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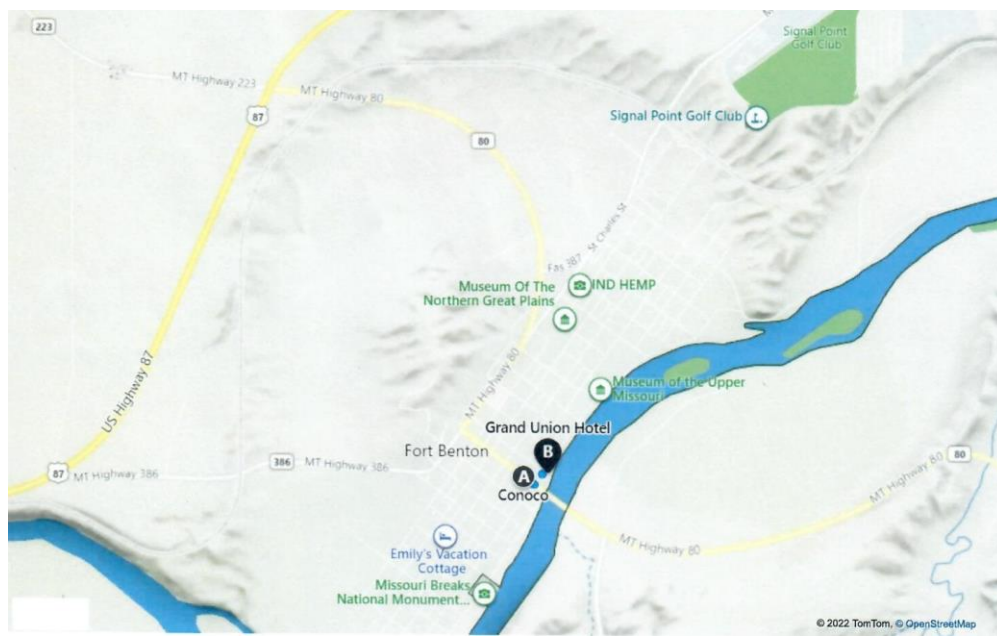
October 24, 2022

Announcement: 2023 Endurance Run will be based in Fort Benton, Montana

- **Montana Cross Country “T” Association Endurance Run 2023**
- **Grand Union Hotel, Fort Benton, Montana:**
 - 1 Grand Union Square
 - Fort Benton, Montana 59442
 - Phone: 406-622-1882
 - Fax: 406-622-5985

[Other Motels Link](#) > [LOCAL BUSINESS MEMBERS](#) — [Fort Benton Chamber of Commerce](#)

- **Inspection Date:** Sunday, June 18, 2023.
 - Scheduled to start at 12:00 pm noon, MDT. Expect 6 hours.
- **Meeting Time and Location:** To be announced.
 - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Expect 2 hours each.



Map of Fort Benton, Montana

The President's Message

Rick Bonebright, President 2021-2024 rcbonebright@gmail.com

I want to thank everyone participating in the 2022 Fall Meeting of the Members in St. Regis and by “Google Meet”, (zoom).

Big Thank you's:

Thanks to Levi Dyckman for setting up the Google Meet audio-video feeds and keeping participants connected.

Some Highlights:

- **Trophy.** The traveling trophy will get an additional base for keeping all plaques on the trophy with all winner's, aluminum and cast iron. \$200 is budgeted for adding a new wooden layer to the bottom of the old trophy.
- **Awards.**
 - The Bud Peter's Award went to Jon Moore, a 15-year-old Model T Endurance Runner.
 - Salley Peters Aschim provided a very special plaque that was given to Brandon. This plaque is in honor of Doug Langel for his 61 years of Montana Cross Country “T” Association membership, contributions, and exemplary and highly valued character. (May we all strive to be like Doug.)
 - Sonny provided and gave 3 Rattle Can awards for people who demonstrated the following traits, compassion, humanitarianism, giving, thoughtfulness, and caring. Noting that this award might not be given each year. Dwayne loved the endurance run and the people who participated at all levels.
 - 2020 Rattle Can Award to Levi Dyckman for compassion and humanitarianism.
 - 2021 Rattle Can Award to Dan Lukowski for humanitarianism.
 - 2022 Rattle Can Award to Tony Cerovski for helping other members.

- **New Rule Format.** Passed unanimously.
- **New Rule Proposals.** Please note that Larry motioned “I move that we accept all rule revisions as written in the agenda with allowance to revise the proposed individual revisions.” Motion was 2nd by Tony. Motion carried with 20 yea’s and 2 nay’s.
 - Note: Some rule revisions were withdrawn by the proposers; the remainder were voted on. Most rule revisions passed. (We will publish the New Rules (in the new format-structure), Meeting Minutes, and other items discussed at the meeting in a forthcoming newsletter issue.)
- **Newly Elected Officers, Directors, Terms, and email addresses:**
 - **President:** Rick Bonebright 2023-2025 rcbonebright@gmail.com
 - **V-President:** Brandon Langel 2023-2025 brandon@purewestmt.com
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 - **Director:** Matt Hansen 2022-2024 gbluffcider@yahoo.com
- **Congrats to the new Directors!**

Rick Bonebright, President, 2021-2024 w/director’s term to 2025.

Montana Cross Country “T” Association

A Schedule S nonprofit Montana Corporation
Founded in 1961

Background:

The Ford Model T was voted the “Car of the Century” which was an international award given to the world’s most influential car of the 20th century. The election process was overseen by the Global Automotive Elections Foundation with a narrowed field of 200 cars. The winner, the Ford Model T, was announced at an awards gala on December 18, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Montana Cross Country “T” Assn. is dedicated to rebuilding, refurbishing, preserving, and proving stock Ford Model T’s. In some cases, members fully restore these cars to a “new car status” in most every aspect.

The Assn. also allows the above Model T’s that meet written safety requirements to be endurance-tested at their annual runs. The Montana 500 is sort of a proving ground for the owner, engine builder, chassis builder, and electrical systems builder.

We highly recommend that you get yourself a Model T and join these endurance runs. Expect to have some old school (or new school) fun. It is a friendly helpful atmosphere.

Membership Information:

Active Membership includes all the privileges of the Association including issues of the Montana 500 Newsletter. Annual dues are \$10 and entitle the member one vote at meetings. Touring & Endurance class: \$35.00/Run. Current members and those wanting to become members should send a check to:
Attn. Treasurer, Janet Cerovski
1004 Sioux Road, Helena, Montana 59602.

Montana 500 Web Information:

1. <https://themontana500.wordpress.com/>
 2. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Montanafivehundred/posts/>
 3. <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com/montana500/>
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Past Presidents of the Montana Cross Country “T” Association

Past Presidents	Home Town	Years served	Starting Town
Ed Towe-1 st Leader	Circle, Montana	1961-1962	Bonner, MT to Fairview, MT
1. Ken Cook	Bozeman, Montana	1963	Bozeman to Lewistown '63
2. Ray Habel	Dutton, Montana	1964	Baker to Helena '64
3. Bill Walters	Bozeman, Montana	1965-1966	Great Falls '65, Laurel '66
4. John Foos Jr.	Laurel, Montana	1967-1968	Lewistown '67, Dillon '68
5. Bud Peters	Ledger, Montana	1969-1970	Shelby '69, Helena '70
6. Rich Armstrong	Helena, Montana	1971-1972	Bozeman '71, Miles City '72
7. Al Rieker	Boulder, Montana	1973-1974	Helena '73, Livingston '74
8. David Meuli	Conrad, Montana	1975-1976	Great Falls '75, Helena '76
9. Ed Delzer	Shelby, Montana	1977-1978	Lewistown '77, Helena '78
10. Rich Armstrong	Helena, Montana	1979-1980	Great Falls '79, Libby '80
11. Chuck Worthington	Livingston, Montana	1981-1982	Conrad '81, Livingston '82
12. Terry Peters	Ledger, Montana	1983-1984	Bozeman '83, Helena '84
13. Marian Cook	Bozeman, Montana	1985-1986	Helena '85, Helena '86
14. Dale Schuler	Carter, Montana	1987-1988	Butte '87, Billings '88
15. Jim Halseth	Dutton, Montana	1989-1990	Great Falls '89, Bozeman '90
16. George Nickol	Ledger, Montana	1991-1992	Butte '91, Great Falls '92
17. Terry Peters	Ledger, Montana	1993-1994	Butte '93, Bozeman '94
18. Tony Cerovski	Helena, Montana	1995-1998	Fairmont '95, Helena '96,
19. Tony Cerovski	Helena, Montana	1997-1999	Lewistown '97, Lewistown '98
20. Simon Nickol	Ledger, Montana	1999-2000	Missoula '99, Great Falls '00
21. Sam Nickol	Ledger, Montana	2001-2002	Kalispell '01, Helena, '02
22. Tom Carnegie	Spokane, Washington	2003-2004	Bozeman '03, Eureka '04
23. Rick Carnegie	Spokane, Washington	2005-2006	Lewistown '05, Dillon '06
24. Mark Hutchenson	Spokane, Washington	2007-2008	Haver '07, Thompson Falls -08
25. Mike Robison	Valleyford, WA	2009-2010	Livingston '09, Fairview->Bonner '10
26. Mike Stormo	Davenport, WA	2011-2012	Conrad '11, Butte '12
27. Mike Cuffe	Eureka, Montana	2013-2014	Fort Benton '13, Libby '14
28. Tom Carnegie	Spokane, Washington	2015-2016	White Sulphur '15, Dillon '16
29. Bill Mullins	Spokane, Washington	2017-2018	Missoula '17, Shelby '18
30. Matt Hansen	Colbert, Washington	2019-2020	Columbus '19, Helena '20
31. Rick Bonebright	Florence, Montana	2021-2022	Kalispell '21, Glendive '22
32. Rick Bonebright	Florence, Montana	2023-2024	Fort Benton '23, xxxxxx '24
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