

Welcome to Rotary District 5390



Tasmania to Montana
May 26th – June 9th, 2017

Master Schedule – MT Tasmanian Friendship Exchange

Friday, May 26th – arrive Kalispell airport

Two or three Rotarians meet flights and welcome our guests.

Guests travel with greeters or use Red Lion Hotel shuttle to get to their hotel.

Saturday, May 27th – Flathead Valley

[Guests get Breakfast on their own.]

- 9:30 AM** Drivers meet guests at Red Lion Hotel and load luggage in vehicles.
- 10:00 AM** Trip to Lone Pine State Park – Photo ops and morning walk in the woods.
- 11:15 AM** Tour of Hockaday Art Museum
- 12:15 PM** Leisurely walk up Main Street with shopping
- 1:30 PM** Lunch at Moose’s Saloon (an ICON of Kalispell)
- 2:30 PM** Sidewalk tour of old homes of Kalispell via walking to Conrad Mansion
- 3:30 PM** Tour of Conrad Mansion
- 4:30 PM** Happy hour at Kalispell Brewery and or more shopping
- 5:30 PM** Drivers pick up guests at Kalispell Brewery and drive to Somers for a tour and on to the BBQ at Eagle Bend Yacht Club
- 6:00 PM** Meet Hosts at BBQ and enjoy Bigfork area at leisure. Guests travel home with hosts.

Sunday, May 28th – Flathead Valley

- 9:00 AM** Hosts take guests to FVCC Parking Lot to meet drivers for trip to Glacier Park. All day guided tour will include lunch (self-pay) and lots of photo ops.
- 7:30 PM** Guests meet up with hosts and other rotary members for dinner at Jagz Restaurant (self-pay). Guests go home with hosts.

Monday, May 29th – Flathead Valley and transition to Poulson

9:00 AM Hosts take guests and their luggage to ??? to meet drivers. **(Store luggage)**
Depart for half day Rafting adventure or Scenic drive to Polebridge

2:00 PM Lunch at Back Slope Brewery in Columbia Falls

3:30 PM Pick up luggage.

4:00 PM Depart Kalispell for Poulson

5:00 PM Tasmanians arrive at Barz Lake Home

6:00 PM Cocktails with Polson Board and Hosts at Barz.

7:00 PM Dinner with Polson Board and Hosts. [Note: Kalispell drivers are most welcome to stay for cocktails and dinner. Please let Dan Barz know for count.]

8:30 PM Tasmanian guests go home with hosts

Tuesday, May 30th – Poulson and transition to Deer Lodge

8:00 AM Breakfast at Barz, or at host homes.

9:00 AM Tasmanians depart with luggage to The National Bison Range (Hosts are Joe Blacker, Rob Turner, and Doug Wold. Four guests per host vehicle.)

12:30 PM Lunch at Ninepipes Restaurant. Hosted by Polson Rotary and your Hosts.

1:30 PM Tour Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana.

2:45 PM Meet SUVs (Rick & Sylvia Moore are drivers) for travel to Deer Lodge

5:00 PM Meet Deer Lodge Hosts at Grant-Kohrs parking lot

6:00 PM Potluck Supper at Montana Mountain cabin

Wednesday May 31 – Deer Lodge and transition to Helena

7:00 AM Breakfast at host homes or meet for breakfast at River Rock Café (hosts and guests self-pay); drop off luggage at Grant-Kohrs after breakfast.

8:00 AM Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation (\$10 per person) <http://pcmaf.org/>

[Optional Activities: walk around Deer Lodge; visit Hobby Shop (inmate-made horse hair handicrafts); <http://www.powellcountymontana.com/deerlodge/>]

- 12:00 noon** Rotary lunch – meet at Broken Arrow Steakhouse and take bus to Montana Correctional Enterprises Work Center for lunch (no cost) – includes tour of dairy operation followed by ice cream!
- 3:00 PM** Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS (free) <https://www.nps.gov/grko/index.htm>
- 4:15 PM** Board SUVS for trip to Helena (stop at scenic vista on MacDonald pass)
- 5:30 PM** Hosts meet their guests at the east end of the Mall parking lot at 5:30 PM. [Drop off Emmetts and Watkins/Riley at their host's home first.]
- Free night with guests.**

Thursday, June 1st – Helena

- 9:00 AM** Meet at Montana Historical Museum for tour of museum. (Bruce Whittenberg)
- 11:00 AM** Trolley Tour of Helena (**\$9 per person**)
- 12:30 PM** Lunch at Benny's Bistro -108 E. 6th Avenue (self-pay)
- 1:30 PM** Free time in downtown Helena – walk to Cathedral
- 3:00 PM** Cathedral Tour
- 4:15 PM** Hosts pick up guests at the Cathedral parking lot
- 6:30 PM** Dinner at Silver Star, 833 Great Northern Blvd (hosts and guests – self pay)

Friday, June 2nd - Helena

- 9:00 AM** Guided Tour of the Capitol
- 10:30 AM** Travel to Exploration Works
- 11:00 AM** Tour of Exploration Works – note Rotary support
- 12 Noon** Lunch at the Brewhouse Pub & Grille -939 Getchell (self-pay)
- 1 – 5 PM** Optional Activities: e.g., Hiking on Mount Helena; time with host families; tour of the Archie Bray; Gates of the Mountain, etc.
- 6:30 PM** Wine & Beer Tasting (MT wines) & Heavy Appetizers at Rick & Sylvia Moore's home (76 Clark Creek Loop, Montana City)

Saturday, June 3rd – Helena/Townsend

- 9:30 AM** Meet at Mall Parking Lot
- 10:00 AM** Tizer Gardens (Admission \$7)
- 12 Noon** Lunch at Hardware Cafe in Montana City (self-pay)
- 1 PM** Travel to Townsend
- 2 – 5 PM** Activities in Townsend
- 5:30-8 PM** Rotary Potluck in Townsend
- 9 PM** Hosts meet Guests at WalMart Parking Lot

Sunday, June 4th – Helena and Transition to Big Sky

- 9:45 AM** Meet at Mall Parking Lot
- 10:00 AM** Travel to Ennis
- 12 Noon** Lunch and Exploration in Ennis, MT (lunch on your own)
- 2:30 PM** Travel to Big Sky via Quake Lake (stop at Visitor Center)
- 5:00 PM** Meet Big Sky Hosts at Community Park
- 6:30 PM** Pot Luck Dinner at Grant and Fern Hilton home
(3140 Two Moons Road - 6th house on the right)

Monday, June 5th – Big Sky

- 9:00 AM** Hosts bring guest to Community Park
- 9-10:30 AM** Use SUVs to tour Meadow Village; Mountain Village; and Moonlight
- 10:30-11:15** Crail Ranch. Learn about the history of the Big Sky area; see photos and relics
- 11:20 – noon** Tour Lone Peak Brewery
- 12:00 - 1:30** Lunch at Lone Peak Brewery (self-pay)
- 1:30 - 3:30** Choice of Ouzel Falls or Flower hike (led by Jeff Strickler)

***Note – This is all subject to weather. Fall back could be Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman/explore Bozeman.
- 4:00 PM** Hosts pick up their guests at Community Park

5:30 PM "Dutch Treat" supper at Buck's T-4 for Tasmanians and Hosts (Other Club members welcome – please let Woody know in advance to adjust count. Present count is 20.)

Tuesday, June 6th – Yellowstone National Park

7:45 AM Arrive Community Park

8:00 AM SUVs depart for Yellowstone. Guide is Jeff Strickler

All day in the Park. Lunch at concession in Park.

6:30 PM Supper (Dutch treat) at the Slippery Otter in West Yellowstone

8:30 PM Arrive back at Community Park (This is best estimate - if group is delayed, hosts will be notified)

Wednesday, June 7th – Big Sky and Transition to Red Lodge

8:30 AM Arrive Community Park

8:45 AM Depart for Fishtail (3-hour drive; stop at Rest Area at Big Timber)

12:00 Noon Arrive Tippet Rise Art Center, 96 South Grove Creek Road, Fishtail, MT 59028

Lunch and Tour. Lunch \$15 (plus tip). Tour - No charge. The center will not yet be opened for the season, but we have arranged a special tour through one of our members who works there.

4:00 PM Leave Tippet Rise and travel 45 minutes to home of Pam and Joel Todd for short stop and snacks. (150 Scilley Mountain Vista Drive, Luther MT 59068)

6:00 PM Rotary Pot Luck Get Together in Red Lodge with Cowboy Poetry by Phil Robertson. Go home with hosts

Thursday, June 8th – Red Lodge

- 9:00 AM** Meet at Visitor's Center for ride in historic Yellowstone Bus. (\$5 cash only)
- 10:00 AM** Historic walking tour; museums and/or shopping
- 12:00 noon** Rotary meeting and lunch at Pizza Co. Lunch \$11 (cash)
- 1:15 PM** Drive up the Beartooth Pass. (weather permitting)
- Option: Heart Mountain Interpretive Center (\$7/\$5 seniors)
- 5:45 PM** Dinner at the Pollard Pub with music by the High Country Cowboys. Food and drinks on your own.
- 9:30 PM** Go home with hosts

Friday, June 9th – Transition to Billings

- 7:30 AM** Elizabeth and Kath leave Red Lodge for Billings airport; Chris Riley may leave with Joel at same time for Little Bighorn
- 8:15 AM** Group meets at Visitor Center to load luggage (for 8 guests) into SUVs
- 8:30 AM** Group of 6 guests depart for Cody, Wyoming in one SUV
- Adrian & Dianne Wood depart for Heart Mountain in the other SUV
- [Note: **9 AM** Cindy Watkins and Annette depart for Quilting in Billings.]
- 10:00 AM** Buffalo Bill Center of the West (\$19 adult/\$18 senior)
- This center has 5 world-class museums, including the Whitney Art Museum. Guests will be free to visit what they like and can find lunch at the center or sample a local restaurant. (The Irma Hotel has great history and a reasonable restaurant.) Shopping in Cody also is fun.
- [Adrian and Diane and their driver will meet up with the group in Cody.]
- 2:45 PM** Meet at the Cody Visitor Center to Board the SUVs
- 3:00 PM** Depart Cody to travel to Billings
- 5:30 PM** All meet at hotel in Billings – Hampton Inn & Suites Billings West I-90

Hosting Schedule for Tasmania Friendship Team

May 27 – June 8, 2017

Tasmania Guests	Kalispell (5/27-28)	Polson (5/29)	Deer Lodge (5/30)	Helena (5/31-6/3)	Big Sky (6/4-6)	Red Lodge (6/7-8)
Richard & Christine Horswill	Malinda & Dave Shafman	Dan Barz	Donna & Ed McCarty	Rick & Sylvia Moore	Jeff & Karen Strickler	Pam & Joel Todd
Elizabeth Anderson	Jessica McClarty	Dan Barz	Terry Mosier	Marie & Jim Mullarkey	Sara Sipe	Julie Lindgren
Kath Downie	Jessica McClarty	Joe Blacker	Terry Mosier	Rick & Sylvia Moore	Sara Sipe	Julie Lindgren
Reg & Annette Emmett	Susan Dykheizen	Dan Barz	Kirk & Cheryl Sandquist	Anne Dooling & Terry	Tim Kent	Phil Robertson & Martha Sobral
Cindy Watkins & Chris Riley	Lance Isaak	Larry Peltz	Jacque Lavelle	Anne Dooling & Terry	Kathy Bouchard	Betty Hecker & Kerry Burns
Roslyn & Ralph Teirney	Lucy Smith	Joe Blacker	Jacque Lavelle	Gary & Lynne Williams	Woody Burt	Steve & Sue Roi
Adrian & Dianne Wood	Kaaren Jenson	Gayle Siemers	Kirk & Cheryl Sandquist	Arne & Susan Bergland	Jeff & Karen Strickler	Betsy Scanlin & Jeff Anderson