Remember that we rely on the Conservation Calendar to inform you of events in summer. So be sure to check it often. [www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar](http://www.umt.edu/conservationcalendar)

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Tour MPG Ranch near Lolo, MT. June 23, 1-3:30pm. Contact jlisbon@mpgranch.com or 406-396-6285.

Missoula Boaters' Bash, June 23 -- Celebrate the rivers of the 5 Valleys. Music, games, prizes, food. More info at Facebook event page!

Overturning Citizens United & amending the US Constitution. Speakers: Jeff Clements, of Free Speech for People, author of Corporations are not People, and Jim Nelson, former MT Supreme Court Justice. WHEN: June 23, from 7 to 8:30pm; WHERE: Room 101, UM Law School. Click here for info/Rsvp.

Volunteer Opportunities

Help Missoula City Parks collect native plant seeds
To help, contact Tyler Decker TDecker@ci.missoula.mt.us

Citizen Science opportunities in the wilderness
UM Wilderness Institute offers 6 free wilderness trips this summer.
Some have gone by, but several more coming up. See them at http://www.cfc.umt.edu/wi/education/citizen-science/volunteer.php
Sign up ASAP.

More Wilderness Service Opportunities with Great Burn

Great Burn Wilderness service trips. Join experienced leaders (Great Burn Study Group) for 2-4 day trips in roadless backcountry. Pull weeds; monitor wildlife, trail conditions, impacts, signs, etc. For more info or to sign up, Contact Oliver Wood ofinnwood@gmail.com

Help build a wildlife friendly fence near Evaro on June 19

Help improve wildlife habitat on the national forest and help a local rancher who provides critical habitat for the North Hills-Evaro elk herd (404 elk, including 60 bulls).
Meet at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, June 19 at Town Pump parking lot at the Wye (I-90 and Highway 93) west of Missoula. From there, will carpool to the work site.
We will build a three-strand fence, smooth wire top and bottom with barbed wire in the center. Our primary duties will be driving steel tee posts and digging holes for wooden corner posts.
This is rough terrain, so not a good project for anyone with knee or back issues.
Please bring work gloves and some water.
We will have a Famous Dave’s picnic lunch after work. We will have everyone back to vehicles by 3 p.m.
PLEASE let me know if you’re planning to help so I can order food for everyone. Email blindler@montana.com or call me 317-1183.
Volunteer with MT Natural History Center in June

Help with 25th anniversary party for MNHC on June 15, 5-8pm. Contact rkodadek@montananaturalist.org
Staff the front desk on Saturdays. Contact spotts@montananaturalist.org
Help get ready for MNHC’s fall celebration & auction. Contact adegong@montananaturalist.org
Help at the Native Plant Gardens, Thursdays 4-6pm. Contact cmorris@montananaturalist.org
Give a talk on natural history at a state park on June 25. Contact cmorris@montananaturalist.org

Hey, You(th)! Join the youth advisory board of Blue Mountain Clinic

You can help this reproductive health clinic provide better services to youth – let them know what youth need. They are seeking folks between 13 and 19. More info at http://bluemountainclinic.org/

Help Build a Strawbale home for AERO, June 22
See https://www.crowdrise.com/raisethestrawbaleroof

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Benefiting the Montana Natural History Center's Summer Outdoor Discovery Camp Scholarship Fund
* Frenchtownd Pond
* $125 per person
* Lunch by Two Sisters
* Enter to win a pair of Simms G3 Women's Waders
Brought to you by: Stacy Jennings' Fly Fishing Schools
Click here to register or learn more.

Butterfly class offered by MT Natural History Center, June 25

Explore the science & beauty of butterflies with Brian Williams. Practice your identification skills as you spend the day catching and releasing butterflies. Learn how to recognize butterfly families.

WHEN: Saturday, June 25, 8am-4 pm; WHERE: Montana Natural History Center, 120 Hickory St.

Cost: $80/$70 MNHC members. Registration is required. We are happy to offer scholarships for this class. Please inquire by calling 327-0405.

Missoula Community Access TV offers summer film camps in June & July

MCAT offers the first 2 film camps for ages 9 to 15 and a third camp for ages 13 and up.
   - Wildlife Film Making – June 20-24 (focus will be on birds)
   - Animation Camp – July 11-15 – learn how to animate using Play-Doh, Legos, etc.
   - Movie Making Camp – July 25-29 – Create a short film working together in this team building camp
See www.mcat.org and/or call 542-6228
Wild Dharma Practice in the wilderness in August but sign up soon

Absaroka Institute, with Bozeman Dharma Center and Crestone Mountain Zen Center, offer two Zen wilderness meditation expeditions this summer. Zenki Dillo Sensei of the Crestone Mountain Zen Center will lead Wild Dharma Practice - two backpacking expeditions into wildlands of Montana and Colorado. Trips led by long-term mountain guide and Zen practitioner (EVST alum) Charles Wolf Drimal of Absaroka Institute. The expeditions embed Zen practice within the field of interconnected activities from which all life arises: wild nature. The daily practice includes backpacking, zazen, sense awareness and mindfulness practices, chanting, ecological literacy, and dharma discussion.

For more information and registration, click here.

WHERE/WHEN: Greater Yellowstone - Madison Range, Montana; August 7 - 11, 2016
WHERE/WHEN: Southern Rockies - Sangre de Cristo Range, Colorado; August 29 - Sept. 2, 2016

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ASUM Transportation is seeking submission of graphic concepts that will help launch our new, all-electric transit buses next fall. UM students may submit original graphic concepts that will wrap the exterior of Proterra’s 40-foot transit buses, and the overhead charging station that will be located between the Schools of Music and Business on Maurice Avenue. The winning vehicle submissions will bring two students $2,500 in cash for their efforts, while a winning charging station design receives $750.

New deadline June 15. See more details and rules at udash.org/art

Get your fruit trees gleaned or help glean fruit trees

PEAS farm students will be gleaning fruit trees this fall, to keep bears out of trouble, and to make great fruit cider. If you would like to help with gleaning, or know of fruit trees that will need to be gleaned, Email Lori Busch of UM at lori.busch@umontana.edu. Include your: name & address

Local Permaculture Lab and Base Camp offers vacation stays

Some of you may be aware that a group of folks have established what they call a Permaculture Lab (sort of an ecovillage for trying out methods of living sustainable on the land and off the grid) about one hour west of Missoula. A recent email from them says:

To further infect brains and spread the permaculture word, Wheaton Lab is proud to offer vacation rentals. Enjoy a sustainable stay in our natural built structures while observing, or better yet participating, in a wide variety of activities to create a sustainable community. see http://permies.com/t/55857

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