

Southwest Montana

Board Members for 2017

Beaverhead	Term Expires
Beaverhead Chamber	1 / 19
*Mike Strang	1 / 18
Leona Rodreick	1 / 21
Dale Carlson	1 / 20

Broadwater	Term Expires
LaRinda Spencer	1 / 20
Ross Johnson	1 / 19
Open	1 / 18
*Mary Ellen Schnur	1 / 21

Butte / Silver Bow	Term Expires
Desiree Shogren	1 / 19
George Everett	1 / 20
Jocelyn Dodge	1 / 21
*Maria Pochervina-Vice President	1 / 18

Deer Lodge County	Term Expires
Jim Davidson	1 / 19
Fay Najjar	1 / 21
Marlene Holayter	1 / 20
*Julie Shelton	1 / 18

Granite	Term Expires
Cathy Smith	1 / 19
*Dale Siegford	1 / 18
Chris Cooney	1 / 20
Shirley Beck	1 / 21

Jefferson County	Term Expires
Richard Krott	1 / 21
Sherry Cargill	1 / 20
Donald Chlebeck	1 / 18
*Kerri Kumasaka	1 / 19

Lewis & Clark	Term Expires
*Mike Mergenthaler	1 / 19
Open	1 / 18
Karena Bemis	1 / 21
Ellen Bauml	1 / 16

Madison	Term Expires
Kristen Swenson	1 / 20
Pamela Kimmy	1 / 21
*Paul Marsh -Secretary	1 / 18
Becky DigiaVanna	1 / 19

Powell County	Term Expires
Pat Hansen	1 / 19
*David Williams/ Treasurer	1 / 18
Becky Henne / President	1 / 21
Melanie Sanchez	1 / 20

Executive Director Sarah Bannon
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Key Websites

Southwest Montana Website:	www.southwestmt.com
Southwest Montana Intranet Site:	www.members.southwestmt.com
Montana Office of Tourism Website:	www.visitmt.com
MOTBD Intranet site:	www.marketmt.com
Institute on Tourism Research & Recreation (ITRR)	www.itrr.umt.edu/
Montana Folk Festival	www.montanafolkfestival.com
Voices of Tourism	www.voicesofmontanaturism.com
Tourism Matters	www.tourismmattersmt.org

Turn in your events to *Lively Times*:

<http://livelytimes.com/index.php/montana-music-entertainment/submit-event/>

Update your listings on the state site <http://business.visitmt.com/default.aspx>

Information on how to get your business and events on the Office of Montana Tourism Website which then gets pulled into the Southwest Montana Website.

Please contact Todd Johnson if you need help with this or adding photos. His email is todd.johnson@mt.gov and his phone number is 841-2788.

Video instructions on how to log-in and edit a business listing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zllPbOTEzs>

PDF instructions on how to log-in and edit a business listing:

<http://business.visitmt.com/Instructions-for-Updating-Your-Listing.pdf>

Submission page for Lively Times events: <https://events.livelytimes.com/users/login>

Please email photos of your events to updates@southwestmt.com for our website, Facebook and Trip Advisor

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SouthwestMT

For directions on how to link your website back to our website:
go to <http://southwestmt.com/linktoourwebsite/>

Acronyms:

MOTBD – Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development
TAC – Tourism Advisory Council-appointed by the governor
Reg/CVB – Regions and Convention and Visitor Bureaus
MLHA –Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association
ITRR – Institute on Tourism and Recreation

State Tourism and Business Development Grant Opportunities

For info go to marketmt.com/grants Tourism Grants in three categories:

Arts/Culture/Heritage Preservation Visitor Facility Upgrades / Construction Niche Product Development

For more State Business Development Resources and Grants go to:

marketmt.com Click on Programs; then click on Financial Assistance