



# The Montana District Proudly Presents...

The Second Issue of the Key Club year.

"Back to School with Service"

Presented by Bulletin Editor, Emily Rice and the 2005-2006 Montana District Key Club Board.



## "Back to School with Service!"

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# “Back To School With Service!”

An Article By Angel Hould  
Lt.Gov.Div.7



Hey Key Clubbers! School is just around the corner and I bet you’re all getting ready! You’re grabbing your pens, pencils, notebooks, erasers, and all that good stuff that comes with going back to school! Well, not only should you be grabbing pens and pencils, but also you should be getting your work gloves, rakes, shovels, paint clothes, paintbrushes and much more. Why do you need gloves and rakes and things? Well, for Key Club of course! You need work gloves and rakes to rake leaves, a shovel for shoveling snow, paint clothes and brushes for painting your local park! Service is what we do clubbers! You of course need to be getting ready for school, but you also need to be ready for Key Club and all the rockin’ service projects you do!

This year we will be spotlighting an awesome club on the web page. If your club wants to be that remarkable club, tell your reporters to write a report on a spectacular project you did, send it to Emily Rice at executiveassistant@mtkeyclub.org and ask to be submitted for the club spotlight. All you clubs do an awesome job, and us as a district want to recognize all your hard work you do for your community. This year, our theme is “Back to the roots of service”, so dig down deep for all the service you can get! We really appreciate everything you do! Thanks for all the hard work, and keep it going!



## Welcome Erin!

The Montana District Board would like to welcome our newest member, Erin Gjeffe! Erin will be a Senior at Missoula Big Sky this year. Erin looks forward to meeting everyone at Youth Conference in November. If you would like to contact Erin, please email her at [ltgovdiv1a@mtkeyclub.org](mailto:ltgovdiv1a@mtkeyclub.org)



# Summer Event Wrap-up!

## Leadership Camp

*Article by  
Lindsey Krause  
Billings Skyview*

I had the opportunity to attend Leadership Camp this past summer and it was truly amazing. The camp was so much fun. Not only did I meet some awesome people, but I also became closer to my friends I already had. I can't find the words to describe the unbelievable experience I encountered at

Leadership Camp. I had the time of my life. I learned so much about myself and the others I met. Leadership camp is something I will never forget.

Sincerely,  
Lindsey Krause

## Presidential Leadership Seminar

*Article by  
Chris Seymore  
Anaconda High School*

This year I attended PLS as the President of my Club. It was a great experience for me as well as everyone else who attended. After getting to know the District Board as well as many other president like myself, I know my club have a successful year. After attending PLS I went home with many ideas and contacts for the upcoming Key Club year. I would like to recommend this event to every future President, or anyone interested in sharing their ideas with other Key Clubbers.

Yours In Caring,  
Chris Seymore

# CLUB SPOTLIGHT!

Attention Reporters! Do you feel that your club is extraordinary? If so, let me know! Each Mon-key I will be highlighting a club that has done an extraordinary project. Remember Reporters, it is your job to let us know what your club has been doing!

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO.....**

Lauren Fuglevand  
And the CCDHS Key Club in Miles City!

Lauren has done an amazing job representing Miles City through her humorous and informative reports. Lauren always has exciting things to share in her reports and is always on time! Thank you Lauren and keep up the great work!

**Check out the  
“ Club Spotlight” page at [mtkeyclub.org](http://mtkeyclub.org)  
to hear more about Lauren!**



President Sean McChesney and Member Alexis Anderson at the Rural Track Meet.

You are Invited!



# Youth Conference

**November 11-13**  
**Great Falls, Montana**  
**The Hampton Inn**  
**“Prehistoric Service”**

**“So far back to the Roots of Service, It is prehistoric!”**

**Does meeting new people from all over the state, small group activities like skits and ice-breakers, group speakers, and a board raffle sound like fun?**

If it does you're the perfect candidate for **Youth Conference**. This district Key Club event will be held November 11-13 in Great Falls. New or perspective members are targeted for this event, but if you've come before you are certainly welcome!

You will room with three other Key Clubbers, who you probably won't know, and be in a small group that is loads of fun. Your group is named according to the theme, which is **Prehistoric** this year, and you get to do lots of fun stuff to bring you closer to your group. The speakers and workshops will help you learn more about Key Club, and some of the issues it supports and should be entertaining.

Youth Conference is always lots of fun and helps you to meet others you will see at District Convention. Start fundraising in your clubs now to help cover the \$75 cost, and join 150 other clubbers in the fun! I hope to see all of you there and ready to go back to the time of the dinosaurs.

JenN Black  
Montana District Secretary/Treasurer

## Getting Back to our Roots!

This year, The District theme is.....

### **“Back to the Roots of Service!”**

Please Join the Montana District Board at Youth Conference and help us discover the “Roots” of service!

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## Project Life



# The Seasons of Service and Projects!



As Key Clubbers, we participate in many different projects to help our homes, schools, and communities. Instead of having many different projects to do all at once, we have something called.....THE SEASONS OF SERVICE! That's right! For each different season, there is a special project that key clubbers all over the world participate in.

During the fall, Key Clubbers all around the world participate in something called..."Trick or Treat for Unicef".

### *What is Trick or Treat for Unicef and how does it work?*

Every fall Key Clubbers are asked to go around "trick-or-treating" for UNICEF, but no one really seems to know what their efforts are going towards. So, just to lay the groundwork, UNICEF is a United Nations organization dedicated to improving the quality of life around the entire world. From working to eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disease (IDD) and promoting HIV/AIDS education to building gender equality in foreign nations UNICEF has improved the state of many people's lives.

This year the Montana District Key Club's Governor has recognized the great achievements of UNICEF and decided to adopt the Fall Season of Service as his Governor's Project. This means that even after your club finishes up "trick-or-treating" this fall, you can still hold service projects where the proceeds are donated to UNICEF all year long. So as the Key Club year progresses hold raffles, organize dances, and do what we Key Clubbers do best (raise money that we don't get to keep) to help fight the crises of other communities.

Luke Caddell, Lt.Gov.Div.3



### Project Life....

Project Life will soon be taking a new direction! Project Life is the Montana District's suicide prevention and awareness program. For more information, check out our web page on the district web page or Contact a District Board Member!  
mtkeyclub.org



# Service . . . . AH . . . . . That's the Stuff!

*"Creativity is a central source of meaning in our lives...when we are involved in it, we feel that we are living more fully during the rest of life." --Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi*

As a Leader, you may need to become quite creative to interest your members to participate in projects, especially if the reward is unclear. Remember to be creative and take a risk to encourage service. Through service, leadership, and initiative we will change the world!

**\*Speaking of creativity...Jd Belstad and Luke Caddell have put together a very creative article, to encourage service and creative thinking for this new school year!**

Sometimes service projects may seem like a chore, something that you have to do, but wish you could convince someone else to do it for you. Service projects should not be a chore, when projects start to feel like a "chore" problems begin to form and interest is lost. There are many things we can do as key clubbers to help make our service projects fun.

For example, your club just got done doing a most unbearable service project, picking up trash at the park, now this doesn't seem too bad until I tell you that some of the trash was rotten. The smell was unbearable, and worst of all, some of your members failed to show up. Now that you are all done go to the lake with your whole club; take a dip and have a picnic together. Another great option is to go out to lunch or for coffee at one of your local shops.

All service projects can be made a ton of fun. Creativity and early planning is the key. By going that extra mile you can help turn a boring project into one that your club will never forget.

As leaders you need to try to find a balance that fits with your club, anything from: projects, socials, fundraisers and meetings.

However, sometimes you may want to vary your activities to keep things exciting. Working with children or even visiting nursing homes can be a real treat for you and those you are visiting.

**BUT--** The biggest thing that you can do for your club is to make sure they all KNOW how MUCH they are appreciated. Always try to get a personal thank you to those members who helped out. A simple thank you will go a long way.

These little things are what can make your club a very tight knit group. When you have a tight knit group, all projects become fun because you are with friends. **Encourage friendships to blossom within your clubs and you will have a beautiful garden!**



**A word from our fearless leader...**

# **Matthew Brady!**

## **2005-2006 District Governor**

Hey Key Clubbers,

Key Club kicks into gear during the school year, breaking out of the summer haze with meetings and projects. There is so much that we all can be doing and Key Club is the perfect outlet for that! Raking leaves, collecting money through trick or treat for UNICEF, or picking up trash will keep your club busy as school starts and fall comes in. Remember the Key Club motto: "Caring – Our way of Life" in everything that you do. Be useful, get out into your community and work to make it better. The District Board is excited for the school year and we hope you share that excitement. We show it by holding events to increase your enthusiasm for this organization and by communicating with your clubs through email, phone calls, this very MON-Key you are reading now, and our newly redesigned webpage. We want to keep Montana an active piece of the Key Club International pie by helping any way we can. Read your division newsletters! Email the district board with questions and suggestions! We are here for you so use us because we can answer your questions and work on any of the problems you are having.

I hope everyone had an excellent summer. This summer has been very busy for the Montana District of Key Club, between flying to Atlanta for International Convention to Leadership Camp on Flathead Lake and our Presidential Leadership Seminar in Butte. I hope to see everyone who was at these events at Youth Conference in November and at Convention in March. If you couldn't make it, remember to check out our pictures online. Never forget that [www.mtkeyclub.org](http://www.mtkeyclub.org) has all of your information on what the Montana District is doing!

Youth Conference is our next big happening so make sure you mark your calendars for November 11-13<sup>th</sup>. We will hold this event—generally aimed at introducing new members to Key Club—at the Hampton Inn in Great Falls. I can't wait to get together with Key Clubbers from all over the state and have a weekend of Key Club fun. There is absolutely no better way to introduce new members to the organization than sending them to Youth Conference. The fee for the event is \$75 and must be turned in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. The website has all of the forms you need plus where to send them. Our goal is to have a good time, and the more people that come the more fun we will have! Talk to your friends, your fellow Key Clubbers, or any perspective member that you would like to introduce to this wonderful organization and get signed up now!

Well Key Clubbers, I hope you are looking forward to an awesome Key Club year. Caring – Our Way of Life and the Montana District Theme: "Back to the Roots of Service" should stay with you this year as you participate in what the Montana District has to offer. Make Key Club an important part of your community by working hard and staying active. Grab a shovel and like Angel Hould says: Dig down deep to the roots of service.



## ENDING CREDITS...

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Summer has come and gone, soon it will be time for football games and Youth Conference. No more beach parties and Leadership Camp, at least until next year....

Don't forget to stay motivated and keep enthusiasm at a new record high! Together...we will change the world! Don't forget to talk to your Kiwanis club, they love to help us key clubbers!

But, most importantly, when In doubt, contact a District Board member! We District Board members love to help our fellow key clubbers out in any way!



The District Board Girls  
Summer Board Meeting 2005!

Coming up Next...

**Youth Conference**

**November 11-13**

**Great Falls, Montana**

**Hampton Inn** (For more information, contact your club President or a District Board member!)

Well, how was it?  
Please feel free to comment about the Mon-key or anything else that you see on the Montana District Web Page! We appreciate your comments!

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### *Thank you!*

Putting together the Mon-key can be quite a production! However, it would be impossible without the help of the **Amazing 2005 District Board** and the **Wonderful Ed Leland**. I would also like to thank the **Fantastic Chris Seymore** and the **Lovely Lindsey Krause** for their articles about summer events!

Yours In Service and Caring,  
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*Congratulations  
To  
Lauren Fuglevand!*