



## 2017 CONVENTION PROGRAM

*Best Western GranTree Inn ... Bozeman, MT*

### Friday, May 19

10am Transportation Workshop: *Electronic Logbook Devices*

12noon **Conference Kick-Off Luncheon**  
*Keynote Speaker: Senator Steve Daines*

3:30 **2017 Annual Membership Meeting**

6pm **Suspender Reception**

*Refreshments ... Special Sponsor: Western States Equipment*

*Hors d'oeuvres ... hosted by Conference Hosts*

*Log a Load for Kids Auction... benefiting Shodair Children's Hospital*

### Saturday, May 20

7am **Breakfast Buffet** ... hosted by *CityServiceValcon*

8:15 **Educational Forum**

- **Fuel Treatment Effects on the 2016 Roaring Lion Fire Behavior**  
*Mr. Byron Bonney, Community Forester, BitterRoot RC&D*
- **What's new at USDA and Region One of the USFS?**  
*Ms. Christine Dawe, Director Renewable Resource Mgmt., USFS*
- **Western Governors' Forest and Rangeland Initiative**  
*Mr. Patrick Holmes, Natural Resources Policy Advisor to Governor Bullock*

12noon **Logger Appreciation Luncheon**

**To The Bitter End: Montana Forest Engineers in World War One**

*Mr. Rich Aarstad, Montana Historical Society*

*Special Sponsors: Willis Enterprises & Associated Insurance Services*

2pm **Explore Bozeman & the Museum of the Rockies**

*Join us for an afternoon at the Museum of the Rockies*

6pm **Tall Timber Awards Banquet** ... Special Sponsor: *RDO Equipment*

*Awards Ceremony: Northwestern Montana Hoo Hoo Club;*

*Inauguration Ceremony for President Davy Sheets*

### Sunday, May 21

8am **Hack & Blast** ... Special Sponsor: *Montana Timber Legacy Foundation*