

# Rainbow Chronicles

Montana Grand Assembly Newsletter  
September 2025 ~ Volume 1



Hello Everyone!

I'm so thrilled to be writing this shortly after we took our bows at Grand Assembly with Jr. Past Grand Worthy Advisor Mikal. This year's Grand was incredible as we sang and danced under the bright theater lights!

It's been an exciting transition to tear down the set and assemble our instruments as we prepare for this next concert season. I am so excited to see what this year has in store for us and see everything Rainbow will do.

This year we will be "Embracing Music With Rainbow" which also means embracing the music in our Assemblies, a big goal of mine is to find ways to encourage membership growth. One of the best ways to do this is to bring a friend to Rainbow events with you! That is how I got involved with Rainbow. Even if they won't be able to join, still bring them to things because that's how we show how fun and important Rainbow is.

I've started this year off with a busy start. This summer was amazing as I got to do a lot of traveling and service in my local assembly. Shortly after Grand Assembly Jr Past Grand Worthy Advisor Mikal and I travelled to Helena for Grand Lodge where I had the honor of speaking to them about Rainbow. Next, Mikal, Shylee, Winter and I put down our instruments and picked up controllers for WA/ID Grand Assembly "Unlock All Levels of your Potential". We had a blast leveling up with Jr. Past GWA Anneliese and welcoming in the Gracefully Groovey Goats. On the way home we, of course, had to stop at Silverwood Theme Park for some rollercoasters before coming home.

To end off my summer I got to work at Garden City's Rainbow Corn Booth. In preparation for the fair I put on my crown and went to KPAX News Station and gave an interview talking about Rainbow and all of the amazing things we get to do. I then put on my apron and went out to sell corn, pickles on sticks, and sausages to fair goers. The corn booth is my favorite Garden City tradition and I look forward to it every year.



**GWA Dani 2025-26**



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## Miss Montana Rainbow Service 2025-2026

Hello Rainbow Family!

I'm so excited for everything this new year has in store! This summer was packed with unforgettable moments and plenty of Rainbow fun.

Grand Assembly was a highlight—we got to cheer as Dani took her seat in the East as Grand Worthy Advisor. She's already leading with so much grace (and some fabulous musical flair as conductor of her new orchestra).



Garden City Assembly #55 had an adventure of its own when we visited Washington-Idaho Grand Assembly, where our very own Grand Representative Shylee and Grand Worthy Advisor Dani gave a truly marvelous speech!

And of course, who could forget the “Rainbow Girls Orchestra” better known as the Missoula County Fair Corn Booth? Let's just say... it went smooth like butter —thanks to all the hard work, smiles, and service poured into it.

Now we're ready to kick off this brand-new year with our first meeting, and I'm counting down the days until I get to see you all at Fall Fling!

Until then—keep shining, keep smiling, and keep serving with love.



With Rainbow Love,

Mikal, Miss Montana Rainbow Service

Thank you for your time, Mikal

## Get Ready for Ritual Competitions at MMYC!



Rose Lecture

Dad Lecture

Love Initiation Lecture

Hope Initiation Lecture

Pledge Competition





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Dear Carol, the Grand Executive Board of Montana Grand Assembly,  
State Mom and Dad, and most of all--Montana Rainbow Girls:

How I enjoyed my trip to Missoula and visiting Montana Grand Assembly! The warm welcome I received was not a surprise; I've found Rainbow and Masonic family just do that. But you were so kind and it was so much appreciated.

All of the courtesies extended and gift bags received were generous and also very much appreciated. Thank you! With special thanks to Carol, Crystal, Sherrie, and Anna for the many rides, extra meals together, the tour of Missoula and more, I have so much for which I am thankful.

Carol, your welcome basket assured me that I would not go hungry and the other special gifts are a reminder of my special friend in Montana. Thank you!

You can be very proud of your Rainbow Girls. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the ritual work, ceremonies, and activities. Mikal was an impressive Grand Worthy Advisor, and I know Dani will have an exciting year ahead. You all can be commended on the way you invite the girls from Washington/Idaho to help and participate. That isn't always easy to do, but things went so smoothly, you wouldn't know the girls weren't those you work with daily.

Other things were special and meaningful...the Tribute to the Special Guest at the Grand Cross luncheon, being the recipient of a presentation of her Montana Rainbow pin by Caitlin White-Grand Hope 24-25, and participating in an opening march. Each so heartwarming--thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I know a little bit more about Missoula and Montana now, but mostly I know there are some of the best people you can meet living there and I hope to come back. Thank you for...everything!!!

With my best Rainbow wishes and love,

Mrs. Betty J. Garwood





## A Word from Mama Huston

It won't be long until we will all be together at the 2025 Masonic Youth Convention! I hope all of you are planning to attend. This year it will be held in Great Falls and there will be more participation opportunities open to our Rainbow Girls and Pledges.

There are several categories in the Arts and Crafts competitions. Check with your Mother Advisors for details. Bring your art or craft item for display and judging. Let's show off just how talented our Rainbow Girls are!

Another opportunity for participation is the Performing Arts Competition. This one you have to pre-register for. Ask your Mother Advisor for the information and get registered. Do you sing, play an instrument, dance, do gymnastics? This is your chance to show your talent.

The MMYC will have separate activities for each youth group and some joint activities. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with your Rainbow, Jobs, and DeMolay friends and make new friends. The dates are October 17-19 so plan to attend. Rainbow hugs,

Mama Huston



## MT State Mother Advisor Message Rainbow Greetings!



I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! Congratulations to PGWA Mikal on a fantastic Grand Assembly, filled with mystery, laughter, and inspiration. And a big cheer for our new GWA, Dani! I can't wait to see what musical adventures she has planned for us this year.

I absolutely love fall, the warm days, crisp nights, and beautiful colors always bring fresh energy. It's the perfect season for prospect parties and community service projects, so let's get out there and shine!

Fall Fling and the Montana Masonic Youth Convention are just around the corner. Rainbow will be participating in a variety of competitions this year, from ritual work to crafts and performances. I can't wait to see the amazing talent and creativity our Girls will bring to the stage!

As we begin this new season, remember: your life is a song only you can play. Let your kindness be the melody, your courage the rhythm, and your joy the harmony. Together, we create a symphony that can inspire the world.

With Rainbow Love and Service, Ms. Crystal

## Montana Rainbow Committees

Montana Rainbow has several committees set up to handle various components of our organization. Questions or concerns in these areas should be directed to the Chairperson of each committee or to Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Carol Huston.

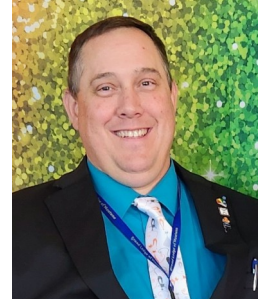
Chairpersons are expected to keep the Supreme Inspector informed of all activities of their committee.

- ∞ Grand Officers: Ms Crystal Sampson, State Mother Advisor
- ∞ Grand Representatives: Mrs. Dee Hallock
- ∞ Alumni Representative: Hailey Chabotte
- ∞ Junior Executive Committee Liaison: Mr. Zane Sampson, Jessica Griffith
- ∞ Jurisdictional Marketing Liaison: Hailey Chabotte
- ∞ State Pledge Mother: Mrs. Emmily Buck
- ∞ Scholarships: Mr. Chris Chaussee
- ∞ Masonic Liaison: Mr. Don Matlock
- ∞ Newsletter & Website Editor: Mrs. Dee Hallock
- ∞ State Ritual Advisor: Jess Griffith
- ∞ Travel Coordinator: Ms. Crystal Sampson
- ∞ Grand Assembly preparations: Mrs. Carol Huston, SI
- ∞ Finances/Banking: Mrs. Carol Huston, SI, who will work with Ms. Vickie Rauser, Treasurer. All transactions are to be directed to the SI first.



## MT State Rainbow Dad

Hello Rainbow Girls!! Yep, you guessed it, it's me again! Your State Rainbow Dad, Mr. Chris. If memory serves me well, the last time I saw most of you, Past State Rainbow Dad Zane Sampson and I were dancing away at Grand Assembly! I am not sure about you all, but I had a blast and am looking forward to our next Grand Assembly. In Missoula, MT June of 2026! This summer I have had a chance to keep on representing Rainbow by helping Garden City Assembly #55 in Missoula at the Western Montana Fair. It was a great time.



Now the Summer's over and we find ourselves stepping back into Rainbow. Let's all try our best to have an amazing New Year. I can't wait to see all of you again at the Masonic Youth Convention. It's always a lot of fun, especially when you all get to go out and dance the night away on the final night.

Until I see you all again, remember you all are what makes Rainbow so amazing.

State Rainbow Dad,

Mr. Chris

## Grand Representatives

It's been a busy summer with activities and travel! Share your Rainbow experiences with your Grand Representative counter-part. Share what you are doing for service projects, community outreach and school. Keep a record of all of your contacts with your new Rainbow friend!



Commissions from other Jurisdictions are gradually coming in & will be sent to you as soon as I receive them. There have been a number of new Grand Representative Advisors, so it takes time to get information.

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

*Dee Hallock, Grand Representatives Advisor in Montana*

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# MASONIC YOUTH CONVENTION

**October 17-19,202**

Great Falls Masonic Temple

**Registration:** Due by October 1st! Use this link [MMYC 2025](#) to register.

**Room Reservations:** Contact Heritage Inn Great Falls MT  
1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls MT  
Group Name: Montana Masonic Youth Convention RLO  
(406) 761-1900 or (406) 761-0136

## **Activities will include:**

Rainbow Initiation  
Rainbow Ritual Competitions  
Performance & Arts & Crafts competitions  
Banquet & Dance

## **MMYC Competitions open to all Youths:**

Entry registration due October 1st

**Performing Arts:** send registration/entry to Kelli  
at [xtrmswtns5@outlook.com](mailto:xtrmswtns5@outlook.com)

**Arts & Crafts:** send registration/entries to Shelly  
at [shadroc79@outlook.com](mailto:shadroc79@outlook.com)  
(Subject line: MMYC Arts & Crafts 2025)



For specific rules, categories & entry forms,  
see your Assembly Mother Advisor.



## **WINNING T-SHIRT DESIGN!**

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# MT Grand Assembly Mystery Raffle!

## 5 CHANCES TO WIN!

The 1st & 2nd acts are live: 2 prizes ready to win

The rest of the show is still tuning up....

Stay tuned as more prizes join the lineup!

**Proceeds to benefit MT Rainbow Travel Fund**

**\$3/ticket or \$5/2 tickets**

Contact a MT Rainbow Girl or

Carol Huston, Supreme Inspector for tickets

Need not be present to win. Drawing will be held at Grand Assembly 2026



Act 1: Rainbow Quilt  
donated by Hamilton #2



Act 2: Cozy Comfy Rainbow Blanket  
donated by Great Falls Faith #3





# GRAND ASSEMBLY 2025



Congratulations to GWA Mikal and her officers on a successful Grand Assembly!



Masons provided an arch for the Grand Officer entrance.



Friday night banquet included a who-did-it mystery for each table to solve.  
The actors were very convincing!



Saturday entertainment included karaoke singing!





# GRAND ASSEMBLY



Montana Rainbow Pledges presented a special program



GWA-elect Dani announced her new Grand Officers



Congratulations to GWA Dani and her 2025-2026 officers.



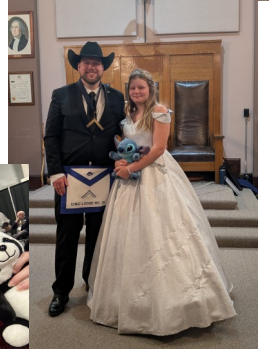
# HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2

A busy summer has flown by!

Throughout the summer, WA Lucy helped with York Rite sessions & installation. She also attended several Masonic Family installations, including Ionic Lodge #38, Missoula #13 and Sentinel #155. and the OES installation of Naomi Chapter in Victor and Immanuel #58 in Missoula. While attending the Helena fair we saw some Masons in the wild.



Meanwhile, Winter traveled to the Tri-Cities area (new venue!) for the WA/ID Grand Assembly along with the girls from Garden City assembly. They all had a great time!



In late July, Hamilton girls joined Garden City Assembly to participate in the online Supreme Rainbow University. We all learned some valuable information and participated in activities to help share our Rainbow experiences and why Rainbow is important to each of us.



In August, the girls sold hot dogs & lots of water at the Bitterroot Celtic Games. The girls not only sold hot dogs but talked to people about the opportunities in Rainbow.

We all look forward to seeing everyone in October at the Masonic Youth Convention!

Safe travels!



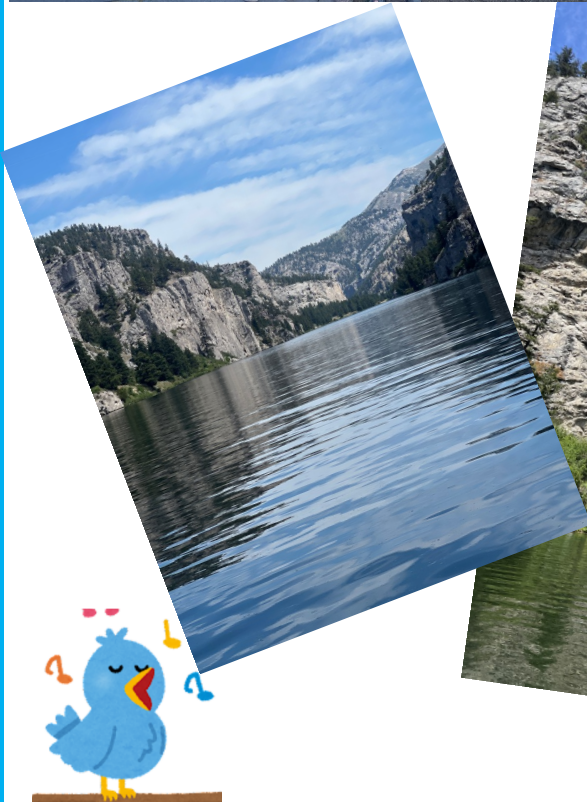


# GREAT FALLS FAITH ASSEMBLY #3



Helena Assembly invited us to join them the Gates of the Mountain boat tour for Founder's Day.

This is our new member, Emma, with her family and Caitlin.



Caitlin and MA Wendy watching the University of Rainbow Zoom.



Hope everyone had a wonderful summer!



# HELENA ASSEMBLY #7

We had a great time at Grand Assembly in June. So much fun.



In July we invited Great Falls Faith Assembly to join us for a Founder's Day boat ride. We took the Gates of the Mountains tour and followed up with a picnic lunch at the Gates pavilion. Rainbow Girls, Pledges, Assorted Adults all had a wonderful time. The weather was sunny and warm, our Captain was knowledgeable and fun, and the eagles cooperated so most of us could see them. Think we'll do something like that again.

Advisory Board members and Mama Huston attended most of the Supreme University virtual event in July. It's so amazing that we are able to "meet" with Rainbow family all around the world.

Looking forward to our next statewide gathering.

# BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24



We had a lot of fun meeting and hosting the Grand Representative of Montana in Oklahoma Eniyah, on Sunday, August 17, 2025. She visited the Crow Fair and made a stop in Billings with her chaperone to visit with us. We gave her a tour of the Billings Masonic Center. As we visited, we talked about some of the similarities and differences between Rainbow in Oklahoma and Montana. Then we went to Pizza Ranch for Lunch. We had a lot of fun together.

# GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

Greetings from Garden City Assembly #55.

How can it possibly be September already?? We hope you all had a wonderful summer. It seems it was just not long ago we were all together for Grand Assembly in Missoula. We hope you had as much fun

attending as we had hosting. It was great to see all of our sisters and

Rainbow family from across the state and country! We look forward to doing it again next June.

In July, an adventure was made to attend Washington/Idaho Grand Assembly. A great time was had by all in attendance and, as always, it was fun to see our friends who visited us.



August is Corn time for Garden City Assembly. We had a very



successful fair. Corn was shucked by members of Eastern Star, Masons, Shriners, friends and family. We sold almost 5000 ears over the 6 days. Dani



was interviewed by the local news station prior to fair starting and did a wonderful job explaining what Rainbow girls is and what we do and then

during the fair another news station reached out and asked us to be part of a live segment for the evening news. It was very exciting and in the midst of a crazy rain storm in which we had awesome shelter to keep them dry.



Now we are getting ready for Fall Fling and Youth Convention in Great Falls in October. We can't wait to see everyone!

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Garden City Assembly #55

