

## KASHIA HERRING TO LEAVE MOGA

After 4.5 years, MOGA Executive Assistant will be leaving MOGA at the end of August to apply all her energy to her Health Coach business.

Since starting in March of 2017, Kashia has helped make MOGA one of the top Outfitter Trade Associations in North America. Her assistance with managing and growing membership, improving communications, overseeing the Associations bookkeeping functions, assisting, and leading fundraising and marketing efforts, maintaining the



MOGA website and multiple social media platforms, assistance in Convention and Tradeshow planning, and her commitment to outstanding customer service have all made her an especially important part of the MOGA success story.

Kashia was also deeply involved and committed to the Big Hearts under the Big Sky service organization MOGA operates under the 501(c)3 Education Institute. Her personal commitment to serving families whose children were faced with a life-threatening illness and families of veterans who have provided extraordinary service to our nation was moving.

During her time with MOGA, Kashia was personally responsible for many cost-saving and efficiency measures that saved the members and the organization thousands of hard-earned dollars that were used to grow the MOGA program and extend the service to members. Her assistance during the COVID pandemic with Federal Grant programs and PPP help outfitter business endure the financial hardship we all faced.

To those of you who had the pleasure of calling the office for assistance, Kashia was

always there to help with a wide array of problems and services and did so with a genuine kindness and courtesy. We are going to miss her and wish her the best.

We will be advertising for her replacement immediately so that Kashia can assist with the training. We are grateful that she will be here until the end of August. If you know of a candidate for the position, please have them contact the MOGA office as soon as possible. [VIEW JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

If you would like to send Kashia a note:  
[mogaoffice@mt.net](mailto:mogaoffice@mt.net) or mail a card

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## **FOR OUTFITTERS WHO SUBMITTED LICENSE APPLICATIONS on the MOGA PORTAL**

The Department has received some 1,500 license applications for

the one-time only issuance of Big Game licenses from 145 individual outfitters. They report they have completed approvals to date and approved licenses are available for purchase. Only 15 applications have been denied, and those were ones where the documentation was inadequate and did not meet statutory standards. That is a remarkable compliance level and the industry is to be credited.

### **FWP Emails are Not Going Through**

- The FWP email system is not providing consistent notification of approval to either the outfitter or client.
- **Outfitters must check client license status on the [Buy A License](#) function on the FWP website. **MYFWP will not work for this.**** Login as the client and you will be able to determine if your client has been processed and approved. If your client is not listed, that likely means they have not been processed yet.
- You may contact the Department at **406-444-2950** for assistance any time.
- The Department may issue one-time licenses until Aug 31. Since it may take a week to process a set of requests, MOGA is recommending all application be submitted **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 20.**

THIS WAS BROUGHT TO YOU BY MOGA MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN the HUNTER ANGLER DEFENSE FUND (HADF)

## **Waiver and Release Documents A MOGA Member Benefit**

MOGA Outfitter Members,

Are you one of the MOGA Member Outfitters who has NOT taken advantage of the help MOGA can provide to protect you, your business, and your family from unnecessary risk?

If so, please take a few minutes and take the steps necessary to get the protection MOGA fought hard to attain for you and your business. Waiver and Release documents are now an industry standard but to be effective they must be IN COMPLIANCE with Montana Statutes.

MOGA has made it easy for you to get a tailored Waiver and Release form that meets the standards set out in law. MOGA continues to offer a program that provides MOGA members the help you need in drafting business specific waivers at a very affordable price. Act today and download and complete the attached form and send to:

Kashia Herring, Executive Assistant  
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5 Microwave Hill Road, Ste. I Montana City, MT 59634  
or email to [mogaoffice@mt.net](mailto:mogaoffice@mt.net)

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