



## Resort Newsletter

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### Montana's Attractions

There's a whole host of things to do when you get here. We are centrally located so you can take advantage of day trips in all directions. Most notably, Glacier National Park is only an hour and a

half north of the Resort. Montana's mountain scenery is pretty epic, so it's no surprise Glacier follows suit - the park is massive, home to a staggering 1,000,000 acres of forests, lakes, alpine meadows, six National Historic Landmarks and 350 structures listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. On top of all that, you can hike the Rocky Mountains and visit the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. If you're new to the great outdoors, the friendly staff in the hotels will help plan fishing or and horseback riding trips.



half north of the Resort. The best way to see the Park is by taking a ride on a Red Bus with a driver who will tell you all about the Park's 100-year history along the way. You'll get to stop at the



best places to take pictures and get to meet people from all over the world who come to see Glacier in the summer months.

### Glacier National Park, MT

Glacier National Park is a hiker's and nature-lover's paradise, home to over 700 miles of maintained trails, and the largest intact eco-system on



### National Bison Range



A popular place to visit while staying here at the Motor Coach Resort is the National Bison Range. Home to one of the larger bison herds in the United States, it is located 45 minutes south of

us, and makes for a great day trip. Plan for several hours and bring your lunch since there are no restaurants or roadside stands, just pure natural beauty. You can take either the short or the long route, or both. The long route goes high up the mountainside where you will get a spectacular view of the surrounding mountains and valley. Along the way you will likely see plenty of bison, deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, coyotes, black bear, and



over 200 species of birds including eagles, hawks, meadowlarks, bluebirds, ducks, and geese. Since there are practically no fences except around the vast perimeter, you will experience the animals up close and personal.



The Bison Range was established in 1908 and is one of the oldest wildlife refuges in the



nation. The animals roam the vast expanse of 18,500 acres—and the herd ranges in size from 200 to 500 animals. Each fall there is a round-up that the public is invited to. Watching these enormous and powerful beasts running, snorting and stamping down the mountainside is breathtaking. For many years the local cowboys rounded up the herd, but the danger involved has led them to riding something safer—like pick-up trucks!

<http://www.fws.gov/bisonrange/nbr/>



### Golf the Flathead Valley

With nine championship golf courses within driving distance from the Polson Motorcoach Resort, you'll be delighted by the natural beauty, all around you. The courses range from Whitefish Columbia Falls and Glacier National Park to the north to Ronan to the south end. Golf Digest selected the Flathead Valley a "Top 50 Golf Destination." After a good workout, you can relax in one of the areas fine dining restaurants.

Our very own Polson Bay Golf Course is one of the most popular



in the Valley. where you play along beautiful Flathead lake. Your biggest challenge will be keeping your eyes on the ball! For more information about each of these courses, visit the website [www.golfontana.net](http://www.golfontana.net).



### Kerr Dam

Only a few minutes drive from the Resort is Kerr Dam, a three-unit hydroelectric plant on the Flathead River about five miles southwest of Polson and the natural outlet of Flathead Lake. The dam has a vertical drop higher than Niagara Falls, spectacular overlook and self-guided tour. Its capacity can serve 150,000 homes and businesses.



## 4th of July in Polson



There's no better place to spend the 4th of July than here in Polson at the Motorcoach Resort. Sitting high on a hill above the Flathead River, you will have a front row seat for the fireworks which are from the river below. Spend the day with all the other guests having an old fashioned picnic. Bring your favorite dish to share and your stories of where you've been and what you've seen.



There will be a pie baking contest for those so inclined—and if you get to be a judge, you've got it made! Challenge your friends and family on our beautifully landscaped miniature golf course sitting in a lovely flower garden. Make your reservations early since we fill up fast that week.



## Highlight of Event Dates for 2012:



June 29—Rodeo Parade &

Children's Pet Parade

June 30-July 1—Mission Mountain Rodeo

July 1-4—Arlee Pow-Wow Celebration

July 4—Fireworks Cruise

July 4—Main Street Parade and Block Party

July 20-22—Ksanka Standing Arrow Pow-Wow

July 16-17—Live History Days

July 21-22—Main Street Cherry Festival

July 25-31—Lake County Fair

Aug 10-12—Cruisin' By the Bay Vintage

Car Show

Aug 11—Sandpiper Gallery Art Festival

Aug 13—Soroptimist Beer & Wine Festival

Aug 18—Smokin' on the Water BBQ Cook-Off

Aug 18—People's Center Celebration Pow-Wow

Aug 25—Rotary Chili Cook-Off

Sept 10—Polson Fly-In

Sept 10—World Wide Paint Out

Visit Polson Chamber of Commerce website for more details.

[http://www.polsonchamber.com/current\\_events.asp](http://www.polsonchamber.com/current_events.asp)

## Indio, CA, Rally—JAN 12-14

Come join us at the 24th annual WMHA rally at Riverside County Fairgrounds. The theme of this year's rally is "WESTERN'S PIRATE ADVENTURE." We hope you will be among the attendees this year. Look for us in Booth #3 again. We'll have a slide show of new photos to show you and some fun give-a-ways. Ask about our special show discount on a lot to call your own. Remember, you could have a bona fide Montana address for your Montana, LLC.



### SPECIAL OFFER

*If you book by May 15th, you will receive 20% off your daily stay under the big skies of Montana!*

Reservations are required, based on availability. Please mention this Coupon when calling to make your reservation. No other discounts apply.

**For Reservations, call us at (888) 883-2151**

Must present coupon at check-in. Expires: May 15, 2012 coupon code: **N2**



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