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**GOOD NEWS ITEM**

1. **Dedication of Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home – Sept. 10**
   Long time former director of the EVST program Tom Roy was instrumental in creating safe and transformative living environments for troubled youth. One example is Garden City Harvest’s Youth Farm. Working at the Youth Farm has been transformative for many struggling young folks.

   The residential structure at the Youth Farm has been replaced with an eight-bed long-term group home that serves 16-18 year-old youth aging out of foster care who are in need of a structured-living environment while they transition into adulthood. [More info here](#)

   The Tom Roy Youth Guidance Home will be dedicated on Wednesday Sept 10 from 4 to 6pm at 2824 West Central Avenue. If you attend you can see the Youth Farm which is on site. There will be tours From 4:15 to 5:15, then a presentation at 5:15, and tours resume at 5:45. Light refreshments served (& of course donations gratefully accepted).

   RSVP to rhegland@youthhomesmt.org or call 541-1650.

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**AROUND EVST**

1. **EVST Graduate Students: A Fall 2014 Call for Applications – due by Oct. 1**
   A Fall 2014 Call for Applications for Byron and Bernice Dawson Awards and for the Cinnabar Foundation Rocky Mountain Climate Fellowship was emailed to all EVST grad students Friday August 29, 2:30pm. If you did not receive the email, please check with the EVST office. Eligibility requirements are specified in each of the announcements as well as in the application procedures. Deadline for all applications is October 1, 2014 at Noon.

2. **Big Timber Trip (Oct. 22-25) and information potluck – Sept. 17**
   Each fall for the past decade EVST graduate students have traveled to the Big Timber area in south central Montana to get a "feel" for life in rural Montana and to meet with ranching families, hard rock miners, and forestry officials to listen to and talk with them about their perspectives on conservation-environmental issues. The trip is also a wonderful opportunity to socialize with and to get to know other EVST students.
The trip will depart Missoula the afternoon of Wednesday, October 22 and return late afternoon Saturday, October 25 traveling in university vans. We shall stay at a delightful bed and breakfast in Big Timber; breakfast and lunches are provided and we "hit" the town of Big Timber for dinner. We ask that you pay $40 and EVST picks up all the remaining costs. To reserve your spot, place a check for that amount payable to EVST in the EVST mailbox of Tom Roy. Include a card with your name and contact information.

Curious, want to know more or even if already committed to the trip, come to an informational potluck, Or contact me (tom roy) at 728-8319 or tomandsue@bresnan.net
Where: 2555 Lester (tom roy's house)
When: Wednesday, September 17, at 6 PM

P.S. Former Big Timber trippers feel free to come to Potluck and share your experiences with students. Just make damn sure you bring something good to eat and drink!

3. **EVST alum is communicator for EPA**
   John Senn is now Acting Deputy Communications Director, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance at US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Congratulations, John.

**FEATURED EVENT** (See www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar for more)

1. **GSA Graduate student meet n greet -- Sept. 3**
   There will be a huge BBQ with adult beverages as well as vegetarian dishes, sides, soda, and water. Guests are welcome, and feel free to bring games to play on the grass and enjoy a meal with your fellow graduate students. All grad students welcome.
   **When:** Wednesday, September 3, at 5:30pm
   **Where:** Kiwanis Park, close to campus along the north side of the river

2. **Wild 50th Fest at Seeley Lake -- Sept. 5-7**
   Montana Wilderness Association invites you to Celebrate 50 years of the Wilderness Act at Seeley Lake -- With tours, hikes, talks, food, music, and more. Full details at here

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **350 Missoula’s Coal Campaign needs you -- next meeting is TODAY, Sept. 2**
   350 Missoula’s Coal Campaigners are working to keep coal in the ground -- where it stabilizes our climate. We meet monthly, generally on the first Monday, at 7 p.m. at the back of the Union Club on 208 East Main Street. Due to the Labor Day holiday, our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2 Sept., 7 p.m. at the Union Hall
2. **Volunteer with Freedom Gardens — TODAY, Sept. 2 and every Tuesday**
   Freedom Gardens needs your help! Join us every Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm at the Missoula Fairgrounds. Freedom Gardens seeks to teach sustainable and innovative farming techniques while producing fresh food for the community throughout Montana’s seasons. Enjoy working alongside fellow community members while ensuring the success of this new demonstration area! The gardens are on the southwest corner of the Fairgrounds, across from Playfair Park. For more info, contact Chris Carlson chcarlson@gmail.com or Heath N. Carey hnncarey@gmail.com

3. **Be a Visiting Naturalist in the Schools training — Sept. 3**
   Montana Natural History Center (MNHC) will train you to be a visiting naturalist in the public schools. There will be a training session (with PIZZA) that will include a brief overview of the VNS program and you’ll have a chance to sign up for a VNS class or two (take a look at the schedule [here](#)). To RSVP or for more info, contact adejong@montananaturalist.org. RSVP so enough food is ordered.
   **When:** Wednesday, September 3, from 4-5pm
   **Where:** MNHC (120 Hickory Street)

4. **MontPIRG kickoff with pizza & politics — Sept. 3**
   MontPIRG is a student led non-profit that works to preserve our outdoors, defend public access to public lands, protect consumer rights, and empower the next generation of civic leaders through hands on advocacy. MontPIRG invites you to their semester kickoff to begin a year of advocacy for the public interest! There will be free pizza, politics, and opportunities to learn about our campaign to defeat voter suppression on the ballot.
   **When:** Wednesday, September 3, at 5:30pm
   **Where:** UC Ballroom

5. **Help with Weed Pull on the Bitterroot — Sept. 4**
   Bitterroot Water Forum is teaming up with Bitterroot Land Trust to remove Houndstounge on an easement near the confluence of Skalkaho Creek - one of BRWF’s priority streams for restoration. Meet at the Hamilton Safeway (101 E. Main, Hamilton) at 9:00 am to carpool and plan on a half day of work. You will need to wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves and water. To volunteer or get more info, contact 375-2272 or katie.brwf@gmail.com

6. **Help with monitoring streams in the Missoula area — trainings on Sept 7, 11, 13, 17**
   The Watershed Education Network (WEN) trains citizens and school children to monitor streams. WEN offers two kinds of training:
   **Stream Team** training is aimed at adults who want to do monitoring that can be used for actual stream management. An intro to Stream Team and all the necessary supplies are provided:
   **When:** Sunday, September 7, at 11:30
   **Where:** meet at the WEN offices

   **Training for adults who will help local school children monitor streams** is offered on several dates (all the trainings are the same – you just need to attend one). All the trainings are the Greenough Park Shelter on the east side of Greenough Park. Here are the times:
   - Sept 11 (Thurs) from 4 to 7:30 pm
   - Sept 13 (Sat) from 1 to 4:30 pm
   - Sept 17 (Wed) from 4 to 7:30 pm
7. **1000 New Gardens wants you – Sept. 8**
1000 New Gardens (1KNG) is a UM student group that works with numerous community partners to bring together the people, seeds and other resources to put more food gardens into the yards of Missoulians. 1KNG’s regular Monday evening meetings are starting again. Hope to see lots of dirt & veggie lovers there at the first meeting:
**When:** Monday, September 8, at 5:30 pm
**Where:** UM FLAT’s back studio (633 5th Street East – right by UM & the Peace Park)

8. **Serve on the Graduate Student Senate – next meeting Sept. 10**
The GSA is a grassroots advocacy group. Our mission is to work together with faculty & administration to improve graduate student life at UM. We are currently building a Senate with graduate student representatives from each graduate program. If you're interested in becoming a Senator then visit the [Senator page on the GSA Website](#) to learn more. Please join their first meeting of the year:
**When:** Wednesday, September 10, at 5pm
**Where:** Room 224 in the UC

9. **Teach a workshop at the MT Student Activism Summit – October**
The Montana Student Activism Association is a coalition of student groups at the University of Montana who have come together to organize the Montana Student Activism Summit (MSAS) to empower, educate, and connect diverse grassroots movements working for environmental and social justice. MSAA is looking for people with leadership, grassroots organizing, or activism skills to participate in the summit by leading a workshop to equip students with valuable skills that will aid them in being effective activists within their movements. [Click here to apply](#). Email [msaa.summit@gmail.com](mailto:msaa.summit@gmail.com) with questions.

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**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Lecture by Pat Williams: Fifty years of wilderness and still struggling – Sept. 3 and 8**
Join us for a two-part series discussing the past fifty years of history regarding the nation’s and Montana’s wilderness heritage and its influence on our politics. The lectures, presented by Montana’s former congressman Pat Williams, will relate the story from the earliest congressional efforts through the past thirty-five years of struggle to complete Montana’s wilderness inventory.
**Part I:** Wednesday, September 3, from 2-3:30pm, in the UC Theatre
**Part II:** Monday, September 8, from 2-3:30pm, in the UC Theatre

2. **Solar Trends Webinar – Sept. 5**
This webinar will feature presentations on two important recent reports that highlight solar trends: *Lighting the Way: The Top Ten States that Helped Drive America’s Solar Energy Boom in 2013*, and *U.S. Solar Market Trends 2013*. [Click here to register](#)
**When:** Friday, September 5, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MDT
3. **Birds and birding adventures in Colombia – Sept. 8**
   Everyone is invited to Five Valleys Audubon's first fall meeting which will feature the birds of Colombia. At 1,900 species, Colombia has more bird species than any other country in the world, including Brazil. Jim Brown will illustrate his recent trip to Colombia, which only recently has been practical and safe for birders to visit.
   **When:** Monday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m.  
   **Where:** Room L14 of the Gallagher Business Building

4. **Wetland Regulations course at MSU in Bozeman – Sept. 16-17**
   Wetland Regulations: Understanding Federal, State, and Local Regulations and the Permitting Process in Montana: This course is designed to provide thorough and detailed instruction on federal and state wetlands regulation. [Registration & details here](#)
   **When:** Tuesday, September 16 - Wednesday, September 17  
   **Where:** Montana State University - Bozeman  
   **Cost:** $250

5. **Graduate course about applying for STEM research fellowships – this Fall**
   This course is intended to encourage and assist graduate students in applying for extramural, individual research fellowships in the sciences, from federal or private sources. The course will guide you in preparing a competitive application and provide feedback on elements such as personal statements, CVs, and research descriptions.

   The class will meet once a week at a time to be arranged. The last four weeks (after fellowships have been submitted) will be focused on learning more about non-academic careers for MS and PhD level scientists. Students will be expected to attend every week, provide peer critiques, and complete writing assignments on time. Students must submit a fellowship application to receive credit. Contact [michele.mcguirl@umontana.edu](mailto:michele.mcguirl@umontana.edu) with questions.

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**INTERNSHIPS**

1. **AmeriCorps Vista opportunity with Glacier NP and Browning School district – apply by Sept. 8**
   Goal of the Project: This project would develop a youth engagement and partnership program between Glacier National Park, the Browning School District, and other non-profit organizations already working on the Reservation to work together to improve students’ academic skills and test scores, especially in science and math. The deadline is Sept. 8, 2014 for us to find a local candidate.

2. **Paid enviro writing/journalism internship with the Vital Ground Foundation**
   Vital Ground Foundation is searching for a journalist/environmental writer to help them tell compelling stories about their cause and mission of conserving and restoring grizzly bear habitat in the northern Rocky Mountains. Email cover letter and resume to [krhoades@vitalground.org](mailto:krhoades@vitalground.org).
3. **Water-related environmental education internship**
   The Clark Fork Watershed Education Program is seeking interns. This is an excellent opportunity for doing environmental education in schools in the Clark Fork watershed about the cleanup and restoration work under way. We have had several EVST students in recent years that have worked with CFWEP and used that work as part of their Portfolios. Check it out and contact Dalit if you are interested in more information: dalit.guscio@mso.umt.edu

4. **Intern or volunteer with the Sustainable Business Council**
   Missoula’s Sustainable Business Council has internships and volunteering opportunities that give students hands on experience. Currently, a marketing internship and a membership outreach internship are available, plus some volunteer opportunities. Click here for details

5. **For Parks and Trails internships available**
   This November, Missoula County voters will decide whether to dedicate funding for the county’s parks, playgrounds, trails, and the construction of Fort Missoula Regional Park. Learn valuable campaign skills while helping keep Missoula a great place to live! Recruit, train, and lead volunteers, conduct outreach and presentations, manage voter database system. If interested, contact EVST grad alum Derek Goldman at ForParksandTrails@gmail.com. Click here for details

6. **Interning with Alaska Department of Fish and Game**
   Alaska Fish & Game has made some changes to the recruitment method we use for our Internship Program. Now all internships are recruited through Workplace Alaska (www.workplace.alaska.gov). Workplace Alaska is the portal to ALL State of Alaska careers and a good website to become familiar with if you are interested in working in Alaska.

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**HOUSING**

1. **Two bedroom apartment, two blocks from campus and trails – available asap**
   EVST alum is renting the first floor of his Victorian duplex on East Broadway. Newly remodeled interior, hardwood floors, light, washer/dryer, central heat & air, fenced yard. Pet considered. $1100/month, available now, contact ASAP at daveloos@gmail.com. View pictures here

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**RESOURCES**

1. **Materials available from the 6th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture**
   Click here for the abstracts and presentations highlighted at the Congress, held June 22-25, 2014, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

2. **Load Reduction Estimation Guide for Watershed Restoration Efforts**
   Click here to view the guide

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1. Celebrate 20 years of sustainable communities with Homeword – Sept. 9
   Homeword has been helping to provide affordable housing, counseling, and education to Montanans most in need for 20 years. Celebrate their 20th anniversary with food, music, drinks, art, and stories. Seating is limited; RSVP required: email holly@homeword.org to see if seats are still available.
   **When:** Tuesday, September 9; Reception starts at 5:30, Program starts at 6
   **Where:** The Governor’s room, the Florence Hotel

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