

## Summary of proposed Revisions to Missoula Folklore Society Bylaws

We have revised the 1999 Missoula Folklore Society bylaws to

- comply with Montana statutes
- better reflect the current operations of the organization
- simplify the bylaws to better accommodate policy changes and future revisions

We have not changed the mission of Missoula Folklore Society.

### Big changes

- Officers will be part of the Board of Directors and membership only elects Directors. Directors choose officers (president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer) who form and function as an Executive Committee.
- Revised bylaws have all Directors (this includes officers) serving a 2 year term with up to 2 additional terms. Currently officers are elected annually and Directors are elected to a 4 year term.
- Changed number of directors. Current bylaws: 7 members on Board and 4 officers (3 of whom are not on Board; President is on Board). New structure: up to 9 Board members with officers being Directors.

### Small changes

- added indemnification for members.
- Simplified the creation and organization of committees.

The bylaw revision committee is: Roy Curet, Mike Sweet and Bev Young. If you have questions, please reach out to us before the annual meeting in January. The membership will vote on these revised bylaws (yes/no) at that time. These proposed revisions have been reviewed and accepted by the Board and Officers.

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