

Rainbow Chronicles

Montana Grand Assembly Newsletter
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Hello Rainbow Family!

I can't believe how close we are to June. I hope you all enjoyed my Grand Dress reveal! I am currently recovering from my wisdom teeth removal, but don't worry, I will be in tip top shape for Grand Assembly!

Officer Retreat was a blast, we learned a lot during our scavenger hunt in downtown Helena. I had such a great time on the carousel with my sisters and visiting its outdoor surroundings, it holds a special place in my heart.

After, we were anonymously assigned a Sister for the "Dress Your Sister" activity. After shopping, we then held a fashion show that displayed everyone's newly thrifted Goodwill outfits! As each girl walked the runway, the "designer" described the how & why behind their choices. I really enjoyed everyone's creativity! One highlight of the weekend for me was receiving a balloon crown at Pizza Ranch, which Mama Huston got for me!

I treasure each memory that we made together over the weekend and joyfully place them among the others from my year. I look forward to all the new memories we will make together in June!

Making Waves with Rainbow Love and Service,

GWA Tawny

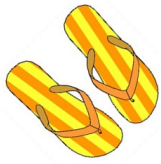


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A Word from Mama Huston

It's almost Grand Assembly time! I hope you are all as excited as I am. There are lots of fun events planned.



you want.

Remember your "Flip Flop Parade" entries. The parade will be held on Friday afternoon and results of the voting will be announced on Sunday. It's a dollar per vote and you can vote as many times as



We will have members of Jobs Daughters join us for our "Walk on the Wild Side" zoo excursion. GWA Tawny has a scavenger hunt planned. After visiting the zoo, we will return to the Masonic Center for a barbeque compliments of the Billings area Masonic Lodges. All of this is sure to make for a fun day!

GWA Tawny closed out her year with the Grand Officers' retreat in Helena. It was fun to watch everyone interact and participate in the activities. I was especially impressed with the thought and consideration put into the "Dress Your Sister" activity. Everyone chose stylish, Rainbow appropriate outfits for their chosen sister. There were not many clothes left with me to return to Good Will so evidently the fashions were a hit!

See all of you soon in Billings at Grand Assembly. Get ready to "make some waves!"

Rainbow hugs,
Mama Huston

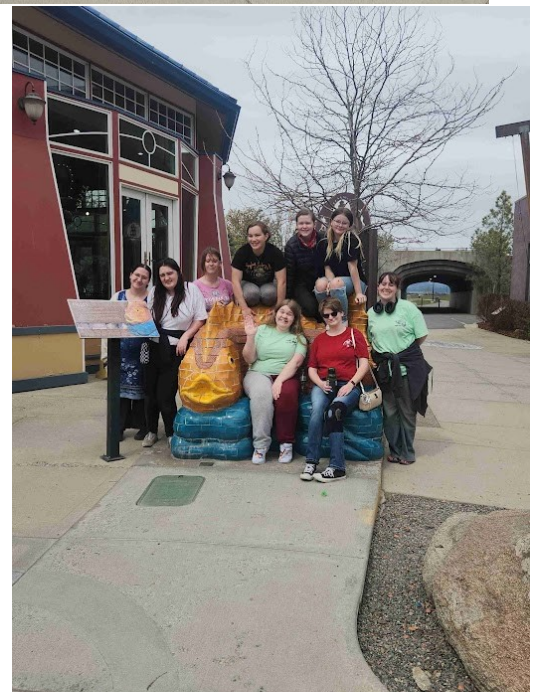


**Don't forget to
bring all of your
pop tabs to
Grand
Assembly!**

GRAND OFFICERS RETREAT



Grand Officers started the week-end with a scavenger hunt that was available online as a way to discover the sights of our capital city and to learn some history of Helena and Montana.



GRAND OFFICERS RETREAT



Girls enjoyed their ride on the carousel and were treated to ice cream! The Pizza Ranch was the dinner stop after the girls walked around Helena. GWA Tawny was given a balloon crown!



Back at the Consistory, girls changed into the outfits purchased by their 'secret' sister.



The fashion show was quite impressive.



Grand Officers had a great time and are almost ready for Grand Assembly in Billings, June 7-9!





MT State Mother Advisor Message

Rainbow Greetings,

Rainbow has been having a busy and fun-filled spring!

We had a great time at the Spring Fling in Missoula. We added some much-needed sparkle and flare to the St. Patrick's Day parade, followed by some games, worked on Grand Assembly projects, and we made goodie bags for the families at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Grand Officer Retreat in Helena was also a success. We had a scavenger hunt, a ride on the carousel, a little ice cream before dinner, and a Dress Your Sister fashion show. I am incredibly proud of the work that the Rainbow Girls do, not just in their Assembly rooms but also in their communities. I am excited to see all of you at Grand Assembly in Billings in just a few weeks!

In Rainbow Love and Service, Ms. Crystal



Jr. Executive Committee 23-24

Hard to believe that Grand Assembly is almost here! Looking forward to seeing everyone! With all the ideas that have come forth in our last discussion, we are set to have a fabulous Grand Assembly! Please remember to reach out to your JEC delegates with any ideas you may have about your Grand Assembly. That's why we are here, to help!

See you at Grand Assembly!

In Rainbow Love,

Jennifer Chabotte and Jessica Griffith—Jr. Executive Committee Liaisons



MT State Rainbow Dad,

WE ARE THINKING OF YOU!



In Rainbow love,
Your Montana Rainbow Daughters.



GRAND ASSEMBLY LECTURE COMPETITIONS



Friday, June 7.

Be Ready & good luck!

The Rose lecture

The Dad lecture

Fidelity

Hope initiation lecture

It's Here!

Our Rainbow
history book has
arrived.

\$55

(plus postage if
mailed)



Copies available by con-
tacting SI Carol Huston

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Grand Representatives



Please have your reports ready to present on
Friday at Grand Assembly!

Send a copy of your report to me by June 1.

**If you need to project your report, email it to me so
that it can be ready to project!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Dee Hallock, Grand Representatives Advisor in Montana

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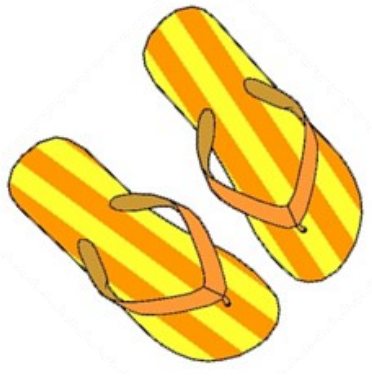
Supreme Service Project Part II

As we enter the second year of the Supreme term, we begin a new Supreme Service project. This year (July 2023-July 2024) the emphasis of the Supreme Service project will be on recognizing public servants and volunteers.

Assemblies are asked to give special recognition to public servants such as Firemen, Law Enforcement, EMT's, and first responders. Send Thank you notes, take them treats, anything you can think of to show our appreciation for what they do. I'm looking forward to the ideas our members come up with for this project. Remember to keep track of your service hours and report them to your Mother Advisors for submission towards the High Heel

bracelet. Signers on petitions earn a red high heel. All other colors require 20 hours of community service.

Mama Huston

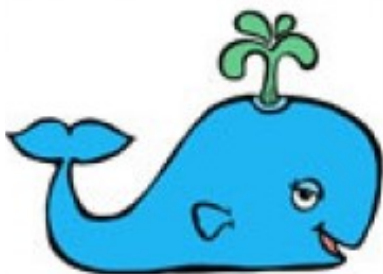


Flip-Flop Competition

Make your plans to enter the flip flop competition.

- ✈ **Decorate a pair of unused flip flops using ideas from Tawny's theme.**
- ✈ **Bring them to Grand Assembly to show off in the Flip Flop Parade on Friday and then display them for the duration of Grand Assembly.**
- ✈ **Entries will be voted on by Grand Assembly attendees; \$1/vote. You can vote as many times as you want.**
- ✈ **Winners will be announced at Sunday's session. All money raised will go to MT Grand Assembly's travel fund.**
- ✈ **Remember this is a Supreme Year and this fund will help with expenses for those attending Supreme)**

Competition managed by Great Falls Faith Assembly #3



HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2



Hamilton Rainbow girls have been a bit active this spring.

In April, we had highway cleanup on Eastside Highway, Corvallis. It was a very long day, collecting 21 bags of trash, followed by lunch at Kodiak Jax's. We ended the day with safe travels to the Missoula Butterfly House. The butterflies really liked our green shirts!



We also got to attend the "Chosen" program at the Daly Leach Chapel. This safety program was sponsored by the Soroptimists. It was very fun and a great learning experience. There was a movie followed by an open discussion talking all about the movie and how much sex trafficking affects Montana. Everyone was very sweet and it was nice to indulge in conversation with everyone.



Ravalli County Sherriff
Steve Holten for the
Sherriff' department &
911 dispatch



Hamilton City Police department



Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department in their
brand new building

We also delivered the goodie bags for 1st responders which us girls put together back in March.



As a bonus, Winter got some dancing lessons from SMA Crystal at the Leona & Electa Chapters exchange night in Hamilton. It was a fun night!

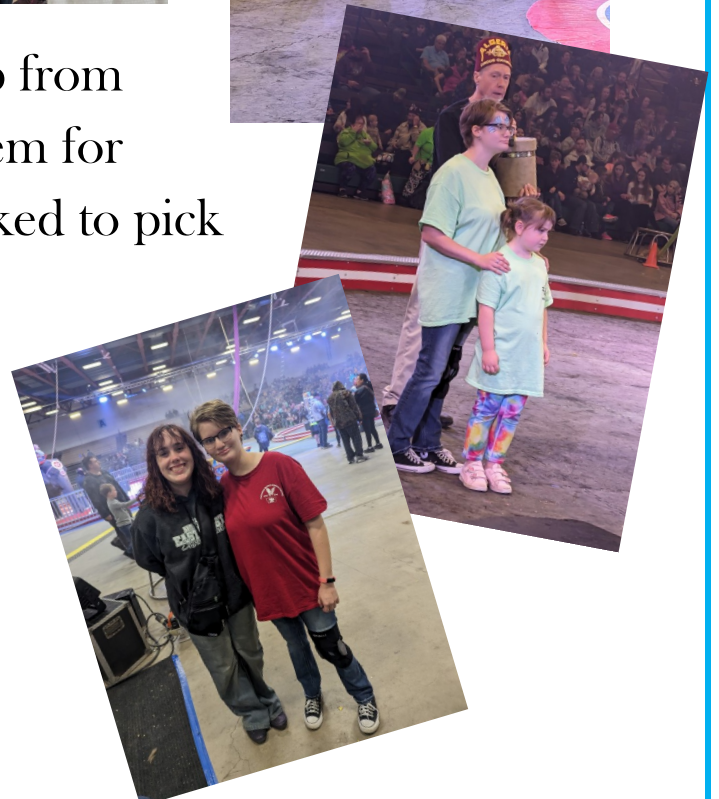
Article submitted by Lucy.

GREAT FALLS FAITH ASSEMBLY #3

March Spring Fling was great time! The St. Patrick's Day parade and friendship throughout the weekend.



Shrine Circus was a blast with help from Missoula Assembly. Thanks to them for joining us! The older girls were asked to pick the ticket for the winner of the stuffed animal at 4 of the shows.



BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24



Greetings from
Billings Jewel
Assembly.



We have had some very busy times recently. We made our 3rd delivery of wish list items to the Ronald McDonald House. We collected and delivered a large supply of needed toiletries.

We had a wonderful time in Missoula participating in the St Patrick's Day parade and other fun activities at Spring Fling.

All of us went to Helena for Grand Officer retreat which was a treat! So much fun on the merry go round and exploring the city. We continue to work hard on preparations for Grand Assembly.

There are still lots of tasks to finalize and complete but we can't wait for everyone to see what we have done. See all of you soon!

GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

Greetings from Garden City Assembly #55!



Since you last heard from us, Garden City has been busy helping with scholarship dinners and service projects. In April, we celebrate Rainbow Sunday at the Garden of a Thousand Buddhas, just north of Arlee, MT.

The girls got their gloves and trash bags to go clean up trash at Fort Missoula. We circled the Fort in pairs cleaning up whatever trash they came across. We then went into the main museum building and looked at all the cool history the Fort has to offer.



We also traveled to Great Falls to help clean after the Shrine Circus, this event is always so fun and so rewarding. Our girls had a blast getting to see the circus and help the Shriners. This season is also very busy for Garden City as we get to help with the dinners held by the Shriners and Masons. The first dinner was the Masonic Scholarship dinner where we helped our local masonic lodge congratulate the kids getting scholarships from the lodge.



The other dinner was for the East West Shrine where we celebrated the athletes and cheerleaders who were receiving recognition for their talents & efforts and going to Helena to play in the East West Shrine game. These amazing athletes and cheerleaders go and play in the game to raise money for the Shrine Hospital. This dinner is something Garden City looks forward to every year. It is always wonderful to meet the guests that the Shrine Hospital brings in for this game.

Finally, our Grand Officers traveled to Helena for the Grand Officers retreat where we went on a scavenger hunt around Helena. We participated in the dress your sister shopping spree and fashion show. It is always such a joy when we get to spend time with our sisters from other assemblies, thank you to the adults, GWA Tawney, and girls for such an incredible weekend.

We can't wait to see you all again at **GRAND ASSEMBLY!!!!**

Until then this is Garden City Assembly signing out.