

## Activities & Relaxation

### **Golf**

Dick Hammer of Brentwood Services invites MHA members to, again, join him at Eagle Bend Golf Club on Thursday afternoon for golfing. Teams will be determined when you arrive at the course. Please indicate on your registration form if you plan to golf so we can reserve enough tee times. Dick has been generous enough to once again host this golf outing. Please take a moment to thank him while golfing or at the Thursday Social Hour!

### **Activities at the Lodge**

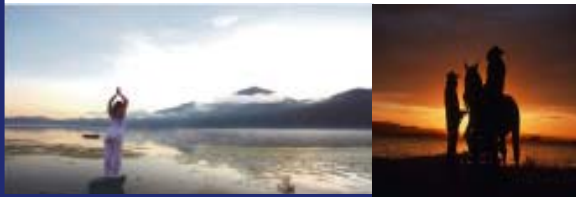
The Lodge has a limited number of other activities on site. Fishing, hiking, and boating are all popular and most can be done during this time of year. Kayaks, canoes, and small fishing boats are available at the Lodge. If you would like to take some time to relax, Flathead Lake Lodge has access to massage therapists. Please inquire about available therapists when you make your reservations.

### **Horseback Rides**

Horseback riding is the most popular activity at the Lodge. There will be a trail ride available to guests of the lodge on Thursday afternoon during the free time. If you are interested in this ride, you may sign up when you make your reservations or with the front desk upon your arrival.

### **What to Wear**

The Flathead Lake Lodge is located on the shore of beautiful Flathead Lake, just south of Glacier National Park. Days can be sunny, rainy, snowy or windy. Regardless of the day's temperature, you can count on the nights being chilly, so bring a jacket. Resort casual is encouraged. Meeting rooms' temperatures fluctuate, so bring a sweater!



## Agenda At-A-Glance

- **Larry Minnix, President of AAHSA**, will be presenting on long-term care financing.
- Presentations on the health care workforce in Montana, including information on the WWAMI program, AHEC, and the Clinical Nurse Leader Master's Program.
- A panel discussion will round out the day on Wednesday. Along with Larry Minnix, there will be presentations by AHA and David Kendall from the U of M Research department.
- Thursday morning will kick off with Government Affairs issues, including presentations by DPHHS and the Wisconsin Price Point as well as discussion of current legislative issues.
- **New This Year - Breakout Sessions!** Thursday morning will conclude with two 30-minute breakout sessions where you choose the topic! These facilitated discussions on a range of topics will include social accountability, Frontier models, health care delivery systems, and others.
- The conference will conclude Friday with a presentation and discussion on the 2008 Member Satisfaction Survey and the MHA building project.
- And as always, there will be lots of time for networking and connecting with old friends!

### **MHA thanks our Mid-Year meeting sponsors:**

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# MHA

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## *Mid-Year Membership Meeting*

May 14-16, 2008  
Averill's Flathead Lake  
Lodge  
Bigfork, MT

# Mid-Year Membership Meeting

## Agenda

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 11:30 am Registration & Lunch (PAC Auction Item Check-In)  
1:00 pm Welcome  
1:15 pm Health Care Workforce Updates
  - WWAMI Program Update
    - **Jay Erickson, MD - UW School of Medicine**
  - Montana University System Update
    - **Linda Hyman, Ph.D. - MSU; UW School of Medicine**

2:00 pm Clinical Nurse Leader Master's Program - U of M
  - **Kate Siegist, MSN, RN - MSU College of Nursing**
  - **Jean Shreffler-Grant, Ph.D., RN - MSU College of Nursing Missoula/Flathead Valley Campus**

2:15 pm BREAK  
2:30 pm Health Care Reform Panel
  - Health for Life - **TBD, AHA**
  - LTC Financing - **Larry Minnix, President-AAHSA**
  - MT Health Care Forum - **David Kendall (facilitator), UM**

4:15 pm PAC 101  
4:30 pm Adjourn  
5:00 pm Evening Social / PAC Merchandise Check-In  
6:00 pm Dinner / MHA PAC Auction

### THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 7:30 am Breakfast  
8:15 am Government Affairs
  - DPHHS Update - **John Chappuis, Deputy Director; Mary Dalton, Administrator- Health Resources Div.**
  - Wisconsin Price Point - **Joe Kachelski, VP- WHA**
  - Legislative Issues - **MHA Staff**

10:00 am Member Breakout Introductions  
TOPICS:
  - Social Accountability
  - Health Care Reform / LTC Financing
  - Alternative Frontier Models & CAH Expansion
  - Specialty Hospitals / Economic Credentialing

10:15 am BREAK  
10:30 am Member Breakouts (*two 30-minute sessions*)  
11:45 am Lunch  
1:00 pm Golf/Horseback Riding/Free Time  
6:00 pm Evening Social  
7:00 pm Dinner & Howlin' at the Moon Hootenany  
*Bring your stellar vocals and let the competition begin!*

### FRIDAY, MAY 16

- 7:30 am Breakfast  
KIDS Ballot Initiative - **Doug Mitchell, representing State Auditor & Insurance Commissioner; John Morrison**  
8:15 am Member Breakout Groups' Reports  
8:45 am Member Issues
  - 2008 Member Satisfaction Survey Results
  - MHA Building

10:30 am BREAK - Check Out  
11:00 am MHA Board Meeting

## Lodging

**You must make your own reservations.**

Call (406) 837-4391

Space is limited - call early!

### Deposit and Cancellation Policy

All reservations must be guaranteed by a credit card which will be charged a \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold accommodations.

**If you have to cancel, you must notify the Lodge at least 24 hours prior to arrival or your entire stay will be charged to your card.** Please remember the \$50 guarantee is not refundable.

### Lodging Rates

Rates are per person, per night and include:

- sleeping accommodations
- limited recreation
- Wednesday lunch and dinner
- Thursday breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner
- Friday breakfast and lunch

**Registered Participants: \$179.00 per person/ per night, plus tax**

Additional guests, per person, per night:

Adults:	\$142.00
Teens:	\$107.00
Children 6-12:	\$98.00
Children 3-5:	\$67.00

**Rates do not include a 15% service charge and Montana's Accommodation Tax.**

### Not Staying at the Lodge?

MHA has arranged for you to access the property for a flat rate of \$25, which must be included with your registration. You are welcome to attend any meals/cocktails, but you must pre-register and pay an additional fee for those events. (See Registration Form)

## Registration & Fees

The fee for the Mid-Year Meeting is \$110 per person.

Complete the registration form and return to MHA no later than 5 pm, Monday, May 5. After May 5, the registration fee increases to \$125 per person.

Use one form per attendee. If you are bringing additional staff, please photocopy the form.

Faxed registrations will be accepted; no-shows will still be expected to pay.

### Registration Deadline: May 5, 2008

After May 5, fee increases to \$125/person

Mail or fax registrations to  
MHA by 5 pm on May 5

Fax: (406) 443-3894

PO Box 5119, Helena, MT 59604

**Cancellation Policy:** If you need to cancel, your request for a refund must be made in writing and received in the MHA office by close of business on Wednesday, May 7. Requests for refunds received after May 7 will not be honored.