

About Me

Hello Montana District Key Clubbers. I will first have to start out by saying, how honored I am to be in a Governor's position. I couldn't have done any of it without the support from all of you. So I once again say thank you for all of the support.

A little bit more about me, I am a junior in Columbia Falls High School, and I love my school! I am a proud Wildc/kat supporter even though I don't participate in any sporting events. But, I go and cheer the sports teams on as much as I can.

This year I have six classes, but I take an early class so I get out at 1:30 every afternoon, so it is really awesome! As for other clubs, I am in National Honors Society but my school doesn't offer that many clubs, so I put all of my effort into Key Club.

Key Club has changed my life, and I hope that you will all join the 2010-2011 District Board this year because it is going to be an amazing ride!

Tori R. Houle
District Governor
Mighty Montana District
"Live~Laugh~Love"

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

International Convention June 30th-July 13th

District Activities

The 2010-2011 District Board is really working hard this year. Just a couple weeks after the District Convention we all headed back to Billings for our Trainer. At this trainer we all learned a little more about our positions and what we could learn from each other. But some things that the District Board would like to share with you are our Mission Statement and our theme for the 2010-2011 Key Club Year.

Mission Statement:

"We, the Mighty Montana District Key Club Board of 2010-2011, strive to inspire and create enthusiastic selfless members who increase involvement in their communities and serve others."

Theme: (Around the World)

"Welcome to the world of service"



Although November is a long way away, it is never too early to start fundraising for Youth Conference. The cost for early registration which is October 15th is \$80.00. If you would like to go after that date, the cost raises to \$100.00. The Youth Conference committee is already getting ready for that great event so start planning ahead to make it for a weekend of fun on November 12th-14th, 2010.

District Convention will be held on March 6th-8th, 2011 this year. As always it will be held in Billings, and when we find the cost for this convention I will be sure to let you all know. But your awards packets will be due on February 7th, 2011 so start looking at the awards packet to see what awards you would like to be going for.

As always the Montana District is doing an outstanding job, so keep up the good work, but remember even though the school year is coming to an end, the Key Club year isn't, so end on a strong note!

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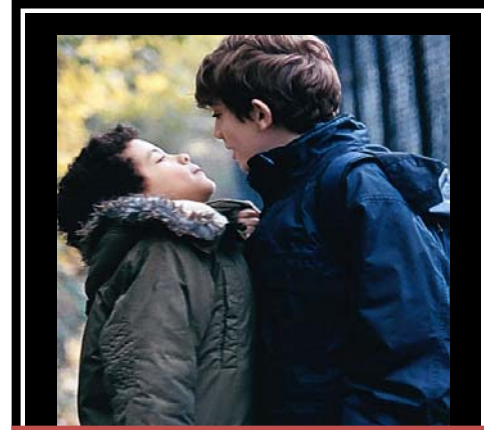
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Governor's Project

The 2010-2011 Governor's Project is bully prevention. In every school, there is bullying, in reality in every place there is bullying. Bullying starts from the time you are a child and it lasts your whole life. There is, of course, different kinds of bullying, but it happens from the time you are little to the time you are old.

Bullying can have tragic effects on people. Studies show that people who have been bullied have lower self esteem, have a higher percentage of dropping out of school, depression, and will end their own life because they feel like they need to get away. No kid should go through anything like that, and that is why I picked Bully Prevention for the 2010-2011 Governor's Project.

There is a wide range of activities you and your club can do to participate in this project. You can do something simple like playing with elementary students at recess, or just in your own school inviting someone into your "group" of friends so they feel accepted. Or you can put on an assembly for schools, but whatever way you do it, you know that you are helping in some way and that is all that we ask. One nice gesture can go a long way.



International Convention

Key Club International heads to Memphis, Tennessee for their annual International Convention. But before the Convention actually starts. The Montana District will take a tour down to Memphis for fun! This year we have almost 40 members signed up to attend this year's convention, so we are running out of room. But if you are still wanting to attend you may, but you just need to send your \$100.00 registration to Ed Leland by April 15th, and it is refundable until April 15th. Then you may pay in three payments the first payment is \$400.00 due to Ed Leland by April 15th, the next \$400.00 is due by May 15th, and the last payment is due to Ed Leland by June 15th and that payment is only \$300.00. Please send all of your money to Ed as well as your registration.

Ed Leland's address is:

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