



Rainbow Chronicles

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Hey Girls!

I hope y'all had a fun and exciting summer. I know I have! This summer, I have made new friends and found so much inspiration for the year ahead. I started out taking a quick trip to Billings to enjoy a luau and bring greetings (and summer sausage) at Grand Lodge! Then my mom and MMRS Macie took a bit of a longer drive to Yakima, WA, for their Grand Assembly. It was so great to see Jenna lead her Courageous Cubs and to see all their fantastic ritual work. I can't wait to see what Victoria and her Beautifully Bodacious Bovines do this year!

After only a couple days back home, I was off to North Dakota Grand Assembly with Supreme Deputy Carol and our Grand Patriotism Mackensey. North Dakota is very similar to Montana, and they made the weekend so fun. We learned so much (did you know there are two rituals?!?) and Mackensey even got to fill in as Patriotism and made Montana Rainbow very proud! I can't wait to see the North Dakota Rainbow Girls at our Grand Assembly this year! All this traveling got me ready for this year, but I have been missing my Montana girls so I can't wait to start my Montana travels!

Remember to continue thinking about the year's competitions, checking out our social media and Grand Officers be sure to check your emails! See y'all at Spring Fling! GWA Maddie

Happy fall everyone! Sadly, summer has come to an end and school is in full swing. I hope everyone's summer was full of memories just like mine was. It wasn't even a week after grand that I already had some Miss Montana duties to attend to. GWA Maddie, Momma Huston and I got to go to Grand Lodge in Billings where we got the chance to see a ton of Masons in grass skirts and luau shirts. And I don't know how many texts and calls I got from our GWA reminding me to grab summer sausage for our Masons. Moving on to the next weekend where my assembly, Hardin Assembly #33, set up a dunking booth and fishing for a prize booth at our community 4th of July celebration. I can't even tell you how many times I got dunked but I can tell you that the crowns were in no way ever in harm's way. Lastly, for my summer fun, I set off to Yakima, Washington with my mom and GWA Maddie. This was our 2nd time going to the W/I Grand Assembly and I must admit, going with a crown and sash definitely made it easier to start conversations with our neighboring sisters. But like all good things, summer is over and it's time for books and studying. I wish everyone an amazing academic school year and for tons of new memories to be made. I will be in touch with fundraisers and activities we will be having throughout this year and I can't wait to see all Montana Rainbow showing the world their colors in this upcoming school year!



Rainbow Love, MMRS Macie

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A Word from Mama Huston

I hope everyone has had a good summer and is ready to “Show the World Your Colors” this year! Our new Rainbow year has been off to a busy start. Some of our members have traveled to other jurisdictions for Grand Assemblies and traveled to Supreme Seminar in California. We have so much to share with all of you from these travels. One of the workshops the adults attended at Supreme Seminar taught us how to use positive thinking to obtain our goals. The speaker taught us about the use of affirmations and the importance of a positive attitude. Did you know the first 15 minutes of your day can set the tone for the whole day? It’s important to start and end each day with a positive thought of what you want to occur. This thought is called an affirmation. Repeat your affirmation to yourself first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. If your goal involves something physical, get a picture of it and carry it with you. Be sure your affirmation is positive. Affirmations may seem like they are only words, but words are previews of things to come. Words become actions. Think about a goal you would like to reach and then create an affirmation for yourself. Once you put your mind to it, anything is possible!

Meet Our New Mascots

GWA Maddie has chosen peacocks for her mascot this year so Mama Huston now has two feathered companions to travel with her. They’ve already been on the road this summer. Their first excursion was to Grand Lodge in Billings where they attended the BBQ with GWA Maddie, MMRS Macie and Mama Huston.



The end of July they were off again to Grand Assembly of North Dakota in Bismark. This time the travel companions were GWA Maddie, Grand Representative of North Dakota Mackensey, and Mama Huston. Grand Assembly was lots of fun. Before heading back to Montana the crew visited the Dakota Zoo where our mascots saw one of their relatives. The rest of the summer has been pretty relaxed and they are looking forward to some more Rainbow excitement at Fall Fling. The really exciting event for them

will be when they finally get their names. So, plan on attending fall fling and come prepared with some peacock name

STATE MA MESSAGE

Welcome to Fall. GWA Maddie emailed an Officer and Representative Newsletter in August. Hopefully you have been able to read it and prepare for the Competitions. At Fall Fling you will receive your Officer Packets and begin the process of becoming “Memorization Masters”. I would also encourage you to submit artwork for the 100 Year Celebration of Rainbow in 2022. There are wonderful opportunities for you to make long lasting friendships with Rainbow through the social media and traditional pen pal correspondence. I am surprised and fortunate to meet new friends at neighborhood gatherings of “girls” that have recently moved to Montana who recognize the Rainbow Symbol. Yes, I have two new neighbors that are Majority Rainbow girls from other states. Communication is the key to success.

Rainbow Hugs, State MA Ann Steward



Jr. Executive Committee 2019

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Junior Executive Committee (JEC)

The following members of Montana Rainbow have been selected to serve on the JEC for this term.

Maddie, GWA

Kennidi, GWAA

Trinity, Hamilton #2

Jozlyn, Great Falls Faith #3

Mackensey, Helena #7

Emma Jo, Bozeman #21

Haley, Billings Jewel #24

Anne, Hardin #33

Holly, Garden City #55

Congratulations and Welcome to the JEC!

Remember, Montana Rainbow, these ladies are your representatives and will be coming to all of our assemblies for input on special projects from Mrs. Huston and the Grand Executive Committee. We have an exciting year ahead of us and we are looking forward to all of your ideas and input!



Supreme Seminar - CA 2019

July 25-27

Hailey, #55, and Trinity, #2, represented Montana Rainbow at Supreme Seminar. The girls had a busy two days of workshops, leadership training and, yes, fun at Disneyland resort. Mrs. Huston, SD, & Mrs. Hallock also participated in many workshops. A lot of excitement for the future of Rainbow was generated & we can't wait to share information & goals at Fall Fling!



Hello everyone,

I hope you are doing well and have enjoyed your summer. Trinity and I had the most magical time in Disneyland.

Friday, we went to the park which you'll read about from Trinity and Saturday was the seminar. We were all tired and sunburned but our day was still impactful none the less. Each group got to listen to a lecture from one of the Supreme Leadership adults. Lectures were on the following: positivity to yourself and others, how to plan, how to be successful and how to make Rainbow successful. Before the lectures started, they put up a rainbow dream board where everyone got to write down their dreams. All throughout the day, we watched videos, played games but the coolest part for me was all the ideas we put on the board. We eventually got to tell the Supreme Worthy Advisor our ideas and why they were so important to us.

I look forward to seeing you all at Fling and be able to share more stories and photos.

Hailey, WA #55, Grand Faith

Hey Montana Rainbow,

As Hailey said, our trip to Disneyland was magical. To kick off Supreme Seminar, we had a luau meet and greet on Thursday night. We played some fun games that needed a lot of team work. At the hotel, we got to room with girls from other jurisdictions and other regions. There were many girls and at every meal there was always someone new to meet. We mostly talked about all of the differences in our jurisdictions.

On Friday, we headed out to Disneyland. At around 10 o'clock we met with our guide and came up with cool team names. We had discussions about the 4 C's: Courage, Confidence, Curiosity and Consistency, and how important they are in leadership. We did games that required trust and teamwork. One of the challenges we had was asking a partner questions off of a card. After we answered the questions we had to repeat them and start over until we got them right. We had to do all of this while on the darkest ride at the park. We required lots of focus and listening skills. Can't wait to talk more about it at Fall Fling!

Trinity, WAA #2, Grand Immortality



Congratulations to all Grand Representatives!
Look for your counterpart information at Fall Fling.

Individual Grand Representative Appointments

Olivia #55 - California

Clara #7 - Washington/Idaho

Holly #55 - Nevada

Mackensey #7- North Dakota

Grand Representative Regions!

The **Red** Region is assigned to **Billings Jewel #24**. The jurisdictions are Alaska, Nebraska, Australia Queensland, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Maryland.

The **Orange** Region is assigned to **Garden City Assembly #55**. The jurisdictions are Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Bolivia

The **Yellow** Region is assigned to **Hamilton Assembly #2**. The jurisdictions are Canada, Michigan, Connecticut, New York, Vermont, Colorado, Texas, Arizona.

The **Green** Region is assigned to **Hardin Assembly #33**. The Jurisdictions are Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Louisiana, New Mexico, Ohio.

The **Blue** Region is assigned to **Great Falls Assembly #3**. The jurisdictions are New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Aruba, Virginia, West Virginia.

The **Indigo** Region is assigned to **Helena Assembly #7**. The jurisdictions are Rhode Island, Nevada, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Brazil Parana, Brazil Sao Palo.

The **Violet** Region is assigned to **Bozeman Assembly #21**. The jurisdictions are Tennessee, Philippines, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Oregon, Hawaii.

***Note: A copy of the Grand Rep./Pen pal survey is attached to the end of this newsletter.*

Grand Representative Report: North Dakota



On my trip to North Dakota I got to meet both of my counterparts, Caitlyn and Kiyoko, Kiyoko is the newly installed Grand Representative for the ensuing year. North Dakota's theme was "Rainbow is a Sweet Adventure" and it was Candyland and let me just say, they were so welcoming and kind the minute we walked in and I made friends immediately. When I started to hand out gifts, time came that it was the Supreme Deputy's turn and she had gotten a bath bomb, she thought it was chocolate and I said "I don't think that you want to eat that," and she then asked why? "Well it's a bath bomb." And the whole Grand got a kick out of it and are still talking about it!

I really enjoyed traveling with GWA Maddie. I had a really fun and sweet adventure.

Yours Truly, Mackensey

Grand Assembly Travel Fund Raffle



This year's fundraiser for our Travel fund is a mini-vacation package. We are raffling off a two night stay in the beautiful Flathead Valley at a 2 bedroom, one bath guest house. This accommodation sleeps 5 adults so bring the family and friends for a getaway. The guesthouse

is only 30 minutes from Big Mountain ski resort and 90 minutes from the Logan Pass visitor center in Glacier Park. Also included is a \$50 gift certificate to the Buffalo Café & Nightly Grill in Whitefish. Dates of the stay are determined by the winner. The winning ticket will be drawn at Grand Assembly 2020.



Chamber of Commerce

Tickets are **\$5 each or 5 for \$20** and are currently available from Mama Huston at chuston45@aol.com or 406-459-2564. After October 20 the tickets will be available from any Rainbow Assembly. (If anyone wants tickets before Oct 20 please contact Mama Huston and some can be mailed to you) Proceeds benefit the travel fund which will help Montana Rainbow attend Supreme 2020 in Reno, NV.



Supreme Incentive

Don't forget about the Supreme Incentive necklace and jewels you can earn for your Service Hours! Submit your Service hours to your Mother Advisor or Mama Huston by **October 1** for delivery at Fall Fling. Show off your Service by filling your necklace with beautiful gems.

Mama Huston's email is chuston45@aol.com





Shoe Collection Campaign

We've had some exciting developments in our shoe campaign this summer.

First of all we have reached the 2000 pair mark! Less than 500 pair to go and we've met our goal. Let's keep collecting and see if we can surpass the 2500 pair goal. More shoes means more money for the Supreme Capital Campaign.

Second, we have partnered with North Dakota Rainbow so that both jurisdictions can meet the goal. Thanks to GWA Maddie, GR Mackensey and Mama Huston for bringing 263 pair of shoes from ND Grand Assembly to add to the total ! More to come from North Dakota this month.

Our total is now at 1907 pair for Montana and 263 pair from North Dakota for a Grand Total of

2170 pairs

Philippine Rainbow Sisters in need of help after fire

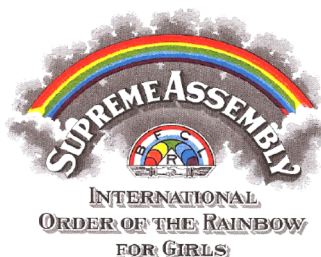
Fire in Lodge in Pablo City, Philippines caused a great deal of damage. The PITONG LAWA ASSEMBLY NO. 21 lost all of their assembly ceremonial paraphernalia, records, photos, and mementos. An appeals letters was sent out with a list of items they need to replace.



Montana jurisdiction did respond to help them. On behalf of Montana Rainbow, Mrs. Carol Huston sent a letter with the following items:



- Two Altar cloths
- Embroidered Rainbow Emblem
- One Lucite gavel with sound block
- One wooden gavel



Dear Supreme Family and Rainbow Girls,

Rainbow will be 100 Years strong in 2022!! To prepare for this special Centennial Anniversary, we need special artwork to be used for the official centennial pin, Christmas ornament, and other small centennial items. Since Rainbow was founded for girls, I think a Rainbow Girl should create that design!

So, we are launching a contest to select the official artwork for our centennial celebration. Girls, this is your opportunity to share your talent with the world of Rainbow and celebrate our 100th birthday!

This contest is open to active Rainbow Girls only. Entries should be focused toward the future promise of Rainbow. Please submit your design entry in a jpeg format, along with the attached entry form by 12/31/2019, to my attention at the Supreme Office (saoffice@gorainbow.org).

The winner will be announce on 3/1/2020. a very special prize is being planned for the winning design, and all submissions will be on display during Supreme Assembly 2022.

We look forward to seeing your designs!

Rainbow Love,

Mrs. Judy Fortenberry

Mrs Judy Fortenberry
Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor

SUPREME ART CONTEST!

See entry form below (page 9)

Attention Active Rainbow Girls!

Entry form - Rainbow Centennial Artwork Design Contest

Who: All Active Rainbow Girls

What: Artistic design to be used for official centennial pin, ornament and other small items

When: Submission deadline 12/31/2019

How: Focus your entry toward the future promise of Rainbow. Submit your design for the official Rainbow Centennial artwork in **jpeg** format, along with this completed entry form, to Mrs. Judy Fortenberry, SWAA at saoffice@gorainbow.org

The winner will be announced on 3/1/2020. A very special prize is being planned for the winning design, and all submissions will be on display during Supreme Assembly 2022.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Jurisdiction: _____ Assembly Name and No: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date Initiated: _____



HAMILTON ASSEMBLY #2

Our girls have been busy with trips & projects during the summer. To celebrate Founder's Day, we camped out at MA Dee's house & enjoyed fellowship with fireside chats and marshmallow roasting. Trinity shared some of her experiences and what she learned on her trip to Supreme Seminar.

Hamilton Rainbow Girls helped Garden City Assembly at the Missoula Fair Corn Booth. It is always a fun experience!



August 18, Hamilton Assembly held their installation ceremony. New officers are: WA- Kennidi, WAA - Trinity, Charity - Liliana, Hope - Kaylee. Kennidi was crowned by her officers. After Kennidi was crowned as WA by her officers, she did something new: she crowned each one of her officers, giving them words of encouragement for their work in the ensuing term.

The service project for this term is helping the elderly in our community. To kick off the term, the girls met to mow and clean up around the house of someone who needed help with yard work.



HELENA ASSEMBLY #7

Highlights from Helena Assembly No. 7

We had so much fun at Grand Assembly and say a **BIG** Thank You to everyone involved with the arrangements. The summer was mostly quiet for us. We did picnic at Canyon Ferry Lake for Founder's Day and we had a Surprise Visitor. Gini, who moved to Oregon last year, was visiting her sister (although spending a lot of time with Cassie, actually!) and joined us for the day. She joined an Assembly near her in January and was elected Faith shortly thereafter. She said Oregon Grand Assembly was really different than Montana, especially the rules for being appointed a Grand Officer.

We'll be collecting old towels and blankets for donation to the Lewis & Clark Humane Society. We've sent Kathryn off to college in Dillon; she has pledged to make as many of our Assembly meetings as she can and we're grateful. Tawny has moved to Billings and taken a demit from Helena Assembly, planning to join Billings Jewel Assembly. We miss her already and wish her the best in her new Rainbow home.

We had our first gathering after summer break on September 9. We "tackled" one of our storage closets - the one that all the left-over items from past terms and projects get stashed in. Clara, Radyn, & Cassie, along with Miss Rauser, worked for close to two hours and that closet is now organized and A Lot Less Cluttered. Some items found a different home within the Consistory (moved to the Kitchen or to our cupboard on the first floor) and some were adopted and went to their new homes outside the Consistory.

We're looking forward to resuming our meeting schedule, working on GWA Maddie's challenges. We hope to see a few new pledges attend and are anticipating a couple of new members this year.



BOZEMAN ASSEMBLY #21

Hello from Bozeman Assembly #21!

Here is what we've been up to this summer and what we will be doing in the next coming months. So far, we have attended Grand Assembly and a DeMolay Installation! As usual, we all know what goes on in Grand Assembly so I'll talk about the DeMolay Installation.

Caleb invited us to come and being close to the Chapter, we decided to go! It was absolutely amazing! They had a great time, cracking out jokes while being respectful and responsible. The boys included us in the gaming activities and dinner. We all had a great time and really bonded with them some more! Our favorite part is when one of our DeMolay brothers showed up in shorts and the rest of the guys pulled up their slacks to make him feel less embarrassed!

So far, we have an installation planned for Emma, the current WAA for our assembly. Another thing we got planned is baking cookies for Founder's Day. It's a bit late but we still wanted to celebrate it as an Assembly! Finally, we plan on heading to Fall Fling in Billings and meet up with our other Rainbow sisters!

Thank you again for listening in with the Bozeman Assembly!

Submitted by Brooklyn

GREAT FALLS ASSEMBLY #3

Hope everyone's summer was beautiful!

We had so much fun at Grand Assembly in Bozeman.

Thanks to all!

Looking forward to seeing you at Fall Fling!



BILLINGS JEWEL ASSEMBLY #24

Billings Jewel is back in the swing with our first meeting under our belt. This summer we had Haley and Jocelyn singing in the choir at Grand Assembly, our 2 pledges and were fortunate enough to initiate our newest member Ashlie! Also at Grand Assembly, we found we were gaining another new member. We have welcomed Tawny from Helena.

For Founder's Day we met at a Billings favorite, Softies, for ice cream and walked to the park and where we worked on proficiency. In August, Jocelyn helped to serve at the Bridger OES installation of one of our board members.

We are getting excited to host Fall Fling, hope to see everyone there!



HARDIN ASSEMBLY #33



The Hardin Assembly was back out in the community for the 4th of July! It was Hardin's first Downtown Community Celebration and we're looking forward to it being an annual affair. The girls set-up a dunking booth and fishing pond for kid (and adult!) fun! Even though the morning started kind of cool and cloudy, it quickly got very sunny and hot so they actually enjoyed getting dunked into the cold water!!

We're all looking forward to a new school year starting, a new worthy advisor, and a lot of activities keeping us busy and involved!



GARDEN CITY ASSEMBLY #55

Hello from Garden City Assembly #55.

Our assembly has had an amazing, busy summer. Starting with Grand Assembly 2019, where we enjoyed seeing all of our out of town Rainbow Sisters. I loved picking out some new books at the Library and got to visit with a couple of our Washington Sisters.

Garden City #55 was honored to help with Missoula Blue Lodge #13's installation of officers, where our very own Rainbow Dad, Zane Sampson was installed as Worshipful Master. I had never seen a Masonic installation before and found it interesting. After installation we helped with refreshments.

In August we had our biggest fundraiser of the year, selling corn on the cob at the Western Montana Fair. We had so much help from our local Shriners, Masons, Eastern Stars, DeMolay and Hamilton Assembly #2.



We even had help shucking corn in the mornings from Montana 4H and FFA groups. The weekend brought big storms that dampened our business but not our attitudes!

I had the honor of representing our assembly at Hamilton Assembly #2's installation of officers. I especially liked their crowning ceremony.

Better late than never we celebrated Founder's Day at Flathead Lake with 5 new prospects! We had so much fun swimming, boating and paddle boarding. We all loved bonding with our newest member Piper and getting to know our prospects better. We are looking forward to growing our Rainbow Family this fall!

May your skies be filled with Rainbows and love,

Mikal



Mark your Calendars! Save the date!

FALL FLING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Billings Jewel Assembly #3 is hosting Fall Fling.

When: October 20-21, 2019 Registration begins at 12:00 pm
(eat lunch before arriving)

Where: Billings Masonic Center (1101 Broadwater Ave.)

What: Schedule of activities (fun, service, fellowship, learning, etc.) to be
announced later

Saturday evening: Masonic Youth Formal Dance



RITUAL COMPETITIONS!

Welcome back Montana Rainbow!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. As some of you know, I am the State Ritual Advisor this year and I am putting together a team to compete in ritual competitions at Supreme! I will have more information for you soon. Please be thinking about if you are interested in going to Supreme and might want to compete on the teams!

Thanks!

Jess



PENPAL SURVEY

First name: _____

Middle name: _____

Surname: _____

Online/pen name(if any) _____

Nicknames: _____

Blog/fb/website/online presence?

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____

d.o.b.: _____

eye color: _____

hair color: _____

Describe the community you live in:

What do you like to study? _____

Do you participate in any extracurricular activities?

What are your hobbies?

Do you have any siblings? If so, how many?

Do you own any pets? If so, what kind & their names

If you could meet anyone, who would it be?
Why?_____

Where would you like to visit? _____

What is your favorite food? _____

Least favorite food? _____

Do you collect anything, if so, what?

5 activities you enjoy doing:

5 things that make you happy

5 things you would like to do before you die:

3 words to describe yourself:

Other information:

LOCAL RAINBOW ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

Assembly Name: _____

Where is your Assembly located?

How many girls are in your assembly? _____

When does your assembly meet?

What is your station in the local assembly?

Do you have a Grand Office? _____

What does your assembly do for fun?

What fund raisers does your assembly do?

What's your favorite part of Rainbow?

Please fill in this form and return it to the address on the back of your commission.

THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT
THIS SURVEY!

GRAND ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

Grand Jurisdiction: _____

When is Grand Assembly? _____

Where is Grand Assembly held?

GWA name: _____

Theme: _____

Mascot: _____

Fun symbols: _____

Colors: _____

Scripture: _____

Service projects: _____

Special project: _____

State Competitions:

Individual Ritual:

Group ritual:

Scrapbooks:

Talent:

Statewide activities?

Fun facts about your Grand:

Fun facts about your state:

Signed: _____

Date: _____