

Memo

To: Commission Members
From: Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
Date: July 23, 2007
Re: Trip to Sidney in October

We would like to provide an opportunity for as many Commissioners as possible to join Bob and/or I in visiting a few libraries as we make our way across the State for the October 10th Commission meeting in Sidney. I have had Stacy map out two routes and Bob and I will drive state cars from Helena for one or both routes and make the stops noted. We would love to have Commissioner join us for any or all of the trip. The librarians, trustees, and community members love to show off their libraries. You can travel with us in the state vehicles or meet up with us at any of the stops. Please let me know if you can join us in October so we can firm up the visits with the local librarians and so we can get the right number and or size of cars, etc.

Route 1	Route 2
<p>Tuesday, October 9, 2007</p> <p>8:00 am Helena, MT</p> <p><i>(90 miles/1.5 hours)</i></p> <p>10:00 am (1/2 hour gap) Great Falls Public Library 301 2nd Avenue North Great Falls, MT 59401 (406) 453-0349 Hours: 10 – 8 1 hour visit; depart 11:00 am</p> <p><i>(105 miles/1.75 hours)</i></p> <p>12:45 pm Lunch in Lewistown</p> <p>1:45 pm Lewistown Public Library 701 West Main Lewistown, MT 59457 (406) 538-5212 Hours: 10-6:00 pm ½ hour visit; depart 2:15 pm</p> <p><i>(130 miles/2 hours)</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, October 9, 2007</p> <p>8:00 am Helena, MT</p> <p><i>(90 miles/1.5 hours)</i></p> <p>10:00 am (1/2 hour gap) Belgrade Community Library 106 North Broadway Belgrade, MT 59714 (406) 388-4346 Hours: 10-7 ½ hour visit; depart 10:30 am</p> <p><i>(155 miles/2 hours 10 minutes)</i></p> <p>12:30 pm Lunch in Billings</p> <p>1:30 pm Parmly Billings Library 510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101 (406) 657-8258 Hours: 10-9 1 hour visit; depart 2:30 pm</p> <p><i>(180 miles/2.5 hours)</i></p>

4:15 pm

Garfield County Library
228 Main Street
Jordan, MT 59337
(406) 557-2297
Hours: 1:30 – 5:30 pm
½ hour visit; depart 4:45 pm

(140 miles/2.5 hours)

7:15 pm

Arrive in Sidney, MT
Dinner/Hotel

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

9:00 am

Commission Meeting
Richland County Library
121 3rd Avenue NW
Sidney, MT 59270
(406) 433-1917
Hours: 10-5

3:30 pm

Depart Sidney

(270 miles/4.5 hours)

8:00 pm

Arrive in Lewistown, MT
Dinner/Hotel

Thursday, October 11, 2007

Begin:

8:00 am

Lewistown, MT

(130 miles/2.25 hours)

10:45 am (1/2 hour gap)

Wedsworth Memorial Library
13 Front Street North
Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2848
½ hour visit; depart 11:15 am

(65 miles/1 hour)

12:15 pm

Arrive in Helena, MT

5:00 pm

Prairie County Library
309 Garfield Avenue
Terry, MT 59349
(406) 635-5546
Hours: 2-8:30
½ hour visit; depart 5:30 pm

(90 miles/1.5 hours)

7:00 pm

Arrive in Sidney, MT
Dinner/Hotel

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9:00 am

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121 3rd Avenue NW
Sidney, MT 59270
(406) 433-1917
Hours: 10-5

3:30 pm

Depart Sidney, MT

(270 miles/4 hours)

7:00 pm

Arrive in Billings, MT
Dinner/Hotel

Thursday, October 11, 2007

Begin:

8:00 am

Depart Billings, MT

(165 miles/2.5 hours)

11:00 am (1/2 hour gap)

Manhattan School and Community
Library
200 West Fulton Avenue
Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 284-3341
½ hour visit; depart 11:30 am

(80 miles/1.25 hours)

12:45 pm

Arrive in Helena, MT