

The Montana 500 Newsletter

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Montana Enters Phase 2 - Covid19

President Matt's Phase 2 Covid19 Message 5-20-2020:

MT-500 update!

Dear Members of the MT-500,

Montana's Governor announced Phase 2 conditions for Montana that are to take place on June 1, 2020.

The Race is on!

On June 1, 2020 Montana is lifting the 2-week self-quarantine requirement for out-of-staters, which means that we can get on with our program as scheduled.

As expected, everyone will still practice social distancing and maintain high levels of personal hygiene, being wash hands frequently, sneeze into a Kleenex or elbow, avoid handshakes, embraces, etc.

The allowable group size will be 50, so keep that in mind for meetings. Perhaps drivers, timers, trailer haulers will be the priority at meetings. We are working on using a larger meeting area than in the past which may allow everyone with some spacing requirements.

It is recommended to make your Motel reservations now as shown on below.

Everyone do your part to keep the curve flattened and get your cars ready. We intend to send out additional update(s), and we will keep you posted by email or by facebook.

If you have any questions, contact any Director and we will answer to the best of our abilities.

Here is the official Montana Government News

Site. <https://covid19.mt.gov/Portals/223/Documents/Phase%20Two%20Directive%20with%20Appendices.pdf?ver=2020-05-19-145442-350>

Click on the above hyperlink and read the document. We will be following it.

Below is a revised Hotel contact arrangement and update.

Please note the following changes to the Motel Reservations in “Green” text below.

Helena Motel Covid-19 Information MT-500

- **Motel:** Wingate of Helena 2007 N. Oaks, Helena, Montana.
- **Reservations:** Call 406-449-3000 before June 17, 2020.
- **Cancellations:** Call 406-449-3000 before June 17, 2020.
- **ORG.** Montana Cross Country “T” Association MT-500
- **Block Dates:** Arrival Sat, June 19, departure Wednesday morning, June 24, 2020.
- **Motel Location:** Behind Perkins Restaurant near Cedar Interchange, Southwest side.
- **Trailer parking:** Please unload and park trailers at the Helena College Airport campus, located ½ mile west and south of Cedar Interchange, on Airport road.
- **Inspection:** Inspection will be at the Helena College Airport Campus on Sunday, June 20, starting at Noon.



Map to Wingate by Wyndham Helena Airport, Helena, Montana

Montana Cross Country "T" Association
A Schedule S nonprofit Montana Corporation
Founded in 1961

Background:

The Ford Model T was voted the "Car of the Century" which was an international award given to the world's most influential car of the 20th century. The election process was overseen by the Global Automotive Elections Foundation with a narrowed field of 200 cars. The winner, the Ford Model T, was announced at an awards gala on December 18, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Montana Cross Country "T" Assn. is dedicated to rebuilding, refurbishing, preserving, and proving stock Ford Model T's. In some cases, members fully restore these cars to a "new car status" in most every aspect.

The Assn. also allows the above Model T's that meet written safety requirements to be endurance-tested at their annual runs. The Montana 500 is sort of a proving ground for the owner, engine builder, chassis builder, and electrical systems builder.

We highly recommend that you get yourself a Model T and join these endurance runs. Expect to have some old school (or new school) fun. It is a friendly helpful atmosphere.

Membership Information:

Active Membership includes all the privileges of the Association including issues of the Montana 500 Newsletter. Annual dues are \$10 and entitle the member one vote at meetings.

Touring & Endurance class: \$35.00/Run.

Current members and those wanting to become members should send a check to:

Attn. Treasurer, Janet Cerovski

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Montana 500 Web Information:

1. <https://themontana500.wordpress.com/>
2. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Montanafivehundred/posts/>
3. <http://www.antiqueautoranch.com/montana500/>

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