

# FORESTRY KAIMIN



1999~2000

# Welcome to the University of MT School of Forestry...

Forestry depends on people. That is, people like yourself who are attracted to the work and will be willing to work with others to further the profession. Your success in the field will depend mostly on how much you give. You can start giving by involving yourself in the many activities of the school. If you are like most students here, you will be very busy. Academic work and summer employment will lay the foundation for your profession. Extracurricular activities during the year will introduce you to other interested students and the faculty and professionals in the area who want to make your years here count. The student organizations welcome you, your personality, and your ideas and are ready to give a great deal. It's up to you. GET INVOLVED!!!





# Dean's Message

The final class of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century is one that makes us proud. This class has carried on vital Forestry School traditions, such as the 83<sup>rd</sup> Foresters' Ball, while pushing ahead preparing for natural resource management in the next Century. This is a class that has clearly embraced the revolution in information technology that pervades our life today.

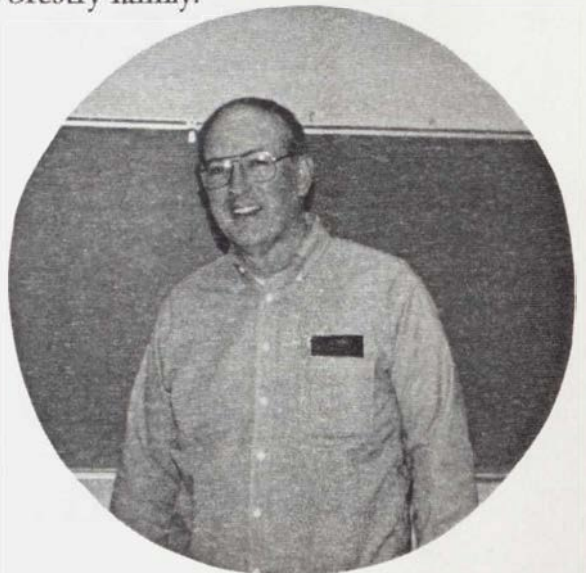
With 930 students the School of Forestry continues as a vibrant institution. Our students are learning about natural resource management in all of its dimensions. In addition, however, they are active elsewhere on campus and in their community. Whether it is helping with moving equipment and furniture in the school, to leading student organizations on campus, to volunteering to tutor, teach reading, or spearhead environmental and social service projects in the community, School of Forestry students are at the head of the line. Involvement is one of their hallmarks!

We continued to make some changes in faculty and staff ranks during the year. John Goodburn joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor of Silviculture. Tammy Freimund came on as a special project assistant to the Dean and also assumed leadership of the recreation management internship program. Long-time assistant to the Dean, Nancy Shuck moved to South Dakota and Lucille Hilbert moved into her place. During the spring, Lisa Mattes joined us as the Director of Development and Alumni Relations.

During this year both the Recreation Management and Forest Resource Management undergraduate programs received continuing accreditation from their respective accrediting bodies. In addition, the long awaited launch of NASA's *Terra* satellite, for which the School has played a major role, was launched and this event opens new doors in remote sensing and GIS for our students and faculty.

The picture and stories on the following pages give a good feel for much of the excitement and fun of being with the School of Forestry family.

Perry Brown  
Dean of the UM School of Forestry



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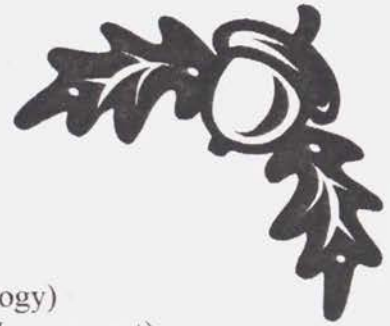
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Above:  
Some of our outstanding faculty at a recent meeting



# DEDICATION

*In Loving Memory of Irene Evers (1915~1999)*

The 1999-2000 Forestry Kaimin is dedicated to Irene Evers, otherwise known as “the mother of the Forestry School.” Irene Evers was born on September 9, 1915 in Drummond, Montana. She attended college at Western Montana College in Dillon and then started teaching in Ovando. There she met R.H. (Bill) Evers and married him in 1941. Their son Earl, was born in 1942. After living in several ranger stations they settled in Missoula.

In 1959, Irene became the Forestry librarian. In 1976, when the Forestry collection moved into the Mansfield library, Irene became the assistant librarian. Two honors have been created in Irene Evers name. The first, in 1993, is the library’s Irene Evers Award for Outstanding Staff member. Irene was the first recipient. The second award, established on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1995, is the Irene Evers Endowment for Forestry. The endowment started with \$10,000 of contributions from faculty, staff, and former students.

In 1997, Irene Evers retired as the longest serving classified staff member at the University of Montana. Irene said she didn’t retire earlier because “this is what I like to do.” Sadly, Irene passed away in 1999. Because of her simple lifestyle very few knew her financial background. Therefore, when Irene willed her entire estate to the Mansfield Library and the UM School of Forestry, it was a surprise to find that it was almost \$650,000.

Irene Evers dedicated her life to helping students. Her kind looks, words, and generosity inspired students, staff, and friends. Irene will be greatly missed.

Good night, Irene...

“She’s been my idol of someone who provides service.”

- Hank Goetz, director of UM’s Bandy Ranch Experimental Area

Shannon Connolly



# Freshman Letter

Dear Donald,

I'm excited to see you over spring break! I'm going to take you out and show you the town, have you really experience Missoula. You've probably wondered what your older sister has been up to since starting school, let me tell you its been a busy year.

I joined Forestry Club, a really crazy club, in a good way of course. I'm not sure how to explain the club though. I could start at the Fall Smoker and the bonfire that was larger than our dining room, the Foresters' Ball, and living at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. I was not only introduced into the social gatherings, but ticket tying, blue snow, pole runs, slab runs, and crazy dancing Foresters'. The ball gave me two memorable nights and many friends. Then Winter Olympics came around and I helped make a chair with skis attached on the bottom to pull behind the back of the pickup.

Participating in many activities I learned many things, but most importantly I made wonderful friends. One friend of mine always says "Life is about relationships." Well, in the Forestry Club you meet people who make life exceptional, because you see the Forestry Club is like a family. Through all the squabbles and rivalries, through all the politics and dating, in the club there is a sense of comfort and support. It's a tough group to break into, but once you do you're there for life.

I'm looking forward to your visit. In a year you'll be graduating. I know you still haven't decided what college to attend. Hint...hint...when you visit I hope you can see why I greatly enjoy Montana.

See you soon.

Love,  
Melissa



# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



# Camp 1999

Starting in 1999, summer camp again became a mandatory ritual for all freshmen. We were made to sacrifice two whole weeks of our summer and a rather large fistful of money in the name of higher forestry education. Despite a little grumbling from some, myself included, we all ended up having a fantastic learning experience as well as a lot of fun along the way.

Camp was an intense, hands-on, crash course in practical forestry - finally actually getting our hands dirty after nine months of sitting in classrooms. Not only were we exposed to the outdoors, but we were introduced to such beloved professors as Hans "Mad Dutchman" Zuuring, Ron Wakimoto, Ed Burke, Tom DeLuca, Diana Six, and Kelsey Milner (please forgive any omissions!). It was good to forge relationships with the teachers of our future classes in such an informal, casual setting. It's helpful to remember those fun times (i.e. Hans singing the Mickey Mouse Club theme song to our group while we took a field quiz) so that we can try to reassure ourselves that these people aren't as evil as they may seem around test time. Having them hike around the woods with us, get dirty with us, and participate in the occasional prank was a good bonding experience.

We bonded not only with the professors, but with some of our future TA's. They were even more willing to participate in the occasional prank. Out of respect to a fellow student I won't divulge the details of the most memorable of these, but it involved the handheld radios that all the groups carried and some diet issues. The TA's were the ones that deciphered lectures for us and helped us do everything in the field. They stayed up late with us, helping us study, and really wanted to help us learn. A couple of them also came down from their cushy accommodations across the meadow to sit around our campfire in the evenings; they hung out and told jokes and became our friends as well as our teachers.

Although most of our time was spent in the great outdoors, we did have some classroom time to forge through, and I guess it wouldn't be a learning experience without some test related stress. We had a quiz bright and early every morning about the previous day's material, and then had a classroom lecture for several hours about the new day's topic. So, many of us spent time each evening cramming in the specimen lab or quizzing each other around the campfire. We made up flash cards and songs to help us remember some difficult scientific names. Hint to all future campers: the "Supercalifragilous Expialidoshus" tune goes perfectly with the scientific name of snowberry, *Caprifoliacea Symphoricarpos albus*. Also, "Hakuna Matata" goes well with *Thuja plicata* (western red cedar).

And of course, there was FUN! It's hard to spend two weeks with a small group of people in the woods without making a few friends. After the days work was over and the professors had retreated across the meadow, we'd have a little relaxation time down in camp. A few people came with supplies for fun; my favorite was the hammock Jason Clifford brought up. We strung it between two cabins and had no end of swinging fun - after several near death experiences, however, we had to insist that certain parties wear their helmets while riding. Some of us, namely my roommate and I, had the misfortune of getting tied up in said hammock, at which point others present found it appropriate to swing the hammock for us. Needless to say, one had to be prepared for a terrifying ride. Other fun activities included an exhausting game of capture the flag, the occasional frisbee tossing, a trip to a ghost town on our day off, and of course campfires every night once it got dark. There were also a few voluntary forestry projects in the evenings for those that weren't too tired, including burning piles and planting trees.

The memories and knowledge learned at camp have stuck with most of us since last summer, giving us an advantage in our sophomore classes. More importantly, the friends we made have become our study partners, our lab teammates, and our weekend companions throughout this entire challenging year. I didn't attend the second camp of the summer, but I am assured that it was just as valuable to its participants as the first camp was to us. So, despite all the disadvantages of giving up your life for 2 weeks in the summer, camp is actually a pretty great experience, and I'm extremely glad I was forced to go. One more little piece of advice: be careful about earning nicknames, or you might get stuck with something like "Bosshog" written on your hardhat!

Amanda Milburn  
Sophomore, Resource Conservation



# Portland '99

The Rose City of Portland, Oregon was the destination for the 1999 National Society of American Foresters Convention. Once again, our journey started out at a god awful time in the morning. Brandi and I started out with the suburban and 5am and then we met up with Matt and his van. Luckily this year we didn't have to wake Matt up, last year was scary enough for me. Our road trip to Portland consisted of Pete and Sean seeing who could drive the fastest. Due to this little race we arrived at our hotel, which just happened to be under major renovations, with plenty of time to spare.

Now I will fill you in on some of our adventures while we were in Oregon. The student tours were the first day of the convention. Some of the students attended the Tilamook State Forest tour where they saw the largest Sitka spruce tree in North America, Camp 18, and the ocean. A few unlucky people, like mark and I, did not have such an enjoyable tour. In between our numerous bus breakdowns and time shortages, we managed to take a short walk along the Salmon River in the Mt. Hood National Forest. We also got to tour the historic Timberline lodge located on Mt. Hood. Oh, I can't forget about the quiz bowl. Pete, Sean, Diane and Mark tried their best to make us proud, but were beat out in a tight match against Colorado State.

While at the convention we had the opportunity to attend sessions with topics like "Silviculture for the Millennium" and "Managing Forests at the Urban Interface." Each year Montana is well represented at the convention. The alumni mixers are always a great place to meet with alumni and make some great connections for future job opportunities. This year there was a job fair to help students find summer or full time employment. There were a number of employers for across the northwest for students to meet and get information about.

But as most of you already know, the Portland Convention was not all work and no play. Once again UM had to show all the other schools how to have a little fun. The first few nights our hotel rooms became the place to be, but hotel management soon put an ax to our little night time rendezvous'. Next we decided to have a fun day to do a little touring around the area. Some of the students went to Mt. St. Helen's and others decided to head to the ocean. The ocean was great and the sun was shining, a perfect scene for a griz card photo with our University suburban. So trusty Pete drove our 2-wheel drive suburban onto the beach into the wet sand. We took our picture with the beautiful backdrop and got ready to take off back to the city. BUT WAIT!!! The suburban is stuck in the wet sand and to make it worse, the tide began to come in. Right about now I am freaking out, so Pete tracks down this Oregon redneck with a huge pickup to pull us out and save the day.

As always the National Convention is full of excitement, but also a great place to expand our knowledge about forestry. I recommend you get involved in SAF so you too can attend a convention and have some of the best times in your college career. Just so you know, the 2000 centennial convention will be held in Washington, D.C. in November. Put it on your calendar now because it is sure to be the best convention yet.

Michelle Landuyt  
Past SAF Chair





Left:  
Our SAF student  
delegates in Portland, OR

Anyone up for a swim?



Left:  
The mighty UM  
Quiz Bowl Team

Right:  
Michelle: "Geez, how  
are we going to explain  
this one to Dean Brown?"

Pete: "Thank God for  
REDNECKS!!!"





## **The 1999/2000 Recreation Management Capstone Class**

The Recreation Management Senior Capstone is a semester long program of intensive study of issues and techniques in Recreation Management. The class is conducted on a pre-professional level with a great deal of interaction between Recreation professionals, professors and students.

The group of 40 students began the semester with an overnight trip to Harper's Lake near Missoula. Here we worked out the kinks of packing all 40 students and their camping gear into three university vans. With a series of team building activities and time spent around the campfire we were well on our way to a successful semester.

The highlight of the semester was our weeklong Lewis and Clark, Upper Missouri tour that took us through Glacier National Park to Great Falls and back to Missoula by way of Lewis and Clark from the Missouri Headwaters State Park. During this trip we discussed current issues with many professionals from the various land management agencies.

The remainder of the semester was focused on preparing recreation management plans for current projects in the Missoula area. The final projects were presented to the managers of the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service and Missoula Parks and Recreation.

The capstone has been a very rewarding aspect of our education at the UM School of Forestry. The graduating Recreation Management class of 2000 is well prepared to make a positive impact on the field in the near future. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Recreation Management professors for making this a positive and rewarding experience.

To Jerry Covault, we will always know when it's quittin' time; to Norma Nickerson for helping us remember our names when times got tough; to Bill Borrie we will forever ask, "How does that make you feel?"; to Wayne Freimund for putting up with all of us and making sure no "social lubricants" were involved.

The amount of dedication and sacrifice made by the Recreation Management professors in the School of Forestry is outstanding and they deserve recognition for what they have given us.

Thank you,  
The Capstone Students



Left:  
A few rec students in Glacier



Right:  
Drew, Chris, Sam, Brian,  
Steve, Wes, and Katie  
hanging out in Glacier





## Section 13 Student Management Group



### Dedicated to Multiple Use Management

Section 13 refers to the 640 acres of Lubrecht Forest that is managed by undergraduate students in the School of Forestry. This management structure has been in place since 1971 and has provided students with real life opportunities in forest practices. Since the spring of 1998, Matthew Duveneck and Matthew Young have managed Section 13 with the following two overriding goals in mind:

- 1.) To provide students with hands on experience enhancing what they are learning in the classroom.
- 2.) To practice multiple use management by involving all of the student groups in the School of Forestry.

The 1999 – 2000 year has been a year of learning and adapting to meet our goals. With high expectations of ourselves, we have worked hard to meet our objectives with various levels of success. Two projects at Section 13 are currently being pursued:

On the West side of Section 13 lies Unit A, which was scheduled to be burned through a silviculture prescription by the Matt and Matt team in the fall of 1999. Unfortunately due to weather conditions beyond our control, the window of opportunity closed rapidly when an unplanned precipitation event shut down our firing plans. We learned the hard way that we could not schedule a prescribed burn. The extensive analysis for this burn was not deemed useless as we are planning, (not scheduling), to accomplish the burn this spring!

As a follow up to last years rebuilding of the F. cross-country ski trail, The Student Management Group has initiated a team of students and faculty to re-map all of Lubrechts cross-country ski trails. This project has become a cooperative effort between Section 13, Lubrecht forest, and a committee of students and faculty involved in the data collection and analysis. The project is currently utilizing cutting edge technology in Geographic Information Systems, and Geographic Positioning Systems.

The Section 13 Managers would like to thank all of the supporters of Section 13 activities. The following is a partial list of the people and organizations that have contributed time and energy to our goals: Lloyd Queen, Ron Wakimoto, Carl Fiedler, Patty Robarge, Frank Maus, Steve Arno, Mick Harrington, Sholty Contracting, and Nine-Mile Ranger District.

Section 13 continues to contribute exciting opportunities to students within the School of Forestry. The take home message: Get involved!

Matthew Duveneck

Matthew Young



Right:  
A truckload of students  
heads out to Section 13



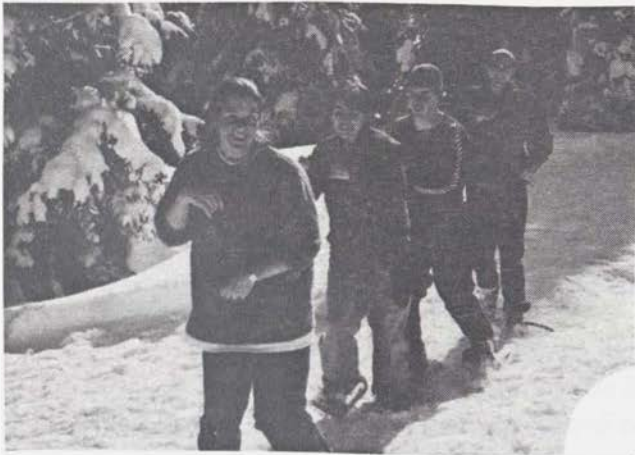
Left:  
Matthew Duvenc 'hangin' around'

Right:  
Lori, Amanda, and  
Sarah get ready for  
a day of work at  
Section 13





# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



# Montana Druids



The Montana Druids is an organization that is not widely publicized. We like to perform silent service within the School of Forestry. The Druids was established in 1923 in order to provide service to the school. We have no national ties and membership is acquired through nominations. The Montana Druids not only includes undergraduates, but graduate students and faculty as well. We like to determine our criteria based on the desire to "Give full measure of service, regardless of compensation received." Gifford Pinchot's ideas are the basis for our Objects and Ethics. This stems back to the early part of "last" century. The Druids is a very honorable organization that has roots deep within the heart of natural resources.

As an organization within the School of Forestry, we try to maintain diversity. All disciplines are represented in the Druids. We have members from wildlife, forestry, resource conservation and recreation management. There are still alumni that actively participate in our activities. Being a Druid is a lifelong achievement that stays with you throughout your career.

This year we have finally updated the student group calendar. This allows for all groups to post their activities. The SEC is still up and going strong. It is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year and has evolved into its own entity. We have proposed creating a textbook exchange board. We would like to post used textbooks within the School of Forestry. This way students can save money and make some at the same time. Finally, the Druids have gotten a new insignia lapel pin. We have been trying for a few years to get things going, and thanks to Ann Riddle and her father, we have gotten somewhere. The pins are unique and created to our liking. The pin is a way of representing our Druid membership for those who are proud.

The last thing I would like to say is that the Druids has been a worthwhile organization to be a part of. I have learned a great deal as well as developed leadership skills. To all of the graduation seniors, "Well done, good and faithful Forester."

Brandi Noecker  
Senior, Forestry  
Druids President

## **1999 Druids' Senior Service Award**

Erin K. Bentley

## **1999 Druids' Outstanding Professor Award**

William T. Borrie



# The Wildlife Society



## The Big Game Count!

Every October, the Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society sends a big group of people out to the National Bison Range to walk transects and help the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimate the population size of big game on the range. We see mountain goat, elk, bighorn sheep, mule deer, white-tailed deer, pronghorn, bison and the occasional bear.

To the left are a motley band of wildlifers!

The 1999-2000 school year was extremely productive for the Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society. We kicked off the season with a trip to the national meeting of The Wildlife Society in Austin, Texas, where we competed in quiz bowl, attended a variety of presentations and workshops, and watched a migration of 1.5 million Mexican free-tailed bats. During October, we also went on a big social raft trip down the Blackfoot river, and then worked the Big Game Count. After all this, we took about 30 students up to Banff National Park of Canada to camp out, hike glaciers and learn about grizzly bear connectivity issues with a local biologist. Travel continued into spring semester, when we sent students to the state meeting of The Wildlife Society in Great Falls. Shortly thereafter, we volunteered at the Northwest Section Meeting of the Wildlife Society in Post Falls, Idaho. Our travels culminated in the annual trip to the Western Students Conclave, the meeting of all the student chapters of the west. This year, Conclave was in Logan, Utah. Our quiz bowl team made a good showing, and we had two student presenters.



Judd's "telemetry dance" aids in the detection of collared grizzly bears in Banff National Park



When we're not traveling all over the USA, we tend to have some great lectures, speakers and other fun events. We had Dan Pletscher and Scott Mills teach us about how to apply to grad schools, and a variety of NGO's talk about their respective projects. In February, bear biologist Chuck Jonkel taught us how to build igloos up at Lolo Pass, where we met with some members from the Idaho Student Chapter TWS. This year, we continued the new tradition of holding a "Job Skills Day" at Lubrect Experimental Forest, where professionals teach students how to use various tools vital to wildlife biology. We learned about GIS/GPS, small mammal trapping, chainsaw operating, bear trapping, aging/sexing birds, mistnetting and more.

The biggest news is that our Student Chapter will be hosting the Conclave next year! Yes, March 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2001, we will have about 300 students from 15-20 schools come to Missoula to really learn how to be wildlifers! Next year, we also plan on attending the national meeting once again, although this time we'll travel to Tennessee.

For further details on past, present and future events and activities, please check out our website at: <http://www.forestry.umt.edu/wildsociety/>

Below:

Building igloos with Chuck Jonkel



Above:

Julie at Fall Smoker, showing the freshmen how it's done



# SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

It's been another interesting year in the world of Forestry. The student chapter of the Society of American Foresters has tried to keep on top of the industries hottest topics.

This last year, we had a plethora of outstanding speakers. In the fall, topics ranged from the effects of road building on stream health, to how the Salish-Kootenai reservation is approaching the management of their land, to Urban Forestry right here in Missoula.

This spring we heard from professionals in a variety of Satellite fields related to Forestry. Managing people and access into Montana and Idaho's backcountry started us off, followed by "Forestry, the next Hundred years", and finally the status on the reintroduction of the Grizzly Bear into the Selway-Bitterroot wilderness area. The student chapter of the Society of American Foresters thanks all the professionals who shared their knowledge with us. Thank you.

National Convention. This past years National Convention was held in the lush and productive country of Portland, Oregon. The student chapter sent eleven students to learn, make contacts and have fun. The student tours were excellent, offering a variety of interesting sites to see. Mt. St. Helens was visited by some while others took in the view of Mt. Hood, while yet others toured the Tillamook State Forest that had been totally destroyed by a fire in the 1930's. One of the stops on the Tillamook tour included viewing the largest Sitka spruce in the nation. The behemoth weighed in at a DBH of 17ft.

The meetings were very informative and raised a lot interest in the students to the possibilities of the future in forestry. All in all, everyone that attended had a great time. Oh yea, careful where you park suburbans on the beach.

SAF wishes to say farewell and good luck to our graduating seniors. Their wit and leadership will be greatly missed. Good luck and keep learning.

Matthew H. Young  
SAF Chair



Left:  
SAF members:  
Top - Jason, Jackie, Will  
Mark, Stephanie, Justin  
and Matt  
Bottom - Michelle, Jake  
and Amanda



Right:  
Pete Frisoni illustrates  
his knowledge of the  
forestry profession  
through the use of  
hand puppets at the  
World Forestry Museum





# The Forestry Club Report

Another year has passed and the Forestry Students Association is still rocking. It started with the election of the club officers for the 1999-2000 year. Wayne Lyngholm as Vice President, Amanda Schmidt as Secretary, Jackie Serfass as Treasurer, and Bill Phillips as President. Little did we realize that it would be a year filled with trials and tribulations, a year of fun and accomplishments.

The Forestry Club survived two major disasters: the loss of a Friday night hangout and a friend to law school. May 1999 brought to an end the all you can eat nacho bar and our increasing girth. When McKays on the River closed its doors we lost a temple, a shrine, and a pre-function palace that was known for guns, tortillas, and fishbowls. Our hats are off to you McKays.

Law school and the far eastern country of South Dakota called to a dear friend, Nancy Shuck. Nancy, the ever-present fixture in the Forestry office, was an amazing lady who knew what was happening about two weeks before you did. Though she was not an active member of any of the clubs in the School of Forestry, surely we would all agree that her impact in all of our organizations warranted her a full time official position. Nancy was a friend and an asset to our organizations who will be dearly missed.

This year the Forestry Students accomplished much. It started with a bang and the club was off and kicking. In April, a crew from Helena High School's Excel Productions packed the house with a presentation of the fiftieth anniversary of the Mann Gulch Fire. This moving production brought the crowd to tears while spinning the tragic tale of the thirteen firefighters who died August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1949.

The Forestry Club also acquired money from ASUM to buy three new chainsaws and the accessories needed to put a sizeable dent in the growth patterns of many trees. The saws were a big help in the outcomes of Lubrecht Day and Bandy Day, where they were used for the removal of dead wood and for firewood. Needless to say, the saws are a great investment and a lot of fun.

Speaking of fun, we wouldn't be here if there wasn't a little. The end of the year party at Lubrecht was a success with dancing and saying goodbye to our seniors (most of which would be back the next year: i.e. Dean, Cruit, Heidi, Skagit, Fred, Erin, and Melissa). Wayne put on one heck of a Fall Smoker with a succulent porker and a bonfire plus a grassfire. Some other gatherings included Tim and John's party where we learned about Bill Schmidt's pythons, thunder and lightening. Everyone received presents for being good boys and girls at the Christmas Party. Most memorable presents would have to be Matt and Jen's congratulations on their engagement and Brandi and Michelle's multiple vegetables. That is all Santa can remember before he passed out. Then of course there was the Superbowl party with stadium seating and a disappointing Titan loss. Winter Olympics was the last party we had. Some exciting points included Sarah's recliner with skis, skitch'n, snowmobiles, snow caves, and Uberhooter and Yonderbush.

Though we've been through a lot this year the future is looking bright with Ben Super at the helm as next years Forestry Club President. He will do a great job and will keep the Forestry Students Association rocking into the next century. Foresters once, Foresters twice...

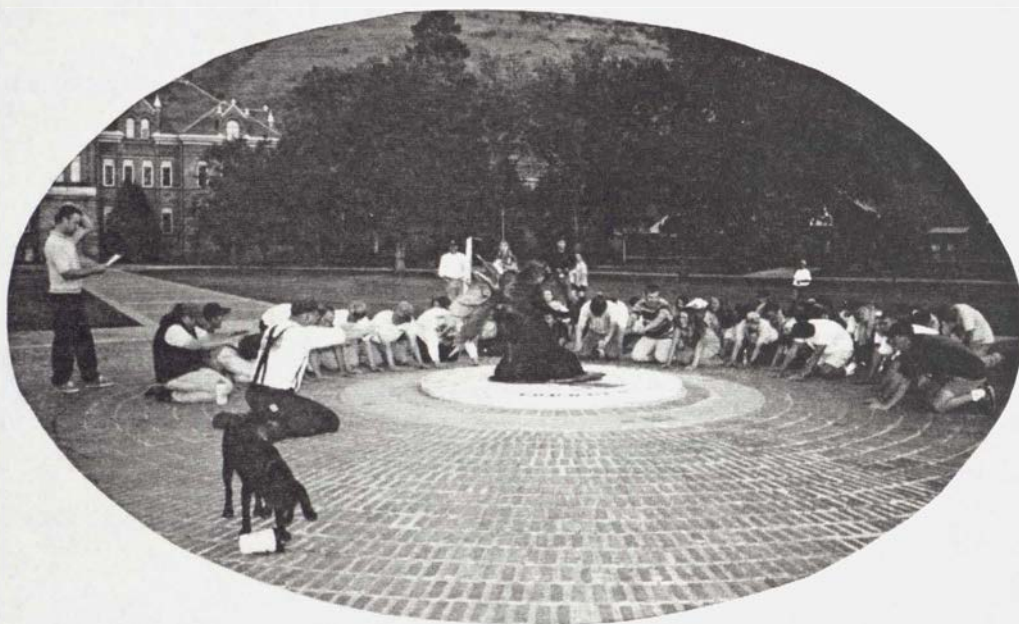
Bill Phillips

Forestry Students Association President - 1999-2000





Left:  
The newly  
initiated  
Forestry Club  
members



Right:  
The Triple Decker  
Stadium seating at  
Billy's Superbowl  
Party

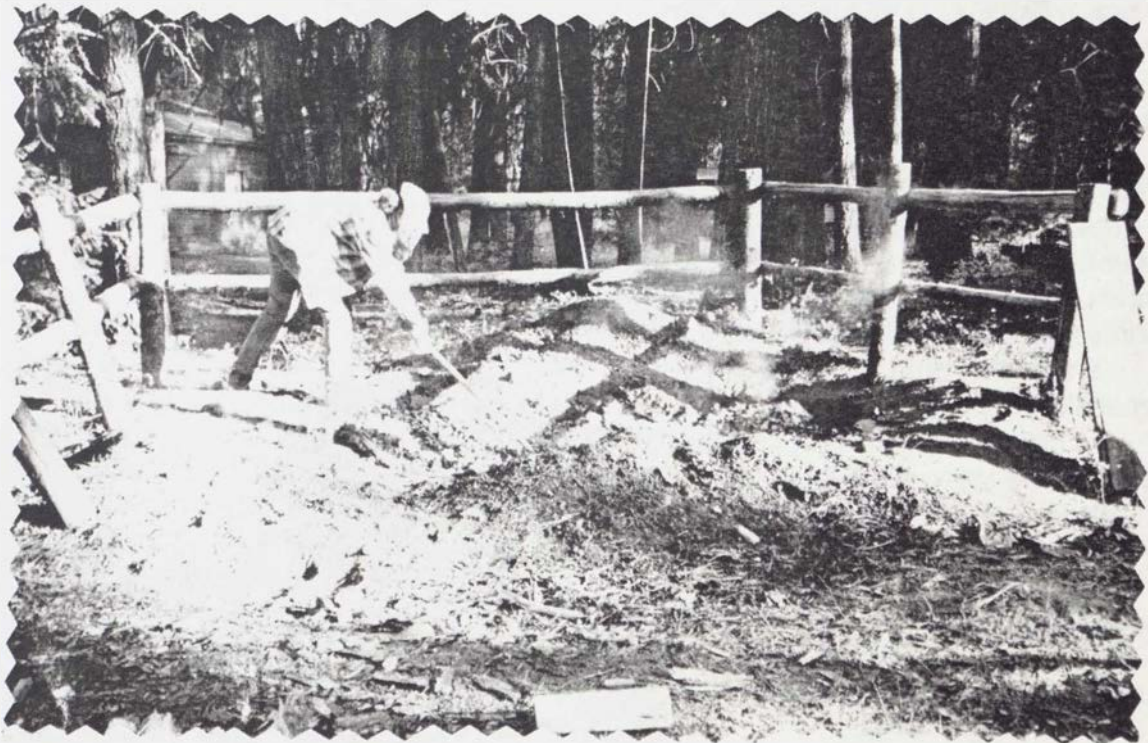




# Fall Smoker

The 1999 school year kicked off with the annual Fall Smoker. Incoming freshman attended tours of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Garnet Ghost Town and an active helicopter logging operation near Seeley Lake. Carl and Sarah organized lunch at Garnet and reintroduced an old tradition of pit cooking a pig for supper. The night closed with a bonfire at Jones pond. Sunday morning brought professors to Lubrecht to prepare breakfast as students awoke to the sweet sound of a chainsaw. After breakfast, Dr. Wakimoto lined students out on a prescribed fire near camp and discussed the role of fire in our ecosystem. Shortly after lunch, the bus was loaded and dirty tired freshman returned to campus to recover.

Wayne Lyngholm  
Organizer of 1999 Fall Smoker



Above:  
A determined student attempts to prepare the hot  
coals for the arrival of the pig



Right:  
What exactly is Wayne  
doing with the porker?



Left:  
Alaska and Shannon  
after the construction  
of the Smoker Fire

Right:  
Ron Wakimoto poses  
next to his own type  
of Smoker fire





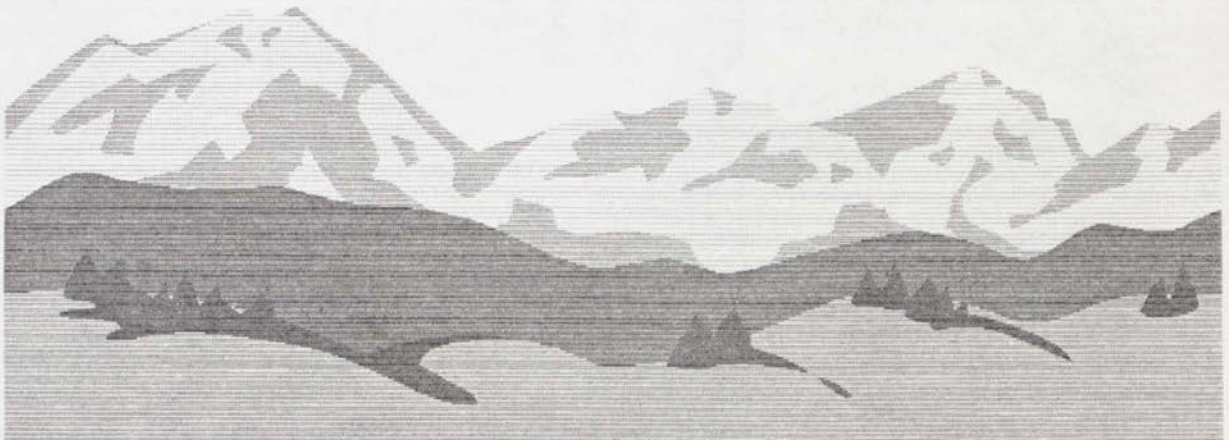
# Bandy Day

As done in the past, the Forestry Club carried on tradition by returning to the Bandy Ranch to help director Hank Goetz and ranch manager Joe Broesder out for a day. About twenty people carpooled up from campus one frosty fall morning in carhartts and work gloves ready for some ranchin' action.

Along with the students, Professor Hans Zuuring and Associate Dean Don Potts arrived to help split wood and eat the fantastic burgers the Bull Cook Sarah Pierce grilled for us. John Fidler was on hand to drive the beat up trucks around and delegate gate-opening duties. After chasing wandering cattle out of the way, half of the group managed to saw down and haul away enough ponderosa pine to last for the entire winter as firewood. The rest of the group tore down and rolled up old barbwire fences for several hours.

When the late afternoon finally rolled around, everyone wiped the wood chips from their eyes and stretched tired muscles. Then all loaded up once again to make the drive back to Missoula. Everyone that is with the exception of Amanda "Stumbles" Schmidt who managed to lock her keys in her truck. Valued club member "Squirrel" Jakich rambled around the ranch by herself until mom, Diane, realized she had been left behind. Everyone agreed that once again the club managed to pull off a productive workday and a celebration down the road at Tim and John's was in order.

Jackie "Star" Serfass



# CHRISTMAS PARTY



Above:  
Santa celebrates Matt  
and Jen's upcoming  
wedding with matching  
goblets



Right:  
Sean seems pleasantly  
surprised with his gift  
from Santa Billy





# Winter Olympics

The Forestry Club set out again to the Lubrecht Experimental Forest to tame the woods and the snow. The events kicked off Friday night with conversation and merriment in the rec hall. It didn't take too long for people to migrate back outside to play in the snow. Some tested their wits on a sled pulled by a Bronco around the Lubrecht loop road, while others snowshoes to Jones pond. It was a gorgeous night. There was a full moon and clear skies. The snow was crunchy and the scenery was beautiful.

Saturday was more of the same. More and more people came to participate in the festivities. The two skitch'n sleds were just about worn out and all of those involved were having a great time. Once it got dark people started to migrate back inside, but some remained out to build snow caves and experiment with fire, snow and gasoline...

Sunday most woke up late and headed back to Missoula. Some stayed behind to make a trip to Morrell Falls. It was a warm and sunny day for snowshoeing and being in the outdoors. Had it not been for someone's snowmobile breaking down (ah hemm, Lonne) the ten or so of us could have made the 16 mile round trip in the afternoon, but it wasn't to be. All had a good time anyway.

Ben Super  
Expert skitch'n driver

# 83 Years of Logging Boots and Union Suits

When I was elected Chief Push I realized that I had a hard year's work ahead of me, especially since I only vaguely remembered the other Foresters' Ball's I've attended. One of the first things to happen was the disappearance of Bertha, our school mascot. She was stolen from the very observant FSA president's garage. We never suspected an inside job, especially since she turned up in a bathroom stall in the Forestry School during Ball week.

Next in line was the homecoming parade. We had a great time running around in our "logging boots and union suits." I feel sorry for the kids who were behind us, as they were trying to march holding weapons while we harassed them and ran circles around them carrying an axe and a fir tree.

Things started picking up after that with my committee hard at work. The pole run worked out thanks to Joe bringing up his uncle's trailer and Pete borrowing the grapppler to skid the poles. It was a long day, but we got plenty of poles.

Slab runs, sign painting, donations, Christmas trees, and most everything was finished before Ball week. Everything except for a minor supply called fire retardant. I won't even comment about that ordeal.

Ball week started with Tracks, where we completely plastered campus, and Billy and I managed to get on KBGA. We found out how cold it really was when we attempted to wash the trucks and found the car wash had frozen lines. Brrrrr.

Boondockers went well and Dean Brown made us proud once again with his superb cow-chip throwing abilities. Convocation...what can I say except Jeopardy, Can-can, Braveheart, Sumo wrestling, and three very drunk bacon-smelling emcee's.

Construction started early on Tuesday much to the dismay of certain staff members who wanted to use the weight room. It seemed like we were going for record breaking construction, especially with the quick construction of the slide. But on Friday we decided to slow down to make sure we didn't finish until an hour before the Ball began.

Once construction was complete, I thought I could relax a little, but I was wrong. As usual, there were numerous minor glitches to solve and my committee did an outstanding job reacting to everything. Saturday night went a lot smoother and overall I could not ask for anything better.

Even though we had a few problems along the way my committee, and everyone who helped, put on an unforgettable Ball-the only Ball ever to have a fire alarm go off in the middle of it. As I've said before, thank you everyone for all the hard work and all the great memories.

83<sup>rd</sup> Foresters' Ball Committee  
Chief Push: Shannon Connolly  
Construction: Matt Young  
Deconstruction: Joe Taylor  
Publicity: Amanda Schmidt  
Logistics: Stephanie Sironen  
Safety: Adam Hunkapillar  
Treasurer: Jackie Serfass  
Guest of Honor: Dr. Ed Burke  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Hayley Hesseln

## 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Foresters' Ball Awards

Brandi Noecker	Matt Young
Michelle Landuyt	Dean George
Shannon Connolly	Chris Damrow
Matt Duveneck	Jeremy Harker
Katie Feitinger	

**Coca-Cola Award:** Wayne Lyngholm

**Sholty Award:** Stephanie Sironen

**John Fidler Award:** Billy Phillips

Amanda Schmidt





Left:  
Billy and Tobin fall  
in line...



MIGHTY

MANDA'S

Right:  
Foresters 'hard' at work  
at the pole run



# Convocation



Above:  
The can-can boys kickin' it

Below:  
SUMO TIME!!! Shannon and Stumbles  
break down to "Baby Got Back"



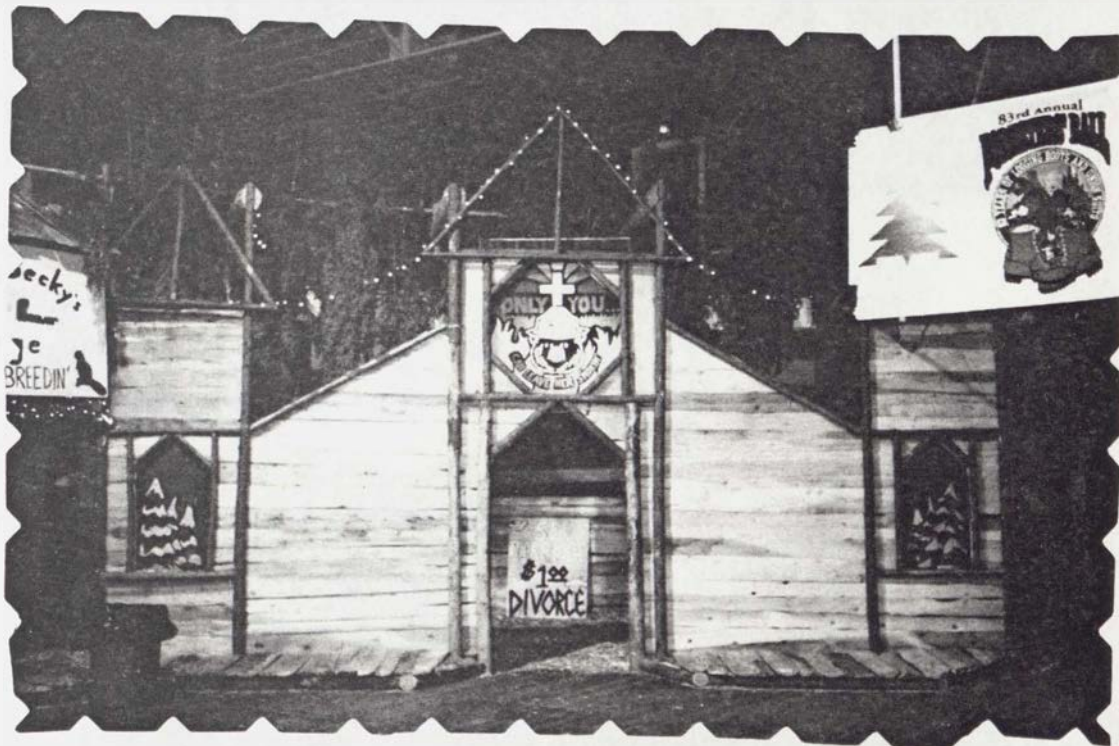
Above:  
William "Tobin" Wallace  
gets the foresters revved  
up at convo







Left:  
A 'clean' bunch  
of tracksters



Right:  
Diane and Adam's  
spectacular chapel



Left:  
Foresters at Decon..  
they are still trying  
to recover from the  
previous Saturday  
night



# The Student Recreation Association

The Student Recreation Association is a group of dedicated Recreation Management students who work to provide various opportunities for education, work experience, contact with professionals, and of course, lots of fun.

The main events of the 1999/2000 school year were a Leave No Trace trainers course in the Mission Mountain Wilderness area, a Project Learning Tree workshop, and various volunteer projects with Missoula Parks and Recreation. The club is currently planning the fourth annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction that will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The club members' hard work in preparation for this fundraiser will be rewarded by an early spring raft trip down the icy waters of the Lochsa River.

The future of the SRA is endless as opportunities for involvement in the school and the community are continually presented to the group. The main focus for next year's group will be involvement in developing the recreational aspects of the Lubrecht Experimental Forest as well as various projects in conjunction with other student groups within the School of Forestry. It has been an excellent year for the SRA, I hope to see this group continue to grow and expand its activities in the years to come.

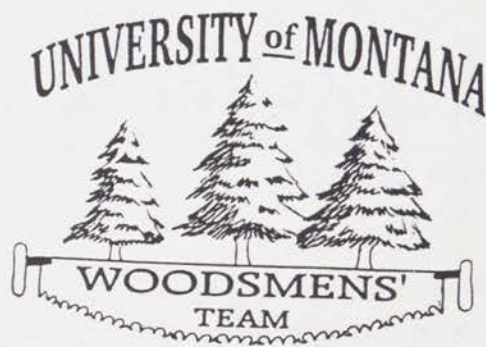
Stephanie Sironen  
Student Recreation Association



Above:  
SRA members







Some people may think we are crazy, but a forester would understand the obsession we have for sharp objects and mastering the skill of logger sports. We all like to feel the adrenaline of competing and the satisfaction when we do well. The UM Woodsmen's Team has had a great year of sightseeing in places afar and freezing our buns off in 35 degree ponds! No matter what some people think, we are not loony, we just have an appreciation of learning the skills of the woods.

We started the season with a bang at Oregon State University, where the trees are covered with mystical moss and are towering over our heads. Some of us wished that the birling was done before the sun went down, but then we are loggers and nothing can stand in our way. We came back home with a few cuts and bruises, our battle scars, and smiles that flooded our faces till winter.

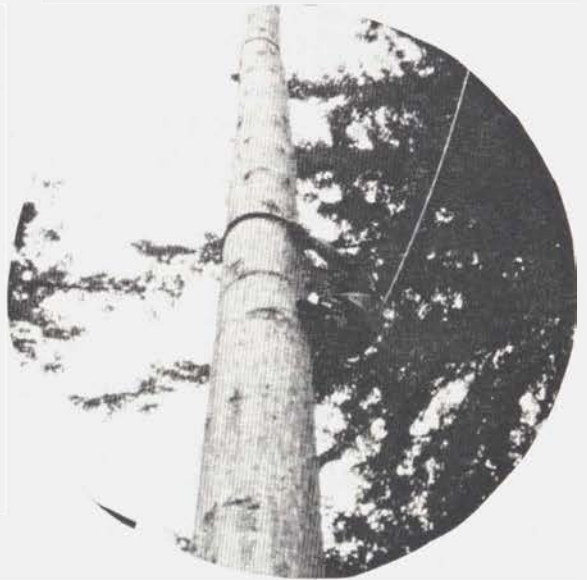
We had many great meets in the spring like Spokane and Flathead where we met with old buddies and laid our charm on thick. The most memorable was Conclave, the meet to end all or to begin something new. About 18 teams gathered to battle it out in Arcata, California for three days. Who would have guessed that the only day bad weather would shine down upon us was BIRLING day? Three hours and a drowned rat later, we had the best second spring break that a college student could ask for. We were sharing a beautiful place surrounded by redwoods with all of our friends from across the west.

Logger sports has been an awesome experience and an interesting one for me. The year is coming to a close, but the best is yet to come. All of our friends will soon join us in this place we call home.



Left:  
Co-captain Carl  
Saunders clears  
a log in the  
choker race

Right:  
"Don't look down!"



Left:  
Shannon showing her  
stuff on the chopping block



# The Montana Druids Congratulate the 1999 School of Forestry Graduates

## SPRING 1999

### FORESTRY

Brian E. Anderson  
Justin K. Anderson  
Charles T. Benton  
John A. Cruik  
Timothy R. Culbreth  
Adam M. Daller  
Christopher R. Damrow  
Lance K. DeSilva  
Jason R. Elletson  
Alexis C. Engrasser  
Kirk M. Farris  
Clinton E. Frank III  
Paul J. Frohlich  
J. Dean George  
Karen A. Goode  
Michael L. Harrison  
Joseph W. Holford  
Lawrence O. Jones  
Gail E. Keith Jr.  
Kathryn A. Keller  
Gregory C. Konchar  
Stephen G. Lintz  
William Morton Jr.  
Brian S. Nelson  
Mark S. Noon  
John K. Northey  
Joel E. Nowalk  
Kathleen B. O'Connell  
Brian S. Pew  
Frank J. Pieri  
Matthew T. Pollard  
Marcia L. Raymond  
Michael J. Reichenberg  
Michael P. Rice  
Clinton C. Roland  
Jill R. Schroeder  
Tracy M. Schutt  
Melissa M. Squire  
Seth B. True  
Cynthia N. Wallace  
Jenny L. Whitaker  
Theresa L. White  
James P. Williams  
Pamela L. Wilson

### RECREATION

Eric M. Anderson  
Amber R. Ashenurst  
Erin K. Banks  
David J. Boulter  
Daniel A. Brown  
Joseph D. Cambiano  
Rebecca Cameron  
William J. Costa  
Peter B. Crabtree  
Jorjena A. Daly  
Robert F. DiMartile  
Theodore G. Dubuque  
Kenneth R. Fatheree  
Shannon L. Fischer  
Elizabeth Fort  
Jeremy G. Franks  
Douglas W. Furman  
Dan E. Grulke  
Shelly C. Haugo  
April C. Heesacker  
Rachel B. Kennon

Christian E. Klein  
Stephen D. Kroutil  
Martin E. Lawrence  
Christopher R.  
Leindecker  
Jason T. MacLellan  
James J. Matlock  
Brooke C. McCombs  
Ryan McMahan  
Ralph G. Mithfeld  
Sadie A. Mitchell  
Debra J. O'Neil  
Travis J. Pellerin  
Ryan C. Sagare  
Joseph M. Schaffer  
Brian M. Shay  
Dale H. Shippelhouse  
Bryan C. Smith  
Annette G. Smits  
Danielle A. Taddy  
Angela K. Wilkens  
Lucas M. Zuckerman

### RESOURCE

#### CONSERVATION

Michael L. Albritton  
Michael E. Bain  
Erin K. Bentley  
Jeffery A. Bonner  
Stephen R. Brown  
Michael T. Bymes  
Benjamin P. Creedy  
Jay D. Danser  
Benjamin P. Davis  
Mark D. Elliott  
Francine C. Farrell  
Heidi J. Fehlhaber  
Samuel H. Fox  
Matthew W. Galyard  
F. Carleen Gonder  
Amy M. Gudenkauf  
Timothy J. Hagens  
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Stephanie A. Harwood  
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Donald J. Helmbrecht  
Paul R. Hindsley  
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Jennifer L. Howell  
Bethany P. Jakubik  
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Timothy J. Kuhn  
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Scott L. Lindars  
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Matthew A. McQuilkin  
Renee Myers  
Heather A. Nack  
Summer L. Nelson  
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Shannon Phelps  
Matthew R. Ramige  
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P. Christopher Roy  
Mary E. Salerno  
Michael D.  
San Clements

Melissa B. Shea  
Nathan K. Smith  
Rean C. Stewart  
Todd M. Stiles  
John Thompson

### WILDLIFE

#### BIOLOGY

Brice A. Adams  
Kenda L. Andersen  
Katheryn M. Bear  
Erin K. Bentley  
Regan Berkley  
Mark H. Boon  
Dorothy A. Brotherton  
Stephen E. Burdo  
Kelley A. Coloff  
Angela J. Concepcion-Willmott  
William Coors  
Nicholas J. Dahinden  
Kimberly J. Daley  
Jennifer C. Detienne  
Scott Doherty  
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Katherine Erwinski  
Laura T. Fedor  
Celeste T. Fiumara  
Jonathan E. Fleury  
Jacek T. Giermakowski  
Matthew P. Haag  
Leonard J. Hahn  
Heidi Hansen  
Angela C. Hart  
Troy M. Hegel  
Jessica H. Higgs  
Gregory T. Hollenbeck  
Kelly A. Hutton  
David S. Jachowski  
Kingsford L. Jones  
Benjamin K. Laukka  
Susannah R. Lewis  
Michael J. Lucas  
Paul M. Lukacs  
Brent G. Magnan  
Heather E. Marstall  
Adam J. Mathes  
Laura A. McHale  
Brian T. Meiering  
Jonathan Miller  
Lisa G. Moore  
Kenneth H. Morris  
John W. Nasgovitz II  
Jesse Ray Newby  
Darin A. Nichols  
Todd A. Ondick  
Lora A. Overacre  
Julie L. Petersen  
Miranda P. Plumb  
Rebecca H. Pruitt  
Morgan E. Sadler  
Stephanie L. Schmitz  
Shanna R. Sprandel  
Catherine L. Stalick  
Jan E. Stevens  
John B. Straatmann  
Tyler H. Tappenbeck  
Tanya R. Terhark  
Pam Louis Watts  
Dawn M. Weaver

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Worthington  
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Mark W. Loveall  
Myla L. McGowan  
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Kristi D. Pflug  
Michael J. Roberts  
Joseph H. Scott  
John M. Soden  
Edward A. Watson  
Jie Zhang

### M.S. Recreation

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Mae Allen Davenport

### M.S. Resource Con.

Thale Dillon  
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James B. Hall  
Jennifer C. Karsner  
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Monica M. Petersen  
Helen Y. Smith  
G. Andrew Stainback  
Christine M. Stalling  
Robert W. Tawes  
Lisa R. Troy  
Laura Van Riper

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John J. Citta  
Steven Hoekman  
Kevin P. Lair  
Graham R. K. Neale  
Alison E. H. Perkins  
Mina M. Roy  
J.W. Pearce Smithwick  
Scott D. Tomson  
Margaret Vinson  
Richard L. Ward





## The Reign of the DYNAMIC DUO...

We both come from different areas of the country to find ourselves meeting in a pre-calculus class, believe it or not. The Foresters seemed to draw us in and we were eager freshman ready to see what college life was really like. There were several older folks that took us under their wing and made us feel comfortable. Connections were quickly made at our weekly McKay's visits. This is where we learned to party like a 'Rockstar'.

Our last four years of college at the University of Montana can be categorized into Forestry Club events. Some events less remembered than others!



Our first Forestry Club function was the Fall Smoker of '96. This is where the infamous title of 'Dynamic Duo' was established by Jon Propp. This label seemed to follow us to the Christmas party, where we got a twin pack of a certain type of feminine hygiene product. Thus the title 'Twin Pack'. Every year after, we always seemed to get gifts in pairs. (or a nine part series)

The idea for this next function was thought up by Fred Harbeck during a Range lab. He had a vision and he thought we'd fit the part. So...we showed up at the Halloween party as Xena (Warrior Princess) and Gabriel. Thanks to Fred's wonderful idea, we won a bottle of beam!

Being a part of the School of Forestry and all it has to offer has been a wonderful experience. We couldn't have asked for more brilliant professors. We've even picked up a few nicknames from our profs like the bopsy twins and doublmint twins. (Hans, you know you're going to miss us!) We would also like to thank Dean Brown for being so helpful to the student groups in the School of Forestry.

We have been friends since the first week we were at the University. From attending our first smoker to the 83<sup>rd</sup> Foresters' Ball, we've remained the best of friends. Thanks to everyone at the School of Forestry for being very supportive and helpful in everything we've done. We have learned a great deal about the profession of Forestry, but we've also learned about life. Remember the friendships you make at college will be the ones that last forever.

Come May, we will be heading our separate ways. We will each contribute our knowledge to the Forestry profession in our own individual way. However, we will never forget each other as well as the people at the University of Montana School of Forestry.

(Watch out for Melissa and Teresa, there may be another Dynamic Duo in the making!)

Brandi Noecker  
Michelle Landuyt

(a.k.a. Twin Pack)





# 1998-1999 School of Forestry Awards

**Montana Recreation and Parks  
Association Scholarship**  
Jorjena Daly  
Stephen Kroutil

**Interior West Fire Council Award**  
Matthew Galyardt

**Roger Buckhahn Memorial Award**  
Michelle Landuyt

**Fay Clark Memorial Scholarship**  
Tatsuji Nishikawa  
Diane Taliaferro

**Bill Greenwald Memorial Scholarship**  
Amanda Schmidt

**William G. Kohner Memorial Scholarship**  
Ann Riddle

**Silas R. Thompson Memorial Scholarship**  
Jaclyn Serfass

**James Quesenberry Scholarship**  
Erin Clevidence

**Plum Creek Scholarship**  
Adam Simon

**Russell Nagle Memorial Scholarship**  
David Gachigo  
W. Carl Saunders

**Fred H. Mass Scholarship**  
Stephanie Sironen

**David Bayer Memorial Scholarship**  
C. Daniel Covington

**Myrick-Hansen Scholarship**  
Jesse D. Barnes

**Joe Sieminski Awards**  
Jeffrey C. Dietzel  
Forest J. Wagner  
Adam Simon  
Paul J. Roys  
Kristen Lease  
Matthew VanThuyne

**Howard C. Lee Scholarship**  
Elspeth Pevear

**Mary Jane Landt Memorial Scholarship**  
Hope Draheim

**Wynn Freeman Award**  
Susanna Sowry

**Boone and Crockett Book Award**  
Angela Conception-Wilmott

**James Salinas Memorial Scholarship**  
Katie Carlson

**Les Pengelly Scholarship**  
Chad V. Olson

**Christian Bowers Memorial Scholarship**  
Jeremy Roberts

**Bertha Morton Scholarships**  
Linda Nagel  
Robert Potts  
Carl Seielstad  
Jennifer Jolivet  
Michael Schwartz

**George E. Bright Memorial  
Graduate Fellowships**  
Kristen Baker  
Michelle Byington  
James A. Harding  
Mark Hebblewhite  
Jay B. Norton

**Robert L. Dennee Scholarship**  
Victoria Yazzie-Durglo

**Robert S. Morgan Memorial Scholarship**  
Ann Schwaller

**Blackfoot Forest Protective  
Association Awards**  
Anna Arnold  
Amy Bieber  
Matthew J. Duveneck  
Steven P. Meyer

**Gary and Keith Worf Memorial  
Wilderness Scholarship**  
Keith Vanderwielen

**Ron Barger Memorial Scholarship**  
Jaclyn Serfass

**Aaron Caplan Memorial Scholarship**  
C. Daniel Covington

# 1998-1999 School of Forestry Awards

**John R. Milodragovich Scholarship**  
Kathryn Kneeshaw

**Society of American Foresters Scholarship**  
Michelle Landuyt

**Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Leadership Awards**  
Julie Fuller  
Susanna Sowry

**Chris Greene Memorial Award**  
Nikia Hernandez

**Bob Kennedy Memorial Award**  
Diane Jakich

**Tom Spaulding Memorial Scholarship**  
Steven Meyer  
John Moore

**Melvin Morris Scholarship**  
Joanna Forliano  
Robert L. Bate

**Danny On Memorial Scholarship**  
Ashley Shepard

**Forestry Alumni Memorial Scholarship**  
Katie Carlson  
Matthew Duveneck

**Russell Gates Memorial Award**  
Sean Steinebach

**Kenneth P. Davis Scholarship**  
Christopher Woodall

**Charles Tebbe Memorial Scholarship**  
Amanda Schmidt

**Edward Barry Scholarship**  
Michelle Landuyt

**G.M. "Monk" DeJarnette Scholarship**  
Diane Jakich

**Robert S. Morgan Memorial Scholarship**  
Sarah Garber

**Castles Brothers Scholarships**  
Shannon Sanford  
Jakob M. Besmer

**Mikalson Scholarship**  
Jeffrey Dalen  
Ryan Johnson  
Brian Cannata  
Adam Seifert

**Drew Van Teylingen Scholarship**  
Thomas Duster  
Brandi Noecker  
Kristen Lease

**Recreation Management Program Scholarship**  
Brian Shay

**Wildlife Biology Program Scholarship**  
Andrew Van Eck

**Jack E. Schmautz Family Scholarships**  
Sarah Kruger  
Tenniel Tatsey

**Castles Brothers Scholar**  
Jeffrey C. Dietzel

**Mikalson Scholars**  
Paul J. Roys  
Forest J. Wagner

**Ernest Corrick Award**  
Peter Frisoni

**Robert Wambach Faculty Service Awards**  
James Burchfield  
Carl Fiedler

## Outstanding Senior Awards

**Forestry**  
Brian Pew  
Melissa Squire  
**Range**  
Richard D. White  
**Recreation Management**  
Brian Shay  
Lucas Zuckerman  
**Resource Conservation**  
Matthew Duveneck  
Matthew Galyard  
**Wildlife Biology**  
Paul Lukacs  
Jessica Higgs

**Dean's Service Award**  
Melissa Squire





The UM Forestry Club  
would like to congratulate  
its 2000 Graduates...

### **Brian Peter Cannata**

Nickname: Mountain Beaver

Major: Forest Resources Management

~Most likely to get the Mountain  
Beaver on the Endangered Species List.

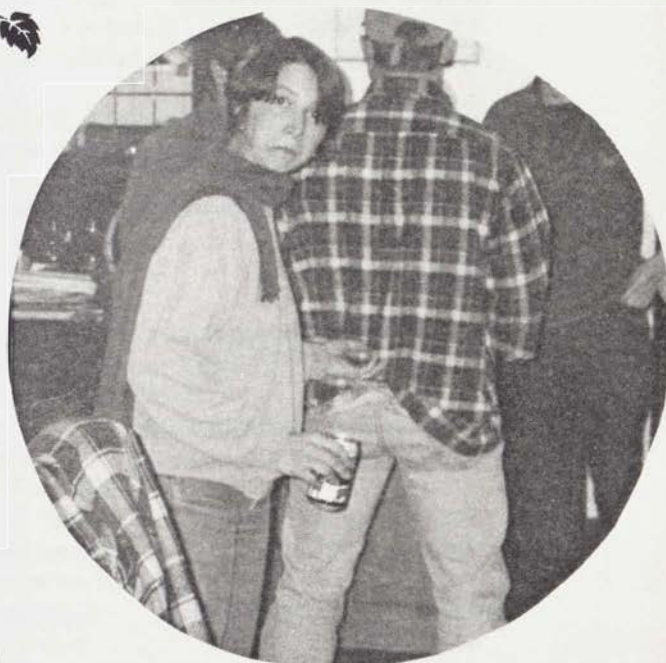


### **Diane Lynn Jakich**

Nickname: Lady Di

Major: Forest Resources Management

~Most likely to change her grad school  
focus to Human Anatomy.



### **Matthew Duveneck**

Major: Resource Conservation

~Most likely to say these words,  
"We should really talk."



## **Stephanie Jane Sironen**

Major: Recreation Management

~Most likely to become a taste tester for Moose Drool.



## **Michelle Ann Landuyt/ Brandi Nicole Noecker**

Nicknames: Twin Pack, Doublemint,  
and Dynamic Duo

Major: Forest Resources Management

~Most likely to star in the next  
Doublemint commercial



## **Shannon Beth Connolly**

Nickname: Red Ninja

Major: Wildlife Biology

~Most likely to take over for  
the Energizer Bunny



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Major: Forest Resources Management  
~Most likely to collect Social Security  
before a diploma.



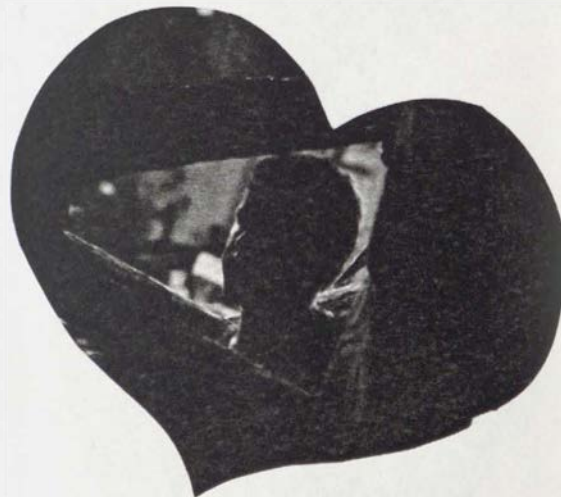
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Major: Business  
~Most likely to become the first banker/bull rider



**Joseph Mark Taylor**

Major: Forest Resources Management  
~Most likely to become the first mime logger





**Justin Markus Miller**

Major: Forest Resources Management  
~Most likely to never lose his accent



**Jonathan Robert Propp**

Nickname: Propp  
Major: Resource Conservation  
~Most likely to....oh wait...he hasn't  
actually graduated yet...☺





# *Congratulations*

Matthew Young  
&  
Jennifer O'Connell

~Wishing you the best of luck as you start your new life together



"Those who chew together, stay together"

## **EDITOR'S RAGE**

It is finished. I'm glad I was on the ball this year and didn't have to pull another all nighter like I did last year....yeah right. I wasn't the only procrastinator in the bunch though; this year the award goes to Matthew Young for the latest entry turned in. His time was 2:58am the morning I had to turn in the entire project - Congratulations Matt...☺

I think the Forestry Kaimin is a very unique part of the School of Forestry. In it you find personal records that document an entire year of activities within the School. I will warn you about Amanda Milburn's camp letter though, otherwise you may have "Supercalifragilistic Expialadoshus" stuck in your head for three hours like I did in the wee hours of the morning.

I would like to thank everyone who made this publication possible: the individual contributors, Jan and Lucille in the office for being so patient with my many requests, and certainly not least, Dean Perry Brown for his concern and help throughout the year, not only with the Forestry Kaimin, but with all the student groups in the School of Forestry.

To the graduating seniors I wish you all the best of luck! You all have been so special to me and I am looking forward to seeing where your future endeavors take you. I will always fondly remember times with everyone at McKay's, Copper Commons, Tower, and especially Monday night dinners at Grant Street.

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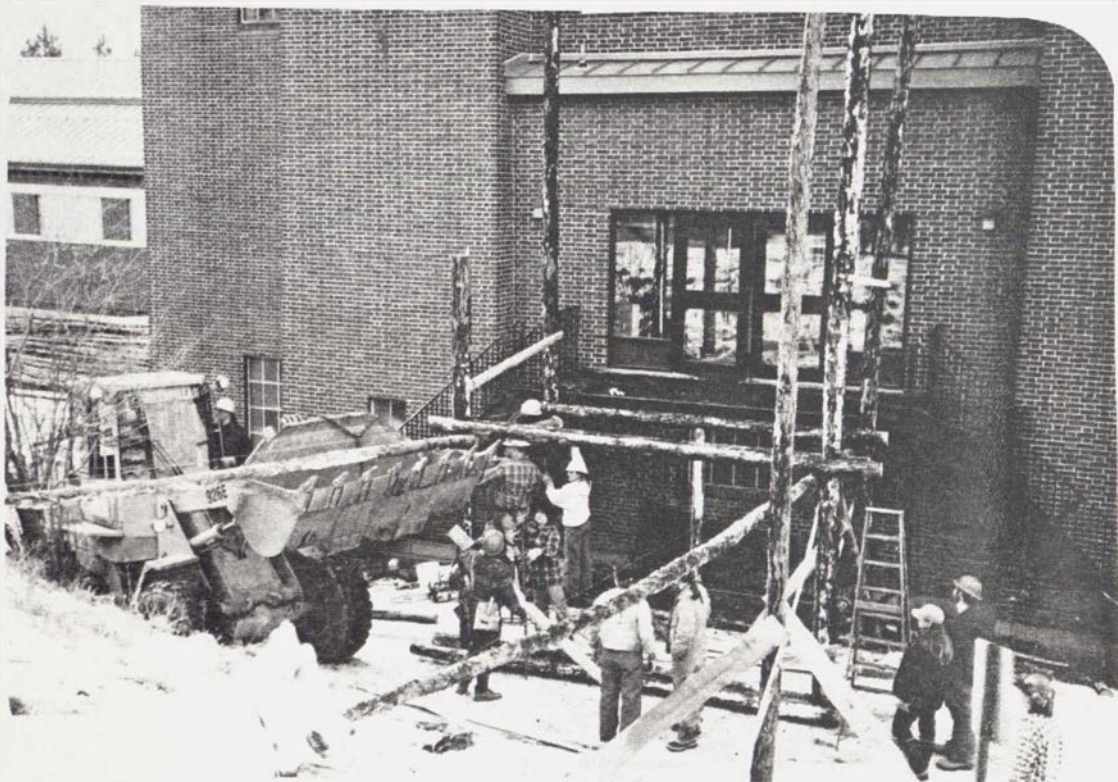
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"Who so walketh in solitude,  
and inhabiteh the wood,  
Choosing light, wave, rock, and bird,  
Before the money-loving herd,  
Into that shall pass,  
From these companions,  
power and grace"

~Ralph Waldo Emerson