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## **COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENTS TO NEW MISSOULA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The purpose of the Missoula County Fairgrounds Advisory Committee (the "Committee") is to advise the Board of County Commissioners (the "Commission") and represent the citizens of Missoula County in preserving, enhancing and developing the Missoula County Fairgrounds for present and future generations. Powers of the Committee are limited by its bylaws and the requirement to comply with Section 7-1-201 through 7-1-203 MCA, and with all policies and practices of Missoula County.

The Commission created the Committee to serve in an advisory capacity for the purpose of comprehensive planning, capital acquisition, facility development, and event production as directed by the Commission and under the supervision of the Missoula County Fairgrounds Director.

The Committee consists of thirteen (13) members with rotating three (3) year terms; the initial appointments are five members for three-year terms, four members for two-year terms, and four members for a one-year term. The Committee will also have two (2) "Ex Officio" members (one representing the County Commissioners, and one representing the County Extension Office).

Meetings of the Committee will be ad hoc. Members shall serve without compensation, except for reasonable travel expenses or other activities occurring as a result of Committee activities.

New members appointed by the Commission are:

**ONE-YEAR TERMS:** Chris Behan, Paul Filicetti, Jeremy Keene, Tim Winger

**TWO-YEAR TERMS:** Diane Beck, David Miller, Chris Nygren, Jason Shearer

**THREE-YEAR TERMS:** Rod Austin, Jason DeCunzo, Eric Gabster, Bob Homer, Jon Wilkins

The first meeting of the Missoula County Fairgrounds Committee will be held at **noon on Monday, March 28, 2011** at the Fairgrounds in Building #35 (Home Arts Building) - located directly west of the main entrance off of South Avenue. The public is invited to attend.