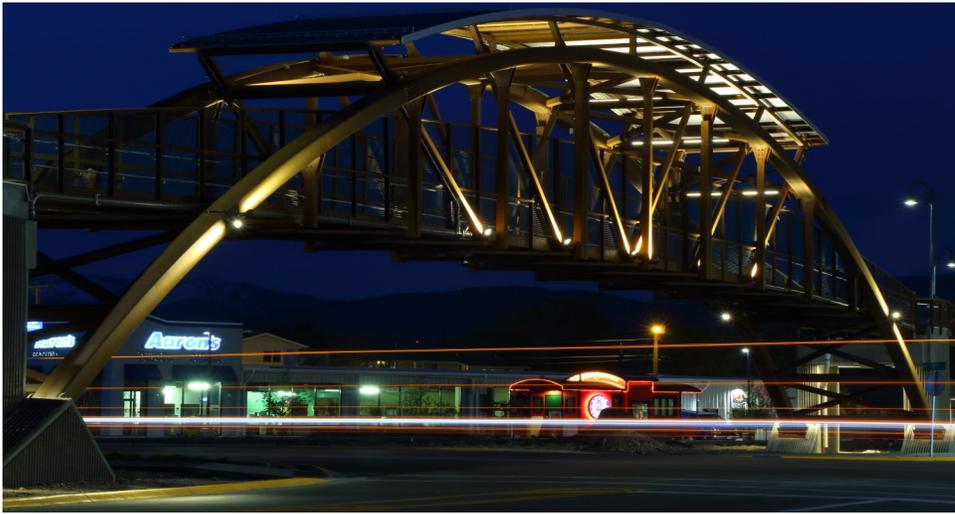




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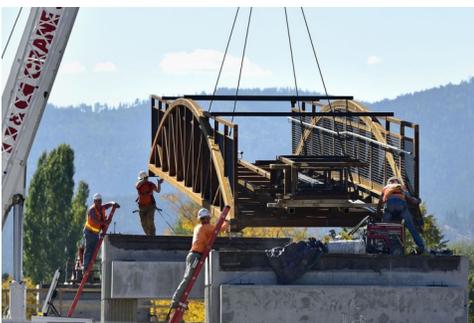


*“And verily, a woman need know but one man well, in order to understand all men; whereas a man may know all women and understand not one of them.”*

-Helen Rowland

## South Reserve Pedestrian Bridge Crossing

## FLY OF THE MONTH



The long-awaited Missoula Midtown Bridge is the first connection for bicyclers and pedestrians commuting between Hamilton and Missoula by way of the Bitterroot Branch Trail. The new connection furnishes a quality of life improvement to both local Missoulian’s and our Bitterroot Valley neighbors, and provides a new attraction for world-wide active and outdoor tourists.



As a gateway to the city from downtown Missoula, the bridge provides an additional entrance to the new Fort Missoula Regional Park (JCG project currently in Phase 2).



## Chubby Chernobyl

## FISHING REPORT

**Bitterroot River:** CFS is down but the heat is up. Use droppers, fish early, and nap in the afternoon.

**Rock Creek:** Dry fly fishing is improving. In the evening use X-Caddis or Snowshoe Caddis. PMDs or Yellow/Lime Sallies for afternoons.

**Clark Fork River:** For the best dry fly action stay on the Lower, below Alberton.

**Blackfoot River:** It’s busy out there, but still plenty of Salmonflies on the Upper. Grab your Chubby Chernobyl and get out early before that sun gets high.

**Missouri River:** The PMD hatch is on! Water is still big, but the fish are nabbing the flies, especially Spinners and Emergers. Nymphing is still an option.

**Clearwater:** Steelhead are mythical creatures.

**Remember:** Crimp those barbs.

## PROJECT STATS:

- \$4.2M
- Spans 700+ feet over Reserve Street
- Grand Opening was Saturday April 29th
- Final link in 50-mile trail from Missoula to Hamilton

The bridge is equipped with smart technology sense and melts snow and ice in the winter. It is also equipped with high efficiency lights that adjust seasonally as needed.

For more information on the bridge or Fort Missoula Regional Park Development: <https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/179/Fort-Missoula-Regional-Park>

## GIRLS REPRESENTING IN TRADES (GRIT)

This past spring break (March 20-24) JCG's University of Montana Champions Center site crew hosted potential new hires for the summer of 2027. Yep, that's in a decade. In this booming economy and thriving construction market, JCG has been forced to step up recruiting efforts—with the help of Missoula YMCA's newest program, GRIT (Girls Representing In Trades).

In all seriousness, GRIT is the newest addition to the YMCA's girls leadership program, GUTS! (Girls Using Their Strengths), designed for young women ages 9 to 18. GRIT helps female middle and high schoolers broaden the perspective of career options.

Between days full of learning carpentry and welding skills, and simulating heavy equipment operation, a group of middle schoolers visited with JCG for some real world experience. Thanks to our crew and Holy of, Champions Concrete Pumping, for their proactive efforts!

To learn more about GRIT & GUTS please go to:  
[ywcaofmissoula.org/services/girls-empowerment-guts](http://ywcaofmissoula.org/services/girls-empowerment-guts)



## ENGINEER THAT, GIRL!



On April 22nd, Megan Taylor, Amanda Armstrong, and Melanie Morris hosted a booth and bridge building activity at the fourth annual event: Engineer That, Girl! put on at the University of Montana by Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming .

Engineer That, Girl! is a community-based exposition for all things STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) for girls in elementary school or kindergarten through fifth grade.

JCG's booth design and intent was based on construction of the Brooklyn Bridge. Future women scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians were able to build a bridge for elephants to safely cross the river!

Thank you Megan, Amanda, and Melanie for taking the time to encourage young girls to have a interest in STEM. And thank you Girl Scouts for the cool patches and cookies!

To learn more about Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming, visit [www.gsmw.org](http://www.gsmw.org)

## COMMUNITY CAFE

On May 8th, JCG sponsored a “Dinner on Us” at the Bozeman Community Café which is Montana’s only “pay what you can” café. Bozeman Community Café is run by Human Resource Development Council (HRDC).

That night, JCG staffers served more than 90 meals to those in need. According to the chef, the volunteer time combined with an \$800 dinner supply donation allowed him to serve the best menu—ever! Well, at least better than chili corndogs.

The Bozeman office will be donating their time and dollars at two to three more “Dinner on Us” events this year.

To learn more about HRDC or Bozeman Community Café, visit [www.thehrdc.org](http://www.thehrdc.org) or [www.cafebozeman.org](http://www.cafebozeman.org).



## NEW CREW MEMBERS



**Anthony David Van Tighe**

May 10, 2017  
 6lb. 15oz.  
 21 inches  
 100% bad ass



**Lilly Francis Kirk**

May 8, 2017  
 8lb. 8 oz  
 Big Sister Landry is thrilled!



## MEET THE INTERNS



**Blake Normand, Bozeman Intern** Blake is a native Montanan who enjoys hunting, fishing, and just being outdoors. He grew up in Frenchtown where he competed in high school athletics. He is currently a MSU Bobcat, graduating next spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Engineering with a minor in Surveying.

*\*Note the fly fishing theme.*



**Jess Stenzel, Missoula Intern** Jess Stenzel was born and raised in Great Falls, Montana. He graduated from CMR in 2013 and accepted a scholarship to play football at Montana Tech in Butte. Jess and his wife, Bailey, have a daughter, Parker, who is 2 ½. Both Jess and his wife will graduate from Montana next year. They also have a German Shorthaired Pointer, Ruger. Jess and his family take advantage of everything Montana has to offer— hunting, fishing, and ranching around Geysers, Montana.



**Damien Hayden, Bozeman Intern** Damien Hayden is a safety and health intern working with Curtis Shuey at the Yellowstone Club Core project. Currently a senior in the Occupational Safety and Health program at Montana Tech, he plans to graduate in May of 2018. His previous construction safety team experience at Baker Concrete Construction (Houston and Denver) included various projects in hospitals, residential and hotel high rises, and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) industrial project. When he is not at work or in the classroom, Damien enjoys golfing in the summer, and downhill skiing in the winter.



**Ty Bermes, Bozeman Intern** Ty has lived his whole life on his family's farm in Roberts, Montana. He attends MSU with plans to graduate in May of 2018 with a Construction Engineering Technology Degree. Between studying and work, he throws javelin for the track team. He has previously worked on an array of construction jobs from commercial buildings to small residential projects. His most recent job was an internship at Eggart Engineering Company in Billings where he helped construct large steel warehouse buildings. Ty enjoys being in the outdoors and loves fishing and hunting.



**Ethan Redfern, Missoula Intern** Ethan was born and raised in Missoula. As a member of a big family, he spent most of his youth exploring Montana's beauty. He currently studies Mechanical Engineering at Butte's Montana Tech and expects to graduate this winter. Ethan has previously worked for a GE subsidiary in Rocker, Montana, and for Hensel Phelps in Emeryville, California. Ethan enjoys fly fishing, mountain biking, floating, and soccer.



**Hunter Hessian, Missoula Intern** Hunter was born and raised in Northwest Montana and eventually landed in Missoula where he graduated from Hellgate High School. After high school, he lived on the Pacific Coast in Portland and Seattle working in the commercial construction industry while also pursuing his love for music. He returned to Montana to (finally) pursue college. He is completing a major in Construction Engineering Technology with a minor in Business at MSU, anticipating graduation in May 2018. Hunter enjoys Montana's great outdoors. When he isn't mountain biking, hiking, paddling, you will find him teaching drumming lessons, performing studio work and playing in shows far and wide.

## OLD CREW MEMBERS

### *Congratulations to the Crew Members Celebrating 5+ Years with JCG This Year*

- Paul Marcum (16)
- Mark Kobos (12)
- Bernie Richard (12)
- Darren Stocker (12)
- Saul McMeekin (11)
- Tater Moon (11)
- Hap George (11)
- Bill Simmel
- Chilly Camacho (11)
- Todd Stenerson (11)
- Greg Hebner (10)
- Chava Camacho (10)
- Matt Brossman (10)
- Nick Van Tighem (10)
- Hector Camacho (9)
- Marlin Mosbrucker (9)
- Bob Peters (9)
- Mark Tabert (9)
- Mark LeNear (8)
- Rich Milender (8)
- Grayson Lukasik (8)
- Dave Everingham (8)
- Henry Camacho (7)
- David Steiger (7)
- James Lund (7)
- Hattie Redmon (7)
- Rylan Oakland (7)
- Mike Chase (7)
- Sam Gardner (6)
- Jason Smorowski (6)
- Kenny Stenerson (5)
- Brian Beck (5)
- Bill Fritz (5)



## SAFETY BAIT—Water Recreation

- **Be prepared with water safety gear, personal floatation devices (PFD's), throw bags, helmets. Better to have it and not use it, than to need it and not have it**
- **Keep alcohol consumption to a minimum while on the water. River waters are exceptionally cold from mountain run-off and alcohol can add to the complications.**
- **Rivers like the Bitterroot can be deceiving this time of year appearing calm on the surface. Be aware that the fast moving water is covering many hidden dangers like rocks, downed trees, logs, and fast moving currents. Carefully scope out the route you plan on before proceeding downstream.**



## CURRENT CATCHES

- ◆ Fort Missoula Regional Park Phase 2, Missoula
- ◆ Missoula Co. Courthouse Phase 5, Missoula
- ◆ Yellowstone Club Village Core, Big Sky
- ◆ University of Montana Champions Center, Missoula
- ◆ Lame Deer Public Schools, Lame Deer
- ◆ Franklin Elementary School Addition & Remodel, Missoula
- ◆ Hellgate Elementary School Improvements, Missoula
- ◆ Hellgate High School Renovation, Missoula
- ◆ Front Street Apartments, Missoula
- ◆ Miles Community College Heavy Equipment, Miles City
- ◆ Miles City Agriculture Advancement Center, Miles City
- ◆ First Interstate Bank, Miles City
- ◆ Gensco Warehouse & Office, Missoula
- ◆ Providence Infusion to Oncology, Missoula
- ◆ Providence St. Patrick Rooftop Expansion, Missoula
- ◆ Providence Bitterroot Imaging Center, Hamilton
- ◆ Ekalaka Elementary School, Ekalaka
- ◆ Brick Breeden Field House Upgrades, Bozeman
- ◆ Conflux Brewery, Missoula
- ◆ Holiday Inn Parkside, Missoula
- ◆ Sweetgrass Commons, Missoula
- ◆ SakeToMe Sushi Bar, Missoula
- ◆ Rocky Mountain Laboratory, Data Center, Hamilton
- ◆ Residential Evaluation & Treatment Facility, Walla Walla
- ◆ Three Forks Schools K-12 Building Program, Three Forks
- ◆ Missoula City Police Evidence Facility, Missoula
- ◆ Temp Right Service Office, Missoula
- ◆ UM-Western Main Hall Improvements, Dillon
- ◆ The Springs at Grand Park Remodel/Upgrade, Billings
- ◆ Lithia Ford Showroom & Office Remodel, Missoula

## MAGGIE’S PERSON OF THE HOUR



*Maggie, the office Labrador, only hangs out with the cream of the crop...who made her top spot this time?*

### **Sam Demas Project Coordinator/Human Resources Coordinator**

Sam is a millennial anomaly; no hipster fads or entitlements for this girl. Don’t get us wrong, she’s got her quirks (she has to if she works for JCG): large cups of coffee in sarcastic mugs, knowing her options before making any decision (especially sweatshirt sizes), oh...and she loves anything to do with Human Resources. Really?

Sam is dog-mom to Colt, her spastic, anxiety ridden dog. Her boyfriend, Jeff, is one of those accounting types attempting to become a CPA. We think she likes working at JCG for the laid-back, no-stress, atmosphere.



## RANDOM FUNNY

The strong young man at the construction site was bragging that he could out do anyone in a feat of strength. He made a special case of making fun of one of the older workmen. After several minutes, the older worker had enough. “Why don’t you put your money where your mouth is,” he said. “I will bet a week’s wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that outbuilding that you won’t be able to wheel back.” “You’re on, old man,” the braggart replied. “Let’s see what you got.” The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said, “All right, Get in.”

## THE GREEN ONION

*You may have noticed something in this issue...we have a lot of cool chicks. It’s because women are taking over JCG! It is part of a grander plan for overall construction industry, and eventual, world domination.*

*Do not fear! The way we see it, there are a lot of benefits that come with a higher estrogen level:*

- Better smelling bathrooms. Between the essential oils that flow through diffusers, the flowers delivered from thoughtful husbands/boyfriends (hint, hint, hint), the candles lit, and the air freshener supply in each restroom, no offensive odors can infiltrate the office.
- Less risk of osteoporosis. Seriously, estrogen helps in the

production of cells that produce bone. We’re not sure this benefit is true when there is just a general higher level of estrogen, but it can’t hurt.

- A well stocked fridge. And cabinet. And freezer. There is still a lot of beer consumed, we just don’t run out. We plan and stock up. We stock up the fridge, freezer and cabinet with more than just beer.
- Home made chips and salsa. This is self-explanatory. Thanks Taleen.
- Socialization, there are more parties, BBQ’s, and potlucks. This in turn forces everyone to work

on their socialization skills. Socialization skills are good for engineering types.

- Multitasking. If guys attempted to multitask, they’d hurt themselves.

