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Hello from the Big Sky State!

As usual summer has flown by and we find ourselves wondering where it went. We had a beautiful summer, maybe a bit hot for some tastes, but without the wildfires that have tarnished the last couple summers.

We kicked off the summer with a bang with the MPMCSA Annual Convention and Trade Show. At the risk of redundancy, we again had our best year ever. We had wonderful attendance and had a spectacular lineup of guests. Ryan Zinke, former Montana State Senator, U.S. Representative for Montana, and former Secretary to the interior joined us as well as the Montana Attorney General, Austin Knudsen. We also had Senator Daines video conference in to provide an update from the federal level.

As always, much fun was had on the golf course. The weather was fantastic and everyone enjoyed teeing off of a mattress, and throwing knives at Dirk's face and mine. This year's winning team consisted of Ron Berry, Matt Berry, Ron Ludlow and Shawn Auck. We had a couple of prizes for closest to the pin and Mark Lalum

was the lucky winner. We also had a closest to the pin from teeing off of the mattress and Brett Kavlie was the big winner of this one. Overall this was a great tournament and everyone had a great time playing.

It was a beautiful morning for shooting. Much thanks goes out to Jason Rorabaugh from our Board of Directors. He stepped in to help run the event and it went off without a hitch. Our top two shooters this year were Mike Burback and Rob Gustafson.

During our annual meeting, the biannual elections for the Board of Directors took place. Scott Curry has transitioned into the role of Board President, Cole Mort was elected to serve as the Vice President, and Roger Schmechel was appointed to be the new EMA representative. Dave Williams stepped down as a board member and Dustin Jones was elected as his replacement. We would like to thank Dave for his time and contributions and wish him the best in his next endeavors. We are very fortunate to have engaged members and very much





appreciate the time and dedication of our very talented, very knowledgeable Board of Directors.

The 2023 Convention and Trade Show will again be at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. Be sure to mark your calendar for June 6th and 7th, 2023.



As we head into the fall, we are preparing for the 2023 session of the Montana Legislature. All 100 seats in the House of Representative are at stake in the November election. We are closely monitoring and will continue to build relationships between stakeholders and legislators across the states. Our grassroots efforts and close ties within our communities have



been instrumental in our success. We anticipate there will be much to do surrounding electric vehicles, the Underground Storage Tank program, and the recurring issues surrounding alcohol and tobacco.

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