



We are so pleased you will be joining us next week at Fairmont Hot Springs for the [Montana State Chiefs Convention](#), Thursday October 10 - Saturday October 12, 2019.

### **Convention Location**

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort  
1500 Fairmont Road  
Fairmont, MT 59711  
406-797-3241 OR 1-800-332-3272

### **[DIRECTIONS](#)**

### **Parking**

Parking is complimentary at Fairmont Hot Springs. If you are bringing apparatus for the Trade Show, or will be driving a department vehicle, we have reserved space in the back lot behind the Convention Center.

### **Accommodations**

Remember to pack your swimsuit for the Hot Springs Pool & your running shoes for a fun run. For those staying at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, please remember your reservation includes a complimentary Hot Springs pool pass. [Fairmont Hot Springs Resort](#)

For those not stay at Fairmont [Click Here](#) for pool information. You will receive a \$5.00 promotional per day pool pass by showing your Convention name badge at the pool.

### **Banquet**

Everyone is invited to attend the Awards Banquet Friday night from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. If you'd like to invite a guest there will be an additional charge of \$45.00, we can help you with those arrangements once you have arrived at Fairmont.

Recommended Attire is formal Class A Uniform for the banquet.

MSFCA is proud to incorporate a Fallen Firefighter Ceremony during the Banquet & Awards on Friday, October 11 to recognize and honor those who lost their lives this last year. The ceremony will honor the bravery and public service of firefighters who have passed since October 2018. MSFCA invites you to submit names of those to be recognized during the ceremony. Please provide names at the registration desk when you check in.

We also invite you to help with our Conference fundraising efforts by donating materials to the Conference Auction. Any kind of swag or merchandise is greatly appreciated. We will also be selling a Venus Vacuumed Pint Glass, which includes beer (as supplies last) to complement our fundraising efforts.

### **Extra Activities and Family Fun**

#### **Discovery Bike Park [CLICK HERE](#)**

Discovery Bike Trail drops riders approximately 1,050 vertical feet. You can choose to keep your rubber grounded or attack the built-in features including wall rides, bridges, jumps, logs and drops. The park is professionally maintained to smooth out jarring ruts and wash-boarding for a true pro-style experience. Open Saturdays & Sundays 11:00 am-5:00 pm.

#### **Butte**

##### **Our Lady of the Rockies [CLICK HERE](#)**

Our Lady of the Rockies is a 90-foot statue built in the likeness of Mary, the mother of Jesus, that sits atop the Continental Divide overlooking Butte, Montana. It is the fourth-tallest statue in the United States after Birth of the New World, The Statue of Liberty, and the Pegasus and Dragon

##### **Copper King Mansion [CLICK HERE](#)**

The Copper King Mansion, also known as the W. A. Clark Mansion, is a 34-room residence of Romanesque Revival Victorian architecture that was built from 1884 to 1888 as the Butte, Montana, residence of William Andrews Clark, one of Montana's three famous Copper Kings.

##### **The Berkeley Pit [CLICK HERE](#)**

The Berkeley Pit, started in 1955, was a large truck-operated open-pit copper mine until mining ceased in 1982. By 1980 nearly 1.5 billion tons of material had been removed from the Pit, including more than 290 million tons of copper ore. The pit enabled Butte to claim the title The Richest Hill on Earth.

##### **Philipsburg [CLICK HERE](#)**

Philipsburg began as a trading post and mining camp in 1866. A picturesque town located on the Pintler Veteran's Memorial Scenic Highway. Pan for Sapphires or visit the Sapphire Gallery. Don't forget The Sweet Palace. (Closed on Saturdays)

We are looking forward to hosting you at Fairmont next week. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Safe Travels,  
Mikel & Kim

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