



## MWF ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

The MWF Annual Meeting and Banquet is a Montana hunters and anglers tradition of gathering together to socialize, listen to presentations, discuss issues, and have a great time, while supporting the important MWF work. The event begins with MWF Business Resolutions Friday evening April 17 at MWF headquarters followed by a full day at the Great Northern Hotel, April 18. The weekend continues on Sunday, April 19 with membership and board matters at MWF headquarters.

Celebrating MWF work since 1936, we are hopeful that you will help us make this year bigger than ever. While our invitation list has grown through the years, we are asking for your help. Please think about your hunting, fishing, outdoor recreation, family members and friends in conservation. Send us those names with contact information and we will send them an invitation.

### **Saturday, April 18**

The Saturday, April 18 agenda includes the election of officers, timely issues discussion and presentations, the MWF Conservation Awards Luncheon (read more about the Conservation Awards on page 9) and the evening Banquet and Fundraising program. It will be a packed day of hunters and anglers coming together to ensure the future of fish and wildlife, our hunting angling heritage and MWF.

The evening program begins at 5:00 PM with a no-host bar, silent auction and door prizes. At 6:00 PM we will be honored by a special presentation on a new MWF Campaign – Montana Matters that includes original artwork and original music to be offered on CD – something you don't want to miss. More door prizes followed by the banquet meal are the prelude to the exciting close of the Silent Auction and beginning of the Live Auction.

An exciting new feature is added to the event this year...a Special Annual Meeting Raffle to give away a 24'x24' log cabin. Yes, we will be selling tickets for a new log cabin – see details below – until 1:00 on Saturday, April 18. The drawing for the cabin will be part of the evening Banquet program.

Following the banquet, the fun-filled and heated bidding on Silent Auction items will close before auctioneer Steve Mandeville kicks off the open to the public Live Auction. Last year the competition became hot and furious for some great buys of items donated from across the country: outdoor gear, artwork, getaways, household items, clothing, books, and more including the once/year bidding on a very special MWF jacket (one (1) jacket ONLY with the MWF logo is offered at the Annual). Throughout the evening we will draw for raffle items including a shotgun, rod and reel, getaways and door prizes.

At a reduced rate from the individual or couple price, you might want to save a little by purchasing a "Partnership Table" for up to eight people. This is a great opportunity for family and friends to sit at one table at a reduced rate or a club to buy a table for members. Partnership tables are limited and reservations are required; it is recommended that you contact MWF early.

MWF has also reserved a block of rooms at the Hotel at a special rate for attendees wishing to stay on-site. Make your reservations by contacting:

Great Northern Hotel (800) 780-7234 or  
(406) 457-5500