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Let's Ride Into Spring with Collaboration and Kindness



February 23, 2025

Dear GFWC Central District Club Presidents,

You are cordially invited to the Central District Conference "Ride into Spring with Collaboration and Kindness" on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, 3580 N. Benton, Helena, Montana. Registration begins at 9:00 with breakfast treats available. The meeting will be from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will have a guest speaker on how supporting women no matter where they are, is fulfilling and important, along with our normal meeting agenda. We will be discussing the change to our Bylaws to include them being renamed to Standing Rules.

The Helena Woman's Club will be hosting the meeting. I have included a list of hotels in the area if you want to get accommodations for Friday night. For those that are staying overnight on Friday, I would like to get together for dinner. I would like to host at my house in Clancy, however, weather could be a factor since April seems to be a heavy snow month for us. So if the weather is good, then all are welcome in Clancy. If weather is not going to cooperate then there will be a plan B. Either way, let's get together for dinner!

Each Club in the District is asked to bring a short report about your club activities (no more than 5 minutes). Please bring a written copy of your report for our Secretary.

We will be having a Country Store for our fundraiser so each club and/or member is being asked to bring what you do; quilting, sewing, crafting, baking, canning, crafting, etc. A lot of the other members who don't can for instance love to purchase someone else's salsa, jams, and jellies. We will also have some Silent Auction items in our Country Store. So let's get creative!

The Registration form is included and must be received with your payment no later than March 15th. The \$35 fee includes the meeting fee as well as the cost of the continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Please make your check payable to GFWC Montana Central District.

Please email me with any items that you would like to discuss during the business meeting and I'll add them to the agenda.

Article X of the Central District Bylaws state that each club may be represented at this meeting by one voting delegate for each six members. All other members of the club belonging to the District may be present and take part in all discussions, but shall not introduce motions or vote. Current and incoming Club Presidents, all State officers and State Chairman residing in the District, Past District Presidents and members of the District Board of Directors shall be delegates by virtue of their offices.

I look forward to getting together not just for the business that we have during our conference but seeing each other from the other clubs. I hope that you'll think about joining us in Helena for some laughter and fun! You will also have an opportunity to meet the women who are out State and District Officers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (214) 732-3718 or you can always email me at big_bear4@verizon.net. I hope to see you in April!

Thanks so much!

Cathy Kipping

GFWC MT Central District





RIDE INTO SPRING WITH COLLABERATION AND KINDNESS



2025 CENTRAL DISTRICT BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

OUR REDEEMERS LUTHERAN CHURCH

3580 N. BENTON AVE., HELENA, MT

Registration starts at 9:00 am/Meeting will start at 10:00 am

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2025

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ATTENDEE

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

Federation Title(s):

(Please list your current position (s) (GFWC, WSR , District, State, Club, Booster)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO: MARY SEDWICK P.O. BOX 772 ENNIS, MT 59729

Please make checks payable to: GFWC Montana Central District

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Continental Breakfast & Lunch: \$25.00

Total: \$35.00

Dietary Restrictions: