.

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