

2024

MMPA ANNUAL CONVENTION

HELENA MONTANA

APRIL 24TH - APRIL 28TH



Wednesday April 24, 2024

12:00 PM : Supplier & Refrigeration Set up

Thursday April 25, 2024

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM : Board of Directors Meeting at Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds

7:30 AM-8:30 AM : Convention Registration Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds

8:30 AM : Load Buses for Deerlodge

9:00 AM : Supplier Set up

10:00 AM : Arrive at Deerlodge 3 groups each going to 3 different venues: 1 - Old Prison Museum; 2- Car Museum; 3 - Grant Kohrs Ranch

12:00 PM : Lunch on your own

4:00 PM : Buses Depart back to Helena

5:30 PM : Arrive to Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds for evening social. Build your own T

7:00 PM : Dolly Momma's Karaoke

8:00 PM-10:00 PM : Buses leaving intermittently for hotels

Friday April 26, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM : Convention Registration

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM : State/Federal Inspection Meeting

9:30 AM : Rocky Mountain Laboratories-CWD

10:30 AM : 1st half of general meeting

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM : Supplier Show Opens and Lunch Build your own Philly Cheese Steak Sa

3:00 PM : CURED MEATS CHECK-IN THIS IS THE ONLY CHECK IN TIME

4:00 PM : Dr. Jane Ann Boles

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM : Tips & Tricks of the Trade (Prize for best Tip/Trick) and General Bull Session

6:00 PM : Build your own Pasta Bar at Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM : Casino Night

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM : Buses leave for Hotels Intermittently

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Saturday April 27, 2024

- 7:00 AM : Cured Meats Judging
- 8:00 AM : We R Food Safety Update
- 9:00 AM : AAMP Updates - Chris Young AAMP Executive Director
- 10:00 AM : Powerpoint Presentation on Knocking Chutes, Head Chatches, Butt Pus
- 11:00 AM : 2nd half of general meeting and elections
- 12:00 PM : Suppliers Luncheon - Pasties
- 1:30 PM : Load Buses for Gates of the Mountains Tour if weather does not cooperate there will be a Tour of the Capital
- 4:30 PM : Return and prepare for Banquet
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM : Cocktail Hour
- 6:30 PM : Banquet, Keynote Speaker is Paul Kiecker head of FSIS and Auction
- 9:00 PM : Cured Meats Viewing
- 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM : Buses leave for Hotels

Sunday April 28, 2024

- 8:30 AM : Critique Breakfast Dr. Jane Ann Boles
- 9:30 AM : Supplier Take Down and Cured Meats pickup anything not picked up will be donated to Helena Food Share