

AGENDA

Great Northern Hotel, Helena, Montana

Thursday, February 28, 2013		
7:30 am	Registration opens with coffee available	
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	
9:30 am	Opening Keynote Speaker <i>Service through the Ages</i>	Steve Culbertson, President and CEO of YSA (Youth Service America)
11:00 am	<i>Break</i>	
11:30 am	ServeMontana Awards Luncheon <i>Presenting the ServeMontana Awards and ReadyMontana Awards</i>	Lt. Governor John Walsh Commission Chair Kim Miske DES Administrator Ed Tinsley
1:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	
2:00 pm	Breakout Session A	
	Legislative Rules <i>Educate or lobby? Speaking up or speaking out? Explore the rules regarding the legislative process and the ways your nonprofit can get involved.</i>	Theresa M. Keaveny of Montana Conservation Voters
	Veterans and Military Families <i>How do we best serve those who served us? Learn how to understand and address the needs of our veterans and their military families.</i>	Carol Josephson LCSW/LAC, of the Montana Army National Guard
	Measuring Performance and Demonstrating Impact <i>With emphasis on evaluation and results in our world of limited funding, it's vital to know how to "count what counts". Gain tips on using data to frame your message.</i>	Thale Dillon of Montana Kids Count
3:15 pm	<i>Break with refreshments</i>	
3:30 pm	Breakout Session B	
	Building Tribal Relations <i>Involving Tribal Nations is key to serving the variety of needs in Montana's populations. Find out how to build relationships and develop new partnerships.</i>	Leonard Smith and Taffy Lafferty of the Native American Development Corporation
	Best Practices for Remote Facilitation <i>Our vast state requires remote meetings. Learn tools to use and techniques to implement for successful conference calls, webinars, and video conferences.</i>	Julie Middleton of MSU Office of Rural Health, Nicole Rush of the Montana Community Foundation, and Crissie McMullan of NCAT
	Developing Leaders <i>Great leaders create inclusive, thriving projects, and bring out the best in others. Learn the skills needed to advance and turn your volunteers into leaders.</i>	Steve Culbertson & Michael Minks of YSA (Youth Service America)
4:45 pm	<i>Break</i>	
5:00 pm	Reception at ExplorationWorks! <i>This celebration and networking opportunity includes a chili feed and time to view the new exhibit "Unstoppable Forces: Weather Unleashed."</i>	

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Friday, March 1, 2013		
8:00 am	Vendor fair opens with coffee available	
9:00 am	Breakout Session C – Part 1	
	Grant Writing – Part 1 <i>How do you search for an RFP, understand the process, and answer the questions while best describing your project with a limiting word count? Refine your grant writing skills and learn techniques to increase funding.</i>	David Young, DVM, MS, PhD, CRC of MSU Extension and the College of Nursing
	Managing Volunteers in Times of Disaster – Part 1 <i>Hear from those who were part of recent recovery efforts! Gain best practices and tips for both being a volunteer and managing volunteers when disaster strikes.</i>	Dan Nyquist of FEMA Region VIII, Pat McKelvey of FireSafe, Mario Colucci of the Montana Conservation Corps
	Using Inclusive Language and Building Inclusive Programs – Part 1 <i>This experiential session will help participants become leaders in building programs where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.</i>	Jessica Peterson and Katie Koga of NCBI (National Coalition Building Institute) Missoula
10:15 am	Break with refreshments	
10:30 am	Breakout Session C – Part 2	
	Grant Writing – Part 2	
	Managing Volunteers in Times of Disaster – Part 2	
	Using Inclusive Language and Building Inclusive Programs – Part 2	
11:45 am	Break	
12:15 pm	Plenary Speaker and Lunch <i>A history of service and a vision for the future</i>	Governor Steve Bullock Montana Historical Society
1:45 pm	Break	
2:15 pm	Breakout Sessions D	
	Be Red Cross Ready <i>Do you know what to do in an emergency? Learn about disaster preparedness and resources for vulnerable populations from the experts at the Red Cross.</i>	Kevin Mursweski of the American Red Cross, John Pavao and Adam Powers of the Department of Public Health and Human Services
	Developing Meaningful Service Projects <i>Service projects can have great impact on both the community and the participants. Learn how to plan, implement, and replicate successful projects.</i>	Michael Minks of Youth Service America
	Service-Learning for All Programs <i>Service-learning engages not only youth, but all citizens in meaningful service that enriches learning and strengthens communities. Discover examples from across the state and strategies to implement.</i>	Heather Margolis of Montana Education Partnership
4:00 pm	Departure- Safe travels!	

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