The 19th Annual Montana Bandmasters Association Seeley Lake Rendezvous!

Rendezvous 2023 promises to be another outstanding Professional Development Opportunity. As in the past, it will be held at Historic Camp Paxton on Seeley Lake & at Seeley-Swan High School OPI renewal units and graduate credits are available through Montana State University and are administered by

Dr. Nathan Stark.

We always form a band to read through

music brought to Rendezvous by participants. We ask participants to share quality band music that they have found to be useful in their teaching. We compile a list of that music to be posted on our website. We review music of varying levels

of



Also, we ask participants to bring some ensemble music to share with us and to perform as we explore material with festival potential. The opportunity to play different ensemble music is enjoyable too. Some participants may wish to bring secondary instruments to play in addition to their main instrument. June 19-22, 2023



SESSIONS FOR 2023

We will be exploring some new ideas this year as well as reinforcing some traditional concepts. A session on "Partnering With Administrators" is planned to give some insights regarding budgets, expectations, curriculum and other areas of concern. "Starting the Year Off Right" as it relates to beginning band/rental programs/preplanning and other factors will be discussed. Another area of discussion will be "Presenting & Funding Listening Opportunities for Your Students." We will continue our "Hands On" sessions with the remaining brass instruments not covered last year having everyone playing Trumpet and Trombone. Several areas of percussion will be covered as well including "Beginning Trap Set," "Drum Line" and "Concert Percussion Techniques." Bring vour batons too as Dr. Tobin Stewart from MSU will be presenting some "Hands On Conducting" activities with us. As always, we will have some excellent presenters for our sessions. Included among our presenters this year are Sam McKenzie, Dr. Kathy Lindberg, Alicia Lipscomb, Janet Morgenstern, Dr. Brendan McGlynn, Anna Brewer, Mike Miller, Codie Wahram, Aaron Morgenstern, Troy Bashor and others.

We have modeled our sessions at Rendezvous on MMEA sessions and have had them be 90 minutes long since the beginning. It was suggested that we offer a brief break in the middle of some sessions if participants feel the need. As we have more flexibility in our schedule at Rendezvous we can certainly do that if desired.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rendezvous Coordinator Bob Green at 406-317-2763 or email bobbycorno8d@gmail.com

Hope to see you at the Rendezvous 2023



Kari Drange – President Bob Green – Rendezvous Coordinator



Our Thanks

Many people and organizations come together to help make Rendezvous a success and we need to remember to recognize and thank them. Especially helpful to us are Eckroth Music, Morgenroth Music, Montana State University Music Department, the Music Department of the University of Montana & Seeley-Swan High School!



Here's your chance to renew friendships with wonderful people from across the state as well as acquaint yourself with folks you don't know. The relaxed atmosphere is picture perfect for having a great time learning.



You can get a complete schedule and all the information you need by looking for us on the MBA website at

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