

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President
Linda Paull
2036 Jerome Pl
Helena, MT 59601
(w) 324-2362 (c) 431-7323
lpaul@helena.k12.mt.us

President-Elect
Dennis Murphy
1015 21st
Havre, MT 59501
(w) 265-6731 (c) 390-0236
(h) 265-2431
murphyd@havre.k12.mt.us

Past President
Jim Oberweiser
38 Edwards St.
Drummond, MT 59832
(w) 288-3281
(h) 288-3474 (c) 546-3948
joberweiser@blackfoot.net

Directors:
AA
Bob Howard
1128 21st Avenue SW
Great Falls MT. 59404
(W) 268-6390
(H) 771-0261, (C) 868-5758
bob_howard@gfps.k12.mt.us

A
Richy Powell
1736 Ave F
Billings, MT 59102
(h&c) 989-0144
coachpowellr@gmail.com

B
Jim Carroll
104 N. Maryland
Conrad, MT 59425
(w) 278-3285
(h) 278-7856 (c)289-0208
jim.carroll@conradschools.org

C
Kimberly Sorkness-DeCock
PO Box 63
Broadview, MT 59015
(w) 667-2337
(h) 667-2274 (c) 799-1854
sorky1991@yahoo.com

Ex-Officio
Assistant Clinic Director
Kathleen Howard
1128 21st Avenue SW
Great Falls, MT 59404
868-7311
kathleen_howard@gfps.k12.mt.us

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:
Ex-Officio, Asst COY Award
Shirley Chesterfield-Stanton
101 Fairway Dr.
Helena, MT 59601
(c) 459-2555 (h) 449-2500
MCAaward@gmail.com

Hall of Fame
Scott King
Box 622
Malta, MT 59538
king@malta.k12.mt.us
(c) 654-7302 (w) 654-2002

Golf Chairman
Jerry Kuntz & Gary Gebert

Scholarship Chairman
Brenda Clark

BBQ Chairmen
Scott King
Bob Lanning
Richy Powell
Mike Sauvageau



Don Olsen
Executive Director
& Clinic Director
375 Ramble Inn Road
Fort Shaw, MT 59443
donomca@gmail.com
PH/FAX: 406.264.5435

Fall 2018 Newsletter

MCA Fall Sports COY Ballots emailed to all Active Coaches

Fall COY ballots will be emailed on 11/28 to all active members (Associate members are not eligible to vote).

Voting is quick and easy, so if you haven't voted and are eligible, **please vote today at:**

<http://montanacoaches.powermediallc.org/fall-coach-of-the-year/>

Congratulations to all Fall COY nominees!

The March winter ballot and newsletter will be sent by **email only**, so if you are actively coaching and didn't receive the ballot via email, please send a correct email address to donomca@3rivers.net

COY Status & Membership Deadlines

14 top-four finishing head coaches were not members by the October 1st deadline and thus, not eligible for COY nomination. We work hard to remind coaches of membership deadlines so that all can be nominated. Emails were sent in September to all coaches and AD's reminding of the deadline. This is a great reason to join right away in May when membership info comes out. Please help by reminding your fellow-coaches to join before the cut-off date for each season:

September 15th for A and AA Golf, **October 1st** for Fall sports,
February 1st for all Winter sports and **May 1st** for all Spring sports.

All-State - All-Conference - Academic All-state Certificates

Templates for these certificates are emailed to ADs and Principals each season (not available on the website). Please save them and share with your appropriate staff. Contact Shirley Chesterfield-Stanton with questions or suggestions – MCAaward@gmail.com. **We ask that you carefully guard and honor MCA integrity and yours, as you print and present these awards.**

Membership

MCA membership stands at 1963, down 23 from last year at this point. We also have 188 MOA associate members. AD's and Administrators have been a great help, passing on our emails and promoting MCA membership. Coaches have been doing more promotion within their sport. Thank you!

We sincerely appreciate the 60+ schools who pay dues and/or clinic fees for their coaches. Our Multi-member option online allows schools to sign up and pay for several coaches at once.

Head coaches, please talk to your assistants and lower level coaches about the benefits of MCA. We find that new coaches are often unaware of the benefits of joining MCA. **You are our ambassadors to your district coaches, so please encourage them to join.** Membership application and benefits are on the website.

Liability Insurance

As an MCA member, you have \$1,000,000 liability coverage while teaching and coaching. **This is one of the biggest benefits of MCA membership!** If you have questions, contact Loomis and LaPann. Their contact info is on your membership card and a current copy of this year's insurance overview is on the MCA website (membership tab).

Address & Coaching Corrections + Email Addresses needed

We need your email address, as that is our major method of communication. If you do not receive this letter via email, we either do not have an email address for you or the one we have is incorrect. **Please email us your correct email address. Please also let us know of any changes to your contact information or coaching status.** It is costly to mail newsletters to the wrong address. *We use your coaching info often, so please help keep it current.* donomca@3rivers.net

2018 MCA Clinic Reflections

The 51st MCA Clinic was, again, a huge success, thanks to the many outstanding speakers, vendors, donors and over 800 MCA members from this great state. The Clinic would not be possible without the hard work of my wife and secretary, Marian, my co-clinic director, Kathleen Howard and your outstanding board of directors. The work they do behind the scenes is more than anyone can imagine. Again, two and a half days of great instruction and camaraderie.

Dr. Jeff Duke from 3D Coaching was outstanding and had the attention of a packed auditorium. Native son, Larry Krystkowiak delivered above and beyond, just like he did on the court during his playing days. Andy Ryland, from USA Football, brought great info and was blown away by the hospitality and the quality of the entire clinic. Our own **College and High School** coaches were, as usual, some of our best speakers.

The MCA All-Sport Clinic continues to set the standard as one of the finest of its kind in the nation. We appreciate your support and attendance. If you have speaker suggestions for 2019, please email Don.

Special thanks to **CMR High** for an outstanding job of hosting the 2018 Clinic! We will be back at **CMR** in 2019 to help them break-in their new additions. Thanks to **Red Rock Sporting Goods** for Staff Shirts and Clinic bags; **Universal Athletics** for Staff Shirts, Clinic T-Shirts and the BBQ Horseraces; **Town House Hotel Group** for providing hospitality snacks along with **Coke and Meadow Gold**; **Crown Photography** for Clinic photos and the **Flamingo** staff for great service at the Steak Fry...all adding up to make the Clinic experience a great one. Please support these outstanding Vendors, Sponsors and Donors (all listed on p. 3) and encourage your school to support them as well.

**52nd MCA Clinic – July 31, August 1 & 2
at CMR High**

**Please mark your calendar & plan to attend.
This is an outstanding opportunity for
professional development. Don is working on
speakers and welcomes your suggestions
for presenters in all sports.**

Coach & AD Magazine

If you joined MCA before February 1st last year, if you are an active member and if we have an email address for you, you should be receiving a digital copy of the “**Coach & AD Magazine**”. Basketball coaches should also be receiving a digital copy of “**Winning Hoops**”. We have not heard much feedback. Is this subscription valuable to you? MCA pays \$1.50 for each subscription for about 1800 active coaches, so we hope you are reading them and taking advantage of some great coaching tips. Please drop us an email and let us know. donomca@3rivers.net

MSU Hall of Fame Display

Elizabeth Campbell, Shirley Chesterfield-Stanton, Betty Merrifield, Nancy Walters and Marian worked hard this past year to type the bios for our 202 Hall of Fame members. In 2019, we will have the MCA Digital Hall of Fame available on the MCA website and at MSU. This has been a wonderful and interesting project, but very time consuming. Thank you for your patience...it will be worth the wait.

MCA Coach of the Year Rings

Each first-time “Coach of the Year”, receives a beautiful MCA ring. Repeat winners may order a second ring at your own expense. Rings and COY Plaques will be awarded on Thursday, August 2nd at the MCA Awards Ceremony in conjunction with the MCA Coaches Clinic.

Ralph Halverson Scholarship

2018 **Ralph Halverson Scholarship** donations, generously given by 98 people, stand at \$2200, to-date. While there were there were several larger donations, most were somewhere between \$5 and \$50. These generous gifts add up and assure that Ralph's Scholarship will continue for many years. What a wonderful tribute to Ralph and his family. Because of your kind gifts and Mark Reed's generous match in 2017, we were able to increase Ralph's scholarship to \$1300 in 2018, in recognition of Ralph's 13' pole vault.

2018 MCA Scholarships Awarded

Ralph Halverson Scholarships:

Brynley Fitzgerald - Beaverhead

Cade Johnstone - Forsyth

MCA Scholarships:

Logan Taylor - Bigfork

Jae Kloker - Fairview

Caden Harkins - Glacier

Trey Murphy - Havre

Frontier Conference Scholarships:

(Thank you, Frontier Conference!)

“Bo” Mortensen - Butte

“TJ” Reynolds - Shelby

The 2019 Scholarship application opens 1/1/19
on the MCA website (athletic tab).

Deadline is May 1st.

In Memoriam

If you learn that an MCA member or long-time contributor to Montana athletics has passed away, please e-mail us. They are remembered at our August Awards Ceremony. At the 2018 ceremony, we gratefully remembered Jim Corr, Frank Cruz, Allen Fisher, Kurt Kautz, Ed Rohloff, Joan Schilling, Steve Vezina and Lefty Wigmore.

Thank you to the MCA Clinic Donors

2018 CLINIC EXHIBITORS

Most of whom donated exhibit and/or Door Prizes

Airborne Athletics Inc. > (952) 446-7568 jasonk@airborneathletics.com

Airport Wingate > (406) 532-7840, sales@wingatemissoula.com

Baden Sports > (253)-883-5132, kludwick@badensports.com

Ben Peters Sales (Multi-Representative) > (208)794-0600,
Benny3B@gmail.com

B-Fit for Life Fitness > (406) 696-7335, chipcrees@gmail.com

Billings Hotel and Convention Center > (406) 867-8141,
j.quigley@billingshotelmt.com

BSN Sports > 208-790-6616, twalker@bsnsports.com

Crown Sports Photography > (406) 752-6116, crownphoto@centurytel.net & photobiz@mtcrownphoto.com

Daktronics > 800-325-876, terry.corey@daktronics.com

Doubletree Missoula > (406) 542-4614, jennifer.bann@hilton.com

Dynamic Drinkware > (303) 257-3825

Fuel Your Challenge > (406) 579-8124, rgillisphd@gmail.com

Gilman Gear > (860) 889-7334, neil@gilmangear.com

Great Falls Montana Tourism > (406) 761-4436, jake@Visitgreatfalls.org

Hammer Nutrition > (406) 862-2696, jkonen@hammernutrition.com

Home2 Suites by Hilton Helena > (402) 299-0199,
callie.aschim@hilton.com

Hudl > (402) 937-1199, Kurt.chvatel@hudl.com

Klimas Financial Services > (406) 265-9000, cklimas@gwnsecurities.com

Korney Board Aids, Inc. > (903) 346-3269, craig@kbacoach.com

Lambert Hotels > (406) 581-8949, marykay@lamberthotels.com &
Jake@lamberthotels.com

Local Mascot Apps > (406) 564-6997, localmascotapps@gmail.com

Management Consultants > (406) 494-3500, sales@butteplazainn.com

Montana Army National Guard > (406) 324-3183, todd.j.carver.mil@mail.mil

Montana Fellowship of Christian Athletes > (706) 835-6993,
bveroulis@fca.org, rchristiaens@fca.org & mdelaney@fca.org

Mueller Sports Medicine > (608) 643-8530,
Dawn.kruse@muellersportsmed.com

National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) – Montana > (406) 697-0255, mjohnston3@billingsclinic.org

NFHS Network > (406) 321-2154, nfhsnet@yahoo.com

On Track and Field, Inc. > (800) 697-2999, ron@ontrackandfield.com &
dwest@ontrackandfield.com

Rawlings Sporting Goods > (406) 232-2716
cliff@redrocksportinggoods.com

Red Rock Sporting Goods > (406) 232-2716 & (208) 989-5726,
cliff@redrocksportinggoods.com

Riversage Properties > (406) 453-6000, tgfmanager@riversageinns.com

Success N Fundraising, LLC > (406) 589-5384,
montanabraid@successnfr.com

Town Pump Hotel Group > (406) 565-0489, joank@townpump.com

Under Armour > (208) 518-7600, jan.anderson@underarmour.com

Universal Athletic > (406) 587-4415, bpepper@universalathletic.com

Varsity Spirit/UCA/NCA > (505) 899-4936, bdenton@varsity.com

X-Grain Sportswear > (563) 590-4360, jon@x-grain.com

We are also grateful to the following firms and individuals for assistance

Balfour (Golf prizes)

Clell Wade (Hole-in-One insurance)

Crown Sports Photography (Award pictures)

GTM Sportswear (Golf prizes)

Red Rock Sporting Goods

(Staff shirts & Clinic Bags)

Roger Hatler & Tom Storm (Speaker fishing trips)

Scheels: (Golf prizes)

Town Pump Hotel Group (Hospitality Snacks)

Universal Athletic

(Staff Shirts, Clinic t-Shirts & Horse Race Hosts)

2018 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Anaconda Hills Golf Course

Great Falls School District #1

CMR High School Administration & Custodial & Secretarial Staff

Great Falls Park and Rec. Department

2018 DOOR PRIZE DONORS (non-exhibitors)

Amigo Lounge, (406) 772-1195

Big Horn Outdoor Specialists, (406) 453-2841

Big Mouth BBQ, (406) 952-0872

Borries, (406) 761-0300

Day's Inn, (406) 727-6565

Halftime Sports Bar, (406) 727-8053

Jeremiah Johnson Brewing Co, (406) 868-0506

Keith's Country Store, (406) 727-7114

Mackenzie River, (406) 761-0085

Master Sports, (406) 265-4712

Scheels, (406) 453-7666

Staybridge Suites, (406) 761-4903

Taco Treat, (406) 727-7582

Buffalo Wild Wings, (406) 551-9464

Walmart, (406) 761-5426

Wheat Montana, (406) 771-7456

Wyngate Inn, (406) 454-3000

Shulte's 38Th & Coffee House, (406) 452-3613

2018 HOSPITALITY DONATIONS BY

Coca Cola Bottling Company 761-3794

Flamingo Lounge (Beer at the BBQ) 727-4474

Frontier Conference Schools Athletic Dept. 782-6841

Golden Corral 406-453-3000

Himco, Inc. (4 McDonald's in Great Falls) 761-0624

Meadow Gold Dairy 453-4336

Town Pump Hotel Group 565-0489

Wendy's—252-5125

Hall of Fame and Assistant Coach of the Year

The MCA HOF and Assistant COY awards are based on longevity, success and service. *Please think about individuals that are deserving of these awards and take the time to nominate them. There are some long-serving coaches out there that are worthy of this recognition.*

HOF

Contact Scott King
Nomination deadline is **March 1st**

Assistant COY

Contact Shirley Chesterfield-Stanton
Nomination deadline is **May 1st**

National Convention in Bismarck, ND

The 2019 NHSACA (National High School Athletic Coaches Association) Annual Convention will be in Bismarck, ND, June 24-26, hosted by the North Dakota Coaches Association. 18 Montana coaches have been nominated for National honors. Finalists will be selected in January and winners announced at the June Convention. During the National Convention, there are sport specific seminars and leadership classes available for 5 graduate credits at a very reasonable price. Check out their website: hscoaches.org

College Game Attendance

Your MCA membership allows free admittance (for members only) to regular season high school and most regular season college athletic events (except Cat-Griz, sell-outs and post season play). For Griz or Cat college games, please contact the ticket office prior to game day to be put on a list. Carroll asks that you go to the pass gate on game day to pick up a ticket. Be sure to take your ID and MCA card! Other schools accept your MCA card as a pass. Thank you, Montana Colleges, for this huge benefit!

Director Meanderings

It is hard to believe that the Fall sports season is wrapped up and the winter sports are revving up. I hope your fall season was a 'season to remember', for all the right reasons. I am well aware that not every team achieved all their goals, but I sincerely hope that everyone (coaches, athletes and parents), will be able to look back at the 2018 Fall sports season with pride.

Thanks for sending Marian and me to the NOCAD convention last January where we gained valuable information on how to better serve our MCA members. The June NHSACA Convention in Sioux Falls, SD, was very exciting as 15 coaches from the Big Sky country were finalists for National COY honors. Congratulations to **Bob Raeth**, who was named the **National Boys' Assistant COY** and also to longtime coach and MCA board member, **Shirley-Chesterfield Stanton**, who was inducted into the NHSACA Hall of Fame.