

Once again it has been an incredibly busy month. I did take a few days off the second week, while Melissa assisted with the National Envirothon in Bozeman. We did manage to get out in the field and view several of the different cover crop plantings that have been done with the no till drill this year.

The Range tour is scheduled for September 9 and 10. I hope to see you there. It has been very stressing at times working with DNRC to get this thing on the ground. The Director of DNRC finally approved the press release and the posters this week so we do have those out in the mail. I have sent out to all of my mailing and emailing lists and Rocky has forwarded as well. I am really hoping for a good turnout.

Penny Landon the administrator for Joliet passed away this month after a 26 year fight with cancer, I did take leave and attend her services, I also sent a condolence card from the district. Penny will be greatly missed.

Area IV is being held in Billings this year. We have three resolutions. Drafts will be available at the meeting; I am not quite satisfied with where they are at this time.

We received reimbursement for the last forestry billing and we can make some of the payments for the projects that should be completed by now.

Convention will be held in Great Falls this year if anyone is interested in attending.

National Convention is in California this year if anyone is interested I can get them more information. There are scholarships available for first time board members attending the event in January.

More info available at the meeting ©

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