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49th MOGA WINTER CONVENTION
Conservation Tourism Service

DELTA HOTEL by MARRIOTT HELENA COLONIAL in Helena, Montana
January 11 – 13, 2024

Convention Agenda

<u>Thursday, January 11th</u>		<u>ROOM</u>
11:00 – 4:00 pm	MOGA Board of Directors Meeting (<i>Lunch</i>)	RUSSELL
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	FOYER
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Sponsor Set Up	STATE/CAPITOL
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Outfitter Social – <i>Hors D’oeuvres with Sponsors</i>	STATE/CAPITOL
<u>Friday, January 12th</u>		<u>ROOM</u>
7:00 am	Registration Desk Open	FOYER
8:00 – 8:10 am	General Membership Meeting <i>President’s Welcome – Chris J. Francis</i> <i>Member vote on revised Constitution and Bylaws</i>	EXECUTIVE
8:10 – 9:00 am	Executive Directors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Mac Minard, Executive Director MOGA</i>	EXECUTIVE
9:00 – 9:30 am	Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks Priorities for 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Dustin Temple, Director of Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks</i>	EXECUTIVE
9:30 – 10:15 am	Working Through a Workman-Comp Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Kyle Perry, CPA, Owner of KP Tax and Accounting</i>	EXECUTIVE
10:15 – 10:35 am	BREAK – <i>Coffee and Assorted Pastries</i>	
10:40 – 11:15 am	Insurance and Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Leslie Frazee, CBIZ Insurance Program Manager</i>	EXECUTIVE
11:15– 12:00 pm	Tails from the Tooth Fairy <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Carolyn Nistler, Matson’s Laboratory and Wildlife Biologist</i>	EXECUTIVE

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Guest Speaker ▪ <i>Governor Greg Gianforte</i>	CAPITOL
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Performance Management in an Outfitting Business ▪ <i>Pat Tabor, Swan Group Outfitter Consulting</i>	EXECUTIVE
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Outfitted Tourism: Current Trends, Outlook, and Threats ▪ <i>Scott Vollmer, Scott Vollmer Outfitting LLC</i>	EXECUTIVE
2:45 – 3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Modern Sporting Optics and Shooting Gear for Hunting ▪ <i>John Snow, Shooting Editor for Outdoor Life</i>	EXECUTIVE
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Strategic Growth of HADF ▪ <i>Will Israel, Assistant Executive Director MOGA</i>	EXECUTIVE
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Outfitter Social – Host bar & Hors D’oeuvres with Sponsors	STATE/CAPITOL
6:30 – 9:00 pm	MOGA Awards & Mac Minard Retirement Dinner ▪ <i>President Chris J. Francis, MC</i> <u>Heads or Tails Raffle – bring a \$20 dollar bill</u>	STATE/CAPITOL

Saturday, January 12th

		<u>ROOM</u>
7:00 - 8:00 am	Prayer Breakfast ▪ <i>Jim Weber Leading session of fellowship and thanksgiving</i>	CAPITOL
8:30 – 12:00 pm	Moose Symposium – Moderated by Rob Arnaud ▪ <i>Nick DeCesare – Research Biologist, Montana FWP</i> ▪ <i>Hollie Miyasaki – Idaho Fish & Game</i> ▪ <i>Tim Thomas – Wildlife Management Coordinator, Wyoming Fish & Game</i> ▪ <i>Guy Eastman – Hunting Trophy Shiras Moose</i>	EXECUTIVE
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch ▪ <i>Austin Knudsen, MT Attorney General</i>	NATATORIUM
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Idea Exchange for Outfitters/Owners/Managers ▪ <i>Pat Tabor, Swan Group Outfitter Consulting</i>	NATATORIUM
2:15 – 3:00 pm	MOGA Goals for 2024 – Members input session ▪ <i>President Chris Francis</i>	NATATORIUM
3:15 pm	Meeting Close – President Chris J. Francis	NATATORIUM
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Big Hearts Under the Big Sky <i>Check In, Meet & Greet, & Silent Auction</i>	CAPITOL/STATE
6:00 – 10:00 pm	Big Hearts Under the Big Sky Banquet and Live Auction ▪ <i>Lt. Governor Kristen Juras, MC</i>	BALLROOM

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