



**POWERHOUSE
MONTANA**
of the Women's Foundation of Montana

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Trick or Treat, PowerHouse!

Innovate this October with PowerHouse Montana

October is finally here, and with it comes the chance to engage across Montana through our very first online Women's Inclusive Innovation Summit happening October 29th at 6:00pm via Zoom. [Register here, through EventBrite.](#)

Participate individually from your home computer, or grab your friends and attend one of our various community locations (listed below) to invite, inspire and empower the next wave of innovation in Montana - one that is genuinely inclusive of all unexpected ideas and all possibilities - and one led by women.

The goal of this 'webinar-style' summit is to not only engage women in active discussion regarding the progression of women's innovation in Montana - but to also showcase future potential for statewide networking possibilities. *"We've always known that Montana women were one of our greatest untapped resources."* This summit is just one of many ways we're tapping in.

Interested in hosting your own Women's Summit alongside us on October 29th? We'd love to get you and your local community set-up to host via [Zoom](#)! Contact Maggie with your request at Maggie@mtcf.org no later than Wednesday, October 24th to get started.

Until next month,
Maggie



Connect, Inspire, Grow - with PowerHouse Montana Events Across the State!

More Meetings to Follow in November Stay tuned!



PowerHouse Billings - September 24, 2018

Thursday, October 25 @ 12:15pm

[PowerHouse Helena PowerLunch](#)

Murry's

438 N. Last Chance Gulch

Helena

Special Guest Speaker:

[Reagen Lozar!](#)

Monday, October 29 @ 6:00pm

[Women's Inclusive Innovation Summit](#)

Online AND in these Communities:

Bozeman

Helena

Missoula

Wolf Point

[Register via EventBrite, here.](#)

Interested in hosting your own PowerHouse Gathering? Contact Maggie Sullivan at Maggie@mtcf.org

[More Details about our Monthly PowerHouse: Montana Gatherings, here!](#)

Pipeline to Leadership Featured Opportunities and Events

Let us know if you apply for any of these positions - we'd love to highlight your success, and connect others with potential opportunities!

American Mother Nomination

Deadline: October 31, 2018

Description: If you know of any outstanding Montana mothers, the Governor has until October 31st to submit nominations. The Montana mother selected is sent to Washington DC and becomes a candidate for the American Mother of the Year award.

[Website](#)

Future Fisheries Review Panel

Description: Panel reviews applications for fisheries and makes recommendations to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Two additional legislative appointments.

Position: Expertise in Commercial Agriculture

Commitment: Twice per year, once in late June and once mid-December

Compensation: Travel Only

Take Away: Review and often tour future fisheries in the state of Montana. Learn about

the preservation of one of Montana's greatest treasures!

[Website](#)

Motorcycle Safety Advisory Commission

Description: Commission advises the Board of Regents and the Department of Justice on motorcycle rider safety issues, motorcycle safety training, motorcycle endorsement testing and other matters relating to motorcycle safety. Board of Regents and Attorney General, also have appointments.

Position: Member of a motorcycle group

Commitment: Quarterly meetings

Compensation: Travel only

Take Away: Be a part of the team who develops and approves motorcycle certification and education in the state of Montana.

[Website](#)

Women on the Web

PowerHouse Articles and Resources:

Celebrating the Life of PowerHouse Mary Cheryl "MC" Beeby:

Mary Cheryl "MC" (Fay) Beeby could light up a room with her amazing smile. Sitting with her is like seeing the world full of possibilities and trying to decide which dream to chase. She is that person who lets you know that it's all okay. Even in your darkest moments, she will help you see your light. She is the epitome of optimism and love. The one I would call to cry to unleash my feelings, or just to chat. My mom always has an extra chair at the table, willing to keep your secret, or just let you scream. [More on MC's Legacy, here.](#)



Mary "MC" Beeby

Breaking News - Time Magazine picks Bozeman Girl as Kid Reporter:

Bozeman eighth-grader Ruby West was pretty happy when she learned that she'd won a national competition to be a kid reporter this school year for Time for Kids magazine. "She screamed," recalled her mom, Patty Triplett West. [Learn more about Ruby West, here.](#)

Elixiter Receives Athena Organizational Leadership Award for Gallatin County:

Elixiter has been presented with the ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award. This award recognizes organizations that create a culture of encouraging women employees to achieve their full leadership potential. Nominators had to submit detailed information on the candidates' leadership achievements and empowerment of women. All nominations were reviewed and discussed by the local ATHENA selection committee, a team comprised of current and former management at the Bozeman Daily Chronicle. [Explore the ATHENA Award, here.](#)

\$10K to Donate: Missoula Women pool Resources, Grantees Announced November 13:

A Missoula group comprising dozens of women from all different backgrounds has pooled their money and is looking to donate \$10,000 to a local organization that helps women and children. Grantees will be announced on November 13th at the [Women's Giving Circle Grantee Selection Party](#). The Women's Giving Circle is a project of the Missoula Community Foundation in partnership with the Women's Foundation of Montana. Its aim is to engage women of diverse backgrounds with varying wealth levels to build community and grow philanthropy. [Discover the Women's Giving Circle, here.](#)

Red Ants Pants' Sarah Calhoun - 2018 Montana Business Hall of Fame Inductees:

The 2018 Montana Business Hall of Fame, presented by the MSU Billings College of Business and the MSU Billings Foundation, is an annual scholarship fundraising banquet which recognizes

Montana business-people who exemplify leadership and an entrepreneurial spirit. The 2018 inductees are Sarah Calhoun, Bill Ballard, and Bob and Penni Nance. [Celebrate with Sarah Calhoun, here.](#)

California becomes 1st State to Require Women on Corporate Boards:

California has become the first state to require publicly traded companies to include women on their boards of directors, according to a law signed Sunday by Gov. Jerry Brown. The measure requires at least one female director on each board of California-based corporations by the end of next year. Companies would need up to three female directors by the end of 2021, depending on the number of board seats. [Read more about California's Law, here.](#)

Happy Harvest!



With October comes drastic color change, falling leaves - and of course, our newest featured profile. We're thrilled to announce this month's [PowerHouse, Kali Wicks!](#)

Originally from Liberty County - Kali is a farm kid, raised on a dry-land wheat farm. Now, she champions for Montanans through her work as Senior Government Relations Manager at BlueCross/BlueShield of Montana.

What Inspires Kali?

"Montana. The people, the places - all of it. I love the way Montanans treat each other - always smiling and holding the door or pitching in when a community or family is in need. I also love how we value public lands, and work to preserve these spaces for future generations to enjoy. Montana is a special place, and living here not only reminds me of how lucky I am, but motivates me to live up to my full potential, both personally and professionally."

Connect and share your experiences with Kali via PowerHouse Montana today!

Know someone who would be a great Featured Profile for 2018/2019? Email your suggestions to Maggie at Maggie@mtcf.org

Become a PowerHouse: Montana Blog or Instagram Contributor!

CHECK-OUT OUR NEW TOPICS FOR 2019! Do you enjoy writing, blogging, and/or sharing your thoughts and experiences via social media? Are you looking to engage your community through education, mentorship and leadership - but not sure how? Do you want to create a brighter future for Montana's women and girls?

Well, we have some good news - our PowerHouse Sign-Ups are specifically designed with you in mind! Paired with monthly discussion topics predetermined by our newest survey data - becoming a guest contributor is an easy, and effective way to get yourself out there.

Want to be involved? Become a part of the PowerHouse Montana movement today by signing-up below!

Sign-Ups Below:

[Blog Contributor Sign-Up](#) | [Instagram Takeover Sign-Up](#)



Questions?

If you have any questions about [PowerHouse Montana](#), the [Women's Foundation of Montana](#), or would like to make an edit to your profile, please email Maggie Sullivan at Maggie@mtcf.org or call (406) 541-7409.

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About [PowerHouse Montana](#)

PowerHouse Montana is an initiative of the **Women's Foundation of Montana** with two goals in mind: (1) connecting Montana women with the resources, mentors, and opportunities they need to create thriving businesses and thriving lives, (2) increasing the number of Montana women in leadership by providing a go-to source for organizations and companies looking for their next CEO or board chair.

The Women's Foundation of Montana advances economic independence for Montana women and creates a brighter future for our girls. Learn more at www.wfmontana.org.



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