



AMERICAN LEGION OF MONTANA

Adjutant's Newsletter

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2008 MEMBERSHIP: Currently membership is at 11,798 or 89.37% of our Department Goal of 13,200. We have missed our 90% target, but we still have a chance of making our 95% target on April 9th so please get in any membership you may have on hand. We have 11 more goal Posts; Helena #2, Fort Benton #26, Darby #38, Chinook #48, Missoula #68, Galata #69, Eureka #74, Chester #88, Corvallis #91, Alberton #131 and Lolo #135; for a total of 38 goal Posts – Congratulations.

GOVERNMENT SURVEY AND CONSTITUTION ESSAY: The local winners of the Government Survey and Constitutional Essays are due to the Education Chairman Ed Sperry on 15 April so he can select the Department finalists.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS REMINDER; The Post Data Report is due **April 15, 2008** to Department and the CPR is due May 15, 2008. If you have no information to report on the CPR then just complete the heading and return.

POST SCOUTING AWARD: Mail the completed nomination form directly to Dan Carlon, the Department Scouting Chairman; due no later than May 15, 2008.

RECRUITER CERTIFICATION FORM: Enclosed is the Certification form for Top New Recruiter; this form is used to determine the top three new member recruiters in the Department and the top new member recruiter in each District. All awards will be presented at the Department Convention in Butte. The form is due to Department no later than 8 May.

GOLD / SILVER BRIGADE: Any member recruiting 50 new members or more is eligible for the Gold Brigade Award, 25 to 49 new members will qualify recruiters for the Silver Brigade Award. Contact Department Headquarters for the appropriate form, nominations are due no later than 20 May.

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK: It is that time of the year for Posts to start sending in donations for the CMN. If you have any donations please mail to Department Headquarters, indicate on your check it is for the CMN, remember all donations stay within Montana. If any member or Post would like to participate in the telethon on June 2nd, contact Department Headquarters for more information.

CERTIFICATION OF AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS: This form is used to report all Post Officers and to complete the Department phone and address roster. **This form is due no later than 1 May 2008 (your elections must be completed by then).** Please ensure all information requested is provided. (Forms mailed last month)

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BULLETIN #08-07

GO GETTER FORM: All Go Getters will receive a pin and be provided with a breakfast at the Department Convention in Butte. This award is only awarded to those submitted on the Go getter form due by 1 June 2008. (Form mailed February)

DEPARTMENT RIFLE RAFFLE: Once you have a complete book sold please transmit the stubs and the \$100.00 to Department; this will allow us to track and report to the Ways & Means and the Finance Committees the progress of the raffle. If additional tickets are required please submit your request to Department Headquarters.

MEMORIAL DAY: Memorial Day is fast approaching; order your flags for cemetery decoration now for delivery before Memorial Day!

DEPARTMENT OFFICER REPORTS: All Department Officers and Committee Chairman are required to submit a written report of their activities for publication in the reports booklet for Department Convention. All reports must be at department Headquarters prior to May 15, 2008.

ATTENTION: *Adjutants, please share this Bulletin with your Commander, and read this Bulletin at your monthly meeting; and then post it where it can be read by all members.*

