UM Welcome Back Picnic
Join us on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Kirkwood Grove Area north of Campus Recreation for a picnic to kick off the new academic year. In the event of inclement weather, the picnic will be held in the Adams Center.

Biking Group
A group of retired biking enthusiasts will start meeting regularly starting on Wednesday, May 23rd at 9:00 a.m. Subsequently, they will meet every first and third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Initially the group will meet on the Kim Williams Trail, at the South end of the Van Buren St. foot bridge near the Jacobs Island Park. Typical rides will be between 4 and 8 miles. More challenging rides will be announced later. For further information, contact Rustem Medora at (406) 243-4943 or email rustem.medora@umontana.edu or Lily Eidswick at (406) 542-0603 or email lily.eidswick@gmail.com.

Bird Watching Event with Dick Hutto, Avian Science Center – Division of Biological Sciences
Join us Friday, June 1st, at 7:30 a.m. for a bird watching outing! Meet at the Van Buren St. footbridge near campus; bring binoculars and your own coffee! We can carpool from there if attendees want to visit a few sites around town. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 31 to michelle.quinn@umontana.edu.

MOLLI Summer Adventures in Science
The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Montana, affectionately known as MOLLI, is offering the Summer 2012 Adventures in Science: Connecting the Circle interactive day camp on July 16 and 17. Kids 6-12 years and their grandparents learn from each other through scientific exploration in both classroom and field experiences at The UM. Instructed by experts, kids 6-8 years learn about edible bugs or nature’s copycats (biomimicry) and kids 9-12 years learn about bones and stones (anthropology); bees; or explore the amazing human body and brain. Grandparent and grandchild relationship is optional. Learning teams consist of one 50-plus adult and one 6-8 or 9-12 year-old child. Cost: $100 per pair, plus adult must purchase $20 annual MOLLI membership. To learn more visit www.umt.edu/molli. Priority registration deadline: July 2; final registration deadline: July 9.
Charter Members
The Retirees’ Association is still actively seeking charter members. For the first year, there will be no membership dues, but very modest dues might be necessary in the future to maintain financial integrity. If you wish to become a Charter Member, please send an email to Michelle Quinn at michelle.quinn@umontana.edu. Please note that in the future, mailings about Association events will only be sent to members.

Successful Aging
An Article by Rustem Medora

As we reach our boomer years, we begin to realize that we won’t be young forever. Successful aging is something that becomes a recurring thought. Research in the area of aging demonstrates that mental stimulation, social interaction (including intergenerational interaction), physical activity and diet can delay symptoms associated with aging. Such as physical and mental decline...

*Full text article available online at www.umt.edu/retirees

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Other Activities Around Town That May Be of Interest:

- **UM Montana Museum of Art & Culture Exhibitions**
  - Edith Freeman: Montana Seasons
  - Cultural Homesteaders: Montana Institute of the Arts from the MMAC Permanent Collection

**Thursday, May 31, 6-8pm, PARTV Center Lobby**
Opening reception for both exhibitions

**Friday, August 24, 5pm, Masquer Theater**
Lecture: A History of the MIA, by Brandon Reintjes, Curator of Art, Montana Museum of Art and Culture
And 6-8pm, PARTV Center Lobby
Closing reception and gathering of MIA artists

- **Science Café Meetings and Lectures**
  Sponsored by the UM Chapter of the Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, Science Café meetings are open and informal public discussions of current important issues related to science. For more information, see www.umt.edu/sigmaxi

Volunteer Opportunity for New Student Orientation
Enjoy a free lunch while chatting with new students and families about your experiences at UM and answering questions. Join us June 18, at 10:45 a.m. in the UC Ballroom. We will then walk together to the Food Zoo in the Lommasson Center for lunch until about 1 p.m.