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WELCOME

MONTANA OUTFITTERS & GUIDES ASSOC. WINTER CONVENTION AND BANQUET



MISSION

To protect, enhance, and effectively represent the Montana Outfitting Industry in all its forms.

VISION

MOGA will foster a vibrant professional outfitting industry focused on client safety while providing diverse and ethical customer services. We will promote the conservation and sustainable, scientifically-based, management of Montana's natural resources and the stewardship of our cultural heritage. We will be an active partner in Montana's tourism economy and advocate for minimal but responsible industry regulation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please welcome your 2026 Montana Outfitters and Guides Association Board of Directors dedicated professionals representing hunting, fishing, guest ranches, horseback, and backcountry operations on public and private lands across every region of our great state.

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Over 250 collective years of leadership, experience, and commitment to Montana's outfitting heritage .

FRIDAY AGENDA

9 AM-4 PM

BOARD MEETING

Board Room

1-4 PM

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION COURSE

by Outside Aid Safety Training

Copper 3

1-6 PM

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Dwell Space

4-6:00 PM

OUTFITTER & GUIDE SOCIAL

Competitions and Beverages

Kings Ballroom



SATURDAY AGENDA

7-9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

Breakfast Buffet

[Kings Ballroom](#)

8-8:45 AM

OPENING REMARKS AND STATE OF MOGA

[Kings Ballroom](#)

9:00-9:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

“Empowered People Drive Profitability”
by Zebulon LLC

[Copper 4+5](#)

“MTN Tough Backcountry Hunter”
[Copper 1+2](#)

10-10:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

“Outfitting the Ones Who Lead the Way”
by Woodsmen Outfitter Solutions

[Copper 4+5](#)

“WFA Saved the Day”
by Outside Aid Safety Training

[Copper 1+2](#)

SATURDAY AGENDA

11-11:45 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

“Wildlife, Habitat, and Fisheries”

by MT Fish Wildlife and Parks

Copper 4+5

“The Past, Present & Future of
Bighorn Sheep & Goats in Montana”

by Montana Wild Sheep Foundation

Copper 1+2

12-12:30 PM

LUNCH

Cold Cut Sandwich Buffet

Kings Ballroom

12:30-1:15 PM

MALLARD BAY KEYNOTE

“Building a Generational Outfitting
Business in a Changing Market”

Kings Ballroom

1:30-2:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

“EXPLORE ACT & Permits”

by US Forest Service

Copper 4+5

“New Gear/Apparel and How to Use it”

by Duck Camp

Copper 1+2

SATURDAY AGENDA

2:30–3:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 5

“Practical Insurance & Risk
Management for Outfitters and Guides”

by CBIZ

Copper 4+5

“Scoring and Field Judging”

by Boone & Crockett, Pope & Young

Copper 1+2

3:30–4:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 6

“AI and How to Win
Marketing Montana in 2026”

by Tony Butler

Copper 4+5

“Professional Guiding”

by Scott Reekers

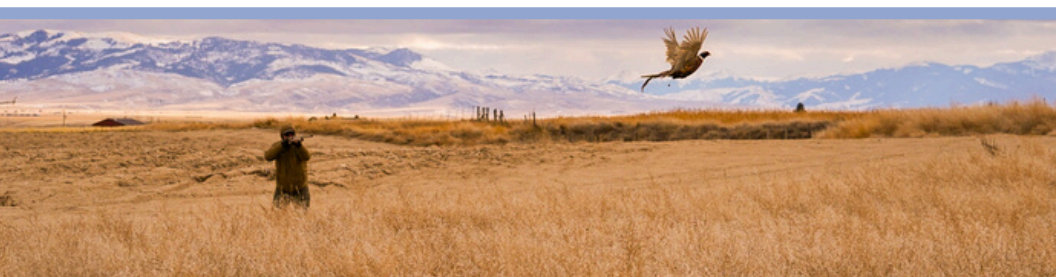
Copper 1+2

4:15–6 PM

BANQUET SOCIAL

Competitions and Beverages

Kings Ballroom



BANQUET

6:00 PM

BANQUET BEGINS

[Kings Ballroom](#)

6:15 PM

WELCOME TO THE MOGA BANQUET

MC Intro and
Presentation of the Colors

6:30 PM

DINNER SERVED

Baseball-Cut Top Sirloin

7:00 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

by AG Austin Knudsen

7:15 PM

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

8:00 PM

AUCTION BEGINS

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SUNDAY AGENDA

7-9:45 AM

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Led by Victor Sassoon
and Bill Coate
Kings Ballroom



Victor Sassoon, a 50-year-old Puerto Rico native, is a US Army Special Operations veteran who served as a recon/sniper with the 75th Ranger Regiment, 2nd Battalion. He survived intense combat, severe trauma, a near-fatal suicide attempt resulting in a two-month coma, multiple surgeries, traumatic brain injury, facial reconstruction, loss of speech, right-side paralysis, and paralysis from the waist down. Once an atheist without hope, his life was radically transformed on April 7, 2017, by a powerful encounter with Jesus Christ. Despite the tragic deaths of his father, father-in-law, and only son within 18 months, his unwavering faith fuels his mission with Mighty Oaks Foundation. Through his testimony, Victor dedicates his life to “saving lives, restoring families, and changing legacies for all eternity,” showing God’s power can redeem even the most broken lives.

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RAFFLE & BANQUET AUCTION

Raffle Items (10 Chances to Win – \$20 each or 6 for \$100)

1. 1 Year Life Flight Membership (\$250 value)
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3. \$250 The Tackle Shop Gift Card
4. Vortex Viper HD 11-33x50 Spotting Scope (\$850 value)
5. \$1,000 Guidefitter.com Gift Card
6. Montana Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife Lifetime Membership (\$750 value)
7. Foundations for Wildlife Management Lifetime Membership (\$1,400 value)
8. Wild Sheep Foundation Lifetime Membership (\$1,500 value)
9. 2 (4) Day Passes to 2026 SCI Convention Feb 18-21 (\$1,000 value).
10. SCI Lifetime Membership (\$1,800 value)

Banquet Auction Items

1. Outfitter Cart from ATV Backpacker (\$1,895 value)
2. Handmade Quilt (\$2,500 estimated value – all proceeds support Big Hearts)
3. \$2,000 Duck Camp Men's & Women's Head to Toe Apparel
4. 5-Day Guided South African Plains Game Safari for 2 Hunters (\$9,400 value)
5. 2 Montana Canvas Bridger Wall Tents (\$3,000 value)
6. 1 Year Elite Mallard Bay Services (\$6,000 value)
7. 2026 or 2027 Spring Bear Hunt with Cody Carr's Hunting Adventures (\$4,950 value)
8. 2 Day Guided Molokai Axis Deer Hunt for 2 Hunters (\$8,500 value)
9. 4 Day Argentina or Uruguay Dove Hunt for 4 Hunters (\$16,000 value)
10. Governor's Shiras Moose Tag (\$65,000+ value)

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Duck Camp

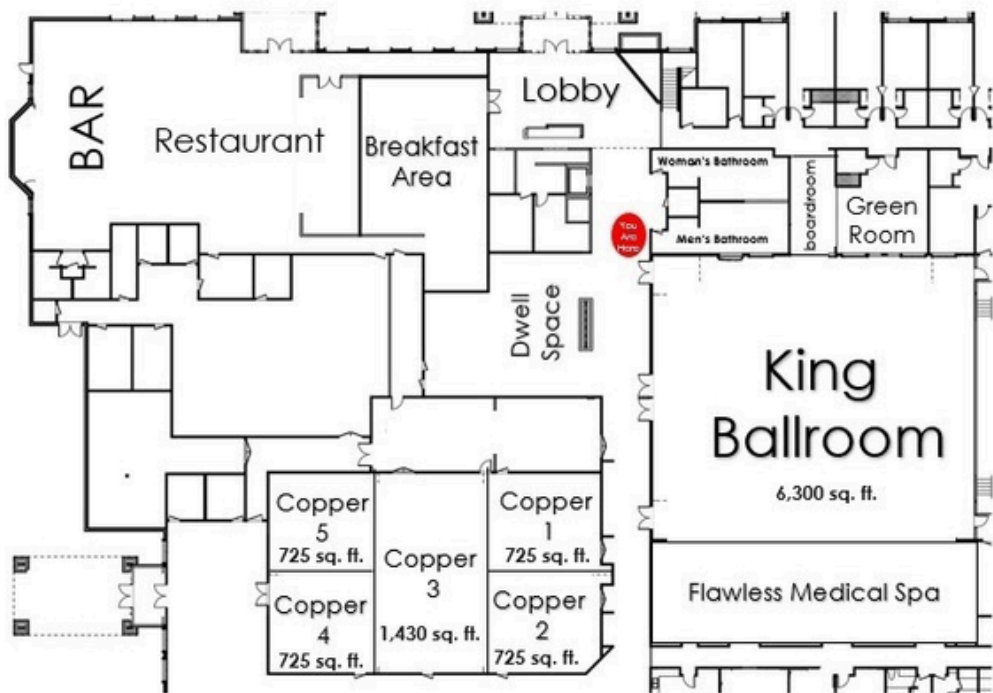
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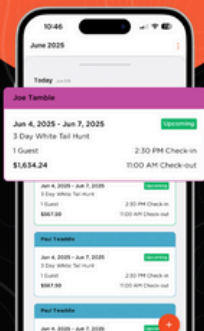


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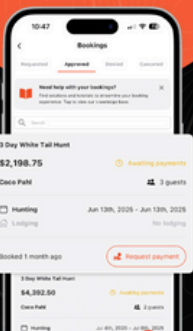
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THE COMPLETE OUTFITTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Track upcoming trips
and organize client
details



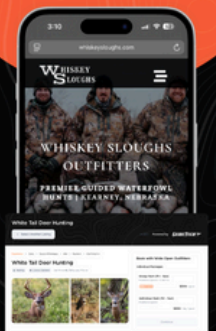
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Visualize revenue and
forecast cash flow



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