



**District 72  
Proposal To  
Host 2021 West  
Central  
Regional Forum**

**2018 Area 40 Fall Assembly**

# Why District 72 – Bozeman?

- Active, enthusiastic A.A. Community
- Venue
- Plenty of options
  - Transportation
  - Family activity
  - Come early, stay late
- Only in Bozeman

# Active, Enthusiastic A.A. Community

- **Corrections**
  - Reentry Center, Bozeman; Gallatin County Detention Center; Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge; Riverside Correctional Facility, Boulder
- **Treatment**
  - MCDC, Butte; local out-patient treatment center
- **Annual luncheon** for local professionals
- **On-site panels** for professionals
- **Hope House meeting** (local crisis stabilization facility)
- **40+ groups, 85+ meetings weekly** (district)

# Venue

- **Best Western PLUS GranTree Inn**
- **Complementary airport shuttle service**
- **Easy access to I-90**
- **Meeting facilities on-site**
- **Restaurants: on-site and within walking distance**
- **Ample on-site parking**

# Transportation Options

- **Automobile**
- **Air**

# Automobile Transportation

## In-state

- Interstate highway connections from
  - Butte – 73 mi, 1.25 hr
  - Missoula – 160 mi, 3 hr
  - Billings – 124 mi, 2 hr
  - Wyola – 183 mi, 3.5 hr
  - Forsyth – 245 mi, 3.5 hr
  - Miles city – 255 mi, 4 hr
  - Glendive – 364 mi, 5 hr
- Interstate/US highway connections from
  - Kalispell – 229 mi, 5 hr
  - Helena – 75 mi, 1.45 hr
  - Great Falls – 123 mi, 3 hr
  - Shelby – 195 mi, 4 hr
  - Havre – 205 mi, 4.75 hr
  - Glasgow – 270 mi, 5.75
- State highway/Interstate connection from
  - Sidney – 415 mi, 6 hr

# Automobile transportation Out-of-state

- Interstate highway connections from
  - Bismark, ND – 559 mi, 8 hr
  - Casper, WY – 421 mi, 6 hr
  - Cheyenne, WY – 599 mi, 8.5 hr
  - Des Moines, IA – 1084 mi, 16 hr
  - Fargo, ND – 753 mi, 10.5 hr
  - Gillette, WY – 289 mi, 5.5 hr
  - Minneapolis, MN – 990 mi, 14 hr
  - Minot, ND – 586 mi, 9 hr
  - North Platte, NE – 808 mi, 12 hr
  - Omaha, NE – 982 mi, 14.5 hr
  - Rapid City, SD – 462 mi, 7 hr
  - Sheridan, WY – 210 mi, 4 hr
  - Sioux Falls, SD – 805 mi, 12 hr

# Air Transportation

- Bozeman airport ranks **#5** by Money magazine
- Bozeman airport **busiest in the state**
- **7 airlines:** Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, United
- **Direct flights** from Chicago, Denver, Las Vegas, Minneapolis, New York/LaGuardia, Newark, Phoenix/Mesa, Portland, Salt Lake City, Seattle



# Family Activity Options

- **300 unique & thriving businesses**
- **Free bus service**
- **Museum of the Rockies** (one of the largest collections of dinosaur fossils in the world)
- **Theater & entertainment**
- **Montana State University**
- **Hot springs**
- **Outdoors galore**

# Come Early, Stay Late Options

- Lewis & Clark Caverns
- Big Sky
- Yellowstone Park
- Day trips
- More outdoors galore
- **85+ meetings in and around Bozeman:**  
Belgrade; Big Sky; Ennis; Gallatin Gateway;  
Gardiner; Livingston; Manhattan; Three Forks,  
Virginia City; West Yellowstone

# Only in Bozeman

- Among the top 50 vacation destinations (Expedia)
- Among the 15 best airports in the us (Money)
- Among the 15 prettiest mountain towns in America (tripping.com)
- The best food city in Montana (thrillist.com)

# Wrap-up

- **A.A. members in District 72 eagerly await your visit**
- **Venue**
- **Transportation**
- **Family**
- **Come early, stay late**



**Thank you for your consideration**