

WINTER BANQUET PROGRAM



Where Legacy Meets the Horizon

Jan 30-Feb 1 | Butte, MT
Copper King Convention Center



MONTANA OUTFITTERS AND
GUIDES ASSOCIATION WEBSITE



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Please join us in thanking Mallard Bay, the premier online marketplace for guided hunting and fishing adventures! As MOGA's proud partner, Mallard Bay empowers clients to easily search, compare, and book directly with our trusted, vetted professional outfitters, all with real-time availability, verified reviews, secure payments, and full transparency.

Discover unforgettable Montana experiences, from quality deer and elk hunts and world-class fly fishing on legendary rivers, to relaxing guest ranch and lodge stays, authentic backcountry pack trips, and horseback or rafting adventures. This modern platform streamlines bookings for clients while equipping outfitters with powerful tools to grow their businesses. Thank you, Mallard Bay, for your sponsorship and dedication to Montana's outfitting heritage!

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WELCOME

MONTANA OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES ASSOCIATION WINTER 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.

PRESIDENT – ROD PASCHKE,

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

AGENDA

6:00 PM

BANQUET BEGINS
KINGS BALLROOM

6:15 PM

WELCOME TO THE MOGA BANQUET
CHUCK REIN MASTER OF CEREMONIES
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

6:30 PM

DINNER SERVED
BASEBALL-CUT TOP SIRLOIN

7:00 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ATTORNEY GENERAL AUSTIN KNUDSEN

7:15 PM

MOGA AWARDS
RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

8:00 PM

LIVE AUCTION



RAFFLE

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)

*Must be present to win –
Winners announced after awards*

MOGA AWARDS

CAMP WANNA WORK (MAC MINARD AWARD)

MEMORIAL RECOGNITION – JAMES “JIM”

SCHELL

FISHING GUIDE OF THE YEAR

HUNTING GUIDE OF THE YEAR

RHODA COOK AWARD

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

FRIEND OF MOGA AWARD

RETIREMENT AWARD

OUTFITTER OF THE YEAR

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

OUTGOING MOGA PRESIDENT RECOGNITION

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LIVE AUCTION

#1 Outfitter Cart from ATV Backpacker



The Outfitter Cart is a heavy-duty, wide-body hauler perfect for private land, farms, or ranches. Ideal for Side-by-Sides and large ATVs, its lightweight aluminum frame and alloy wheels support up to 800 lbs. This rugged workhorse simplifies hauling heavy game or gear over tough terrain. Features 39" hangers; "long" hanger options are available for thick tailgates (like newer Polaris models). Donated by Doug Williams of ATV Backpacker

#2 \$2000 Duck Camp Men's and Women's Head to Toe Apparel



Outfit yourself and a partner with a \$2,000 credit toward Duck Camp's premium hunting apparel. This "head-to-toe" shopping spree allows you to select full technical setups for both men and women. Choose from their signature "old-school" patterns and modern performance fabrics, including breathable shirts, rugged pants, hoodies, and hats. It is the perfect opportunity to upgrade your field gear with a blend of traditional style and cutting-edge innovation. Donated by Jim MacAllister of Duck Camp Co

#3 Big Hearts under the Big Sky Handmade Quilt



For 16 years, dedicated quilters have handcrafted traditional quilts for the Big Hearts under the Big Sky program. These quilts symbolize the family bonds and community support at the heart of every Big Hearts trip. Tonight, the high bidder will select their favorite handmade quilt from several unique designs on display. All proceeds go directly to Big Hearts. Donated by: Marie Hamilton, Cindy Coad, Sue Jensen

LIVE AUCTION

#4 Woodsmen Outfitter Solutions Website



Upgrade your brand with a custom website build from the industry experts at Woodsmen Outfitter Solutions. This package delivers a professional, high-performance site featuring a mobile-responsive design and built-in SEO to help you rank higher. Designed specifically for the outdoor industry, these sites prioritize user experience and lead generation. Don't just get a website—get a dedicated digital storefront built to showcase your trophies and convert visitors into loyal, booked clients. Donated by Woodsmen Outfitter Solutions powered by Evolv.

#5 2x Montana Canvas Bridger Wall Tent's



The Bridger Tent is a 14' x 14' Tent with 5' walls and a 10' peak. It comes with a sewn in floor and a zip-out section for stove feet with a corresponding 5" oval stove jack.

The entire package of tent body, frame, tension adjusters, stakes, rope and bag weigh in at 83lbs. When packed-up in the duffel, the dimensions are 62" L x 12" H x 12" W, making this an excellent light weight base-camp tent. Donated by Montana Canvas.

#6 1 Year Elite Mallard Bay Services



Elevate your outfitting business with Mallard Bay's premier Elite package. Gain access to their leading online marketplace for guided hunting and fishing trips, featuring real-time availability, and 0% direct booking fees on bookings made through the platform. Perfect for outfitters looking to reach more clients and streamline reservations. Donated by Mallard Bay.

LIVE AUCTION

#7 2026 or 2027 Spring Bear Hunt with Cody Carr



Hunt Montana's premier spring bear territory from April 15 – June 15. This area boasts the state's highest bear concentrations and incredible color phases, including cinnamon, chocolate, blonde, and red. The hunt focuses on trophy-class mature boars using glassing and calling methods. For a high-adrenaline chase, a successful hound hunting upgrade is also available. This is a rare opportunity to pursue world-class bears in the heart of Montana's best spring bear habitat. Donated by Cody Carr's Hunting Adventures

#8 2 day Molokai Axis Deer Conservation and Education Hunt for 2 Hunters



Join Ku Outdoor Adventures for a 2-day guided Axis Deer Conservation Hunt for two hunters. This high-action package features no limits on deer or capes harvested, providing an incredible opportunity to pursue one of the most beautiful and prized exotic species. Please note: Lodging, airfare, and meals are not included. Perfect for a high-adrenaline addition to any hunting itinerary! Donated by KŪ Keanini of Ku's Outdoor Adventures.

#9 4 Day Argentina or Uruguay Dove Hunt for 4 Hunters



Experience world-class, high-volume dove hunting with David Denies. This 4-day/3-night trip for 4 hunters includes 5-star lodging at your choice of six premier lodges in Argentina or Uruguay. Enjoy gourmet meals, an open bar, and 1x1 guiding with no limits. Not included: Airfare, transfers/land fees (\$595pp), licenses (\$75/day), and tips. Valid for one year with no blackout dates. Incredible, non-stop shooting where 1,000-round days are the norm! Donated by Dave Mellum of David Dennies Bird Hunting.

LIVE AUCTION

#10 Governor's Shiras Moose Tag



This Governor's Shiras Moose Tag lets the winner bypass the 20-year lottery to hunt statewide premier units this season, with all proceeds funding moose research and habitat conservation!



Montana's Shiras moose populations are showing encouraging signs of stability and growth in key regions like 1 and 3, according to a recent 10-year FWP study.

Once facing widespread declines across North America due to parasites like the arterial worm, habitat loss, climate change, and predation, these iconic animals are rebounding through targeted monitoring, collaring, and research on vital rates and limiting factors.

Supporting moose conservation is vital to sustain these trends, protect biodiversity, and preserve Montana's outdoor heritage. Funds from auctions like this Governor's Shiras Moose Tag directly bolster FWP programs, habitat restoration, and scientific efforts, ensuring thriving populations for future generations of hunters and wildlife enthusiasts. Bid generously to make a difference!

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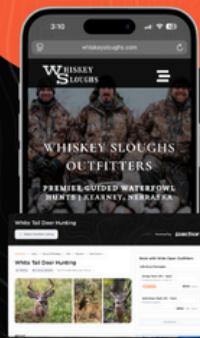
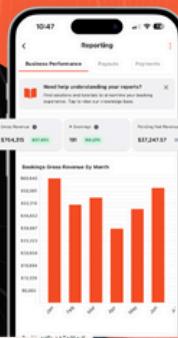
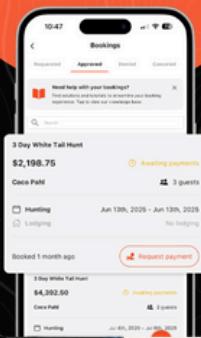
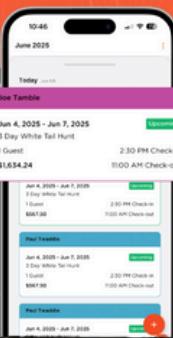
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Track upcoming trips and organize client details

Request and collect payments wherever you are

Visualize revenue and forecast cash flow

Grow and professionalize your business with purpose built services and tools



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