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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Multi-purpose Facility for Missoula

We have been involved with special events (both in production and participation) in Missoula, the Northwest and Western Canada for over 50 years. It is a glaring reality that the Missoula Area is lacking in a facility to accommodate events that are now being hosted by other Montana cities with a multi-purpose venue. Realizing this void, we have been involved several times in efforts to bring this need to reality, but to no avail.

Studies show that these types of facilities are an economic asset to a community with proper management and promotion. Often times in Montana, we try to put a "band-aide" on what we have and make it work, but Missoula is beyond that. Let's work together as a community and investigate the options that we have. A feasibility study will give all facets of the community the opportunity to speak out. This center should have the ability to serve the whole community.

Wonderful things happened when a community pulls together. We are that kind of place. Let's all "jump" on this "band wagon" to better our community. Hope we can count on your support.

Respectfully,

William "Bill" and A. Ramona Holt