



Partners In Parks

Missoula Parks and Recreation • FY 2015* Annual Partners in Parks Report

Special thanks to:

- Morris & Helen Silver Foundation, \$30,000 for Silver Summit Playground.
- Trees For Missoula, \$14,000 for urban forestry equipment.
- Little Grizzly Football, \$15,000 for youth flag football.
- Ruth Havican and Karen Holcomb, for their 11th annual donation to Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants.

Who Are We?

Partners In Parks are Missoula residents, businesses, organizations who support the work of the Missoula Parks and Recreation Department.

Together, we invest in our future by supporting Missoula's kids, enhancing our quality of life, and developing the parks, trails and open space that make Missoula a desirable place to live and do business.

Partners In Parks supports the efforts of the Parks and Recreation department by providing recreation grants for low-income families, assisting the department in building new parks and trails and enhancing existing facilities, and volunteering our time to help with Parks and Recreation projects and recreation programs.



Thanks to our partners...

\$102,986

Total cash and in-kind contributions for park projects and recreation grants.



10,753 hours,

from 2849 individuals volunteering in special events, city parks, trails and open space.



\$14,586

Donations to Share The Fun

Youth Recreation Grants for families who need financial assistance.



392 kids and adults

Received Share The Fun financial assistance for recreation and aquatics programs.



How You Can Help

Donate

Visit www.missoulaparks.org today or phone 721-PARK to donate to Partners In Parks.

Ft. Missoula Regional Park

Contact Parks and Recreation Director Donna Gaukler if you are interested in naming rights related to FMRP. 406-552-6265, dgaukler@ci.missoula.mt.us

Volunteer

Help with a park project or recreation program by phoning Tyler Decker at 552-6571 or email tdecker@ci.missoula.mt.us.

*July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015

Volunteer All-Stars

Montana Skate Park Association led by Chris Bacon is a strong volunteer ally to Missoula's Mobash Skate Park. They support the park by hosting clean-up days throughout the busy summer season, and promote positive skate park etiquette.

The veterans' group XSports4Vets volunteered 93 veterans between the ages of 19 and 45 for a massive Clark Fork Riverbank clean up the past September. The vets removed over 2500 pounds of trash from the river corridor and had a great time socializing and serving their community.

Volunteer Today!

Missoula Parks and Recreation welcomes volunteers of all ages and abilities. Help us host a special event, care for parks, trails and the urban forest, or even adopt a park! Contact Tyler Decker at 552-6571 or tdecker@ci.missoula.mt.us. Our current projects are listed at volunteermissoula.org. Trees For Missoula is our volunteer advocacy group for Missoula's urban forest. Learn more at treesformissoula.org.



Step Up To The Plate!

Get your very own Parks and Recreation license plate today at your local County Treasurer's office. Proceeds provide Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants for families who need financial assistance. For more information, visit:

<https://dojmt.gov/driving/plate-designs-and-fees/parks-environment/>



Partners In Parks Volunteers

5 Valleys Church of Christ	Marshall Mountain Ski Area	Providence Medical Center	Treasure State Tree Service
Ben Hughes Neighborhood Association	Moon Randolph Homestead	Rattlesnake Elementary	UM Ambassadors
Big Sky Bikes	Missoula Aging Services	Retired Smoke Jumpers	UM Restoration Capstone
Big Sky High School	Missoula County Weed District	Rose Garden Volunteers	University of Montana
Boy Scouts of America	Missoula Organization of Geocachers	Rotaract Club of UM	Upward Bound
Charlotte Lander Leadership Project	Missoula Organization of Realtors	Rotary Club	Valley Christian School
Chief Charlo Elementary 4th Graders	Montana Conservation Corps	Run Wild Missoula	Walmart
Church of Latter Day Saints	Montana Skate Park Association	Ryan Whicher	Washington Foundation
Clark Fork Coalition	Mountain Bike Missoula	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	And special thanks to those who give
Friends of Fort Missoula Regional Park	Native Yards	Society of American Foresters	their time informally by picking up lit-
Garden City Flyers	North Missoula Community Develop-	Spectrum Aquatics	ter, watering plants, and assisting con-
Garden City Little League and Softball	ment Corporation	Student Recreation and Trails Club of	servation efforts. Thanks for making
Girl Scouts of America	Parks and Recreation Club of UM	University of Montana	Missoula a better place to live!
Hawthorn Flagship	Payne West Insurance Group	Sussex School	
Homeless Outreach	Potomac School	Talbot Boys Home	
Loyola Sacred Heart High School	Project Smile UM	Teen Workreation Volunteers	

Partners In Parks Donors

Parks All-Stars \$5000+	Parks Fans \$1499-500	Buffalo Wild Wings	Marchies Nursery
Coca-Cola Bottling Company	Community Medical Center	Community Medical	Marshall Mountain
Exact Image	JT Specialties	David Selvage	McDonald's
Friends of Missoula Parks	KornUtopia	Dog House Biscuits	Montana Disc Company
Little Grizzly Sports	Mike Williams Photography	Donna Gaukler	Montana Rail Link
Morris & Helen Silver Foundation	Missoula Pediatric Dentistry	First Security Bank	Orange Street Food Farm
Ruth Havican and Karen Holcomb	Republic Services	Garden City Disk Flyers	Pet Emergency Center
Parks Champions \$4900-3000	Travis Dye & Megan Ashton	Garden City Harvest	Polka Dot Patties
Montana Radio Company	Valley Vending	Grant Creek Kiwanis	Pruyn Veterinary Hospital
Parks Teammates \$2999-1500	Parks Partners up to \$499	Great Harvest	Red Bird
CXC Wisconsin	1st Interstate Bank	Ira & Carol Smotherman	REI
Snowbowl Ski Patrol	Active Physical Therapy Center LLC	Jim's Cars - Priced-Rite Auto Sales	Scott's EQ Muffler
The Good Food Store	Albertsons	Kathy Mehring	Theresa & Randy Cox
Zootown Surfers	Baskin-Robbins	Lechel Hegge	Westside Lanes
	Betty & Rich Poitras	Les Schwab	Wind River Tails and Trails
	Betty's Divine	Linda & Jon Yearous	
	Bill & Judy Gilman	Lost Trail	