

Rainbow Chronicles

Montana Grand Assembly Newsletter
September 2023 ~ Volume 1



Hello everyone!

I pray that you had a fantastic summer! I've sure had a busy one. As we all go about our school lives, I wish you a great journey during your academic endeavors.

I started off my GWA term by traveling with Mama Huston (thank you again for the ride!) to Helena for Grand Lodge to deliver remarks on June 23rd. I sat excitedly with the Jobbies while waiting for my time to speak. It was a good time!

Next up, I attended Grand Chapter from July 13th through July 15th. I had the honor of being Mrs. Sara Schantz's (the Grand Chaplain) Grand Page for the weekend. The Rainbow Girls had a booth there so I got to occasionally visit GWAA Mikal, Grand Hope Jocelyn, Grand Immortality June, and the wonderful Billings Jewel #24 Pledges Nola and Julia!

I also bring amazing news that during Grand Chapter Jennifer Chabotte was installed as the Associate Grand Conductress (kind of like a Drill Leader) and State Dad Robert Culbertson was installed as Associate Grand Patron (basically a male version of GWAA).

I'm excited to see you all this October,
happy September!

Rainbow Love,
GWA Tawny



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A Word from Mama Huston

Are you ready to “Make Waves with Rainbow” this year?

As we settle into our fall routines and get back into our regular meeting schedules, I’m sure there are many plans underway for upcoming projects. Mark your calendars for Fall Fling/Masonic Youth Convention October 21-22 in Great Falls. We will have some activities jointly with the Jobs Daughters and DeMolay and of course our regular “Fling activities.”



I’m excited to see everyone again and hear all about your summer activities.

Mama Huston

Fall Fling 2023

In conjunction with the
Montana Masonic Youth Convention
October 21-22

Scottish Rite building, Great Falls
821 Central Avenue

Cost to be determined; Your MA will inform you

Activities will include:

Leadership seminar presented by Nicole from the CA
Rainbow Leadership team

Formal Dance

Fall Fling 2023

Tentative schedule

Saturday, Oct 21:

- 12:00 Arrive and unpack (eat lunch before arrival)
- 1:00 Leadership seminar with Jobs and DeMolay
- 3:00 Grand Representative spotlight
- Name the Mascots
- Website GR informational video assignments
- Disneyland takeover report from Mikal and Dani
- 5:00 MMYC Banquet for those wishing to attend
- 5:00 Dinner at Scottish Rite for Rainbow
- 6:30 DeMolay Installation for those wishing to attend
- 7:45 Miss MT Jobs Daughters Pageant (optional)
- 9:00 Grand Ball and Rededication (optional)
- Movie and games at Scottish Rite for those not dancing
- 10:45 Return to Scottish Rite Building

Sunday, Oct. 22

- 8:00 Rise and Shine
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Clean up and load
- 9:45 Devotional & meeting
- 10:30 Departure



MT State Mother Advisor Message



Happy Fall everyone! I hope your summer was as fun and eventful as mine. Grand Assembly in Hamilton was wonderful and I'm so proud of all of our Rainbow Girls and Pledges. Congratulations to Trinity on a wonderful year and to Tawny and the new Grand Officers on a beautiful heart felt installation.

The Rainbow booth at Grand Chapter was a success. Thank you to all of the Rainbow and Adult volunteers who made it happen. The photo booth was fun and our service dog Roy G. Biv with his fancy vest and message delivery successfully gathered a nice donation for the Grand Chapter's Service Dog project.

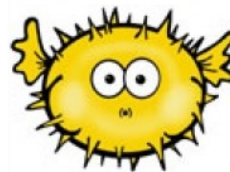
I am so grateful for the opportunity to travel with a couple of our dedicated Rainbow Girls to join our California Sisters at their Disneyland Takeover Leadership event. I'm very excited to hear all about it at Fall Fling.

Speaking of Fall Fling, it's rapidly approaching. I'm eager to catch up with everyone and learn all about their travels and adventures over the summer. We will have a fun packed weekend of sisterhood, leadership training and spending some time with the other Masonic youth groups. This is a perfect time to invite prospects and Pledges to come learn and experience what Rainbow is about.

- What do you use to mend a jack-o-lantern?

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Ms. Crystal, SMA



A pumpkin patch!



Jr. Executive Committee 23-24

Wow, September is quickly going by! Hard to believe summer is nearly over. We hope everyone is having a great start to the school year and just getting back into a normal routine.

We would like everyone to be on the lookout for information coming from your JEC members. We have lots of ideas we are thinking about and working on and will be asking for input from our assemblies. Some topics include ritual competitions, flag tributes, and the history book. Put your thinking caps on!

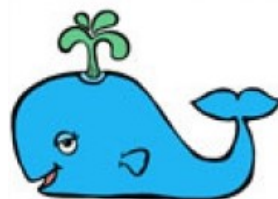
In Rainbow Love,

Jennifer Chabotte and Jessica Griffith
Jr. Executive Committee Liaison



MT State Rainbow Dad

One of the major precepts of Rainbow Girls is found in the station of Charity - "giving." You have heard it said that it is better to give than to receive, but have you ever wondered why? It has something to do with our makeup which we received from our Creator. We are made in the image of God, and as God gives of Himself to us, so we should give of ourselves to others. Charity is the name we give to the act of giving to others. The ability to give freely of yourselves for the benefit of those less fortunate is a valuable attribute to have, but like all deliberate attributes, it needs to be practiced. Rainbow will give you a good start, the rest is up to you. Good practice will bring good results - Practice on.



Grand Representatives

Hopefully those of you who have received your commissions have started communicating with your counterpart.

Things to talk about with her:

- ☞ Home assembly activities and service projects: both hers & yours
- ☞ Grand Jurisdictional activities: like flings, camps, etc.
- ☞ What Rainbow means to her and you.

Please plan to share what you have done to communicate with your counterpart at Fall Fling!



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

Dee Hallock, Grand Representatives Advisor in Montana

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If you were writing a book of the history of Montana Rainbow, what would the title of your book be?



Email your suggestions to Mama Huston at chuston45@aol.com or bring them with you to fall fling.



Montana Rainbow Congratulates 2 of our own!

***State Rainbow Dad,
Mr. Bob Culbertson was
elected***

***Associate Grand Patron
of the Grand Chapter
of Montana OES !***



***State JEC Advisor,
Ms. Jennifer
Chabotte,
was elected***

***Associate Grand
Conductress of the
Grand Chapter
Montana OES !***





Supreme Membership & Service Incentive Program 2022-2024

Membership and service will be a primary focus during the 2022-2024 session of “Walking Through Life with Rainbow.” As an incentive for service and membership, SWA Kay Letterman has chosen the charm bracelet shown below.

The red charm signifying Love, and in particular your love of our Order. This charm will be awarded to first-line signers on an application for membership or for signing as a second line signer on two applications.



Additional charms will be awarded, in order, based on 20 hours of community service. Service hours can be accumulated with your Assembly or individually.

Adults wishing to participate in this program may also submit their service hours. Adults will earn the red charm with their first 20 hours of service. Adults will be asked to pay a one-time fee of \$9.50 for the bracelet.

Start keeping track of your service hours. Your Mother Advisors will have information on how to submit them.

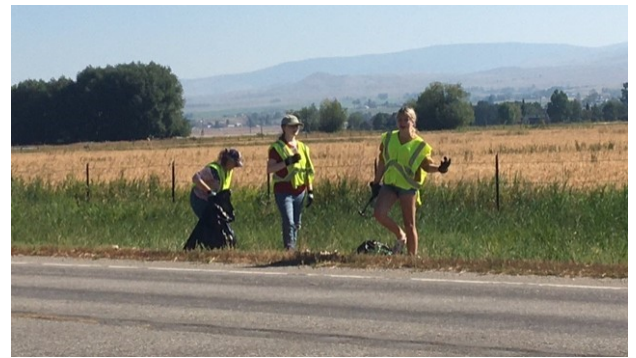
HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2

Hamilton Rainbow Girls have been busy this summer!

July 22, the girls helped at the 2nd annual Mountain Muster at the Moon Eagle River Ranch. They set up tables for the BBQ, decorated the yard and eating areas, played games with the younger kids.



August started with a concessions at a cutting show south of Hamilton. The light rain kept it cool.



Highway clean up happened on the 15th. Girls cleaned 2 miles of highway north of Corvallis. It got hot very quickly. A few hours at Splash Montana after working really helped cool everyone off!



A few days later, the girls were selling big hot dogs at the Annual Celtic Games for 2 days. This was a great fundraiser for our various service projects!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Fall Fling!

In Rainbow Service, Mama Dee



GREAT FALLS FAITH ASSEMBLY #3

A lot has happened this summer! Caitlin and I went to the Great Falls Job's Daughters Installation in June after Grand Assembly.



Caitlin giving remarks in East



Caitlin with
SWA Mrs. Kay Letterman

June 25th we left for New Hampshire. June 30th was the official start of their Grand Assembly session. A very different Grand for sure. Lots of Drill Team action. That was awesome to watch. The Assembly room was full of Disney decor. All of the Grand Officers had their work memorized. I didn't even see an adult with a ritual open.

Caitlin was introduced on Saturday. She gave her short speech and even ad-libbed the welcome to the Supreme Inspector and State Mother Advisor and the visiting Grand Worthy Advisors. She was able to sit in the East for the 3 days.



Caitlin with NH GWA Jackie



Getting ready for a session

July 14th took us to Grand Chapter in Billings. Jon allowed Caitlin and I to share his room. (We used our air mattress and sleeping bags.) We spent the day at the Rainbow table with Dad Don. Fun was had with the great Rainbow Selfie backdrop.

A busy summer for sure.

We can't wait to see all of you October 21st in Great Falls for the JDR convention.

In Rainbow Love, Wendy MA



BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24

Hello from Billings Jewel Assembly #24!

We had a wonderful summer and hope you did as well. We began our summer preparing for Grand Assembly with a workday to get all our props ready. Then traveled to Hamilton for a weekend of work and fun with our Rainbow Family.

On our way home Our pledges talked us into a group photo inside a melting pot from the Old Anaconda Smelter.

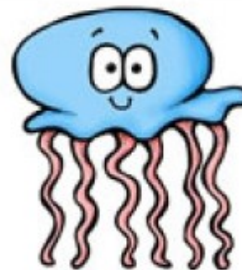


We also assisted at MT Eastern Stars' Grand Chapter in Billings, and had a lot of fun getting to know our Masonic Family. We had some great Photo Booth opportunities and an impromptu Fashion show in the Cinderella Shop.

We Celebrated Founders Day by attending Shakespeare in the Park.

We are looking forward to getting started up meetings again for the Fall.

See you all at Fall Fling!



GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

Greetings from Garden City Assembly #55!

Since you last heard from us we placed memorial markers for Memorial day.

Rainbow Girls made dinner for the cast of Matilda here in Missoula. We helped with the Mason's installation.



We also had so much fun at Grand Assembly in Hamilton. Grand is the highlight of our entire year and we can't wait for the next Grand Assembly in Billings.

Garden City Assembly helped with a photo booth at Grand Chapter where they sold chocolate chances.



We had a blast working our biggest fundraiser of the year, selling corn at the fair.

Several majority Rainbow Girls from around the USA stopped by to say hello.

We are blessed that two of our members have been given the incredible chance to go to California Rainbow's Disneyland Takeover. We are so excited for this amazing opportunity and can't wait to share the adventures and all we learned in Disney with you all.

Till next time Garden City signing out!

