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2022 Endurance Run at Glendive, Montana

- **Dates of the Endurance Run:**
 - Inspection Sunday, June 12, 2022
 - Run dates are Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday following Inspection.
- **Motel:**
 - Yellowstone River Inn (YRI). 1903 North Merrill, Glendive, Montana.
- **Motel Reservations:**
 - Call 406-377-4433 now to reserve your room, or use this link:
 - [Yellowstone River Inn | Glendive Montana Lodging | Glendive MT Motel](#)
- **Room Costs (including taxes*):**
 - *\$65.80/1 queen or king bed, *\$70.40/2 queen beds.
- **Organization for this:**
 - Montana Cross Country "T" Association MT-500.
- **Block Dates:**
 - Arrival Saturday, June 11th, departure Thursday June 16th.
- **Motel Location:**
 - I-94, Exit 215, then left over interstate bridge on Merrill St.
- **Trailer Parking:**
 - Plenty.
- **Camper-RV Parking:**
 - Green Valley Campground, 124 Green Valley Ln, Glendive, MT 59330,
 - (406) 377-1944, or use <http://www.greenvalleyrvcamp.com/> **Reserve now.**
- **Inspection:**
 - Sunday at noon at the YRI under canopy.
 - Remember to remove your old seals and seal wire before inspection.
- **Eateries:** There are many places to eat in Glendive and some fast food.



Map to Yellowstone River Inn, Glendive, Montana.

The President's Message

Rick Bonebright, President 2021-2022 rcbonebright@gmail.com

At this time, thank you's go out to:

- Dusty Boyce, has the hats, shirts, jackets, and sweatshirts ready to order. Please click on the link below to make your order. Please scroll down the page to see what is available to order. Also look for an opportunity to click and see the backside of certain items.
<https://store.seamlesspromotions.com/montana500/shop/home>
- Willy and Stanley Langel for volunteering to help with timing and trouble trucks.
- Megan and Aaron Teats for volunteering to help with timing.
- Heather Robison for volunteering to help with timing.
- Possibly Joe Conley (of California?) to drive a trouble truck.
- We still need at least two more volunteers for timing and three more volunteers to drive trouble trucks. If you can volunteer or bring a volunteer, please call me or text me at 406-273-3509 as soon as you can. Rick B.
- Computer Data Entry, (entering times and distances into an Excel Spreadsheet).
- Radar Gun Operators. (No volunteers to date).

If you volunteer your vehicle to help with the above duties, the MCCTA will pay the gasoline (diesel fuel) expenses for the vehicles used performing the above 4 duties. Keep receipts and give them to Janet for reimbursement. You may also be able to drive another's truck, car or truck-trailer set up if you like.

Big Thank you's:

Thanks to Mike Kosser for contributing to the banquet expenses. Kosser has been a contributor for lots of years now and most of us are using his ECCT coil Tester. Mike designed, manufactured, and sells his electronics, ECCT, E-timer, and I-Timer, through <https://modeltecct.com/>

Thanks to Don Snyder, III, of Snyder's Antique Auto Parts, for sending us a new gasket kit for our use in assembling the torn down car. Don sells us the parts we need to keep our Model T's running and on the road. Thanks again Don, much appreciated. [Vintage Ford Parts Distributor | Snyder's Antique Auto Parts \(snydersantiqueauto.com\)](https://vintagefordparts.com/)

Come and expect to have fun,

Rick Bonebright, President, 2021-2022.

					Wednesday, June 23, 2021		
<u>Montana Cross Country "T" Association Final Results Summary</u>							
			TotElasp	Total	Average	Rank before	
			Time	Driven	Speed	Tear down	Final
Car #	Driver's Name	City/State	HH:MM:SS	Miles	MPH 1-9		Remarks
				Σ Miles			
9	Mike Stormo	Davenport, WA	9:12:56	480	52.09	1	Winner-2021
4	Rick Bonebright	Florence, MT	9:22:31	480	51.20	2	
17	Dan Brown	LaPorte City, IA	9:24:08	480	51.05	3	
6	Mike Cuffe	Eureka, MT	9:33:13	480	50.24	4	
18	Matt Hansen	Colbert, WA	9:41:58	480	49.49	5	
20	Brandon Langel	Whitefish, MT	9:43:23	480	49.37	6	
16	Erica Cerovski	Helena, MT	9:44:34	480	49.27	7	
13	Janet Cerovski	Helena, MT	9:46:18	480	49.12	8	
12	Rick Carnegie	Otis Orchard, WA	10:21:56	480	46.31	9	
10	Kirk Peterson	Sante Fe, NM	11:05:02	480	43.31	10	
2	Daniel Lukowski	Lee's Summit, MO	11:15:48	480	42.62	11	
1	Bill Comer	North Auroa, IL	12:56:25	398	30.76	12	
14	Gary Yeager	Cheney, WA	13:35:43	370	27.22	13	
5	Mike Wendland	Rudyard, MT	12:41:18	259	20.41	14	
15	Wayne Campbell	Great Falls, MT	12:59:11	183	14.09	15	
11	Sony Bishop	Orange, CA	13:41:29	173	12.64	16	
7	Tom Carnegie	Spokane Valley, WA	14:00:31	81.4	5.81	17	
8	Ed Wright	Colby, KS	14:25:40	76	5.27	18	
3	Nan Robison	Spokane Valley, WA	15:14:28	3.5	0.23	19	
19	Tony Cerovski	Helena, MT	9:12:56	480	52.09	1	DQ'd-"W" gauge failure

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, electrical systems builder, and parts suppliers.

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. The membership provides 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

1004 Sioux Road, Helena, Montana. 59602

Montana 500 Web Information:

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

Executive Officers:

President: Rick Bonebright	Florence, MT
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Past Presidents of the Montana Cross Country “T” Association

Past Presidents	Home Town	Years served	Starting Town
Ed Towe-1 st Leader	Circle, Montana	1961-1962	Bonner, MT to Fairview, MT
1. Ken Cook	Bozeman, Montana	1963	Bozeman to Lewistown '63
2. Ray Habel	Dutton, Montana	1964	Baker to Helena '64
3. Bill Walters	Bozeman, Montana	1965-1966	Great Falls '65, Laurel '66
4. John Foos Jr.	Laurel, Montana	1967-1968	Lewistown '67, Dillon '68
5. Bud Peters	Ledger, Montana	1969-1970	Shelby '69, Helena '70
6. Rich Armstrong	Helena, Montana	1971-1972	Bozeman '71, Miles City '72
7. Al Rieker	Boulder, Montana	1973-1974	Helena '73, Livingston '74
8. David Meuli	Conrad, Montana	1975-1976	Great Falls '75, Helena '76
9. Ed Delzer	Shelby, Montana	1977-1978	Lewistown '77, Helena '78
10. Rich Armstrong	Helena, Montana	1979-1980	Great Falls '79, Libby '80
11. Chuck Worthington	Livingston, Montana	1981-1982	Conrad '81, Livingston '82
12. Terry Peters	Ledger, Montana	1983-1984	Bozeman '83, Helena '84
13. Marian Cook	Bozeman, Montana	1985-1986	Helena '85, Helena '86
14. Dale Schuler	Carter, Montana	1987-1988	Butte '87, Billings '88
15. Jim Halseth	Dutton, Montana	1989-1990	Great Falls '89, Bozeman '90
16. George Nickol	Ledger, Montana	1991-1992	Butte '91, Great Falls '92
17. Terry Peters	Ledger, Montana	1993-1994	Butte '93, Bozeman '94
18. Tony Cerovski	Helena, Montana	1995-1998	Fairmont '95, Helena '96,
19. Tony Cerovski	Helena, Montana	1997-1999	Lewistown '97, Lewistown '98
20. Simon Nickol	Ledger, Montana	1999-2000	Missoula '99, Great Falls '00
21. Sam Nickol	Ledger, Montana	2001-2002	Kalispell '01, Helena, '02
22. Tom Carnegie	Spokane, Washington	2003-2004	Bozeman '03, Eureka '04
23. Rick Carnegie	Spokane, Washington	2005-2006	Lewistown '05, Dillon '06
24. Mark Hutchenson	Spokane, Washington	2007-2008	Haver '07, Thompson Falls -08
25. Mike Robison	Valleyford, WA	2009-2010	Livingston '09, Fairview->Bonner '10
26. Mike Stormo	Davenport, WA	2011-2012	Conrad '11, Butte '12
27. Mike Cuffe	Eureka, Montana	2013-2014	Fort Benton '13, Libby '14
28. Tom Carnegie	Spokane, Washington	2015-2016	White Sulphur '15, Dillon '16
29. Bill Mullins	Spokane, Washington	2017-2018	Missoula '17, Shelby '18
30. Matt Hansen	Colbert, Washington	2019-2020	Columbus '19, Helena '20
31. Rick Bonebright	Florence, Montana	2021-2022	Kalispell '21