

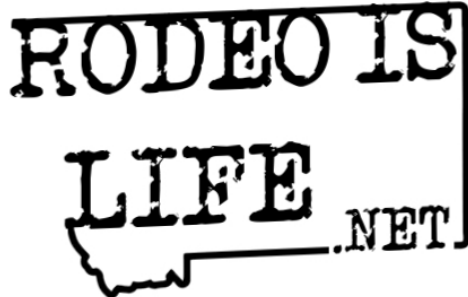
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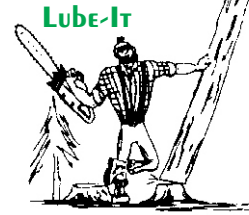
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SOUTHWEST MONTANA Fly Fishing HARD TO BEAT

Marta Varela

Montana is well known as the treasure state, a title that serves equally well when describing its world-renowned fly fishing potential. With its blue-ribbon freestone and spring trout streams, diverse river systems, clear waters and abundant wild trout populations, it's a destination that shouldn't be missed by rod-reel-fly aficionados. Whether you're headed for the Madison, Big Hole, Beaverhead, Gallatin, Jefferson, Ruby or Yellowstone rivers, there are trout waiting for you.

Spring can offer some of the year's best Montana fishing with ample opportunities for hungry trout and fewer crowds. It's the season when larger trout move into creeks and rivers to feed and spawn, with great fishing opportunities in spring creeks, especially in Paradise Valley near Livingston, as well as the larger rivers. But it can be challenging, with unpredictable weather and shifting water temperature and flows, causing fish to respond differently every day. Anglers should be alert, watching for variable weather and run-off, making rivers muddy. Being tuned in to what's hatching, observing the emerging insects on the water and paying attention to fish behavior can be the tipping point between success and failure. Look for early hatches like midges, Blue-winged Olives (BWO), skwala stoneflies and the famous

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“Mother’s Day Caddis”. For some of the best spring fly fishing focus on Paradise Valley Spring Creeks near Livingston. These include the DePuy, Armstrong and Nelson, all recognized for reliable hatches and big trout. They’re a year-round option, but are especially productive in spring, when Yellowstone trout move to spawn.

Southwest Montana rivers, as well, provide exciting spring fly fishing. The Madison River is best known for consistent hatches and diverse trout, both brown and rainbow, and for its midge/BWO hatches and streamer action. Its “Fifty Mile Riffle” is one of the best trout streams in Montana, flowing straight and quick through the wide Madison Valley. The Lower Madison warms earlier for great early dry fly fishing; targeting pre-spawn fish and strong midge/Baetis hatches and is usually the first area to see caddis. The Upper Madison provides midge/BWO hatches and excellent streamer fishing for big browns.

The Big Hole is a pristine freestone mountain river, excellent for dry fly fishing. It wakes up in spring for fly-worthy fishing before the summer runoff with a 150-mile course that runs from high mountains into low hay land, with riffles - cont’d

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through a narrow canyon, and then to the confluence with the Beaverhead to form the Jefferson. It's an ideal destination to fish for trophy rainbow, brook and brown trout and the unique fluvial arctic grayling, unique to Big Hole.

The Beaverhead flows almost 80 miles from Clark Canyon Reservoir to the confluence with the Jefferson River near Twin Bridges, a classic tailwater with good numbers of trout, strong midge and BWO hatches, and great streamer fishing, especially in the upper sections. It features abundant insect life and trophy fish, especially near the lake, boasting more trophy browns than any other Montana waterway. It's well known for being challenging, even to skilled anglers, with willowed banks, varying water levels and tight twists.

The fast flowing Gallatin River offers an excellent variety of diverse, plentiful trout as it flows through dramatic canyons. It's an excellent walk- and-wade option, perfect for spring fishing as it flows out of Yellowstone, with good midge/BWO action and is ideal for wading and beginners.

Additional rivers include the Yellowstone, with its Mother's Day Caddis Hatch legendary for dry fly fishing; the Jefferson, known for less angler pressure and big fish; and the Ruby, a well-regarded option.

Regardless of the waterway selected, fishing is allowed only at Montana FWP designated fishing sites downstream of major towns and at bridges, by drift boat or with a guide. Access laws allow fishing below ordinary high-water mark on most rivers, but must be entered through legal public access points. A fishing license is required of all anglers 12 and above. These can be purchased online or at area fly shops.

Several local hubs, with fly shops, guide services and accommodations, can serve as primary basecamps. Twin Bridges is recognized as the epicenter of Montana fly fishing due to its location at the confluence of the Ruby, Beaverhead and Big Hole rivers, joining to form the Jefferson, thus giving anglers easy access to 4 major trout rivers and a 30-minute drive to the Madison. Anglers can choose from full-service "Montana Style" Four Rivers Fishing Co, (406-684-5651), premier outfitter Stonefly Outfitters, The Stone Inn & Flyshop, (406-684-5648) and Flatline Outfitters, (406-684-5638).

Livingston provides access to blue-ribbon trout waters like the Yellowstone River and Paradise Valley spring creeks. Local outfitters and fly shops provide gear rental, expert advice and guided trips for all skill



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levels. These include Sweetwater Fly Shop, (406-222-9393); specialized wild trout stream guiding Yellowstone River Outfitters, (406-531-1838), and full-service fly shop Yellowstone Angler, (406-222-7130).

Ennis is considered the "Fly Fishing Capital of the World" with a population of 11 million trout. It serves as gateway to the upper Madison River, a Blue-Ribbon trout stream. Other top fishing locations include Upper Madison River; Channels, a wade-only section near Ennis Lake with braided channels; Town Run, a short, accessible stretch running right through Ennis, well known for evening floats; Ennis Lake; and nearby rivers including the Beaverhead, Big Hole, Jefferson, and Ruby Rivers. Several historic and full-service fly shops provide gear, current river reports, and guided trips. These include Orvis-endorsed The Tackle Shop, (406-682-4263), Madison River Fishing Company, (406-682-4293), and Trout Stalkers, specializing in Madison River trips, (406-682-5150).

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MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CELEBRATES STATE'S HERITAGE

By: Marta Varela

It's hardly surprising that rodeo is a highly popular sport in Montana, deeply rooted as it is in the state's western heritage and culture. In fact, in March 2025, Montana's Legislature passed HB 190, and rodeo was officially recognized as the Montana state sport. Its action-packed events highlight the traditional skills used by ranchers and cattle herders, thus making rodeo both exciting and a celebration of Montana's cowboy heritage and its values of toughness, pride and independence.

Rodeo is recognized as the top competitive sport for youth with local rodeos serving as a lead up to the State Finals in Kalispell and opportunities to qualify for National High School Rodeo Finals. There is strong community support for the sport as it emphasizes the Western way of life among youth. Student athletes can compete statewide, while developing useful skills and dedication. As well, rodeo offers opportunities for youth, including scholarships, travel and development of character.

Montana is part of the extensive National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA), which includes competitors from 41 states, 5 Canadian provinces, Mexico, and Australia. As of 2024-2025, rodeo has 43 million fans nationwide.

The sport has been around for a long time, the term rodeo originating from the Spanish "rodear", meaning to encircle or round up. The Spanish held the first rodeos in the 1500's when the Conquistadores brought horses and cattle to New World. In the early 1800's American West cowboys learned rodeo skills from the Spanish vaqueros, who were also the innovators of the classic leather boots, chaps and wide-brimmed hats common today. The first recorded cowboy tournament was held in



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Deer Trail, Colorado in 1869, this first American rodeo including several ranches.

Popular rodeo events today are barrel racing, tie down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, and bull riding.

The Montana High School Rodeo Association (MHSRA) was founded by Claude Mullins in 1947 and is a member of the National High School Rodeo Association, the largest high school rodeo in the world. High School Rodeos are sanctioned by MHSRA and each year only the top four rodeo participants in each event qualify for National High School Rodeo - cont'd



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in July. MHSRA also sponsors Junior High Rodeo Finals, College Rodeo Finals and World Rodeo Finals.

In news for 2026, the MHSRA high school and junior high school finals will include more money: the Junior High State Finals - \$12,000 added purse, and \$750/event; the High School State Finals - \$20,000 added purse and \$1,250/event.

The MHSRA oversees high school and junior high rodeo competitions across Montana and the 2026 season includes a variety of qualifying events that lead up to the State Finals in June.

The Montana High School Rodeo 2026 Spring Schedule covers events from the end of March to the end of May. A complete schedule is shown below:

March 28-29: 1st Deer Lodge Qualifying Rodeo

April 3: Kalispell Qualifying Shooting Sports

April 3-4: Glendive Qualifying Rodeo

April 4-5: Kalispell Qualifying Rodeo

April 11-12: Miles City Spring Qualifying Rodeo

April 11-12: 2nd Deer Lodge Qualifying Rodeo

April 18-19: 3rd Deer Lodge Qualifying Rodeo

April 25-26: Terry Qualifying Rodeo

April 25-26: Three Forks Qualifying Rodeo

May 1: Choteau Shooting Sports (Held in Conrad)

May 2-3: Choteau Qualifying Rodeo

May 2-3: Jordan Qualifying Rodeo

May 8: Vaughn Qualifying Cutting/Cow Horse

May 8: Conrad Qualifying Shooting Sports

May 9-10: Conrad Qualifying Rodeo

May 9-10: Cohagen Qualifying Rodeo

May 15: Plains Qualifying Shooting Sports

May 16-17: Plains Qualifying Rodeo

May 16-17: Forsyth Qualifying Rodeo

May 22-23: Harlowton Qualifying Rodeo (HS only)

May 23: Big Timber Qualifying Cutting/Cowhorse

May 24-25: Big Timber Qualifying Rodeo (HS only)

The Montana High School Rodeo Finals will be held from Monday, June 8th to Saturday, June 13th at the Majestic Valley Arena in Kalispell. They include Horsemanship, Lt Rifle and Trap Competition, Cutting, Reined Cow Horse and Slack, as well as social events including a Tobacco Free Cowboy Prom, Scholarship Presentations, Murdock’s Day, Senior Night, Queen Coronation, Championship Round of all events and the year-end and state finals average awards presentation. (<https://www.mhsra.org/state-finals-schedule>)

The Montana Junior High Rodeo Finals will be held from Friday May 29th to Sunday May 31st at the Eastern Montana Fairgrounds in Miles City. The three days will be filled with rodeo events, including Long-Go and Short-Go Performances, as well as a welcomeBBQ, Dummy Roping Contest with prizes, a silent auction, a “Favorite Season” theme dance and Cowboy church, culminating with an awards ceremony.



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Trout Ethics in Montana: The Angler as an Environmentalist

Over nearly thirty years of living in Montana, John Zelazny has observed quite a change in fly fishing—and his perception of the people who fish has changed with it. When Zelazny moved to Montana in the mid-1980's, he fell in love with the American West and the mountains and rivers that distinguish the place. However, the native Texan came to Montana with a different perspective than many other fisherman; he came not for the sport, but for the environment, and as soon as he arrived he began to work as a conservationist. With this passion, he started his own non-profit—The Trout Conservancy of Montana in 2001, an organization that he still runs today. With this background as a sportsman and a conservationist, Zelazny has watched many changes develop in the sport, and those changes, he says, have not all been for the better.

“Since I’ve lived in this state, fly fishing has really grown in popularity,” says Zelazny. The man leans back in his chair and scratches his beard thoughtfully. “But still many people don’t make trout conservation a priority. To me, this says that, by and large, fly fishing is a pretty shallow business.”

In Zelazny’s experience, it hasn’t always been this way. “Thirty years ago, there was almost a romantic grubbiness about fishing trout streams. Now that it has become an industry, it seems to be more about extravagance; more materialistic,” he says.

Maybe John Zelazny is a romantic, looking back at the past through rose colored glasses. But then again, maybe not. After all, the sport did grow tremendously after the 1992 release of Robert Redford’s film, *A River Runs Through It*. A sport whose popularity is based off of a Hollywood film does seem to be a bit frivolous, and as the sport is now a multi million dollar industry, it is undeniable that the sport has changed. Hunting and fishing combined now contribute more than \$190 Billion to the United States economy according to AFFTA (American Fly Fishing Trade Association). That is big business.

If you find yourself in disagreement with Zelazny’s conclusion, you must still have some empathy for his background—the man makes his living off of Trout conservation work, and at times, running a non-profit organization can be a thankless job. He says that there are times when he struggles to find enough funding to

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run his various projects, and as a result, making a living doing such work can be really difficult. “When you look at the Clark Fork here in Missoula, there are more people fishing than ever before,” muses Zelazy. “And people claim that they ‘love’ the river and the sport. Now my viewpoint is, that when you love something, you take care of it. I just don’t see that happening.”

Also contributing to his cynicism, he says, is the increasing need for conservation. When Zelazny started fly fishing, there weren’t nearly as many environmental problems as we have today—and the one that bothers the man most is the all pervasive issue of Climate Change. Fly fishing in Montana might only be possible “for another couple of generations, because of the potential impacts of Climate Change,” says Zelazny. In his opinion, this should be a huge wake up call for fisherman.

However, putting some of his cynicism aside, John Zelazny will also be the first to admit that, in many ways, environmental problems such as climate change and river degradation have caused many sportsmen to act. After all, most of the people who support his Trout Conservancy of Montana are fly fisherman. - cont’d

“I think that people who fish have always had a deeper insight on how nature works, and the quality of nature,” states Zelazny. “The problem is that trout are proving to be an exhaustible resource, and unless we start putting more of an emphasis on conservation, they could disappear altogether. Hopefully more fisherman, and citizens in general, will wake up to that,” adds Zelazny. “I certainly hope that they do.”

It seems that relationships are built on understanding and interconnectedness. Hopefully the fact that more people are fly fishing the Clark Fork than ever before tells us that more people are falling in love with the Montana rivers and the trout that inhabit them. After all, it was the experience of fishing that caused John Zelazny to fall in love with the trout of Montana, and now he has devoted his life’s work to protecting them. “Fly fishing is an incredible gift,” concludes Zelazny,

“and if people truly love the sport and the trout, then they will work to preserve streams and trout habitat—for the sake of the people who haven’t even been born yet.”
- Zach Brown



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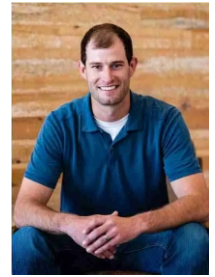


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Andy couldn't believe he had to stop in the middle of the desert, along the road, because his car broke down. He slammed the door of his battered green Merkur Scorpio. He knew that the car was twenty years old and on its last leg, but he thought it would do well for the trip. He was wrong. He looked for his phone in his coat pocket, but it couldn't be found. He left it at home. His Triple-A card was useless now. He slammed his fist on the roof of the car and looked out at the road. The sky was blue, and the sun was hot. A snake slithered across the road. Andy wondered how it could survive in the heat. The road went on as far as he could see. He couldn't tell, but he guessed he was seventeen miles from the next town. He didn't know anything about cars, so he had to walk there in the hundred degree heat.

He began walking, trying to flag down cars, but none stopped. He looked back; he could barely see the dents in the bumper of his car. He kept going, looking only at cacti, red sand, and occasionally a lizard. After an hour, the wind suddenly picked up. A hazy cloud of red sand formed in front of him, it blew into his eyes. Andy used his hands as a visor to keep it out, and saw the outline of a car pulled over in front of him.

The car seemed to appear out of nowhere, Andy couldn't remember hearing an engine, and he knew he didn't remember seeing a car drive by recently. The sandstorm stopped, and he took his hand from his forehead.

The car was old, possibly from the fifties. It had a cherry red paint job. The driver honked his horn twice and motioned with one hand for Andy to come over.



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Andy saw that there were two doors, and the car was covered in chrome. He suddenly recognized it as a Nash. His neighbor owned one when he was growing up. He thought it was a Rambler, but he didn't know anything about cars.

He got in; glad he didn't have to hitchhike anymore. The car had been beautifully restored. There were no rips in the upholstery, no cracks in the dash, and the glass was completely intact. He looked at the driver. The man was elderly, possibly in his eighties, and looked tired. Andy tried making small talk with him as they set off down the road, but the man wouldn't answer. "I just need to get to the next town to find a phone," Andy said, which procured the most - cont'd

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emotional response from the driver, a short grunt. After that the man kept driving.

Andy figured the man obviously loved his car, so he said "What kind of car is this?"

"'55 Rambler. Had it since 1958. Why, you like it?" The driver said.

"Yeah it's nice. Did you spend a lot of time restoring it?" Andy replied.

"Only after one minor accident in '63. I just about had to raise the dead to get it in one piece again. Have you ever ridden in a 1955 Nash, boy?"

"No." Andy said.

"Death traps, all of them." The driver mumbled as he hit the accelerator. The desert sped by faster. Boulders became blurs against the blue of the sky; cacti were spots of green in a barren landscape that blended together. The driver laughed wildly as the car sped up. Andy could hear the scream of the engine as it revved higher. The screaming eventually became human. It sounded as if someone was being tortured. The driver's skin started peeling at his nose. It peeled completely off, dissolving into red sand before Andy's eyes. The driver's muscles snapped off where they connected to his skull, also dissolving into sand. Only a bleached white skull remained on the old man's shoulders, which still were flesh and blood.

Andy tried to get out of the car, but the door was locked, and he couldn't unlock it. He had to watch as the faceless driver raced his car on the abandoned road. He had to listen as the skull demonically laughed and the engine screamed as if it were in indescribable pain. The driver swerved off the road, just as Andy could see the city, and ran straight for a boulder. Andy screamed, in unison with the coupe of the damned, as the car hit the rock.

Andy's body was never found. His aging Merkur was marked as an abandoned vehicle and sold at a police auction. The man in the Rambler had hit that same boulder in 1963 and died on impact. There is a spot on the boulder that is a completely different shade of red from the rest of the desert. Nobody bothered to clean it off. Nobody knows whether it's the Rambler's cherry red paint or the blood of the man who hit it so many years ago. A snake lives under that rock. It survives quite well compared to the unfortunate souls whose cars break down on that lonely desert road.

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Climbing: Then and Now

A look at climbing between 1950's & the 2000's

The term "climbing" has a simple definition: to go up, whether it be a hill, a mountain, or even a flight of stairs from out of your ostentatious wine cellar. Though the word itself has not changed in definition in over 50 years, climbing as a sport has indeed progressed through the decades.

Before the late 50's, rock climbing was not thought of as a sport of its own. It was merely considered a small part of mountaineering. Essential for exploration, many mountaineers climbed for the sole purpose of preparing themselves for extensive mountaineering expeditions, and when they might need to ascend a steep cliff in the backcountry. Technique consisted mostly of free climbing, which demands a high ability and skill level. It also requires extreme physical strength as it only involves using hands and feet—climbing unaided.

In the 1950's more people began climbing simply for the enjoyment of completing a multi-pitch rock-face or overhanging cliff—to feel muscles straining for the next hold, and the ecstatic feeling of triumph at reaching the summit. Aid climbing, involving the use of mechanical tools and simple protection devices to aid in a safer ascent, became much more popular.

Climbers of the present day are ascending routes and using techniques that would have been virtually impossible before. One such technique is "simul-climbing." This involves two people climbing together as a team. It is usually employed on relatively easy terrain, when both climbers feel confident enough to climb without a fixed belay anchor. The leader places protection, and clips



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the rope to an anchor, as usual, while the second climber follows and removes the protection that is no longer needed. This method gives considerable speed to a route, and allows climbers to complete a pitch much quicker. In 1958, not using a fixed belay would have been nothing short of disaster.

Such talk of progression brings to mind Warren Harding's epic first ascent of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park in November of 1958. The ascent of *The Nose* required Harding and his team to struggle for 47 days of climbing, spread over 18 months, to complete the 3000 foot climb. Harding's expedition took such a substantial period of time, because the team tackled the route in small stages. Each day the team - cont'd



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would work on a different section of the route until they finally could complete each pitch successfully.

On October 12, 2008, expert climbers Yuji Hirayama and Hans Florine climbed the same route to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Harding’s ascent. It took them a grand total of 2 hours and 37 minutes. El Capitan and the famous *Nose* route haven’t changed, but the innovations in climbing equipment and technique have progressed so much that Harding and the team of Hirayama and Florine were basically “engaging two different beasts,” as stated by Chris Weidner, climber and journalist.

In 1958, pitons were the most commonly used type of protection. These small, iron, knife-like blades were pounded into the rock. A safety rope could then be secured. This was a slow and tedious process that demanded a great deal of precision and concentration. Another problem with pitons was that repeated ascents of popular routes damaged the rock permanently. Crack edges began wearing down which made it both difficult to set a secure anchor, more dangerous to climb, and aesthetically disappointing.

In the 1960’s, accomplished mountaineer Yvon Chouinard Endorsed the very new idea of “clean” climbing. With new climbing gear like nuts, chocks, and mechanical expanding cams, climbers could set secure protection that was easily removable and



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wasn’t at all damaging to the rock. This philosophy has been followed ever since, and has greatly improved the quality of many routes.

Humans are always wanting to be tested, but at the same time are looking for ways to make life easier. Free climbing is becoming more and more common while climbers search for ways to make routes more challenging. Mountaineers are inventing new techniques to simplify expeditions for the sake of speed. All throughout the climbing community, more thought is being given to safety to improve the odds of completing a climb successfully. In the past 50 years, climbing has changed in a great many ways, and is sure to continue to evolve beyond today’s state of the art. *- Kate Siberell*



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The Spotlight: Korbin Baldwin

By: Marta Varela

Korbin Baldwin is in the spotlight as the spring athlete. From Whitefish, 19-year-old Korbin is a freshman at Miles Community College and a bull rider on their rodeo team. He's also an entrepreneur. In July 2023, Korbin started Baldwin Bucking Bulls, and has built a considerable business around the sport of bull riding.

College rodeo in Montana is a highly competitive and is part of the NIRA, National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, Big Sky Region, with rodeos serving as qualifying events for the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Casper, Wyoming. Events take place in the fall and spring, with key events in Bozeman, Havre, Miles City, Dillon and Missoula.

In the Big Sky Region, key Montana college rodeo teams include: Montana State University in Bozeman with a top program and having hosted the College National Finals Rodeo for 30 years. The University of Montana Western in Dillon is known for strong performances in both men's and women's events and has a history of competitive, successful teams. The University of Montana in Missoula is known for its historic team and its participation in NIRA events. Miles Community College in Miles City competes within the regional circuit. Other colleges include Dawson Community College in Glendive, Montana State University Northern in Havre and University of Providence in Great Falls. All compete in local, regional and national rodeos.

In general, events include bareback riding, saddle

bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, and breakaway roping, with the men's teams focusing on tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, bull riding, bareback riding and saddle bronc riding, and the women's teams on barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying and team roping.

The Spring College Rodeo schedule begins with the Montana State University Spring Rodeo on April 9-12 at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse in Bozeman.

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The Miles Community College Pioneer Rodeo takes place April 23-26 at the MCC Ag Advancement Center.

(<https://montanastate.venue.net/events/ROD?path=mrodeo>). On May 1-2, the Missoula County Fairgrounds will be the setting for the University of Montana Rodeo.

(www.rodeoticket.com/rodeos/university-of-montana-rodeo/2026/tickets.)

The Montana State University Bobcats are the premier collegiate rodeo program in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA), with 9 national team titles and 35 individual national championships. Both the men's and women's teams swept the 2024-2025 Big Sky Region championships and highlight an important part of MSU's culture as they lead the football team on horseback onto the field during home games.

The Miles Community College Pioneer Rodeo teams compete in the Big Sky Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, operating out of the Ag Advancement Center (Champion Arena), a 36,000-square-foot facility on the Miles Community College Westend Campus, that serves as a practice and competition venue. The rodeo teams include both men's and women's squads that compete in rodeo events including saddle bronc riding, team roping, breakaway roping and barrel racing.

Based in Missoula, the University of Montana Grizzlies have a competitive program with a history of excellence dating from the 1940's. UM student-athletes have earned Regional Championships in every event and have represented UM at the College National Finals Rodeo every year since 1990. Most of the team members come from Montana high school rodeo, with others from across the - cont'd



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West. The 2026 spring rodeo, May 1-2, is the final regular-season event on the Big Sky circuit, with competition against nine other teams from the Big Sky region for a place at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming; two nights of fast-paced rodeo events, Grizzly pride and family fun.

Korbin Baldwin has a deep passion for bull riding and the rodeo lifestyle with a goal of bringing the excitement of rodeo to everyone, along with hoping to reinterest youth in rodeo, namely bull riding. Early on he wanted to practice and have his own bulls at home but realized that expense was a factor. That's when Korbin decided that creating a business involving bulls would help make it happen. He turned wanting to practice on bulls into a legitimate business.

Thus began Baldwin's Bucking Bulls. It operates out of KM Ranch Arena, between Whitefish and Kalispell, a bull riding arena Korbin owns, and offers the unique opportunity to test one's skills on the back of a powerful bull. Korbin manages all areas of the business – contracting, breeding, and riding. Baldwin's Bucking Bulls offers practice sessions in practice pens; it hosts and promotes numerous public rodeo events and private parties, all the while celebrating rodeo's history and traditions.

Safety precautions are part of the package, including specialized helmets, mouthguards, chaps and vests. These, as well as Baldwin's talent for choosing the right bull for each rider, make the sport safer. Baldwin also uses a video to show riders what to expect and a bucking barrel to help them get a feel for the motion, then walks them through the chute procedure.

The most exciting event is Bucket List Bull Riding. It gives the rider the experience of riding a championship bred bull. With Korbin's instruction and equipment, it provides what a first-timer requires for a real cowboy adventure. A photographer documents the event.

Baldwin has seen 50 riders get on their first bulls and is using technology and social media to promote and keep alive the rodeo traditions, including Instagram with more than 120,00 followers, and YouTube, among other platforms. He also offers a variety of merchandise to take some of the rodeo magic home.

Baldwin Bucking Bulls is located at the KM Ranch Arena 7 miles from Whitefish and 14 miles from Kalispell, 406-209-8969.



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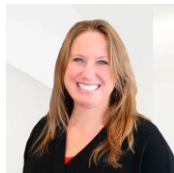
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