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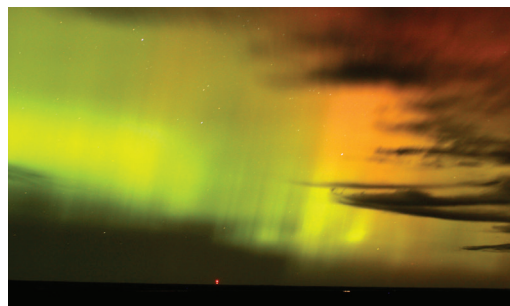
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Congratulations to our 4th place winner in Triangle's 2016 Photo Contest, Kathleen Hughes. This beautiful photograph of the Northern Lights was taken five miles south of Dodson.



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Congratulations to the team from Sweet Grass County High School for their First Place entry in the Triangle Best of West Video Contest! Pictured L to R: Cody Hathaway, Kent Rudolph from Triangle, Kierra Plaggemeyer, Spencer Roth and Mrs. Messer-Epperson. Not pictured, Caleb Patton.

## MYSTERY PHOTO AND TELCO QUIZ

*Two Lucky Subscribers Per Issue Will Win \$25!*

We received 114 entries that identified our last issue's mystery photo as part of the gift card in the Montana-Sized Internet promotion ad and that the deadline for the Triangle 2017 Photo contest is July 7th. Congratulations to Cecelia Roen and Bernard Nelson who were drawn randomly to receive a \$25 credit on their Triangle bill.

Try your luck with this issue's quiz and mystery photo shown on the right.

### Two Chances to Win!

#1. What is the date of the 2017 Triangle Annual Meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

#2. Mystery Photo (right):  
\_\_\_\_\_

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Triangle phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I want to receive e-mail notifications about special events or deals in my area. My e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be received by August 9, 2017 to be eligible for the drawing. Please return this slip with your payment or mail to: Newsletter, Triangle Communications, PO Box 1140, Havre MT 59501. You can also submit your answers at [www.itstriangle.com/telco-quiz](http://www.itstriangle.com/telco-quiz).



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Triangle will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Please call 1-800-332-1201 to report any service issues.

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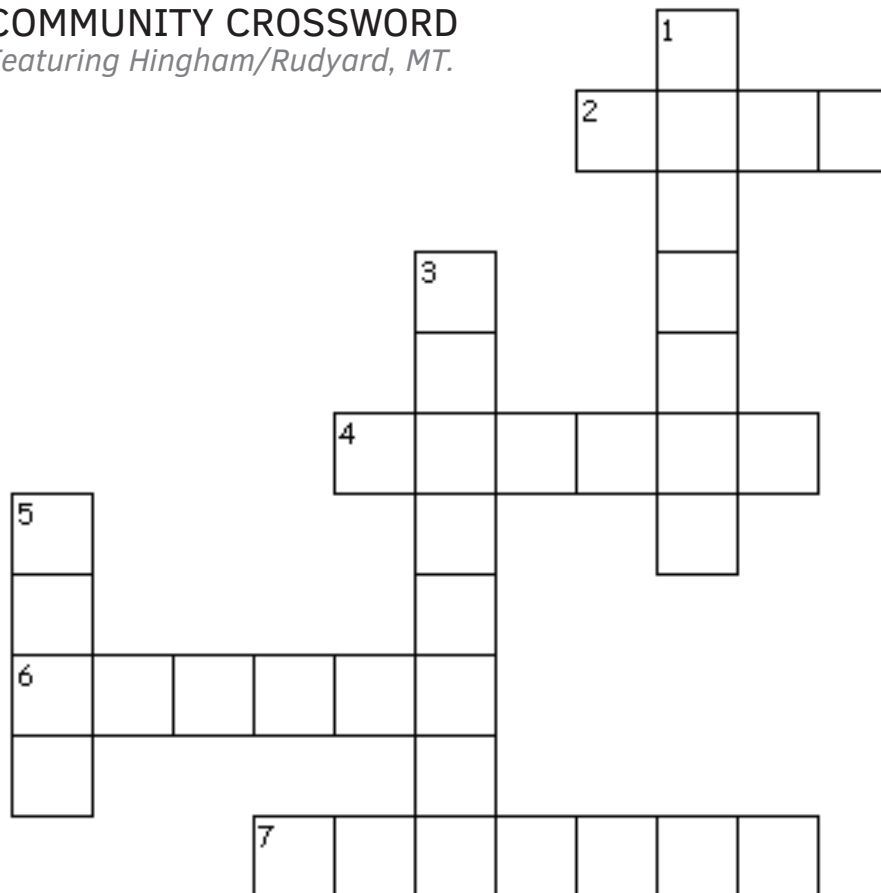
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**Triangle is not responsible for omissions or other errors in directory listings provided by other companies that appear in our directories. If your service is not provided by Triangle, please contact your service provider to make any changes or corrections to your listing.**

## COMMUNITY CROSSWORD

*Featuring Hingham/Rudyard, MT.*



### Across

- Both Hingham and Rudyard are located in \_\_\_\_ County.
- Hingham and Rudyard are close to \_\_\_\_ Reservoir.
- In 1911, the Hingham paper called Hingham, “the progressive city, a city built on a \_\_\_\_.”
- The town of \_\_\_\_ was established in 1910.

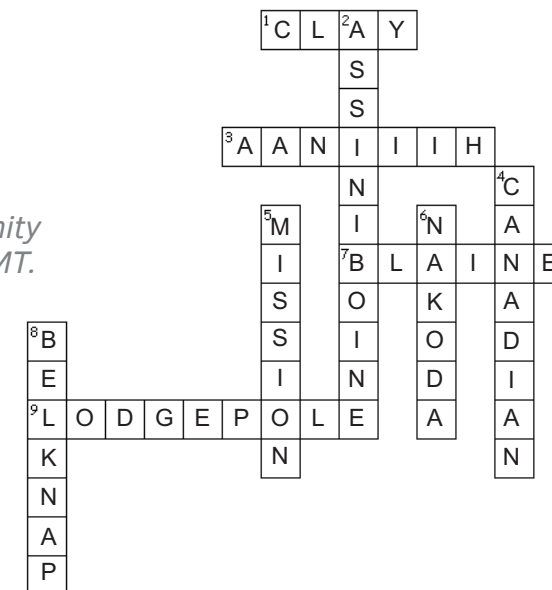
### Down

- Rudyard was named for English writer, Rudyard \_\_\_\_.
- Rudyard was a switching station on the Great \_\_\_\_ Railway.
- The Rudyard \_\_\_\_ office opened in 1910.

## ANSWERS

*For the May/June Community Crossword, Fort Belknap, MT.*

Answers are also available at [www.itsTriangle.com](http://www.itsTriangle.com) under the E-Newsletter & Magazine tab.



## Technology In Education Grant

Box Elder Elementary School received a Technology in Education Grant from Triangle to purchase Legos as part of their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education. For more information on opportunities like this available from Triangle, visit the Quality of Life tab at [www.itsTriangle.com](http://www.itsTriangle.com).

## COOKS CONNECTION

*Dishing Up Montana's Best Recipes*

**Thank you to everyone that has shared their recipes, keep them coming!** If you have a favorite recipe of any kind that you would like to share, we would love to have it.



Your recipe could appear here and earn a **FREE GIFT!**

Photocopy, print or type your favorite recipe and send it in one of the following ways:

1. Mail to Newsletter, PO Box 1140, Havre MT 59501
2. E-mail newsletter@itsTriangle.net

## RECIPE

### Cold Broccoli Salad

Submitted by Helen DePudyt of Whitewater

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli
- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen green peas
- Dash of lemon juice
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 hard cooked eggs, chopped

#### DIRECTIONS

Thaw broccoli, drain well, press out as much moisture as possible. Thaw peas in paper towels. Combine broccoli and peas. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Add celery, onion, salt and pepper. Combine mayonnaise and sour cream. Stir into vegetables until moistened. Add chopped eggs and mix lightly. Adjust seasoning to taste. Serve in lettuce lined bowl or as individual salad.

## RECIPE

### Rhubarb Dessert

Submitted by Helen Elliot of Judith Gap

#### INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups fresh or frozen rhubarb
- 1 1/2 cups sugar, divided
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup milk

#### DIRECTIONS

Combine 1 cup sugar and rhubarb; cook over medium heat for about 10 minutes or until tender. Cream shortening and remaining sugar; beat in egg and vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Beat until just combined. Pour the rhubarb over the batter. Bake at 350° for 35 to 45 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

## Congratulations to the 2017 Beef Grant Recipients

Big Timber Grade School, Havre Jaycees, Havre Food Bank, Havre Youth Hockey Association, Hi-Line Future Foundation - Malta, Malta Altacare, Martin's Firework Display - Hays, and Sweet Grass County High School - Big Timber.



## Hobson Central Avenue

by Anne Boothe - Economic Development Specialist

Love for a building and community put Valerie Carr back into business in 2015 in downtown Hobson. **Tall Boys Tavern** is a family effort with Valerie and daughter-in-law, Liz sharing proprietor duties. Known throughout the region for their Prime Rib dinner, they have a full menu that includes steak, seafood, hand pressed burgers and a full bar featuring Montana distilled liquors and tap brews. Fresh food is a priority and future plans include an onsite green house to ensure quality.

Geographically located between Great Falls and Billings, their large meeting room with seating for 100 and new outdoor pavilion make them a great option for large parties and groups. The building interior showcases the carpentry skills of the Carr family and includes many distinct and historic furnishings.

Catering is a large portion of their business model and Valerie states, "sometimes we have 14+ bodies at various locations, all putting out great food and service."



In the heart of Hobson, you will find **Nancy's Country Market**. This historic building on Central Avenue was originally constructed as a hotel, but has served the community as a grocery store for over 100 years.



Hobson native, Nancy Epkes, purchased the business in 1988 and as many grocery stores disappear across rural America, Nancy's Country Market continues to be a community anchor, providing ready access

to fresh foods, a full line of groceries along with hunting and fishing licenses. During our visit, Nancy expressed her appreciation for strong community loyalty and summer traffic through the region, including visitors to Ackley Lake for helping to sustain the business.



Towards the end of Central Ave. is **Gramma Ruby's Café**, a quaint stop where you can meet the locals over hearty breakfast and lunch specials, specialty coffees, burgers or my favorite, homemade bread pudding. James and Tina Brawdy purchased the Café and moved to Hobson in 2004 from Sacramento to live a rural lifestyle. School work was also on the menu when I stopped earlier this spring as the Brawdy's youngest children, Gloria and Zechariah were seated at the counter finishing their lessons.



Additional businesses on Central Avenue include Hobson Insurance, (a nationwide insurance company with 12+ employees), Hobson Museum and Library, 7-day Weekend Bar, The Shear Shack II, US Post Office and Central Montana Veterinary Services. Hobson has a population of 215 people and is located just north of Highway 200 in Judith Basin County.

## SWAP & SHOP

Free Classified Advertising for Our Customers and Communities

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Great Montana Sheep Drive

September 3, 2017 in Reed Point, MT. Starts at 7:00 am with a pancake breakfast at the Fire Hall. Old time country fair with arts & craft and food booths, live auction, parade, sheep shearing demo, lamb cook off, gun fighters, log sawing contest, bale rolling contest, kid's games plus inflatables. Street dance starts at 6:00 P.M. For booth information call 406.326.2293, parade information call 406.780.1074, general information call 406-326-9919.

#### Family History Conference

September 21-24, at Big Horn Resort, Billings, MT. Presenters: CeCe Moore on genetic genealogy (DNA) and Thomas Jones on Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was. Open to the public. Registration required (\$65 - \$124). See <http://montanamsgs.org/> for more details. For questions, contact [blgsmarket@aol.com](mailto:blgsmarket@aol.com).

### AGRICULTURE

#### Farm For Lease

Farm for lease in Hill County, 3 miles west of Kremlin and 10 miles north with farm land (2240.92) and crop land (2218.91). Cash only lease. Current lease expires August 31, 2017 or completion of harvest in the fall of 2017. Contact Allan at 406.265.6839, cell 406.945.1070 or e-mail [kathywoepfel@gmail.com](mailto:kathywoepfel@gmail.com).

#### Front End Loader

Midwestern Industries Inc. Front End Loader, Model 102. Came off of a Fordson Major Diesel Tractor. New 2 spool control valve, newer bucket tilt cylinders, crankshaft driver pump with driver shaft, 4 foot bucket with good cutting edge. Asking \$800, call 406.357.3761. (pictures at itsTriangle.com)

#### Hay Bale Unroller

General 3-pt hay bale holder and unroller for round bales. Hardly used, asking \$1100. Call 406.357.2505, leave message if no one answers.

#### Agricultural Items

2009 Rogator 1286C 100-ft sprayer, model C9 Cat engine. 1996 New Holland 9682 tractor, 375 hp. 2002 John Deere 1820 air hoe drill 53-ft., 10" spacing. 1985 Versatile 500 series 35.5 ft. blade. 1979 International truck, 18 ft box, tag axle. Ford 5000 tractor with loader. Westfield auger PTO 10x70. Brandt hydraulic tailgate drill filler. Mayrath 6"x27' treat auger. New Farm King 3 pt harrow. Cat forklift, model V80C. Call 406.378.3212, evenings.

#### Antique Seed Cleaner

Chatham fanning mill made by Manson Campbell, Detroit MI. Circa 1912. At least 10 screens, high percentage of paint on the mill, stored inside for years. No room for this, must sell, bargain at \$300, call 406.632.2020, have many photos can send if interested. (pictures at itsTriangle.com)

#### Agricultural Equipment

1995 Concord model 4012. 40 ft and 12 in spacing, air drill with model 3400 cart plus 5 in carbine tips. New monitor and electrical. Good condition, asking \$25,000. 2008 Summers 60 ft suspended boom truck sprayer with windscreens, auto rate, hydraulic boom lift, 500 gallon tank and 5 HP Honda motor. Asking \$7,000. Call 406.397.3333.

#### Agricultural Equipment

1981 John Deere 7720 combine. Has hydrostatic drive, straw chopper, 224 headers and 3134 hours. Good condition, asking \$7,500. 1981 John Deere 7720 combine with hydrostatic drive, straw chopper, feeder house reverser, 224 header and 3232 hours. Good condition, asking \$7,500. 2012 Case IH PS 160 100 ft suspended boom full sprayer, wind screens, auto rate and boom with 1,600 gallon tank. Excellent condition, asking \$35,000. Call 406.397.3333.

Swap & Shop is a classified advertising section of the Triangle Communications and Hill County Electric websites and newsletters. It is maintained as a service to customers and communities wanting to buy, sell and announce non-commercial items. To have an ad included, simply enter all the pertinent information on the online form. An administrator will review the information within two business days and if approved, the ad will then appear. It will stay online for 60 days unless you notify us to remove or change it. It will also appear in any of the newsletters printed during that 60 day window. Triangle reserves the right to abbreviate ads and if the section is full, we will display ads on a first come, first-served basis. If you're unable to enter your ad online you may mail or e-mail it in using the contact info inside the front cover of this magazine. Happy swapping and shopping!

### AUTOMOTIVE

#### 27 ft Fifth Wheel Trailer

2010 Forest River Wild Cat 5th wheel trailer with awning and slide out. Has AC/heat, microwave, refrigerator with freezer, in very good shape with low mileage. Call 406.355.4947 for more information.

#### 1989 Ford F250 Longbox Lariat 4WD

Truck is in good condition, drives great. Has 110,000 miles, 454 engine, automatic, black in color. Asking \$3000 or best offer, call 406.868.2471.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

#### Miscellaneous Items

1950s embossed Ideal A-55 7-Up electric cooler, all complete and original, \$650. Reese Pro model 1200 5th wheel removable 15,000 lb hitch for Chevy or GMC, \$275. 1965 Pontiac tri-power, all original and complete with linkage and air cleaners, \$1950. 1972 Sears Robuck 4HP kids scooter/mini motorcycle, like new, \$1100. 1973 Massey Ferguson Ski-Whiz 440WT with 321 miles, perfect body and seat, \$500. Pontiac Trans Am snowflake wheels, \$200. Call 406.374.2458.

#### Used Poles

8 foot poles \$20, 16 foot poles \$40, and full poles \$75.00. While supplies last, call 406.394.7807 and ask for the warehouse.

#### Lowery Electric Organ

Lowery Electric Organ, in great condition. Asking \$100, call 406.357.3553. If no answer, please leave a message. (Pictures at itsTriangle.com)

#### Scuba Diving Equipment

Scuba equipment-includes 4 air tanks, BC vest, Octopus regular, fins, snorkels, masks. Great shape. About 19 years old, but hardly used and stored inside. Will sell everything together, \$850 or best offer. Call 406.868.2471.

## ONLINE PRIVACY

Your Privacy is Important

Recent Congressional action to override Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules governing broadband customer information has caused some concern about personal information being put up for sale. The truth is that the rules in question had never gone into effect, so nothing has really changed regarding customer data privacy. It is important to remember, however, that your browsing data can legally be collected, sold or used by the websites (search and shopping pages) and social media platforms you currently use.

Our members' privacy is of the utmost importance to our member-owned and governed cooperative. Triangle Communications has never sold member web browsing history and had no plans to do so regardless of what the rules and regulations may have allowed. To review our Privacy Policy, visit this link on our website (<http://www.itstriangle.com/terms-and-conditions/70-privacy-statement>).

## EXPANDING OUR FOOTPRINT

Fiber Construction Projects

Triangle Communications will be beginning right-of-way field work in the Simpson and Box Elder exchanges for our future Fiber to the Home projects. Expect to see right of way agents driving around during the months of June through September. They will need to talk with landowners about the proposed route and right-of-way easements. We look forward to visiting with the landowners and providing fiber optic service to the members in this area.



Below is a listing of areas where fiber construction is taking place and the name of the contractor:

- Hingham and Rudyard - Michels Corporation
- Broadview - VECI
- Judith Gap - JKL
- Havre Phase 1 - Rocky Mountain Contractors

Please note that each of these contractors have subcontractors that they hire to help complete the job.

If you have any questions please call the Right-of-Way Department at 1-800-332-1201.

## COMMUNITY WIFI

Triangle is excited to announce our new Community WiFi project with the goal to provide public WiFi in downtown and high traffic areas in our service territory. Fort Benton and Big Timber are the first communities that Triangle has begun offering the service. We hope to expand to other towns if this proves to be a viable opportunity for our members.

All Triangle members who have Internet service from Triangle have a username and password assigned to them and they have free access to the Community WiFi in Fort Benton and Big Timber. Those who do not have our Internet service can pay for a day, week or month of access.

For more information about this exciting opportunity and for FAQs, visit [www.itstriangle.com](http://www.itstriangle.com).

## MONTANA-SIZED COMMUNITY WIFI



AVAILABLE NOW IN  
BIG TIMBER & FORT BENTON!

## WHO'S WHO AT YOUR TELCO?

Featuring Jason Castillon,  
Right-of-Way Supervisor

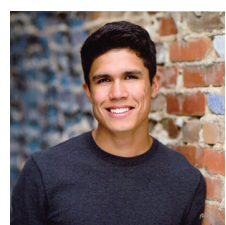
Jason Castillon has been with the Triangle Communications (Triangle) family for four years and has been a Right-of-Way Agent, Wireless Project Manager and currently is the Supervisor for the Right-of-Way Department. As the Right-of-Way Supervisor, Jason schedules, coordinates and works on projects for Triangle, Hill County Electric and Triangle Mobile for right-of-way, contracts and leases.

Jason says the best part of his job is the team that he leads, plus working with landowners and members on projects for all three companies. Being exposed to the different parts of all three businesses, keeps his job fun and allows him to continually learn and grow.

In his spare time, Jason enjoys cooking and grilling, camping, hunting, fishing, shooting, snowboarding and spending time with his beautiful family. Speaking of cooking and grilling, Jason said his taco salad and stuffed burgers are a couple of his signature dishes. His guilty pleasure is air popped popcorn with extra butter and a dash of salt. Greasy fingers are the perfect excuse to get out of his most dreaded chore of putting the laundry away. Well played Jason, well played!



# CONGRATS 2017 \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



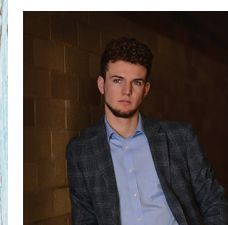
Damon Adams - Harlem



Kaitlin Angel - Martinsdale



Ella Billmeyer - Hogeland



Jayce Bishop - Malta



Gabriella Blatt - Box Elder



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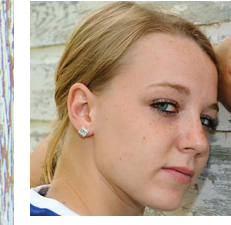
Emily Engen - Fort Benton



Shayen Garfield - Malta



Lauren Glennie - Judith Gap



Courtney Henry - Malta



Jessica Horan - Moore



Deywn Hughes - Hobson



Cory Kelly - Chester



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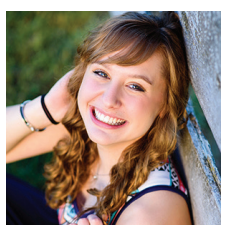
Rayce McCord - Molt



Jaeger Schafer - Denton



Zane Smith - Stanford



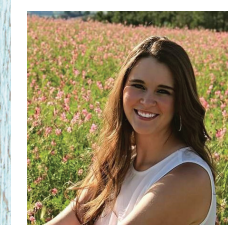
Sheridan Spicher - Hingham



Marena Stidham - Wht Spgr Spgs



Brielle Stosich - Big Timber



Lorianne Stulc - Winifred

## Congratulations Jessica Horan, FRS Scholarship Winner!

Congratulations to Jessica Horan from Moore High School! She was awarded the top scholarship of \$7,000 from The Foundation for Rural Service.

FRS awarded college scholarships to 47 students out of 1,500 applicants and we are so proud that Jessica took the #1 spot! This great achievement showcases not only her academic dedication but an incredible amount of pride in her rural Montana community.



Not pictured: Cade Bare, Kade Friede, Cierra Hansen, Sayde Reeves, John Power, Krista Schott, Kylie Schott and Coya Nack.

## COOPERATIVE TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Save the Date - Triangle Annual Meeting, October 21st

Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. is owned by its members and holds an annual meeting to elect Trustees and conduct other cooperative business. The excerpts from the bylaws shown below explain the election and nomination process. We encourage all cooperative members to take an active interest in their cooperative! Please see the Trustee District map on this page to view the districts.

### ARTICLE V: TRUSTEES

**SECTION 5.03. Election.** At each annual meeting of the members, the members shall elect trustees by secret written ballot from among those natural persons who are members or who are operating or chief officers of any members that are not natural persons (such as corporations, churches or other legal entities), or those officers' designees, and who are otherwise qualified as provided in Section 5.05 of these bylaws. When the total number of nominees does not exceed the total number of trustees to be elected, or when the number of nominees for a trustee District does not exceed the number of trustees to be elected from that District, and if there is no objection, the members may dispense with secret written balloting with respect to that particular election or with respect to the election for that particular District, as applicable, and may conduct voting in any other proper manner. Each member present at the meeting is entitled to vote for one trustee candidate from each District for which a trustee election is being held; no member may vote for more than one nominee from each trustee District. A District nominee who receives a plurality of the votes cast for trustee of that District shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, where necessary, any tie votes.

### SECTION 5.06. Nominations

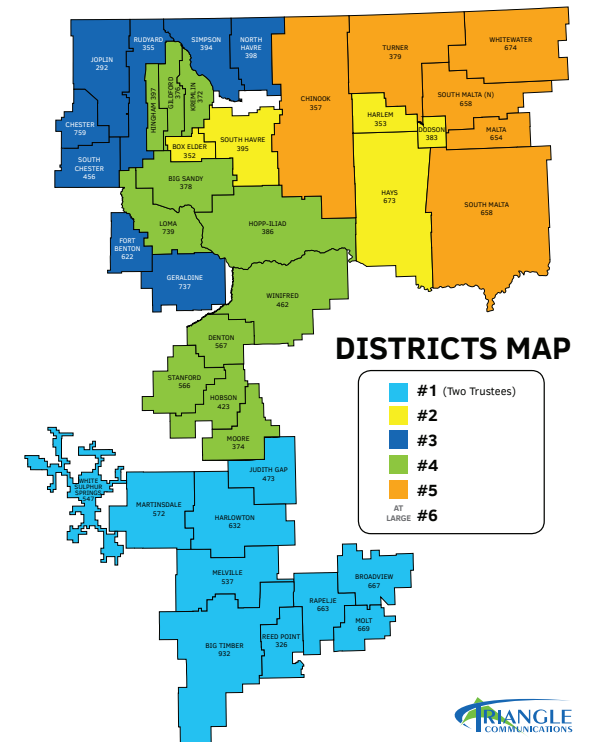
a) Nominations by committee. Not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than seventy (70) days before the date of the annual meeting of the members at which trustees are to be elected, the Board shall appoint a committee on nominations consisting

of not less than seven nor more than fourteen Association members. No member of the Board may serve on such committee. The committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Association, at least thirty (30) days before the annual member meeting, a list of nominations for trustees to be elected, listing such nominees separately by the District from which a trustee must be elected. The committee may include in such list a greater number of nominees for some or all trustee positions, provided that the committee clearly indicates, by District, those nominees who will oppose each other.

b) Nominations by petition. Any fifteen or more Association members, acting together, may make additional nominations by written petition containing the name(s) and address(es) of the nominee(s) and the District from which each is nominated, and the signatures, printed names and addresses of the petitioners. The petitioners must deliver the petition so that it is received at the Association's principal office at Havre, Montana, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual member meeting. The Secretary shall post such nominations by petition at the same place where the list of nominations by committee is posted.

c) List of nominees. The Secretary shall mail, with the notice of the annual member meeting or separately, but at least seven (7) days before the date of the annual member meeting, a statement of the number of trustees to be elected from each District, the names and addresses of the nominees and the District from which each is nominated, specifying separately those nominated by the committee on nominations and those nominated by petition, if any.

d) Nominations from the floor. At any meeting at which the members may or are required to elect trustees, and after announcing all nominations made by the committee on nominations and by petition as above provided, the chairperson of the meeting



or the chairperson's designee shall invite additional nominations from the floor and shall determine and announce, after each such nomination from the floor, the District in which each such nominee from the floor is qualified and the names of the other nominees from that District whom the nominee from the floor will oppose in such election. Any member, present in person at such meeting, may nominate from the floor another qualified member for election as trustee. The member making such nomination from the floor shall designate the District from which the nominee is nominated. No member may nominate from the floor more than one person.

e) Restrictions on eligibility. Neither the committee on nominations nor the members may nominate a person, even if otherwise qualified under Section 5.05 of these bylaws, to stand for election as trustee for more than one District at the same trustee election. No person may serve or be elected to serve as trustee for more than one District at the same time.