



**MONTANA  
CONSERVATION  
CORPS**

*Tools for Living. Experience for Life.*



**SPRINGING INTO 2016**

**Come along as we embark on another season together!**

## **You have friends; we have positions!**

Recruitment is open for Crew Members, Veterans, summer-only Crew Leaders, and a few select staff positions. **Visit our [website](#) for details.**



**LEARNING TO LEAD: The Leadership  
Development Program--Better than Ever!**





"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." That's a line John F. Kennedy was planning to deliver on November 22, 1963. He never made it to the podium that day, but his words still ring true. At MCC, the intertwining of leadership and continual learning is at the heart of MCC's our Leadership Development Program.

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## BECAUSE OF YOU

Thanks to our alumni, partners, donors, and staff, **4,736 young people** have joined MCC and given **3.8 million hours of service** to protect a vibrant, cherished public lands heritage. **THANK YOU!**



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### IN THEIR OWN WORDS: 5 Things You Didn't Know About 3 Women at MCC

This is an exciting time at MCC! We've completed 25 years of service, we're embarking on an ambitious strategic plan, and we're growing faster than ever. Today, we bring you advice from three of the women on the front lines.

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#### PINT NIGHT

Our Missoula Pint Night was a huge success and on May 5th we do it all again in Portland. Keep an eye out for a Pint Night coming to a town near you!

**CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:  
A look back at women in conservation**





The women at MCC are capable and passionate leaders. To celebrate them and recognize Women's History Month, we bring you tales of nine women who have made history. Their dedication, tenacity,

and, at times, the ability to "hunt, fish, ride, trap, and shoot" led to significant advances in conservation that still resonate today. We're proud to know that our MCC women are well on their way to doing the same.

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### 3 MINUTES WITH 2015 CORPSMEMBER OF THE YEAR KATHERYNE LEWIS



### THE AAC NEEDS YOU!

Meet the new chairwoman of MCC's Alumni Advisory Council, **Charlseay Thornton!** She writes: "I love being a member of the AAC because MCC gave so much to me and taught me powerful lessons on the importance of service and community. The council provides me with the opportunity to serve MCC in a unique way and ensure that its alumni remain a valued and engaged community."

**You can join Charlseay on the AAC!** If your term is over and you'd like to continue your service with MCC, put in an application. Learn more on our website, or give Kelly a call at 406-451-7343.

### BSWC PARTNERS WITH SIMMS



Thank you to Simms for sponsoring training for members of the Big Sky Watershed Corps (BSWC). These members focus on watershed research, planning and project

implementation, watershed education and outreach, and community engagement. Simms has been a great partner to the BSWC for many years. We're grateful for their support and to have such a loyal, local partner in protecting watersheds.



### CONGRATS BIANCA!

March's Instagram winner is Bianca Monrad! She scored a sweet pair of shades for her instapic. Post yours with #mtcorps, and tag us in the photo @mtcorps for your chance to be the next winner.

### YOUR GIFT MATTERS



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